Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING......FEB. 3, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

Allegheny Bible Society.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the Allegheny Bible Society was held last evening, in the First Presbyterian church (Dr. Swift's.)

The meeting was called to order by the President, J. M. Burchfield, Esq., who announced that, in the absence of Dr. Preston, Rev. John T. Pressly, D.D., would read the Scriptures.

Dr. Pressly then read the 55th chapter of Isaiah, after which Rev. A. K. Bell led the assemblage in prayer.

Mr. S. S. Bryan, Corresponding Secretary, read the annual report of the operations of the Society, from which we extract the following:

The Missionary, Mr. Robert Davis, visited during the year, 4,477 families. He found 247 families who had no Bible. There were 161 families who refused to receive the Bible into their houses on any terms. There were 836 families supplied with Bibles in whole or in part gratuitously. He obtained subscriptions to the amount of $1,267, on which there were paid $1,186 31.

In reference to the proposition to unite this Society with the Young Men's Bible Society of Pittsburgh, hoping by this means to secure greater efficiency in the Bible work in this county, it was reported that a basis of union had been agreed upon, but action was postponed for the present, in consequence of a fear entertained by some of the Directors of that Society, that by uniting and changing their name a legacy which is expected to come into their possession this year might be diverted, or cause expensive litigation. The matter will come up hereafter.

The report closes by noticing the death of one of the most efficient members of the Board, Mr. W. D. Riddle, Corresponding Secretary. A series of appropriate and touching resolutions, expressive of the sense of the Board, at the loss of their worthy and esteemed Christian brother, were read as recorded upon the minutes.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The report of the Treasurer, Dr. Wm. M. Bell, was then submitted as follows:

	Dr.
To balance from last year	$99 93
Proceeds of Bibles, etc	77 75
Donations	1242 00
Francis Beatty, to be remitted to Am. B. S.	123 00
	$1542 68

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By Penn. Bible Society	$796 76
Missionary Agent	530 00
Bibles and Testaments	190 17
Current expenses	10 75
Janitor	15 00
	$1542 68

Report accepted and adopted.

Mr. T. E. Wakeham, Librarian, submitted his report as follows:

Volumes received, April 1st	322
Received from Bible House, Philadelphia	382
Total volumes	704
Distributed by Agent	27
Sold by Librarian	273
Given to House of Refuge	50
Given to Orphans' Asylum	25
On hand	329
Total	704

Report received and adopted.

The congregation then joined in singing a portion of the 100th Psalm,

"All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice," etc.

Rev. Thomas X. Orr, of the Central Presbyterian Church, then delivered a brief but appropriate and interesting address, full of encouragement to those engaged in the good work of spreading abroad the Word of Life.

The election of a Board of Managers was declared next in order, when the following nominations were unanimously confirmed:

First Presbyterian Church—C. P. Whiston, J. M. Burchfield, James Park, Jr.

Central Presbyterian—S. S. Bryan, S. B. Manning, O. H. P. Williams.

North Presbyterian—R. Davis, F. McDonald, John Miller.

First United Presbyterian—Thos. McCance, James Patterson, Addison Lysle.

Second United Presbyterian—James McCandless, John Dean, Wm. M. Bell.

Third United Presbyterian—T. E. Wakeham, Wm. Park, J. G. Welsh.

Fourth United Presbyterian—D. Dennison, Samuel McNaugher, Wm. H. Edie.

Fifth United Presbyterian—H. Glasgow, J. C. Lewis.

Reformed Presbyterian (Dr. Sproull)—D. Gregg, J. Taylor, D. Euwer.

Reformed Presbyterian (Rev. McMillan)—J. P. Fleming, Jas. Williams, Duncan Dallas.

Baptist—F. Torrence, L. H. Eaton, C. M. Cooper.

Evangelical Lutheran—Benj. Heckert, C. Yeager, Joseph R. Titzel.

First Presbyterian, Manchester—Plummer.

U. P. Church, Manchester—R. H. Knox, M. W. Allen.

Sharpsburg Presbyterian—A. G. Neff, J. C. Lewis.

Sharpsburg M. Episcopal—Henry Lewis, Lewis Lewis.

Sharpsburg M. Protestant—F. H. Collier, Esq.

Duquesne Boro. M. Episcopal—Chas. Burrows, James Cameron.

Perrysville Presbyterian—James Rynd, Jno Brown, D. Cunningham.

Sewickley Presbyterian—T. H. Nevin, John Irwin, Jr.

Sewickley U. Presbyterian—John Thompson.

Sewickley M. Episcopal—J. P. Kramer, J. W. F. White, Esq., D. N. White.

Mr. Dennison read the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to prepare a circular letter or pamphlet, setting forth the workings of this Society and its claims upon the Christian public, and that a copy be sent to every evangelical minister in that portion of our county in which we operate, asking his co-operation in this good work.

Singing by the congregation—Psalm 23d:

"The Lord's my shepherd I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie," &c.

Rev. D. B. M. McClean, of the Fifth United Presbyterian Church, then addressed the congregation upon the importance of the Bible cause, and alluded in appropriate terms to the fact that all denominations of Christians, however they might differ upon other matters, could labor harmoniously together for the diffusion of God's word. The address was listened to with close attention.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers.

After singing the Doxology, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. E. Swift, and the meeting adjourned.

Resignation of Capt. Hoag.

We regret to learn that Capt. I. V. Hoag, of Allegheny, has been compelled to resign his commission on account of sickness, and is now at his home in feeble health. Capt. Hoag entered the service as Lieutenant in Co. E, 139th Pennsylvania Regiment, but he had scarcely reached the field when he was transferred to the Staff of Gen Howe, with the rank of Captain, and was assigned the arduous and responsible position of Commissary of Division. Those who knew Capt. Hoag need not be told of his integrity, his indomitable energy and his humanity—qualifications which are essentially requisite for a good officer. How he has discharged his duties will appear from the following commendatory letter, written by Gen. Howe, one of the most intelligent and accomplished officers in the service:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26th 1864.

DEAR SIR: I regret to learn that, during my temporary absence from the command of the 2d Division, 6th Corps, you have been compelled by ill health to resign your commission in the service.

For the valuable and efficient services that you have for a long time rendered as Commissary of the Division—in the camp, on the march, and when engaged with the enemy—I tender you, as commanding officer of the division, my best thanks; but a higher reward is yours, on the commendation of your own conscience for having so long and well, faithfully and zealously performed your duty.

With my best wishes for the speedy recovery of your health, I am, Captain, very truly your obedient servant, [Signed] A. P. HOWE, Brig-General.

CAPT. HOAG, 139th Pa. Vol.

Mass Meeting in Allegheny.

The citizens of Allegheny have been called upon to assemble in mass meeting, this evening, at Moore's Hall, in the Diamond, to express their sentiments in regard to petitioning Councils to levy a tax to pay a bounty to volunteers—the object being to encourage volunteering, and save the city from the draft. It is desirable that there should be a full attendance, but as it is uncertain what Councils may do, even under the instructions of a mass meeting, we would suggest that the various ward committees do all in their power to raise a bounty fund. If councils will assist, well; but let no time be lost.

COL. JOHN E. BROOKS, of the Fifty-third regiment Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, has been placed in command of Camp Curtin, by order of the War Department, vice Capt. Wm. A. Sands, relieved.

Meeting of Councils.

