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The American Civil War

A Havana letter of the 24th to the Associated Press states that the privateer Florida arrived here on the 21st from Mobile, loaded during the night and sailed on the 22nd on a piratical cruise. The "pirate" first met the barque La Ciguera, from Portlana, but the barque kept well in shore, and the pirate's boat was recalled. The La Ciguera thus escaped. On the evening of the 22nd, four miles from the coast, the pirate fell in with the brig "Windward," Captain Roberts from Matanzas, with Molasses and rum. The crew being sent ashore in their own boat. Her cargo belonged to a Spanish merchant. On the morning of the 23rd, off Cardenas, the pirate captured and burned the brig Cora Ana of Matanzas, captain Small, from Philadelphia, laden with shocks. She was burned only one mile from land. The captain and crew were sent into Cardenas in their own boat. Soon after the pirate captured two more brigs just out of Cardenas, and burnt one and sunk the other. The United States steamer Kearney, which left her port at ten o'clock this afternoon, she having been fired into by the Spanish man-of-war, Princess de Asturias first fired a blank shot at the Kearney, which Captain Bell, her commander, took to be a signal for a pilot, as he was only about six miles from the Cape Castle, and consequently paid no attention to it. Soon after there came another shot at the Kearney, when Captain Bell ordered his vessel to be stopped, and just as this was done two more shots came from the Princess de Asturias. The Captain of the Kearney then went on board the Spanish man-of-war, a boat being sent to him for that purpose, but Captain Bell not understanding what was said to him returned to his steamer to communicate with American Consul, who ordered him immediately back to his vessel. The U. S. gun-boat Omeda which had come in and gone out, came in again and went soon after.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Navy Department has received official information of the capture and sinking of the United States steamer Hatteras by the Alabama. The substance is contained in the following statement of R. H. Patridge, acting master on board of the United States steamer Hatteras, off Galveston:— At about three p. m. on Tuesday, January 11, when a vessel hove in sight south-west, we were signalled from the Brooklyn to give chase. As she came in sight she appeared to be endeavoring to escape. Just after dark we were able to discover that she was barque rigged, and set a top gallant sail. After dark we gained on her fast, and we got up, found her lying under steam. We had been a quarter about 20 minutes. As we came to Captain Blake hailed and asked what ship it was. The answer was Her Britannic Majesty's ship Spitfire. Captain Blake said, "I will send a boat aboard." The boat being lowered on board. Before we went one-half the ship's length away from the side, the stranger opened fire. It was returned by the Hatteras, and both started ahead under a full head of steam, exchanging broadsides as fast as they could and fire for about twenty minutes, with big guns, and then with musketry from both vessels. All the time I had been trying to board my vessel, but could not come up. After the musketry ceased I discovered that the Hatteras was stopped, and blowing off steam with enemy alongside for the purpose of boarding. I heard the enemy cheering, and knew the Hatteras had been captured. I thought it no use to give myself up as a prisoner, and therefore rowed back to the feet under cover of the darkness, in the hope of getting information of the affair. The Brooklyn went out this morning and found the Hatteras sunk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—War Department, Washington, Jan. 20.—Ordered that Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, is authorized, until further orders, to raise such number of volunteer companies of artillery, for duty in the forts of Massachusetts and elsewhere, and such corps as he may find convenient; such volunteers to be enlisted for three years unless sooner discharged, and may include persons of African descent, organized into a separate corps. (Signed) E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

