

THE CAMPAIGN IN CONNECTICUT.

Letter from F. T. Barnum. To the Editor of the New York Tribune. Sir—I am no politician and never design to be, but I am loyal to my country and her glorious institutions; hence I work zealously for the cause of liberty and equal rights, and consequently I detest treason in every guise. The Copperhead papers of this State have published, and the New York Express of this evening has copied, a statement that I have expressed doubts of the success of the Union Republican ticket in Connecticut on Monday next. This is utterly false! Neither the Union party in this State nor myself have for a moment doubted that General Hawley will be triumphantly elected Governor of Connecticut, and that the loyal party will be the victors, as effectually as it has done ever since the Copperhead leaders—Tom Seymour, Toocay, Eaton & Company—denounced President Lincoln for calling out volunteers to suppress the Rebellion, disconcerted enlistments, declared the war a failure, rejoiced over Rebel victories, and endeavored to prevent our soldiers from voting. These leaders and their party are as rank Secessionists to-day as Jeff. Davis ever was, and they cannot hoodwink the loyal voters of Connecticut. I have just been assured by one of the Union State Committee that, after carefully canvassing the State, they have every reason to believe that the Union ticket will be elected by a majority of several thousands, and that the Legislature will be largely Union. The Copperheads are working desperately, lying prodigiously, and planning cunningly to cheat us by fraudulent votes; but the "old serpent" is well known hereabouts, and is sharply watched. All that the Union party has to do is to turn out and vote to a man, "rain or shine," and the Copperheads will receive a second New Hampshire thrashing. Truly yours, P. T. BARNUM. Bridgeport, Conn., March 29, 1866.

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FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS,

PHILADELPHIA.

Advertisement for Cassimere Suits, featuring various patterns of suits and jackets. Text includes: 'STYLISH ALL-WOOL CASSIMERE SUITS, \$20 EACH.' and 'No. 609 CHESNUT STREET, ABOVE SIXTH, PHILADELPHIA.' The advertisement is surrounded by decorative borders of repeating letters and symbols.

Advertisement for Carpetings, featuring various styles and prices. Text includes: 'CARPETINGS, 60' and 'J. F. & E. B. ORNE, No. 904 CHESNUT STREET.' The advertisement is surrounded by decorative borders of repeating letters and symbols.

Advertisement for Financial services, featuring various bonds and interest rates. Text includes: 'FINANCIAL. WE OFFER FOR SALE Central Pacific RR. 7 per Cent. Bonds.' and 'E. W. CLARK & CO., Bankers, 113 3/4 No. 35 S. Third St. Philad.' The advertisement is surrounded by decorative borders of repeating letters and symbols.

Advertisement for New York Accidental Insurance Company, featuring various policies and rates. Text includes: 'NEW YORK ACCIDENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY FOR INSURING AGAINST ACCIDENTS OF ALL KINDS.' and 'Capital, \$250,000' and 'President, WILLIAM A. BAYLEY Secretary, EDWARD GREENE.' The advertisement is surrounded by decorative borders of repeating letters and symbols.

The Bond Robbery in Exchange Place, New York.

ARREST OF ONE OF THE SUPPOSED ROBBERS WITH SEVERAL OF THE BONDS IN HIS POSSESSION. Intelligence has been received to the effect that a person has been arrested on the railway cars, within ten miles of Boston, by Detective Officers Rose and Dunshen, who are attached to Marshal Murray's office, and L. V. Westcott, who is connected with the secret service of the Treasury Department. The arrested party was searched, and upon his person several of the stolen bonds were found. He was conveyed to Newburyport, and on his arrival at that place there were preferred against him two charges of robbery, alleged to have been committed in Massachusetts, upon which he was taken into custody. The prevailing opinion in the Marshal's office is that the police will be able to get at the principal offenders in the case; at present they have got a clue to circumstances that may unravel the whole of this gigantic robbery.—N. Y. Herald.

The Agassiz Expedition in Brazil.

The Boston Transcript publishes several letters relating to the Brazilian expedition of Professor Agassiz. Among them are notes from Agassiz to Governor Andrew, introducing M. Azambuja, the Brazilian minister, and adding:—"The Emperor has overwhelmed me with attentions and given me the most substantial assistance in the way of a steamer placed at my disposal on the Amazon; so you see that the liberality of Mr. Thayer has already produced more results than any of us could have expected. I only hope that, now that the war is over, the means of the museum may be so enlarged as to make that institution the most important in existence, within as short a period as possible. We have indicated our political institutions, let us now place our social condition and our means of intellectual and moral improvements far above those of other nations." "L. AGASSIZ."

