Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING.....FEB. 19, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

Interesting Services.

The annual missionary demonstration of the Liberty Street M. E. Church, corner of Liberty and Hay streets, Rev. W. A. Davidson, pastor, took place on Sunday, the 7th inst. Prof. Tiffany, of Evanstown, Ill., being in the city, by request preached the anniversary sermon at half-past ten o'clock. Immediately after the discourse the mission committee walked upon the congregation, and received a handsome sum in subscriptions and cash, the whole occupying but a few minutes. In the afternoon the Sunday School held its anniversary exercises, Mr. Edward Heazelton presiding. The classes reported nearly seven hundred dollars, by which thirty-four persons were constituted life-members of the Parent Missionary Society. Propositions were then made to raise by subscription a sum to educate in Africa a native boy, who at his baptism should be named Abraham Lincoln; one in India, to be called after the veteran Superintendent of the School, Edward Heazelton; and one in China, in honor of the pastor of the church, Wm. A. Davidson. One hundred dollars was contributed for each, in sums of one dollar, as fast as the names could be taken down. This increased the contribution of the school to one thousand dollars. The brief but eloquent address of Prof. Tiffany, like his sermon, was all that the most sanguine could desire, and will long be remembered with pleasurable emotions. The singing, under the lead of Mr. W. S. Booker, added very greatly to the interest of the occasion. The entire sum secured morning and afternoon, was over thirteen hundred dollars. At night Rev. J. M. Thoburn, of the Methodist India Mission, was present, and delivered a discourse teeming with thought, to a full house. The native boy he brought from India to be educated, sat near the altar, in sight of the congregation. Such had been the liberality of the congregation in the morning and afternoon, that the pastor, who had the general supervision, devoted the evening service to raising the assessment on the charge of one hundred dollars for the support of the superannuated preachers. Within a few dollars of the amount was secured in new subscriptions, which has since been considerably augmented. The congregation feels highly gratified at the results of the day, inasmuch as the contributions exceeded their most sanguine expectations.

Bounty Fund, Second Ward, Allegheny.

The following subscriptions to the bounty fund of the Second Ward, Allegheny, have been paid to W. A. Reed, Treasurer:

Robert McKnight	$100	David Miller	$ 50
Geo R Riddle	50	J M Kirby	20
Hugh Ward	100	J S Schwartz	100
John Brown, Jr	50	O W Hazelright	20
Robert Lee	50	D H Maple	20
Robert Reese	20	W Sturgeon	20
John Meth	100	A H Covill	20
R C Thomas	100	J S Schwartz	20
Joe Kirkpatrick	100	James Hawkins	20
H Dalmeyer	50	J H Balte	20
A Bidwell	50	John Vogles	20
A McCutcheon	50	J G Carter	20
H Sutmeyer	50	Joshua Nuttall	20
John Thompson	50	Frank Murray	20
J Ward	50	Wm McMillan	20
Jacob Eichbaum	50	Robert Leak	20
J K Scott	50	Thos Horner	20
William Meyers	25	George S Skey	20
C Meadel	50	James McKinney	5
George M Roch	20	James Morgan	50
L B Deed	20	James Morton	50
J Glorier	40	Alexander McKenna	20
W W Martin	50		
Alexander Leggate	50	Total	$1970
J F McDonald	50		

An Interesting Souvenir.

The Very Rev. R. McMahon, has been made the recipient of a very valuable and interesting present by a few of his personal friends. The gift is a snuff-box of solid gold, very large and massive, and finished in the finest style. It has a historic interest, however, far beyond its intrinsic value, having at one time belonged to the unfortunate Louis XVI, King of France, by whom it was presented to the late Father Maguire, for many years the respected pastor of the Catholic congregation at Pittsburgh. On the lid is a well executed likeness of its royal donor, but, beyond this, there is nothing very ornamental about it. It is worth some $300 perhaps, but in view of its associations and the circumstances under which he received it, the reverend gentleman would not part with for any pecuniary consideration.

Church Dedication.

