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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

38th Congress—2d Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan'y 13, 1865.

SENATE.—Mr. Willey presented a petition from citizens of Illinois in behalf of soldiers who were captured by the rebels in General Straight's raid in Georgia, representing that all efforts to procure their release had been unavailing; that they were suffering in Southern dungeons, and could not get fresh air, because unable to keep the ball and chain; and praying that something be done to relieve them from the slow but certain death which awaits them. Referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Clark presented the petition of loyal citizens of Virginia, praying the establishment of a territorial government in place of the present State government. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Lane, of Indiana, presented the petition of the publishers of Indiana, praying the repeal of the duty on printing paper—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harlan presented the petition of a citizen of Massachusetts, asking the renewal of a bond of the United States lost by him.

Mr. Sherman explained that in reporting similar cases the other day, it was on an understanding from the Secretary of the Treasury, that under present law, he would, after a year or two, renew lost bonds; but if it was designed to make good lost Treasury notes, additional legislation might be necessary.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on Claims, to which like petitions had been transferred from the Finance Committee.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported back the bill amendatory of the Charter of Washington, with an amendment.

Mr. Collamer, from the Post Office Committee, reported favorably on the bill authorizing additional clerks for the Post Office Department. Also the bill amendatory of the act for carrying the mails to foreign ports.

Mr. Collamer also reported a bill for releasing Edward S. Zevely from his contract with the Postoffice Department for stamps, and it was passed.

Mr. Riddle offered a resolution instructing the Secretary of War to report to the Senate the number of soldiers which had been furnished by the loyal States and the District of Columbia, under the call of the President, of July last, for five hundred thousand men.

Mr. Riddle said that the information called for by the resolution was important in all the loyal States, especially those lying on the States in rebellion, and which have responded to every draft made upon their people. By the proclamation of the President, of the 19th of December last, it appears that but 240,000 of the 500,000 called for, had been furnished. Therefore a deficiency of 260,000. Therefore the President has now ordered another draft for 300,000 more.

By the census of 1860, the population of the States and District named in this resolution, was 23,669,000, of which Delaware had 112,216. Out of this population she had furnished 2,445 men, under the call of the 19th of July. By making the calculation Senators will find that this is something more than her quota of the 500,000. Thus it seems now the small States must be taxed to make up the deficiency in the large States. He believed the Secretary of War would cheerfully respond to the resolution.

Mr. Brown thought that as the matter concerned our military affairs and the raising of troops, the resolution ought to be referred before being acted on, and on his motion it was re'erred to the Military Committee.

The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill came up as the special order.

An amendment appropriating $13,050 for the expenses of the boundary line commissioners between the United States (Washington Territory) and the British possessions, was adopted. One for increasing the salary of our Consul at Halifax to $3,000, was, after debate (though recommended by the State Department) rejected, on the general grounds of the impropriety of increasing salaries.

On motion of Mr. Wade, the words "Republics of" were inserted before "Mexico" in the appropriation for minister to that country. He said he wanted it definitely understood to what government we accredited our minister.

The bill was then passed.

Mr. Harlan called on his resolution instructing the Secretary of War to suspend all pay and allowances of the command of Col. Cherington, of Col. rado, until an investigation of the conduct of Col. Cherington and his troops in a late attack on an Indian camp shall take place, and that all articles taken from the Indians shall be returned.

Mr. Pomeroy said that he did not feel disposed to pass judgment in such a case as this as proposed by the resolution, without hearing the other side of the question. So far as believed, we had only heard the statements of one party. Besides the resolution proposed to punish the private soldiers of the command said to be engaged in this massacre. They, of course, could but obey their officers, and were not responsible, regarding even the statements made to be true. Even though there an investigation, and the officers were entitled to trial before parliament.

Mr. Harlan said the resolution only proposed a suspension of pay till the matter could be investigated. Those troops were likely to go out of service any day, and therefore it was necessary to act promptly, as they were hundred day's men. The information from the Superintendent showed that the attack upon these Indians had been most wanton and barbarous, and other accounts confirmed it. The attack was upon a village of women and children, who were merci ssly slaughtered while the Indians men were absent to seek a friendly meeting with the troops. The discretion for the attack was left with the troops it is stated, returning laden with plunder, and with mules and money. One male was taken down with Mexican dollars from the Indians. The resolution was necessary to characterize the case, and stop such murderous acts.

