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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

The Draft.—We were informed by telegraph on Tuesday, that another draft for 300,000 men has been ordered by the President. Under this call our quota will be anything but inconsiderable, and consequently we will have to arouse ourselves again and unite our efforts in raising the necessary number of men. One of the chief points to be attained in this work, is to convince every man in the district and sub-districts of the necessity that devolves upon him to put his shoulder to the wheel and push forward the general work. In this manner success must attend our efforts, but without this it will be extremely difficult for us to raise the quota. It is likewise of the utmost importance that we commence the work immediately, and not postpone it until the last possible moment. In this case our efforts to fill the quota by volunteers would prove a failure. We have been taught by long experience in this matter of raising men for the service, and we hope that the teachings will not prove useless. While raising the quota assigned to us under the last call, we had to encounter numerous obstacles which we will not have to meet on this occasion. We know how to make every citizen perform his share in the business, and it will be our fault if we do not do so. The sooner the quota is filled, the better; and if we commence operations immediately and unanimously, the work will soon be completed, and the grand end which we have in view will be attained. It will be a matter of great difficulty to raise the necessary amount of money with which to pay bounties to volunteers, and as this is a very important point, we should first consider how to surmount this difficulty. If our efforts prove successful in doing this, every other obstacle will vanish, and the requisite number of men will be easily raised.

Foreign Miners.—We understand that the matter of introducing foreign miners to meet the want which has been so long felt in this matter is now exciting some interest among the members of the Coal Exchange. The present condition of things will no doubt compel us sooner or later to adopt such an important measure. The mines must be worked, and if the diggers who were formerly employed in the mines refuse to work unless at exorbitant wages, we are forced to use some means to remedy this evil. There is another important fact which we should also have in view. The draft will have more effect upon the laboring classes than any other portion of the community, for the simple reason that the former will be induced to accept of the bounties offered to volunteers more readily than the latter. For this reason manual labor will be greatly reduced, and will of course demand a greater compensation than it does at present. If the price which we are now paying for coal appears exhorbitant, it will appear far more so when the wages of the miners are increased. To remedy this we must employ foreign miners, and as they can be introduced at but little expense, this matter should be attended to without delay.

The Mayor's Office.—The following statement exhibits the amount of fines and forfeitures paid into the City Treasury by Mayor Lowry, for the months of October and November, as compared with the corresponding period in 1863. It shows a very large increase of fines and forfeitures in favor of the present incumbent:

	October.		November.	
	1863.	1864.	1863	1864
Fines	$ 47,67	$261,85	$ 92,10	$282,20
Dymitic Lic'nse	160,00		114 00	285,00
Railroad Lic'nse			31,25	
W'ghm'n's fees	62,35	62,50	57,55	60,75
	$270,02	$323,85	$294 90	$618,25

The total returns for October and November, 1863, were $564,90
Same period, in 1864 941,10
Increase over 1863 ..... $377,18

Serious Charge.—Dr. John Wm Hughes, of Cleveland, was yesterday arrested by the Mayor's police of this city on a charge of elopement and bigamy. Information was conveyed to the Mayor during the morning of the elopement of the Doctor with a young lady named Parsons, and accordingly several officers were detailed to arrest the parties. The young lady was arrested at the St. Clair Hotel, and exhibited a certificate of marriage signed by Rev. J. G. Brown, D.D. Hughes was subsequently arrested at the same place and conveyed to the Mayor's office. The young woman was also taken to the Mayor's office, but will probably return home with her brother-in-law. Hughes has ben married about eight years, but the lady states that he had shown her a certificate of divorce prior to the elopement.

Two Men Shot.—Last Thursday two men were shot in Clearfield county under the following circumstances: There was a dance or frolic at the house of one Thomas Adams, the party being chiefly composed of conscripts who had failed to report. A party of soldiers came to the place for the purpose of arresting them. A scuffle ensued, during which the proprietor of the house shot one of the soldiers and was in turn shot by another soldier, after which there was a general stampede of both parties. We have not learned the subsequent occurrences, but suppose there will be further trouble in the matter

The Enrollment Lists.—Now that another draft has been ordered our readers will easily comprehend the necessity of having the enrollment lists corrected. It is a matter of the utmost importance to the community in general that the names of all persons not liable to draft be stricken off the lists, as by that means the quota assigned to us will be exactly in proportion to the number of men in our district. This cannot otherwise be effected than by a thorough revisal of the enrollment lists, and the citizens themselves should see that they are corrected.