The Fourth United Presbyterian Church of Allegheny City, on the corner of Beaver street and North Common, will be formally dedicated to the service of Almighty God on next Sabbath, the 21st inst. There will be three services during the day. In the morning, at half past 10 o'clock, a sermon will be preached by the Rev. Charles A. Dickey, the pastor of the congregation; in the afternoon, at three o'clock, the Rev. J. T. McClure, of Wheeling, will preach; and in the evening, at 7 o'clock, the Rev. John T. Presely, D. D., of Allegheny, will deliver the concluding discourse. A collection to go to the church fund will be taken up after each service. The public will be welcomed to seats.

THE CONCERT ON SATURDAY NIGHT.—The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, *with their usual liberality*, will run an extra train for the accommodation of residents along their road, who wish to attend the *grand* concert of "Ye Olden Time," which is to come off on Saturday night, at Concert Hall. The train will leave the depot immediately after the Concert, and will not be run on "Ye Olden Time Table." The train will run as far as Braddocks.

THE REBELLION RECORD, PART XI.—This monthly part of this most valuable Record of the Rebellion contains portraits of General George Stoneman and General J. E. B. Stuart. It also presents, besides a mass of documentary history, a very interesting addition to the very complete collection of the war, which is a characteristic of this valuable work. The Rebellion Record is published by G. P. Putnam, New York, and may be obtained from all booksellers and newsvenders.

LEGAL NATURAL.—The Somerset *Herald* comes to us this week with the following: David Monilous, of Lawrence Co., Pa., had a "By extract of a private letter we learn that male child born in his family, about two months since, destitute of both arms, from the elbows. Also one leg entirely, and from the knee down of the other leg. A few weeks after his birth, when the letter was written, the child appeared to be otherwise sound and healthy, and doing well.

ANOTHER ROAD MEETING.—It will be seen by advertisement, that another meeting of those interested in the improvement of the condition of our turnpike roads, will be held on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the Board of Trade rooms. The last meeting has been productive of some good, and if these interested will only attend the meetings, and lend their aid and influence, a thorough reform can be effected.

CAPTURE OF A GANG OF BUSHWHACKERS.—The Wheeling *Intelligencer* learns from Senator W. D. Boyston, that a few days ago a scouting party from the 10th West Virginia Infantry came upon a gang of bushwhackers in Webster county, and captured the celebrated Dan. Donkey, P. D. Adams, formerly a lawyer in Braxton county, Dick Cunningham and fifteen others. The thieves are expected to arrive here daily.

MEDICAL NOTICE.—Dr. A. Paige has returned to his residence, Springfield, Mass., on account of sickness, and has left medicine and instruments with Wm. H. Luiton, at his residence, 734 Penn street, where his patients and friends can obtain them, if they desire; and Mr. Luiton is prepared to put the instruments in good working order.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Jas. Peelor, of Armstrong township, Indiana county, met with a severe accident one day last week. It appears that while on his way home from a vendue, his horse took fright and threw him, breaking his leg and shoulder, and otherwise injuring him. We are glad to learn that he is improving.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—The lot bounded by Liberty, Short and Second streets, opposite the Pennsylvania Depot. Enquire of T. B. Hamilton, 88 Fifth street, Pittsburgh. 21

New styles ladies' balmoral boots, just received and selling at low prices at McClelland's auction rooms, 55 Fifth street.

Men's, boys' and youths' calf, kip and grain boots, selling cheap at McClelland's auction, 55 Fifth street.

Ferrets, muslins, ginghams, toweling, Irish linen, table diaper, &c., at McClelland's auction house, 55 Fifth street.

Law and miscellaneous books at auction, this evening, at McClelland's, 55 Fifth street.

New Apportionment in the 23d District.

The Board of Enrollment of the 23d District received this week the following directions for fixing the quotas to be furnished by the several sub-districts. It will be seen that the principle upon which they are based are eminently just, inasmuch as it reaches back to the former draft, and gives to each sub-district credit for what it did on the former draft, in sending men into the service as principals or substitutes, and the payment of commutations, so that those which failed to fill their quotas have to do more now, and those which did not fail then, have less men to furnish now, whether in the character of recruits or conscripts:

Instructions for Boards of Enrollment in assigning quotas to Sub-districts, and giving credits to volunteers.

1. The first thing is to ascertain the number enrolled of both classes in each sub-district. This is already on record in the office of the Provost Marshal.