Mr. Nesmith thought the sympathy in these Indian difficulties should be more for the white man than the Indian, the latter generally committing unexpected barbarities upon the settlers. No one who was acquainted with the perils and hardships of white men on the border in connection with the Indians, would be surprised that they should send it to the country in terrible retaliation for their self defence. He had found some of those generous and elevated sentiments in the Indians of which he had read so much, and he believed it would be well for the country if they were exterminated. He had tried to civilize Indians by translating Christ's Sermon on the Mount for them, but he never could impress Christian doctrines upon them, although he had succeeded in civilizing them by powder and ball.

Mr. Conness favored the resolution, citing many massacres of the Indians by whites in California.

Mr. Richardson believed the whole fault was with the Governor of Colorado, who acted no doubt under the bid of the administration, and the responsibility was there. The private soldiers were not accountable; they were bound to obey their officers, and their pay should not be withheld.

Mr. Doolittle said that the soldier was not bound to obey his officer if ordered to butcher the babes of women and children, and any court martial would acquit him in such a case.

After further debate, Mr. Wilson (holding that the military law was very strict in exacting obedience of the soldier) moved to strike out the word private in the resolution.

Mr. Harlan hoped the amendment would not prevail. These soldiers had been called out mainly exclusively for this raid, and had returned to the capital of the country parading and boasting of their clan ar, and the obj ct was to return to the Indians this stolen property, or indemnify them if it was found that the attack was unjustifiable.

Mr. Wilson's amendment was rejected, and the resolution was then passed.

Mr. Grimes presented a petition of workmen in the Washington navy yard, complaining of the employment of persons therein, who had been in the rebel service, to the exclusion of loyal men. Referred to the Naval Committee.

Mr. Morgan introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to advance to Cap'n S Foote $150,000 additional out of the sum to be paid him on his contract for building a screw steamship of war. Referred to the Naval Committee.

Mr. Wade offered the following, which was agreed to:

That the President be requested to communicate to the Senate, if a time compatible with the public service, any correspondence or other information in possession of the Government in regard to the present condition of affairs in Mexico, and especially the papers in relation to the case of the French war transport steamer "Rhone," which, it is alleged, took articles contraband of war from San Francisco to the French forces at Acapulco, in the Mexican Republic.

The Senate then went into executive session, and soon after adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.—Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, presented the following memorial from Hamlet Wilcox, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

The undersigned represents to the Congress of the United States that he is the Washington editor of the New York Tribune; that on Sept. 3d last, he sent by, three different days, within the current week, to the office of the American Telegraph Company in this city, for transportation to the Tribune, in New York, telegrams announcing the removal of General Butler from the command of the Army of the James; that these telegrams were not sent, but were suppressed; that your petitioner has been informed that they were suppressed by an order issued from the War Department; that your petitioner has reason to believe that a censorship of newspaper telegrams has been established in this city, without law, and that the same is exercised without responsibility in violation of the freedom of the press, to the injury of lawful business, in violation of the rights of property, and in nullification of law.

Your petitioner further represents that this suppression of the news of the removal of Gen. Butler extended to and included the telegrams announcing the same, and to all the newspapers in the Northern and Western States, by their representatives resident in Washington, and that while this censorship and suppression were in force in Washington, the agent of one New York newspaper at the head-quarters of the army of the Potomac had free access to the telegraph line to and from the said city of Washington and sent off full and accurate reports of the said removal of Gen. Butler, and extended comments thereon, which House is improved, and thereby secured for and gave to his paper a monopoly of said news over all the papers of the United States to the unjust interference with trade and violation of equity. Your petitioner therefore prays for the passage of a law that shall place the right to use the telegraph on the same ground, with the right to use the mails, and that shall punish interference with or interruption of this right as is interference with the right to use the mails of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, it was resolved that after to-day the further consideration of the Constitutional amendment resolution be postponed for two weeks from next Tuesday.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Constitutional amendment.

Mr. Rollins, of Missouri, stated that when a similar question was up the session last session he had voted against, but now he should vote for it. His course had never been shaped with regard to either the preservation or destruction of the institution of slavery. He would have it pursued to the last of the altar, and there slain as Pitchard and his associates had been figured as the principal in the late attempt to destroy the Union. The States never were independent and sovereign, and if they had been so, their sovereignty was merged in the Confederation of States.

Mr. Stevens read an extract from Mr. Pendleton's speech, which extract, he said, exasperated the rebels and placed the burden of the war upon the present war upon his (Mr. Stevens') shoulders, and those of his associates. This, he said, was a grave charge, and if true, would cause him not only to feel regret but remorse. He thanked God that his life-long hatred of slavery had not been weakened by enfeebling age. The party with whom he acted could not hesitate in doing any thing necessary to prevent the extension of slavery, and confine it to the States it polluted, leaving it to work out its own destruction; but none of his associates had purposed a violation of the Constitution to eradicate slavery. Mr. Stevens further justified his political course, and rebuked Mr. Pendleton for his attempt to divide.

