

### Details of Eastern News.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The President yesterday went by special steamboat to Aquia Creek, where he was met by Gen. Burnside. He returned this morning.

Nashville, Nov. 26.—Considerable bodies of cavalry have been hovering about our front. They were driven off by Col. Kennell's cavalry yesterday. The weight of military opinion continues favorable to the view that no great battle will be fought in this vicinity.

A body of 1,800 rebels who were at Nashville, retired to Murfreesboro last night. The rebels at that point are said to number 16,000, under Breckinridge, Cheatham, and Withers. Buckner's corps is at and around Normandy. Hardee and Polk are posted from Tallahatchie to Winchester. Gen. Negley estimates the enemy in Middle Tennessee to be 50,000 strong. Other testimony fixes their number at 40,000.

New Orleans, Nov. 15.—Gen. Butler has issued orders that the property within the district recently possessed by our forces under Weitzel, is to be known as the LaFourche District, sequestered. All sales and transfers of it are forbidden. This district comprises all the territory of Louisiana lying west of the Mississippi, except Plaquemines, Jefferson Parish, and a commission is appointed to take possession of the district. The plantations are to be worked by them, where they are not worked by the owners. All property belonging to disloyal persons will be invariably sold for the benefit of the Government, under the President's Confiscation Act.

Another order by Gen. Butler suppresses distilleries and other manufacturers of strong drinks. Another order announces that any officers found drinking intoxicating liquor in any of the public drinking places, will be recommended to the President for dismissal from service.

Among the property confiscated as above noted is Gen. Bragg's plantation.

### FOREIGN.

Nov. 15.—The English Government despatched from the French proposition for mediation in American affairs. The London *Gazette* publishes Earl Russell's official reply, dated October 30th. It recapitulates the circular of Dr. L'Huys, proposing mediation; recognizes the humane views and benevolent intentions of the Emperor, but observes that the concurrence of Russia would be expressly desirable; but up to the present time the Russian Government has not agreed to co-operate, although it may support the policy of England and France.

The London *Morning Herald* bitterly denounces the non-intervention policy of the British Government, and says Earl Russell's disputed mocks the hopes and mangles the sufferings of half a million of starving laboring men. The *Herald* then charges the British Cabinet with dastardly submission, in hopes to retain the Parliamentary support of the Bright and Cobden party.

The Daily News thinks Russell's answer the best that could have been made, without entering unnecessarily upon a discussion of the merits of the case, and rejoices at having escaped from entangling diplomatic associations with France.

Nov. 15.—A movement is on foot for despatching two or three ship loads of provisions to England, for the relief of the starving operatives in Lancashire. Eminent shipping men and merchants have taken the matter in hand. It is proposed to subscribe a sufficient amount and send one vessel immediately.

The question, "What shall be done with the blacks?" is beginning to answer itself. It is reported from New Orleans that recently a "delegation" of slaves from the plantation of Mr. Mansell White, one of the oldest and wealthiest planters in a river county below New Orleans, applied to Gen. Shepley for advice, in his character as Military Governor of the State. The correspondent of the New York Times says:

"These men informed the General that they came for freedom; they said their fellow servants in other places were all leaving their masters, and that they wished also to improve their condition, but that it was not clear to their minds how was the best way to do so. They emphatically said, however, that they did not intend to labor much, if they could help it, without remuneration, and they concluded their requests and protests by asking that if they remained peacefully at home, they might have fair wages secured to them for their services. Gen. Shepley treated the master with great consideration, and after conferring with Gen. Butler, permission was granted to these men to make terms with their master, who consented to have a partner in the transaction, and these men have gone to work, not as slaves, but as hired men."

THE BRITISH REPUBLICANS.—A family can have no more wholesome books on their table than the four Reviews, the *London Quarterly*, the *Westminster*, the *Edinburgh*, the *North British*, and *Blackwood's* monthly. These give the cream of all sound literature, with able discussions on all public topics. It may be remarked that this class of literature has signally improved in the last few years, both in tone and quality, and reviewing really takes rank as a science.

We do certainly recommend to our readers these publications of Scott & Co., as worthy of a place in their families. And as the volumes of all commence with January, 1863, that would be a good time to date from. The terms are as follows, viz.—

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### For the Argus.