A special meeting of City Councils was held on Tuesday evening, February 2d.

In *Select Council*, Present: Messrs. Allen, Brown, Herdman, Miller, McLaughlin, McMillen, McCarthy, Morrow, McClintock, Phillips, Quinn, Thompson, Reed, J. R., Reed, D., Wills, Young and President McAuley.

The reading of the minutes was postponed.

The President presented a communication from George Fortune, Secretary of the Board of Guardians, stating that the terms of Messrs. Geo. Albree and Wm. Douglas as members of the Board had expired.

On motion of Mr. Wills, Council proceeded to an election to fill the vacancy, and Messrs. Geo. Albree, Wm. Douglas, Joseph C. Dickson and Henry Hays were placed in nomination, and

Mr. Dickson received	11 votes.
Mr. Albree "	7 "
Mr. Douglas "	5 "
Mr. Hays "	3 "

Messrs. Dickson and Albree were declared duly elected.

The President, an account from the County Controller for recording the ordinances for 1863, amounting to $79 51, which was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Thompson offered a communication from Hill & Strain, asking an abatement of their business tax. Referred to Finance Committee, with power to act.

Mr. J. Reed presented a report from the Street Committee, enclosing an ordinance granting permission to Thos. Moore & Co. to build a railroad bridge over Second street.

The report was received, and ordinance read three times and passed.

Mr. Quinn offered a petition for the grading and paving of Taylor street, between Penn street and the Allegheny river. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Quinn presented a petition for 4-inch water mains on Webster street, between Grant and High streets. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. McMillan presented a petition for the opening and widening of Webster and Roberts streets. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. McClintock offered a resolution providing for the placing of gas lamps on Liberty street, midway between Adams and Mechanics street. Read and referred to the Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. D. Reed offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a Special Committee of two from Select and three from Common Council to confer with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the construction of the railroad tunnel; provided that the action of Councils is not deemed prejudicial to the interests of the city in the suit now pending in the court.

The resolution was passed, and Messrs. D. Reed and Phillips appointed on behalf of the Select Council. C. C. appointed Messrs. M'Candless, Coffin and White.

Mr. Wills offered a resolution for placing a gas lamp on the corner of Carson and Liberty streets. Read and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Thompson, a resolution for a gas lamp on the corner of Liberty and Allegheny streets. Referred to same committee.

In all of which action the Common Council concurred.

In *Common Council*, present all the members except Messrs. Colville, Dickson and Holmes.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Rebman appeared and was sworn in as a member of Council.

The President read a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, stating that the term of Wm. Woods and J. B. Hill expired this day, and that Council proceed to the election of two persons to fill the vacancy, namely: Messrs. William Woods and D. F. McKee.

Mr. McCandless presented a petition for grading and raising Tannyhill street, with an ordinance providing for the same. Laid over till next regular meeting under the ordinance.

Mr. Davis, a resolution to have gas mains and lamps on Penn street, from the present terminus to the city line. Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Mr. McGowan, a resolution to have two lamps placed on Mechanics street. Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Mr. O'Harra, a petition for a lamp on Sixth street, between Smithfield and Wood streets. Same reference.

Mr. Jeremy submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be urged to instruct the Weigh Master at the city hay scales to weigh the wagons after the hay is sold, because there is great imposition practiced on our citizens daily by dealers in hay giving the wrong weight of their wagons. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Davis, a communication in reference to Smith street, with an ordinance for grading and paving the same. Read and laid over under the ordinance.

Mr. M'Gowan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be instructed to have Pike street paved from O'Hara to Washington street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Mackey the following:

Resolved, That the Market Committee discontinue the privilege extended to the present Weigh Master in allowing him the right to sell market stuff. Read three times and passed. S. C. non-concurred and referred to Market Committee. C. C. re-consider and concurr.

Mr. Mackey, a petition for an ordinance to grade and pave the extension of Pennsylvania Avenue. Referred to Street Committee to report an ordinance.

Mr. O'Neill submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be and are hereby instructed to notify the Passenger Railway Companies using any street, or streets within their respective districts, to clean and repair the same forthwith, in accordance with the terms of the ordinance; granting said companies the right of way over said streets; and in case the said railway companies neglect to comply with the requirements of said notification, the Street Committee is hereby authorized to have said streets cleaned, and further, to have the City Solicitor proceed against said railroad companies for the expense attending the same.

Read three times and passed.

Mr. Barckley presented a report of the Police Committee. Read and accepted.

Mr. O'Neill called up the ordinance to increase the salaries of Clerks of Councils, laid over at last meeting, and moved that it be read three times and passed, which was lost by a vote of 9 ayes to 18 nays.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following:

Resolved, That the Water Committee is hereby authorized to lay water pipes on Morton street the full length that is under contract to be paved. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. McGowan submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to have a new roof placed on the Niagara Engine House. Referred to the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose.

Mr. Davis presented a petition for a Board Walk on Carson street. Referred to Street Committee. Not reached in S. C.

On motion, adjourned.

Mercantile Library Lectures.

Professor Agassiz delivered his concluding lecture in Concert Hall last evening to quite a large and appreciative audience. The learned Professor was introduced by W. H. Kincaid, Esq., Chairman of the Lecture Committee, after which he gave a most interesting lecture on the vegetables and animals of the "Carboniferous" period of the geological formation.

The Lecture Committee inform us that on Thursday evening, the 4th inst., they have prepared for our lecture-goers a purely literary repast. We are glad of this, and it is apropos in the present position of the course. Among the nine lectures thus far delivered, the Committee have given us a constant variety of subjects which have been always entertaining and, in some instances, profoundly instructive, rendering the course creditable to the Association, and popular in the community. The variety is now to be increased by the presentation of an *exclusively* literary subject, in the hand of one abundantly able to do it justice. Rev. Dr. Tiffany lectures on "Washington Irving."

It appears fitting, after following an Agassiz through the mazes of Geological science, unfolding the secret doings of ages upon ages past, and feeling the mind overwhelmed with the momentous character and extent of the wonderful mysteries revealed, that we should turn for relief and relaxation, to the genial, cheerful, everwelcome society of Irving. Who can spend an hour with him and not feel himself a gentler, better, kindlier being?

Dr. Tiffany is at home in belles-lettres. Formerly a Professor in Dickinson College in our own State; he now resides at Evanston, Illinois, the seat of three institutions of learning, near Chicago. He is an attractive and eloquent speaker; and being "all alive" with the spirit of his charming subject, will, no doubt, give us an unusually interesting lecture.

DIRECTORS PITTSBURGH INSURANCE COMPANY.—Geo. Black, C. W. Bachelor, Alexander Bradley, John Scott, Samuel McClurkan, Jas. Marshall, Chas. Arbuthnot, William Carr, Robert H. Hartley, Christian Yeager, Mark W. Watson, Charles A. Dravo, D. R. Galway, M. K. Moorhead, F. Rahm, James Rees, Andrew Miller.

AT an election held for Directors of the Birmingham Deposit Company, the following named gentlemen were elected for the next ensuing year: Thos. McKee, Geo. Demsen, R. A. Wolf, James Fawcett, Peter Haberman, John Redman and Jos. Walton.

Meeting of the Allegheny Board of Control.

The School Directors of Allegheny met in the Sandusky Street School House, on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing the Board of Control, as required by law.