Mr. Baldwin, of Mass., spoke in favor of the Constitutional amendment.

The House adjourned until Monday.

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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

ANNAPOLIS, January 13.

SENATE.—The President of the Senate announced the following additional standing committees:

On Federal Relations—Messrs. Carroll, Orr, Trail, Maund and Earle.

On Militia—Messrs. Philpot, Whitney, Billingsley of Carroll, Trail and Billingsly of St. Mary's.

On Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries—Messrs Toone, Carroll, Turner, McMasters and Jenkins.

Mr. Masters presented the petition of the county commissioners of Worcester county praying relief to road supervisors.

The bill relating to the Circuit Court of Carroll county was passed.

Mr. Orr offered a message to the Senate proposing the appointment of a joint committee to visit and examine into the condition of the Lunatic Asylum, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Home of Refuge, Insane Asylum and other benevolent reformatory institutions in the City of Baltimore, which are beneficiaries of the State, &c., which was adopted. The president appointed Messrs. Orr, Carroll and Billingsly, of St. Mary's, the committee.

Mr. Whitney obtained leave to report a bill to amend the charter of the Merchants' and Mechanic's Life Insurance Company.

The Senate adjourned until Monday next.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—Mr. Mines presented the petition of Jacob Dreus and others, building in the office of the collector of taxes in Baltimore city, asking compensation for extra services.

Mr. Peters offered an order that the Speaker be requested to appoint an assistant to the chief clerk of the House. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rider, the Rev. Messrs McNamara and Davenport were appointed chaplains of the House.

A message was received from the Senate proposing the appointment of a joint committee to visit the various benevolent and reformatory institutions of the State. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hales, Lusby, Smith of Dorchester, and Everhart, the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Valliant offered the following order:

Whereas certain charges of fraud and corruption have been made to members of this House, in connection with the draft of October, 1863, whereby it is asserted many thousands of dollars have been expended by counties of this State, election districts, &c., for the purchase of substitutes or recruits for the service of the United States, and no recruits were placed in said service by the parties receiving said money for said service; therefore ordered, that a committee of seven be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to investigate said charges of fraud and corruption, and said committee have full power to send for persons and papers and compel the attendance of persons necessary to said investigation. The order was rejected—yeas 29, nays 55.

Mr. Harris offered an order that a committee of seven be appointed to have prepared a succinct statement of the character, and condition of the soil in different sections of this State, and of its peculiar adaptation to the various productions of agriculture, &c., which was adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Allegany, obtained leave to report a bill requiring charters of corporations and other persons to take the oath of allegiance, &c. Adopted.

Leave Obtained.—By Mr. Anderson, to amend the 83d article of the Code, in relation to the liability of purchasers, for the due application of the purchase money, &c. By Mr. Cook, to provide for the inspection of coal oils. By Mr. Rider, providing for the transfer of insane persons confined in the penitentiary to some more suitable asylum. By Mr Soper, to amend the act to encourage enlistments in the Maryland regiments in the service of the United States, &c. By Mr. Hynes, to incorporate the German Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.

Mr. Hoffman, from a select committee, reported a bill for providing for making the indexes, for copying general indexes, and for binding and re esting civil, equity and land dockets, and also mortgages and chattel records of Baltimore county; which was passed.

The House adjourned until Monday next.

QUEER CASE AND BAD FIX.—Undoubtedly in wars such as we now have on hand many more such cases as the following occur than we hear of. The Altoona (Pa.) Tribune of the 5th, says:

"It appears that with one of the companies organized in this place, (for the nine months service,) in the summer of 1862, went a man who left a wife and small family. On the bloody field of Antietam he fell, was buried, and his wife afterwards had his body disinterred and brought home, and re-interred in the soldiers' lot in the cemetery.

A year afterwards she married again, and in due time a child was born, the fruit of the second marriage. When the call for 300,000 troops was being filled up, last fall, the second husband enlisted and is now in the army. A short time since, the first husband returned, alive and well, having been taken prisoner at Antietam instead of being killed. He had been held by the rebels until the late exchange at Savannah. Of course the parties are in a queer fix, but all will agree that the soldier who was once killed, twice buried, and who was once starved two years in rebel prisons, and yet came home alive, is certainly entitled to his wife. "Truth is stranger than fiction." The query is, 'who was buried in the cemetery?'"

☞ The desertions from Lee's army are very large. Nothing but *lees* will soon remain.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Clipper.]

NEW YORK, January 12th, 1865.

