Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING.....FEB. 26, 1864.

The Decay of Public Morals.

The murder of young Conyngs by the postmaster of Malden that he might obtain possession of a few paltry dollars, the murder of a rich Johnstown merchant by the husband of the woman he had seduced, and other criminal occurrences and developments that, have recently come to light, naturally suggest the inquiry whether our public virtue is decaying or not. We believe that it is. Our large exchange list, extending to all parts of the country, we think gives us an opportunity not possessed by all to form a correct opinion upon the subject. We believe that the nation is making rapid progress in all kinds of vice, and we regard this fact as eminently worthy the anxious consideration of all good men. The *pulpit* should sound the alarm more than it does. The *religious press* never seemed to us so secular as it now is, while the *secular press* never seemed less religious. The war, the news of the day, and politics absorb the attention of all the secular and most of the religious editors. We *think* there might profitably be a little more attention given in their columns to vitalpiety, literature, science, &c. There is much less interest taken in our *schools* than formerly, and their influence for good is manifestly on the decline. *Street education*, on the contrary, is in a flourishing condition. Parents are becoming lax in the performance of their duties to their children. Boys and girls, we notice, do not have those sterling principles of honesty, sobriety, economy, propriety and reverence for the Sabbath so faithfully instilled into their minds by the "old folks" as was once customary.

Say, if you please, reader, that much of this demoralization is the result of the war. For the sake of the argument we admit it. But does your assertion prove that this demoralization might not have been partly avoided? Does it prove that it cannot to a very great extent be prevented in the future? We think not. And so thinking, we respectfully urge upon all who have the care of the public morals—judges, jurors, ministers of the Gospel, our editorial brethren, school directors, teachers, employers of young men, and especially *parents*—that they keep prominently in view the fact that, next to the duty of saving the nation itself, is that of saving the public morals from the lawlessness and licentiousness, the drunkenness and dishonesty, the frightful extravagance and the contempt for honest labor which now so seriously menace them.

The Fire and the Flood.

According to the Charleston *Mercury*, Gillmore's fire is making havoc in at least a portion of that jussly doomed city. It says: "Gradually the constant dropping of the enemy's shot and shell is beginning to tell upon the lower part of the city of Charleston. * * Broad street is considerably encumbered with bricks and other *debris* knocked out by the enemy's projectiles. It will take much time and money to repair the damage."

But if fire is the element of destruction which threatens Charleston, as appears to be admitted at last, the same *Mercury* is also our witness that another agent of destruction, very diverse in kind, however, is equally threatening the whole "Confederacy"—or, as the *Mercury* expresses it—"The South and the Southern cause." It says: "Secretary Chase is making every exertion to flood the South with his 'greenbacks,' which, unless immediately checked, will subvert our currency, and thus inflict a mortal blow to the success of the Southern cause."

The War in the Duchies—The German Victorious.

It is fully confirmed that the Danes had retreated from Schleswig, evacuated the Dannewerke, and blown up the works at Missunde. A Copenhagen telegram says:

"The news that the Danish army, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, had evacuated the Dannewerke, leaving behind them the material of war, and retreated to Duppel, has aroused indescribable indignation and excitement in this city. Public feeling is very much depressed and great indignation prevails against the Commander-in-Chief."

The Danes, in evacuating the Dannewerke, left sixty heavy pieces of artillery behind them; and after evacuating Schleswig retreated towards Flensburg, the Austrians following in pursuit.

On the 6th instant an engagement took place near Oversee, between the Danish and Austrian troops. The Austrians, commanded by General Gablens, completely defeated the Danes after a desperate resistance. Colonel Prince William of Wurtemberg and a Lieutenant Colonel were severely wounded. Two hundred prisoners and six guns of heavy calibre, with a portion of the ammunition and baggage trains, were taken by the Austrians Oversee, near which place the battle was fought, is situated between Schleswig and Flensburg, but nearer to the latter town.

A telegram from Kiel, dated on the night of the 7th, says: "The Danes are evacuating the Duchy of Schleswig, and are retreating in full haste to Jutland. An armistice is expected daily."

The following is the Danish account of the retreat:

"Overcome by the fatigue of five days' constant duty, the Danish army, giving way to superior force, retreated to Duppel, reaching which place the cavalry took a northerly direction, the enemy being continually in pursuit. Several engagements took place, and the Danish losses were considerable. It was the intention of the Danish commander before evacuating Schleswig to blow up the castle of Gottorp and set fire to the magazine—but having received orders to spare the King's birthplace, neither were carried into execution."

