Evening Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1864.

REBEL BARBARITIES.

Deeds of the Chivalry—Seventeen Months in the Sunny South—A Tale of Horror.

We yesterday commenced the narrative of Lieutenant Potter, of this city (son of the late Thomas Potter, broker), who is among the exchanged prisoners just returned to their homes. The statement of Lieutenant Potter from the point where it abruptly terminated yesterday is as follows:—

By a system of manoeuvring, the strictest rules of the prison at Columbia, South Carolina, were circumvented, and three hundred succeeded in effecting their escape in one day. The escapes becoming frequent, four bloodhounds were procured to track the fugitives. Two of these beasts were induced to come into our lines, when they were killed and their bodies buried. Upon discovering their loss they gave vent to the various means so popular with the chivalry of showing indignation. Among which we may mention oaths, maledictions, and exhibitions of facial contortions and of bowie-knives. Finally they discovered where the animals were buried, and exhumed their bodies, although in a putrefying condition.

They then placed them in the stream from which the prisoners are compelled to procure their drinking water, about one hundred yards above the dead line, so that all the water which reached them was compelled to flow over and be impregnated with the effluvia of decomposing canines—a piece of refined barbarity which Cæsar Borgia might envy.

One day when sent to procure wood, he, with his companion, Captain Hume, succeeded in escaping. Immediately they commenced across the Southern States of South Carolina and part of Georgia. For three weeks they journeyed, traveling by night and concealing themselves at the approach of day. During all this time they were supported, guarded, and guided by the negroes.

Upon the approach of morning they would prowl around a house until a slave appeared, when they would at once announce their condition. "We are escaped Yankees," was the "open sesame" to the black heart. He would at once give them food, even although, as was generally the case, he was compelled to deprive himself in order to do so. The slaves appeared to have a system of telegraphing, which was most remarkable. A regular organization, secret in its nature, evidently existed, and in discussing all the questions of the day, they exhibited an appreciation and intelligence far above that of the poor "white trash." Every week from thirty to forty negroes would collect in some cabin, and the most intelligent would read to them the news from the *South Carolinian*, and they were waiting most anxiously for "Massa Sherman" to come and set them free. Upon the route when a negro had sheltered them for the day, he would say that at a certain point they would find another who would hide them for the next day, and at that point the "other" invariably appeared. Three negro women disguised themselves in boy's clothes, and expressed their intention to follow the "Yankees," and a most positive refusal alone prevented them carrying their scheme into practice. At —— there resides a wealthy planter who has paid over $20,000 during the last seventeen months to avoid being drafted. Let those who murmur at $300 for three years, think of this fact, and learn to value their blessings! Every man must give one-tenth of all his income, whether in money or grain, to aid the Rebellion; and it is the sentiment of the Southern people that could they but get an opportunity, they would hurl from power their oppressors, and return once more under the old flag. One day, about three weeks after they had escaped, they were captured, this time, however, by Unionists in disguise. Upon being hailed, they replied they were "members of the Georgia militia," upon which they were chased with bloodhounds, and captured. Their captors apologized for such treatment, stating they thought that they were negroes. During their third captivity they were well treated, and although every southron, when in the presence of another, declared they were for war to extermination, our heroes were led aside privately, and *every man* declared that he was true to the old Union at heart, but was afraid to trust his neighbor. After continuing there for one week, enjoying Southern hospitality, they were sent back to Columbia jail. Three nights most harrowing met their gaze, whole regiments of our prisoners were marched through the street without any clothing except a *smart rag*, hardly a yard square, and some were deprived of even that. The brutality of those in command was terrible. General *Winder*—let the name be remembered, for when we capture him Nemesis must be satisfied—when our men were dying here at the rate of one hundred and fifty per day, forbid the officers allowing them any improvement, remarking that they "*are not dying half fast enough.*" In this prison the brother-in-law of Gen. Grant is confined, and is subjected to every kind of opprobrium and insults, being placed in the cell with runaway negroes and treated more like a brute than a man. But our prisoners suffer more from their fellows than from their foes. An organized band of about 200 desperadoes of our forces, murder their fellows and remove their clothing and blankets, and bury them under their tents. This horrible system is principally practised upon "fresh fish," or new arrivals. This continued until no man's life was safe while he slept, when the honest part of the prisoners determined to have vengeance on these most cowardly murderers, and detect them in the very act. A jury was empanelled, Judge and Judge Advocate appointed, the criminals granted a fair trial, and sentenced to death. They were then taken out and hung. The brother of one of the victims requested to pull the rope of his brother's murderer; when he did so the rope broke. The poor wretch pleaded for life on his knees; but justice demanded his death, and a second time he swung. This time was the last. Some of these wretches had some money, one having over $2,000 in his possession when executed.