Except in the case of Hester, the murderer, who, it will be remembered, was arrested in this city after his flight from England, no trial in which a fugitive from justice from a foreign country has figured as the principal actor, has been watched with more interest by the people of this city, than the Prussian extradition case, recently disposed of by U. S. Commissioner White. The history of the case is one of remarkable interest, and we venture to give the circumstances of the case, as elicited at the trial.

Ernst Goldschlaar, a broker of Halle, Prussia, a man of fine business capacity, esteemed by all who knew him, and in whom the utmost confidence was reposed by the business community of that city, was tempted in an evil hour to commit forgeries, amounting in the aggregate to $100,000. With this sum, and a pretty sizable wife of Halle, whom, in the country he alleged to be his wife he embarked for America, and arrived at this port in June last. To avoid detection, he immediately left the city and temporarily took up his abode in Hoboken, where, by the pleasing address and manners, and great display of wealth, he soon gained admission to the best families of that city. Here he remained until September last, when he removed to Troy, in the suburbs of which city he purchased a beautiful farm of one hundred acres, stocked the same with the finest cattle, &c., commenced the erection of a palatial country residence, and surpassed in life in the style of a gentleman of leisure. This state of affairs, however, was soon brought to a close by the sudden appearance of several Prussian officers, who had traced him to this city, and who succeeded in procuring his arrest, and then applied for his extradition. The result has been, the order for his extradition has been granted, and on Saturday last the prisoner started for Europe in custody of the Prussian officials. According to the laws of Prussia, the penalty of the crime of which Goldschlaar is accused, is imprisonment for ten years, and a fine of from one hundred to one thousand thalers for each offence. The prisoner is said to have committed the first forgeries of the property of the accused, in Troy, has been attached by the Prussian authorities, and in the event of the conviction of Goldschlaar, will be sold for the benefit of his creditors.

Major Generals Hancock and Butterfield, Brigadier Generals Hayes, Hunt, and other distinguished military officials, were serenaded a few evenings since, at the rooms of the Union League Club, by the band of the First Brigade, Third Division of the Thirteenth Army Corps, who accompanied Gen Sherman on his triumphant march through Georgia, and who recently passed through this city on their return to the army after a brief visit home.

The trial of Ira Gardiner, accused of being implicated in the recent forgeries on the Bank of Commerce in this city, was closed yesterday, and resulted in the conviction of the accused, who was sentenced to the State Prison for three years and eight months. Gardiner was charged with forging the signature of Richard D. Lathrop to a check for $25,000, upon which he and his accomplices obtained that amount of 7 33 bonds.

Since the occupation of Savannah by Gen. Sherman, considerable excitement has prevailed among speculators here, who have made applications for permits to make shipments of provisions to that city. Already some half dozen fortunate ones have obtained such permits, among whom is Dr. Willis, of that city, who has recently arrived here, and whose equipment is to consist of tea, coffee, sugar, cheese, tobacco, beans, butter, &c., all of which articles are much needed by all classes in Savannah. Col. Julian Allen has also arrived here, who, acting under the authority of the Mayor of Savannah, is negotiating for provisions, &c., the same to be paid for in shipments of rice.

It is said that Gen. McClellan has declined the offer of a private vessel tendered him by his friends, but will, nevertheless, visit Europe during the coming months. He expects to remain two years and will devote his time to the study of military science.

Winslow, formerly paying teller of the Mercantile Bank of this city, and who suddenly disappeared on the 29th of October last, with $284,000 in gold and currency, has at last been heard from in London, where he was arrested on the 7th ult., and is to appear for examination in the Court of Queen's Bench to-day, after which, should the Court decide against him, an order for his extradition will be granted, and he will be brought to this city for trial.

The great libel suit of Wood vs Opdyke, which has occupied nearly a month for its trial, has at last been brought to a close, the jury, after being closeted for twenty-four hours, being unable to agree, which seems to be in accordance with public expectation. The jury stood seven in favor of giving Opdyke six cents damages, and five in favor of awarding higher damages. The Court room was thronged with spectators this morning, and upon the announcement, by the foreman of the jury, of their inability to agree, the scene among the spectators was animated in the extreme. During the whole term very "dirty linen" has been brought to light, and the public pretty well initiated into the mysteries of political wire-pulling. WHO CARES.

THE ENGLISH WORKINGMEN TO MR. LINCOLN.

The following address from the workingmen of England to Mr. Lincoln, congratulating him upon his re-election, appears in the London Daily News, of December 23. It has been forwarded to Washington through Mr. Adams:

To Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States:

SIR:—We congratulate the American people on your re-election by a large majority. If resistance to the slave power were the reserved watchword upon your first election, the triumphant war-cry of your re-election is "death to slavery."—From the commencement of the Titanic American strife the workingmen of Europe felt instinctively that the Star Spangled Banner carried the destiny of their class.