Man Killed.—On last Tuesday a man named William Eaton was struck with a club by William Crispen, in Venango county, and had his skull fractured so badly that he died soon afterwards. Eaton is represented as having been a very bad man. Crispen, who is the son of a worthy citizen of Sugarcreek township and only eighteen years of age, surrendered himself to the authorities on hearing of the death of Eaton. This is the third man killed in that county within a few weeks.

Died from his Injuries.—We have already noticed that a man named William Barry was seriously injured on Monday morning on the south side of the Monongahela river by a piece of rock falling upon his head while laboring in a deep cut of the Steubenville railroad. We have since been informed that he died soon afterwards from the effects of his injuries. He was buried from his residence on Webster street on Tuesday afternoon.

Dead Letters.—The extraordinary number of dead letters which were received during the past year should teach the letter-writing community to be more careful in directing their letters. Many of these letters contained money deeds, bills of exchange, drafts, checks, jewelry and other valuables, but owing to the fact that proper care was not taken in directing them, they never reached their place of destination.

Third Ward Meeting.—The gallant Third ward is already in the field, and is making arrangements to fill the quota which will be assigned to them under the call for 300,000 men. A meeting will be held in the School House this evening, at which all the enrolled men are requested to attend for the purpose of taking action in regard to the draft. We wish them success.

Dead.—A few days ago, a man named James McKenna, of New York, had his legs crushed by being run over by a train on the Connellsville Railroad. After the accident he was conveyed to the Mercy Hospital, where he expired on Friday.

On 'Change.

There were but few transactions at the People's Stock Exchange last evening. The attendance was good and the offerings as brisk as usual, but for some unknown reason buyers and sellers could not come to an agreement. The following were the sales:

100 Pittsburgh & Philadelphia 1,30
100 Tack Petroleum, N. Y 3,40

From the following quotations which we take from the general list our readers will be enabled to form a correct estimate of the market prices:

	Asked.	Bid
Allegheny	....	65 00
Banner	1 00	....
Blood Farm & Ohio Petroleum	2 00	....
Central Basin	1 30	....
Cherry Run Central	1 85	....
Cherry Run and Blood Farm	1 00	....
Culbertson's Run	1 85	....
Dalzell	9 61	9 00
Fedaral	1 30	1 10
Horse Neck	90	80
Iron City	90	....
Linden	5 00	....
Meadow Cherry Run	1 00	....
Ohio Valley	2 00	....
Phillips	6 50	4 00
Pittsburgh & Philadelphia	1 30	1 25
Ritchie	1 24	1 23
Shirk's Farm	55	50
Stella	70	50
Stell Well	2,50	1 75
Tack Petroleum, of N. Y	4 00	3 30
Tarr Story & Cherry Run	1 10	1 05
Un'on Lubric	1 00	80
Whitely Creek	1 30	....

The holidays are here and every one is buying presents. Recollect that the place to buy them is at Myers, Schoyer & Co., No. 39 Fifth street. They have an elegant assortment of plain and fancy purses, pocket books, photograph albums, gold pens, chessmen and boards, card propelling pencils, cominoes, fancy inkstands, portfolios and a variety of other articles suitable for holiday gifts.

Snow.—We had another fall of snow on Tuesday night and the sidewalks and streets are again covered. The former are as slippery as usual, and in all probability will remain so until the snow begins to thaw. If the citizens would only shovel it off the sidewalks pedestrians would be immensely benefited. Yesterday we had another heavy fall of snow.

Col. Gallupe's Regiment.—Colonel Gallupe's Fifth Heavy Artillery regiment is now stationed at Vienna, Va, and is engaged in erecting extensive fortifications at that place. From present appearances it is probable that the regiment will remain there all winter.

Salute o One Hundred Guns.—A salute of one hundred guns was fired at noon yesterday in honor of Gen. Thomas victory in Tennessee. The salute was fired by Battery A, 1st New York artillery, from the hill over the Fifth ward.

