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THOMAS DONNELLY,
G. L. B. FETTERMAN,
Executors of Lewis C. J. Noble, deceased.

Dec. 16, 1864. de17-law-3w

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DIVIDEND ON CAPITAL STOCK AND ON THIRD MORTGAGE BONDS—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the capital stock for the quarter ending December 31st inst., to the shareholders who stand registered on that day, payable, (free of Government tax) on and after the 11th day of January, 1865, at the office of the Company in this city, and at the Transfer Agency, Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 52 Wall street, New York, to the stockholders as registered at the respective offices. The Board have also ordered the anticipation of the payment of the half-yearly dividend of 3½ per cent. on the *Third Mortgage Bonds*, due April 1, 1865, making it payable on and after the 17th day of January, 1865, to the bondholders registered on the 31st day of December inst., at the Transfer Agency, Winslow, Lanier & Co., No 52 Wall st. New York. The transfer books of stock and third mortgage bonds will close on the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., and remain closed until the 17th day of January thereafter.

By order of the Board,
de16-1md W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

The Fire Alarm Telegraph.—Other questions are now being agitated in relation to the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and other obstacles are being thrown in its way, so that we are led to conjecture that it will be some time ere the system be put into operation in this city. It is a serious matter, and one that should command all the attention of the public, whether this system is truly what it represents to be, or whether it cean be erected here at a reasonable cost, and therefore any doubt which may arise concerning either of the above questions, should be thoroughly investigated. The system will not suffer the least by this investigation, and if it can stand the trial, its merits and advantages will appear more openly. If, however, it is not capable of undergoing the trying ordeal of a strict examination by itself, we will be afterwards in a position to congratulate with ourselves that a large and useless expenditure was not entailed upon the city by a too hasty step in doing business. A special meeting of the Firemen's Association was held on Friday evening for the purpose of taking some action looking to an investigation of a direct charge of bribery made and reiterated by one of our evening cotemporaries in the matter of the adoption of the Fire Alarm Telegraph of Kennard & Co. When such statements as these are made, we have reason to doubt whether this telegraph can stand upon its own bottom, which is the one great recommendation necessary to be found in anything having any claims to our attention. We are glad that the Association have taken action in the matter so soon, and whatever way they decide the question, the public will doubtless be thankful to them for their prompt exercise of duty. The insinuation of our cotemporary might be unfounded, and it might not, either way, the truth should be brought out. If it be found true that any persons, whose interest it was to have the system adopted, resorted to such vile means, in order to attain that end, it is not at all improbable that the system will be immediately rejected as worthless. A committee was appointed to investigate the charges and report the same as sooon as practicable. The Association thinks that it is a serious and necessary question for them to know who is referred to, and that, as the writer speaks knowingly, it would not be amiss for him to inform that body if the the charge has reference to any member of the Association. From these prompt measures we have reason to hope that the truth will soon be made known to the public, and this question of using undue influence will be promptly settled.

In Prison at Columbia.—Captain John Donahue, of the 103d Pa. Vols., who recently escaped from prison at Columbia, S. C., and arrived in this city on Saturday, after a perilous journey down the Congaree river to the coast, states that at the time he escaped, he left in prison, well, the following officers: Captain Robinson, 77th regiment; Lieut. Gamble, 77th regiment; Adjutant Irwin, 103d regiment; Lt McCall, 103d Co. A; Captain Smuller, 103d, Co. D; Lt. Stokes, 103d, Co. D; Captain Gratty, 103d Co. E; Lt. Bryson, 103d. Co. E, Lt. Chambers, 103d, Co. F; Captain Morrow, 103d, Co G; Capt. Mackey, 103d, Co. H; Lt. Burns, 103d, Co. H; Captain Spence, 103d, Co. K; Captain Bowers, 101st; Captain Freeman, 101st, Captain Shaffer, 101st; Captain Benner, 101st; Captain Clark, 101st. "Captain Alexander and Lieut. Kiester, of Co. I, 103d regiment, escaped from Columbia prison some three weeks before I did, but I cannot say whether they succeeded in making good their escape."