The contest for the territories which opened the dire epopee, was it not to decide whether the virgin soil of immense tracts should be wedded to the labor of the emigrant, or prostituted by the tramp of the slave-driver? When an oligarchy of three hundred thousand slave-holders dared to inscribe for the first time in the annals of the world, slavery on the banner of armed revolt, when on the very spots where hard y a century ago the idea of one great democratic republic had first sprung up whence the first declaration of rights of man was issued, and the first impulse given to the European revolution of the eighteenth century; when on those very spots counter revolution, with systematic thoroughness, gloried in rescinding the ideas entertained at the time of the formation of the "old Constitution," and maintained slavery to be a beneficent institution, indeed the only solution of the great problem of the relation of capital to labor, and cynically proclaimed property in man" the corner stone of the new edifice; then the working classes of Europe understood at once, even before the frantic partizanship of the upper classes for the Confederate gentry had given its dismal warning, that the slaveholders' rebellion was to sound the tocsin for a general holy crusade of property against labor, and that the men of labor, with their hopes for the future, even their past conquests were at stake in that tremendous conflict on the other side of the Atlantic.

Everywhere they bore, therefore, patiently, the hardships imposed upon them by the cotton crisis, opposed enthusiastically the pro slavery intervention importunities of their "betters," and from most parts of Europe contributed their quota of blood to the good cause. While the workingmen, the true political power of the North, allowed slavery to defile their own republic, while before the negro, mastered and sold without his concurrence, they bossted in the highest prerogative of the white-skinned laborer to sell himself and choose his own master, they were unable to attain the true freedom of labor, or to support their European brethren in their struggle for emancipation, but this barrier to progress has been swept off by the red sea of civil war.

The workingmen of Europe feel sure that as the American war of independence initiated a new era of ascendancy for the middle class, so the American anti-slavery war will do for the working classes. They consider it an earnest of the epoch to come that it must fall to the lot of Abraham Lincoln, the single minded son of the working-class, to lead the country through the matchless struggle for the rescue of an enchained race and the reconstruction of a social world.

Signed on behalf of the International Workingmen's Association, the members of the Central Council.

☞ The Empire Maréchal has forbidden Mexicans wearing medals or decorations received in their civil strifes, but he allows them to wear the crosses lived by retribution offered to General Bazaine and the American army, when it marched up triumphantly to the capital. Max without keep alive the enmity against the United States, for that is the quarter he has the most apprehensions about.

☞ C. Maurel r, Jr., Esq., sold last week 110 acres of land, being a part of the estate of the late Dougdas Sheriff, in Hagerstown district, for the sum of $40 per acre. Purchaser, Fielder Hagruder, Esq.—*Hagerstown Gazette.*

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Arrest of a Suspected Murderer.—In yesterday's issue we gave an account of the murder of Samuel B. Hathaway, at the corner of Bank and North streets, by an unknown person. From the evidence of a woman it was thought that the fatal deed had been perpetrated by one James Dority, but he has since been ascertained that Dority quitted the city several days ago, and is now in Wilmington, Delaware.

At a late hour on Thursday night Captain Mitchell arrested a young man named John Davis, on suspicion of being concerned in the murder. Yesterday morning officers Tash, Kidd and Kahn arrested George Sanders and Thomas Hay, also suspected of being concerned in the murder. At noon yesterday, a partial examination of the prisoners was had at the Central station house before Justice Spicer, when Sanders testified that he was in company with Hay when the murder was committed, and that McDermott was secreted on the pavement by where the deed was perpetrated by Patrick Kenny, barkeeper for John O'Neil, where house the deceased had last quitted a moment before the killing. Kenny, as stated by Sanders, grasped McDermott by the coat collar and asked him to "stand a treat." The latter refused, remarking that it was time for him to be at the Hospital. At this juncture a pistol was discharged and McDermott staggered and would have fallen had not he been helped up by Kenny, who still retained his hold upon the coat collar of the soldier. Kenny, upon finding that the unfortunate man could not stand erect, exclaimed, "he's dead," then loosed his hold and ran away. Sanders and Hay carried the body of the deceased to 27 Nicl where an inquest was held by Coroner Brawer. Upon the evidence of Sanders, yes erday, Sergeant Pryor and officer Kidd arrested Kenny and conducted him to the Central station. He was confined in a secure room and will have a hearing today. While in the custody of the officers he confessed that he was the murderer and regretted that he would be hung if he admitted the killing of the soldier.

Sanders made several statements relative to Kenny committing the deed, but would not say positively that Kenny fired the fatal shot. He swore most positively, however, that he had the pistol by the coat collar dragging him when the pistol was discharged.

