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RECEPTIONS.

MRS. GRANT'S RECEPTIONS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce that the Tuesday afternoon receptions of Mrs. Grant have been resumed, and she will receive her friends this afternoon from two to four o'clock.

THE COLORED PEOPLE of Philadelphia are holding public meetings for the purpose of discussing the question of forming political organizations. This is in view of the adoption of the fifteenth amendment, and it is only proper that they should be organized to work effectually when the right of franchise is conferred upon them. But we cannot conceive why they should there or elsewhere form organizations of their own. They can learn more, and be more effective by connecting themselves with Republican clubs or other organizations already formed; for we take it for granted that they will give the modern Democracy a wide birth.

NAVIGATION.—Water was let into the Pennsylvania canal last week, and it is now open for business. The Susquehanna and Tide-Water canals are not yet ready for operations. It is stated that water will be let in this week, so as to be ready for general business on the 1st of April. Boatmen are making every preparation for a resumption of their occupation as early as possible.

THE decision of the court in relation to the Oneida disaster casts the main blame of the collision upon the officers of the Oneida themselves, and does not very severely condemn Capt. Eyre for his inhumanity in running away from the wreck. It is simply an attempted whitewashing of an infamous crime—a crime that will rest a brand upon Capt. Eyre till the day of his death.

THE *Citizen* thinks Joshua F. Bailey, the great absconded, has been murdered by emmissaries of the whisky ring. As likely to have been drowned in a Malmsey butt. His reputation has been murdered, or he has committed *felo de se* in that respect. He no doubt has only been "Swartwouted," and not been "Kilt."—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE Boston *Traveller* says there are five persons named for that United States Senatorship which the Maine Legislature will have to dispose of next January, and ten for that which the Massachusetts Legislature will have to deal with at the same time.

A LOUD CALL is made by the papers for the Government to offer a reward for the absconding Bailey. Has not the Government lost enough in this direction already?

LAY DELEGATION.—The New Jersey M. E. Conference voted 66 in favor and 61 against lay delegation. As it required a two-thirds vote, it was lost.

(Communicated.)

The Bounty to the Soldiers of 1861.

MR. EDITOR: The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States gives to soldiers who enlisted for three years, between the 4th of May and the 22d of July, 1861, who were honorably discharged, and excludes from such benefit those who enlisted prior to May 4, under the call of 1861.

An ex-soldier, at whose desire I write, enlisted on the 26th of April, 1861, served faithfully nearly two years, was honorably discharged; yet, because of his having promptly answered the call of the Government for aid is deprived of the benefits received by those who delayed a few days. Is this equitable? Ought not Congress immediately repair this wrong, and not in this manner offer a premium for delay in answering the call of the Government for aid in time of its great need? Would not this have the effect to cause those who feel this injustice and those who see it, to ease the Government again need their service, wait awhile to see what inducement might be offered?

Please ventilate this subject, gentlemen, and do a favor to many who came promptly to the call of the Government in time of need. SOLDIER.

THE COAL TRADE.—The anthracite coal trade is still very unsettled, no satisfactory arrangement as to "basis" by which to determine wages at the mines having been agreed upon. The difference is 50 cents a ton as to the minimum price of coal at the shipping points in the mining regions. The miners insist on $3 as the lowest point, while the operators adhere to their determination to adjust wages at $2.50 per ton, advancing on that price as the market shall warrant. The delay has, so far, worked in favor of the men at the mines as, under the impression that operators will not advance, and that there will be a "strike" on the 1st of April, manufacturers and other consumers of large amounts of coal have increased their orders during the past week, and as coal production has not been large, the trade has been quite active, and prices for nearly all sizes of coal firm.

This has put operators in a better humor, and correspondingly strengthened the miners in their demand, so that we learn a continuance of work is probable at a compromise by "splitting the difference," making the minimum "basis" $2.75 per ton, with corresponding pay for all labor in and about the mines. As strikes and suspensions carry with them much loss to all the various interests in the trade, to the laborers no less than to the operators, carriers and consumers, it is greatly to be desired that some satisfactory conclusion should be arrived at before the men go out. The production has considerably increased the past week, especially in the Schuylkill region.—*Philadelphia Ledger* 28th.

THERE is a reasonable ground for hoping that one of the most grossly bigoted ecclesiastical customs of England is about to be abolished. We refer to the exclusion of dissenters from burial in the church-yards with their own rites. The bill for reforming this injustice passed to a second reading in the House of Commons, after an animated debate, on the 23d of March. This remnant of barbarous ages, resting upon the motion that burial-places are consecrated ground, assume that the dead will sleep more comfortably than in any secular cemeteries—an assumption the correctness of which we are inclined to dispute. In truth, the superstition in question has disappeared almost entirely in this country. Cemeteries are here mainly managed by secular corporations, and anybody can be buried in them who is able to take stock in the enterprise. The result has been in a great measure to do away with the nuisance of intramural interment, and to make our burial places reasonably cheerful. We believe no sect in this country makes any pretense of consecrating ground for the burial of the dead except the Catholics—unless is be some of the highest sort of Anglicans; and in England there are several beautiful cemeteries which are quite independent of the Church.