The excitement in Copenhagen continued on the 7th and 8th, and the Danish Commander-in-Chief, General de Meza, and the chief of the staff, had been recalled. At an extraordinary sitting of the Danish Rigsraad, the President of the Council said that the King was not instrumental in the retreat of the army; that the proceedings of the Commander-in-Chief were inexplicable, and that he had therefore been recalled.

The Paris *France* says:

"Great excitement exists at Copenhagen among the maritime population and the workmen at the arsenal, all of whom demand to be led to battle. A powerful squadron is fitting out. Two screw frigates have left Copenhagen for the island of Alsen to support the movements of the Danish army."

THE London *Index*, the rebel organ in Europe, gives a very unkind cut to the copperheads. "It is said," says the *Idex*, "that Northern Democrats are about to publish a national address, advocating a vigorous prosecution of the war, but opposing the unconstitutional measures of the Administration. That is, they uphold the cause, but object to the effect. There must be very few such people, or else the United States must have more than an average number of citizens who are not capable of the simplest process of reasoning."

THE "ESSAYS AND REVIEWS" CASES—The Lord Chancellor of England pronounced judgment, on the 5th inst., in the case of appeal by the Rev. Dr. R. Williams and the Rev. H. B. Wilson, two of the writers of "Essays and Reviews," who had been sentenced to a year's suspension. These sentences were reversed, and costs were allowed for the present appeal. On the effect or aim of the two essays, the Lord Chancellor said it was not necessary to express an opinion.

J. C. FREMONT.—The N. Y. *Tribune*, of Wednesday, says that a Fremont Campaign Club is about to be formed in that city, for the purpose of bringing the name of John C. Fremont before the National Convention as a candidate for the Presidency.

Ex-Governor Wright, of Indiana, on the Nomination and President Lincoln's Policy.

At the great Union Convention in Indianapolis, on Tuesday, Ex-Governor Wright, President of the Convention, spoke as follows:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: It is right that I should thank you for the honor you give me of presiding over your deliberations to-day. I regard this meeting as one of the most important events in our history, and its harmonious action as more vital than a victory in the field. If we can unite on satisfactory nominations and carry them by 50,000 majority, we shall do more for the Union than the capture of Richmond to-morrow could do. [Loud cheers.] In looking over this vast meeting, I think I see that expression of firmness and determination to do what the occasion demands, which promises well for our success, and I find a confirmation of my judgment in the action you have already taken. You have just nominated one man for the highest place in the nation, and another for the highest in your State, with such unanimity and heartiness that all local dissensions and township bickerings have disappeared. This is a good augury for the future.

I see a very different state of feeling now from what I did when I returned from Europe. Instead of doubts and hesitation I see only strength and resolution. Where we formerly moved cautiously, or not at all, we now move steadily and rapidly, and I think you will all concur with me, that this is due greatly to Abraham Lincoln, whom I look upon as the man for the times, above all living men. [Tremendous cheering.] At first I doubted if he would prove firm enough or would move fast enough for the great questions he had to meet. His setting aside the slavery policy of Fremont, in Missouri, seemed to justify these fears. One day, about that time, I said to him, "Mr. President, why can't we have a policy?" He looked at me, and in his plain, sterling language, replied: "Governor, that is just what I *don't* want." [Laughter and cheers.] I did not understand him at first. But I do now. If we had been carrying on a foreign war, the President ought to have led off in the establishment of a line of policy. But in a civil war, where our own citizens are our enemies, he could not lead. It was his business not to anticipate, but to follow the directions of public sentiment. He had to wait for the people to move before he could move. He has proved that he was right. Suppose two years ago he had sent negro troops to Missouri, how many regiments of white men would have remained in the army? Not one. [Cries, "That's so," and laughter.] Now how is it? You can find nobody who is not in favor of arming negroes. Everybody is willing that they shall fight if they can. Men who threatened me, when I voted in the Senate, two years ago, to arm the slaves, now approve that vote. Even Democrats who denounced it eighteen months ago are now ready to swear that they always were in favor of it. [Laughter and cheers.] You may write it on that column [pointing to the State House] that no party can live in this country that is opposed to letting the blacks help to save the country. [Great cheering.]