2. The proportion then is—as the whole number enrolled in the District is to the number enrolled in any particular sub-district, so is the quota assigned to the District by the Provost Marshal General to the quota which is to be assigned to the same sub-district by the Board of Enrollment.

3. The enrollment in the above cases is that remaining after correction, where corrections have been completed, where they have not the original enrollment.

4. Having ascertained the quotas of the sub-districts, obtain from the returns in the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General's office the number of volunteers furnished by each district from the draft to January 31, 1864.

5. Deduct from the quota of each sub-district the number of volunteers thus ascertained.

6. Determine in like manner the number of men held to service by the draft, or who paid commutation, or furnished substitutes, and deduct that from the remainder of the quota, after deducting the volunteers. This gives the quota of each sub-district on January 31, 1864, which must be determined and announced at once.

7. After the 1st of March, deduct from the quota thus obtained all volunteers who enlist from any sub-district between February 1 and February 29, 1504.

8. The last remainder will be the quota of the sub-district for the draft of March 10.

The quota assigned to the 23d district is *three thousand three hundred and sixty-one* (3,361.) From this number the number of men who went into service, furnished substitutes, or paid commutation, amounting to—— has been deducted.

We omit the number of volunteers reported up to the 31st of January, 1864, because it would afford a very imperfect idea of what has been done in that time, since the spirit of enlisting has risen to its present height. Each sub-district knows its number, and what it has yet to do:

ALLEGHENY CO.	Number enrolled in both classes.	Number of Men to Draft.	Aug. 4, 1863.	Oct. 19, 1863.	Total Quota.
1st Ward, Allegheny City	737	156	44	113	
2d Ward, do	722	153	42	111	
3d Ward, do	1274	269	63	206	
4th Ward, do	1300	275	94	181	
5 Manchester boro	484	102	41	61	
6 McClure tp	213	45	9	36	
7 Ross tp	482	102	58	44	
8 Ohio tp	143	30	14	16	
9 Sewickley tp and boro'	124	26	13	16	
10 Franklin tp	73	15	11	4	
11 McCandless tp	91	19	10	9	
12 Pine tp	69	15	8	7	
13 Richland tp	84	17	5	12	
14 Hampton tp	90	19	13	7	
15 Shaler tp	227	48	5	43	
16 Reserve tp	639	135	29	104	
17 Duquesne boro	295	62	12	50	
18 Sharpsburg boro	199	42	12	30	
19 Indiana tp	233	48	24	22	
20 West Deer tp	108	23	10	13	
21 East Deer tp	79	17	16	1	
22 Varentum boro	33	20	6	14	
23 Fawn & Harrison tps	250	53	17	36	
	7929	1674	524	1150	

"These having been each recently separated into two sub-districts.

BUTLER COUNTY.					
24 Buffalo tp	132	29	16	11	
25 Clinton tp	104	22	10	12	
26 Middlesex tp	56	21	9	12	
27 Adams tp	108	23	10	13	
28 Cranberry tp	108	23	13	10	
29 Jackson & Harmony tp	141	30	15	15	
30 Zelienople boro	31	7	3	4	
31 Forward tp	108	22	6	16	
32 Penn tp	86	18	10	8	
33 Jefferson & Saxonburg tp	147	31	9	22	
34 Winfield tp	117	25	12	13	
35 Clearfield tp	88	23	7	16	
36 Summit tp	93	21	5	16	
37 Butler tp	103	22	10	12	
38 Butler boro	156	32	16	17	
39 Connoquenessing tp	125	27	8	19	
40 Lancaster tp	133	26	11	15	
41 Muddy Creek tp	107	23	8	15	
42 Franklin tp	143	31	12	19	
43 Center tp	97	21	8	13	
44 Oakland tp	105	22	8	14	
45 Donegal tp	105	21	6	14	
46 Fairview tp	120	23	11	14	
47 Concord tp	50	10	1	9	
48 Clay tp	108	23	11	12	
49 Brady	68	14	6	8	
50 Worth	114	24	6	18	
51 Slippery rock tp	123	27	8	19	
52 Cherry tp	88	19	9	10	
53 Washington tp	111	23	11	12	
54 Parker tp	119	23	12	11	
55 Allegheny tp	83	19	10	9	
56 Venango tp	50	19	8	11	
57 Marion tp	57	18	4	14	
58 Mercer tp	62	13	6	7	
Aggregate	3714	760	224	536	
ARMSTRONG COUNTY.					
59 Perry tp	150	32	13	19	
60 Brady's Bend tp	237	46	87	47	
61 Sugar Creek tp	92	21	7	14	
62 Washington tp	109	23	9	14	
63 Franklin tp	237	53	30	23	
64 North Buffalo tp	97	21	10	11	
65 South Buffalo tp	122	27	9	18	
66 Freeport boro	142	31	7	24	
67 Leechburg boro	57	12	5	7	
68 Apollo boro	56	12	2	10	
69 Allegheny tp	256	56	30	24	
70 Kittanning tp	241	52	24	28	
71 Burrell tp	96	20	12	8	
72 Plum Creek tp	234	53	33	20	
73 Kittanning tp	147	31	15	16	
74 Manor tp	160	35	12	23	
75 Kittanning boro	270	57	20	37	
76 Valley tp	211	45	17	28	
77 Ping tp	197	41	24	20	
78 Mahoning tp	106	23	13	12	
79 Mahoning tp	171	36	17	19	
80 Redbank tp	154	33	12	21	
81 Wayne tp	198	43	23	17	
82 Cowanshannock	208	44	19	25	
Aggregate	4261	896	396	508	