A letter from one of Agassiz's assistants contains the following interesting information:

"During three days we spent at the Lake Hyannary we caught seventy-six different species, most of them new. The most important was a new genus of the Chromidae, with a tail ending in the shape of a lance, which Professor Agassiz called after Dr. Coultin. We were accompanied by the President of the Province, who afforded us all conveniences by his secretary, and other gentlemen. "Our collection is at the present time seven hundred and seventy-six species, of which six hundred and fifty are new. Professor Agassiz said before entering the Amazon, he would be satisfied if he could obtain two hundred and fifty species. The result, as you perceive, is beyond all expectation. The Professor calls it a true rive ation for science. "The species of Para are entirely distinct from those of Tapanari; the latter from those of Guayra, these from those of Monte Alegre, and so on—even between neighboring places the difference is great. "Besides, the Amazonas contain a large number of provinces inhabited by distinct species. The discovery of this important fact opens a new horizon to scientific investigations, and is the safest basis in the study of the distribution of the species. "This great principle being established, the number of the ichthyological provinces remains to be known, and the extension of their limits, as well as the causes of their occurrence. These questions require much labor and study, but their result must be extraordinary, and perhaps the most interesting in the study of nature."

Another letter, dated November 25, says that the number of new fishes found is eleven hundred and sixty-three.

EARTHQUAKE AT SEA.—Captain H. G. Morse, of ship Syren, of Boston, in a letter to his owners, says:—"Just to the windward of the Friendly Islands (South Pacific Ocean) was experienced a severe shock of an earthquake, which shook the ship from stem to stern, so much that it was almost impossible to stand on." The Syren was on her passage from Baker's Island to Liverpool, and the earthquake must have taken place about the middle of November, 1865.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE GERMANIA.—The following is the programme of the rehearsal to-morrow afternoon at the Musical Fund Hall: Overture, Op. 44.....Kallwoda Aria (Inflammatus) from "Stabat Mater".....Rossini C. Major Sinfonia.....F. Schubert a. Anonimo—Allegro non troppo. b. Andante con moto. c. Scherzo—Allegro vivace. d. Finale—Allegro vivace.

THE AMERICAN VARIETY THEATRE.—In addition to the four Fowler sisters—all excellent terpsichorean artists, Mr. Fox announces the world-renowned wonder, El Hino Eddie, who will each evening perform upon the tight rope. Billy Holmes, the comic singer; Andy Leavitt, James Quinn and Master Barry, the unrivalled Ethiopian artists; Mr. G. H. Moore; the Lazzolo brothers, and the vaudeville company appear in an attractive programme every evening. The ballet troupe, under Mr. G. W. Smith, is very popular, and embraces young artists in the persons of Miss Millie Kilmyer, Miss Jenny Stone, Miss Annie Eldridge, and Miss Laroque.

THE RAVELS.—This ever popular troupe of pantomimists, unquestionably the finest that have ever appeared in this country, commences the season at the Academy of Music on Monday next. They are accompanied by a complete and effective ballet, that are said to exceed any previous ones in the performance of the dancing. The troupe that are so admired by our theatre-goers. The prospect is that they will draw crowded houses, as the closing of the season of Lent relieves the religious world of the enticement upon worldly amusements. The box sheet opens to-morrow morning.

REMEMBER, IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND!—Charles Reade's great work will be produced on next Monday evening. Mr. Simpson promises that every attention shall be paid to detail, and that the piece shall have a fine cast. It will be a grand thing for Easter week. Each evening, at the close of the play, a capital Olio will be given by Burgoes, Frenzel, and Hughes & Le Rue's Minstrels, which troupe has been engaged especially as an extra attraction. At the Matinee, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, Berbe's Extray and Extray will be presented.

TYPOGRAPHICAL DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.—To-morrow (Saturday) evening this Association will have a benefit at the Callowhill Street Theatre. The performance will embrace Lulu, the Laborer, Charles J. the Poem of "Sheridan's Rival," and "Per Malloy." The efforts of this Association to perfect themselves in the dramatic art deserve success.

A Cockney's Epitaph on His Cook—"Peace to her ashes!"