Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—JAN. 13, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

Allegheny City Election.

The following is the result of the election held in Allegheny, yesterday, for Mayor, Director of the Poor, Councilmen and Ward officers. Those elected are marked with a star (*):

WARDS.	MAYOR. Alexander B.	MAYOR. Wilson, D.	DIR. POOR. Gourley, R.	DIR. POOR. White, O.
First ward	309	65	60	180
Second ward	307	31	66	193
Third ward, 1st p	233	82	253	44
Third ward, 2d p	225	130	257	124
Fourth ward, 1st p	263	64	129	75
Fourth ward, 2d p	82	—	—	—
	1415	291	815	609

FIRST WARD.

Select Council. — *Assistant Assessors.*
Samuel Riddle*.....316 — Alex Glenn*.....311
Common Council. — John Siddons*.....310
C W Ramsey*.....294 — *Judge of Election.*
P A Cregier*.....293 — S Thompson*.....314
Alex Hamer* (Ind).....220 — Jas Patterson (Dem).....48
James Gordon*.....293 — *Inspectors.*
P G Stockton.....80 — W H Brown*.....141
School Directors. — G F Ingam*.....71
W Thompson*.....316 — W Wallendale (Dem).....56
J B Clark*.....318 — *Constable.*
Assessor. — Saml Lewis*.....225
S Baird.....316 — W H Lowrie (Dem).....5

SECOND WARD.

Select Council. — *Assistant Assessors.*
G R Riddle* (Ind).....338 — Geo Rothwell*.....306
John Brown, Jr*.....339 — Wm Murdock*.....328
Common Council. — *Judge.*
John M'Donald*.....330 — J Ramsey*.....327
John K Brown*.....332 — *Inspectors.*
H M Denny*.....333 — Wm McHenry*.....325
Wm M Dill*.....307 — Wm Murdock*.....325
School Directors. — *Aldermen.*
Jas Lockhart*.....339 — Thos Smith*.....107
Wm S Riddle*.....337 — *Constable.*
H M Denny*.....336 — John Filson*.....63
John Brown Jr*.....339 — D S McKnight (Ind).....5
Assessor.
John Sterrett*.....318
John Ramsey (Ind).....11

THIRD WARD.

Select Council. — 1st p. — 2d p.
Thos M Miller*.....256 — 274
Saml Patterson, (Ind).....37 — 50
Common Council.
James Campbell*.....233 — 240
James M'Brier*.....241 — 244
Jacob Heckadorn*.....202 — 183
Chas Schlicht*.....248 — 253
Wm Miller, (Ind).....97 — 172
Jacob Hutchery, (Ind).....96 — 173
Assessor.
M Magonigle*.....314 — 190
Assistant Assessors.
Thomas Ramsey*.....221 — 310
S W M'Clintock*.....271 — 173
S A Hazlett, (Ind).....53 — 153
Judge, 1st Precinct.
Wm Bryce*.....295 — —
Judge, 2d Precinct.
John Myers*.....— — 299
Inspectors, 1st Precinct.
Wm Dodds*.....— — 190
Peter Sailor*.....— — 136
School Directors.
R Orwin*.....239 — —
John C Burke*.....219 — —
Alexander Speer*.....— — 284
Henry Gerwig*.....224 — —
T V Verner, (Ind).....125 — —
Aldermen.
Joshua Robinson*.....191 — —
Jas Miller, (Ind).....181 — —
Constable.
Michael Boyle.....235 — 207

FOURTH WARD.

Select Council. — 1st p. — 2d. p.
W S Francis*.....— — 233 — 83
S L Jones, (Dem).....— — 8 — 63
Common Council.
R MacKee*.....223 — 78
J O Brunson*.....246 — 81
Wm Smith*.....226 — 83
W H Shoenberger*.....171 — 88
Victor Hatley (Ind).....64 — 9
W H Rea (Ind).....99 — 66
W M Cleary (Ind).....83 — 39
P Ross (Ind).....54 — 39
O'Kopp (Ind).....54 — 97
Assessor.
Joseph Dilworth*.....— — 226
S Barker (Ind).....— — 78
A Young*.....204 — 78
Jos Craig, (Ind).....91 — 53
D O Kopp (Ind).....91 — 55
Aldermen.
Joseph M Scott,* no op.....229 — —
Judge, 1st Precinct.
Wm Bryce*.....— — 230
J P T. Wright, (Dem).....61 — —
Inspectors, 1st Pre cinct.
A N Sarchasm*.....— — 227
L H Phillips, (Dem).....64 — —
Assessor.
James Graham*.....— — 216 — —
Assistant Assessors.
G W Hubby*.....— — 221 — —
J Dickey, (Ind).....— — 61 — —
Constable.
W Montgomery*.....— — 214 — —
Wm Malone, (Ind).....— — 54 — —
A Kelley, (Ind).....— — 63 — —
Judge, 2d Precinct.
G W Stadler*.....— — — — —
Inspector, 2d Precinct.
S Kelly*.....— — — — —

Meeting of Councils—The Committees for 1864.

