

Friday Morning, Feb. 14, 1862.

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**THE TRIP TO STEUBENVILLE.**—The Steubenville Herald of yesterday, says in reference to the recent visit of distinguished gentlemen from this city to that village.

General Rosecrans took breakfast at the Female Seminary, at the special request of Professor Reid, and made a brief and pleasant speech to the young ladies, which they regarded with great favor. The party left this morning on the Means for Wheeling—a large number of citizens escorting them to the boat, expressing their respect and good will by their presence, and encouraging by their cheers, as the boat turned her bow southward and steamed all down the river. Though informal and hastily arranged, the social intercourse attending the occasion was most agreeable to our citizens, who were not only pleased with the civil officers of our sister State, but delighted with the gentlemanly deportment and intelligence of Gen. Rosecrans, Gen. Cox, and the staff, all of whom rather more than met public expectation.

**CONDITION OF THE SICK AT CUMBERLAND.**—A private letter from Cumberland last night, gives us following item:

"The number of sick in the city is particularly frightful. Every suitable building that is available is filled—some to their utmost capacity, and the cry is still there. The suffering consequent on such a rapid increase of the number of sick has been great indeed. I am of the opinion that not a little of it is owing to the lack of system in the management heretofore of the hospitals, everything being in confusion. A new idea of things has taken place, under the management of Dr. Geo. Suckley, a young physician from Washington. He has been assigned the charge of the hospitals here and he is unusually skillful and intelligent surgeon. Owing to him and the ever kind and sacrificing ladies of the city accommodations are getting into a better state."

**ONAS J. HEARTWELL,** who used to play the villans in "Hanchett's Theatre" in this city, is now giving theatrical readings in Cleveland, Ohio. If to be ugly is a sin it is impossible to conceive of the moral obliquity resting upon this man Heartwell, but we are glad to know that, notwithstanding he resembles nothing in heaven or earth or the waters beneath the earth, he is doing well in his dramatic readings and is highly spoken of by the press.

**VALENTINE'S DAY.**—This is St. Valentine's Day. We see that the news depots and shops are crowded with all sorts of missives, and last night scores of young women and young men swarmed about the windows making selections to suit their tastes and dispositions. We suppose that as usual the Post Office will be besieged to-day.

**A ROLAND FOR HIS OLIVER.**—We presume that Hon. Stierdard Clemens must read with at least as much satisfaction as any body else the confirmed news that O. Jennings Wise has received a nice bullet in his hip.

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**The Wheeling Press.**

The Wheeling Press, which for some time back seems to have had the Legislature under its special patronage, appears to be somewhat disgruntled at the prospect of a speedy adjournment, and proceeds to charge us with having made "little peccadillo attacks" upon that honorable body. Now, our neighbor might have said any thing else about this, and we could have borne it, but to be charged with a "peccadillo" attack, it's atrocious. What does the man mean? There must be a mistake somewhere, probably in the dictionary, it can't be in our neighbor's understanding. Perhaps he has been recently charged with peccadilloing himself, and hasn't exactly comprehended the force of the word. We will explain. For instance \$225 for printing 10,000 copies of the Governor's Message, and making the Legislature believe that was the lowest possible figure at which it could be done, was a peccadillo, and not a very "little" one either, so were a good many other little jobs of printing, as disclosed in the recent ventilation of printing operations by the Press and Intelligence. Possibly, the loss of opportunity for more peccadilloing of this sort, accounts for our neighbor's desire that the Legislature should stay a little longer, in order that he might further peccadillo them in the item of public printing.

This statement that the Confederate steamer Nashville has been purchased by an English ship-owner is contradicted by the London Observer. At last dates she was still secure in her berth at Southampton, while the Tuscara continued to watch her with unceasing vigilance. It was reported that the Federal Commander had invited the captains of the Nashville and Sumter to proceed to a decent distance from the British coast, and afford him the pleasure of an engagement with both their ships.

That rich old Demidoff, the one who has numberless palaces, mistresses and diamonds, and who once was the husband of a Princess Mathilde, of France, has just sold Eiba to Louis Napoleon for 1,500,000 francs.

Private letters received by the Secretary of State from the Right Reverend Archbishop Hughes, give very hopeful views respecting the Union cause both in England and France.