SHERMAN'S EXPEDITION.

Great Alarm of the Rebels—Reinforcements for, Mobile—The Question of Supplies.

We find the following in the Nashville *Union* of the 21st:

"Hon. William McGee, who resides in the vicinity of Montgomery, Alabama, arrived in this city yesterday, having left home on the 12th inst.

"He repeats the story of alleged discontent, and avers that there exist throughout Central Alabama, and he believes throughout the South, secret Union organizations, which will be heard from at the proper time; and the voice raised will be no feeble one.

"He represents that the utmost consternation prevails among leading secessionists; they are between several fires; they dread the advance of the Union armies, yet they distrust the masses of the people, and are unwilling to rely upon them if the few who have escaped conscription were called out.

"It was impossible, Mr. McGee says, to ascertain the real whereabouts of the advancing columns of Sherman and Smith; the wildest imaginable rumors were rife, each gaining currency for the moment, but only to give place to others, of a contradictory yet equally absurd character.

"Sherman's division, which had been detached from Johnston's command, had been sent to reinforce Mobile, making the garrison about 7,500 men Breckenridge had returned to within supporting distance of Johnston, as a sort of corps of observation, while Polk, with about 18,000, is situ dying how to best escape Sherman. Whether he will retreat to Mobile, or to Selma, was an unsettled question, so far as the outside public is concerned.

"The only trouble Sherman need apprehend, Mr. McGee thinks, will be from guerilla parties. As to supplies, greenbacks or government vouchers will bring all that are needed; there are plenty of provisions in the country, but it is nearly all secreted from the rebel impressment parties, and the farmers are resolved to raise nothing more till the arrival of the Union armies shall insure them protection and a valuable consideration for their produce. A five dollar gold piece, our informant says, would purchase five hundred dollars in Confederate currency, almost anywhere—so worthless has the latter become; and ten dollars in greenbacks would do the same, despite legislation on the subject."

Gen. Wool on the War.

Gen. Wool has written a letter to the Secretary of the Albany Relief Bazaar, warmly endorsing all the various movements on foot for supplying the wants of the soldiers. The following paragraph occurred in his letter:

The war engendered by unprincipled and ambitious demagogues has lasted too long. It should not be permitted to last beyond the present year, and if the North, East and West will put forth their energies, it will cease in 1864. They have the means in men, money and supplies in abundance, and these should not be withheld to carry on the war. The Potomac Army should be increased to two hundred thousand men, with a stationary force for the defense of Washington of fifty thousand. General Grant's army for Chattanooga and Knoxville should be increased to at least two hundred and fifty thousand. These armies rightly directed would soon end the war. The Army of the Potomac should proceed direct for Richmond, and not as has been suggested, by way of James river, or York river. With two hundred thousand men properly organized, skillfully arranged and directed, the rear and supplies could be guarded, Richmond taken, Washington protected and raids prevented from Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania, and from invading with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. If, however, the Potomac Army should be ordered by James or York river to Richmond, Gen. Lee would no doubt march on Washington, Maryland or Pennsylvania, when we would have another panic and stampede at Washington, and the Army of the Potomac would be recalled to protect the Capital, and subsequently the war would be extended to 1865. This ought to be avoided if possible.

NEW UNION PAPER IN MISSOURI.—The first number of *The Border Times*, a weekly newspaper published at Weston, Mo., appeared on the 13th inst. It is to be managed by a Committee of *The Times* Printing Company of that place, and its platform is the maintenance of the Constitution and the Union; immediate emancipation in Missouri; to foster agriculture and the mechanic arts, and to develop the local resources of the county.

THE rebel Congress has passed a bill fixing the rations to naval officers, which allows to admirals the same rations as generals have, and to vice admirals the same granted to lieutenant generals. If they would now vote a few squadrons also to the admirals and vice-admirals, they would complete their outfit.

IT is said that the French Government has a large amount of funds in New York, and that at least two millions of dollars have been taken from New York to remit to Mexico, during the present war.

Florida.