Present—Messrs. Barr, Brown, Brown, Jr., Borland, Barker, Clark, Francis, Gerwig, Lea, Lockhart, Lutton, M'Miller, Nesbit, Riddle, Slagle, Swift, Torrence, White and Young. Absent—Messrs. Graham, Gleason, Ingham, Shriver and Thompson.

Proceedings opened with prayer by Mr. Nesbit.

Dr. Brown, of the Third ward, was chosen President without opposition.

Mr. Geo. R. Riddle was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

For Treasurer, Messrs. J. C McPherson, W. Hamilton and John W. Riddle, were nominated. On the first ballot McPherson received five votes, Hamilton four votes, and Riddle four votes. On the second ballot Hamilton received seven votes, and Riddle six votes. Mr. Hamilton was declared elected.

Mr. R. B. Francis, of the Fourth Ward, was elected Secretary.

No reports from the First or Third wards were presented.

The Second ward Board presented a report which was accepted.

The Fourth ward Board presented a report which was also accepted.

The Principal of the Colored School reported an enrolled attendance of seventy males and sixty females; total, 130. Average attendance—males, forty-nine; females, forty-nine.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The proceedings of the Teacher's Institute were presented, and the list of absentees read.

The list of Teachers absent was read.

Also, a communication from the officers of the Teacher's Institute, containing resolutions adopted by the Institute. Referred to the Committee on Institute.

Also, a communication from the teachers of the public schools, asking an increase of salaries. Referred to Committee on Salaries.

The following Standing Committees were then appointed:

Teachers and Salaries—Rev. J. B. Clark, Robert Lee, Sam'l McMillan and R. Barker.

Rules and Discipline—Messrs. White, Dunlap, Torrence and Young.

Grades and Text Books—Messrs. Shriver, Nesbit, Gerwig and Slagle.

Finance—Messrs. Thompson, John Brown, jr., Barr and Francis.

On Colored School—Messrs. Ingham, Lockhart, Swift and Gleason.

On Institutes—Messrs. Clark, Riddle, Brown and Lutton.

Mr. John Culbertson was elected Messenger and Janitor for the ensuing year, at a salary of $50.

The following bills were presented and warrants ordered to be drawn: James M'Millan, $34; W. S. Haven, $76 25; Wm. Park, $15 52; W. G. Johnston, $6 50; Parker Sorrell, $9.

The Receiver of Taxes has collected of school funds the following sums, up till the date of issuing warrants for collection:

	Collected.	Am't of Duplicates.	Am't war'ts to collectrs.
First ward	$4,695 98	$5,923 49	$1,100 21
Second Ward	4,297 87	5,440 51	945 78
Third ward	3,468 49	4,989 43	1,388 02
Fourth ward	6,589 90	8,644 33	1,768 33
	$18,952 24	$25,000 94	$5,211 84

Mr. Slagle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee are hereby instructed to proceed by law or otherwise to collect from J. B. Miller, the delinquent collector of the Third ward, or his bail, the amount due by him on duplicates of 1862 in his hands.

On motion adjourned.

100th Regiment Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers—"Roundheads."

Young Men of Western Pennsylvania: Another draft for five hundred thousand men is ordered for the 10th of March; at least two hundred thousand, in addition to the last draft. Now, will you be "drafted into the army," or will you volunteer? If drafted, you get *no bounty*: if you volunteer, you get $402, if you have served nine months, $302, if new recruits. This, from the Government. In addition you get *local bounties*, varying from one to four hundred dollars, *cash in hand*. My command, the 100th Regiment Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, ("Roundheads") has taken a new lease of the war, and we want your help to make a short job of it. They are the only Western Pennsylvania regiment, belonging to the gallant and ever-successful "Ninth Army Corps," Burnsides "old fellows." Our much loved leader has authority to increase the corps to "fifty thousand men," for "such special service as the War Department may designate." This assumes, that he will have a separate command, and in separate commands he has always been successful. The war must now be short, in the very nature of present circumstances, and we want your help to make it as short as possible. Let the loyal people but rise to meet the emergency of the hour, and a few short months hence, the most causeless and hideous rebellion ever instituted against a just government, will only be remembered as a thing that is past, and the names of the men who proved their birth-right to manhood in the hour of peril, will be remembered in honor and pride, while history has a place in the literature of nations.

We are no boasters. Our record is inscribed on our ragged old flag, every tatter of which is dearer to us than the blood we have not spared in its defence. Will you—*dare* you join us? or will you abide the draft? If you join us, in the name of our gallant dead and our living veterans, I promise you a soldier's welcome to a soldier's fortunes, and the brotherhood of as true, brave and kind a set of companions as ever blessed the bond of man's friendship for man.

Every man of us is in thorough, deadly earnest in the prosecution of this war for the Union to a successful issue; and we appeal to you to come up and help us.

Recruiting officers for the regiment, during the next thirty days, are established at New Castle and New Bedford, Lawrence county, at Mercer, Henderson, and North Liberty, Mercer county, at Washington, Washington county, at New Brighton, Beaver county, at Portersville, Butler county, and at Elizabeth, Allegheny county.

Any recruiting officer has authority to enlist for the regiment.

Head Quarters, during the next thirty days, at New Castle, Pa., after which the regiment will rendezvous at Camp Copeland.

DANIEL LEASURE,
Col. Com'g Reg't.

Fire on First Street—Jenk's Machine Shop Destroyed.

Last night, between nine and ten o'clock, fire broke out in the second story of the extensive machine shops of Mr. Joseph Jenks, No. 49 First street, corner of Redoubt alley. The flames spread very rapidly, and before the fire apparatus could be put in operation, the fire had made such headway that the shops were completely destroyed—the timbers having been consumed, causing large portions of the walls to fall in. The shops were built of brick, a portion being four stories in height. The first and second stories were well filled with valuable machinery, while other portions of the buildings contained large quantities of patterns, and other inflamable materials. Some of the machinery was saved, but the greater portion, together with the patterns, was consumed. The foundry, a large frame building, together with valuable property adjoining, was saved through the active exertions of the firemen, who labored incessantly for over an hour. A steady rain was falling at the time, and contributed much towards staying the flames, and preventing the falling sparks from igniting the roofs of houses adjacent. The building, and a portion of the machinery, we are informed, belonged to Mr. J. B. Warden. The loss is heavy, but we could not ascertain the amount, neither did we learn anything in regard to the insurance. The fire, it is said, caught from a lamp, which either exploded, or was let fall accidentally.

Bounty Fund.

The following amounts have been paid in to J. C. M'Pherson, treasurer of the Fourth Ward (Allegheny city) Bounty Fund:

James Jones	$100	J P Doan	40
Robert Jamison	40	A H Childs	40
Thomas Jamison	40	Hiram Landis	40
W Jenkenson	40	Adam Hess	40
J C M'Pherson	40	John Brown	40
J L M'Aboy	40	J M Snowden	40
James Caldwell	40	H M'Callum	40
J F Nichols	40	S P Johnson	40
H Holdship	40	S B Robinson	40
Frank Rahm	40	Lewis McIntosh	40
Thos M'Devitt	40	J M Reinhart	40
S Schoyer, jr	40	J M Crider	40
H M'Neill	40	Hugh Roney	40
Chas H Riggs	40	W K Moffatt	40
Wm Varnum	40	W K Pierce	40
James M'Quiston	40	D Hendrie	40
Charles B Reppert	40	John E Patterson	40
W J Dallas	40	Hugh Woodside	40
J Maler	40	Thomas Woodside	40
John Richey	40	Robert Dole	40
C L Frisbee	40		
J C Patterson	40	Total	$1,820
James O'Hara	40		

The several Block Committees are respectfully requested to collect and pay over to the Treasurer the amounts subscribed to each of them, as soon as possible.