## Night Session of the Legislature.

A Gay and Festive Scene.

Mr. Radcliffe on the Rampage.

A communication from the Senate announced the concurrence of that body in the amendment to the Federal Constitution recommended by resolution of the House.

Mr. BORMAN called up the resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Governor and ascertain if he had any communication to submit to the General Assembly before its adjournment.

The resolution was adopted.

By motion of Mr. Hawsburt, the vote by which the bill for the relief of Z. Cochran was rejected, was reconsidered.

Mr. DAYTON spoke in favor of the bill. Mr. LOGAN doubted the policy at this time of allowing such claims as the bill involved.

The bill elicited some discussion, and was finally again rejected.

Mr. VANCE moved to take up the resolution fixing the compensation of a commissioner under Mr. Hooton's resolution.

Mr. VANCE then moved to give the Commissioner for his services, not exceeding \$500.

Mr. MYERS raised a constitutional objection. He said the soldier had a right to do what he pleased with his money. We had no business to dictate to men who were fighting the battles of our country.

Mr. LOGAN moved to amend by inserting \$4 per day while actually employed.

The amendment was adopted, and the resolution as amended was passed.

Mr. BORMAN, from the Joint Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that the committee had performed its duty, and the Governor had no further communication to offer.

Mr. PORTER offered a resolution of thanks to Speaker Frost for his able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the sessions of this body.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. WEST offered a resolution that the Janitor of the House be authorized to take charge of the furniture and fixtures in the hall of the House.

Mr. WILSON moved to reconsider the bill by which the House refused to increase the compensation of the door keeper.

The motion was lost.

Mr. FERNSWORTH offered a resolution of thanks to the Clerk for his able and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties.

Mr. CHOTKINS offered a resolution of thanks to the Sergeant-at-Arms, door keeper and pages.

Mr. WEST offered a resolution that the sum of \$20 be paid to Mrs. Tompkins for cleaning the hall of the House.

Mr. PORTER offered an amendment that each member contribute half a dollar for the purpose.

The amendment was unanimously adopted, and before the vote was announced the pages were going around gathering up the money.

Mr. STOKER moved to call the absentees.

The absentees were called.

Mr. VANCE moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to hunt up the absentees.

Mr. CHOTKINS moved that the Speaker be requested to count the money to see that it was all right.

Mr. WITZEL made a report from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, which was adopted.

Mr. RUFFEN moved that the Senate be informed that the House is ready to adjourn sine die.

Mr. WEST offered a resolution that the thanks of this House be tendered to the clergy of the city for their attendance upon this body.

Mr. RUFFEN moved that the member from Wayne county be called upon for a speech.

Mr. LABOURET responded. He said he was nothing but a common farmer. He raised his own blackberries. He could not talk much, but he had risked as much for the cause of the Union as any man upon this floor. He had left all that he held dear for the blessed Government under which we have lived and prospered. He saw old gray headed men here, but he hoped all would live to see the rebellion crushed out.

[Mr. Radcliffe is a silent member of the House who votes with a great deal of judgment, but never makes a speech.]

The resolution for the compensation of a Commissioner to visit the camps of our volunteers and secure allotments, came back from the Senate with an amendment in which the House refused to concur.

Mr. RADCLIFFE wanted to know if it would be in order to call up his resolution offered a few days since, proposing to ascertain if the Senate would accept the Ten Commandments without amendment if first passed by this body? [Laughter.] He moved to take up the resolution!

The resolution was taken up.

Mr. RADCLIFFE said that no proposition from this House had ever gone to the Senate without coming back amended. He desired, before the adjournment, to submit a resolution which would meet their approbation.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Radcliffe to communicate the passage of the resolution to the Senate.

[Mr. R. accordingly picked up the resolution, and amidst great laughter proceeded to the Senate chamber. He subsequently returned and jocularly observed that the Senate had said that there were thirteen commandments.]

A message from the Senate announced that that body adhered to its amendment in reference to the compensation of a Commissioner as above alluded to.

Mr. VANCE moved to take up the resolution proposing the establishment of a daily line of balloons from Wheeling to Richmond, and an aerial rudder for the same.