A correspondent of the New York *Times*, who accompanied the late expedition to Florida, states that Jacksonville, Baldwin, and Barber's Station will be strongly fortified and garrisoned, with a view to the permanent occupation of that State, by which the Confederate Government will be deprived of its chief source of animal supplies. The State, from one end to the other, abounds with cattle, and thousands of them have been driven into Georgia and South Carolina. Conversations with the "few white persons" whom the writer had met led him to believe that the majority of the inhabitants of Florida are tired of the war, and heartily desire a return to the Union. The rebel Government has dealt severely with them, and pushed not only the young and vigorous but the old and decrepit into the ranks of the army. A large supply of the President's proclamation had arrived from Washington, and are to have an extensive circulation among the people. The writer says that many negroes cannot be liberated in Florida, for the reason that they have been sent out of the State into Georgia and Alabama. In traveling sixty miles on horseback he had only seen three persons of that class.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

☞ EIGHTH WARD BOUNTY FUND —The citizens of the Eighth Ward are requested to attend a meeting THIS EVENING, at the School House, at 7½ o'clock, to hear the report of the Collecting Committee. fe26

☞ BRICKLAYERS, TAKE NOTICE. The Bricklayers' Union meets every FRIDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock, at the Allegheny Hall, on Irwin street. Punctual attendance of its members is requested.

feb26 2in WM. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

☞ N. U. L.—The Officers of the several Councils of the order within the cities, boroughs and townships, are urgently requested to meet at WILKINS HALL, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock a. m., TUESDAY, March 1st. Business of great importance will be brought before the meeting.

BY ORDER OF G. V. P.

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☞ THE CONTRACTORS for Plastering and Paper Hanging, in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, are requested to meet at TAMMANY HALL, 164 Ohio street, Allegheny, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 1st, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of

MANY CONTRACTORS.

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PITTSBURGH FT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 24th, 1864.

☞ DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF Directors have this day declared a dividend of SEVEN PER CENTUM on the income, or Third Earnings, Bonds of this Company, out of the earnings of 1863, payable in cash on the 1st day of April next. [fe25] W. H. BARNES, Sec'y.

☞ MASONIC HALL,

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 29TH.

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The great American Tenor, late of CAMPBELL'S MINSTRELS who will appear each evening with this

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Allegheny, Jan 30, 1864. fe1:3m

☞ REMOVAL,

122 Wood Street. } TO { 122 Wood Street.

Our present location on Fifth street having, of late, become more and more undesirable for our business, we beg to announce that we will remove our MUSIC STORE, on the 1ST OF APRIL next, to

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Will remain in our possession, as before.

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☞ BOUNTY FOR VOLUNTEERS. —The SECOND WARD, Allegheny, is now ready to pay liberal Bounties to Volunteers, on presenting mustering certificates from the Provost Marshal to WM. A. REED, Treasurer, at Allegheny Trust Co.

JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK, ROBT McKNIGHT, JOHN HEATH, GEO. R. RIDDLE, HENRY SUTMEYER, Bounty Commissioners.

All subscribers and contributors to the Second Ward Bounty Fund are requested to pay promptly to WM. A. REED, Treasurer, and get their certificates. JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.

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☞ PROF. ROBERT KIDD.—This well known Elocutionist, who has won such an enviable reputation in our community, will be in the city in a few days, and organize one or more classes in the Pittsburgh Female College. Prof. KIDD has been eminently successful as a teacher, and those who desire to receive instruction have a rare opportunity offered. The College Chapel has just been completed, and is admirably adapted to the purpose. For terms, &c., apply at the College.

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☞ BOUNTY MEETING—AN ADJOURNED meeting of the citizens of the SECOND WARD, Allegheny, will be held at the Public School House, on THIS (Thursday) EVENING 25th inst., at 7 o'clock. All citizens are requested to attend, as business of great importance will be brought before the meeting. All subscribers to the Bounty Fund, who have not paid, will please come prepared to do so

fe25 By Order of the Bounty Commissioners.

☞ BY SPECIAL REQUEST.—Rev. JAS. PRESTLEY, D. D., complying with the very flattering invitation of many prominent citizens, will deliver a lecture on Egypt, ancient and modern, entitled "UP THE NILE," with descriptions of Alexandria, Cairo, the Pyramids, Sphynx, Thebes, etc., in the Sixth Street United Presbyterian Church, on FRIDAY EVENING, 26th instant, at 7 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents. fe23:4t

☞ THIRD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH.—An Election for Nine Directors of this Bank will be held on SATURDAY, the 5th of March, 1864, at the Office of the Dime Savings Institution, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock a. m. ROBERT G. SCHMERTZ, fe9:td Cashier, P. T.