NIMROD IN PETTICOATS.—On New Year's morning, Miss Clara Potts, aged about fifteen years, saw a large buck in front of her father's residence, near Hill Grove, Sullivan county, when she took down his rifle and shot it dead.

Exemption in the 22d District.

The following is a list of the names stricken from the enrollment, First Class, 22d District with the causes of exemption:

PITTSBURGH—SIXTH WARD.

Aliens: Anthony Bailey, Frank Gallagher, Jos Demarick, Val Schubart, John Shubart, Wm Wilson, James M Murray, Charles Steiss, Robert Fleming, Daniel Hagerty, Daniel Boyle, Patrick Gallagher, John Sweeny, Conrad Gusth, Alex Kennedy, James Bell, Edward Nugent, Henry Meyer, Alex Scott, Leslie Lodgore, James Harrison, Anthony Dean, John Hoffman, John Owens, Joseph Patterson,

Unsuitableness of Age—Over 35 and Married: James Atkinson, Daniel Boyle, Jams M'Conomy, Andrew Grootsch, J F Dittler, Adam Hare, Reuben Kane, James Fleming, Edward Carroll, Henry Stainbrink, Michael Ragan, Moritz Neelander, William Grant, Robert S Lovett, Andrew McAneal, John Mitchell, Hugh Harkins, Wm O'Connell, Thomas Kiley, James Kennedy, Joseph Watson, Peter Gossert, David McClay, Geo L McClintock, Robert Sproul, James Sullivan, James Cleary, Michael O'Brien, Michael M'Steen, Andrew Kelly, Thomas Perry, W A M'Laughlin, Wm W Rigdon, Sol Randals, John Lemuel,

Under Twenty: Wm H Ward, jr., John O Leary, Wm Robinson,

Over Forty-five: Thomas S Maple, Stephen Keefe, John Giving, Jeremiah Driscoll, Thomas Brown, Daniel M'Creery, James Cochran, John Graham,

Election of Parents: Henry B Appleton, Joseph Longstaff, Isaac Montgomery, jr., Wm Little, Alex Mitchell, Sam'l A Phillips, Francis R M'Cutcheon, Louis Weifing, Jr, Thos Creed, Herman Borgerding, David M Stewart, Robert Estep, Lawrence Mooney,

In Service March 3, 1863: E S Gardiner, Thomas B Cluley,

Disability: George Baker, (col'd) John Brown, (col'd) John W Bell, Francis Berry, Isaac Cook, George Coats, John B Campbell, John Crawford, John Cook, James Colyer, Walter Davis, James Donahoe, Frederick Eversman, August Eppert, Albert Ensil, Wm Floyd, John Gordon, James M Gallagher, William Gaxam, Chas Gibson (colored) James Hagan, John C Harper, Benjamin James, Christopher Kobler, Wilson W Kelchner, John Lucius, Wm Monteeth, Francis Moore, James McConnell, Wm F McElroy, James M'Clatchey, Jonathan McClymonds, Daniel McWilliams, Edward McCann, Daniel Nal, H H Neibaum, Robert Morris, John O'Connor, John Palmer, (colored) John Prime, jr, John D Robertson, John Q Smith, John Seburger, Henry Shidle, William Smith, Samuel Sloan, Barney Saunders, Christian Seibert, Henry S Stevens, James G Updegraff, Alfred T Wright, David Warden, Patrick D Conahue.

SEVENTH WARD.

Aliens: Gotleib Streicer, Chas Seger, Richard G Smith, Adam Repnerger, Gustavus Kauffman, Christian Hackle, Robert Stewart, Michael Conrad,

Unsuitableness of Age—Over 35 and Married: S C Polk, John A Reed, John Renrold, P Alberton, James Reid, John Keibel, Peter Doyle, George Hess, Constantine Boyle, John Hopf, Peter Boyle, Thos T Moorhead, Hugh Dorris, Benj Kane, Wm Pregmeyer, Wm Maxwell, W N Hayt, John Russell,

Under Twenty: Ed Sullivan, John Keefe,

Over Forty-five: Robert Donaldson, Fred Tintelnot, Wm W Kennedy,

Election of Parents: James Windlass, Neal M'Farland, John Matz, Thos Christian, Madison Irwin,

Non Resident: James Lippen,

In Service: Jas Campbell, John McCombs,

Disability: Arthur Fitzpatrick, Owen Hughes, Florence Lyne, Thomas Little, Jacob Meyers, George Meixner.

EIGHTH WARD.

Aliens: Conrad Moeller, Fred Wenkel, Thos Quinn, Jno Kloger, Benj Green, Henry Riepe, Michael Mullen, Jno Frey, Jas McMiggens, Wm Sloan, Jno Jenkins, Jos James, Michael Kelly, Jno Rodgers, Thos Marlin, Chas Fecke, Adam Dapper, Theo Roller, Stevens Dobbins, Hugh Hickey, Patk M'Quillan, Christopher Evers, Nich Austin, Aug Burthring, Henry Kirschner, Wm Downing, Arthur Marlin, Dennis Scanlon, Frank Doettrich, John Cary, Thos Anderson, Henry Williams, Thos Farnell, Robt McClelland, Yost Cress,

Unsuitableness of Age—Over 35 and Married: Dan Quinlan, Richard Prichard, Wm Euler, Jas Onslow, Henry Best, Barnard Kane, Henry M'Manus, Richard Sloan, Jno Rummell, Chas Day, Jno M'Anulty, Jno O'Brien, Tho Cribown, Wm Lamkemeyer, Jno Lamkemeyer, James Getty, James Graham, James Gordon, Jno Jones, Wm Elfert, J C Blum, James Young,

Over Forty-five: Jno Brewerton, Richard Jones, S H Anderson, Geo Miller,

Election of Parents: Gilbert S Miers, Thos Campbell, Thos Reese, Patrick O'Brien, Daniel Barr, John Patton, jr.

Disability: Edward Able, Wm G Anderson, John Aikens, Patrick Bradley, Jas Campbell, Wm Campbell, Charles Cicase, Bernard Devlins, George Dewrose, Robert Devine, Henry Fraser, Louis Garber, Ferdinand Good, George Hutsh, Rowland Jones, John G Klouse, Geo Klaus, Fredk Lenker, John Luttier, Henry Ludolph, Charles Ludolph, Chas Lauer, David Lewis, James Lewis, John M'Auley, Wm J M'Masters, Joseph Mulenthaler, Philip Menges, John O'Donnel, Edward Porter, Wm Pritchard, John Wrigley, Henry Reber, John Roulya, Philip Schoeneck, Wm H Sims, Christian Smith, Wm S Small, Nelson Stevens, Conrad Theise, Jos W Thomas, John Watters, Henry Walker, Jacob Young, James Young, Peter Zimmerman.

NINTH WARD.