Councils met in joint session, last evening, for the purpose of electing city officers. The officers nominated in caucus, (a list of which we have already published,) were duly elected, after which the following standing committees for 1864 were announced:

Finance—S. C., Brown, Phillips and Herdman. C. C., Holmes, Barkley, Mackey and McClelland, and President. McAuley and Steel.

Water—S. C. Allen, Brown, McCarthey and Miller. C. C., Armstrong, Colville, O'Neill Dean and McClenahen.

Streets—S. C., J. R. Reed, McMillen, McLaughlin and Allen. C. C., Davis, Coffin, Muldoon, Arthey and Hare.

Gas and Lamps—S. C., D. Reed and Thompson. C. C., O'Harra, Jones and O'Neill.

Monongahela Wharf—S. C., Morrow and J. R. Reed. C. C., Hays, Coffin and Dickson.

Allegheny Wharf—S. C., Thompson. C. C., McClelland and Holmes.

Ordinances—S. C., D. Reed and Morrow. C. C., McGowan, Barkley and O'Neill.

Fire Engines—S. C., Miller and Wills. C. C., O'Harra, Bahman and Patterson.

Night Police—S. C., Phillips and McClintock. C. C., Barkley, Hare and Montgomery.

Fire Engines and Hose—S. C., Quinn, and McCarthy. C. C., Beck, Fryer and Leonard.

Markets—S. C., Rose and Young. C. C., Armstrong, McGowan and Hare.

City Property—S. C., McMillen and Rees. C. C., Leonard, Bahman and Patterson.

Wooden Buildings—S. C., McCarthy and Allen. C. C., Beck, Hays and McKeown.

Dispatch from City Assessors—S. C., McClintock and Quinn. C. C., Jersey, Dean and White.

City Property—S. C., McLaughlin and Young. C. C., White, Arthey and Jersey.

Railroads—S. C., Thompson and Hartman. C. C., Holmes, Fryer and Dickson.

Heavy Shipment of Hospital Stores.

During the month of December the Christian Commission of our city have sent to our agents in Tennessee the following hospital stores:

Shirts, woolen	479	Fruit in cans	792
Shirts, cotton	1,048	Dried fruit, lbs	1,917
Drawers, cotton pr	516	Sugar, lbs	561
" woolen "	443	Butter, lbs	167
Socks, pr	1,067	Soap lbs	63
Pillows	600	Potatoes, bush	94
Pillow cases	126	Apples, "	33
Comforts	116	Onions, "	17
Comforts & blankets	64	Whisky & brandy, qt	25
Bed Sacks	49	Wine, qts	46
Woolen quilts	23	Cans of milk	23
Sheets, pr	40	Corn starch, cans	44
Towels	647	Cranberries, bbls	2
Housewives	420	Crackers, bbls	5
Knit bandages	191	Mince meat lbs	75
Yarn, cuts	110	Tea, lbs	10
Comfy cases	18	Chocolate, lbs	6
Pepper pods	24,270	Corn starch, lbs	6
Tea Cups	1,000	Farina, lbs	6
Knife, small	2,100	Dried corn, bush	2
Spoons	1,200	Preserved peppers	178
Writing paper, reams	15	Thread, lbs	10
Envelopes	14,120	Buttons, gross	61
Pencils	600		

Burnt Jail.

On Saturday night last, the instant the two prisoners, named Thomas Davis and Reuben Weir, escaped from the jail of Westmoreland county. They occupied separate cells and Davis succeeded in making a breach in the partition wall between his cell and the adjoining one, and from there he went to Weir's cell and forced the door open—from whence they got to the basement and forced the door open between the jail and the Sheriff's house, whence their exit was easily made through the coal hole in the alley.