Finally after numerous adventures Lieutenant Potter was exchanged at Charlestown and recently arrived at Annapolis. Here he was attended to by the Sanitary Commission, whose good offices were extended to him, like they have been to so many others.

After his many adventures, he has arrived once more in his native city, in company with his friend, Lieutenant George Sterling, who has also suffered the privations of captivity. Lieutenant Potter relates his tale of horror to a population which will remember and revenge the wrongs inflicted on their brave sons.

MR. DAYTON'S ILLNESS.

LETTER FROM PARIS.

A private letter received by a gentleman in New York gives some interesting details of Mr. Dayton's illness. The writer says:—

"This event quite unnerves me, for I have been very intimate with him. He and his family dined with me on Thanksgiving Day, and on Sunday last we drove and walked together.

"Mr. Dayton was in about as usual health yesterday, but after dinner thought exercise would do him good, and he walked out with his son to the Palais Royal. They there separated, and Mr. Dayton made a call on a gentleman at the Hotel de Louvre. Not finding him in, he called on a lady acquaintance residing at the same hotel. He remarked that he did not feel quite well, and apologized for lying down on the sofa. Cologne was applied to his temples, and he seemed to fall asleep. However, physicians were sent for, but it was some time before one could be found. Finally Dr. Reylard arrived, and on examination said that life was extinct, and that probably he had been dead for an hour or more without its being discovered.

"This is an irreparable bereavement to his beloved family, and a severe loss to our country in this her period of trial. By his genial manners becoming modesty, and undeviating patriotism, Mr. Dayton everywhere made strong friends, and his countrymen resident here had for him great attachment. They will all, while deploring their own and their country's loss, sincerely sympathize with his afflicted family."

AMUSEMENTS.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—This evening Miss Lucille Western appears as the unfortunate "Lady Isabel," in the moral and extremely popular play of *East Lynne; or, the Elopement*, which is produced for the last time positively.

To-morrow night Miss Lucille appears in a character in which she is universally believed to have no equal, at least in this country, and we doubt whether the famous, original Celeste has not by this time lost that force, vim, and elasticity, which would constitute her a successful rival. The *French Spy* is promised in unusually good style, and we will vouch for an overflowing and fashionable audience to-morrow.

MR. FLOOD'S BENEFIT.—The committee having charge of the Complimentary Benefit tendered on the 14th instant to Mr. John Flood, of the New Chesnut Street Theatre company, make the following gratifying report:—The admission price was fifty cents; total receipts, $590·50; incidental expenses, $66·80; net receipts, paid to Mr. Flood, $524·70.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE CALL FOR MORE MEN—THE NUMBER TO BE FURNISHED BY OUR CITY.—The proclamation of the President, published this morning, calling for three hundred thousand men by the 15th of February next, should be acted upon at once by our citizens and City Councils. Under this call the quota of Philadelphia will be small, as we have a several thousand surplus on the last call which will be placed to our credit. The following table will exhibit the quota in each district, the number already credited up to November 11, and the deficiency to raised, either by volunteering or a draft, as our citizens may decide:—

District.	Quota.	Credit Nov. 11.	Deficiency.
First	1440	639	801
Second	1869	518	1351
Third	1478	121	1357
Fourth	1538	589	949
Fifth	655	134	521
Total	6980	2000	4980

It will be recollected that the Fifth District is also composed in part of Bucks county. In the above enumeration is compiled only the city wards of that district. Since the 11th of November, when the report to which we have alluded was made, recruiting was brisk until the funds of the City Bounty Commissioners gave out, a few weeks since. We have not an account of the number of men obtained after the 11th of November, but we should suppose they were at least one thousand.

