...burgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 16, 1864.

The Florida Expedition.

When the first report of an expedition to Florida reached us, we confess we regarded it, (as we had done an earlier report to the effect that Gen. GILLMORE was coming North, to lay some new plans before the military authorities at Washington,) simply in the light of a not very ingenious story got up to amuse the idlers and *quidnuncs*, who are always gratified, and, for the time being, satisfied with a sensational climax, however extravagant, or even unreasonable and absurd, it may be. We thought it not improbable, also, that both Gen. GILLMORE and the military authorities at Washington, in suffering or encouraging the publication of such stories, looked beyond home consumption and the amusement of the speculative classes we have just alluded to, and chiefly calculated on the effect they might have in *amusing* the Richmond and Charleston rebels, so as to gain some point by diverting their attention to another point. Instead, therefore, of expecting to find General GILLMORE turn up, when we should next hear from him, either in Washington or on any part of the Flowery Peninsula of the South, we rather inclined to believe that he would be found doing something important and practical, such as circumventing his watchful antagonist, BEAUREGARD, and approaching Charleston by some route less difficult than those hitherto attempted.

If, therefore, we are to believe that the reported Florida expedition is a *bona fide* affair—as the circumstantial statement of the detail's by the latest mail from the South seems to put beyond all question—we confess to have no very high opinion of the wisdom that planned it, and consequently no very sanguine expectations of the advantages, military or political, which it may promise.

The New-York *Times*, in referring to it, is probably not far wrong in saying: "Jacksonville has already been twice occupied by our troops, and twice abandoned as useless, and because the forces were wanted elsewhere. There is not the smallest military importance in Florida, for the rebels have no force there worth speaking of, and the State has no strategic value whatever. Had we indeed a surplus of force which we did not know how to dispose of, it might be worth while, in a purely political sense, to send an expedition to Florida which would occupy it *en permanence*, and enable the State to come back into the Union. We believe a majority of the people of Florida are in sympathy with us, and would gladly see the restoration of their State; but in order that this shall be made available, it is necessary to insure the permanent protection of the people. They cannot afford to show their loyalty if this is merely to be such another flying visit as they have had every summer for the past three years. But have we the force to spare to do this? Can we afford to send 10,000 men into a kind of military Coventry merely to accomplish this object? Surely not. We trust there is a wisdom in this move other than meets the eye; but, for the present, we can't see it."

While we confess an equal inability "to see it," still we cordially wish that the wisdom may nevertheless be there, and manifest itself one of these days.

The Vote on the Enrollment Bill.

We have carefully analyzed the vote on the new Enrollment Bill, which passed the House on Friday last, and find that very few of those gentlemen who are commonly classed as Democrats voted for it. Of the Pennsylvania Democrats in the House, Messrs. ANCONA, STILES, RANDALL, STROUSE, DENNISON, COFFROTH, DAWSON, and LAZEAR voted against the slave amendment and the whole bill when put upon its final passage; MILLER dodged the vote on the amendment, but voted against the bill; JOHNSON dodged both votes; BAILEY voted against the amendment, but for the bill; MCALLISTER dodged the amendment, but voted for the bill. There were 67 votes against the amendment, and 60 against the bill, and all of these were either Democrats or Border-State men. Not a single member who was elected as a friend of the Administration voted against the bill. It will hardly do after this for our Democratic friends to claim that they are as much in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war as we are, when their representatives in Congress vote so solidly against a war measure of the most vital necessity. Without the prospect of a large addition of soldiers to those now in the field we could not enter upon a spring campaign with any hope of success, and without a draft or the fear of it we would not procure many of the soldiers. We cannot, therefore, perceive any Administration with the Democracy should claim to be the true "war party" of the country. And yet many of its managers have had the effrontery to do this thing quite extensively of late! No sooner had the State elections every where gone against them than they faced about, and began gradually to inculcate the idea that they were the best war men in the country. They only differed from the Administration in two particulars: they were honest; it was not; they were in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war; the Administration was too slow! We have had this siren song sung unto us for months, and now, when the opportunity offers, we find the same old breakers in our way. It won't do, gentlemen, to harp on that string any longer. Your acts belie the fairness of your words.

The Lieutenant-Generalship.

The high military position of Lieutenant-General has been conferred on but two officers during our history as a nation—General Washington and General Scott, the latter by brevet appointment. Gen. Washington was appointed Lieutenant-General and Commander of the Armies of the United States in 1798, when our difficulties with France threatened immediate war. Upon his death in 1799 the grade which had been designed for him alone expired with him, and although occasionally its revival was suggested in Congress, it was never done until several years after the Mexican war. The long and brilliant services of General Scott, ranging through the war of 1812 and the Florida and Mexican wars, led to the renewal of the grade by brevet, under the act of Feb. 15th, 1855. General Scott, however, having been placed on the retired list in 1861, his brevet title expired, and it is proposed now to revive the full grade and confer the title on General Grant.

