Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY MORNING.....DEC. 12, 1863.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

☞OFFICIAL PAPER.☜

"Nepotism!"

Some curious people have been inquiring what "Nepotism" means, as it has furnished a local contemporary with a subject for a whole series of editorial articles. "Nepos" is Latin, we believe, for *"nephew"*—but the plain English of the matter is, that in Washington, and Harrisburg, and such places, they make a difference between *nephews* and *other people;* nay, it is strongly asserted, that they do not always promptly recognize the pretensions of the most portly and pompous place-hunters—not even of those who have an "organ" at home, tuned and played by "gifted minds"—when those pretensions would interfere with their natural affection for their *nephews!* Hence the wry faces, hence the tears, hence the groans, hence the jeremiades, of our friends with the gifted minds, who tune and play the *Comical Organ*, down street. In a word, "Nepos," the lucky dog, though he may have neither a *Comical Organ* nor a *"gifted mind"* to play it, goes to Washington and gets an APPOINTMENT, while the "Non-Nepos"—though having a *Comical Organ* and a *"gifted mind"* to play it, goes to Washington and, alas! only gets a DISAPPOINTMENT.

Quota of the 23d District.

The whole number of men allotted to the 23d district, composed of that part of Allegheny county lying north and west of the rivers, together with the counties of Butler and Armstrong, is 1,373. The number assigned to each sub-district has not yet been officially announced. The following proximate estimate is based upon the number enrolled in each sub-district in the first calls from which alone the draft will be made. These are the nett numbers, and do not embrace the customary fifty per cent. allowed for exemption after the draft, neither have they any reference to the result of the last draft. Some modifications may, therefore, be made, but probably they will be found very nearly correct, and in most cases altogether so.

The same number of volunteers made up by any sub-district will exempt it from the draft. In some of the sub-districts measures are on foot to supply their quotas. Credit will be given for any number however small.

The preliminary examination now in progress, in cases of "alienage, non-residence, unsuitableness of age, and manifest permanent physical disability," will reduce the number of names from which these quotas are to be drawn very considerably, and increase in the same proportion the chances of being drafted.

SUB-DISTRICT.	No. Enrolled.	No. Enrolled. First Class.	SUB-DISTRICT.	No. Enrolled.	No. Enrolled. First Class.
Allegheny county.			*Allegheny county.*		
Allegheny, 1st.....	455	70	Richland tp.....	54	8
" 2d.....	833	56	Hampton tp.....	66	9
" 3d.....	129	104	Shaler tp.....	136	27
" 4th.....	902	128	Reserve tp.....	285	40
Manchester.....	320	46	Duquesne boro.....	120	24
M'Clure tp.....	119	17	Sharpsburg.....	106	15
Ross tp.....	111	17	Indiana tp.....	160	22
Ohio tp.....	112	17	West Deer tp.....	61	9
Sewickley tp & bor.	110	15	East Deer tp.....	73	10
Franklin tp.....	87	12	Tarentum boro.....	57	8
McCandless tp.....	57	8	Fawn & Harrison..	146	19
Pine tp.....	33	8			
Butler county.			*Butler county.*		
Buffalo tp.....	54	12	Franklin.....	55	13
Clinton tp.....	63	8	Centre tp.....	54	8
Middlesex tp.....	56	8	Oakland tp.....	71	10
Adams tp.....	69	10	Pennsylvania.....	56	9
Cranberry tp.....	73	10	Fairview tp.....	74	10
Jackson & Harm'y	91	13	Concord tp.....	57	8
Zelienople boro.....	20	6	Clay tp.....	79	11
Forward tp.....	68	8	Brady tp.....	45	6
Penn tp.....	57	8	Worth tp.....	75	11
Jefferson tp.....	72	10	Slippery rock.....	69	10
Winfield tp.....	67	10	Cherry tp.....	58	8
Clearfield tp.....	55	8	Washington tp.....	78	11
Summit tp.....	52	7	Parker tp.....	87	12
Butler tp.....	56	8	Allegheny tp.....	57	8
Butler boro.....	109	15	Venango tp.....	61	8
Connoquenessing..	68	10	Marion tp.....	66	9
Lancaster tp.....	63	8	Mercer tp.....	53	5
Muddy creek tp..	65	9			
Armstrong county.			*Armstrong county.*		
Perry tp.....	92	13	Burrell tp.....	65	9
Brady's Bend tp...	221	32	Plum Creek.....	71	24
Sugar Creek tp....	67	9	Kittanning tp.....	94	13
Washington tp.....	67	9	Manor tp.....	81	12
Franklin tp.....	157	22	Kittanning boro'..	159	22
North Buffalo.....	59	8	Valley tp.....	120	17
South Buffalo.....	77	11	Pine tp.....	130	19
Freeport boro.....	89	12	Madison tp.....	72	11
Leechburg boro'...	31	4	Mahoning tp.....	97	13
Apollo boro'.....	29	3	Red Bank tp.....	127	17
Allegheny tp.....	160	22	Wayne tp.....	101	14
Kiskeminetas tp...	161	22	Cowanshannock tp	121	18