The gunboat Sloga arrived at Key West the 22nd with a valuable prize, the British steamer Pearl, with a valuable cargo captured off the Bahamas. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The United States steamer Aurora, on the 10th inst. captured the English steamer Rising Dawn with a cargo of 2,639 bushels of salt and a large quantity of lumber, matches, soap, coffee, and gunny bags. She was from Nassau, N. C. and was trying to run the blockade. CONDUCT OF FEDERAL TROOPS.—A correspondent of the Chicago Times, writing with reference to the occupation of Oxford by our army, says:—"Houses were entered and robbed unblushingly every hour of the day and night, and almost every block in the town of Oxford. Women were compelled to get out of bed in their night clothes that their beds might be searched for money, or other valuables. Pistols were held to their heads with threats of instant death if they did not strip the jewelry from their persons and hand it to the robbers. Their clothing was taken and torn to shreds, and then burned. Men were stripped in the streets in daylight, their watches and money taken from them, and turned loose after suffering terrible indignities. Deserted houses were entered and the contents stolen and destroyed from pure maliciousness. Pianos were demolished with axes, in the presence of their owners, until scarcely a piece of floor square was left of the whole instrument. Libraries were scattered in the mud all over ten acres lots. These and countless other outrages have thus far been committed with impunity by Federal soldiers, who are professedly fighting to maintain the Union, the constitution and the laws. I hear, also, that the conduct of our troops on leaving was equally bad—that houses were fired in many instances—and that it was with great difficulty they were restrained from burning down the town.

The Battle of Murfreesboro. The Chattanooga Rebel says:—"As the smoke of the late battle clears away, and the confusions incident to all battle fields subside, we are enabled to arrive at some estimate of the results of the late two months and a half of activity in front of Murfreesboro. The actual statistics of the combat of Wednesday and Friday last may be summed as follows, in round numbers:— Prisoners taken, 5,000; pieces of artillery, 61; small arms, 7,500; wagons destroyed, 950; enemy's loss in killed and wounded, 9,000; our loss—killed 1,000, and wounded, 3,500."

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Subscriptions for 1863. Those persons inclined to increase the circulation of the STANDARD, we offer them the following inducements, viz:— Those getting up a club of seven subscribers will send one free copy one year to the getter-up of the Club—or if preferred a year's subscription of MME. DEMOREST'S MIRROR OF FASHION. Those getting up a club of twelve, we will send a free copy and a copy of the Mirror of Fashion, for one year. Those getting twenty subscribers, we give one of MME. Demorest's \$5 Running Stitch Sewing Machine. We will furnish the STANDARD and Mirror of Fashion to single subscribers at \$2.30 per annum. Any person getting thirty subscribers, we will give a free copy one year of the STANDARD and Mirror of Fashion, also one of the \$5 Running Stitch Sewing Machines. The above terms are strictly cash in advance. The high character of the premiums offered, renders it worthy the attention of all.



THE STANDARD.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1863.

The Fortunes of Walkerton.

The Mount Forest Examiner, in his advocacy of the formation of a new county for the convenience of Mount Forest, resorted to the impropriety of disparaging Walkerton in the County of Bruce. When we defended Walkerton we declared our conviction that the proclamation erecting it into the County-seat of Bruce would not be revoked. Our con-

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County Council.

The proceedings of the County Council at its recent session, will be regarded on the whole as of a satisfactory nature. The settlement made with the Road Contractors is based upon the admeasurements and reports of the Engineer of the County; the latter showing, as we have been given to understand, a balance of about \$20,000 as due to them (the contractors), and they claiming upwards of \$200,000. The offer to pay the former sum in 10-years debentures at par, in full of all liabilities, has been accepted. From the published report of the proceedings it would appear that the Warden tendered his resignation, which was not accepted, and that immediately thereafter the Council adopted a resolution to offer \$20,000 as a settlement. Although the report furnishes no evidence of the precise reasons which induced Mr. Jackson to attempt to withdraw from the Wardenship to which, but a few days before, he had been elected by a large majority over his predecessor, there can be no doubt but that it arose from a determination, on his part, to terminate a dispute which, for a period of nearly two years, has been continued at an expenditure of much time and money by the respective litigants.

The County Council will meet again in May—a month in advance of the usual period—in order, we believe, to provide the necessary means for completing the Roads according to the original scheme. The work to be done for that purpose consists mainly in gravelling, extra culverts, and some road formation. We have no idea of the probable amount which may be necessary, but we are aware that over \$13,000 was deducted for unfinished gravelling. That amount under good management will go far towards completing them, especially now that no necessity whatever exists for the employment of an Engineer.