Captain Charles Wertzen's company,

numbering eighty-three men, arrived in our city last night, from the Department of West Virginia, where they have been serving for the past seven months. The men are all veterans, quite many. Whiskey, tobacco and probably any things quite unknown in the county. They will remain mustered for the war. They go to Harrisburg to-morrow or next day on a thirty days' leave.

Meeting of the Central Board of Education.

Tuesday evening, January 12th, 1864, the Central Board of Education met. Present, Messrs. Bruin, Duncan, Harrison, Marshall, Sergeant and Singerly.

Mr. Marshall was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Principals of the High and Colored Schools were read and filed.

The Secretary's monthly report, showing the following enumerated attendance, was read and filed.

	Gram. Dep't.	Inter. Dep't.	Prim. Dep't.	Total.
First Ward	63	91	185	339
Second Ward	63	71	161	295
Third Ward	63	119	317	499
Fourth Ward	74	69	83	231
Fifth Ward	132	154	220	507
Sixth Ward	199	196	241	636
Seventh Ward	58	100	215	373
Eighth Ward	53	163	223	513
Ninth Ward	63	154	257	453
	748	1,071	2,133	3,851

The resignation of Professor George B. Vashon, Principal of the Colored School, was read and accepted.

Warrants were authorized in payment of the following bills, viz:

Tindle & Moore, furniture & repairs	$17 00
W. S. Haven, printing	49 00
J. R. Weldon, stationery	28 80
Kay & Co., stationery	8 00
Evening Chronicle, advertising	37 25
David Steen, coal	80 00
B. McKnight, carpenter work	6 04
James Laughridge, brushes	6 03
Geo. W. Weyman, chemicals	9 00
B. F. Vandevort, ink	1 25
Kim & Schwarts, tin and sheet iron work	7 24

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Text Books and Grades, reported in favor of declaring the highest school in the Intermediate Department of the Sixth Ward in the Grammar Department, to date from the 1st inst.

On motion the report of the Committee was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harrison the Board proceeded to the election of a principal for the Colored School, which resulted in the election of Mr. J. C. Corbin.

On motion the following additional appropriations were made to the Night Schools:

First Ward	$ 50
Third do	100
Fifth do	50
Sixth do	50
Eighth do	50

On motion adjourned.

Manchester Election.

The entire Union ticket was elected in this borough yesterday, as will be seen by the following returns:

	Union.	Democrat.
Burgess	W L Spratt*.....185	D W Motheral.....114
Council	John Miller*.....186	D W Hollar.....114
	W H Kirk*.....188	W Davidson.....103
	W H Phelps*.....186	Val Ehert.....103
	John Patterson*.....183	John Thomas.....107
	J B Livingston*.....187	Sam'l McCune.....107
	J M Hutchison*.....183	Philip Herpin.....105
S. Dir	N Ribet*.....183	J M Cornwall.....116
	W F Trimble*.....183	J H Grouard.....105
Judge	W C Harper*.....184	Wm Logan.....105
Inspector	Alex Patterson*.....187	W Motherall*.....106
Assessor	D Luther*.....189	John Cowan.....109
Constable	J Stewart*.....—	—

Gottschalk's Concert.

The concert to-night promises to be one of the events of the season, judging by the great rush for seats, which has been going on without any abatement since Monday morning, and we expect to see a perfect jam at Concert Hall to-night. About the artists it is unnecessary for us to make comment; the above facts speak volumes, and show that we can and do appreciate real talent.

Mr. Mellor assures us that he has a few choice seats left for this evening's concert, as those who have not secured any yet, will do well to call this morning.

Sales of Stocks

and Real Estate at the Commercial Sales Room, No. 54 Fifth street, by Davis & McIlwaine:

Exchange Bank	$68 00
Mechanics' Bank	61 75
Allegheny Bank	56 75
Allegheny Valley Railroad Company	10 25

Also, a lot of ground, situate 44 feet 6 inches, on the north side of Penn street, between Hancock and Black streets, and extending back 135 feet—brick house on the lot, for $5,500.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Christmas, a man named Klingensmith, of Salem township, Westmoreland county, while returning home in his wagon from Salem borough, fell, or was thrown out. It is not known whether the wheels passed over him or not, but he received such injuries by the occurrence, as to cause his death a few days afterwards.

DR. FAIGE AT LAFAYETTE HALL.—This evening Dr. Faige lectures at Lafayette Hall to ladies and gentlemen. Seats free. On Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, he also lectures to ladies, and at 7½ o'clock in the evening to gentlemen. Seats free.