Our Book Table

LITRIE OF LOYALTY. Arranged and edited by Frank Moore. New York: Geo. P. Putnam. Pittsburgh: for sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., (successors to R. S. Davis,) 98 Wood street. 336pp. 12mo.

Every reader of poetry has of course long since made acquaintance with the beautiful pocket edition of the poets known as the 'blue and gold series.' Here in a form of elegance equal at least to the most recherche specimens of that favorite series, we have the first volume of a new but kindred one, just commenced by the well-known New York publisher, George P. Putnam, under the title of the "Red, White, and Blue Series." This initial volume (edited by Frank Moore, whose most acceptable labors as editor of the "Rebellion Record" had marked him as the man for this new work,) in a prefatory note states that "the purpose is, to preserve some of the best specimens of the Lyrical writings which the present rebellion has called forth." We can but say that the undertaking is timely and praiseworthy, and the manner of carrying it out in this "Red, White, and Blue Series," both appropriate and beautiful. Few readers will be prepared to find such a casket of lyric gems as are so exquisitely treasured up in this little volume.

CAXTONIANA. A *Series of Essays on Life, Literature, and Manners.* By Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, Bart., Author of "The Caxtons," "A Strange Story," "My Novel," "Paul Clifford," "What Will He Do With It?" etc. New York: Harper Brothers. Pittsburgh: Henry Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street. 442pp. 12mo.

The author says that the subjects of most of these Essays, to which he has given the general name of "Caxtonians," suggested themselves to him "while embodying in the form of romance that experience of the world we live in which is expressed in the novels ascribed to Pisistratus Caxton. And as the subjects thus suggested could find no adequate scope in the orderly treatment of narrative fiction; they have been here followed out in their own wayward tracks of discourse, suggesting in their turn other themes for speculation or criticism in the old-fashioned field of *belles-lettres* to which this mixed kind of Essay belongs." The readers of *Blackwood's Magazine*, who have already formed a pleasant, but somewhat desultory, kind of acquaintance with these Essays, as they have from month to month made one of its most attractive features—sometimes indeed, redeeming the dullness or triviality of a whole number—will be glad to see the whole series in the compilation and compactness secured by their collection into a separate volume. And not only those old acquaintances, but the new ones, who will now for the first time read these graceful and often brilliant Essays, will readily acknowledge that their re-publication is only a necessary honor—one that could not be withheld.

RECRUITS RELIEVED by James C. Syroul, United States Recruiting Agent, Fourth street, on February 16th:

Name.	Sub-Dist. cred.	Enrolled.
Smith, John	N Fayette, 224	Not enrolled
Tilbers, James	Lawrence's, 224	do
Fogle, Albert	S Pittsburgh 224	do
McClelland, W J	Patton tp, 224	do
Jordan, Thos	do do	Patton tp, 224
Matthews, John	do do	do
Beatty, B H	do do	Not enrolled
McIntyre, Roy's	Pitt tp,	do
Griffith, W G	do do	do
Chess, Henry	do do	do
Snow, Hugh	Wilkins tp, 224	Versailles tp, 224
Maxwell, Thos	Lawrence's, 224	Not enrolled.