MASSACHUSETTS is becoming thoroughly aroused to the importance of arresting the rapid destruction of water fish now taking place. The fisher; commission have just recommended to the Legislature that several of the larger ponds in each county be stocked with black bass and other fish during this year, leaving it for the people to extend the culture to other ponds if they are desirous of so doing.

THE LOSS OF THE ONEIDA.

The Official Evidence.

The official publication of the evidence before the naval court of inquiry at Yokohama, Japan, in reference to the collision between the United States steamer Oneida and the P. and O. steamer Bombay, was received at the Navy Department this morning. It covers 21 pages of closely printed matter, and will be transmitted to Congress.

In the evidence given in the case Captain Eyre concedes that he made the remark after this collision that he "believed he had taken the Oneida's quarter gallery off."

Edward Newman, steward of the Bombay, testified that the carpenter of the Bombay had said that the Oneida "was struck hard," and that he saw bodies carried away on the Oneida after the collision."

Lieut. Clemens, of H. M. ship Ocean, testified that Capt. Eyre said to him: "I have cut off the quarter of a Yankee frigate." He said, "served her right, she crossed my bows with a starboard helm."

Lieut. Leveothorpe, of H. M. S. Ocean, testified that in the same conversation, Capt. Eyre being present, some one remarked "that they could see into the saloon of the Oneida" after the collision.

George Wills, residing at the International Hotel, Yokohama, testified that the steward of the Bombay said in his presence that the carpenter of the Bombay told him that there had been a collision, and "that a hole had been made in the other ship large enough to look into the cabin;" that Mr. Hamerton, third officer of the Bombay, who was present at the International Hotel when the steward made this statement, was asked, "Did you not stop?" Mr. Hamerton answered, "No." Captain Hillz then said, "Why not?" Mr. Hamerton made answer, "I cannot say; that's where the mistake is."

It was testified to that the guns fired by the Oneida were heard by numerous parties in Yokohama, and that the Oneida's steam whistle was blowing from the time of the collision until just before the ship sank; also, that Mr. Stewart, the executive officer of the Oneida, called out in a loud tone of voice to the Bombay, "Steamer ahoy! you have cut us down; remain by us."

The decision given by the court was upon two questions before them:

First. Was the injury sustained by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's ship Bombay brought about by the fault of her commander, Capt. Eyre?

Second. After the collision had taken place between the steamship Bombay and the United States corvette Oneida, what was the conduct of the master of the former vessel?

Upon the first question the court decides that the damage which has been sustained by the Bombay is in no way attributable to the default of her commander, Mr. Eyre.

As regards the second question, which this court is called upon to decide, viz: the conduct of Mr. Eyre after the collision had taken place, it may be observed that it has not been without long and serious deliberation among ourselves, and a most careful consideration of all the evidence adduced, that we have arrived at a unanimous decision.

We find from the evidence before us that on a dark but starlight night, the 24th of January last, the steamship Bombay, through no fault of her commander, Mr. Eyre, came into collision with the United States corvette Oneida, in the close vicinity of Saratoga Spit, situated some ten miles from Yokohama. That the effect of this collision on the Bombay was comparatively slight. That guns were fired from the Oneida as signals of distress from ten to fifteen minutes after the collision took place. That the report of these guns was not heard, nor were the flashes seen on board the Bombay. That after the collision, the fact of the Bombay having been hailed from the Oneida was reported to Mr. Eyre. That Mr. Eyre only knew that some of the upper works of the Oneida had been carried away, and was unaware of the amount of injury sustained by her. That the Bombay was a mail steamer carrying passengers and cargo, and was built in compartments, only one of which was reported to him as making water fast. That the whole extent of the injury sustained by the Bombay was not ascertained till the day following the collision. That immediately after the collision it was not considered to be serious, for had it been so, it is natural to suppose that the knowledge of the pilot would have been availed of and the Bombay run on to Saratoga spit. That in our opinion no danger to the Bombay, her passengers and cargo, was apprehended by Mr. Eyre. That, from the questions he asked the pilot, he evidently thought that the Oneida might possibly have sustained serious injury. That he waited at the most five minutes after the collision to see if signals of distress were made from the Oneida. That after his ship again proceeded he gave no orders that a lookout should be kept in the direction of the Oneida. That had he or any one else been keeping a proper lookout, the flash of the Oneida's guns must have been seen, though their report might not have been heard.

Under all these circumstances it becomes our duty to pronounce whether in our opinion Mr. Eyre was justified in proceeding on his voyage without waiting to ascertain whether the Oneida was in need of assistance.

