Pittsburgh Gazette.

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

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

The Act Relating to Bounties.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* states that the general bill now pending in the House of Representatives, relative to a tax for bounties to volunteers, will undoubtedly become a law in the course of ten days. We have already published the bill, and our readers are familiar with its provisions. Our Controller and a majority of the Board of Commissioners have pledged themselves to issue bonds, as soon as the necessary legislation is obtained to authorize them in doing so, and those who are now subscribing or have already subscribed to the local bounty funds, will be reimbursed, and the bonds provided for by a general tax. Of this there seems to be no doubt. Indeed, many large subscriptions have been made upon this very supposition, and each subscriber receives a receipt or certificate, from the Commissioners or Treasurer of the respective bounty funds, setting forth the amount of his subscription. Under these circumstances, every man should be able to subscribe something. It is their duty to do so, even without looking for reimbursement. If patriotism does not prompt them, self interest should. If they have no desire to see the ranks of our armies filled with volunteers, rather than by conscripts, and the end of the war hastened, a desire on their own part to escape the draft or the payment of commutation, should influence them to do something. It is like squeezing blood out of a turnip, however, to get money out of some men. They can see others labor and contribute for their benefit, and look on with the coolest indifference. Nothing but a draft would wake up such fellows.

The Tariff on Wool.

The wool-growers of Washington county held a meeting on Monday last, to consider the propriety of petitioning Congress to increase the tariff on wool. John N. McDonald, Esq., presided.

Major McFarland, Dr. Lemoyne and Jas. G. Strean, were appointed a committee to prepare business.

Hon. John H. Ewing addressed the meeting on the importance of securing more adequate protection and encouragement for the growth of wool. The manufacturers, he asserted, were amply encouraged and protected by Congress, while the producers had neglected their interests, and thus the former had the advantage of the latter. He contended that the country was admirably adapted to sheep husbandry, and saw no reason why we should not export wool instead of importing it, if the business were only properly encouraged by legislation. While he would advocate an increase of duty on wool, he would not desire such an increase as would affect the manufacturers, for there was a mutuality of interest between them and the wool-grower.

The Committee reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to address the people of the county on the importance of petitioning Congress for an increase of the tariff on wool, and to call a convention to meet here on the 4th of March next, and that an invitation be extended to the wool-growers of neighboring counties of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio, to meet with us on that occasion.

Dr. F. J. Lemoyne, Wm. Gabby, Samuel McFarland, Ash Manchester and Joshua Wright were appointed under the resolution, after which the meeting adjourned.

Lists of Fruits.

Adapted to the latitude of Pittsburgh and vicinity, and published in the city papers by order of the Pittsburgh Horticultural Society.

These lists have been made out by practical fruit-growers, who know whereof they affirm from their own personal experience and observation. It is admitted there are many good varieties of fruit not included in these lists, but the object of the Society was to make out select lists that could be relied upon for the benefit of those who desire to grow fruits for the Pittsburgh market, and to do it successfully. The lists are here presented in the order of their maturing:

Apples, Summer—Early Harvest, Sweet Bough, Red Astrachan, Benoni, Autumn—Maiden's Blush, Holland Pippin, Smoke House, Tompkin's County King. Winter—Tallawaxter, Rhode Island Greening, Ralghn's Spitzenburg, Roxbury Russet, Tallman's Sweet.

Peaches—Knox's Extra Early, Early Mountain, Large Early York, Crawford's Early, Old Mixon Free, Gross Mignonne, Bolts Cheneruse, Crawford's Late, Ward's Late, Smock's Free, Old Mixon Cling, late, Admirable Cling.

Pears, standard—Dearborn's Seedling, Tyson, Bartlett, Beurre Bosc, Belle Lucrative, White Doyenne, Seckel, Lawrence. Dwarf—Dearborn's Seedling, White Doyenne, Louis Bon de Jersey, Duchess, Beurre de Anjoin, Vicar of Winkfield.

Cherries—Bowman's May, May Duke, Early Purple Guigne, Early Richmond, Belle de Choisy, River's Amber, Black Tartarian, Governor Wood, Black Eagle, Black Hawk, Rockport Bigarean, Cleveland Bigarean.

The Society meets every Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, in Mr. Cunningham's room, on Smithfield street, opposite the Custom House. All questions pertaining to Horticulture, Fruit Growing, &c., are freely canvassed and demonstrated for the benefit of those who desire to learn.

Subject for next Wednesday morning, Small Fruits.

Recruiting in the 23d District.