Aliens: Thomas Stewart, Alex Smith, Gregor Zimmerman, Joseph Sherber, David Ryan, Louis Kepzinger, Wm Gordon, Anton Schwertner, Michael Frank, Fred Kress, Frederick Peters, Charles Brook, Thomas Mills, Thomas O'Connell, Wm Moffit, Owen O'Donnell,

Unsuitableness of Age—Over 35 and Married: John Forbes, William Loomis, John Eidel, Robert Wailes, Aaron Atkins, Charles Stadelman, Andrew Burns, John Bierwalter, Aug Winteer, Wm Steinbaugh, John Major, Henry W. Richards, Robert M Reed, John Paisley, William Young, Phillip Clingerman, D E Cohlaser, Joseph D Stenger, John Harrison, Samuel Schaffer, John Gearey, Thomas Moreland, James E Thomas,

Under Twenty: E E Burkholden,

Over Forty-five: Matt Keefe, James Callihan,

Election of Parents: Henry Welsh, Oliver Griffiths, James Hamilton, Wm M M'Kelvey, Squire Ainsworth, John D Amsbaugh, Arthur Burns, Lander T Wall,

Non Resident: Charles Donnell, Peter M'Tamany, John C Brown, Charles Atkinson,

Disability: George Alexander, Richard Allen, John Boos, Bond Blosse, Henry Barndollar, Joseph Carline, James Daniels, Rody Evans, Henry Hunter, colored, Joseph S Heavens, James Herricks, William Halbright, John Hendricks, William Hambleton, Henry Henry, Robert Harvey, Jackson Klingensmith, John Hall, George Larimer, Alex M'Millen, James E Mitchell, Peter Morganroth, John G Murdoch, John M'Cargo, John M'Cune, Aloise Nimphier, John Plegy, Adam Price, Robert Ramsey, Peter Roans, George W Reynolds, Christian Root, John W Schofield, John Stormer, John Trimble, Benjamin T Valentine, John Wilson, John Wabbleton, Frank D Williams, William Williams, Richard Allen.

SALE OF STOCKS and real estate, by Davis & McIlwaine, Auctioneers, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, on Tuesday, the 2d instant:

Exchange Bank	$68 25
Citizens' Bank	61 50
do.	61 00
do.	60 25
Mechanics' Bank	61 25
Allegheny Bank	57 00
do.	56 75
Merchants & Manufacturers' Bank	55 75
Monongahela Savings Bank	51 00
German Trust and Savings Bank	32 00
Monongahela Ins. Co	32 87½
Birmingham Gas Co	30 25
Pittsburgh and Greensburg Turnpike Co	11 50
Lot situate 60 feet on Penn street, and 40 feet on Marbury street, with frame dwelling	$800 00

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

THOMAS PARRY, 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.

GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES have obtained the highest premium at every State, County, and Institute Fair held in 1863, as the best family and the best manufacturing machines, and for the best machine work.
A. F. CHATONEY, General Agent,
18 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEVEN HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS SICK IN CAMP! Young men, be warned in time, supply yourselves with HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT. They are guaranteed to cure the worst cases of Sores, Ulcers, Scurvy, Fevers and Bowel complaints. Only 25 cts. per box or pot.

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For sale also at Fulton's Drug Store, Fifth street.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2, 1864.

WHISKY TAX.

The Senate Finance Committee reported today their amendments to the whisky tax as it passed the House. As intimated last night, they struck off Fernando Wood's amendment, and then changed the tax so that from the passage of the bill all whisky manufactured pays sixty cents, but all manufactured after the first of July next pays seventy cents, and all after the first of January 1865, pays eighty cents. Speculators are jubilant of course. It makes their fortunes twenty cents, and also takes off the tax on rectified spirits.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Army Appropriation bill from the Ways and Means Committee to-day, appropriates five hundred and forty millions of dollars. It is estimated that the President's new call for troops, just issued, will require two hundred million more money than this bill appropriates, and two hundred millions more than is included in the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury, for his arrangements for carrying on the finances through the year. According to the Secretary in his recent letter to the Senate, the only way to keep the finances sound under these immensely expanded calls for money, is by adequate taxation.

MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

A great meeting was held in the Hall of the House to-night, being the second anniversary of the United States Christian Commission. Vice President Hamlin presided, and delivered the opening address, and was followed by Geo. H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, the President of the Commission, who gave a brief statement of its origin and work; said the Commission had received and distributed nearly a million of dollars worth of goods during the past year. While Stuart was speaking, the President entered, and was loudly applauded. Addresses were also delivered by speaker Colfax, Senator Sherman, General Martindale, and others.

SENATOR WILSON'S BILL.

By the provisions of Senator Wilson's bill, just introduced, quartermasters, commissaries, paymasters and their assistants, are to be required to appear before a board to be examined as to their qualification for the discharge of their duties. The boards are to be constituted by the Secretary of War of Quartermasters, commissaries and paymaster generals, at such places as they may designate. Unqualified officers are to be dismissed, with one month's pay, on recommendation of the head of the bureau to which he belongs.

BROWNSON'S REVIEW AND THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The analysis of the President's message and Amnesty Proclamation in Brownson's Quarterly Review, recently out, is causing considerable discussion, and affecting the previous favorable judgment of the President's proposition, and inducing the demand for something more thorough to a radical objection, begins to be urged that a reconstruction without emancipation may possibly, in some cases, be the result of the President's policy, and this view is not without influence on the confiscation discussion.

DISMISSALS FROM THE ARMY.

The following are the dismissals from the army for the last week in Western regiments: Capt. George A. Armstrong, of the 7th Michigan: Lieut. Joseph G. Vincent, of the 1st Tennessee; Lieut Samuel Taylor, of the 1st Ohio; Lieut. John Van Staw, of the Michigan Provost Guard; Lieut. Geo. Foudlin, of the 4th Missouri cavalry, and Lieut James A. Berry, of the 4th Kentucky cavalry.

TAXATION ON LUXURIES.

The resolution of inquiry, offered by Freeman Clarke, was agreed to to-day. It suggests an increase of taxation upon luxuries so as to make our revenue from foreign goods $120,000,000, and increase in a similar way the internal revenue to $280,000,000, and the restriction of paper currency to $300,000,000, and to issue more bonds.

THE SMALLPOX PANIC.

Nothing has been more absurd than the smallpox panic here. Twenty-seven of the principal physicians had a meeting the other day, and counted up all their patients with smallpox and varioloid. The whole of them had only 29 cases of smallpox and 68 of varioloid, and they came to the conclusion that there could not possibly be more than between 200 or 300 cases in the whole city.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S SPEECH.

Senator Sherman made an elaborate speech to-day on emancipation. In opening it he took decided ground against the President's Emancipation Proclamation, maintaining that it would have been wiser to leave the question of slavery to be settled by necessary issues of war without doing any proclaiming on the subject.

THE FRENCH SPOLIATION BILL.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee have once more agreed to report the French Spoliation bill. This bill has been reported favorably by more Committees and defeated or smothered in more Congresses than any other bill in our legislative history.

EXAMINED.

Deputy Collector Hanscom was examined before the Committee investigating the New York Custom House to-day. The Committee expect to ask the House for leave to go to New York to continue the investigation on the ground next week.

DESERTERS FROM THE REBEL ARMY.

Forty deserters came in from the front today, filled with great disgust at the Southern Confederacy. The Amnesty Proclamation and the slender rebel commissariat were the immediate causes of their desertion.

ENLISTING IN THE U. S. SERVICE.

Five hundred rebel prisoners at Point Lookout have enlisted in the service of the United States, and three thousand express their desire to take the benefits of the Amnesty Proclamation.