Mr. WEST said that if the proposed line required any steam, it could be furnished in the person of the gentleman from Barbour (Mr. Meyers), who had a pretty good head on at present.

Mr. VANCE reported from the Committee of Conference, that the grave body of the Union and indignation at the resolution sent to it in reference to the Ten Commandments, and refused a committee of conference.

Mr. RUFFEN moved to adjourn sine die.

Speaker Frost then made a brief and appropriate parting speech. He said that wherever his fortune might be cast in the future he would always revert to his associations here with pleasure and with pride. He hoped the hospitality of the new State. The bo-constructor is tightening its folds upon the rebellion. The armies of the enemy are becoming demoralized and discouraged, and the sun was breaking through the dark clouds.

The members then shook hands, bade one another farewell, and parted with such a manifest good feeling that a cynical member observed, with the poet, that nothing in the life of the Legislature became like the leaving of it.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

A "SLIGHT COUGH," COUGH

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## By Telegraph.

From Tennessee.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—The Republican's Fort Henry correspondent gives further particulars of the Tennessee river gunboat expedition.

Everywhere the people insisted upon loading their visitors with presents, and as far as Florence, the river can be navigated almost as safely as Ohio. Blessings, cheers and the wildest enthusiasm greeted the gunboats everywhere.

Numbers of prominent men came forward, and said that, should the Union army enter Tennessee, 50,000 men, ready and anxious to protect their homes, would at once cluster around it. Under the laws commanding them to join the rebel army or lose their property, they were obliged to succumb in self-defense.

The officers of the gunboats say it is impossible to doubt the genuineness of the greetings that everywhere met them. The rebel press is wholly under control of politicians, and don't speak the people's feelings. The secession element is principally composed of the lawless portions of the community, who overcame by violence the order loving Union citizens.

At Savannah, Lieut. Phelps learned that a rebel cavalry regiment was encamped about a mile distant. He immediately ordered a company of 1200 men, under Col. Given, to march against them, but the rebels hearing of the movement, fled in a panic, leaving everything behind them. Their camp was burned, and a considerable quantity of arms and stores captured.

Only one steamer, the DuBar, boats on the Upper Tennessee. The Appleton Belle had 4,000 pounds of powder aboard, and when fired, was purposely anchored opposite the five residents of Judge Overat, a noted loyalist, which was completely shattered by the explosion.

The Nashville Union & American of the 5th, says Generals Beauregard, Pillow and Cheatham were there. It also contains Beauregard's account of the battle of Manassas, and prodigious speculations as to what he will do at Columbus. Numerous articles are copied from the Southern papers, asking the government to take some measures to keep the soldiers in service, as their term of enlistment is expiring, and they are fast becoming demoralized.

The same paper also says large amounts of Confederate stores are lying on the bank of Cumberland river.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—It is anticipated that Wyckoff will be released from prison to-morrow, he having appeared before the Judiciary Committee for examination, when it is presumed he will be released.

Whatever speculations may be indulged concerning the sphere of the duties of the General-in-Chief, it is certain that the most important and frequently recurring exist between him and the Secretary of War.

The House Committee on Military Affairs have matured a bill providing for a National Cemetery for soldiers in the District of Columbia.

Dr. Bell, of Somerville, surgeon of Gen. Hooker's Brigade, who died at Bull's ferry several days ago, were sent north to-day by rail.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, pursuant to the order of the House, has placed Chevalier Wyckoff in close confinement, selecting the guard house in the Capital for that purpose. He said this was a kind of capital punishment he had not anticipated.

New York, Feb. 13.—The steamer Columbia brings Havana dates to the 8th inst. It appears by the associate press correspondence that Miramon on arriving at Vera Cruz from Havana, was arrested by the British Admiral for a former robbery of the British legation in Mexico.

The sickness and deaths among the Allice are frightful.

The private steamer Victoria sailed from Havana in the night of the 7th, with a cargo of arms and ammunition.

Capt. Mallit formerly commander of the Crusader has taken command of the pirate steamer Cecilia.

Talcott formerly Civil Engineer of the Mexican Railroad, who left to join the rebels in South Carolina, has returned to Havana in the private steamer Katie and is en route for Vera Cruz, in hopes of obtaining his old situation in which he will be disappointed.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—The Democrat learns that the steamer Nashville, which was captured by the gunboats St. Louis, Louisville and Putnam, left Cairo for Cumberland river at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night. The Carondelet was expected to join them at Paducah.