MARRIED RECENTLY.

Martin Dubbs, miner, aged 24, born in Germany; Cooking.

Fatal Shooting Affray in Kirkwood—A Soldier Kills a Citizen.

An affray occurred in Kirkwood, Ohio, opposite Wheeling, on Tuesday night, which resulted in the death of a man by the name of James Ammons. There was a dancing party at Frank Linn's, in Kirkwood, on the evening in question. A soldier named John Coss and the deceased, with others, were in attendance. Coss took with him to the party two members of his company who were not invited. Linn is a brother-in-law of the deceased, and the latter exercised some control over the party. He complained that Coss had no right to bring the two uninvited soldiers, who were intoxicated, and there was considerable ill feeling in regard to the matter. During the evening one of Coss' companions became a little disorderly, when Ammons struck him. Coss took the intoxicated soldier's part, when a quarrel ensued between him and Ammons, the latter remarking that he could whip any man in the house. Coss replied that he (Ammons) could not whip him (Coss). Ammons then threw off his coat and made at Coss, when the latter drew a pistol and shot him, the ball passing through his heart. Ammons died in about half an hour.

Another version of the affair which we have heard is, that during the evening Ammons asked Coss if he had a partner. Coss replied "Yes, I am going to dance with your sister," meaning Linn's wife. Ammons then stepped back, pulled off his coat, and saying "I'll get you a partner," rushed upon Coss, when the shooting took place. This is said to have occurred before the difficulty with the drunken soldier.

At last accounts Coss had not been arrested. He is a member of company B, 1st. West Virginia Cavalry, and resides near Bridgeport. Ammons was lately married, and resides near Kirkwood.

Name of the Man Found Drowned.

We have received from Messrs. Spencer & M'Kay, proprietors of the Phœnix Steam Brewery, the following communication:

Editors Gazette: In perusing your paper, yesterday, we discovered a notice of a man being found drowned in the river, and that he had in his possession a receipt for twelve dollars, given by us, in favor of Mrs. Ward. Now, there was a man, from Stone's upper coal works, who called on our Mr. J. Spencer, and paid him the above sum for Mrs. Ward, on December 12, 1863; since which time he has been missing. His name is Bradford, and his wife, who is living near Mrs. Ward's, has advertised for him through some of our city papers. If the dates of the receipt correspond, then undoubtedly he is the same person. If you find this to be the case, you may probably confer a favor on the friends and family of the deceased by giving it a notice through your columns.

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. CRAYONY, General Agent,
18 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are recommended to consumptive patients, for allaying the uncomfortable irritation of tickling of the throat, difficulty of breathing, and hacking coughs. They will relieve Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.

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

JUST RECEIVED AND READY FOR SALE.—The fine assortment of Fall and Winter Clothing, lately received by Messrs. John Wier & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 145 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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ARMY should not leave the city until supplied with HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT, For Sores, Scurvy, Wounds, Small Pox, Fevers, and Bowel Complaints, these medicines are the best in the world. Every French Soldier uses them.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment are now retailed, owing to the high price of drugs, &c., at 30 cents, 70 cents, and $1.10 per box or pot.

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

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

SAMUEL GRAHAM & Co., merchant tailors, are closing out their fall and winter stock of goods at a reduced figure. Gentlemen desiring a fashionable and well made suit of clothing would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. SAMUEL GRAHAM & Co., Merchant Tailors, 54 Market 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. SILL, Dentist, 248 Penn street, will attend to all businesses of his profession.

DIED:

GROVE.—On Wednesday morning, the 17th inst., ROBERT S. GROVE, aged 25 years.

The funeral will take place on FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of Jas D. Oakley, near Second Hill, Lawrenceville, beyond the Canal. Carriages will leave H. Samson's, No. 45 Smithfield street, at 9 o'clock. 1f

ABBOTT.—On February 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m., WILLIE, only son of James W. and Bella Arrott, aged 2 year and 11 months.