Among other whiskey statistics before Congress is a statement from the American Consul at Glasgow, that 2,500,000 gallons are annually distilled in the valley of the Clyde; this is largely consumed in Great Britain under a tax of ten shillings sterling a gallon, but when exported this tax is remitted.

The Seventeenth Congressional District.

The Hollidaysburg *Whig* is determined that it shall not be anticipated in indicating the proper man to be selected next summer as the Union candidate for Congress in the Seventeenth District of this State. It names SAMUEL CALVIN, of Hollidaysburg, as the man who should be nominated. We know Mr. CALVIN well. He is a sound lawyer, and an ardent member of our party. But he has one failing. He lives in Blair county, and if we are correctly informed it is not at all probable that the remaining counties of the district—Cambria, Huntingdon and Mifflin—will consent that Blair county shall always enjoy the monopoly of supplying their Congressmen. Fifteen years ago Mr. CALVIN was elected to Congress; Hon. S. S. BLAIR, of the same county, has since been twice elected; and now the district is represented by another Blair county man, Hon. ARCHIBALD M'ALLISTER. If Blair county has any modesty, she will stand aside this year and allow one of her equally meritorious neighbors to furnish the candidate. Especially should she do this when the fact is remembered that the Seventeenth district was carried by our opponents a year ago partly because Mr. BLAIR, the Union candidate, was from Blair county. Many of the best Union men in the district could not be induced to work heartily for his election, when they felt that Blair county had no right to the candidate. Our friends everywhere during the coming campaign should guard against the *excess* of party coldness and dissatisfaction by being *just to all*. There is nothing more odious than a *monopoly*.

The Resources of the United States.

The report of Mr. Samuel B. Ruggles, the American delegate to the International Statistical Congress held at Berlin, in September last, has just been published at Washington as a Congressional document. The paper on the "Resources of the United States," which Mr. Ruggles laid before the Congress, appears in full in his report to Secretary Seward. It covers a vast field of research, summing up the statistics of the material wealth and growth of this country in terse and forcible style. The subject is treated under four heads—territorial area, increase of population, advance in the values of real and personal property, and the yield of the gold fields. Every statement made is proved by figures from official sources, and while the reader is left to draw his own deductions from the comparisons presented, the record is so clear and simple that but one conclusion can be reached—and that is, that the nation has ample resources not only to sustain the burden of the war, but to pay all the debts incurred in putting down the rebellion, and also to support the large and increasing immigration from Europe. We have no space to follow Mr. Ruggles through his elaborate array of valuable statistics, but the following are among the striking exhibits of his report:

During the last sixty years, while the population of France has increased but 37 per cent. and that of England 121 per cent, (Prussia increasing 79 per cent. in forty-five years,) the increase in the United States has been 593 per cent.

The food-producing western States, embracing an area of 282,124,688 acres, form, says the report, "an immense natural garden in a salubrious and desirable portion of the temperate zone, into which the swelling stream of population from the older Atlantic States and from Europe has steadily flowed during the last decade, increasing its previous population from 5,403,595 to 8,957,690, an accession of 3,554,095 inhabitants, gained by the peaceful conquest of nature, fully equal to the population of Silesia, which cost Frederick the Great the seven years' war, and exceeding that of Scotland, the subject of struggle for centuries.

"The rapid influx of population into this group of States increased the quantity of the 'improved' land, thereby meaning farms more or less cultivated, within their limits, from 25,680,881 acres in 1850 to 51,826,895 in 1860, but leaving a residue yet to be improved of 230,808,393 acres. The area of 25,146,054 acres thus taken in ten years from the prairie and the forest is equal to seven eighths of the arable area of Belgium, stated by its political economists to be 28,000,000 of acres.

"The area embraced in the residue will permit a similar operation to be repeated eight times successively, plainly demonstrating the capacity of this group of States to expand their present population of 8,957,690 to at least 80,000,000, if not 40,000,000, of inhabitants without inconvenience.

"The effects of this influx of population in increasing the pecuniary wealth, as well as the agricultural products of the States in question are signally manifest in the census. The assessed value of their real and personal property ascended from $1,116,000,000 in 1850 to $3,923,000,000 in 1860, showing a clear increase of $2,810,000,000. We can best measure this rapid and enormous accession of wealth by comparing it with an object which all nations value, the commercial marine. The commercial tonnage of the United States in 1840 was 2,180,764 tons; in 1850 was 3,535,494 tons; in 1860 was 5,558,808 tons.

"At $50 per ton, which is a full exil mate, the whole pecuniary value of the 5,558,808 tons, embracing all our commercial fleets on the oceans and the lakes and the rivers, and numbering nearly 50,000 vessels, would be but $267,940,000, whereas the increase in the pecuniary value of the States under consideration, in each year of the last decade was $681,000,000. Five years' increase would purchase every commercial vessel in the Christian world."