From the Sewickley Rifles.

Captain Way, of Company G., (Sewickley Rifles) 28th Pennsylvania Regiment, writes to his sister from Chattanooga, under date of December 2d, and gives an interesting description of the recent engagements in that vicinity. We are permitted to make the following extracts in reference to the action on Taylor's Ridge, near Ringgold:

The fight was a very severe one, as the enemy had the advantage of a high and steep hill, covered with underbrush. But they were routed and driven over the top of the hill—not, however, without severe loss on our part. The 28th Regiment lost thirty-five killed and wounded. Company G lost five wounded—Corporals Grady and Nugent, Robert Herr, Rhodes and Weir. Grady was the most dangerously injured, having been shot through the left side. He was still living, however, and it was thought that with good care he would recover. He was in good spirits. Nugent's wound was not dangerous, but very painful—a spent ball having buried itself in the right shoulder. It was still in the wound, and would have to be cut out. Herr was wounded in the right leg, below the knee—but it was only a flesh wound, as the ball passed through without touching the bone. He will scarcely be fit for service again during his term of enlistment, as he has only seven months to serve. Weir is a Philadelphian, and was wounded in the right leg above the knee—a very bad, but not a dangerous wound. All the wounded men behaved most gallantly, and when Herr was shot he would not allow any one to leave the field with him until the fight was over.

P. S.—We have already announced the death of Corporal Grady, and the reported death of Rhodes, but we hope that both statements are unfounded.

J. G. Holland's Lecture.

In the long list of excellent names, announced by the Library Association for their course of lectures this Winter, we are sure there will be none more warmly greeted than that of the Author of "Letters to Young People" and "Bitter Sweet."

We have even now, many pleasant remembrances of "Titcomb's" lecture on "Fashion," delivered in this city last January, and we are confident his lecture on the "National Heart" will not disappoint us. Holland is one of the American authors who has commanded the attention of lovers of pure literature throughout the world. His last book—"Letters to the Joneses," has already made a favorable impression.

He lectures on Monday evening at Lafayette Hall.

NEW CASTLE, DEC. 10, 1863.—*Editors Gazette:* At a meeting of the citizens of this County on the 7th inst., for the purpose of offering a bounty for volunteers, so as to prevent a draft, the County Commissioners were ordered to levy a tax sufficient to pay a bounty to new recruits, of $250—and to veterans $300—which we think will fill our quota. Beaver County has done the same.

LAURENCE.

THEATRE.—To-night Mr. R. E. J. Miles makes his last appearance in two capital dramas—"Herne, the Hunter," and "Jack Sheppard on Horseback." He will be assisted by his well trained horses and the entire stock company. His next engagement is at the "Howard," Boston. We trust our brethren of the press will extend to him the right hand of fellowship, as he is a deserving artiste, and worthy of success.

NEW BOOKS, &c.—All the New Books, Magazines and Newspapers of the week, and all the Dime Novels and Dime Song Books can be had at Frank Caso's News Depot, Chronicle Building.

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Our Book Table.

QUEEN MAB.—By Julia Kavanagh, Author of "Nathalie," "Adele," etc., etc. Three volumes in one. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Pittsburgh: for sale by R. S. Davis, 23 Wood street. 476pp. 12mo.