CONFIRMED.

Governors Doty, of Utah, Goodwin, of Arizona, Edmunds, of Dacotah, and Mr. Reed, Secretary of Utah, Admirals Porter, John Rodgers, S. C. Rowan, and E. A. Rollins, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, were confirmed in the Senate to-day.

THE NEW TREASURY NOTES.

Eighty-seven millions of the new interest bearing Treasury notes, legal tender for their face, had been ordered by the public up to last Saturday. At this rate, these notes promise to rival the great five-twenty loan in their popularity.

RUMORS.

Rumors are in circulation of the intention to issue two hundred million one year certificates, bearing 5 per cent. interest, to public creditors, but do not come as yet in any trustworthy or authentic shape.

THE CONFISCATION BILL.

Mr. Sumner will soon introduce a series of resolutions in the Senate, on confiscation, embodying some different features from existing or proposed legislation.

APPROPRIATED.

Twenty thousand dollars are appropriated in a bill in the Senate for the purpose of negotiating a treaty with the several Indian tribes of Oregon.

THE INVASION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The story of the renewed invasion of Pennsylvania, so far as known here, is utterly and ridiculously unfounded.

BILL PASSED.

A bill facilitating the collection of claims of deceased soldiers, passed the House to-day.

EXCITING DISCUSSION.

Mr. Anderson, of Ky., stirred up an exciting discussion late this evening in the House, with Mr. Allen, of Ill., who had referred to him as holding his seat here, by virtue of military interference in his district. Mr. Anderson characterized some of Allen's statements as direct falsehoods. Mr. Allen replied that he shouldn't challenge him for it, an example of meekness from an unaccustomed quarter. The democrats objected to Anderson having an opportunity to reply again.

GEN. GRANT FOR A LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

The complaints anticipated from the introduction of a bill to make Gen. Grant a Lieut. General were realized in the House to-day. The bill was opposed by Gen. Garfield, from the Military Committee, and received only a qualified support from Gen. Schenck, while Gov. Boutwell, of Mass., Thad. Stevens, of Pa., and other leading men on our side, came out emphatically against it. The Democrats, seeing the advantage, availed themselves of the division in our party, and sided with the Grant men, and turned the scale in their favor. One of the Illinois men introduced an amendment recommending Gen. Grant for the place created by the bill. The vote came first on the amendment, of course, and as nobody wanted to go on the record as voting against Grant, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 110 to 17. Having done this it was hard to avoid the passage of the bill, and it finally went through by a vote of 90 to 45. Those who voted against the amendment recommending Grant by name for a Lieutenant General's position, did it not through any hostility to Gen. Grant, but because they believed it to be an utterly unprecedented usurpation of the powers of the Senate, which party body alone is authorized by the constitution to advise with the President as to apppointments.

Senators Garfield, Boutwell, and Thaddeus Stevens objected to the passage of the bill, on the ground that this was not the time to be conferring this highest reward for most brilliant military service; that it ought to be postponed to the close of the war. As an illustration of the uncertainty attending appointments during the war, if appointments was made two years ago M'Clellan would have been made Lieut. General; if a little later, Hooker or Burnside or Meade: if still later, Rosecrans; that such an appointment during the war would tend to create parties and feuds in the army, and that even if it were free from other objections, we couldn't afford to take Grant away from the army of the southwest to make him Lieut. General.

Thad. Stevens intimated that the President had such a fondness for Halleck, he wasn't sure by any means he wouldn't make him Lieut. General, which he rather more than hinted that he wouldn't be delighted with.

The Bill would, under this opposition, have had little or no chance of passage but for aid of Democrats.

THE PROMOTION OF GENERALS.

Generals Ransom and John E. Smith of Illinois, and Osterhause and Davidson of Missouri, who have been promised promotion to Major Generalships, and at least one of whom has been specially and earnestly urged for promotion by Gen. Grant, stand no chance now, because the President insists on promoting Schofield, and his appointment would bring the list of Major Generals up to 70, the full number now authorized by law. The claims of these gentlemen, therefore, must be yielded to Schofield. The President now makes Schofield rank from Nov. 29, 1862, previous to the last session of the Senate, which rejected his appointment. This is regarded as piling the matter on a little too thick.

BIG GUNS.

Since the bursting of the large parrott guns sent to Gen. Gillmore for the purpose of shelling Charleston, that officer has resorted to a field battery of steel rifle guns made by Norman Wyard, for the first Burnside expedition, which have proved to have greater accuracy and longer range than any other guns in the service. These guns throw shells, it is said, into any part of the city. Wyard has also a gun nearly ready, which is twenty-one feet in length, and has a calibre of six inches, with a circular pender chamber sixteen inches in diameter, capable of containing eighty pounds of powder, and which is designed to throw an hundred pound shell seven or eight miles. This gun is made of different metals to insure ample strength, and complete compensation for the unequal expansion from the great heat of exploding the charge.

CLAIMS.

At the beginning of the war John James, of Texas, had a claim pending against the Government, which was suspended on account of the secession of that State, and compelled to leave by force of the alien enemy act. Lt. Gov. Chas. Andersen, of Ohio, exchanged his property then for this claim. The Military Committee of the House have reported a bill authorizing the payment of the claim to Gov. Anderson. Similar bills passed the Senate last session.

The claim of Daniel H. Bingham for over $6,000 for forage and implements, said to have been taken from sundry persons of Alabama by Col. Turchin in 1862, has been reported against by the Committee on Claims, on the ground that items stated to have been taken were the property of citizens of Alabama, and the presumption is that they are disloyal men.

IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGATION.

A number of petitions for the improvement of navigation on the Upper Ohio, have been referred to the Naval Committee, are now being considered. As Senator Moorhead, of Pittsburgh, is on that Committee Western interests, as involved in this matter, will undoubtedly receive due consideration.

The resolutions of the Legislature of West Virginia, now under consideration by Congress, request the early passage of an act providing for the adequate and permanent improvement of the navigation of the Ohio river by the Government of the United States.

BILL TO PROMOTE ENLISTMENTS.

Mr. Wilson has modified his bill to promote enlistments in the army, by equalizing the pay so as to provide simply that negro soldiers shall receive exactly the same pay and emoluments as white soldiers, except as to bounty, and that they shall receive whatever bounty in the different States, and parts of States as the President shall order, and not exceeding one hundred dollars.

FRANK BLAIR SNUBBED.

Gen. Frank Blair received a beautiful snubbing to-day in the House, in his efforts to make war on treasury matters. But a single Administration man voted with him for it, and he voted under a mistake. The Administration side has no objection, however, to an investigation, and lest it might be supposed this rebuke to Blair was caused by the fear of an investigation, one is likely to be proposed and voted through by the Administration men themselves. So Mr. Blair's first move in his effort to divide his old party was an ignominous failure.

MRS. STEVENS.

The widow of Gen. Stevens, who was killed at the battle of Chantilly, during Gen. Pope's retreat, asks Congress for an additional pay of $1000 per annum during the time he served as Governor of Washington Territory, in consideration of his extra duties there performed. The House Committee on Indian Affairs have recommended the allowance of the request.

THE AGRICULTURAL REPORTS FOR 1862.

The Superintendent of public printing having proposed to bind the Agricultural Reports for 1862, with engravings massed in front, Commissioner Newton is exercised on the subject, and has appealed to Congress to scatter his pictures.