RESIGNATION OF CHAPLAIN WM. H. LOCKE.—Chaplain Wm. H. Locke, who has ministered to the spiritual welfare of Col. Coulter's 11th Pennsylvania volunteers, has resigned his position, and arrived at Greensburg on Friday last.

Our readers are requested to notice in the card of Messrs. Wasmlink & Barr, the recommendation of the great pianist, Gottschalk, to the Bradbury Piano, for which they are the sole agents of this city. *Give them a call.*

SPECIAL LOCALS.

GROVER AND BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use.

A. F. CHATONY, General Agent,
No. 18 Fifth street.

THOMAS PAREY, Plain and Ornamental Slate Roofer, and dealer in Pennsylvania and Vermont slate of the best quality at low rates. Office at Alex. Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

KIN-HE-NO-NO-AW—INDIAN SMOKING TOBACCO.—This Tobacco, used by the North American Indians, is manufactured from the finest quality of tobacco, and commingled with the most healthful and odorous Roots, Barks and Herbs, indigenous to the Rocky Mountains, in such proportion, as to impart to its distinctive character, and secure for it wherever it becomes known a hearty welcome. A long residence among the Indians of the Rocky Mountains, insured an acquaintance with their habits, customs, and modes of life, and among other things, as lasting into the composition of their smoking tobacco, and a knowledge of the means by which the exquisite aroma is produced, which renders it so pleasing to the smoker; and so acceptable to those who are not. Smokers who once become acquainted with this tobacco will never be without it. Sold by all tobacconists and by the manufacturer, 73 H. Hunt, 511 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. de18:1m

FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR.—The Summer's past, and by the zionsville's frost, we begin to apprehend, that fall and winter will shortly be upon us, and we must provide ourselves with the material to keep us comfortable. A nice fall suit, or a good and well-made overcoat are the very thing, and we do not know of any place where our readers would suit themselves better than at Messrs. W. H. McGee & Co's clothing establishment, corner of Federal street and Diamond square, Allegheny. They have also received a complete assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods, and a great variety of new patterns for waistcoating, &c.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES clear and give strength to the voice of SINGERS, and are indispensable to PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

"I recommend Brown's Troches to Public Speakers."
REV. E. H. CHAPIN.

"They have suited my case exactly, relieving my throat and clearing the voice, so that I could sing with ease."—T. DUCHARME, Chorister French Parish Church, Montreal.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicines at 25 cents per box.

Brown's Troches are for sale at Felton's Drug Store, Fifth street.

GENTLEMEN, have you examined the fall and winter stock of goods at the Merchant Tailoring establishment of Sam. Graham & Co., No. 54 Market street?

A fresh supply of goods every week.

Have you examined the prices of goods at the Merchant Tailoring establishment of Sam. Graham & Co., No. 54 Market street; if not, it is now time you would, and save 20 per cent. in your clothing bill.

Every garment warranted a perfect fit.
SAMUEL GRAHAM, Jr. GEO. MCCLELLAND.

THREE million gains of Metal tips are annually applied to the toes of Children's shoes. It is claimed that one pair will outwear three without tips; this would make an annual saving of nearly six million dollars to those that use them. An important item at the present time. As acquaintance who has three children, informs us that since he commenced buying Metal-tipped shoes (see your age) he has saved the price of new boots for himself.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.
OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.
FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, 1864.

CONFIRMED.

Hon. John A. Bingham was to-day confirmed Judge Advocate, for the special purpose of representing the Government in one or two highly important cases, which he has already investigated, as the private legal counsel of the Government. He at first refused, but finally at the request of the Secretary of War consented to accept the position temporarily. One of the cases will prove the most important we have had since that of Fitz John Porter, which Judge Holt tried.

BOUNTIES.

After delaying the matter for several days, the Senate Finance Committee, on learning that some adjustment of the conflicting views between the Treasury and War Department had been made, to-day reported in favor of the House bill extending the bounties to veterans till the 1st of March. It was stated that they had resolved to suspend them on the 1st Feb., but in view of the time which had elapsed, decided not to modify the House bill. In the course of debate Senator Harris took occasion to say that with veteran re-enlistments this bill would secure, and in the present condition of the rebellion he believed another draft would never be needed.

Senator Doolittle subsequently expressed nearly the same opinion, adding that if the next Presidential election were over, in fact its ending in our favor would be the end of the rebellion.

THE TAX ON WHISKY.