The capacity of these States for the production of vegetable and animal food is thus dwelt upon by Mr. Ruggles with much force. He says:

"In the last decade their cereal products increased from 509,950,295 bushels, considerably exceeding the whole cereal product of England, and nearly, if not quite equal, to that of France. In the same period the swine, who play a very important part in consuming the large surplus of Indian corn increased in number from 8,586,182 to 11,089,852, and cattle from 4,378,712 to 7,204,810. Thanks to steam and the railway, the herds of cattle who feed on the meadows of the Upper Mississippi are now carried in four days, through eighteen degrees of longitude, to the slaughter houses on the Atlantic."

He adds:

"It is difficult to furnish any visible or adequate measure for a mass of cereals so enormous as 558,000,000 of bushels. About one-fifth of the whole descends the chain of lakes on which 1,800 vessels are constantly employed in the season of navigation. About one-seventh of the whole finds its way to the ocean through the Erie Canal, which has been once enlarged for the purpose of passing vessels of 200 tons, and is now under survey by the State of New-York for a second enlargement, to pass vessels of 500 tons. The vessels called canal boats, now navigating the canal, exceed 5,000 in number, and if placed in a line would be more than eighty miles in length.

"* * * "A general famine is now impossible; for America, if necessary, can feed Europe for centuries to come. Let the statesman and philanthropist ponder well the magnitude of the fact, and all its far reaching consequences—political, social and moral—in the increased industry, the increased happiness, and the assured peace of the world."

In regard to the metalliferous deposits of the country, Mr. Ruggles presents some interesting statistics, and concludes with the following paragraph:

"From the documents and other evidences now before the International Statistical Congress, it must be apparent that the metalliferous regions of the United States of America are destined, sooner or later, to add materially to the supply of precious metals, and thereby to affect the currency of the world, especially if taken in connection with the capacity of the auriferous regions of Russia, Australia and British America, and the possibility of increased activity in the mines of Mexico." (The concluding reference, in this passage, to the possibility of increased activity in the mines of Mexico, created a sensation among the French delegates to the Congress, who subsequently took occasion to disclaim for France any intention of occupying Mexico permanently.)

THE San Francisco papers state that the government has directed the military occupation of the large island of Santa Catalina, which fronts the bay of San Pedro, on the southern coast of California. The island has of late become important from the fact that numerous rich mines have been discovered there. It possesses a fine harbor, which will no doubt be made available as a naval, as well as military depot. It has been rumored for some time past that this island was to be made the rendezvous of rebel pirates, who were to make an attempt at capturing some of the treasure-laden Panama steamers and then strike a blow at our whole commerce on the Pacific; and it is not impossible that this circumstance may have led to the occupation of the island.

A RADICAL ORGANIZATION IN KENTUCKY.—A meeting of Kentucky radicals was held in Louisville on the 9th instant, for the purpose of organizing an anti-slavery party in that State. Resolutions were adopted approving the course of Messrs. Anderson, Clay, Randall and Smith in Congress, and establishing regulations for a grand State organization. A committee was appointed to prepare an address to the people of the State, and another to make arrangements for the Freedom Convention to be held in that city on the 22d instant.

TWO MOUTHFULS OF BREAD FOR FIFTY CENTS.—Loaf bread is becoming small by degrees and beautifully less, if we are to judge their size by the one which a blacksmith named John Dean purchased for fifty cents, and, on a small wager, ate at two mouthfuls. This feat occurred at a smith's shop at the Navy Department, and is vouched for by several eye witnesses—*Richmond Dispatch.*

SOUTHERN RADICALISM.—At a meeting in St. Louis, a few evenings since, Judge Tibbetts, of Arkansas, an original Union man, having been called upon for some remarks, said that every Union man in the South was an immediate emancipationist; that the slaveholders had made up their minds for immediate emancipation, and that soon there would be more radicalism in the South than in the North.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MISS LINA SCRIBA'S GRAND

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On Thursday Evening, Feb. 18, 1864.

PROGRAMME.—PART FIRST.

1. Violincello Solo.....F. Kummer.....Prof. Sartori.
2. A Non Grado—"Do not Mingle," from Sonnambula.....Bellini.....Miss L. Scriba.
3. Song.....Prof. Wamelink.
4. La Cascade, (request).....Faure.....Prof. R. A. Berg.
5. Those Bright Black Eyes...Kuchen.....Miss Eliza Scriba.

PART SECOND.

1. Solo on Violin—12 M. Air Varie...C. De Beriot.....Prof. George Tworge.
2. Air from La Traviata.....Verdi.....Miss L. Scriba.
3. Violincello Solo—Variation.....Romberg.....Prof. Sartori.
4. Song.....Prof. Wamelink.
5. Happy Birdling of the Forest.....Webbe.....Miss L. Scriba.