The greatest bargains of the season are now being offered at McClelland's Auction House, 55 Fifth street. Everything reduced in price, and goods sold at retail during the day.

Examine the new stock of Boots, Shoes and Gums, just opened at McClelland's Auction House 55 Fifth street.

Shawls, Balmoral Skirts and Flannels at low prices, at McClelland's Shoe Auction House, 55 Fifth street. Private sales during the day.

Variety Show.—The great National Combination and Variety Show will appear this evening at Masonic Hall. This wonderful troupe of ventriloquists, gymnasts, acrobats, vocalists, &c., have been enthusiastically received in every part of the country, and no doubt will have a splendid reception here. We are informed that the city will to-day be regaled with the curious sight of a beautiful chariot drawn by trained dogs. They will parade the principal streets.

The Lion-Hearted.—This splendid novel, by the celebrated authoress Mrs Grey, has just been laid on our desk. It is written in a style which needs no encomium from our pen, and the story cannot but prove of the greatest interest to every reader. Every member of the community should procure a copy. For sale at Henry Miller's.

Robinson Crusoe.—We have just received this beautiful story, printed in a new form, and illustrated with twenty-eight designs. Those who have not found time as yet to read the life and surprising adventures of Robinson Crusoe, should not miss this opportunity. For sale by W. A. Gildea, fifth st. and 45 Fifth street.

A Merry Christmas.—An invoice of Howe sewing machines have just been received for the holidays by A. M. McGregor, No. 12 St. Clair street. Also Florence & Weed sewing machines. 4t

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

NEWS FROM NEW YORK.

The East Tennessee Sufferers.

Trouble in the Fenian Brotherhood

Flag Presented to Gen Sheridan

Repeal of the Duty on Paper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There was a severe snow storm this morning, followed by a heavy rain in the afternoon and evening.

There was a meeting last night at the Brooklyn Academy of Music to sympathize with the people of East Tennessee. Admiral Farragut was one of the speakers,

Advices from Washington say that a friendly feeling is fully restored between the United States and Canadian governments

The courts of New Jersey adjourned yesterday on learning of the death of Mr. Dayton.

The Fenians of New Jersey are endeavoring to obtain the removal of Father Vemita, the priest who recently attempted to break up the Fenian meeting. The feeling between the priest and the members of his church is of a very unpleasant nature.

Great efforts are being made to fill the quota of New York. A large number of substitutes were enlisted to day Brooklyn is offering large bounties and making an issue of seven per cent. bonds to pay them.

The *Commercial's* Washington letter says: The Russian minister declines going to Mexico to congratulate Maximillian on his new government M. Blondel will go as the representative of the King of the Belgians

A gang of counterfeiters was broken up yesterday and three of the party arrested. A large amount of Government notes and on banks of Massachusetts and Connecticut were seized.

The *World's* Washington special says: Immediately on the announcement of Mr. Dayton's death, the chances of his successor were canvassed. Fremont's name was mentioned by some of the radicals. His chances are not considered good. Montgomery Blair and H J. Raymond are also mentioned. Among the Western names mentioned is that of Anson S. Miller, of Illinois.

Admiral Farragut has been granted three months leave of absence out of compliment to his long and gallant active service.

Judge McCullough, Comptroller of the Treasury, has decided that no bank can be supplied with a circulation to the amount exceeding ninety per cent. of its capital stock actually paid in, unless such bank can show a surplus, which it may convert into bonds for a larger issue of notes.

The Union ladies of Wincheater, Va., have presented a beautiful flag to Major General Sheridan. The General was quite taken by surprise at the presentation. The flag was originally designed for Gen. Averill, but the heroic exploits of Sheridan induced its offer to him as the savior of the Shenandoah Valley.

The Committee of Ways and Means are almost unanimously in favor of the repeal of the duty on paper. Mr. Merrill, of Vt., it is understood, is the only member of the Committee opposed to this policy.

