Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING.....FEB. 23, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

An Appeal to the People.

We direct special attention to the following important order by Gen. Brooks. Let every man read and act:

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF THE MONONGAHELA, } Pittsburgh, February 20, 1864. }

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Not nine days now remain in which Government bounties are to be paid for recruits to fill up the wasted ranks of the gallant regiments now facing the enemy from the seaboard to the Rio Grande. The work has gone on well for the past ten days, but still greater exertions are needed to save the reputation of the State, and avoid the draft otherwise inevitable.

By recent orders, all men enlisted by recruiting officers in this vicinity can be mustered into service by Capt. Moorhead, at the Girard House. Every citizen, non-commissioned officer and private is made a special recruiting officer, and will be paid the premiums of $15 and $25 for every recruit they may present and get mustered into service.

Officers of the regular army on recruiting service are authorized to enlist men for the regular service for three years, to be credited on the quota of the respective districts, with the usual bounties.

Here is work for the various classes, trades, professions, &c., who have heretofore responded so nobly to every appeal of the Government for aid, and who have demonstrated oft-times, and especially in the call that was made to work on the fortifications last summer, that nothing but the occasion is wanting to secure their every effort in the cause of patriotism. Let every man again lend a helping hand and the work will be done By command of

MAJOR GENERAL BROOKS.

THEODORE READ, A. A. G.

Suit Against a Steamboat Captain.

On Saturday last Capt. Watson, of the steamer "James Watson," was arrested on a capias issued out of the District Court, and held to bail to answer in an action for damages. The circumstances of the case are these: The defendant is a resident of the State of Kentucky, and in December last, while ascending the Ohio river in his boat, a passenger named Boyce, a merchant residing at Charlestown, Va., was rob bed of $500—the money having been taken, as was alleged, from between the sheets of his berth. One of the cabin boys, a colored lad named Muse, and a resident of Allegheny, was at once suspected of the larceny, as he had been seen entering and coming from Mr. Boyce's state room a few moments before the money was missed. The boy was accused by Capt. Watson, but stoutly denied all knowledge of the robbery. He was taken down stairs, and tied up for whipping, under the belief that he would confess and give up the money. He still asserted his innocence, and was released. The passengers became very much incensed against the boy, and it was proposed to put him ashore at Maysville, but the captain declined to do so, alleging that he would be sold into slavery. After the boat had left Maysville, and the gentleman failed to find his money, it was resolved to put the boy ashore, and the yawl was ordered for that purpose. The yawl was about being lowered, when the missing money was found secreted under it. Suspicion still rested upon the boy, and after the boat had been lowered he was ordered into it, followed by three man who were to put him ashore on the Kentucky side, it being the nearest. The man who held the bow line let go before the yawl was ordered to do so, when the yawl was caught by the current and capsized. The men saved themselves by clinging to the yawl, but the boy, being unable to swim, was drowned. As the officers of the boat acted under the immediate direction of the captain, in the matter, and as manifest negligence was charged, suit for damages was entered by the friends of the deceased. The boat being at or near this port, the captain was held to bail. Yesterday an application was made to Judge Sterratt to have the case dismissed, in consequence of some technical defect in the proceedings, but the judge declined to do so. He reduced the bail, however, to the sum of $1,000, and the case will come up for trial in due time. Messrs. Forward and Dickey appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Barton for the defendant.

Coroner's Inquests.

On Sunday, Coroner McClung was called to hold an inquest upon the body of John Morgan, claboring man residing on the bank of the Ohio river, below Wood's rolling mill, and who had been accidentally killed the previous evening, by falling from the Saw Mill run bridge. The deceased had an arm broken, seven months ago, and had just been at work one week since that accident. He had got his week's wages, and was up in Temperanceville with his wife to buy some provisions. He then stopped at a barber's to get shaved, intending to follow his wife home immediately. While on the bridge he was seen to stagger and fall over, as if intoxicated. He fell headlong a distance of twenty-five feet, upon the ice, and was instantly killed—the neck being broken and the skull injured. The deceased was about forty years of age, and leaves four children. It is supposed that he must have been seized with faintness or dizziness, as he was known to be perfectly sober, and indeed was not a drinking man. The jury found a verdict of accidental death.