The funeral will take place THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock p. m., from the residence of his parents, Knoll street, near the Third Ward School House, Allegheny. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PARRY.—On February 5th, 1864, in Kansas, HARRISON PARRY, late of Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 35 years, 8 months and 4 days.

McKAIG.—At Cander, on the morning of the 18th inst., MARY ANN, eldest daughter of Rev. C. V. McKaig, and grand-daughter of Alex. Laughlin, of this city.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cincinnati Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburg Gazette.

CINCINNATI, February 18.

The weather to day has been clear but excessively cold.

The river is nearly blocked with floating ice and the movements of boats are greatly retarded. There is now twelve feet four inches in the channel.

Flour remains unchanged and prices entirely nominal. No change in Grain, and the business doing is limited. Whisky opened quiet, but under advices from New York there was an active demand, and the market closed buoyant. Sales were made at 86@ 86½. Provisions—There is a moderate inquiry for New Mess Pork at $20@20.50 for choice country and city brands. G.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—There is but little movement in flour, and no essential change; the export demand is extremely limited, and 500 bbls Extra Family sold at 7@7.50, and some Fancy at $8@10. Small sales of Rye Flour at $6.25, and Cornmeal at $5.50. Wheat firm; sales of good Red at $1.60@1.65. White at $1.80@1.90. Rye moves slowly; Pennsylvania commands $1.20. Corn in good request, but there is not much coming forward; sales 4,000 bush Yellow at $1.11@1.12; 2,000 bush Penna. Oats at 86c. Coffee, Sugar and Molasses are held firmly. Mess Pork sells at $22@23; 500 tierces Hams in pickle at 12½, and Shoulders in salt at 9½@10c. Petroleum held firmly; 1,000 bbls Refined in bond sold at 45, and Free at 50½@54. Crude is held at 29@ 30c. Whisky higher; sales 800 bbls Ohio at 92@94, and drudge at 90.

New York Stock and Money Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Stocks steady; Penn's 84¾; Reading R. 62¼; Penn'a R. R. 70¾; Gold 135¾. Exchange on New York, par.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—First board New York Central 125¾@124¾; Erie 110¾@110½; Hudson 146¼@ 147; U. S. Certificates, old, 103; new 93¾@93¾; Cumberland 75¼@75¾; Quicksilver 167; Reading 122¼ @122; Harlem 115¾; U. S. 5 20s 107.

HEADQUARTERS 8TH ARMY CORPS,
Special Service,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 23d, 1864.

SPECIAL ORDERS, NO. 3.

I. All officers and men belonging to Pennsylvania Regiments, attached to the 8th Army Corps, now absent from their commands on recruiting or detached service, and all furloughed men, will report for duty to Captain JOHN A. MORRIS, A. Q. M., in charge of recruiting service for 8th Army Corps, at Harrisburg, Penna.

By command of
Major Gen. BURNSIDE.
EDWARD E. NEILL,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GOOD GIRL WANTED.—To do house work; short distance in the country. Highest wages paid. Apply at the GAZETTE OFFICE.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18, 1864.

ARRIVAL OF THE ESCAPED UNION OFFICERS AT WASHINGTON—ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS OF THEIR ESCAPE.

Twenty-seven of the officers who recently escaped from Libby prison, have arrived here. In addition to what has already been forwarded about their escape, the following particulars are condensed from their statement:

Seven or eight of them undertook to dig towards the sewer emptying into the basin. They arranged a rope so as to climb up and down the chimney from any of the stories in which they were confined to the cellar, from which they began their tunnel. When the working party had got a considerable distance under ground it was found difficult to haul the dirt back by hand, a spittoon which had been furnished the officers in one of the rooms, was made to serve the purpose of a cart, they had a string attached to it, and was run in the tunnel and drawn out, and the dirt deposited under straw. But after hard work and digging with their finger nails, knives and chisels a number of feet, the working party found themselves stopped by piles driven in the ground at least a foot in diameter. After chipping a long time, the piles were severed, and the tunnelers commenced again, and reached the sewer. Here unexpected obstacles met them. The stench from the sewers and the flow of filthy water were so great, that one of the party fainted and was dragged out and the project in that direction had to be abandoned. The failure was communicated to a few others, and then the party of seventeen men concluded to tunnel under Carty street. On the opposite side of this street, from the prison, was a sort of carriage house or outhouse, and the project was to dig under the street and emerge under or near the house. There was a high fence around it, and a guard was outside of this fence. The prisoners then commenced to dig at the other side of the chimney, and after a few handfuls of dirt had been removed, they found themselves stopped by a stone wall, which proved afterward to be three feet thick. With penknives they commenced operation upon the stone and mortar. After nineteen nights' hard work, they again struck the earth beyond the wall, and pushed their work forward. On the 7th of Feb. the working party supposed they had portioned among the several States, which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, excluding the Indians not taxed." An additional clause strikes out the provision of the constitution in regard to the rendition of fugitives from labor.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE IN REGARD TO MR. CHASE SELLING GOLD.