LATE NEWS FROM THE FRONT

Capture of a Notorious Rebel Scout

NEW YORK, December 21.—The morning papers have nothing from Sherman: The *Herald's* City Point correspondent of the 17th, says, the notorious rebel scout, Sergeant William E. Waterbury, of the Third North Carolina rebel cavalry, was mortally wounded on Thursday last. Waterbury has long been known to our authorities as a vigilant, troublesome scout, with bravery enough to venture into our camps and sagacity enough to evoid detection. he has infested the country between James river and our left, beyond Petersburg, all summer, and all attempts to trap him have hitherto failed. Small parties have been sent in pursuit, but he never could be overtaken or identified. But a few days ago he came to the wells one morning before sunrise and seriously threatened the capture of a guard, and this within half range of three Union forts, and said to be within minie range of Gen. Meade's headquarters.

It appears he came to our pickets dressed in Union uniform, representing himself as one of our soldiers, and requesting to be directed to his regiment. Contrary to his expectations, a soldier was sent with him as a guide. On the way he induced the guide to halt to drink, when he seized his musket and made him follow as a prisoner. At night he fell asleep while guarding the Union soldier, who, in turn, seized the musket and shot him.

Seizure of the Pirate Florida.

War Between Brazil and Uraguay.

NEW YORK, December 21.—We have Rio Janeiro dates of 10th ult. Little or nothing is reported of the views and designs of the Government of Brazil attendant on the seizure of the pirate Florida in the harbor of Bahia. The official *Gazettee* of 26th of October, says that by a French packet the Brazilian Government had sent full directions to its Minister of Legation in Washington to demand the proper satisfaction for the conduct of the commander of the Wachusetts. No documents are however published. The war continues between Brazil and Uraguay.

General Flores appeared before Montivideo with three thousand men, but retreated without assaulting the city. The blockade of Montivideo was ordered by Brazil. The Brazilian Minister having notified that foreign vessels to Uraguay would be searched for contraband of war, England denied that there was a war, Brazil being merely engaged in suppressing a rebellion; so that General Flores is not a belligerent, but merely a rebel in the eyes of a Power which recognizes Jeff. Davis as a belligerent.

Admiral Farragut Appointed Vice Admiral.

Re-issue of the 10-40 Loan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The President has signed the bill establishing the grade of Vice-Admiral, who is to be the ranking officer of the navy, and relatively of the same rank as Lieutenant General. Immediately afterwards, the President sent to the Senate the name of Rear Admiral Farragut as the nominee for that position. The Senate confirmed the appointment without the usual formality of referring it to the Standing Committee. Vice Admiral Farragut was notified by telegraph of the mark of honor conferred on him. He is expected to visit Washington at an early day.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to issue another hundred millions of 10-40 bonds, with interest payable in gold.

XXXVIIITH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—HOUSE—Mr. Worthington, the Member from Nevada, was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Kayson introduced a bill levying a duty on tobacco and its manufacturers, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The House took up the pending resolution calling on the Secretary of War to communicate what obstacles exists to a general exchange of prisoners.

Debates ensued in which the subject of retaliating the same treatment on rebel prisoners as the rebels bestow on ours, was discussed.

Mr. Schenck said that the Committee on Military Affairs, was gathering information on the subject of barbarous treatment of our prisoners and expected soon to report. Finally the House adopted a resolution that if not compatible with the public interests, the exchange of prisoners not heretofore published to be communicated to the House by the Secretary of War.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill to supply over $90,000,000 of the deficiency in the appropriations for the present fiscal year.

On motion of Mr. Ancona, it was resolved that the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to inquire into the expediency of reducing or suspending the import duty on printing paper, and they are hereby requested to report by bill or otherwise, at an early day.

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, the Committee on Military Affairs were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Enrollment Act, so as to allow any person drafted to put in a substitute at any place where a mustering officer is stationed, to be credited to any part of the Congressional district in which the person resides at the time the substitute is accepted.

During the brief discussion on the appropriations for printing paper for the Government Printing Bureau, Mr. Rice, of Mass., said there was evidence to show that the paper manufacturers have combined to advance the price of paper. He had heard it urged, but had never got the substantial facts. One reason for the high price was the scarcity and tax on the raw material.

Mr. Washburne said the duty on paper is prohibitory. He had understood from the best authority that there is a combination of paper manufacturers who control the whole matter, and who have brought up the prices from twelve and thirteen to twenty five and twenty-six cents per pound. That there has been such an advance in paper the gentlemen could not deny.