Should this estimate be correct, our deficiency will be, in round numbers, about four thousand. The new enlistments were credited in greater proportion to the Second and Fourth Districts than to the others, and some of the Wards in those Districts must be nearly full. On the 9th inst. a bill to raise a million of dollars to procure enlistments was referred by Councils to the Finance Committee. We may expect a report upon the subject at the meeting of Councils to-morrow, and no doubt volunteering will again be active. There can be little difficulty about filling the quota of this city if the proper steps are taken.

THE HIGH PRICE OF MATCHES.—It is estimated that the price of lucifer matches, since they have been taxed, is higher in proportion to the cost of production, than any other article in the market. Before the imposition of the Government tax they were retailed at a profit at one cent per box, and even less. A tax of one cent per box was imposed, and lo! the retail price went up to three cents, an advance of one hundred per cent. profit clear of the tax, and recently four cents per single box is demanded.

This is clearly an imposition upon the public; but whether the manufacturers or retailers, or both, are responsible for it, we are not prepared to say. The people are willing to pay an additional penny per box to sustain the Government; but why the manufacturers or dealers should seize this pretext to extort an additional penny or two for their own profit is another question. We sell a single copy of THE TELEGRAPH for three cents, which costs more than five times to manufacture than a box of matches, and pay the Government tax on paper, work, and advertisements besides. All the stock used in making a newspaper has doubled and trebled in price, which is not the case with stock used in making matches, while the increase in the cost of labor on the one is not greater than on the other. The essential quality of good matches is to produce light, and we hope those who manufacture them will cause them to yield us some light on this phosphoretic topic.

ODD FELLOWS' LIBRARY.—This is now one of the most useful and promising institutions in our city. It was originated among the members of a most comprehensive and extensive order, and hence the benefits of the Library may be said to extend to a very large portion of the community. It is the desire of the managers to increase the usefulness of the library in various ways, and for this purpose the lodges meeting in our city have appointed committees of conference with the design of getting up a benefit, the proceeds which are to be devoted to the improvement of the library, and the purchase of all the new books of the season. To this end the sub-committee have secured the New Chesnut Street Theatre for Thursday evening, December 29. The bill selected for the occasion will comprise the beautiful holiday spectacle and extravaganza of *Aladdin*, with other attractions. In order to accommodate persons desiring to secure seats, the sub-committee will sit at the Odd Fellows' Hall, North Sixth street, every evening, with the box sheet for participant plans on exhibition. Persons wishing to engage choice seats should make early application to the committee.

CHRISTMAS DINNER TO THE PROVOST GUARD.—On Sunday last the Rev. Joseph Kennard, Tenth Baptist Church, announced to his congregation that this body of Pennsylvanians was not to be forgotten in the general feast to be extended to our brave defenders on Christmas Day. He generously loans the use of his private residence for the collection of contributions for this occasion. The patriotic and liberal residents of the city and its surroundings can send their contributions to Mrs. Lizzie J. Dowees and Mrs. Kate Wall, care of Rev. Mr. Kennard, North Eighth street, above Green. There is no body of men who have more constant duties imposed upon them than the Provost Guard, and we hope they will have a bounteous feast and pass a merry Christmas.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—It has been the custom of many of the Christian Churches, not only in this country, but in different parts of the world, to observe the first week in January, each year, as a week of special prayer for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ. We understand that the Old School Presbyterian Church, in accordance with the recommendation of their General Assembly, have already made arrangements for a series of meetings to be held in that Church during the week referred to, commencing with Sunday, the first day of the year. We presume that similar services will be held in most, if not all the other Churches.