Kittanning Borough, Manor township, Burrell township, North Buffalo township and South Buffalo township, in Armstrong county, have filled their quotas. Plum creek, Kittanning, Franklin and Allegheny townships are filled in part.

Buffalo, Jefferson, Adams, Penn, Middlesex, Franklin, Butler, Clinton, Connoquenessing, Brady, Centre, Muddy creek, and Jackson townships, in Butler county, and the borough of Butler, have all filled their quotas.

Kittanning, Leechburg and Elderton boroughs, and Manor, Burrell, and North Buffalo townships, Armstrong county, have filled their quotas. Plum creek, South Buffalo, Franklin, Kittanning, Allegheny and several other sub-districts have their bounty funds made up, and those we have named have their quotas partly filled.

In Allegheny county the work is going on with great spirit in all sub-districts both in the city and country. The office of the Provost Marshal of the 23d district, and all other recruiting offices are pressed to their utmost capacity.

Indiana township, Allegheny county, filled its quota of 28 men yesterday.

A Sad Case.

Frederick Marks, residing in Temperanceville, was arrested by officer John Fox at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, yesterday, for beating and kicking his wife in a brutal manner. He was taken to the Mayor's office, when some citizens, who were witnesses of the occurrence, volunteered statements, showing that he had acted in a most outrageous manner. It appears that Marks, who is some forty years old, married a young girl of twenty about a month since. Owing to unkind treatment, she determined to leave him, and go to Cincinnati to claim the protection of an uncle residing in that city, and when at the cars the brutal husband met her, and assaulted her as above stated. The Mayor instituted a fine of twenty-five dollars upon him—the extent of the law—and in default of payment committed him to prison for thirty days. Mrs. Marks, who is represented to be an intelligent and lady-like person, left the city as she had previously intended.

NEW RECRUITING OFFICE.—Col. Bayne, Recruiting agent for the 23d District, has opened a commodious office on Federal street, opposite the Provost Marshal's office, where he is doing a large business in recruiting. The Colonel appears determined that the district shall raise its quota if energy and perseverance will accomplish the desired result.

SLANDER CASE.—One of those petty cases which annoy magistrates, was before Mayor Lowry last evening. Ellen Slatterly, who felt aggrieved at some remarks of a very unkind nature, made against her by Mrs. Mary Garvey, appeared at the office to vindicate her character and have the slanderer punished. The case was heard, and the Mayor held the defendant in $300 bail to answer the charge at Court. The parties reside in Hardscrabble.

RECRUITING.—Enlisting in the 23d District yesterday was unusually brisk, over eighty recruits being sworn into the service. Our frame-river friends appear to enter upon the work with spirit, and with a determination to get out of the draft, and if every man does his duty they will undoubtedly succeed. Now is the time for work.

Bounty Funds.

SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY.

The following additional subscriptions to the Second ward, Alleghany, bounty fund, have been paid to W. A. Reed, Treasurer, on February 24th and 25th:

Bateman Geo	$ 20	John Hutchinson	40
Henry Forsyth	100	S Wiedenfeld	40
John Pryor	30	P Reymer	30
A Bile	10	Thos Boyd	15
Hazlett Morris	20	Jos Kleo, additional	15
D Macferron	20	H B Williamson	30
John Hopkins	20	Joe Gardiner	40
Adam Gilliland	10	David Boreland	10
John Michols	5	Thos Plummer	30
R B Manning	20	C F Haratts	30
James Godfrey	10	R F Glass	30
Wm J Hughes	5	Chas W Dersles	50
Alexander Taylor	40	John Gordon	5
Robert Ashworth	50	A Cruickson	10
S S Calhoun	20	Wm Stewart	15
Wm Oliver	5	John Warnick	15
Cherubim Miller	20	A S Dunham	25
Jacob Hoffman	20	A M Matthews	50
J D Scott	20	Jas Lockhart	10
J B Orr	20	John Lester	10
James M'Kune	20	J M K Lusk	50
Charles Boice	20	Geo Raymer	30
Samuel Sheles	20	John B M'Donald	20
Alfred Slack	5	Geo Walter	5
James Donnelly	20	J B Hill	30
James M'Farland	20	Peter Metz	50
Isaac Craig	20	James Hamilton	50
J P Farley	20	Joseph Gorrigan	30
John M'Keon	20	A T Baker	30
John Rice	20	G W Haslett	30
Joseph Krimse	20	W Mooney	30
James Neely	10	Adam Hoyl	30
Abraham Dickson	20	Jas M'Allister	30
Charles M'Intyre	20	Lewis Ricesor	50
O B Splane	20	A J Gill	40
John S Orr	60	P Raymer, add'l	50
J C Porter	20	H D Reymer	50
C H Mendall	15	J L Schwartz, add'l	100
H Swoger	20	Henry Scraba	50
Augustus Beirles	20	Robt Lea, add'l	10
W Hill	5	Danl Alter	20
J Hill	20	J Dabachar	20
Jas M Brown & Co	20	M Yerock	30
Alex Dickey	20	J C Telton	10
Robt Barclay	40	B C Dpetill	50
Alex Patcam	40	D S H Gelmons	10
Michael Cols	40	Geo Gibson	20
Robt Anderson	15	H Swasey	50
W W Alexander	15	Thos Scandret	5
C Baird	25	D Fry	5
W McGinnis jr	20	Jas Andrews	50
Robert Stevenson	20	Chas Watley	20
John Gallagher	10	Jog Jackson	20
Mrs Baird	20	Michael Smith	30
H C Richmont	30	Geo Keenan	20
John Heath add'l	100	Jno Arbuckle	25
J Kirkpatrick add'l	100	Thomas Kimberlin	25
Goyan M Irwin	30	Barney Gray	10
David Hunter	30	Wm Cooper	20
William Riggs	20	W Duff	20
Henry Martin	20	Geo Stright	5
J B Maxwell	30	Fon Old Rothchild	5
S Maxwell	30	Isaac Dahn	50
Cash	10	Previously reported	6020
Saml Baker	50		
John McCreedie	50	Total	$9575
S H Curtis	20		

Fifty dollars credited to A. McCracken, on Feb. 17, should have been credited to A. Milligan, Esq.

FOURTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.

The following sums have been paid to J. O McPherson, treasurer of the Fourth Ward, Allegheny city, Bounty Fund:

A Loughbell	$ 20	Joseph Park	$ 40
H Herbath	40	John Wilson, Jr	40
Francis J Grimm	40	J M Donaldson	10
J K Patterson, add'l	40	B B King	10
J C Wilson	20	W S Bissel	100
Saml Pinkerton	20	D W C Bidwell	100
R O Fulton	20	Geo Bingham	50
J M Matheany	40	Thos M'Cance, add'l	60
L J Blanchard	40	W H Kirkpatrick do	50
Geo Schlichter	40	W L Stevenson do	50
Robt Dalzell	200	T J Hockinson do	50
M E Breading	10	Geo Stoad do	50
Alex's Montgomary	5	J G Hussey	500
Henry Robinson	10	Jas M Cooper	500
J L Dawes	20	J Chilcote	500
Arthur Kirk	50	Allen Kramer	500
Allen Ritchie	20	J W Barker & Co	250
G Harmer	20	R H Palmer	250
Major Scott	15	Thomas M Howe	500
H Darlington, add'l	10	John Lobenhaugh	10
T Simpson do	10	James Wilson	20
Alex Forthey do	60	Alex Nimick	500
J Pearson	20	Mme Harmar	500
Previously reported	$19,029	Total	$23,454

The block committees are requested to see that all subscriptions are paid up immediately, as the money is needed, and also to secure all the additional subscriptions they can.

SIXTH WARD.

The following additional amounts were paid to the Sixth Ward Bounty Fund up to Thursday evening at 7 o'clock:

Abram Alexander	$ 40	Thos Jones, Jr	50
Wm Roemer	40	Hugh M'Millen	40
George Burzer	20	Samuel B Folight	40
John Gordon	20	Robert J Roney	50
Wm R Hart	50	George Beulton	50
O P Scafe	60	John Harper	100
Henry Hurd	100	John A Harper	50
J P Kauffman	100	Otto Roll	30
Thos Roberts	50	Christ Mages	10
David McKnight	50	F A Schutte	10
L G Patterson	40	Henry Steinbrink	50
John Boice	25	B B Cooper	10
Alex McIlwain	40	Jacob Eichbaum	40
James McCaffin	50	Jno O Morrison	50
Christ McFaddin	50	J W McJimpsey	50
Dennis O'Donovan	30	Joseph Longstaff	40
Alex McCracklin	50	Previously reported	5165
Joseph Watson	40		
Total			$6,630

SECOND WARD, PITTSBURGH.

