Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING.....JAN. 5, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette

The Subsistence Committee—A Retrospect—An Appeal, etc.

On last Friday evening, we observed the hall of the Subsistence Committee lighted up, and going in we learned that they were preparing a supper for the 5th Michigan regiment, who were going home to recruit for the war. They arrived about nine o'clock, and marched to the hall, where they did ample justice to the repast provided for them. The night was the coldest we have experienced for many years, and too much credit cannot be awarded to those members of the committee who so nobly sacrifice their own comfort, to do what they could to aid to the comfort of the brave men they were expecting; but we think the lively and grateful appreciation of their kindness more than repaid the warm-hearted gentlemen who provided it. From the rapid manner in which cup after cup of the steaming hot coffee, (and *good* coffee it was), none of your dandelion extract," &c., disappeared, we were apprehensive that the supply would be exhausted, but on expressing our fears to Mr. William Miller, the worthy and accommodating director of the cuisine, he replied "that provisions for soldiers never allowed to give out."

The regiment which now numbers about 200 men, passed through the city on their way to join the Army of the Potomac, on the 12th of September, 1861, numbering 1,000 men, and that they have borne no mean part in the glorious struggle since then, the shattered ranks too plainly show. When they first went through, they were entertained in the old warehouse, on the corner of Penn and Liberty streets, which was most brilliantly lighted, with a few stumps of candles, stacks of wood, and the provisions were served on impromptu plates made of straw paper, and while part of the committee were engaged in preparing the food, the others were employed in lighting off the rats, who would make the most persistent attacks. We do not think some of the members will soon forget the cleanly the carving of the cold meat, alley that separated the warehouse kitchen, through a dense ring of numerous projecting water spouts, each pouring a shower of water as they passed. The contrast of the warm room, and their present comfortable quarters, is very great.

We understand that the C. entertained five regiments during the weeks, and that one more is expected to be relieving for the war.

We were surprised and pained recently the Committee have had of trouble in procuring information from Railroad Companies, in some cases, of the expected arrival of regiments, so that they could be prepared for them, and to secure and to feel assured that the members of the Subsistence Committee are always ready and willing to attend to such patriotic and courteous duties. Messrs. A. Carnegie and W. Phillips, that our noble soldiers do not suffer the negligence or want of attention on the part of their employers. The Subsistence Committee keep a record of the movements of troops on the roads.

The Committee have fed 75,000 Soldiers' Home, on Penn street, and furnished 25,000 men during the past year, with a good supper, refreshments to a train of wounded soldiers, on their way home.

We are informed that a large amount of the numerous articles received during the late fair, in aid of the Home, will be sold at auction on the 11th inst., and we hope that our citizens who have heretofore contributed so liberally to this institution, will not be backward in aiding on this occasion, which is truly one of a public character, and which has given Pittsburgh a reputation for patriotism and hospitality wherever the name is known.

In conclusion, we will add an extract from the report of the Ladies' Union Aid Society of St. Louis. "The Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee deserves special mention. They have sent us regular supplies when all others failed. From this source an inexhaustible stream of comforts has been constantly flowing from the Alleghenies to the Mississippi, to cheer the hearts of our Western boys."

Petroleum as Fuel for Engines.

We are it stated that three of the highest engineers in the navy have reported in favor of the use of petroleum instead of coal, for the generation of steam in the navy; and it is claimed that a steamer can be kept at sea, under steam, three times as long, with an equal weight of oil, as compared with coal. The Philadelphia *Ledger*, in alluding to the substitution of petroleum for coal, remarks as follows:

The influence on the oil trade will be immediate and immense, and it ought to have the effect of stimulating this city to take the lead in arranging facilities for the storage and deposit of this article some where on the banks of the Delaware, so as to make that the great Atlantic depot for coal oil, such as Richmond has become for coal. There the navy ought to be supplied, and thence the new fuel shipped to all the stations throughout the world. A new city, a town or hamlet below Philadelphia, will require to be built up eventually for this business. Immense tanks, instead of coal banks, will be fitted up on each steamer, and these will not occupy probably half the present space. On merchant steamers this will be of immense importance, and it must eventually tend to give both our navy and merchant steamers great advantage over those of other nations. In case of a foreign war this would be particularly felt.