DISMAL DROPPINGS.—Such a day as this is enough to make one long for the Elysian fields, where thin and glittering mists, like silver breath float from flowery fields, and where sweetly-warbling birds never tire of their own melody, or of their bright plumage reflected in gleaming lakes. These dismal droppings, however, are enough to plant the seeds of diphtheria and dyspepsia everywhere. They are like neither winter nor summer. They do nothing but fill rain-water pipes, and furnish common-sewers with an ample sufficiency. To realize the genuine, old-fashioned Christmas weather, the snow-leaves should thickly descend, and cushion the ground with their white foliage.

REMARKABLE CHINA-WARE.—An oil millionaire, out of gratitude to the source whence his wealth was derived, and with a desire to keep it before his mind, has had a complete set of table equipage made in Philadelphia, of china and glass. The embellishments of the plates, dishes, and tureens are *fac similes* of the apparatus used in producing petroleum. The dishes, coasters, wine-goblets, and tumblers are alike engraved with the insignia of petroleum. The conceited wave is a curiosity. Nothing like it was ever seen in those parts.

DISHONEST EMPLOYEE.—An old colored man, for many years employed in a leather establishment at Marshall and Willow streets, was arrested yesterday charged with the larceny of thirty-six dollars worth of leather. The accused was committed by Alderman Toland. He claims that he purchased the property and can prove it upon trial.

PROCEEDS OF THE SANITARY FAIR.—The net proceeds of the Great Central Fair, held in this city in June for the benefit of the United States Sanitary Committee, amounted to $1,024,712·79 on the 15th of December. The fund is still growing, as several of the committees have yet to render their final accounts.

SUBSTITUTES.—Now is the time for all who are able to send representative recruits into the army. Substitutes are a trifle lower at the present time than they have been for some time past, the quotations being $550 to $700. Those who think they can do better will probably be mistaken.

SENT TO THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.—This morning Patrick Ghegan was committed to the House of Refuge by Alderman Toland, to answer the larceny of a five dollar gold piece from his mother. The lad said the coin for twelve dollars.

A HOUSEHOLD BLESSING.—The celebrated Florence Sewing Machines are now in use in our first families in Philadelphia and they are justly regarded as a "household treasure." Hundreds of parties have found it economy to sell their machines of other make at half price, and even less, and purchase the Florence. Every Machine sold at No. 630 Chesnut street warranted to give entire satisfaction or money returned. No charge for instruction either at the office or at the residence of the purchaser. Circulars and samples of sewing sent on receipt of stamp.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT WORTH GIVING.—It has become the settled conviction of thoughtful people that every family in the land should be supplied with a first-class sewing machine, and it is equally their conviction that the machine which combines more excellent traits than any other is the "Grover & Baker." It is the only sewing machine ever invented that executes fine embroidery, an advantage which in itself entitles it to the preference with all intelligent purchasers.

NIXON'S TOOTHACHE.—

BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

Nixon all nit it had lain awake,
Tormented by a grievous ache
In a huge double tooth,
And, as no other cure he saw,
He vowed that tooth should from his jaw
Be banished, without ruth.
So, for a dentist's he set out,
But Market street lay in his route,
And, pausing, thus he thought,
"I'll first look in at BENNETT'S Tower,
And see those goods which, in an hour
When gold was 'down,' they bought."
The truth his hopes did realize,
So a new overcoat he buys,
And a whole suit beside,
But, when he left the lofty Hall,
He found his cruel toothache all
Had vanished, just like smoke!
Perhaps the wondrous warmth conveyed
By his new overcoat had made
The change, or "warm the heart
Of pleasure which that bargain gave
That in his wardrobe made him all save,
And quashed the dentist's bill.

Our assortment of Ready-made Clothing—Men's, Youth's and Boys'—is now full and complete, comprising the choicest styles of goods the market affords. We have determined to close out our WINTER STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES, *much below the rates at which it could be replaced.* Those accustomed to wearing fine clothing, made to order, will find among our stock garments in every way equal, at prices so much lower, as to astonish the maintained.

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A NEW INVENTION.—We refer our business men to an advertisement in another column headed, "To Capitalists."

This machine is complete in every respect, and will be sold low, as the proprietors have not the means to manufacture. $50,000 can be realized out of it in a single State.