It is alleged that the contractors are still largely indebted to the sub-contractors, and that the refusal to pay the latter has been ascribed to the withholding of funds on the part of the County. If such allegations have been countenanced even by a semblance of fact, that also can be no longer admissible. We

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Last week a poor imbecile named McCaul fell in the cellar of a tavern (late Fringles) on the Durham Road, G enegy, and fractured his skull. He lingered for two days, when death put an end to his suffering. An inquest was held by Dr. Crawford, coroner, of this place, when the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

Bryant, Stratton & Day's Commercial College, Toronto.

We take pleasure, in calling attention to this model institution. Located in Toronto, and being connected with the great chain of colleges extending throughout the States, in either of a Scholarship, issued from the Toronto college, is good for completing or reviewing a course of study, it affords the best opportunities to obtain a thorough business education. The value of a school education depends much upon its practical use, and the aim of this institution is to give to young men a practical knowledge of the different kinds of business they may wish to pursue. Here they may learn, in a few months, what it would take years to learn by experience, and save themselves the annoyances of mistakes and failures in business. This institution is under the superintendence of Mr. JAMES E. DAY, recently of Hamilton, well known to the Canadian public, and a gentleman every way well qualified for the position he occupies. Young men, who may place themselves under his instruction, may be assured that they will receive a sound Commercial Education.

Divison Courts—County Grey.

1st Div, Owen Sound, Friday, 27th Feb., 9 a.m.
6th " Sullivan, Monday, 2nd Mar., 10 a.m.
2nd " Durham, Tuesday, 3rd " 9 a.m.
7th " Mr. Forest, Wednesday, 4th " 9 a.m.
5th " Proton, Thursday, 5th " 9 a.m.
4th " Thornbury, Friday, 6th " 3 p.m.
3rd " Meaford, Saturday, 7th " 9 a.m.

County Council.

(From the Owen Sound Times.) The Council of the Corporation of the County of Grey met for the transaction of general business at the Court House, in this town on Tuesday last, the 27th inst. Members present: Messrs. W. K. Flesher, and J. McDonald, Artemesia; George Jackson and Jas. Hopkins, Bentinck; Wm. White, Collingwood; R. L. Frost, Derby; James Kerr, Ephrasia; H. Wakefield and Jackson Reid, Meaford; S. R. Chaffey and Wm. Morrison, Meaford.

WARDEN'S ADDRESS. GENTLEMEN:—I am obliged by your having elected me to the office of Warden by a large majority of unsolicited votes. I shall endeavor to discharge the important duties thereof to the best of my ability, and I am quite satisfied from your experience in the management of Municipal affairs, that I shall receive from you all that assistance and forbearance which will make the business of the year mutually agreeable to ourselves, and of advantage to the County. I am unable, officially, to make any announcement of the sad state in which the matter now stands between the Road Contractor and the County, other than that a definite proposition from the Contractor is in the hands of the Committee appointed at the last session of the Council to examine and report in reference to that matter. In reminding you of this fact, I may be permitted to give expression to the conviction that the Committee will be able to make such a presentation of facts as will aid the Council in devising some satisfactory method of removing the pending obstacle to the completion of our roads. I advert to the very serious diminution of the resources of the County—which has arisen from a decision in the Court of Common Pleas, in reference to the liability of patented lands to assessment—for the purpose of urging upon you the necessity of petitioning the Legislature to pass an Act for the removal of all doubts in reference to the liability of purchased but unpatented and unoccupied lands to taxation. The Warden appointed Mr. W. H. Carney as Auditor, the Council appointed Mr. J. C. Spragg.

Moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Robertson, That the Clerk proceed to ballot for a special committee to draft the Standing Committees for the current year. Carried. The ballot resulted in the appointment of Messrs. Purdy, Ryan, Stephens, Couper, and Flesher as said special committee.

Moved by Mr. Grier, seconded by Mr. Ryan, That the deputy Reeve of Egremont be allowed to return thanks to this Council, or express his opinion. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Grier, That the special committee appointed to draft the Standing Committees for the current year meet forthwith in the Grand Jury room for the despatch of business, and that this Council adjourn for half an hour to give said committee time to prepare their report. Carried. Moved in amendment by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Reid, That the special committee meet for organization at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of to-morrow. Lost.