There was a decided flutter to-day among the whisky speculators, from the fact that the Committee on Ways and Means reported a bill fixing the tax on all distilled liquors produced after the 13th inst. at sixty cents per gallon, increasing the duties on imported liquors in the same proportion, and providing that all liquors on hand on the 13th inst., which have not already paid the Government duties, shall be subject to the increased tax—the same provision as heretofore for drawback. The same bill puts two cents tax on cotton.

Indications, as inferred from Chase's letter to the Senate, are that we shall have a still higher taxation on nearly all articles.

THE CONTESTED SEATS IN THE HOUSE.

In the case of the contested seat from Dacotah Territory, the Committee on Elections has decided to admit Mr. Jayne to a seat for the present, but has made no final decision in the case of Frank Blair, who has not yet been sworn in, and it is not known whether he intends to be. The general belief is that he would be unseated anyway, as Knox is supposed to have a pretty clear case in contesting the seat.

THE RECEPTION SEASON.

The gay season has fairly opened here. Mrs. Lincoln's first reception to-night was largely attended. The first of the hotel hops takes place to-morrow night; the Secretary of State's great reception is on Thursday evening; Speaker Colfax begins his receptions on Friday evening; on Saturday evening Mrs. Lincoln gives her second matinee.

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The National Democratic Convention recently requested the members of that party in Congress to name a place for holding their next national convention. At the caucus last night, in answer to this request, Cincinnati was designated.

MR. CHASE

Has expressed his opinion to the Senate Committee of Ways and Means that additional sums required to pay bounties and other sums added to expenditures beyond estimates should be raised by taxation. This, of course, betokens heavier taxation.

GEN. SCHOFIELD.

The members of the Missouri Legislature and Missouri representatives here have filed separate protests with the Senate, setting forth reasons why Gen. Schofield should not be confirmed Major General.

GARRETT DAVIS' CASE.

To-morrow Garrett Davis' case comes up. It is stated that Sumner is to make a speech on it.

Propositions from the Confederates to Sell their Cotton to the U. S. Government.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—The *Republican's* Memphis correspondent says that two important propositions have recently been made by the rebel authorities to the Federal Government:

First—A quartermaster of the Confederate army in Kentucky, acting by the authority of the Richmond officials, has offered to sell to Gen. Hurlbut, or to the U. S. Government, all the cotton now remaining within a certain district of country outside of the Federal lines. He will offer embrace fifteen thousand bales, is all Confederate cotton, and greenbacks be taken for it. It is said Hurlbut favors the purchase, and has recommended that it be carried into effect.

Second.—It is stated that Kirby Smith recently sent an authorised messenger to Washington, to propose to the Federal authorities to furnish every necessary authority to get out all the cotton in that portion of the Red river and Washita district, within rebel control, the money for the same to be paid to a class of officers, excepted from the amnesty offered by President Lincoln. They are to retire from the rebel army and go to Mexico. The *Republican* says editorially: Of the correctness of this information, we have no doubt, for it comes from sources likely to have the best means of information. Also, that this would involve the complete disbandment of the rebel forces in Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and the immediate return of those States to the Union.

Washington City News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—At an adjourned meeting of the opposition members of Congress, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we are for the restoration of all the States to the Union; that peaceful and constitutional means should be employed; that such policy should be pursued towards the people of the States in which insurrection exists as shall be best calculated to bring the expensive and exhausted war in which we are now engaged to a close, and to restore said States to the Union under the constitution with all the constitutional rights of the people unimpaired.

They also passed a resolution that the Democratic members of Congress earnestly recommend the *Constitutional Union*, published in Washington, to the patronage and support of the Democratic party of the United States, as a fearless exponent of sound Democratic doctrine. The question of the place for holding the next Democratic National Convention will be considered at the next meeting.

Gen. Blunt, of Kansas, has obtained leave to visit Washington to consult with the Indian Bureau on the subject of Indian affairs in the southwest.

Reports as to the prevalence of small pox in Washington are much exaggerated, though it prevails to a greater extent than heretofore. It is generally in a mild form, and there are comparatively few deaths.

A bill to extend to the first of March bounties to volunteers, passed the Senate in the precise form it left the House, and therefore only awaits the President's signature to become a law.

Arrested on Suspicion of Supplying Blockade Runners with Stores—Release of the Parties Concerned in the Contraband Trade—The Riot Cases.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Steamer New York from Bremen via. Halifax, has arrived.