City Ordinances.—Some of the city ordinances, we must say, re being very much disregarded, that in regard to the sidewalks especially is not observed in any manner whatsoever. The sidewalks and gutters should be cleaned at least twice a week, but instead of that we find that they are hardly cleaned once a month. The compliance with this law is not the rule, but the exception, and for this reason it is that the sidewalks are in such a bad condition. During the winter season, especially, it is necessary for the comfort of all that this ordinance should be complied with by every citizen. They will find no difficulty in doing it. If the ice, snow and mud which is now to be found in such quantities, will not be removed from the sidewalks, the citizens can never expect to be able to walk abroad with any degree of comfort. We hope that they will attend to this matter immediately.

The Hancock Corps.—We understand that applications for admission into Gen. Hancock's new corps are becoming numerous, and that the number is steadily on the increase. We feel certain that if greater facilities were offered to those who desire to enlist, the number of applicants would be doubled. There seems to be a disinclination to enlist in this corps, from the risk the applicant must needs run of being rejected after having made the journey to Washington. If the men could enlist and receive their bounty money in their own districts, recruits would be more numerous. We understand that steps are being made to remove these difficulties.

Benefit of Harry Overington.—Our readers must not forget the splendid entertainment which will be given to-night at the Theatre, on the occasion of Harry Overington's benefit. His numerous friends certainly will not, and they will eagerly seize this opportunity, to give him a more substantial proof of their friendship. Besides the splendid play which will be represented, the accomplished corps *de ballet*, now performing at the Melodeon, have volunteered to enliven the occasion with several splendid performances. The entertainment will be unusually interesting.

A New Counterfeit.—A new counterfeit $10 bill of the State Bank at Newark, has just been detected, being the best imitation of the genuine bills we have seen. Indeed it is almost impossible to distinguish it from the genuine bills, the engravings being a perfect *fac simile* of the original, but without the word ten printed in red ink on the back, which is perhaps the chief feature which an unskilled observer would detect. The paper is also harsher, and the signature of the President is more open than those on the genuine bill.

Reduced the Fare.—The Pittsburgh and Minersville Passenger Railway Company have reduced the fare, so that the public may now ride to the head of Wylie street for five cents, and make the entire trip to Minersville for ten. This reduction will no doubt be thoroughly appreciated by the public, especially during these times of wet days and slippery sidewalks. This move will also increase the business of the Company.

Library Lectures.—Miss Ann a Dickinson delivered her second lecture last night at Concert Hall—Subject—the meaning of the election. Notwithstanding the very unfavorable state of the weather the house was filled to its utmost capacity, every seat was occupied, and a great many were obliged to stand. We will not say anything about Miss Dickinson's lecture, suffice it to say that she delivered it in her usual forcible style, and commanded the attention of the numerous audience for upwards of an hour.

The State Guard.—It is now officially announced that the men who enlist in the State Guard, now being organized by Governor Curtin for State defence, will be practically exempt from draft for the United States service. Any member of the guard drafted by the General government will be furloughed for the full period of their term of State service, and they will at the same time be duly credited on the quota of their respective districts.

The Wharves.—The wharves during the last few days have presented a very dull appearance. Few boats either go or come, although several have been laying there for some time.

Returned.—Dr. George H. Keyser, who has been absent in Philadelphia for a month past, returned to the city yesterday, and is now fully prepared to attend to all his friends in the various branches of the Truss and Shoulder Brace departments, and in fact all those cases requiring mechanical appliances of whatever kind. The Doctor has added to his former knowledge and experience by a full attendance on a course of lectures on these subjects, and is prepared thoroughly to give every satisfaction that may be required. We append the following notice but from an exchange paper. The Doctor may be found at his office attached to his drug store, every morning from nine o'clock, A. M., until twelve M., and from two until five o'clock, P. M.:

DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER.—This gentleman, who has resided at 140 Wood street some sixteen years, and has been one of our most valuable citizens, does not seem to relax in his energies or devotion to his business. Educated a druggist, of thirty years experience, and for a long time a practicing physician, he knows all the phases of every chronic disease, while his drug store and business gives him facilities rarely attained by one of his age. He not only understands the diseases incident to humanity, but also the proper remedies to be given to cure them. We know what we say, and whilst we consider it strong talk, at the same time it is true. Dr. Keyser is a genuine in his own way. He has been a hard study—is still a hard student—he spares no pains or labor to advance the health or comfort of those who apply to him. His store is well known as an emporium of every kind of medicine for any known disease; and there are hundreds who would be dragging out a miserable, sickly life, but for his remedies. We have in our mind many cases cured by him, at charges so moderate as to suit the means of any one. He advertises, to which many object as unprofessional. His medicines would moulder on the shelves if no one knew or heard of them without being told of it, and advertising tells of them, makes them known to the community, and, as a natural result, all are benefitted. When the Doctor came here from Bedford, where he had been engaged in a reputable country practice for five years, although unknown to the community, he brought with him testimony from there of persons of the highest standing and character. We wish him success and a long life to do good.

On 'Change.

Owing to the very unfavorable state of the weather, there was not a very large attendance at the People's Stock Exchange last night. We notice the following sales which took place:

50 Shares Dalzell.....8,25
100 do Cherry Run and Blood Farm, 1,03

The Relief Fund.—Alderman Butler will attend, to-day, between the hours of one and two o'clock, in the basement of the Sixth Ward School House, to distribute the relief fund of the Sixth Ward.

Fortunate Investments made at the Metropolitan Gift Book Store, No. 63, Fifth street, opposite Concert Hall: Mr. Billings (L. Child), with $1,50, received an elegant Silver Card Receiver. Miss N S Clains, with Prayer Book, Pair Gold Bracelets, worth $15 50; Mr H Miner, with $1,75 book received as a gift, a Silver Syrup Pitcher; J B Rains, with Photograph Album, a 5 Bottled Rotary Castor; Master Henry Fox, with box of Juvenile Books, a fine Opera Glass; H M Gayper, with Family Bible, a beautiful Silver Ice Pitcher, worth $15 00; Mrs R B Sheldon, also received a Silver Ice Pitcher, with a $4 00 book; Mr I Aiken, with a $1 50 book, a beautiful Engraved Butter Dish, worth $18 00; L A Snyder, received as a gift a Bohemian Glass Lined Berry Dish, worth $13 50; John Alverson, with copy of Burns, a Cut-Glass Bottled Breakfast Castor, worth $10 00; F Whitman, with his book received an open-faced Silver Watch worth $18 00. Many other articles of value, such as Silver Goblets, Silver Spoons, Forks, Call Bells, Salt Stands, &c., were also given away. A handsome present, worth from 50 cents to $100 00, accompanies each book sold.

Passage to and from the Old Country.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. William Bingham Jr., at Adams Express Office. He is prepared to book for passengers by first class steamers and sailing vessels at lowest rates, and we are confident any of our friends who entrust their business of this kind in his hands will be satisfied and dealt with in a liberal manner. Persons having packages for *any part of the world* can have them sent through his agency at very reasonable rates.

Here We Have It.—Don't forget that Pittock, opposite the Post Office, has opened his holiday goods, such as Writing Desks, Ladies' Purses, Companions, Pocket Albums, Pocket Books, Bibles, Gold Pens, Propelling Pencils, Games, Juvenile Books, Card Pictures, New Books, Pocket Bibles, and everything in the line suitable for holiday presents. If you want something nice, go to Pittock's.

Ho! for the Holidays.—Fail not to call at Pittocks and examine the the greatest variety, the finest stock and cheapest assortment of Albums, ever offered to the public. Remember the place, Pittock's, opposite the Post Office.