Council resumed.—Mr. Flesher as chairman of special committee, presented his report of the same. Report of the Special Committee. Your Committee beg leave to recommend the appointment of the following named gentlemen as Standing Committees for the current year, viz:— FINANCE & ASSESSMENT—Messrs. Stephens, Couper, Grier, Gamery, Hopkins, Flesher, and Ryan. Mr. Flesher, chairman. ROADS & BRIDGES—Messrs. Purdy, Morrison, McDowell, W. McDonald. Mr. Purdy, chairman. EDUCATION—Messrs. Kerr, McDonald, Byers, Robertson, Chaffey, Wakefield, and White. Mr. Chaffey, chairman.

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COUNTY PROPERTY—Messrs. Frost, Bryant, Donald, McNaught, and the Warden, Plaintiffs—Messrs. Stephens, McNaught, and the County Clerk, Defendants.

Your Committee would further recommend the meeting of the said Committee for organization this evening, immediately after the rising of the Council. All of which is respectfully submitted. W. K. FLESHER, chairman.

WEDNESDAY.

The Warden read a communication from Mr. J. M. Ferris, Government Gaol Inspector; also from Government Architect of Goals; and Financial statement from County Treasurer. Mr. John Miller was appointed Court House keeper.

Moved by Mr. Grier, seconded by Mr. Chaffey, That a petition be prepared and adopted by the Council signed by the Warden, and General and to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, praying that the decision of Parliament upon the subject of the alternate meetings of the Legislature at Toronto and Quebec, may be carried out.

Mr. R. L. Frost, Reeve of Derby, presented a petition from S. McNern, relative to Gravel roads.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Gamey, That a special committee be now appointed to consider the propriety of petitioning His Excellency in Council to remit the interest accruing on the price of Crown and School Lands in this County, in consideration of the loss to the settler by the severe frosts of the last three years.

The following gentlemen were elected by ballot to form the said committee: Messrs. Stephens, Grier, Morrison, Flesher, and Gamey.

THURSDAY.

The Warden presented report from Mr. A. McNab, relative to the probability of making a road to the extremity of the Indian peninsula to connect with the Manitoulin Islands, said report having been asked for by resolution at last December Session. The report was read to the Council by the Warden.

Moved by Mr. Stephens, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, That the time allowed for the collection of the rates for the several municipalities throughout the County, be extended to the first of July next.

Mr. Bryant, Reeve of Sullivan, presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the townships of Holland and Sullivan, for the establishment of a public fair at Johnstown.

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Results of Intemperance.—Sad End of an Eminent Lawyer.

Andrew Harvie, a gentleman long and well known in Chicago as an eminent lawyer, and well known of the firm of Harvy, Miller & Nisson, died yesterday morning in the street. His dead body was found about 7 o'clock, by an officer at the foot of a flight of stairs leading to No. 6, Tremont Block. He lay with his head downward and was quite dead when discovered. An inquest was held by Coroner Schmidt, and a verdict was returned by the jury that the deceased had died from cold and exposure. Mr. Harvie was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and was a graduate of Glasgow University having taken the degree of A. M. in that institution. He removed to America in 1837, and spent some years in Memphis, Tennessee, where he was engaged as a tutor. He afterwards removed to Michigan, and about 20 years ago was employed as a professor of Greek and Latin language in a branch of the University of Michigan at Tecumseh, Lanawee county. He then removed to Detroit, and entered the office of Geo. C. Bates—now of the State—as a law student. Mr. Bates being then the U. S. District Attorney for Michigan. He there commenced a successful practice at the bar, but soon afterwards removed to Sault Ste. Marie, in Lake Superior region and was elected State senator from Chippewy county, position which he filled with much honor, and occupied during two terms. While residing there he wrote a series of five or six articles on the Lake Superior country, which were published in Harper's Magazine, illustrated with cuts engraved from his own sketches. He removed to Chicago in the fall of 1852. He was elected President of the St. Andrew's Society in 1858 and presided with great ability at the annual dinner of the society on the 30th November in that year. He also took a leading part in Burns' centennial anniversary in the following January, and also in the succeeding extensive celebration of Washington's birth day. Since the death of his estimable wife he has been gradually sinking into dissipated habits commencing with a slight debauch, and following with a long interval of sobriety, but within the last two or three years he has become almost constantly inebriated. His friends here strove with him but to no avail, and he finally died as above stated. How long he had been lying there is not known.—The last we heard of him alive was by a policeman who saw him about midnight on his knees in Lake street. Mr. Harvie has long been lame from an abscess on his leg. His friends tried to persuade him to enter the hospital and he promised to do so, but deterred it till it was too late. But for his late unfortunate falling Mr. Harvie would now occupy a high niche in the temple of legal fame, and be looked upon—as he once was—a model of learning in his profession, a classic thinker, and an eloquent advocate. The deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and is believed at one time to have held the rank of Royal Arch Mason.—Chicago Times.

