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STOVES AND RANGES.

From the South. LARRY—A President Tyler died at Richmond on Friday night, after a very brief illness.

Fort Pickens. The Confederate batteries at Pensacola have repeatedly fired at our small vessels, Fort Pickens opened on the Confederate steamer Times, which was landing stores at the Navy Yard.

Ohio Banks. CLEVELAND, January 16.—The Legislature of Ohio passed an act to-day authorizing the suspension of specie payment by the banks of the State.

Affairs in Kansas. LEAVENWORTH, January 16.—Intelligence has been received here that four thousand Indians, in Cherokee county, were attacked on the 5th by a superior force of Texans.

From the Far South. The gunboats Louis, New London, and Water Wick, left Ship Island on the 21st of December, for Block.

Importation of Arms and War Material. The steam ship Saxonia, which arrived at New York from Hamburg, has been received on board for the Government, two batteries of field artillery, comprising sixteen pieces, and about one thousand four hundred packages of war material.

British Troops in Maine. PORTLAND, January 11.—The steamer Edinburgh, with British troops, will come here first to receive the arms, and then go to St. John.

Foreign News. Late arrivals from Europe bring tidings of a far better state of feeling, both in England and France, toward our country.

Commercial. PITTSBURGH MARKET. WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1862.

Married. By Rev. W. Morris Grimes, at the Marriage House, on Monday, the 21st inst., Mr. DANIEL BAYNE, of Morgan County, to Miss MARY ANN BAYNE, of Morgan County.

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Temperance Items. THE PLEDGE.—I had no cap, except an old one; the better one I had pledged for liquor. I had pledged my wife's dresses, also, and, in fact, everything but my credit.

Drunkennes in France.—The Minister of the Interior has addressed a circular to the prefects of departments, stating that though the Government has not thought fit to obtain the passing of a law against drunkenness, it has resolved, in order to diminish the vice, to enforce with greater severity the decree of 1851, relative to wine shops and public houses.

Massachusetts is reaping the fruit of its noble education, temperance, and religious efforts in sending forth regiment after regiment of rare discipline and energy; though we wish we could hear among them less irreverence of God's name.

Personal. GOV. HICKS, of Maryland, whose loyal and discreet course has done so much to lead State from rebellion, in his final message to the Legislature, says: "For whatever of good the great Disposer of events has made me the instrument, and for whatever of error the fallibility of my judgment has led me to commit, during my term of office, I am content to await the verdict of my fellow-citizens when peace and sober counsels, experience and calm reason, shall enable them to approve without partiality, and to condemn without prejudice."

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Mr. Hudie's Library.—Mr. Hudie is a bookseller in London, who some years ago established a circulating library, from which by the payment of a moderate quarterly subscription, any one might obtain the reading of all new books issued, as well as the standard works of English literature.

House.—The Senate bill authorizing the President to appoint two additional Secretaries of War, with a salary of \$3,000 per annum, to perform such duties as the Secretary may present, or are required by law, the term of appointment to be one year, was passed, and the House adjourned.

Austria and the United States. It will be recollected that a few years ago, an Austrian man-of-war attempted to take a German, by force, from one of our vessels, in the harbor of Smyrna; the man being a native of that country, but having emigrated to the United States.

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publishing Societies will aid us, but they need funds. We must purchase books to a large extent, or leave many of the soldiers destitute.

It is hoped that editors and publishers will send papers and books gratuitously, or at reduced rates. Selected handbooks, also, will be welcomed gratefully by the soldier, and will be of value in making up the contemplated libraries.

All contributions of books, and all packages and articles designed for the soldiers, may be sent to any member of the Commission, or to the District Committees, or to the Secretary of the District Committees, which will soon be published, or to the names of any Christian Association in the land, and they will be cared for and forwarded.

Articles directed to any particular soldier, company, or regiment, will be carefully conveyed, the donor furnishing money to pay the express.

Articles particularly directed, will be distributed as the Commission shall deem best.

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