On the same day the Coroner held an inquest upon the body of Mrs. Sophia Elizabeth Gray, who fell dead on Saturday evening, at her residence on Pike street, in the Fifth Ward. The deceased was about sixty-four years of age, and the mother of Mrs. Murphy, who died suddenly a few days ago, in the same house, from the effects of inflammatory rheumatism. The old lady had been afflicted with cancer, and dropped dead from a stool upon which he was sitting. The jury found a verdict of death from natural causes.

Murderous Assault.

On Monday afternoon a most brutal and unprovoked assault was perpetrated upon the person of Mr. Wm. Carrigan, of Allegheny. While passing along Grant street, in front of the Cathedral, he was met by two men, one of whom was a soldier, and intoxicated. The soldier asked Carrigan if he wanted the fight, and struck him in the face. Carrigan resented this by pushing the soldier away, but he was so drunk that the push knocked him over. Carrigan then started to run across the street, but was pursued by the companion of the soldier, who caught him by the coat and dragged him down. While Carrigan was lying prostrate, he was kicked on the temple by his assailant, with the heel of his boot, and he instantly became insensible. Some one cried out "he's dead," hearing which his assailant fled and ran up Webster street. The soldier had recovered his feet by this time, and making over to where Carrigan was lying, kicked him two or three times on the head before the by-standers interfered. He was then picked up and conveyed to a doctor's office, where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull. The soldier was taken into custody and committed to jail by Aldeman Nicholson, to answer a charge of assault and battery. He gave the name of Martin, and said he had been in the service three years. His companion was not arrested.

Selling Liquor to a Minor.

Mayor Lowry had before him a somewhat peculiar case yesterday. A German named Frederick Senf, of Birmingham, was charged with selling liquor to a lad named Samuel Morgan. It appeared, however, that the boy's father was with him at the time, and assisted in making him drunk. The prosecution was instituted by Mrs. Hannah Schreiner, a sister of the boy. She also preferred a charge of selling liquor on Sunday against Senf. The father took upon himself the responsibility of having furnished the boy with liquor, but the Mayor held Senf to bail in $500 on each case, to answer at Court.

PRIVATE MILES O'REILLY.—Mr. W. A. Gildersleeve, 45 Fifth street, has just received from the publisher, G. W. Carleton, New York, Private Miles O'Reilly's New Book, containing his Life and Adventures, Songs, Services, and Speeches, with Notes, Biographical, Lyrical and Didactic, on the subject of Iron-Clads, Army and Navy Operations, City, State, and National Politics,—one of the wittiest and most satirical volumes of military and political humor that the present war has produced. It is comically illustrated with drawings by Mullen—an artist whose genius evidently flows with the freedom, abundance, and exuberant play of a well-supplied fountain, when he takes such a theme in hand as "Private Miles O'Reilly," in his moods of Archaeship, delights to furnish. The volume is a large, cloth bound; price, $1.25.

REV. JAMES PRESLEY, D. D., will deliver a lecture in the Sixth street U. P. Church, on Friday evening next, on "Ancient and Modern Egypt." See advertisement.

Important Legislation.

We are in receipt of a copy of the bill now before the Legislature entitled "a further supplement to an act relating to Allegheny county, approved May 1st, 1861." It repeals the first section of the act of the 2d of April, 1862, and revives the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sections of the act of May 1st, 1861, and the supplement thereto, approved April 8th, 1862—subject to the modifications of the new act. The object of the bill is to restore that part of the "County Reform" act which provided that all unpaid taxes should be entered as a lien against the property. This provision was repealed, to prevent the wholesale mortgages which would have followed the refusal to pay the twenty-seven mill railroad tax, assessed by the Commissioners in 1862. Now that the railroad indebtedness has been compromised, the necessity for the provision no longer exists, and the law will be restored as regards arrearages of tax for other purposes. The act also authorizes the Controller to credit Aaron Floyd, late County Treasurer, with the amount of the tax of twenty seven mills assessed in 1862 for railroad purposes, with which he now stands charged; and also to refund to all parties who have paid said tax, in whole or in part, the amount so paid, upon their producing the receipts of the Treasurer therefor. It is further provided, that an additional compensation of five per cent be allowed to the collectors of unpaid taxes, to be paid by the parties in default. The fee of the Prothonotary for entering the certified statement of uncollected taxes, in each case, is fixed at fifty cents.