Pittsburgh and the whole of the upper Ohio river would supply enormous quantities of fuel for the river steamers, and send down as much more to New Orleans. The western parts of Pennsylvania are no doubt be built up more rapidly than can well be conceived, by so lucrative a product, as our natural trade. The Railroad enterprise will receive a stimulus, and from this city to Erie will become as much pressed with business as the Reading Railroad has thus far been. The opening of the interior of the State will raise the price of farmers' produce, and make a wealthy country to be supplied with goods from this city. To thus "gush oil out of the flinty rock," and draw up wealth for the State, and motive power for the whole world more cheaply and conveniently than has thus far been dreamed of, seems destined to be the fate of Pennsylvania. It is not impossible that a sort of jealousy of the high price of our coal has induced some exaggeration of the advantages of using the oil as a substitute. But our State is so situated that the advantage of either, and the almost entire profit of both, enriches our State, and must add largely to the interests and wealth of Philadelphia.

OFF THE TRACK.—On Saturday, a passenger train on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad met with an accident near New Brighton, caused by a broken rail. The hind trucks of the last car was thrown off, and dragged for a considerable distance, but no one was injured on the train. A young man named Beeson, formerly of this city, but now residing in the vicinity of New Brighton, jumped off the train and broke his leg. A section of a passenger train belonging to the New Castle road, soon after came along, and before it could be signaled the locomotive was thrown off by the broken rail and badly damaged. There was no person injured.

FIFTH WARD DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.—At a meeting of the Democrats of the Fifth Ward, held on Saturday evening, the following tickets for ward officers were put in nomination: Select Council, William H. Fulton; Common Council, Joseph Long, Samuel Cameron, Wm. Wilson, Francis Dunn, John Heidlman, Peter Gelsebener; Assessor, John Doyle; Assistant Assessor, Cornelius O'Donnell, Frederick Wilharm; Constable, James A. Bell; Judge of Election—1st precinct—Charles Felix, 2d precinct, Joseph Bell; Inspector—1st precinct—William D. Hamilton; 2d precinct, John Creagan; School Directors, James M. Taylor and Jeremiah Frew.

REMOVED.—The General Ticket and General Freight offices of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway have been removed from Meadville to Cleveland, commodious offices on Back street having been fitted up for the purpose. T. H. Goodman is General Ticket Agent, and J. Farnsworth General Freight Agent. The Construction and Engineer's offices have also been removed to Cleveland, rooms having been taken in the Atwater Block.

THE ALLEGHENY DEMOCRACY.—The Democrats of Allegheny city met on Saturday evening, at Boyle's Hotel, and resolved to hold their primary meetings on Monday evening, January 4th, to select delegates to the City Convention, to be held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at ten o'clock, to place in nomination candidates for Mayor and Director of the Poor.

The 28th Regiment Coming Home.

The gallant 28th Pennsylvania Regiment, which left Philadelphia in July, 1861, under the brave Col. Geary (now Brigadier General, commanding the "White Star" Division) has re-enlisted for the war and is now on its way home to recruit its ranks. A letter received from Col. Ahl, dated at Louisville, announces that the regiment will reach this city to-morrow. We understand that arrangements are now being made to extend a fitting reception to this battle-scarred regiment, on its arrival here. There are four companies from this vicinity, in the regiment—the Sewickly Rifles, the McKnight Guards, the Zouave Cadets and the Elisabeth Mountaineers. They will all go to Philadelphia, after which the Pittsburghers will be sent back to remain thirty days with their friends.

Since the above was written, we have received the following call:

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4, 1864.

TO MAYOR SAWYER—*Dear Sir*: The veteran 28th regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, it is understood, will reach this city either to-day or to-morrow. Due notice of the time will be given by telegraph. It is desirable a cordial welcome and due honors should be extended and paid to these brave defenders of the Republic; and the undersigned respectfully request that proper measures may be adopted to receive this and other regiments returning on furlough to our vicinity.

Yours Respectfully,

WM. F. JOHNSTON, JOHN BARKER,
JOHN GRAHAM, THOS. M. HOWE,
McCORD & Co., HENRY A. WEAVER,
and others.

In accordance with the above request, I call upon the citizens of Pittsburgh to assemble at the Mayor's office this Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, to make such arrangements as may be necessary for the reception of the gallant 28th regiment.