The Military Commission.—Major General McCook, President; Major Lord, Judge Advocate, were in session at its rooms, No. 39 Lexington street, yesterday, trying the cases of George Rider, charged with desertion from the army, and Patrick McNeal, alleged to have been instrumental in aiding him to desert. The testimony was all had and each case decided upon to be sent to head-quarters. Milton Whitney, Esq., was their assistant. The Commission will meet again this morning for the trial of other cases, in which Messrs. John Wills and T. P. Hammett are counsel.

In consequence of the vast amount of labor necessary to make a full and complete record of these cases, and the energy with which the Court is prosecuting them, it became necessary to employ an assistant phonographist. Accordingly the commission engaged the services of Eugene L. Didier, Esq., of Baltimore, a young gentleman well skilled and practised in his art. The labors previously performed by Mr. Mullins in order to record up were hereafter, absorbing nearly every hour of his time day and night. Never before was so great an amount of reporting and writing out known to have been done by any one man. His health had almost given way under it.

Young Rich, charged with being a spy, will probably make his own defence to-day.

Meeting of the Draft Committee.—The Committee appointed a short time since to confer with the Mayor, Authorities at Washington and the Legislature at Annapolis, relative to the approaching draft, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Old City Hall. The Chairman of the Committee stated that an interview was had with Gen. Schenck, and that the General was opposed to extending the exemption of clerks, or any small bodies of men, as the Committee also asked Annapolis, and was assured by several members that an act would be passed, giving to all volunteers a bounty of $300 each. This, added to the city bounty, will make the sum to each recruit $600 for one year. The Committee has requested that meetings be held in all of the wards at the nearest polling places for the purpose of sending delegates to a general convention to meet on Tuesday night next, the 17th, for the purpose of arranging ward boundies. By prompt action on the part of our citizens the draft may be entirely avoided.

Robbery.—On Thursday night the fancy store of Mr. Freeman, on Lombard street, near Broadway, was entered by thieves and robbed of various articles, valued at $50. The store several weeks since was robbed of $200 worth of goods. On Thursday night, after the robbery had been committed, a police officer found buried in a yard attached to a dwelling near the store of Mr. Freeman a box filled with nubbins and a number of other articles, no doubt stolen from a store in the vicinity. The articles were taken to the Eastern police station for identification.

Presentation.—At the close of the play of Shandy Maguire, at the Front Street Theatre last night, Mr. George Charles was presented with a magnificent gold watch and chain valued at $500, a gift from his numerous friends in this city. The valuable present was handed to him by Gen. Shepard, accompanied by a very handsome speech. The theatre was densely crowded during the evening, and Mr. Charles realized a handsome pile of greenbacks by the generosity of his friends.

Religious.—The congregation at Union Square Station Methodist Episcopal Church will be pleased to learn that Rev. G. De Lemate, Chaplain 8th Regiment Heavy Artillery, N. Y. S. V., is now stationed at Fort Federal Hill, has made a flying visit from the front near Petersburg, and will preach in the above church on to-morrow morning. The Chaplain is in good health and brings good cheer from our noble army.

Released on Parole.—Dr. D. W. Jones and Joseph Gratton, arrested in Somerset county a few weeks ago, on the charge of disloyalty, were released from the city jail yesterday, on their parole of honor, and will appear before standing that they will, when required, report to Brigadier General Neily, commander of the Eastern Shore Department.

The Holiday Street Soforers.—By far the largest audiences ever witnessed in the Holiday Street theatre, will be encountered there this evening, being the occasion for the benefit of those families that have suffered the loss of their protectors by the recent Ha Hay street disaster. The beautiful play of Enoch Arden will be presented in all its purity.

Election of Officers.—Jefferson Lodge, No. 9 I. O. O. F., elected the following officers: N. G., George Taylor; V. G., J. H. Lantz; R. S., Evan M. Pleasant; F. S., Samuel Oliver; Treasurer, Richard W. Shockley; Representative to Grand Lodge, Samuel Oliver.

Stealing a Thimble.—John W. Mitchell, colored, was arrested on Wednesday night, charged with stealing a silver thimble, the property of Catherine Calhoun, residing No. 21 Bethel street. Justice Whalen committed the accused to jail for a hearing.

Till Tapper.—John Anderson, colored, was arrested on Thursday night, charged with stealing $7 75 from the money till in the store of Michael O'Leonwood, No. 291 South Bond street. The accused was committed to jail by Justice Whalen.

To Work on Fort Dix.—Charles W. Zapp was arrested yesterday on the charge of disloyalty. He was sentenced to labor on Fort Dix for the space of thirty days.