Ye Olden Time Concert.

As a number of persons were unable to obtain admittance to the concert on Saturday night, a request signed by a number of our citizens was made, asking for a repetition, which has been complied with by the performers of "ye olden time concert," thus enabling all those who hold tickets to witness the performances. A number of new costumes and decorations will be introduced; also, several new songs and solos, altogether making (if possible) an entertainment excelling the first.

Hon. Thomas J. Bigham, who was to have left to-day for Harrisburg, has deferred his departure until after the concert, in order that he may be on hand to announce the programme. Those who witnessed the performance on Saturday evening need no urging to attend tonight.

To those who were not present, we have only to say to them, go to] Concert Hall tonight if you wish to hear one of the best concerts that has ever been given in Pittsburgh, and at the same time contribute to one of our most worthy associations for the relief of our soldiers—one which has for almost three years been ready day and night, to administer to the wants of our brave defenders who may pass through our city.

The committee have invited the soldiers from our military hospitals to be present tonight, which invitation has been accepted, and they will be at the concert in a body.

A train will leave on the Fort Wayne Railroad from Allegheny city at 10:15, p. m., running as far as Economy, for the accommodation of those along the road who may wish to attend the concert.

The doors will be open at a quarter before seven this evening.

PROFESSOR WILSON'S THANKSGIVING SERMON.—"Hope for the Republic," a sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. J. P. Wilson, D.D., Professor in the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, 1863, and repeated for the benefit of the Christian Commission, in Masonic Hall, on Tuesday night, December 8th, 1863, has just been published,—the learned Professor having acceded to the earnest request of a number of ministers and prominent citizens, who, "having listened with religious interest and patriotic pleasure to this admirable discourse, solicited a copy for the press." It is truly a vigorous and spirit-stirring sermon, and the reader, if at all susceptible of patriotic feeling, will cordially approve the *imprimatur* which was pronounced by the delighted hearers, when it was preached.

—The sermon is for sale at Davis, Clarke & Co's. Wood street; at Gildenfenny's, Fifth street; at the Presbyterian Book Rooms, Hand street: and at Sample's, Federal street, Allegheny. Price, 15 cents.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY FOR MARCH.—The number of the *Atlantic* for the coming month is one of great interest. If it were possible to go beyond the feeling of pleasure with which we read the sketch of Thackeray by "One who knew him," we should say that the author of the charming paper on Whittier, has even done so. An Article on the "Peninsular Campaign" is also to be mentioned as among the noticeable ones. But when it is stated that the number contains contributions by J. G. Whittier, O. W. Holmes, Bayard Taylor, Mrs. Stowe, Ik. Marvel, D. A. Wasson, Robert Dale Owen, Caroline Chesebro, Alice Cary, etc., it must have many noticeable things in it.—*The Atlantic* is for sale by John W. Pittock, Fifth street, opposite the Postoffice.

ELEGANT PRESENT.—In the show window of the music store of H. Kleber & Bro., on Fifth street, will be exhibited for a day or two, an elegant key-bugle of copper, with two, an elegant key-bugle of copper, with two, an elegant key, mountings and trimmings, from the celebrated factory of *Graves & Co., Boston.* It bears the following inscription:

"*Knapp's Penna. Battery.* Presented by friends, citizens of First Ward Allegheny city Pa. Feb. 22, 1864."

The cost of this fine Bugle is upwards of fifty dollars, and its presentation, as above, reflects great credit on the liberality and taste of the donors. The Battery boys can boast of possessing one of the finest instruments to be found in any of our armies.

