

LOCAL NEWS.

22D OF FEBRUARY.—Yesterday, in honor of the day, the flags of all the vessels in port, and all the public places, were displayed—salutes were fired—the fire bells rang a peal,—a ball was given at night, and many private parties celebrated the occasion. There was a turn out of the fire department, and a trial of the fire engines in the market square, which showed that the engines were in good order.—The city was very orderly throughout the day. Salutes were fired at all the U. S. fortifications in and around this place.

SIGNOR BLITZ'S entertainments at Liberty Hall are attended by our most respectable citizens. Many ladies were present enjoying the budget of wonders and mirth. The Signor is one of the merriest performers in the country, and never fails to delight. His learned Canary Birds are a great attraction, while the Necromantic Illusions and Scenes in Ventriloquism excite surprise and laughter. He exhibits every night this week, and on Saturday afternoon.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—A man named Uriah Carroll, formerly a police detective here, and a white woman, named Cole, were brought up this morning, and after an examination of the case, were bound over for their appearance at the next Court, to answer the charge for an indictable offence.

ACCIDENT.—At the Washington Navy Yard on Tuesday a workman named Edward Biggs lost his life in a shocking manner, by his clothes catching by the shaft of the machinery, as he stood upon a ladder oiling it, carrying him rapidly around the shaft several times.

CAPTURED.—Among the prisoners recently captured in Prince William and Loudoun counties, by a detachment of the 8th Illinois cavalry, and brought to this place was Colonel Wiley Carter, and Mr. Turner, son of Edward Turner.

THE RIVER is now entirely open to navigation, there being only floating ice, and that melting and disappearing under the influence of the moderate weather and the rain.

FIRE.—In Washington, on Tuesday night, an incendiary fire destroyed five new two story frame dwellings, nearly finished, on Twelfth street, near Maryland avenue.

INDIANS.—Three delegations of Indians from the Ponchas, the Omahas, and the Winnebagoes have arrived in Washington to make a treaty.

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WAR NEWS.

The steamers Mercury and Groesbeck, whilst descending the Mississippi with troops from the Army of the Cumberland, were attacked by the Confederates near Helena. Several soldiers were wounded, but the attacking party was finally dispersed by the gunboats. The steamer Dove was attacked and captured near Helena. There was a regiment of Federal troops on board at the time of her capture. The Colonel in command was killed. All the rest of the officers and men were made prisoners of war. The vessel was subsequently burned.

A detachment of Federal cavalry numbering one hundred and 25 men, recently captured near Piedmont a number of Mosby's men, together with a commissary train and a lot of horses and mules. On their return march to headquarters with their provisions and spoils, they were encountered in Ashby's Gap by another party of Confederates, and not only lost the prisoners and property they had previously captured, but also between fifty and sixty of their own number is killed, wounded and missing.

A party of Confederates crossed the Potomac River at Edwards' Ferry on Wednesday night last, attacked the guard stationed there—wounded three, captured twelve, and carried off with them, in addition to their prisoners, twelve horses, eleven saddles, and a small amount of other property.

A detachment of Confederate cavalry dashed into Cumberland, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, before daylight on Tuesday morning, and after making prisoners of the Federal pickets, also captured and carried off Generals Kelly and Crook.

It is said that Mr. McCulloch, the present comptroller of the currency, will, probably, be appointed Secretary of the U. S. Treasury.

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HENRY COOK
Feb 16—tf