THE WHISKY TAX.

Members of the Finance Committee say they will report their decision on the whisky tax in the Senate to-morrow during the morning hour.

GEN. STEELE.

Writes here from Arkansas, referring to a remark about his conciliatory policy made by Gen. Davidson of his subordinates, in a letter introducing Gen. Gantt to parties in Washington, and pronounces his statements false, and Davidson himself an ungrateful scoundrel. It is supposed the remark will raise a slight issue between these two officers.

CALL FOR A NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A new call for a National Convention is being signed by the radical border State men, and it will then be signed by large numbers of others, calling a Convention to meet one day before that called by Gen. Morgan, Chairman of the National Republican Committee. The ground taken by those engaged in the new call is that it is unwise to have the call for a Convention purely a partizan one, or original in partizan points and authority.

RESIGNATION.

Mr. Bayard's resignation was read in the Senate to-day, and the election of his successor was announced, which successor was not Mr. Jas. A. Bayard, as that gentleman is said has succeeded Gen. Heintzleman as President of the Military Committee now in session in this city.

IMPORTANT ORDER.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day issued an order removing trade restrictions in West Virginia. He will continue the removal of restrictions upon trade in other portions of the insurrectionary territory, as rapidly as the public safety will permit.

GOVERNMENT CREDITORS.

Creditors of the Government are now receiving pay in five per cent. Treasury notes. Eighty millions of them have already been issued.

SHIP CANAL.

The Vermont resolution in favor of a ship canal was presented in the House to-day.

TRIED FOR FRAUD.

Quartermaster Ely is being tried for fraud and corruption.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2, 1864.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Fenton, the Secretary of the Navy was called upon to inform the House whether the supplies for that Department during the past year were purchased upon contract, and if not what proportion thereof, and of what kind were purchased in open market, &c., and that he inform the House what alteration in the law is necessary.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill, making an appropriation for the support of the army for the year ending June, 1865.

The House passed a bill to facilitate the payment of bounties and arrears of pay due to wounded and deceased soldiers.

The consideration of the bill amendatory of the confiscation act was then resumed.

Mr. Broomall, of Pa., made a speech in favor of the confiscation of rebel estates.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the Senate's bill amendatory to the enrollment act, and adjourned.

SENATE.—Hon. George Read Riddle, from Delaware, appeared and took the oath.

Mr. Sumner, of Mass., presented the petition of Richard Yates, Governor of Illinois, petitioning Congress to exercise its constitutional power for the immediate abolition of slavery throughout the United States. Referred to the Committee on Slavery and Freedmen.

Mr. Doolittle, of Wisconsin, submitted a resolution requesting the departments to send a person to represent them before the Committee of Investigation.

Mr. Hale, of N. H., spoke in opposition.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, further consideration of the resolutions was postponed until Monday next.

The enlistment bill was called up by Mr. Wilson. After further debate the Senate adjourned.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 2, 1864.

The bills reported to you this morning as passed first reading, have all passed finally.

Washington City News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A letter from the army of the Potomac says there is no official confirmation of the reported fight on the south side of the Rapidan with a large body of deserters last week. It is, nevertheless, known that a feeling amounting almost to mutiny prevails in several regiments in Gen. Lee's army, and it is not improbable that the firing heard was caused by preventing one of them from escaping. The enemies' pickets are frequently changed. On one occasion a cavalry was substituted for the advanced posts, and two lines of infantry pickets were posted in their rear. Frequent changes of the positions of some of Gen. Lee's camps are noted probably by substituting well known faithful regiments for those disaffected near the front.

The reports concerning the scarcity of food in Gen. Lee's army are confirmed. Only a quarter pound of salt pork is allowed each man per day; a small quantity of flour in addition constitutes the ration. Tea, sugar and coffee are not to be mentioned in the service.

Accounts by prisoners and refugees concur that the rebel government has not distributed any clothing since our movement on Mine Run. Some Georgia troops have received a small supply of clothing from that State. Blankets with them are getting scarce, and command a heavy premium.

Intercepted letters from ladies show that of the 3,000 cavalry sent into the valley during the recent cold weather, not over 500 had returned. Many were frozen to death, and others were frost bitten, and sought refuge in the farm houses and village. The entire movement was a total failure.

At last accounts Early's force was resting on Middle river, near Mount Crawford, having abandoned the enterprise.

This morning 11 prisoners of war and 10 horses belonging to the 6th Virginia cavalry, were sent to headquarters from the cavalry corps. They were captured in the Blue Ridge.

Funeral of Gov. Gamble—Supplies for Refugees—Sanitary Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Both houses of the Legislature adjourned to attend the funeral of Gov. Gamble, in this city, to-morrow.

Lieut. Gov. Hall's message to the Legislature, announcing the death of Gov. Gamble, concludes as follows: "My chief constant efforts shall be to co-operate with the Federal Government in its efforts to suppress the existing rebellion. In doing this I shall not be solicitous to find fault with the President and Congress, our Generals in the field, and I shall rather defer my objections to whatever I may consider blameworthy in their acts, to a more propitious period, and trust to a cordial support of the Government of the United States to contributing something to the restoration of peace."

A Leavenworth dispatch to the *Democrat* says: "The Legislature passed a resolution asking that the southern portion of the western tier counties of Missouri be attached to the Department of Kansas."

Gen. Curtis has gone to Fort Scott.

A large train of supplies has started for Fort Gibson to relieve the suffering among the Indian and negro refugees.

A very large meeting of ladies and gentlemen was held last night in the Mercantile Library hall to make arrangements for holding a great Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair in the coming spring. Gen. Rosecrans was elected President, Gov. Hall, Mayor Filley, and Gen. Fiske Vice Presidents. President Lincoln, Vice President Hamlin, the Governors of all the States and Gen. Grant are honorary members. Large executive committees of ladies and gentlemen were also elected. Speeches were made by General Rosecrans, General Fiske, Major McKee Dunn, Prof. McCoy, and others, and a strong determination was manifested, by all to go to work earnestly and enthusiastically to make this the greatest fair yet held.

Burlington and Moorfield Re-Occupied by Col. Mulligan—Rosser's Cavalry Defeated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A special dispatch to the *Herald*, dated Headquarters Department of West Virginia, Feb. 2d, 8 P. M., states that Col. Mulligan this morning drove the rebels from and reoccupied Burlington and Moorfield.

At noon 500 of Rosser's cavalry attempted to burn the North Branch and Patterson creek bridges, and to cut the telegraph. They were driven off without doing any serious damage. The fires were put out and the rebels pursued by Pennsylvania cavalry.

The wires are being replaced, and a bridge repairing train goes out to-morrow morning. We lost a few killed and wounded, and took some prisoners.

Rebel Raid on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Information received from the Upper Potomac to-night indicates that the rebels are making a great effort to destroy the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The telegraph lines were cut about noon to-day, east of Cumberland.

The bridges at North Branch and Patterson creek were also burnt. There was some fighting at the latter point. It was feared that an attack would be made on Washington.

A rebel force of about five hundred, under Gen. Rosser, made the attack on Patterson Creek and North Branch. After burning these bridges, they moved in the direction of New Creek. Nothing further is known.

Gen. Thayer Assigned to a Command—Negroes Starving—Indians Deserting Magruder—Gen. Magruder Concentrating his Forces.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—The *Democrat's* Fort Smith special of the 29th says: Gen. Thayer was assigned to the command of the District frontier, heretofore commanded by General McNeill.