In consequence of the high water and unusually rapid current in all the rivers the fleet, is not expected to reach Fort Donelson until this morning, and it is probable that an attack will not be made until there is a complete readiness of the part of both land and naval forces. The news of the result cannot be expected before to-night or to-morrow morning.

The Republican of this morning states that Gen. Hitchcock has not yet accepted the appointment of Major General, but will respond when his commission is received.

New York, Feb. 13.—The steamer Baltic is below with mails and late intelligence from Port Royal.

The steamship Supply has arrived, bringing St. Louis dates to the 24th inst. She has on board the captives and crews of the captured rebel steamers Anna and Lewis, and the schooner A. J. Pense, taken by the New London, off Florida.

Nothing new at Ship Island. The troops are healthy and the works progressing rapidly.

The U. S. frigate Niagara, gun boats New London, Anson, Atsena, Conner, Pampero, and ship Black Prince, brig J. B. Wetberell were anchored off the island.

The Supply boarded off Florida, on the 30th ult., the British schooner Samuel Hart, of Liverpool, whose captain said he was bound from Liverpool to Cardenas, but, having no cargo, and being on the route to rebellion was bound to the port. A crew was put aboard and brought to this port. Her cargo is supposed to be arms and ammunition.

ROLLA, Mo., Feb. 13.—A special dispatch to St. Louis Republican says: A messenger from Lebanon just arrived, reports that Gen. Sigel's division arrived at Marshall, four miles from Springfield, on Tuesday at noon.

Price is reported to have left Springfield and is encamped near the battle ground of Wilson's Creek.

Gen. Sigel is no doubt now in Springfield.

New York, Feb. 13.—Capt. Palmer, late of the gun boat Troquoy, arrived here on the steamer Columbia.

## From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 12, via BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—No flag of truce to-day.

No arrival from Hatteras.

As the steamer was coming down from Newport News this morning on her regular trip, a man was picked up in a small boat, who left Norfolk yesterday morning, and made his escape from Sewell's Point in a small boat. He confirms all previous reports, and adds that Norfolk has been placed under martial law, and that volunteers to defend the city are called for in vain.

Work on the Merrimac was stopped on Saturday last, and she is now at the navy yard drawing so much water that she could not get out even if she was ready for sea. The greatest alarm prevails at Norfolk, and an attack is momentarily expected.

Roanoke is said to be only about two hundred troops at Sewell's Point.

A rumor is circulated at Norfolk that the defeat at Roanoke Island was owing to treachery of the North Carolina troops.

The Sawyer gun at Newport News burst yesterday afternoon while being fired, and privates Josiah Jones, of Company D, Mass. Regiment, and Company I, of the same regiment, were seriously injured, that his recovery is not expected. Jones belonged to Greenland, L. I., and Shepard in Lowell, Mass. Their bodies were sent North to-night by Baltimore. Four or five other persons who were in the vicinity were injured, but none seriously.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—A special to the Commercial, from Indianapolis, says reliable information from Fort Henry states that 30,000 troops were at and near that place at noon Sunday and heavy reinforcements constantly arriving.

The 13th Michigan Regiment passed through here to-day en route to Kentucky. Four more will pass through next week.

A gentleman from Green River yesterday reports that thirty-five thousand federal crossed Green river up to the time he left.

FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 13.—Rumors are current of the concentration of the rebel forces near the river between Point of View and Leesburg. Also of the erection of batteries there, but as yet no authentic intelligence of this movement has been obtained.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 13.—All quiet down the road. Gen. Hindman is reported at Bowling Green, supposed in consultation with reference to an evacuation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A fire this afternoon destroyed the 5 story building of E. J. Morrison & Co., lamp manufacturers, at the corner of Platt and Pearl streets. The loss amounts to \$50,000. A fireman was run over and killed.

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Dividend.

CITIZEN'S BANK, Jan. 1st, 1862.

The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of 7 per cent. on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand.

JOHN H. MILLER, Cashier.

New Valentines.

JUST RECEIVED, a beautiful lot of New Valentines, suitable for Union Valentin and others.