ATTENTION COMPANY!—Volunteers, who expect to retain their health unimpaired during the campaign, must see to it themselves, do not trust to the Army Surgeons to supply you with the HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. Every English Soldier's Knapsack contains them.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment are now retailed, owing to the high price of drugs, &c., at 25 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.

THE LAST EFFORT.—The enrollist citizens of the Second Ward are directed to the call for a meeting this evening, at which a last effort will be made to fill the quota and avoid the draft. The enrolled man is urged to come forward and contribute at least $50. If this call is unheeded, every man who has to shift for himself, but are abundantly able to pay their proportion, will find themselves in an ugly fix when the draft takes place. Better pay $50 now than $300 hereafter.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY, } Pittsburgh, Feb. 22d, 1864. }

This office has on hand three hundred thousand dollars two years five per cent. legal tender Treasury Notes, stamped February 15th, 1864, which will be exchanged *at par* for Government funds.

Also, fifty thousand dollars fractional currency small denominations for exchange.

C. W. BARCHELDT, *Depository.*

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Coughs, Asthma, and all affections of the Throat, are so well known for their excellent medicinal qualities, that commendation from us can hardly add to their favorable notoriety.—*Boston Post.*

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

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.—Jane McDermott was yesterday held to bail by Mayor Lowry, to answer a charge of illegal liquor selling, preferred by Norton Adley. The prosecutor first charged her with keeping a disorderly house, but failing in that took her on the other tack. The parties reside at the Point.

A CANNIBAL.—Michael Carr was found drunk on the street yesterday, by officer Connor, and on being taken into custody he made a stout resistance, biting the officer severely on the calf of the leg, and inflicting a painful wound. He was finally conveyed to the Mayor's office and locked up for a hearing.

THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.—This new drama drew a crowded audience to the theatre last evening, and there was not so much as standing room left in the lobby. Not having had an opportunity to witness the piece, we pass no opinion upon its merits. It will be repeated this evening.

GRAND ORATORIO.—A grand oratorio will be given at St. Paul's Cathedral, under the direction of Prof. J. T. Wamslink, on Thursday evening next, for the benefit of the poor. The programme will be found in another column.

Recruits Enlisted

By James C. Sproul, United States Recruiting Agent, Fourth street, on February 22d:

NAME.	RGT. OR DIST.	CO.	ENROLLED
Bane, Harvey M	Indiana tp	22d	Not enrolled
Taylor Jas	Cecil tp	24th	do
Horting Benh't	do	22d	Birmingham 22d
Bowman Jacob	do	do	E. Birm do
Wallace Geo	Scott tp	do	Not enrolled
Cortifer Geo M	do	do	do
Yetter Jas M	Pitt tp	do	do
Goldinger W	do	do	do
Adams John	St. Pittsburgh	do	do
Jones David D	Lawrenceville	do	do
Hodges Wm	S. Pittsburgh	do	do
Miller John C	Burrel tp	21st	do
Walters Peter B	do	do	do
Erb Nathan	Cecil tp	24th	do

RECRUITS REJECTED.

Seiler Lewis, laborer, aged 33 years, born in Germany, disability.

McMinnigan Con, laborer, aged 18 years, born in Scotland.

Kidd Johnston E., farmer, aged 21 years, born in Allegheny Co., Pa., disability.

Hanagan Michael H., laborer, aged 30 years, born in Ireland, disability.

Gebhart Herman, moulder, aged 15, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., under age.

James Daniel, heater, aged 34 years, born in Wales, disability.

THE TENNESSEE RIVER.—Mr Everett, in his speech introducing Col Taylor, of East Tennessee, in Boston, gave this beautiful description of the Tennessee River:

"That river is in some respects one of the most remarkable on the continent. Its northern affluents rise in the State of Virginia, but, as if to read a lesson of Union in the very face of the soil—as if to prop the fabric of the Union by the eternal buttresses of the hills, instead of flowing to the Atlantic like the other rivers of Virginia and the Carolinas with East Tennessee, it flows southward down to the northwestern corner of Georgia. There after kissing the feet of the glorious hills of Chattanooga, instead of flowing to the gulf, its seeming natural direction, it recedes with Northern Alabama, breaks into the Muscle Shoals, plants Decatur at their head, and Florence at their feet, and then sweeping back to its native north, traverses the entire width of Tennessee a second time, seemingly running up hill, for while it is flowing northward, the Mississippi parallel to it, and at no great distance, is rolling its floods southward—enters the State of Kentucky, and empties into the Ohio, fifty miles above its junction with the Mississippi, thus binding seven States in its silver circuit, and connecting them all with the great central basin of the continent."