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Amaryllis,	Meadow Flowers,
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Bouquet d'Arabie,	Lilly of the Valley,
Bouquet de Carolina,	New-mown Hay,
Bergamotte,	Orange Flowers,
Cassie,	Patchouly,
Camelia,	Pink,
Clematite,	Poppinak,
Cedrat,	Portugal,
Citronelle Rosat	Prairie Flowers,
Crystal Palace	Rose,
Geranium,	Rough and Ready,
Gillyflower,	Spring Flower,
Garden Flowers,	Sweet Briar,
Heliotrope,	Sweet Pea,
Honey,	Sweet Lavender,
Honey Suckle,	Sweet Lettuce,
Hawthorn,	Sweet Clover,
Hyacinth,	Tuberos,
Jasmin,	Tea Rose,
Jockey Club,	Violette,
Jenny Lind,	Verbena,
Jonquille,	Vetivert,
Mousseline,	Vanilla,
Millefleurs,	West End,
Magnolia,	White Lily,
Marechale,	Winter Blossom.

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AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1865, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 2 P. M.

JOHN SCOTT, JR.,
de15:td Cashier.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

OFFICIAL FROM GENERAL BRAGG.

Reports From Richmond Papers.

NEW YORK, December 16.—General Bragg in an official dispatch of the Waynesboro fight, shows that Wheeler fell upon a small party of our cavalry, who fell back upon the main body when Wheeler retired. Bragg then calls for a concentration at Savannah and Grahamsville, and urges the people to put all the obstruction possible in Sherman's path.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 18th says: They are without definite advices from Georgia. It has no doubt but that Sherman holds the same position before Savannah, that Hood does before Nashville. It then appeals to the War Department for news, whatever it is. Whatever Sherman may do now, it says, will have little effect on the fortunes of the war. His campaign may yet furnish additional material for Yankee brag, but he has attained no strategic object beyond the ruin of a belt of country a couple of miles wide.

The Richmond *Whig* has another article in reference to the rebel incendiaries in the North. It professes great pleasure in observing that the Yankees are about to make their country too hot to hold the Southern refugees, who have come hither to keep out of the reach of danger, and hopes General Dix, if he can't find a law severe enough to meet their cases, will make one. The new rebel conscription bill was reported in the Richmond House of Representatives on the 10th inst.

ILLNESS OF THE GUERRILLA QUANTRELL.

Apprehensions for a Government Train.

ST. LOUIS, December 16.—The Lawrence (Kansas) *Tribune* says: The notorious brigand Quantrell has been removed in an ambulance in Price's retreating column, sick beyond hope of recovery.

The recent explosion of the steamer Carondolet, previously reported, is said to have been the work of a rebel torpedo. Investigation will soon be made.

The printers of St. Louis are on a strike, but the publication of the papers has not been suspended.

The *Democrat's* special from Fort Scott, Kansas, of the 22d, says: Yesterday a courier arrived from Fort Gibson with dispatches casting apprehensions for the safety of a large government train which left campon Dry Wood, ten miles south of this place on the 22d of November. The train consists of one hundred and twenty government wagons, with five yoke of oxen to each one; thirty suttlers' wagons, six mules each, all heavily loaded for Fort Gibson, distance one hundred and eighty miles, guarded by a few dismounted Indians, cavalry and artillery, in all about twenty five men. The train is said to be confined on Neosha River, about one hundred miles south of this and were throwing up earthworks for defence, being closely invested by the rebel General Gaines, with seven thousand men, and five pieces of artillery. Colonel Moonlight is reported to be moving to the assistance of the train.