A pilot boat has been seized on suspicion of supplying the blockade runners with stores and provisions—while on her cruises. It is reported that several pilots are under arrest, and that a search has disclosed suspicious cargoes.

Messrs. Edward Underhill, R. J. Topples and W. H. Doty, who were arrested at Yonkers, on charges of complicity in the contraband trade, have been released. Mr. Olmstead is still in custody.

Judge Barbour, of the Superior Court, has decided that the act under which claims have been made against the city in the riot cases, is unconstitutional.

The Government Bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—The subscription agent reports the sale of $2,089,850 U. S. five-twenties yesterday, and that bonds are being delivered to the 15th of December. No commission in any form will be allowed on subscriptions for five-twenty bonds to parties who propose to pay in 5 per cent. legal tender treasury notes.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 12, 1864.

HOUSE.—Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, presented a resolution instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the expediency of amending the act of 1792, in regard to the admeasurement of vessels and of a law for the punishment of masters and owners for changing the names of their vessels and similar fraudulent practices. Also as to amending other acts on the same subject.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to change the places of holding the Circuit Court and District Court in West Tennessee.

The bill was passed. Also a bill defining the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims. Mr. Wilson said there was some danger of the court assuming to act upon claims for the property destroyed or appropriated by the military authorities during the present war. This bill is to restrain them from acting on such subjects, reserving those matters for the future consideration of Congress.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill providing for the revision and consolidation of the laws of the United States.

Mr. Stevens, of Pa., from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to increase the Internal Revenue, and for other purposes, which was made the special order for Thursday next.

Mr. Thomas, of Md., from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill supplemental to the law relating to the War Department, and authorizing the settlement of certain claims against the United States.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and proceeded to the consideration of the bill to reimburse the State of Pennsylvania for calling on the militia for repelling invasion, and appropriating seven hundred thousand dollars for that purpose.

Fernando Wood moved an amendment so as to reimburse New York, which State, he thought, should be placed on an equal footing with Pennsylvania, or any other State. The alacrity with which New York came to the aid of Pennsylvania, should induce Pennsylvania to practice the most liberal spirit toward New York. New York alone, had absolutely disbursed $5,000,000 for the suppression of the rebellion, outfit of troops and bounties to volunteers, &c.

Mr. Rogers, of N. J., wanted to include the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Stevens explained that an act of Congress provided for the settlement of such claims as those of Pennsylvania, which, when audited, shall be paid.

Mr. Blaine, of Me., said that as long as eighteen months ago the State of Maine filed her vouchers, and it was only last week, he has ascertained, that a final adjustment had been reached, and among the items excluded were for money expended for State defense.

Mr. Cox, of Ohio, said the State of Pennsylvania was happy in having a leader here, while Ohio is occasionally overrun by such raids as Morgan's, and other States had none. He offered an amendment that when the expenditures for calling out the militia, either to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, in any State, shall be audited by the proper Department, and the same ascertained to be due, shall be paid, and the sum of $10,000,000 is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Mr. Thayer, of Pennsylvania, earnestly advocated the bill, and said, in reply to others, that the bill of the committee of 1861, showed that it was an act of indemnity to the State for raising troops, provided the troops were for the suppression of the rebellion. It was illiberal to oppose this claim of Pennsylvania because other States have not brought forward their accounts. When other States come here with proper vouchers he hoped they would act without quibbling, and act with a reference only to their proper dues.

Mr. Lovejoy, of Illinois, said this was an attempt to legislate and appropriate money at the same time. There is no authority of law for the payment of the Pennsylvania claim consequently it would be illegal.

Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, reminded Mr. Lovejoy of the fact that the Pennsylvania troops were ordered out by a proclamation of the President, for six months. Though raw militia they were enlisted with the regular army in several engagements.

Mr. Lovejoy said that even if her claims were just, old Pennsylvania might have waited a few years before pressing them.

Mr. Stevens replied, saying that in defending Pennsylvania the Union was defended. He deprecated all narrow, sectional feelings, and so far from there being any swift haste in bringing forward this bill, he stated that the proper department of the Government had sent to the Committee on Ways and Means, the estimates, requesting the appropriation.

Mr. Spalding said he did not wish to impugn the patriotism of the great State of Pennsylvania, but the Treasury was now on the point of bankruptcy, and it was difficult to find money to pay the bounty to volunteers. If these claims are paid other States will present theirs, and hence it is better to postpone this class of claims until we are better able to pay them.