Mr. Dawes said this was the result in part of the tax on the raw material and the rate of foreign exchange.

Mr. Washburne, resuming, said he knew of a case where one half of a paper mill in Illinois was offered for sale for $15,000 because they say it will pay an interest of forty per cent. The tax on paper is to tax knowledge, and will destroy many of the newspapers of the country.

Mr. Morrill asked the gentleman how high is the tax on paper?

Mr. Washburne replied that it was high enough to prevent any paper from being imported. He thought it was twenty per cent., payable in gold.

The committee then rose. The House passed the Deficiency bill, with slight amendments, and adjourned.

SENATE—Mr. Coleman presented the memorial of Harper & Bros., and other publishers, praying for the modifications of laws relative to carrying periodicals in the mails.

Mr. Sherman reported to the House the bill taxing whiskey, and asked that immediate action be taken upon it. He said the bill proposed to anticipate the additional tax by making its operations commence January 31st, instead of Febuary 31st. It was objected that such a change of legislation indicated instability in Congress. It was in effect taking a judgement upon manufacturers, and seriously interfering with their regular arrangements. On the other hand, it was asserted that the manufacturer of the article would be greatly increased, if this bill shouldnot pass that an immense quantity would be made upon which only a dollar would be paid.

Mr. McDougal objected that it would interfere with contracts.

Mr. Farwell assested that the neglect to tax whisky, had already deprived the the country of more than enough to pay up the army to date.

On motion of Mr. Sumner, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution to repeal the reciprocity treaty.

Mr. Sumner—I had intended, on the consideration of this proposition, to renew the whole subject and to exhibit at length the history of the reciprocity treaty, but after the debate a few days ago, and considering the apparent unanimity in the Senate. I have felt unwilling to occupy the time by any protracted remarks. They are not needed! The people of the United States have been uneasy under the reciprocity treaty for several years. I may almost say from its date, there was a feeling that it was more advantageous to Canada. The feeling has of late, ripened into connection, at the same time the exigencies of the present war, requiring so large an expenditure, making it unreasonable for us to countenance a treaty by which the resources of the country unquestionably suffer. It is such considerations as these, which have brought the public mind to it present position. The unamiable feeling manifested towards the Untied States by the people of Canada, has had little influence in the question, unless, perhaps, they may have compelled us to look at it in the light of reason, rather than of sentiment. The question of fisheries is included in the treaty. Some arrangements either by reciprocal legislation, or by further negotiation, it can be made on this matter, so far as it may be needed. The Committee, after careful consideration, and a full meeting was unanimous in its reports, and as the Committe represents all parts of the country, and all the sentiments of the Senate, I have thought that perhaps there might be a similar unaminiy among the Senators, therefore I forbear all further remarks, and ask for a vote.

Mr. Hale expressed himself opposed to the repeal of the treaty, and asked for the postponment of the resolution until the 6th of January next, that he might have an opportunity to address the Senate on the subject.

Messrs. Trumbull, Davis, Foster, Connes and Foote, while in favor of the resolution, were also in favor of its postponment, inasmuch as Mr. Hale is directed to speak on the subject.

Mr. Sumner said, after the explanation of Mr. Hale, he would leave the subject entirely in his hands. He had supposed that Mr. Hale had already stated his objections to the proposition, in his remarks a few days ago, but if such was not the case, he was perfectly willing that the postponment should take place, so the resolution was postponed to the 6th of January next. After executive session, adjourned.

More Raiders Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Quebec states that more arrests of raiders have been made and they are now being examined. A special message from Washington has arrived there, with dispatches from Secretary Seward.

From the Potomac Flotilla.

Large Number of Boats Captured.

Sherman's Army in Good Spirits

Another Canard about Jeff. Davis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Navy Department has received a communication from Commander Parker, commanding the Potomac flotilla, in which he says: Learning from the provost marshal of Baltimore that the enemy were arming boats on Coon river for the purpose of making a raid on the bay, I sent the Cœur de Lion and the Mercury thither on the 15th under command of Acting Master Morris. They found thirty-one large boats and two scows, all of which were captured. The home guard, in large force, made a show of resistance, but were driven off.