A delightful story of English life—perhaps as probable, or possible, as may consist with the requirements of the art of a story teller like Miss Kavanagh, who naturally works out striking situations and strong effects, upon almost any given field of action, for which her imagination creates the characters. Whoever will open "Mab" will not willingly close it for many an hour, we venture to predict on the strength of a certain facility of ours, which never fails to give accuratoly the *prognosis* of an attack of novel-reading under such favorable circumstances as exist in this case.

LOTTIE'S LAST TERM AT ST. MARY'S. By the Author of "Rutledge," "The Sutherlands," "Frank Warrington," etc. New York: Carleton. Pittsburgh: Henry Miner, Fifth street, (next door to the Post office.) 228pp. 12mo.

This exquisitely touching and beautiful story was published about three or four years ago, and, as it well deserved, received the warmest praises from the press and the public. It is now re-published uniform with the other works of its author, the names of which are already "familiar as household words" to most readers. The scene of "Lonie's Last Term" is laid at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, New Jersey, during the lifetime of its founder, Bishop Doane. But what it depicts of life and character may be verified and realized anywhere—everywhere.

THE FARMER BOY, and How He Became Commander-in-Chief. By Uncle Juvinell. Edited by William Thayer, Author of "The Pioneer Boy," etc. Boston: Walker, Wise and Co. Pittsburgh: for sale by Henry Miner, 71 and 73, Fifth street. 320pp. 16mo.

This is a life of General Washington, written for boys, and written in such a manner as to excite the interest and to satisfy the somewhat exacting and peculiar requirements of that class of readers. "Uncle Juvinell" tells the story of the "Farmer Boy" to a number of youngsters assembled during the long evenings of some past holiday season, around the cheerful fireside of some pleasant Kentucky homestead—the exact whereabouts of which, perhaps the more curious of our readers, after they shall have made acquaintance on our recommendation with Uncle Juvinell's story, and his little nephews and nieces who heard it, may wish to find out; but we can only hint that, in such case, a certain Mr. Morrison Heady, of Elk Creek, Spencer county, in that State, could probably give the desired information. The book satisfactorily fulfils the design of its author, which was to "set forth, in a manner more calculated to attract and impress the youthful mind than has perhaps been heretofore attempted, the life and character of our good and great George Washington."

POLICE RECORD OF THE SPIES, SMUGGLERS, AND REBEL EMISSARIES IN TENNESSEE. Being Selections from the "Annals of the Army of the Cumberland." By an Officer. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott and Co. Pittsburgh: for sale by Kay and Co., 55, Wood street. 305pp.

We noticed some weeks ago the beautiful and interesting volume from which these selections have been made, and will say that this pamphlet—(if we may call a solid octavo volume of over 300 pages by that name, because it happens to be in a *paper cover* and sold for a *dollar*)—contains a multitude of the available good things in the larger volume; just such things as one's memory makes temporary deposits of, in the Sociable Bank—stories of adventure, biographic sketches, anecdotes, etc., etc. Many of these would long ere this have done service in our columns, but for the daily pressure which we have experienced for months past.

THE DAYS OF SHODDY. A NOVEL OF THE GREAT REBELLION IN 1861.—This new story by Henry Morford, author of "Shoulder Straps," has, since its announcement, excited quite a *furor* of expectation—which of course its very title was sufficient to do, without the additional stimulus of shrewd hints from the knowing ones that a rod was in pickle which would make some people smart. Well, here at length is the book, from the press of Messrs. Peterson & Brothers, of Philadelphia, presented to us in a very readable duodecimo form, in paper covers at $1,00—a stout volume of 478 pages, with a portrait on steel of the author. The Philadelphia *Enquirer* speaks of it as follows: We have no hesitation in saying that the sensation likely to be created by this work will be a decided one. It will be remembered that the previous novel of the same series, "Shoulder Straps," handled without gloves the gentry in blue and brass who walk the streets of our northern cities, without using the opportunities to further the great national cause, while it also involved a story interest of the most absorbing character. The new volume deals blows of the same force at the whole brood of "shoddy contractors" and other governmental swindlers, and at the great mass of official incapables who have so paralyzed and perplexed the "War for the Union." The story lying at the bottom of this is so strange, as almost to deserve the phrase *startling*, and we are only prevented giving a peep at it by unwillingness to forestall what is likely to be a general pleasure.