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Sewall's Readings for every day in Lent; compiled from Writings of Bishop Jeremy Taylor. $1.25.

Instruction and encouragement for Lent. By Rev. J. H. Hubard, D. D. 75 cents.

Bishop Southgate's directions for Lent. 15 cents.

Cheverbuny's Calendar for 1864. 15 cents.

fe26 DAVIS, CLARKE & CO., 93 Wood st.

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On Thursday, March 3d,

At 12 o'clock, at the Empire Works, foot of 24th Street, East River,

Important Sale of Steam Engines.

Two low-pressure condensing STATIONARY ENGINES, each 36 inch cylinders and 6 feet stroke, built by the "Novelty Works," No. 1. Very slightly damaged by the late fire at above works. The Cylinders, Air Pumps, Condensers, &c., are in good order. The Cut-offs are regulated by the Governor, rendering these Engines as economical in fuel as any in the United States of their size. The Steam and Exhaust Columns, together with all the Wrought Iron Work, were highly polished. These are the largest Stationary Engines in the United States, and were built without regard to cost, in order to combine beauty with strength and economy. fe26:3d

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OIL CANS, all sizes and patterns; TIN ROOFING, CONDUCTORS, and all kinds of Jobbing work done to order.

Also, a large stock of fancy BIRD CAGES just received.

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GROCERIES.

120 bags prime Rio Coffee,
25 hhds. N. O. Sugar;
30 do Cuba do
50 tierces do do;
110 bbls. N. O. Molasses,
100 do choice Syrups;
40 boxes 8's and 10's Tobacco;
20 do Pounds do,
18 kegs twist do;
120 half chests Young Hyson, Imperial and Black Teas;

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1,000 lbs. No. 1 Lard, in kegs;
300 bush. sun-dried Apples;
50 do Corn Meal;
1,000 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 50 lb. sacks.
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50 bbls. choice Russett Apples;
100 do Extra Family Flour;
12,000 lbs. Seed Leaf Tobacco;
150 boxes Western Reserve Cheese;

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fe16 H. RIDDLE, No. 183 Liberty street.

GOOD NEWS TO HOUSEKEEPERS —The subscribers, thankful for past favors, respectfully invite their patrons to call and examine their new stock of

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HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE.—A large and well finished two-story Brick Dwelling, containing eight rooms, with wash-house pump at the door, and all other necessary conveniences, formerly the residence of Capt. John C. Dalzell, corner of Water and Ormsby streets, Birmingham. Lots each 25 feet front, running back about 140 feet; well planted with flowers and shrubbery.

For further particulars inquire of A. S. McGONIGLE, at the office of A. A. Hay's Planing Mill, corner of Water and Ormsby streets, Birmingham.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE—A TRACT OF COAL in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa., situated in Pool No. 3, containing about 50 acres, with 3 acres of surface at the river, with 16 tenements, one store-room and 25 pit cars. A small investment, in its present condition of the pit, in three weeks the bank could be won and successfully. For particulars inquire at 164 Fourth street.

fe16:1m H. TOWER, Real Estate Ag't.

FOR SALE—In McClure Township, EIGHT ACRES OF GOOD GARDEN LAND, including good House, containing five rooms; a good Barn and outhouses; good Spring of water. The above property is within one mile of the Woods Run Railroad, at Hartman's Station. Possession will be given on 1st of April.

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Enquire of A. H. HARVEY, on the premises.

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Tanks repaired and rims put in.

All work warranted, at the Carpenter Shop on MARION AVENUE, at the railroad crossing, Allegheny; or address BOX 64, Allegheny P. O.

ja30:2mood H. T. PAIGE & CO.

SIXTH WARD TAXES.—All persons who have not paid in their SCHOOL, CITY, FOOR and WATER TAXES, are notified to call at my office on or before the 1st of March, 1864, and pay them in, or they will be put into the hands of the proper officers for collection.

JOSEPH BUTLER, Collector, fe23:1w 125 Wylie st.-ext.

FOR RENT—From April 1st, that Brick Dwelling, with six rooms, together with three or six acres of land, and an abundance of fine fruit and water. This property is in Fitz township, on Francis street, near Passenger Railway.

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