The Postoffice Department has received the following dispatch from special agent Markland:

Fortress Monroe, Dec. 20.—W. Dennison: I have just arrived here. I left Gen. Sherman on the evening of the 16th. The great mail was distributed to the army on that day. The best of health and spirit prevails.

A. S. MARKLAND.

A dispatch from the Army of the Potomac says: An attack was made by the rebels last night on our pickets on the extreme left of the line held by the division of Gen. Miles of the 2d corps. They captured six or eight men, killed one and wounded all of the 5th New Hampshire regiment. The attacking party were quickly driven back and the lines re-established.

A report is current to-day that Jeff. Davis is dead, having poisoned himself.

December 20.—Richmond papers of yesterday say that the report of the death of Jeff. Davis is a canard, and that he is well and will be in his office during the day. (Signed) W D. McGREGOR.

The Seige of Savannah.

The London "Times" on Sherman.

News from Charleston, S. C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The *World* has a detailed account of the situation at Savannah, but contains no news from that quarter. Military men here do not expect the fall of Savannah immediately. The city may probably hold out two weeks or more, but its capture is considered certain.

The London *Times* compares Sherman's movement in Georgia to the Duke of Marlborough's march into Germany, which resulted in the battle of Blenheim, and says: Nothing in modern times equals it. It will either make Sherman a famous general or it may ruin him and his army.

The *Times'* Paris correspondent says: A few days after the result of the election was known Mr. Dayton had a long interview with the French ministers and delivered a dispatch from Mr. Seward. Since then the tone of the official press has entirely changed, and all its abuse of Lincoln and the North has stopped. The papers now tell the truth about Northern successes.

The *Herald's* London correspondent considers Earl Russell's letter as the last nail in the coffin for the rebel cause abroad. The same letter speaks of the friendship of France towards the United States, and says: Napoleon told Slidell that there was no hope of recognition, and that the rebels must make the best terms with the North they could. The rebel scrip is sinking and American stock is rising.

The Charleston *Courier* of the 13th has the following concerning the seige of Charleston: Everything was quiet on Monday, and no flag of truce communication took place in consequence of the non-arrival of prisoners.

The steamer Celt will leave the Gas Company's wharf at 10 o'clock this forenoon with one thousand prisoners.

The Augusta *Constitutionalist* of the 14th publishes a private letter from Nassua, which says: The opinion prevails that during this winter the blockade runners will have more to fear from the enemy's crews than from the blockading fleet.

The St. Albans Raiders.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—It is understood that immediately after the proclamation in reference to the rebel Canadian raiders, Major General Dix dispatched a confidential agent to Canada. The gentleman returned to New York satisfied that the Canadian authorities were taking every necessary step to perform international obligations. The best understanding prevails between the Quebec and Washington governments.

Mr. Potter, the American Consul is unwell, and has gone to Wisconsin to recuperate. Mr. Thurston, vice American Consul, is also unwell.

The Governor's proclamation offers a reward for the re-arrest of the raiders.

Important Orders.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—*Special Orders* 455, *Extract* 25: All officers and detachments absent from Gen. Sherman's army not on duty with Gen. Thomas will immediately join their respective commands, near Savannah, via New York. The Quartermaster at New York will furnish transportation.

By order of the Secretary of War.
E. D. TOWNSEND, Adj't. Gen.

Investment of Savannah.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The steamer Fulton from Port Royal has arrived. Savannah was invested but its surrender had not been demanded up to the time the Fulton sailed.

The Palmetto *Herald* says that only one fight of any moment occurred on Sherman,s march, which resulted in the flogging of Wheeler. All the railroads to Savannah are cut and the city invested.

LOST.

A MEMORANDUM BOOK, CONTAINING PAPERS of much value to the owner only. A suitable reward will be paid by leaving it at 48 Irwin street.

de8 DANIEL M'CAFFERTY.

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TESTIMONIALS.

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,
Forsythe, Bros. & Co., 74 Water street.

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 speciality, 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, came 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 add 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 best 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. Edd. 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.

JOSEPH M. CLARKE.
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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 17th 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.

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