—For sale in Pittsburgh by John P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, 59 Fifth street, Henry Miner, next door to the Postoffice, and by W. A. Gilden denny, 45 Fifth street.

Horses Stolen.

On Thursday night, some thief entered a stable located on an alley, between Beaver and Market Streets, Manchester, in the rear of Pelbath's tavern, and stole two horses belonging to Messrs. Gloss and Murdock, coal dealers. The halters with which the horses had been tied were cut, and the animals spirited away. One of them was a large brown, and blind of an eye. The other was a large bay, and both were ordinary draft horses. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of the animals.

MUSICAL IMPROVEMENT.—We trust that our readers will not forget the rare opportunity for musical improvement, offered by the presence here and instructions of Prof. John Zundel, Musical Director and Organist at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. We should like and hope to see the entire musical talent marshal under the banner of the veteran composer, and get up such a concert of grand oratorio music as will stir up and gladden the hearts of all that have a soul for music. Mr. Zundel, we learn, will be at his rooms, No. 52 St. Clair street (Curry's Normal Institute) from three to six o'clock, p. m., and from seven to ten o'clock, p m., where those wishing to perfect themselves in music can meet him.

ROWDYISM IN ALLEGHENY.—On Thursday night, two men named Hodie and Shoenberger attacked the beer hall of Mrs. Fulich, on Liberty street, in the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, and kicked a hole in the door large enough to let a pig through. The only reason for so doing was because she would not let them in to get a drink. Officers Woods and Bailey arrested the rowdies and locked them up for a hearing. Mrs. F. appeared on Friday and had a conversation with them in German, and declined to prosecute, after which they were discharged. They no doubt agreed to make matters satisfactory.

THE NEW YORK WEEKLIES.—Full supplies of these popular journals regularly received by express, immediately on publication, and for sale at J. W. Pittock's News and Periodical Depot, Fifth street, opposite the Post-office. Call for copies of this week's *Independent* and *Sunday Dispatch*, and next week's *Illustrated News, Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, etc.

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WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.—J. M. Roberts, No. 17 Fifth street, is now opening the most choice stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silver ware and Fancy Goods ever displayed in this city, and is selling them at remarkably low prices.

DENTAL INSTITUTE, No. 251 Penn street, is the place where you can get the best cheap dentistry in the city. Don't forget the place, No. 251 Penn street, near Hancock.

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DIAGRAMS of the Battle-Field of Gettysburg, to be had at Pittock's, opposite Post Office.

GRAND opening of Ladies' Furs, this morning, at J. Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets.

LADIES' and Misses' Wool and Merino Hosiery, at McClelland's Auction House.

GENTS' Boys' and Children's Calf, Kip and Grain Boots, at McClelland's.

SHIRTS and Drawers, Hosiery, Suspenders, &c., at McClelland's Auction.

LARCENY.—A German named Wm. Mueller, residing in Pitt township, was yesterday arrested on a charge of stealing goods from the trimming store of Messrs. Eaton, Macrum & Co., where he was employed as a packer or laborer. About thirty dollars' worth of the stolen goods were found at his house. He was committed to jail by Alderman Donaldson.

AN OFFICER IN THE ARMY WRITES: "At Inspection I noticed that a large proportion of the men's knapsacks contained a box of Troches, being generally used by them for colds, etc." *"Brown's Bronchial Troches"* should be in every soldier's knapsack or pocket, to be used up on the first appearance of a cold or cough.

VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE.—J. B. Wallace and George W. Richardson, countrymen, were yesterday fined by Mayor Sawyer, for driving over the side-walks. Robert Campbell was fined for selling beef without having it weighed on the city scales.

SUBSCRIBE.—Subscriptions taken for any of the Magazines or Papers, at lowest prices, at Frank Caso's News Depot, 70 Fifth street.

MARRIED:

BELL—NICHOLSON.—On Thursday evening, Dec. 10th, by Rev. James Mills, at the residence of the bride's father, Jno. Nicholson, Esq., Mr. WM. BELL, of Pulaski county, Ill., and Miss EMMA NICHOLSON, of this city.

WALLACE—MAHON.—On Thursday evening Dec. 10th, 1863, by the Rev. W. D. Howard, D. D., R. P. WALLACE and EMMA MAHON, all of this city. No cards.