AFTER a dinner at the English College in Rome, on the 13th of January, the project was laid before the guests of rebuilding the old English Church of St. Thomas, destroyed by the French revolutionary soldiers in 1797, and the Pope's consent obtained to the project, dedicated to St. Thomas of Canterbury. It stood close to the college, and occupied the site of the old Saxon Hospital founded by King Offa for English pilgrims, and was rich in monuments of old Catholic families—Swinburnes, Howards, Allans, and many others. Mgr. Manning addressed the company, and Mgr. Talbot announced the Pope's intention of giving a large sum and various decorations toward the erection and adornment of this future church, which is needed by the English Catholics who frequent Rome, and who have no opportunity of hearing sermons in their own language.

KENTUCKY.—On Friday, in the debate on the Enrollment Bill in the Senate, Mr. Wilson stated that Kentucky had been called on for 18,000 men, and had enlisted less than 700! As there remain over 17,000 to be furnished from either the white or the black population, it is possible Gov. Bramlette may not find his opposition to the recruiting of colored troops especially popular among the whites, who because of it will become subject to draft. Mr Powell said Kentucky did not desire to fill her quota with colored troops. He speaks for the slaveholders, disloyal like himself.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The weather continues warm and cloudy, with an occasional shower of rain, and at the present writing there is every appearance of an early resumption of navigation. The river rose several inches yesterday, with about four feet by the pier marks last evening.

A Cairo correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat* gives the following particulars of the sinking of the Orleans:

The steamer Orleans, fully laden with supplies, forage and horses belonging to the Government, struck a snag at the Island No. 22, Tooth Bend, twenty-five miles above Cairo, this morning at seven o'clock. She sank to the hurricane deck in less than five minutes. Between seven and thirteen persons were lost among whom are the wife of Captain Hutton, commander of the Orleans; Richard Jervis, bar-keeper; F. E. Great, passenger; Spencer Cash, steward; his wife, Ann Cash, chambermaid; Thomas Allen, cabin boy; Joe Schaffer, Government aid, and four deck hands and firemen. A lady deck passenger, name unknown, is also among the missing. Miss Lizzy Helm, of Cincinnati, narrowly escaped being thrown overboard by the careening of the boat at the same time Mrs. Horton was lost, but was caught by some person and saved. The boat turned nearly on her beam ends before sinking, which caused the principal loss of life. After the west down, the righted up, and now lies perfectly straight, her chimneys standing and the water half way up her skylights on the hurricane roof. Of the seventy-eight horses on board only three were saved. Boat and cargo will probably prove a total loss.

A writer in the Louisville *Journal* revives the plan of Argus Dean, for the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio river, by dividing a boat channel through the bars. He assumes that the "pools" in the river, average about eight feet in depth, and that the bars are nine miles long. The bed of this dredged canal proposed to extend some distance into the upper pool, making the fall very slight, and by dam locks to secure six feet of water at any stage. The bars are generally of gravel, and the channel through each, be held, would be permanent, there being no current sufficient to drift gravel. The few sand bars between Cincinnati and Cairo, he estimates will not exceed in aggregate length, ten miles, and the channels through each bars he proposes to pave with gravel cement.

Review of the New York Grocery Market.

(From the Commercial List, Feb. 20.)