Over 40,000 negroes have been concentrated in various towns in the interior of Texas, hundreds of whom are now dying from starvation.

Thirty-eight Seminole Indians to-day deserted from Magruder and reached Waldron. They represent that Gen. Magruder is concentrating his forces on the border of Louisiana in anticipation of an attack from Banks.

A rumor was current to-day that Waldron was captured yesterday by Price's forces. Waldron is seventy miles south of here.

Gen. Gillmore Coming North—From New Orleans—Appointed Chief of Police.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The *Post* says that Gen. Gillmore will come North in about two weeks. Several of his best regiments have gone elsewhere and others will soon follow.

The steamer Matanzas has arrived with New Orleans dates of the 26th ult. The steamers Columbia and McClellan, arrived out on the 25th. The papers contain nothing of importance.

V. P. Danney, an old and respected loyal citizen, has been appointed Chief of Police of Washington.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The river is still swelling steadily at this point, with scant twelve feet in the channel, by the pier mark last evening. The weather is somewhat colder but still very pleasant, and all that could be possibly be desired for the transaction of out-door business.

Business is pretty active at the wharf, although there is room for improvement. There are quite a number of boats in port, and freights, we are sorry to say, do not appear to be offering very freely. It is usually the case when tonnage is plenty and freights are scarce, that the rates are reduced, and we should not be surprised to hear of our boatmen resorting to their old tricks, of cutting down the rates upon each other, in order to secure a trip.

The arrivals since our last include the Maria and Citizen from Cincinnati; the Jennie Hobbs from Louisville and the Emma Graham from Zanesville. The Muscatine from Cincinnati was due last night and will doubtless be found at the wharf this morning.

We observed several pairs of "broad-horns" being towed down past the wharf yesterday, preparatory to leaving for below, and others will doubtless follow to-day, as the Ohio river is now in fine condition for coal-boating.

The new steamer "Golden Eagle" was brought up to the wharf last evening, and although not quite finished, she will commence receiving freight immediately.

The steamer Norman now loading at Cincinnati, for this this city, was sold yesterday to a couple of pilots. We did not learn the price. The sale was made by telegraph.

The Louisville *Democrat* is still discussing the subject of an improvement of the navigation of the Ohio river. The proposition to erect permanent dams and locks, involving the collection of tolls, it contends, is preferable to the "wing dam" plan. It says:

"For a great portion of the year no freights are to be had to or from Pittsburgh by river at all, and at other times the rates are as high as "all rail." For a few days in the year rates may be as low as twenty-five cents per one hundred pounds, when the river happens to be at a good boating stage. In case this stage could be made permanent by artificial means, let us see how it would work. A boat could carry say five hundred tons, at say twenty cents per one hundred pounds, making from here to Pittsburgh, after paying toll say one mill per ton per mile, $1,700 the toll being $300 on freight alone, to say nothing for passengers. Without this proposed improvement of the river, she would often have to go with say one hundred tons at fifty cents per one hundred pounds, making $1,000 in place of $1,700, after paying toll. Low freights would thus be secured at all times, and thousands of tons would thus be sent to the East, that now will not bear shipment, and the whole masses of the West would reap the benefits, in place of bearing the load they now must bear on account of these high freights."

The St. Louis *Democrat* of Monday says:

The steamer Armenia arrived from Pittsburgh with 350 tons of iron, nails, glass, &c. She was stopped by the ice at Vancills Landing—65 miles above Cairo—and remained there 29 days.

Her officers report the old steamer Luzerne sunk at Crawfords Bar. She is sunk below the boiler deck, and being an old boat, it is presumed no attempt will be made to raise her. She was sunk by the movement of the ice some days ago.

The steamer Starlight is reported much listed over, as she lies sunk at Hanging Dog Island.

The Maria, Capt. McCullough, is announced to leave for Cincinnati this evening without fail. Passengers and shippers should bear this in mind. She has plenty of room for freight, and superior accommodations for passengers.

The Ollive, Capt. Andrews, being unavoidably delayed, did not get off last night, but she will positively leave for St. Louis this morning. The Camelia, Capt. Lytle is next on the list for this point, leaving on Thursday.

The neat and popular passenger steamer Jennie Hobbs, Capt. H. H. Devinney is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville to-morrow evening. The Jennie is a first class boat, while her officers, are experienced, courteous, and correct. Mr. M. Clark still retains charge of the office.

The Miami, Capt Bryson, is the regular packet for Cincinnati to-day, leaving promptly at 4 p. m. Capt. Andy Robinson has charge of the office.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The Flour market is quiet with sales of 2,000 bbls at $7,50@7,75 for Extra Family, and $9@10 for Fancy; the receipts continue small. Rye Flour is steady at $6,50, and Corn Meal at $5,50. There is a fair inquiry for Wheat, and 10,000 bushels good and prime Pennsylvania and Western Red sold at $1,66@1,70, and a small lot of White at $1,85@1,90. Rye has declined. Corn very quiet; small sales of Yellow at $1,09. Oats dull and 3,000 bush Penna sold at 86@87; New York commands $1,50. Cloverseed advanced to $8,75@9. Sales of Timothy at $3,50@3,62½, and Flaxseed at $3,25. Provisions move slowly. Petroleum steady at 28@29 for Crude; 3,000 bbls Refined in bond sold at 45½, and Free at 52½@55c. Whisky unsettled; sales at 83@84, and a drudge at 81@82.

STOCKS—Irregular; Penn'a 5's 95; Reading railroad 58; Pennsylvania railroad 75; Gold 157; exchange on New York par.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Cotton steady at 82@82½c. Flour steady; sales of 5,500. Wheat firm. Corn firm; sales of 14,000 bush at $1.20 in store. Provisions steady and unchanged. Whisky nominal. Receipts of flour 13,583 bbls; wheat 25,600 bushels, and corn 5,355 bushels.

WE ask no better proof of the merits of an article than the fact of its introducing itself—this is particularly the case with the hair restorer called *Rejuvenator*, now becoming so popular. When a person asks for an article of this kind with the remark, "I am not buying it from what the advertisements say; but my neighbor told me she had used it, and that it was the best, *in fact*, the only satisfactory hair restorer she had ever used, and that it had none of that *nasty* smell," there must be merit in it, but of this we were assured some time since, and would now say that no lady or gentleman who values the possession of a healthy, natural colored head of hair, with scalp free from dandruff, should neglect using this article—it is not adapted (nor recommended) to change the color of the whiskers or moustache.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES clear and give strength to the voice of singers, and are indispensable to public speakers.

"I recommend their use to public speakers."
REV. E. H. CHAPIN.

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

For sale in Pittsburgh, Pa., by B. L. Fahnestock & Co.

For sale also at Fulton's drug store, Pittsburgh.

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. GEO. McCANDLESS.

JUST RECEIVED AND READY FOR SALE.—The fine assortment of Fall and Winter Clothing, lately received by Messrs. John Wier & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 146 Federal street, Allegheny. The stock of clothing consists of the finest variety of gents' 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.

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.

DIED:

BRYCE.—On Sabbath evening, Jan. 31st, JOHN F. BRYCE, aged 27 years and 4 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, corner of Sidney and Railroad streets, East Birmingham, on WEDNESDAY, 3d inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.