As an investment for an enterprising business man we know of none better.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS, get superb Photographs, made at R. F. Bonner's gallery, No. 628 Arch street. Go early and avoid disappointment. Many turned away for want of time.

PASSENGER RAILWAY RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—The 6th Annual Ball of the Association takes place tomorrow evening at the National Guards' Hall. Mr. J. T. Hance is the Master of Ceremonies. The Association is at present much in need of funds, having lost everything, some $900, through the dishonesty of the Treasurer. Several members of the Association are now on the sick list, and there are not sufficient funds in the treasury to supply their wants.

A FRAGRANT BREATH AND PEARLY TEETH are easily attained, and those who fail to avail themselves of the means should not complain when accused of gross neglect. The Sozodont will speedily eradicate the cause of a foul breath, beautifying and preserving the teeth to the oldest age.

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LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HATS.—Latest style at Charles Oakford & Son's, Continental Hotel.

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PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Commencing MONDAY, Dec. 5, 1864. Trains will leave Depot, corner BROAD Street and WASHINGTON Avenue, as follows:—

Express Train at 3·05 A. M. (Sundays excepted) for Baltimore and Washington, stopping at Wilmington, Perryville, Havre de Grace, Aberdeen, Perrymans, and Magnolia.

Way Mail Train at 8·15 A. M. (Sundays excepted) for Baltimore, stopping at all regular stations connecting with Delaware Railroad at Wilmington for Milford, Salisbury, and intermediate stations.

Express Train at 1·15 P. M. (Sundays excepted) for Baltimore and Washington, stopping at Chester, Wilmington, Elkton, Perryville, Havre de Grace, Perrymans.

Express Train at 3·30 P. M. (Sundays excepted) for Baltimore and Washington, stopping at Wilmington, Newark, Elkton, North East, Perryville, Havre de Grace, Ferrymans, and Magnolia.

Night Express at 11·15 P. M. for Baltimore and Washington, stopping at Chester (only to take Baltimore and Washington passengers), Wilmington, Newark, Elkton, North East, Perryville, and Havre de Grace.

Passengers for Fortress Monroe will take the 8·15 A. M. Train.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS

Stopping at all stations between Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Leave Philadelphia at 11 A. M., 4, 5·30 and 10 P. M. The 4 P. M. Train connects with Delaware Railroad for Milford and intermediate stations.

Leave Wilmington at 7·45 and 9·30 A. M., 2·30, and 6·30 P. M.

THROUGH TRAINS FROM BALTIMORE

Leave Wilmington at 12 M., 4·21, 8·53, and 2·54 P. M.

CHESTER FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Chester at 8·15, 10·14 A. M., 12·56, 3·13, 4·54, 7·29 and 9·05 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Express Train at 4·05 A. M. for Baltimore and Washington, stopping at Wilmington, Perryville, Havre de Grace, Aberdeen, Perrymans, and Magnolia.

Night Express at 11·15 P. M. for Baltimore and Washington, stopping at Chester for Baltimore and Washington passengers; Wilmington, Newark, Elkton, North East, Perryville, and Havre de Grace.

Accommodation Train at 10 P. M. for Wilmington and Way Stations.

BALTIMORE FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Baltimore at 9·25 P. M., stopping at Havre de Grace, Perryville, and Wilmington. Also stops at Elkton and Newark (to take passengers for Philadelphia and leave passengers from Washington or Baltimore), and Chester to leave passengers from Baltimore or Washington.

Leave Wilmington for Philadelphia at 6·30 P. M.

FROM BALTIMORE TO PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Baltimore 8·20 A. M., Way Mail; 1·10 P. M., Express; 4·25 P. M., Way Train; 6·05 P. M., Express; 9·25 P. M., Express.

TRAINS FOR BALTIMORE.

Leave Chester at 8·37 A. M., 1·50 and 11·30 P. M.

Leave Wilmington at 5·15, 9·40 A. M., 2·25, 4·05 and 12·25 P. M.

Freight Train with Passenger Car attached will leave Wilmington for Perryville and intermediate Stations at 7·55 P. M.

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HANDSOME SILK UMBRELLAS.
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SILK AND DAMASK NAPKINS.
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