Sugar—We notice a very quiet market for Raw, but holders continue firm, and prices remain steady and uniform. The large falling off in the import at this Port, from all sources this year, compared with last, attracts notice and imparts a buoyant feeling, the deficiency from foreign ports thus far reaching the deficiency of 50,000 hhds. Refined is in fair request, partly for export, and prices are supported; we quote partly for export, and prices are supported; we quote Stoves at 15¾@16c for Hard, 16⅝@17¾c for Soft White, and 16¾@15¾c for Yellow; within the above range some 4,000 hhds Refined have been taken, for export, chiefly to the West Coast S. A. Messrs E L & A Stuart's price for Refined remains 17c for Powdered and Ground 17¾c for White A, and 16½c cash for Yellow C. The sales of Raw are 922 hhds Cuba at 15¾c; 63 do inferior 9¾@c; 67 Porto Rico 15¾@16¾c; 447 New Orleans 15¾@16¾c; 324 Clarified do 14¾@16¾c; 1133 bbs 15¾@16¾c; 300 Surinam 100 do do, on private terms, 503 hhds Surinam, in Boston, sold here, on terms we did not learn. By auction, 21 hhds New Orleans sold at 15¾@16¾c, 1 minor, and 49 do slightly damaged Haiti 1-16 cash. At auction sale of 3000 bbls Cuba Crushed is announced for Thursday next. The week yesterday was about 17,000 hhds, 32,000 bxs, 98,000 bags Sugar, and 60 hhds Melado.

Coffee—The market for both Brazil and West India has again presented an active appearance, with a buoyant feeling and much firmness on the part of holders. Prices may be written one cent ½ c higher. The operations include 4000 bags Rio, per Diadem, to arrive, 41c do per Tiverton, 40c do per Traveller, all resales, 4300 B. Steeborg, 5000 do per Bremerin, both yet to do per Orwar, 5000 do per Bremerin, both yet to arrive, 3500 do remainder of cargo per O. Blanchard, all on terms withheld from publication; 3000 do in both, sales and resales, 35 @ 36¾c, 6 months, a re, 35; 1000 Maracaibo, in lots, 34 @ 35, 4 months, a re, 35; 1000 Rio and 700 St Domingo, on terms not transpired.

Molasses—There are no new features to notice; the demand for home use continues good, and the market is strong, prices still favoring sellers. The sales are 652 hhds Barbadoes at 43c@65c; 136 new Nevitias, 62 652 hhds Barbadoes at 43c@65c; 136 new Nevitias, 62 a70c; 60 new Cuba Muscovado, 60a65; 83 new Porto Rico, 72; 1603 bbls, and 149 hf do old do, 45a65 @ 66¾a70; and 331 bbls, and 199 hf do old do, 45a65 @ 66¾a70; and 331 bbls, and 199 hf do old do, 45a65 more. By auction, 218 bbls New Orleans at 67a70c to 4 mos; and 80 do, 55a71 cash. At Boston, 500 hhds sour Cuba, sold at 63¾@65c.

Spices—There is a fair demand, and a very firm feeling in the market, based partially on the opportunity of Congress of duty; we notice sales of 12,000 bended Increase at 58 cents; 500 cases No. 1 Batmats Cassia, mostly at 58 cents; 500 cases Cloves 60@61 cents; 800 mags $1,02¾@$1,05; 300 bales Cloves 60@61 cents; 800 bags pepper 31@31¾; 30 white do. 40; a small lot black, in bond, 12; 25 do Race Ginger $7, cash; and 50 kegs Nutmegs, and 200 bales Clove Stems, on terms we did not learn.

Stock and Money Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Stocks buoyant.

C. & R. I.	122	Cleveland & Toledo	148¾
Illinois Central	152¾	C. B. & Q.	122
Michigan Southern	87¾	Michigan Central	141
New York Central	142	Harlem	115¾
Penna Coal	128	C. & P.	119¾
Reading	130	Tenn. 6s	62¾
Hudson River	138	Coupons 1881	111¾
Missouri 6s	74	Treasury 7 3-10s	106¾
Erie & R. R.	12¾	Gold	1.44¾
Galena & Chicago	122		

DIED:

M'CULLY.—On Sabbath evening, February 21st, at half-past five o'clock, ROBERT M'CULLY, aged thirty-four years.