We recognize the fact that he was placed in a position of great difficulty and doubt, and in circumstances under which he was called upon to decide promptly; but we regret to have to record it as our opinion that he acted hastily and ill-advisedly in that, instead of waiting and endeavoring to render assistance to the Oneida, he, without having reason to believe that his own vessel was in a perilous position, proceeded on his voyage.

This conduct constitutes, in our opinion, a breach of the 23d section of the 676 chapter of the merchant shipping act amendment act of 1862, and we therefore feel called upon to suspend Mr. Eyre's certificate for six calendar months from this date.

KANAGAWA, 12th February, 1870.

(Signed)—Fred. Lowder, H. B. M.'s consul, president of the court; Arthur Tinklar, commander H. M. S. Ocean; David Moore, staff commander of H. M. S. Ocean; John Gilliian, master of S. S. Sultan; William Chapman, master of Rockcliff.

A SAD STORY—A ROMANCE OF THE ONEIDA DISASTER.—"Mack," the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, recites the following painful narrative: "In conversation with a very intelligent and accomplished lady from Maine a few days since, I learned the following facts, which throw the shadow of a sad romance over the Oneida disaster: Commander Williams, the highest officer on the vessel, and one of the lost, was a widower, of something less than forty, and the father of two bright little children. In May last he contracted an engagement for a second marriage, which was to have taken place very soon after the arrival of the Oneida in the country. I believe it was fixed for the middle of April. He left the United States for Japan in June last, and just before his departure he was one of a dinner party at which my informant and the affianced bride were also present. Had he returned safely he would have known a fate which his brave heart would not have met with the cool courage that faced death at his post on the quarter-deck. Since the first of January his two children and his intended wife have died. When he left Japan he had not heard this sad news, but supposed he was coming home to meet them all in health and happiness. So to one, at least, of the gallant men who went down in the ill-fated steamer, death cannot be called disaster.

WE FIND a curious case of ignorance and superstition in the St. Louis newspapers. One Streiger, who is supposed to have murdered Herman Tobessing, and who afterward committed suicide, left behind him a singular memorandum book, showing a deplorable ignorance and superstition. Here is one of his "recipes," which was entered in the German language: For straight shooting—"If you want to shoot sure and straight, you must put the following letters under the barrel of the pistol: D. E. W. D. W. S. H. H. D. F. S. K. O. M. M. W. V. R. V. T. S. K. R. U. F. M. M. E. S. O. M." Another "recipe" for stopping hemorrhage was as follows: "At the grave of Jesus Christ three flowers were growing—the first called Jugnad, (youth;) the second, Tugend, (virtue;) the third, Subel. Repeat the names of these three flowers three times and the blood will stop." One can hardly believe in the dense ignorance here indicated, but given its existence, and one is not surprised to find so credulous a man committing homicide and suicide both.

OUTSIDE of Paris, we never read of a more dramatic suicide than this, notice of which comes to us from Indianapolis. An unknown German went into a big field near the city, and commenced a great variety of strange actions. When he had succeeded in attracting the notice of the neighborhood, he shot himself through the heart. This case is an illustration of the inordinate vanity which frequently prompts to suicide. A man threatens to commit the deed so often that he is laughed at, and then there is no resource but for him to make good his threat. This is vanity of which the desire to be talked about is another form, while still another is the wish to be thought very courageous.

AUBURN, New York, is afflicted with the "hen fever."

Telegraphic Summary.

A LARGE meeting of the merchants and influential men of Salt Lake was held last Sunday night to prepare a memorial to the United States Senate praying or the expurgation of those sections of Mr. Cullom's bill which punish by fine and imprisonment a continuance of patriarchal family relations. Numerous speakers argued that a liberal policy toward the offenders of the past would be advantageous to the government of the whole country, and that such action would arrest polygamy in the future. Messrs. Robertson, Rupey, Kahn, Walker, and Hillister, non-Mormons, were appointed a committee to draft memorials and telegraph to the President of the Senate. The interest on this subject is intense. If the Senate passes the House bill in its present shape, it is asserted that the Territory will become a desolation.

A. P. CURRY, of Memphis, the Republican candidate, is elected sheriff by 175 majority. The Republicans also elect the tax collector and the clerk of the First Circuit Court. Mr. Curry, the sheriff elect, was a colonel in the Federal army, and Mr. Wright, his opponent, was a brigadier general in the confederate authority. It is said the election will be contested.

THOS. HAGAN, a Philadelphia pedlar, was decoyed, robbed and murdered in Kent county, Md., on the 19th instant. Two colored men named Lailor and Young have been arrested on suspicion, and it is said one of them has confessed his crime. The body was found on Saturday by fishermen hauling their net in a mill dam.