DIED:

LEHMAN.—On Thursday evening, Dec. 10th, at 10 o'clock, JOHN, son of John and Susan Lehman, aged 2 years, 11 months and 10 days.

The funeral will take place on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of the parents, on Franklin alley, Allegheny City. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ZUG.—On Wednesday morning, December 9th, at Oakland, ELIZA, wife of Christopher Zug, in the 33d year of her age.

The funeral will take place on SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, in Oakland. Carriages will leave corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets at 9 o'clock. 21

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Agassiz's Studies in Natural History.

For sale by KAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF THE LAWRENCEVILLE DISTRICT.—The County Treasurer having placed in the hands of the undersigned the County Duplicate for collection, all persons who have not settled the same are requested to make immediate payment and save costs.

G. S. BATES, Collector.

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de8:tf J. R. NEWMAN, Collector.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 11th, 1863.

SOLDIERS VOTE DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL IN IOWA.

The Supreme Court of Iowa has declared the law allowing soldiers to vote to be constitutional. This disposes of the contested election cases from that State.

THE BOGUS LOUISIANA MEMBERS.

The bogus Louisiana members, and the bogus Louisiana Governor, are all here. The members mean to try their chances before the Committee of Elections, and are making wonderful professions of Unionism.

CANARDS.

The statement set afloat in some of the western papers, that Mr. Welles was about to be dismissed, and that Senator Grimes had been offered, and had refused the place, is simply a canard of the most immense proportions. There is no foundation watever for the story. Like unto it is the other story, that Blair was to be dismissed and Minister Judd put in his place.

DISMISSED OFFICERS.

The following officers were dismissed from the service during the last week: First Lieutenant Jno. Brooks, First Virginia battery, for absence without proper authority, and failing to report at Headquarters, Military District of Washington, as ordered. First Lieutenant Samuel C. Sloan, Thirty-third Missouri volunteers, with the loss of pay all and allowances, for absence without the proper authority. Lieutenant Wm. B. Manning, Twenty-second Wisconsin volunteers, with the loss of all pay and allowances, for rendering false and fraudulent accounts against the government. Lieutenant Thos. C. Platt, Forty-sixth Ohio volunteers, with the loss of all pay and allowances, for absence without leave.

STAMPEDE AMONG GOVERNMENT HORSES.

A lot of government horses in stables, got stampeded last night, and numbers of them plunged over the bridges into the Potomac. About a thousand horses are reported drowned. They were valued at a hundred and forty-five dollars a head.

CABINET MEMBERS ALLOWED PLACES IN THE HOUSE.

Notice was given yesterday by Pendleton, of a bill looking to an important innovation in the House, giving Cabinet members places in the House, and a right to speak on matters connected with their departments. It would be a beginning, though a remote one, in English mode of responsibility.

SIGNIFICANT FACT.

A brother of John Brown, now engaged in the Treasury Department, in a speech before the Loyal League the other evening, mentioned as a significant fact, that the statue of Freedom was elevated to the dome of the capitol on the anniversary of his brother's execution.

THE CONSCRIPTION LAW.

The probabilities are believed to be that the changes in the Conscription Law this session will look rather to raising the commutation money to a sum equal to the bounties necessary to be paid for volunteering, to reducing the number of exemptions, and to throwing the two classes into one, than to any more radical changes. It is not believed that those who have hitherto had charge of our military legislation are contemplating a complete repeal of the three hundred dollar clause, though it will undoubtedly be essentially modified.

SECESSION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Private advices received here from North Carolina, intimate that members from that State in the rebel Congress are expected to introduce a Bill, providing for secession of such States as may desire it, from the rebel confederacy. There are statements that intimations of this kind from various quarters, had something to do with the President's determination to issue his amnesty proclamation.

AN ORDINANCE BILL.

A bill is being prepared, which Arnold will be soon introduced, extending the ordinance of 1787 over seceded States, and all the territories of the Union.

MISSOURI TROUBLES.

The question of the Missouri troubles was brought up in the National Loyal League to-day. Resolutions siding with the Missouri anti-were adopted, after amendments, which virtually freed the President from all blame.