STANTON'S WAR BULLETIN

Dispatch from Gen. Thomas.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 16.—*General Dir.* The following official report of the battle before Nashville, has been received from General Thomas: Nashville, 7 P. M., Dec. 15.—We attacked the enemy's left this morning, and drove it from the river below the city, very nearly to Franklin, a distance of about eight miles, and have captured Chalmer's headquarters and train, and a second train of about twenty wagons, with between eight hundred and one thousand prisoners and sixteen pieces of artillery. Our troops behaved splendidly, all taking their share in assaulting and charging the enemy's breastworks. I shall attack the enemy again to-morrow, if he stands to fight, and if he retreats during the night, I shall pursue him, throwing a wing of heavy cavalry force in his rear to destroy his trains, if possible

G. H. THOMAS,
Major General.

No intelligence has been received from Sherman, later than those published dispatches transmitted by Major General Foster and Admiral Dahlgren.

(Signed,)

E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

IMPORTANT EXPEDITION.

Sailing of a Large Fleet.

NEW YORK, December 16.—The *Times* has the following, official, dated Cape Henry, Tuesday, December, 13th:—A large naval fleet, accompanied with land forces in transports, left Hampton Roads this morning, steering in a southerly direction. The largest portion of the army transports left during the night.

At this writing, the flag ship Malvern and several of the larger vessels of the fleet, are in the Roads, but as the sailing orders have been signalled, they will probably get under way in a short time. The iron-clads attached to the fleet were the first to move. The single turreted monitors go out in tow of the steamers The Ironsides and the double turreted monitor, Manadonick, propel themselves.

Thus far we have been favored with fine weather a light wind blowing from off shore; although the indications seem to point to a northeaster before we arrive at our journey's end.

Our place of destination will be made known to the public at the proper time. Suffice it to remark that ample preparation has been provided to warrant a vigorous and formidable attack on the enemy's works.

In all probability, a few days hence will give me an opportunity of sending you full details of the expedition.

Sherman Upon Savannah.

NEW YORK, December 16.—The *World's* Washington special says: Richmond papers of Wednesday, December 14, came up to night from the army. They are reticent on matters in Georgia. The *Examiner* indulges in speculation, and puts its faith in General Beauregard, It admits that Sherman is upon Savannah, and believes a battle has been fought ere this. The *Sentinel* and *Enquirer* are silent, and the *Dispatch* professes to have no later news than that in Thursday's papers.

It is quite evident from the tone of the papers that there is no communication either by rail or telegraph south of Millen.

Terrible Railroad Accident.

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—A terrible accident occurred on the Grand Trunk railroad last night, caused by a collision of the western bound passenger train with a freight train near this city. After the collision, the cars took fire and several wounded persons being unable to extricate themselves from the wreck were burned to death. Two persons are known to have suffered in this manner, and it is reported that others were killed in this manner also. The full extent of the loss of life is not acertained.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Major General Peck's Orders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Gold stronger in spite of the favorable news from Nashville and the coast. The demand for shipment is a partial cause of firmness, but there is an additional speculative demand, though it is not seen upon what it is based, opening at 234¼. The price fluctuated between 234 and 235¼.

Major General Peck has issue a supplementary order call upon persons arriving in the city from the insurgent States, to register their names at his headquarters. He says the results developed by the registry fully justifies the action of the Department, and the decision in the case the St. Albans raiders, makes it imparative that the registering be pushed vigorously.

A private dispatch received in this city to-day, from a gentleman in Montreal says it was reported that the money belonging to St. Albans Bank, is to be restored to-day, and that there is great reaction there in rebel stock since Wednesday, and that even the tons feel disgusted with the proceedings of the Court presided over by Judge Coursal.

Late Southern News.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec 15.—The Charleston *Courier* of the 10th says: Sherman's army is still moving towards Savannah. We learn that the affair at Station No. 2 was simply a slight skirmish.

From the Charleston *Courier* of the 9th inst. we take the following: The Augusta *Chronicle* says that we had the pleasure yesterday of meeting Capt. Capen, of Gen. Winder's staff, who is in our city in connection with the Confederate Prison Bureau, and whose headquarters are to be located in this city. Captain Capen informs us that all the Yankee prisoners at all points within reach of Sherman have been safely removed. He also states that the vandals were so disappointed at finding that the blue bellies had flown from Millen, that they vented their spleen on the inhabitants of the country.