JUDGE BARNARD, of New York, has denied the motion to dismiss the complaint in the case of the Erie Railway Company against Cornelius Vanderbilt. The suit involves $5,000,000 alleged to have been obtained from the company by defendant through fraud and collusion.

THE London *Times*, in reviewing the proceedings of the High Court of Tours, pronounces Prince Pierre Bonaparte a creature not to be trusted with a deadly weapon, but to be kept, like a madman, under constant watch.

THE mills of the Hampden Paper Company at Holyoke, Mass., were burned Sunday night. Loss $250,000; insured for $200,000. One hundred and fifty hands are thrown out of work. The company will rebuild at once.

CARDINAL ANTONELLI's reply to Daru's dispatch has been made public. It substantially denies the interpolation the Emperor places on the policy and the pretensions of the Pope.

THE steamer from Rio de Janeiro arrived at Lisbon on Sunday. The allies are still in pursuit of Lopez. Nothing new from Paraguay.

THE High Court at Tours condemned Prince Pierre Bonaparte to pay 25,000 francs to the family of Victor Noir, and also to pay the expenses of the civil suit.

The compositors in the newspaper offices in San Francisco have assented to a reduction of 15 cents per 1,000 ems in their wages.

THE City of Brooklyn arrived yesterday in New York from Liverpool.

New Advertisements.

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NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Wm. R. Riley & Brother was dissolved by mutual consent March 1st, 1870. The business will be settled up by Wm. R. Riley, who is authorized to use the name of the late firm in settlement of the business. WM. R. RILEY, PHIL. C. RILEY. WASHINGTON, March 2, 1870. mh29 3t

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Special Notices.

LUTHERAN CHAPEL, CAPITOL HILL.—Rev. D. A. Sturk, of Baltimore, will preach THIS EVENING in the Lutheran Chapel, on Capitol Hill, First street, east, near D south. Services also Wednesday evening. 10*

THE DELEGATES TO THE Central Executive Committee started by the 12th, 21st and 22d Wards, are requested to meet at Wolf's Hall, Seventh street, at 7:30 p. m. TUESDAY, the 29th instant. F. H. DONEGAN, President C. I. S. A. 11

DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN POLICE, OFFICE OF THE BOARD, No. 4 Louisiana avenue, Washington, D. C., March 28, 1870.—Notice. The Committee appointed by the Board of Police for the examination of candidates for positions on the Police Force, will hold the regular quarterly meeting on the 5th proximo, at 10 a. m., at Police Headquarters. T. B. LAZENBY, mh29 1d Secretary.

MASONIC.—RESCUED CONVOCATION OF LAFAYETTE R. A. CHAPTER, No. 2, will be held TUESDAY EVENING, March 29, at 7½ o'clock. All R. A. Masons in good standing are fraternally invited. By order of the M. E. H. P. JOHN EDWIN MASON, mh28-2t Secretary.

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN REFORM ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of this association will be held at Union League Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, March 29, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the approaching municipal campaign. All Republicans opposed to the Boorum Junction are invited to be present. WILLIAM DIXON, President. HENRY M. MCLEOD, Secretary. 11

CITY REGISTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22, 1870. Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, April 1, 1870, will expire all licenses given by the Corporation of the City of Washington to the agents or owners of all carts, wagons, drays or hackney's within the Corporation limits. All such licenses remaining expiring on said date must be promptly renewed. Deposits for licenses to the Corporation are now, by law, made with the City Collector, by whom a certificate will be given, upon which the City Register will issue the license. JOHN F. COOK, City Register. mh24 10t

A CARD. It appearing that sinister-disposed persons, enemies of the success which the establishment of a large town at Huntington, twenty minutes' ride from Washington, is meeting with, are endeavoring to produce in the public mind a belief that the reason we sell building lots there at so low a price, is that the grounds of the town site of Huntington are either very low, or subject to overflow, or that quarters we learn that these parties have gone so far as to allege that the junction of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad with its lateral branch into Washington does not take place at Huntington—this is written to pronounce each of such statements wholly and entirely untrue; and to aver that the grounds of Huntington are high and dry, rising gently from the railways and Rock Creek, that the junction of railways does take place at Huntington; the bed of the railway from there towards Rock Creek, from there towards Baltimore, and from there towards Washington, is all graded and finished, and we understand that the Baltimore Company have now commenced the laying of the cross-ties preparatory to the putting down of the iron rails. Further, we invite any and all to visit the site of Huntington, and see for themselves, to and from which point we will convey them free of any charge or expense. Free lots provided upon the grounds. BEN. M. PLUMB & CO., 940 F street, mh29-1w Proprietors of Huntington, Md.

DR. SUNDERLAND'S LECTURE.—Copies of the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, containing the lecture delivered in Lincoln Hall, on the 24th ultimo, in reply to the lecture of Dr. White, can be obtained at the office, corner of Tenth and D street. mh-tf

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