CHAIRMAN OF THE POST-OFFICE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Alley, of Massachusetts, is likely to succeed Mr. Colfax as Chairman of the Post-office Committee.

TREATY WITH THE UTE INDIANS

Gov. Evans, of Colorado, is here, asking to have his treaty with the Ute Indians, by which they cede all the mineral lands in the territory, accepted.

ADMISSION OF COLORADO.

The ratified effort to have Colorado admitted as a State, which failed last session, is to be renewed this winter. The territory has now about the same population as California had when she was admitted.

PERSONAL.

Judge Kellogg, of the U. S. Court of Nebraska Territory, and Gov. Yates is here on business connected with the main line of the Pacific Railroad.

SECRETARY'S CHASE' REPORT.

Secretary Chase's report attracts universal attention and comment. Its singular ability is praised on all hands, and no doubt is entertained that its recommendations will be received by Congress as law, and almost without debate. Its general tone being financially conservative no marked effect on the money market is anticipated. Speculators who have based their operations on expectations of a large inflation are doomed to disappointment.

FLAX FIBRE.

The commission appointed under a recommendation of the Agricultural Department to investigate the modes of making flax fibre available for manufacture, are holding daily sessions, and hope to reach valuable results.

HALLECK'S REPORT.

Gen. Halleck's report, transmitted to-night through the associated press, confirms the statements made public in the West, concerning a sharp dispatch and other sources of irritation between Rosecrans and the War Department. It is also remarkable for high eulogy of Gen. Meade.

WAITS TO SUPERCEDE GAMBLE.

Maj. Jno. M. Waite, of the 8th Illinois cavalry, is ordered to relieve Col. Gamble, of the same regiment, who has been in charge of cavalry operations at Chicago, under the cavalry bureau.

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There has been no material change in the river at this point since our last report. A constant rain fell all day yesterday, and strong hopes are again entertained of more water. If the rain is general, and of this we think there is but little doubt, a rise is certain.

Business was almost suspended at the wharf yesterday, as there was not a single boat in port, until the arrival of the White Ross from St. Louis in the after part of the day.

The Julia, from Zanesville, had not arrived when we left the wharf, but she was momentarily expected. She returns again to-day, leaving promptly at 4 P. M.

The White Ross reports having left the following named boats at "Glass House" Cottage No 2: Lexi Lesti; Leclaire, Rover, and Storm. It is altogether probable that the most, if not all of these boats, will get up to the wharf to-day.

The Urilda, Emma Boyd, Ida Reese, and Jennie Hobbs, were advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Thursday.

The Darling, Capt. F. Y. Batchelor, and clerk G. L. Johnston, is announced to leave for Memphis to-day.

We are delighted to hear that Mr. Coll Witherow, mate of the Lady Pike, who fell overboard last Saturday night, was not drowned. He fell overboard at Modoc Bar, and after swimming ashore, footed it down to Lawrenceburg, where he took the railroad, overtaking the Lady Pike at Evansville. This will be glorious news for his family, in Rochester, who had good reason to fear that he was drowned.—*Cincinnati Times, 10th.*

The towboat Liberty No. 3, with three sections of the "Cairo Dry Docks," passed safely over the falls on the 4th, and when fifteen miles below Louisville, at 6 P. M., fire was discovered issuing from the cabin or engine-rooms, of the docks, containing a quantity of oakum, which was consumed, together with the baggage and stores of the men employed on the docks. The entire engine-room was destroyed, and the machinery some-what injured, before the fire was extinguished.

Major Jno. B. Davis, of the gallant 2d Minnesota has been in the city several days, circulating freely among his friends. Capt. Davis, before the war, commanded the Northern light, War Eagle, and several fine steamers on the Upper Mississippi, and purposes soon again to tread the decks of a new and splendid Louisville and New Orleans steamer.—*Nashville Press.*

The Major John B. Davis above alluded to, is an old Pittsburgh steamboat captain, and before going West, we believe, resided in this city.

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By order of the Committee on Finance.

de4:td D. MACFERRON, City Treasurer.

ASSESSOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE'S OFFICE,
Corner G and 22d streets,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 27th, 1863.

NOTICE.—The public sale of Quartermasters' Stores, advertised for WEDNESDAY, the 23d of December, is postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 16th. C. H. TOMPKINS,

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