B. C. SAWYER, Mayor.

Accident to a Young Lady.

On Saturday evening, about seven o'clock, Miss Mary Howard, daughter of Mr. James Howard, of Manchester, who had been spending New Year's with some friends at Sewickley, accidentally slipped over the platform, at the latter place, while the train was in waiting, and broke one of her legs just above the ankle. She was not familiar with the locality, and fell a distance of three or four feet. She was brought on the train, and conveyed to the office of Doctor Thorn, on Federal street, where the broken limb was set, after which she was conveyed to her father's residence.

The Criminal Court.

Edward Fay, charged with burglary, in breaking into the house of Mr. McNamara, in Sharpsburg, and stealing therefrom clothing and other articles valued at thirty or forty dollars, was put on trial, but after several witnesses had been examined he entered a plea of guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

Wm. Harrigan and Edward Spellen, also charged for burglary, by being informed that they accompanied Fay, were next placed on trial.

THE FIRE ON IRWIN STREET.—We understand that the late fire on Irwin street occurred in this way. A girl, while dressing for a ball, took a candle into an upper room in Mrs. Marvin's tavern, and placed it on the floor. In changing her clothing, one of her garments accidentally came in contact with the candle, and she ran down stairs, without making any effort to extinguish the flames. The statement that the fire caught in Mr. Moore's house is contradicted on the authority of Mr. C. Steel, who resides in the house.

THE 102D REGIMENT.—A letter has been received in the city stating that the greater portion of the 102d (old 13th) regiment have re-enlisted, and will come home on a furlough of thirty days about the 15th, for the purpose of filling up the ranks.

FIREMAN INJURED.—Con. Moore, a member of the Eagle, was so affected by the cold, while holding the hose pipe at the fire on Irwin street, Friday night last, as to become insensible, and his life is despaired of.

DIED in camp, near Brandy Station, on the 24 inst., Thos. J. Armstrong, formerly of the Zouave Cadets, lately on General Shaler's staff. His remains arrived here on Monday noon with an escort.

APPOINTMENT.—Major Francis Jordan, of Bedford county, has been appointed by Gov. Curtin, Military Agent, to represent the Pennsylvania volunteers in the city of Washington.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

MONDAY, January 4, 18 4.

GRAIN—With light receipts and a limited supply the market for Wheat is firm but without quotable change; we quote from wagon at $1.37 for Red, and $1.45 for White and from store at 5 to 10c per bushel more. Corn is quiet but steady and unchanged; sale of 2 cars on track at $1.25, and small sales from store at $1. Oats—sale of 500 bush from wharf at 81c; also, small sales from store at 85c. Barley is unchanged at $1.20 to $1.25 for Spring and Fall.

FLOUR—The suspension of navigation has produced a firmer feeling in the flour market, and advances have been established. We note a sale to the trade from wharf of 150 bbls "Fallson Ohio" on private terms; also 100 bbls "Marlboro" understood to be at $7.50 for Red Wheat, and $7.75 for White. Rye flour is selling, in the small way from store at $5.25. Buckwheat is dull at former quotations.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is firm with but little of the new stock ready for market. We note small sale of Sugar cured Hams at 11c, and Shoulders may be quoted at 8¼@8½c. Lard is firm with sales of 25 tcs at 11½c. Mess Pork is held at $29.50@31.

GROCERIES—Sugar is quiet but firm, sales of 7 hhds at 14½c for Porto Rico, and 15c for prime New Orleans. Coffee is stiff, with small sales of Rio at 35@35c, and choice at 36½c. Molasses may be quoted at 65@67c.

HAY—is quiet but steady at former quotations, sales in truck of 40 bales baled at $27@28 per ton.

APPLES—steady with sales 100@150 bbls at prices ranging from $2.50 to $2.75 per bbl. The receipts continue light.

CHEESE—is steady with a regular demand, and we note small sales at 14c for Western Reserve, and 15c for Hamburg.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

JAN. 4—The market for Crude continues quiet but firm, and the advance noted in our last report is fully sustained. Quotations may be fairly given at 22c in bulk, and 25c in bbls and some 500@600 bbls changed hands at these figures. One lot of bulk, about 200 bbls, was sold at 19½c, but this was below the market. Refined is very quiet but very firm, and we continue to quote at 40c in bond, and 50c free. Naptha is dull and the nominal quotations are 16@18c. Residuum is steady with small sales at $1.00 per bbl.