The funeral will take place on TUESDAY MORNING, at 10¾ o'clock, from the residence of his brother, Joshua McCully, No 92 Seventh street, Pittsburgh. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BAXTER.—On Friday evening, February 19th, JAMES W. BAXTER, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, South Avenue, Allegheny City, on TUESDAY, the 23d inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

OFFICE OF WESTERN TRANSPORTATION CO., } Pittsburgh, February 12th, 1864. }

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock holders 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.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 22, 1864.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S INTERPRETATION OF THE AMNESTY PROCLAMATION—HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

A letter is published from Assistant Attorney General Coffey, to the United States District Attorneys, giving instructions with reference to the President's Amnesty Proclamation. It appears from this that the confiscation bill is nullified by the Amnesty Proclamation, so far as the rebels accept it. There is, therefore, no case of judicial proceedings to enforce the penalties of acts of rebellion, which cannot be reached and cured by the Constitutional or statutory power of the President to grant pardon and amnesty, whether the proceeding be against the person of the offender, by criminal indictment, or against his property, under the confiscation act referred to. The President has accordingly directed me to instruct you, that in any case where proceedings have been commenced and are pending and undetermined in the District or Circuit Courts of the United States for your district, against persons charged with acts of rebellion and riot of an, excepted class whether they be by indictment or seizure and libel of his property for confiscation, the rights of other parties not having intervened, you will discontinue and put an end to the proceedings, whenever any person so charged shall produce evidence satisfactory to you that he has in good faith taken the oath and complied with the conditions prescribed by the President's Proclamation of 8th Dec. 1863. If in any case you have good reason to believe that the oath has been taken for the mere purpose of obtaining possession of personal property, seized under confiscation acts, with intent to remove it from the subsequent reach of the officers of the law, you will make a report of the facts and reasons for your belief, to this office, before venturing proceedings, or returning such property to the possession of the owner.

DESTRUCTION OF THE PIRATE ALABAMA ORDERED.

If the Alabama is really in the port of Amoy, coast of China, her destruction is only the work of time. Orders have already been issued to the Wyoming and Jamestown, who are watching her, to burn her at the dock, if they cannot otherwise capture her, and no doubt is entertained but they will do it. Our treaties with China differ from those of almost every other power in giving our consuls full jurisdiction over American vessels in port and American citizens on shore. The Chinese government, recognizing the rebels as simple American citizens still, and therefore under the jurisdiction of our consuls, like any other consul at Amoy, therefore has full power to arrest the crew of the Alabama, or to call on our gunboats to seize or destroy the vessel. Hence the orders already announced as forwarded from the Navy Department.

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Met to-day at Gov. Morgan's residence in this city, Gov. Morgan in the chair, and Edward McPherson, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Secretary. A brief, comprehensive, and broad call for a national convention, to meet at Baltimore on the 7th of June, was adopted. It is understood that the opposition was to admitting the recently appointed members from Missouri and other States. Gov. Morgan gives a large reception this evening in honor of the Committee.

The appointment of the place for holding a convention gives fresh impetus to Presidential speculations. The fact that the radical men are in the ascendancy in Baltimore, is thought in this connection to be of especial significance.

The publication of a circular, urging Mr. Chase's nomination to the Presidency, announced last night, creates a sensation, and is generally regarded as opening the Presidential campaign in earnest, and changing it from the one-sided affair it has hitherto seemed to be on the surface.

THE CIRCULAR—COMMENTS OF THE NORTH AMOUT THE CIRCULAR—COMMENTS OF THE PRESS, ETC.