The elegant Parlor Grand Piano, manufactured by Wm. B Bradbury, has been kindly furnished by Messrs. Wamelink & Barr.

Admission, 50 cents. Doors open at 7 p. m.; performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

Tickets to be had at Messrs. Reisenman, Meyran & Schildknecht; Wamelink & Barr's; Mrs. Blume's; C. C. Mellor's, and at the door. feb16:2t

PROF. RICHARDS'

SIXTH AND LAST LECTURE,

Before the Mercantile Library Association, will be given

THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING,

AT CONCERT HALL.

SUBJECT—*The Sabbath of Night.* Electricity of the Heavens; Its Nature and Source of it; Lightning Rods; the Burning House; the Aurora Borealis; illustrated with a great variety of exquisite Experiments and Brilliant Illuminations, produced by the Ruhmkorff Machine and Geissler Vapor Tubes. feb16:1t

SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING.—There will be a Sabbath School Meeting held in the SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Pittsburgh, (Dr. Howard's,) on THIS (Tuesday,) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of awakening a deeper interest in the Sabbath School cause in Pennsylvania. Ex-Gov. POLLOCK or GEO. H. STEWART, and others will address the meeting. A statement will also be made of what has been done during the past year, and the destitution which has been revealed by the Missionaries of the "American Sunday School Union," laboring in Pennsylvania. All feeling an interest in this great work are earnestly invited to be present. feb16:1t

NOTICE.—REV. A. B. BRADFORD, of New Castle, (late U. S. Consul in China,) will deliver a lecture on "SCENES AND CUSTOMS IN CHINA," in Rev. J. McMILLAN'S CHURCH, Sandusky street, Allegheny, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 17th, at 7½ o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. Tickets for sale at the Stores of H. D. Schwartz, J. S. Hilliken and Geo. A. Kelly, and at the Church door. feb16

SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY.—The enrolled citizens of the Second Ward, Allegheny, will meet in the PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE, in said Ward, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, to hear the reports of the Block Committees. A full attendance of the citizens of the Ward is earnestly desired.

THOMAS SMITH, President.
S. O. PALMER, Secretary. feb12:1t

OFFICE OF WESTERN TRANSPORTATION CO., FEBRUARY 12th, 1864.

Stockholders of the Western Transportation Company will be held at their office, in Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, Feb 23d, 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. J. McDOWELL, Secretary.

ATTENTION! JOURNEYMEN STONEMASONS.—A meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 17th, 1864, at the FRANK HALL, on Liberty street, opposite the Catholic Church, Allegheny City. Come one, come all, as important business will be on hand.

By order of THE STONEMASONS.

SMOKY CITY ROCK OIL CO.—The Third Semi-Annual Dividend of THIRTY-DOLLARS PER SHARE, on Two Hundred Dollars paid in, will be paid to Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on the 17th inst., at my office

J. K. MORANDS, Secretary.
No. 107 Fourth street.

The Stockholders are requested to meet at the usual place, on TUESDAY EVENING, 16th inst. feb12:2t

NOTICE.—An adjourned meeting of the ENROLLED MEN OF THE THIRD WARD, Allegheny, will be held at Col. Geo. Gwin's Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, 16th instant, at 7½ o'clock. J. J. Siebeneck, Esq., and other speakers are expected to be present. All enrolled men, whether subscribers to the Bounty Fund or not, should be present, as business intimately affecting all enrolled men will be transacted.

J. P. FLEMING, President.
J. U. BAER, Secretary. feb13:2t

A CARD.—Grateful for the kind attention and patronage thus far received from the people of Pittsburgh and vicinity, the Misses SCRIBA would respectfully announce that new members will be admitted into their Classes of Physical Culture, Feb. 16th and 19th, TUESDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS, at 3 and 7½ respectively.

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Allegheny, Jan. 30, 1864. feb1:3m

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, on Washington street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, February 23d, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the reception of the Annual Report, the election of Managers, and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

R. C. ORR,
feb4d Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE.—Those opposed to any further issue of County Bonds, or increase of taxation, will meet at the COURT HOUSE, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock a. m. The business of the meeting will be to take measures against the issue of any more bonds or increase of county indebtedness. Citizens from the country districts are especially invited to attend. feb12d

ERIE CANAL COMPANY.—An Election for Superintendent of the Erie Canal Company will be held at their office, in Albany, on MONDAY, March 7th, 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. G. RIDDLE, Secretary.

Office Erie Canal Company,
Buffalo, Feb. 9th, 1864. feb10:td

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50 bbls. choice Russett Apples;
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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PA., Pittsburgh, February 15th, 1864.

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