Mr. Myers, of Pennsylvania, thought we should settle our debts as we go along. He would not admit that our country was bankrupt. It was in the enjoyment of the greatest national prosperity.

Mr. Fernando Wood said New York had a just claim for defending Pennsylvania, but she presented no claim here.

Without taking any action on the question the Committe arose, and the House adjourned at 4 o'clock.

SENATE.—Mr. Howe, of Wis., introduced a communication from the Governor of that State, with a copy of petitions addressed to the Wisconsin Legislature by Mr. Blair and others, asking indemnity from the United States for injuries to persons and property received during their efforts to enforce the conscription law.

Mr. Fessenden, of Me., reported back from the Finance Committee the House bill, extending bounties to veterans and other volunteers.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, reported back from the Military Committee the House bill for the payment of officers and men actually employed in the department of Missouri.

Mr. Wilson, of Mass., introduced a bill, authorising the appointment of a second Assistant Secretary of War.

The joint resolution continuing bounties heretofore paid was passed without amendment.

Mr. Sumner, of Mass., modified his amendment to the enrollment bill so as to provide that the Secretary of War shall apply the money received from substitutes and otherwise, to the single object of procuring substitutes.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, opposed the amendment as an income tax, and also as being calculated to raise the price of enlistments, and as operating unequally. We could not blend the system of raising an income and and tax statesmanship demand that such policy should be pursued towards the people of the States in which insurrection exists as shall be best calculated to bring the expensive and exhausted war in which we are now engaged to a close, and to restore said States to the Union under the constitution with all the constitutional rights of the people unimpaired.

The bill passed a resolution that the Democratic members of Congress earnestly recommend the *Constitutional Union*, published in Washington, to the patronage and support of the Democratic party of the United States, as a fearless exponent of sound Democratic doctrine. The question of the place for holding the next Democratic National Convention will be considered at the next meeting.

Gen. Blunt, of Kansas, has obtained leave to visit Washington to consult with the Indian Bureau on the subject of Indian affairs in the southwest.

Reports as to the prevalence of small pox in Washington are much exaggerated, though it prevails to a greater extent than heretofore. It is generally in a mild form, and there are comparatively few deaths.

A bill to extend to the first of March bounties to volunteers, passed the Senate in the precise form it left the House, and therefore only awaits the President's signature to become a law.

Arrested on Suspicion of Supplying Blockade Runners with Stores—Release of the Parties Concerned in the Contraband Trade—The Riot Cases.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Steamer New York from Bremen via. Halifax, has arrived.

A pilot boat has been seized on suspicion of supplying the blockade runners with stores and provisions—while on her cruises. It is reported that several pilots are under arrest, and that a search has disclosed suspicious cargoes.

Messrs. Edward Underhill, R. J. Topples and W. H. Doty, who were arrested at Yonkers, on charges of complicity in the contraband trade, have been released. Mr. Olmstead is still in custody.

Judge Barbour, of the Superior Court, has decided that the act under which claims have been made against the city in the riot cases, is unconstitutional.

Mexican News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Advices have been received from the City of Mexico to the 22d of December, and San Luis Potosi and Morelia to December 19th.

On the 17th ult. Gen. Uraga with 5,000 Mexicans, attacked the French army entrenched at Morelia, and was repulsed with a loss of 2,000 in killed and wounded. Previous to this disaster Uraga had inflicted considerable damage on the French by capturing their supplies. He proposes to continue a guerrilla warfare, and was gathering reinforcements for that purpose.

Doblado, before evacuating Guanajuato destroyed the aqueduct, water reservoirs, and all the works belonging to the different mines, agricultural implements and growing crops, leaving the country a barren waste. He retreated towards Zacatecas, pursued by a division of the French army. Ortega was expected to join Doblado there, and give battle to the pursuers.

On the 9th the Mexican traitor Lobar with 3,000 men, was defeated near Guadalajara by an equal number of loyalists under Colonel Bafast. Five hundred prisoners, eight hundred horses and a large amount of arms and ammunitions were captured by Bafast. The impression prevails in Mexico that Maximilian would be ordered to abandon the throne, and that some Spanish Prince would be substituted for a time, on condition that France and Spain shall uphold the new government.

It was reported that Juarez contemplated moving the seat of government from San Louis to Monterey, the latter place being nearer the United States. His family was already at Monterey.