The following are the comments of the Press. It is proper to explain that the statement that the circular is headed strictly private is incorrect. There is no such heading on it, but it was so marked by the paper first publishing it. This morning's *Intelligencer* says: As the following circular letter, though marked strictly private, has found its way to the columns of a city cotemporary, we give it insertion in our own, as belonging to the current political history of the times through which we are passing. The fact that it is marked strictly private may perhaps be justly said to have procured for it an earlier publicity than it would have otherwise received, and as the originators of the movement are in favor of the present distinguished Secretary of the Treasury, they could not have been expected to give force and effect to their views by anything less than a public indication of their preferences. The circular was in any event destined sooner or later to take the shape of a public manifesto, at any rate none will dispute the right its authors possess, in common with their countrymen, to canvass the claims of rival candidates for the next Presidential term, destined to cover a period fraught with the issues, which will require the highest statesmanship the nation can command. It was perhaps impossible to express their preferences for the eminent citizen they have designated, without seeming to come in conflict with the claim of the present incumbent to a re-election, but as the whole subject has been already opened by the friends of the latter, there can, we suppose, be no complaint as to the timeliness of this demonstration. The Evening *Star* says: We insert as a matter of intelligence, the already published secret circular of Mr. Pomeroy, Chairman of the National Executive Committee.

The rumor prevailing on the avenue to-day that Mr. Chase has resigned the office of Secretary of the Treasury, is not true, from the fact that it is inferred that he has not been cognisant of Mr. Pomeroy's proceeding.

The *National Republican* says:—We are authorised by a distinguished friend of Mr. Chase to state that, the Secretary of the Treasury denies having any knowledge of the circular published in our first edition and signed G. C. Pomeroy, Chairman of the Executive National Committee. We doubted the genuineness of the document when we first saw it, and now we are glad to be able to state that the whole thing is a hoax. The copperhead papers that appear to rejoice over it, have had a joke practised on them.

This statement of the *Republican's* is undoubtedly correct, so far as Secretary Chase is concerned. He knew nothing whatever of the circular till a friend showed it to him in the newspaper, and did not even know that any of his friends intended to issue anything of the kind.

FROM HARRISBURGH.

HARRISBURGH, Feb. 22.

Senate met and adjourned until Thursday, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Thirty-four guns were fired here by the citizens in honor of Washington's birthday—Bells were rung. A great ball was given at Brant's Hall.

The 20th Pennsylvania Cavalry is ordered to Chambersburgh, into camp of instruction. The 21st is already there and a portion of the 22d. The 57th marched with largely recruited ranks to join the Army of the Potomac, from here to-day.

Col. John B. Wynkoop's friends are having a jolly time at the Jones House, to-night, over his probable appointment to a Brigadier Generalship, to command a brigade composed of the 20th, 21st and 22d Cavalry, he being the senior colonel now in the brigade.

From Richmond—Rebel Dispatches—Prisoners Recaptured—Gen. Sherman's Operations—Mobille Threatened—etc.

FORTRESS MONROE February 22.—The Richmond *Examiner*, of February 20th, says:

Spencer Dayton was arrested, tried, condemned and hung, as a Yankee spy yesterday at Castle Thunder.

Col. D. Miles, 79th Penna.; Capt. Thos. Hardy, 79th Ill.; Lieut. J. C. Hall, 112th Ill.; Lieut. Grebis, 25th Mich.; Capt. Mekins, 112th Ill.; Lieut. Cal. Ell, 13th Conn.; Capt. B. S. Smith, 19th U. S. Infy.; Lieut. Wilcox, 10th N. Y. cavalry; Lieut. Adams Hauf, 45th cavalry; Q. J. Roy, 49th Ohio; J. H. Godsby, 19th U. S. Infy.; M. M. Bassett, 53d Ill.; M. Bedell, 123d N. Y.; Capt. Philps, 73d Ind.; Capt. Roseman, 3d Ohio; Col. Thos. S. Ross, 77th Pa.; H. H. Crawford, 2d Ill. cavalry, and S. B. Satterlum, 12th Ohio, have been recaptured and returned to Libby prison.

An official dispatch to the War Department, dated February 18th, announces Sherman's arrival at Quitman on the Ohio and Mobile Railroad, without opposition, but he will not be allowed to take Mobile without a desperate battle. Their advance is without comparison the boldest movement of the war. General Sherman has 25,000 to 30,000 men, and they are tearing up the railroad track and burning bridges in their rear. He meditates no step backwards.

Mobile, Feb. 19.—Farragut has not renewed his attack on Grant's Pass. His fleet lies in the Sound, the weather being too bad for so two and a half days, and now the majority of the old members have re-enlisted for the war.

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