The receipts and shipments since our last report, are as follows.—Shipments to New York, 155 bbls refined, 385 bbls crude, to Philadelphia, 11 bbls refined, 376 bbls crude, 50 bbls naptha; West 7 bbls refined, 55 bbls crude. Receipts, 50 bbls refined, 664 bbls crude.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Crude is quiet but firm with sales at 20c on the spot; 22c for January delivery, and 23½c for February, buyers option. Refined is steady at 46½@47½c for bonded, and 62½c free. Naptha is nominal at 22c.

New York Wool Market.

JAN. 2.—The year closes on an active and buoyant market both for domestic and foreign—a year of greater prosperity, probably, than any hitherto known to the trade. An active demand has prevailed during the greater part of the twelvemonth, the staple having, to a large extent, been employed as a substitute for cotton since the commencement of the rebellion. The stock, which we borewith present though slightly in excess of the quantity on hand at the corresponding date of 1863, is nevertheless moderate, and as the manufacturers are known to be unusually bare of supplies, and the accessions for some time to come, must necessarily be light, increased firmness is confidently predicted by the trade generally, during January and February, usually a period of activity, as during those months, manufacturers are accustomed to make their purchases for the Spring trade. With regard to the future of the market, however, much depends upon the ruling of Gold and Exchange; should there be no material abatement in the rates of them it is the general belief that if there be any change in prices during the months named, it must be in a higher range of quotations. The sales include 125,000 lbs. Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New-York Fleece at 70@82 cents, with choice State at 85; 200 bales Super Polled 75@78; 100 bales good California 62@66; 145 bales Mexican 35@38; 70,000 lbs African 32@60 bales Cordova, 215 do. Santiago, 125 do Cape; 200 do Gray Donskoi, 200 do washed Smyrna and Mocco and 30 do East India, on private terms.—*Com. Adv.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

S. T. 1860—X.

Persons of sedentary habits, troubled with weakness, costiveness, palpitation of the heart, lack of appetite, distended with gas, torpid liver constipation &c., deserve to suffer if they will not try the celebrated

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They purify, strengthen and invigorate.

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They cure Dyspepsia and Constipation.

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They make the weak strong, the languid brilliant, and are exhausted nature's great restorer. They are composed of the celebrated Calisaya bark, winter-green, sassafras, roots and herbs, all preserved in perfectly pure St. Croix Rum. For particulars, see circulars and testimonials around each bottle.

Beware of imposters. Examine every bottle. See that it has D. S. Barnes' signature on our private U. S. stamp over the cork, with plantation scene, and on the outside wrapper a fine steel plate engraving on side label. See that our bottle is not refilled with spurious and deleterious stuff. We defy any person to match the instrinsic character of our goods. Any person purchasing to sell Plantation Bitters by the gallon or in bulk, is an imposter. We sell only in our log cabin bottle. Any person imitating this bottle or selling any other material therein, whether called Plantation Bitters or not, is a criminal under the U. S. Law and will be so prosecuted by us. We already have our eye on two parties refilling our bottles, whom I succeed in getting themselves into our clutches. The demand for Drake's Plantation Bitters from Sutlers, storekeepers, merchants, &c., is perfectly incredible. The simple detail of a bottle in the evidence we present of their worth and super excellence. They are sold by all respectable druggists, grocers, physicians, hotels, steamboats and country stores.

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NOTICE—A MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE ASSOCIATION will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, at 2 o'clock, at the Gazette Business Office, Building, corner of Fourth and St. Clair streets, for the purpose of fully organizing an Association, election of Directors and other officers, adopting of By-laws, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

ROBERT ANDERSON, A. M. BROWN,
D. H. LONG, JOHN WILD,
D. M. BOOK.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19, 1863.

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER.—Read the following testimonial given by Judge Judd, of Chicago, after receiving the Premium Universal at the Mechanics' Fair, Pittsburgh, 1863: "I have in my family from the factory of Coulter & Co., Pittsburgh, a Universal Wringer, which I have had the satisfaction of using for the last two years. I have no hesitation in pronouncing it the best article of the kind I ever saw." Also, the Patent Boston Washer, which I have had in use for the last year, and it is the best