The debate on authorising the Secretary of the Treasury to sell gold when he wished, took up most of to day in the House.

Mr. Brooks, of the Express, led off in the attack on the Treasury Department, which Frank Blair recently had the honor of inaugurating. He abused Mr. Chase, and charged that the head of the note printing bureau, Mr. Clark, was a thief and he was surrounded by thieves, and he wanted to know if the Administration side would permit such charges to go without investigation.

The Administration side did not think the attack worth answering, but Mr. Stebbins, of New York, a Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee, President of the Board of Brokers, and supposed to know something about finances and gold, followed Mr. Brooks, warmly defending the Treasury Department proposition, pronouncing the bill precisely what was wanting, and declaring that it would be the most effective thing that could be done to check gold speculation, and put down its fictitious price.

Mr. Garfield gave some statistics which are regarded as authoritative. Last Saturday there were in the Treasury eighteen millions nine hundred thousand dollars of gold, and the department was now receiving it at the rate of half a million a day, and supposing it would continue to receive it at only four hundred thousand a day, there would be by the first of July over seventy millions in the Treasury, estimated to be about one quarter of all the gold coin in the country; debiting all the interest on the public debt up to and including the first of July, which amounts to twenty-three and a half millions, and the Department would still be compelled to keep hoarded over $46,000,000. The government has now, absolutely, no means of paying this out, and thus, by hoarding, continues to play the part of bull in putting the premium on gold higher and higher. Some one having said that Chase has sold gold heretofore on his own responsibility, to break down the market, the members of the Ways and Means Committee authoritatively denied it.

Bernando Wood followed in a line of safe precedents, established by Messrs. Blair and Brooks, by deploring the impending financial ruin of the country, which nothing but a Democratic administration could avoid. The prevailing belief is that the bill will pass both Houses.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSCRIPTION BILL.

The report of the Conference on conscription was presented to-day. The following is a fuller synopsis than that sent last night: Exemption of certain high officials is stricken out, none being exempt but soldiers in the field or honorably discharged, and persons mentally or physically unfit. Some provision requiring boards of examination to hold examinations at different points in their districts, at the option of the Secretary of War, is retained, as also that enrolling negroes throughout the United States, with the essential addition that when a slave of a loyal master is drafted and mustered into service, thereupon such slave shall be free, and the master shall be paid a bounty of one hundred dollars. The report is ordered to be printed, so that it may come up to-morrow for contest upon this point, which is likely to be the feature most objected to in the recommendations of the Committee. The payment of commutation, which is fixed at $400, can not exempt for longer than one year, and if the quota is not filled by one draft, another is to be taken, till the full quota is obtained; and drafted clergymen, who may be assigned to duty as non-combatants, in hospitals or the care of freedmen, can only avail themselves of such a provision when their opponents compute with their conscientious scruples. The report is signed by Messrs. Wilson, Nasmith and Grimes, of the Senate; and Messrs. Schenck and Deming, of the House; Mr. Kernan declining to concur in it.

EXPORTATIONS.

Mr. Sherman's bill to encourage emigration was introduced to-day, which authorizes the appointment of a Commissioner of emigration, at a salary of $3,500, and also a Superintendent, to reside at New York, at a salary of $2,000, to be connected with the State Department. The President, when he deems it necessary, may appoint another Superintendent at New Orleans, and to be made the duty of the Commissioner to collect all information of said climate in mineral resources, agricultural products, value of wages, prices of labor, means of communication abroad in different languages, at an expense not exceeding twenty thousand dollars. Consuls are always made to assist in furnishing information of emigration from their respective localities. Ten thousand dollars may be used in disseminating this information in newspapers and by similar means.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

The Ways and Means Committee have been considering the Senate's amendments to the Deficiency Bill, which under the operations of the President's call for more man, extracts between sixty and seventy millions more from the Treasury, and have gone over it carefully, item by item, seeking if possible to reduce it, but have failed to do so. This is, of course, so much additional to the War Department's estimates sent in at the first of the session.