THE DESTRUCTION OF HOLLY SPRINGS.

The Richmond Wig of the 10th has the following with regard to the capture of Holly Springs:—"We have already published a statement from the correspondent of a N. Y. paper, who estimates the Yankee loss at the Holly Springs at \$5,000,000. The amount of goods captured and their value will astonish our readers. It is greatly to be regretted that the 100,000 suits of clothing could not have been returned; but we have the satisfaction of knowing that, for the want of them, the Yankee soldiers will suffer greatly. The Southern account from an eye-witness says:—"The surprise camp surrendered 1,800 men, and 150 commissioned officers, who were immediately paroled. And then commenced the work of destruction. The extensive buildings of the Mississippi Central Depot, the station-house, were filled with supplies of clothing and commissary stores. Outside of the Depot, the barrels of flour—estimated a half a mile in length 150 feet high and 15 feet high. Turpentine was thrown over this and the whole amount was destroyed. Up town the counting house and public buildings, literary stores, and a large number of establishments were filled, ceiling high, with medical and ordnance stores. These were all fired, and the explosion of one of the buildings in which there was stored one hundred barrels of powder, knocked down nearly all the houses on a south side of the square. Surely such a scene of devastation was never before presented to the eye of man. Glance at the gigantic estimate.

"1,800,000 fixed cartridges and other ordnance stores, valued at one million five hundred thousand dollars, including 5000 rifles and 2000 revolvers. "100,000 suits of clothing and other quarters stores, valued at \$500,000; 5,000 barrels flour and other commissary stores valued at \$500,000. "\$1,000,000 worth of medical stores, for which invoices to that amount were exhibited and 15000 bales of cotton and six hundred thousand dollars worth of sutlers' stores. "While the capture of the camp, paroling of the prisoners and destroying of the stores were going on, the Texas Rangers, comprising the Ninth, Sixth and Third Legions, became engaged with the Michigan cavalry, and drove them pell mell, through town, and run them off North, with considerable loss to the abolitionists, and a loss of thirty killed and wounded on our part. "The ladies rushed out from their houses, with joy crying out, 'There's some at the Fair Grounds. Chase them, kill them, for God's sake.' One lady said: 'The Yankee commandant of the post is in my house; come and catch him?' and a search was instituted, but without success; when the noble woman insisted that there, there, concealed; and finally after much ado, the gallant (save the mark) Col. Murphy, the intrepid Yankee commandant of Holly Springs, was pulled out from under his bed, and presented himself in his nocturnal habiliments to his captors."

The United States sloop-of-war, Brooklyn, in company with six other Federal steamers, were off Galveston. They saw a steamer in the offing. The steamer Hatteras immediately got under way to speak with her, and when within hailing distance asked who she was, and received answer "Her Majesty's sloop-of-war Spitfire." The commander of the Hatteras told them to wait and he would send a boat to her, and had just lowered a boat with an officer and crew in her when the steamer opened her broadside and fired into the Hatteras. The Brooklyn got under way and started in pursuit of the stranger, but night coming on, lost sight of her, and was compelled to give up the chase. On returning, it was found that the Hatteras had sunk in nine fathoms of water. The steamer was no doubt the privateer Albatross. The Hatteras was merely a transport, and carried four guns of light calibre.