Washington City Items.

NEW YORK Dec. 16.—The *Tribune's* Washington special of the 16th says: It was stated in conversation to-day, on the floor of the Senate, that the President had said that Sherman had come out at Savannah, with 40,000 more men, black and white, than he started with.

It is understood that the financial policy, which the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, will endeavor to pass through this Congress, will be the issue of twenty year bonds, bearing eight per cent. interest, and payable in currency. It is intended to rely upon them for the means to furnish the war.

What Richmond Papers Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Late Richmond papers say official dispatches report that Sherman has developed near Savannah. Hardee commands there.

Beauregard arrived at Charleston, on the 7th, and immediately left for the scene of hostilities on the Charleston and Savannah railroad.

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TESTIMONALS.

PITTSBURGH, November 5, 1864.

This will certify that I have been under the care of Dr. Lighthill, for the cure of Catarrh, and that, although he has attended me a little over one week, I feel that a permanent cure is to be effected, and am so much better in all respects as to warrant me in giving publicity to these facts and recommending Dr. Lighthill to any one afflicted with Catarrh.

JACOB FORSYTHE,
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From Hon. D. H. Cole, Senator from the Twenty-Ninth District.

ALBANY, Jan. 25th, 1864.

MY DEAR DR. LIGHTHILL:—It is with great satisfaction that I communicate to you the effects of the medicines you gave me, on my application to you, for defective hearing. I followed your directions, and am happy to state that I am now so far recovered after the first few applications as to feel quite confident that I am well and shall not need to proceed further.

Be assured, my dear sir, if necessity should require, I should not hesitate to place myself under your magic hands. Yours with respect,

D. H. COLE,
Albion, Orleans county, N. Y.

From the Home Journal, June 4.

In every business or profession, indeed, in every department of science or skill, there is always some acknowledged head—some one who stands out in bold relief among his fellows, as a sort of leader. In the study and treatment of deafness and catarrh, as special diseases, Dr. E. B. LIGHTHILL, of this city, occupies just the position above described. He has devoted years of labor to this specialty, and is now reaping the reward of his industry. The editorial columns of the *Tribune*, of a recent date, bear witness to the Doctor's success in this department of medicine. We quote the paragraph:

"CURE OF A DEAF MUTE.—Louis Loewingstein, a lad fourteen years of age, born in Germany, come to this city when he was about two years old. Soon after his arrival here he was taken sick and lost his hearing. By degrees he became first deaf and then dumb. For nearly ten years he was a mute, unable to hear the loudest voice or to articulate a word. About one year ago he was placed by his parents in the hands of Dr. Lighthill, who has so far succeeded in restoring to him his lost powers of hearing and utterance that he can converse with those who speak to him distinctly and deliberately. During the past four or five months he has been under the tuition of Mr. Benneche, and has made considerable progress in reading and arithmetic."

Having been supplied with the lad's address, we further investigated the matter, and discovered that previous to calling on Dr. Lighthill, the youth's case was considered hopeless, and he was for two years an inmate of a Deaf and Dumb Asylum." The Rev. John Nott, D. D., Professor in Union College, Schenectady, in a published letter, tenders his gratitude to Dr. Lighthill for treating successfully his case of deafness. Rev. Fred. S. Jewell, Professor of the State Normal School at Albany, also testifies to have been cured of catarrh. Dr. Lighthill possesses other testimonials and tributes to his talent from some of the wealthiest and most prominent and respected citizens, which may be seen on application. It would be difficult to speak in any but terms of praise of his treatment, in the face of these many proofs and facts testifying to his success.

Remarkable Cure of Deafness.

From the Rev. Joseph M. Clarke, Rector of St. James' Church.

SYRACUSE, February 10th, 1864.

I have been deaf in one ear since I was in College, some twenty years ago. By the skill of Dr. Lighthill, its hearing was entirely restored, so that now, I hear alike with both my ears, and I find that I can use my voice with much more ease and comfort than before.

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