AN INCIDENT OF DAVIDSON'S RAID.

A soldier sends the New Orleans Era the following amusing incident of Gen. Davidson's late raid through rebeldom:

During the late raid, which left Baton Rouge under Gen. Davidson, the 21 Illinois cavalry, commanded by the Lieut.-Colonel, was ordered to precede the main body into Franklinton. About two miles west of the town there is a road coming into the Tangipahoa road from the south, and, just as the regiment reached the junction, there was a wedding party coming into the road from the south. The party consisted of the bride and groom, four officers and soldiers of the rebel army, and five ladies. Seeing the "gray backs," the Colonel of the 21 ordered them to halt, upon which the party turned to run, when the Colonel commanded the advance of his regiment to fre and give chase.

When the firing began the ladies placed themselves between the contending parties, and the Illinoisans, being too gallant to fire upon the ladies, had no alternative but to run the rebels down. The chase lasted for two miles, and resulted in the capture of the entire party except the bride. She straightened herself in the saddle, put whip to her horse, and outran the squadron. When the party was brought into the town, the commanding officer offered the bridegroom to wait for him to send for the bridegroom and finish the wedding if he desired, but the offer was very politely declined. Truly there is "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

☞ Mr. Pollard, of the Richmond Examiner, cup used some about months since, while endeavoring to reach Long and on a blockade runner out of the port of Wilmington, at the headquarters of General Grant's army, and will in a day or two be permitted to proceed to Richmond to be exchanged for a Tribune correspondent.

☞ At Shrubury, N. Y., resides Frederick Bar rose, 104 years old. One day this year he walked three miles, had his photograph taken and walked back the same day, making in all seven miles. He always voted the Democratic ticket, and at the last election voted for McClellan. His wife lived to be 104 years old, and died a little more than a year ago.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Memorable Night.—The heavily interesting tragedy of Lucretia Borgia, with Miss Kate Ludlow as Lucretia, will be presented at the Front Street Theatre to-night. At the solicitation of many friends Mr. Kunkel has been induced also to present the spectacle of Cherry and Fair Star. This afternoon a family matinee will be given, when the last day representation of the spectacle will be given. On Monday night next Miss Ida Fisher will appear in her great character of Mazeppa.

Enoch Arden.—The great sensation of the poet Tennyson will be withdrawn from the Holliday street Theatre every after to night, and no person who can appreciate the beautiful should neglect witnessing its literary beauties. On Monday next the sensation drama of the streets of New York will be presented.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

FIRST BRANCH, January 13, 1865.—James Young, Esq., President.

Mr. Young presented a petition from the white barbers, asking that the barber shops may be closed on the Sabbath; referred.

Mr. Gowans submitted a resolution appropriating $7,290 23 to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the purpose of completing certain engine houses; laid on the table.

Mr. Trueman submitted a resolution to shell Harford avenue from Chase street to Central avenue; adopted.

Mr. Jones submitted a resolution to repair a pump on Exeter street; laid on the table.

Mr. Price submitted a resolution to place fire plugs at the corner of Camden and Sharp streets, and Hill and Sharp streets; adopted.

Mr. Gorsuch called up the resolution granting permission to Augustus Hupe, to continue in use a frame stable on Frederick avenue; adopted. Also, the resolution granting permission to James Weigland to enlarge a frame shed upon his premises, on Union alley; adopted. Also, the resolution granting permission to Abraham Casey, to continue in use several frame buildings on Harford avenue; adopted.

An ordinance was received from the Second Branch, appropriating to each of the widows of the soldiers of the war of 1812, the sum of $100; laid on the table.

Mr. Watson submitted a resolution to place stepping stones at the intersection of Central avenue and Eager street; laid over. Adjourned until Monday.

SECOND BRANCH.—Daniel Harvey, Esq., President.

A petition was received from the President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital, asking for an increase of the appropriation for the support of State patients; referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee favorable to the petition of the Northern Central Railway, in relation to a change of grade of Centre street, was read.

A report adverse to the petition of Messrs. Wm McKim and Frederick Etterman was received and read. The report states that the committee have no power in the premises to act.

The bill to provide for the education of colored children was called up, and a motion for indefinite postponement lost by a vote of 5 to 4. It was then determined to revert the matter to the Board of Public School Commissioners.

The resolution in relation to the setting back of the wall of Greenmount Cemetery, was called up, read and passed.

The resolution favorable to the petition of James Airey, was received from the First Branch and read. A resolution favorable to the petition of L. L. Barroque, was also received and read.

A resolution appropriating a lot of ground on Broadway, for the purpose of erecting a monument to the late Thomas Wilcox, the founder of Old Fellowship in the United States, was read. Adjourned.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court of Common Pleas.—Before Judge King. The following business was transacted in this court yesterday.