RESOLUTION TO REIMBURSE KENTUCKY.

The resolution of the Kentucky Legislature was presented in the House to-day by Mr. Harding, asking a reimbursement of the losses from the rebel raids. The Military Committee has already decided to oppose anything of the sort. Such claims are likely to be postponed till its close.

THE BILL DONATING LANDS TO THE ORPHANS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Mr. Pomeroy's bill, donating public lands to the orphans of deceased soldiers, gives the same amount as the college grant, viz: 30,000 acres for each Representative and Senator, and one-fourth to such orphans as may desire homesteads. Two years are allowed to accept the grant.

THE GOLD QUESTION.

The gold question receives all sorts of solutions. Here is another in the form of a bill presented to day by Brutus Clay, that where a special or express contract has been made since January 1st, 1864, or shall hereafter be made upon a deposit or loan of gold, nothing shall be a legal tender for the discharge of such contract, or of any payment thereon, but gold.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.

The Senate Special Committee to-day authorized Mr. Sumner to make a long and elaborate report in favor of the repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law. The report embraces an exhaustive review of the question of the constitutional obligation to return fugitive slaves, and of the legislation based on it.

VETERAN ENGINEERS.

Gen. Garfield submitted a bill to organize a regiment of veteran engineers from the Army of the Cumberland for three years or the war, to be accredited in the draft quota to their respective States.

THE PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES.

Mr. Morrison has a bill to provide the payment of bounties to those volunteers who enlisted before the date of the call for troops in October last, the same bounties now given.

A MODEST REQUEST.

A. J. Allan, whose bill appropriating half a million dollars for public works in Cairo has been presented, now asks for fifty thousand dollars for a custom house, court room and post office for the same sweet village.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Chas. Hutchins, of Oregon, is to be the Indian Agent for the Territory of Idaho; and Horace James is to be Assistant Quartermaster, with rank of Captain.

FROM CHATTANOOGA.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 18.

For two days past the weather has been very cold, and the troops on the march and in camp have suffered considerably.

There was a slight fall of snow to-day, and it is still very cold to night.

All dispatches from this point representing that any considerable portion of Johnston's army has gone to Mobile are bogus and sensational. But two brigades are known to have left for that purpose.

The probabilities are that the rebels will evacuate Mobile, unless they suppose they can overwhelm Sherman by rapidly transferring the troops at Dalton to Mississippi to reinforce Polk. They would doubtless be willing to give up Dalton for this purpose, provided they thought they could get back in time to save Atlanta.

A party of guerrillas made a demonstration against the railroad, last night, in the vicinity of Shell Mound, being frightened by the appearance of reinforcements, they ran away without doing anything.

Gen. Steadman has assumed command of a post at Chattanooga.

Gov. Brown, of Georgia, has ordered all citizens, with their property, to move to the east side of the Chattahoochee river, under pain of having all their property confiscated.

Sergeant Strickler and private Henry Glady, of Co. A, 35th Ohio, long confined in Libby prison, came into our lines to-day. They were captured at Chickamauga, and escaped while being transferred from Richmond to Danville, and have been there since the 14th of November, endeavoring to make their way through the rebel lines. They have just reached the Union troops at Maysville, Tenn. They report an intense Union feeling all through Western North Carolina.

The rebels are reported to be building an immense armory at Macon. F.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 18, 1864.

The House met again at seven o'clock p. m. The discussion began and was continued for hours on the resolution of Mr. Kelly to apply a test of loyalty to claimants from the border counties, who sustained losses from the rebel invasions.

Mr. Barger, Democrat, opened in a very bitter speech upon the Administration. He threw the whole blame of the war upon the Union party, but said nothing against the rebellion.

Mr. Kelly, of Washington, made a decidedly telling speech, showing himself to be one of the ablest Republicans in the House. The