A letter from President Juarez, dated San Luis, Dec. 6th, received in this city, says: "Our hopes are for a speedy termination of your civil war, and the complete restoration of the Union with it. No doubt many American soldiers would soon join us for the purpose of driving from the soil of the American continent, the French, with their designs of establishing a monarchy here. We know full well that if the United States had not been engaged in their present struggle, no European potentate would ever have attempted to strike a blow against our Republican institutions, but as we are, with God's help, we will try to defend our beloved Mexico. You will, no doubt, be somewhat surprised at our abandoning our principal cities, and leaving them in the hands of the French. We think we are right in doing so. In the first place as a military view of the matter, the farther we can draw them into the interior, away from their base, the better. By dividing them up and distributing their forces, they become weaker and give us more power to assail and distroy them. We don't intend to carry on more than what is classed as a guerrilla warfare. We are not in a position to wait for an attack on any of our points by their saystem of artillery warfare. The French army being far superior to ours in point of discipline, as well as being supplied with all the modern inventions in gunnery, we should be compelled to succumb eventually in any pitched battle, while by harrassing and destroying their communications and carrying on a roving system of warfare like that which the French once experienced in Spain, they eventually will not consider Mexico an easy empire to govern."

Recovery of a Portion of the Treasure of the Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The ship George Peabody sailed to-day for Hong Kong.

Representatives of the two wrecking parties engaged on the steamer Golden Gate, near Manzilla, arrived here yesterday. They report that William Ireland's party which was acting by the authority of the underwriters, had recovered $50,000 in treasure. Thos. Smiley's party, an independent organization, had secured $594,000. None of this treasure has been brought here, and it is supposed none will arrive till Smiley makes terms with the underwriters as to how the recovered treasure shall be divided.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—In the Cattle Market yesterday beef was 1c higher, but closed easier to-day; sales at 8@11c. The receipts for the week amount to 4,150 head. Sheep and lambs are higher with sales at 6@8½. Receipts 10,200 head. Swine active and higher, with sales at 7½@8½c. Receipts 6,800 head.

New York Petroleum Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Petroleum market quiet; Crude is quoted at 31½@33; sales of 900 bbls Refined in bond at 45@47.

SOLDIERS, TO THE RESCUE!—Young men, rushing into the expenses and dangers of a Soldier's life, should prepare themselves for the fatal Fevers, the Dysentery, the Sores and Scurvy, which are almost certain to follow. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, used occasionally, will keep the army, and will insure sound health to every man. Only 25 cents per box.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment are for sale at Fulton's Drug Store, Fifth street.

JUST RECEIVED AND READY FOR SALE.—The fine assortment of Fall and Winter Clothing, lately received by Messrs. John Wise & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 146 Federal street, Allegheny. The style of clothing is the very of the finest variety of goods' pantaloons, vests, coats and overcoats. The style of patterns is tasteful and fashionable. We would invite all of our readers to give the above gentlemen a call.

TAX subscribers wishing to devote their whole attention to the manufacture and sale of tobacco, offer for sale their well assorted stock of groceries now in store, together with their interest in the wholesale grocery business.

No better opportunity could be offered to those wishing to engage in this branch of trade. MCCLINTOCK & COOPER,
de14 197, Liberty street.

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.

OMNIBUS and carriage calls will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 410 Penn street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance.

C. HILL, Dentist, 245 Penn street, will attend to all business of his profession.

DIED:

BAILEY.—At the residence of her grandfather, David M'Kinney, in Sewickley, Pa., on the 7th instant, ANNA BAILEY, aged 13 years, 6 months and 23 days.

SAINT.—At Sharpsburg, on January 9th, 1864, SARAH G. SAINT, relict of the late Isaac Saint, in the 63d year of her age.

ARMSTRONG.—On the 8th inst., at Brandy Station, Lieut. THOS. J. ARMSTRONG, formerly of Keator Cadets, and lately on Gen. Abalar's Staff, aged 23 years.

OLIVER.—On Tuesday, 12th instant, at his residence, Hamilton road, in Middle Penn'a, Allegheny county, Pa., GEORGE OLIVER, M. D., in the 64th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

KELLER.—On Tuesday, Jan. 12th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs Rachel Woods, SAMUEL KELLER, Esq., aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place on TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

JOHN COCHRAN & BRO., Manufacturers of IRON RAILING, IRON VAULTS AND VAULT DOORS, WINDOW SHUTTERS, WINDOW GUARDS, &c., Nos. 61 SECOND and 64 THIRD STREET, bet. Wood and Market.

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