**A Birdling's Evening Twilight Aspirations.**  
(Such as are generally asleep in the morning twilight.)  
Come some bard of the olden time,  
And teach my numbers how to flow,  
Ill-formed, unmeaning,  
They will not rhyme, O, no.  
Would that Homer or Milton's muse,  
Might deign this lyre to tune anew;  
My touch but discord brings,  
The notes are all untrue.  
Have I not too the gift divine,  
And feel it not stir my soul?  
Why will no strains sublime  
Then with my stanzas roll?  
My wishes graven, ye much sought Nine,  
I to Panacea's lights would soar;  
What if undug my wings,  
So have been bards before.  
Who, though with laurel never crowned,  
Yet to their friends seemed very green,  
And were by rhyming saved  
From madness worse, I ween.

**TEMPERANCE PLEDGE.**—The following pledge has been handed us for publication. It has been signed by quite a number in town:

We, the undersigned, do agree that we will not use intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or traffic in them; that we will not provide them as an article of entertainment, or for persons in our employment; and that, in all suitable ways, we will discontinue their use throughout the community.

At a regular meeting of Dallas Division No. 20 S. of T. the following preamble and resolutions, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his wisdom, to suddenly remove from our midst, our beloved Brother Samuel Teal; Therefore,

Resolved, That we appreciate his labors among us in the great cause of Temperance, in which we all engaged; and that we sincerely deplore his loss, and will imitate his virtues.

Resolved, That we tender to his friends our sympathies in their bereavement.

Asa Shreve,  
T. M. Thompson,  
Newman Garwood,  
Committee.

PRIEST'S USTON.—A typographical association has been organized in Portland. U. E. Hicks was elected President, W. L. Mayfield, Secretary, and E. M. Geiger, Treasurer.

MASONIC.—At the late election by Multnomah Lodge No. 1, in this city, the following named were elected officers for the ensuing year: Geo. A. Pease, W. M.; Theo. Wygant, S. W.; J. M. Frazer, J. W.; D. W. Craig, Sec'y; F. Barclay, Treas.; J. D. Miller, S. D.; R. Jacob, J. D.; H. Daniels, Tyler.

In consequence of the absence of Rev. C. C. Stratton, the services in the Methodist Church to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. D. E. Blaine.

Eight thousand women have petitioned the President for the removal of incompetent officers.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 4, 1862.

To Argus: The proceeds of last evening's boxes in aid of the Sanitary Commission, are as follows:

Sales from ladies' tables, \$31.56  
Entrance fees, 13.25  
Post tickets, 9.25  
Donated by Wm. and Nancy Elliott, 5.00

Total, \$37.00  
Deficit amount paid for music and lights, 6.00

Balance paid Sanitary Commission, \$31.00

The above sum, added to the amount previously paid, makes the whole amount given by our Association during the last eight weeks, \$335.50

A. H. STEELE, Treasurer.

CANFIELD, Dec. 3d, 1862.

To Argus: The proceeds of the Canfield Sanitary Association Saturday evening Nov. 20, are as follows:

Entrance fees and floor tickets, \$26.25  
From Refreshment Table, 6.85  
Contributed by David C. Hatch, 3.00

Total, \$36.10

Expenses: music \$4, cleaning room \$3.  
Coffees, \$2, 9.00

Amount profits, \$27.10

Mr. Peter Weiss will please accept the thanks of the Canfield Association for a liberal donation of grapes on the evening of the 22d.

S. L. STEVENS,  
Act. Treas.

Amounts handed to F. Charman, Esq., this week, for the Sanitary Commission, as follows:

Columbia County Association, \$31.00  
Canfield Association, 27.10

Amount this week, \$58.10

" previously acknowledged, \$1797.79

Total, \$1855.89

S.—T.—1860—X.

DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS.

They purify, strengthen, and invigorate.

They create a healthy appetite.

They are an antidote to change of water and diet.

They overcome effects of dissipation and late hours.

They strengthen the system and enliven the mind.

They prevent miasmatic and intermittent fevers.

They purify the breath and acidity of the stomach.

They cure Dyspepsia and Constipation.

They cure Diarrhoea, Cholera, and Cholera Morbus.

They cure Liver Complaint and Nervous Headache.

They are the best Bitters in the world. They make the weak man strong, and are EXHAUSTED NATURE'S GREAT RESTORER.

They are made of pure St. Croix Rum, the celebrated Calisaya Bark, root and herbs, and are taken with the pleasure of a beverage, without regard to age or strength.

Particularly recommended to delicate persons requiring a gentle stimulant.

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