Krebs & Piles vs. Jacob Waltemeyer—appeal from Hayward. Agreed.

Wm. Lanahan vs. A. B. Morton & Co. Appeal from Bias—Judgment affirmed.

Bernard & Myers vs George Gates—attachment en warrant. Motion to quash and set aside the order of the court ordering the sale of property attached. Attachment quashed and order for sale of property rescinded.

Assignment for to day from 60 to 92.

Police Court.—Before Judge Alexander.—The following business was transacted in this Court yesterday:

Frederick Hesbark vs. Henry McShane, trustee; decree passed ordering the payment of a certain due Hesbark.

Francis Sauer, for refusing to obey the orders of the court in relation to paying to his wife alimony, was fined $10 and costs.

Superior Court.—Before Hon. Judge Martin. The following business occupied the attention of this court yesterday:

Jonathan Turner vs. John Reidal. Motion for new trial, and a motion in arrest of judgment; both motions were overruled by the Court.

Orphans' Court.—Before the Hon. Judges Auburn, Supplee and Hoffman. The following business occupied the attention of this Court yesterday:

Letters of administration on the estate of Catharine Wenaix were granted to Margaret Wenaix.

Criminal Court.—This court will be in session this morning for the purpose of hearing the regular Saturday cases.

[*Reported for the Baltimore Clipper*.]

TOWSONTOWN, January 13, 1865.

Circuit Court for Baltimore County.—Before Hon Richard Grason, Judge. John T. Ensor, Esq., prosecuting attorney for the State.

Wm. Quan's indicted for an assault and battery, whose recognizance was forfeited a few days since, was brought into court this morning by a constable and his bail was discharged.

Thomas vs. Caughey—appeal from the county commissioners' Argued by J. A. Prentice, Esq., for appellant; R. J. Gittings, Esq., for appellee.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning when the court will sit Equity.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR 1865.

JANUARY.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	Moon's Phases.
9-Monday	7 29	4 49	JANUARY.
10-Tuesday	7 29	4 50	D. H. M.
11-Wednesday	7 19	4 51	New 27 7 00m
12-Thursday	7 19	4 52	First qr 4 10 42m
13-Friday	7 17	4 53	Full 11 5 59 e
14-Saturday	7 17	4 54	Last qr 19 9 30 e
15-Sunday	7 17	4 55	

MARINE AFFAIRS.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, January 13, 1865.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Louisiana, Porter, from Norfolk, Va.—to M'K & Sons.

Brig Cleta, (Br) Hopkins, from Grand Turk, T. I., 27th ult.—sait to Kirkland, Chase & Co. Passed off the Potomac river on Wednesday last, brig Sallie Fenwick, from New York, with loss of foremast. Left at Grand Turk, brig Bracker Baldem, from New York, discharging. Sailed from do 27th, brig Carmelita for Salt; 28th, brig Tres Hermanos, for Salt; brigs Tacs Turrill, for New Haven, waiting; Prince Alfred, (Br) from Philadelphia, diving.

CLEARED.

Steamer Louisiana, Porter, Norfolk.

SAILED.

Bark Queen of the Fleet, (Br) Brennan—in tow of steaming Emma.

SPOKEN.

Brig Chowan, (Br) Forbes, from New York for Havana, 8th inst., lat 31 10, lon 71 5.

ARRIVALS FROM BALTIMORE.

Brig Lariel Bicks, Tucker, Portsmouth, 10th inst.

Schr United States, Schmidt, Havana, 8th inst.

CLEARANCES FOR BALTIMORE.

Schr John Mettler, Bradbury, New York, 11th inst.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Willis, Hughes, for Baltimore, is aground at Sagg bar, Gilbreth Gilt to sail about 14th inst.

Schr Jas Satterthwaite, Long, and Emily, Hutchins, for Fortress Monroe, cleared at Boston, 11th inst.

Schr Ellen, for Haut, Lowe, fm Reid's Island for Bath, at Holmes Hole, 10th inst.

Schrs Quirce, Potter; Lula May, Mickerson; and L P Chester, Holbrook, from Acara for Portsmouth, at Holmes' Hole 10th inst.

Schr Benjamin, Gorham, from Boston for Tangier; Anna Mary, Newcomb, do, for Baltimore; James Freeman, Young, and Betsy Spencer, Freeman, from Portland for Baltimore, arrived at Holmes Hole 10th.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALE AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

Furnished by Leonard J. Forney, Stock and Bill Broker, No 21 South Street.

JAN 13, 1865.

$16 0	American Gold (large)		2.20
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