The following additional sums have been paid to Thos. Steel, Esq., Treasurer of the Second Ward (Pittsburgh) Bounty Fund, Feb. 25, 1864:

Miller & Rickenson (ad.)	200	John O'Keffe	20
Thos Moore & Co (ad)	100	James Dolan	25
F B Voltz	50	Harry Kramer	25
N Buckmaster	25	Dan'l Thompson	50
Jas McCabe	25	Thos Lemon	25
David Hanson	25	Jas Chambers	50
S C Brown	25	Jonas Reamer	25
Wm Kelly	5	Thos W Vick	25
Jos Armstrong	20	J R Murphy (ad)	10
Geo B Allen	25	John Bonner	10
B Parker	25	J M'Elroy	25
John Hayden	25	Jacob Peterson	25
John Kohler	50	Wm House	25
C W Shannon	25	Previously report'd	11,900
D J M'Donald	5	Total	$12,975

Recruits Enlisted

By James C. Sproul, United States Recruiting Agent, Fourth street, on February 25th:

Name.	Sub-Dist.	Credited to.	Enrolled.
Soles Samuel	Pastor tp.	22d	Not enrolled
Saddler Phillip	do	do	do
Hart James	do	do	do
Lewis John H	do	do	do
Wallace Shep H	Barrell tp.	21st	Ripley co. Indt's
Agee Joseph	Pastor tp.	22d	Not enrolled
Davidson Robt	do	do	do
Hurley James	do	do	Versailles tp 22d
Scannell John	Lawrenceville do		
Ford Patrick	Washing'n tp, 19		Not enrolled
Finley Benj F	Penn tp, 22d		Versailles tp 22d
Pullips Wm	Washing'n tp, 19		Not enrolled
Waitz Logan	Penn tp, 22d		Versailles tp 22d
Wright Wm	Washington tp, 19		Not enrolled
Mason Michael	L St Clair tp, 22d		do
Lawton John	Washing'n tp, 19		Pitt tp, 22d
Hommel Ferd'd	S Huntingdon 21		do
Secbrist Jacob	Robinson tp 24th		Not enrolled
Conner Cyrus L	Washing'n tp, 19		do
Stockton Wm B	Ward, 22d		2d ward Pittsb'h
Cramer Julius	S Huntingdon 21		Not enrolled
Eckles Arthur	L St Clair tp, 22d		do

RECRUITS REJECTED

Mathey Boreland, farmer, aged 16, born in Allegheny county, Pa.; disability.

William Smith, bookbinder, aged 17, born in Allegheny county, Pa.; under age.

John Shaffer, nail maker, aged 40; born in Germany; disability.

Wm. D. Johnson, farmer, aged 37, born in Fayette county, Pa.; disability.

Simon Davis, laborer, aged 25, Butler county, Pa.; disability.

A Distressing Occurrence.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson, of Rayne township, Indiana county, was found dead on the morning of the 22d inst., under the following painful circumstances: For some time previous to her death she resided with her nephew, Mr. James T. Vanhorn, in said township. Early in the morning, Mr. Vanhorn went into her room and found her in her usual health, and after lighting her fire, went out to attend to his stock. In a short time, Mrs. Vanhorn repaired to the room of Mrs. Thompson with her breakfast, and found her lying in the fire on her face, with her arms crossed on her breast, her breast and face being burned to a crisp. The presumption is, that she died sitting on her chair and fell into the fire. The deceased was in the seventy-ninth year of her age, and settled in that county in 1796.

CONDEMNED HORSES.—The Government advertises sales of condemned horses in March, at the following places: At Mifflin, Pa., March 4, 300; Williamsport, Pa., March 9, 300; Altoona, March 11, 300; New Brunswick, N. J., March 15, 300; Lebanon, Pa., March 25, 300; Newark, N. J., March 22, 300; Hazton, Pa., March 23, 300; Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 28, 300. These horses will be sold singly, having been condemned as unfit for the cavalry service. For road and farm purposes they are serviceable, and will undoubtedly sell at low rates.

POSITIVELY the last two days of the Great Mitionian Tableaux at Masonic Hall. Let all of our readers who have not yet seen this great work of art, bear in mind to-day and to-morrow are the last two days of this exhibition in this city. Exhibitions are given each afternoon and evening. If you want a seat go early. Doors open at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, and half-past six in the evening.

KILLED.—A Mr. Gregory, an engineer on the Reading Railroad, employed in running a "pusher," was killed on the siding that leads to the Reading Steam Forge, on Saturday, by coming in collision with another engine which happened to be on the same track unknown to him. He attempted to jump, and fell under the other engine, by which he had a leg cut off, and received other injuries from which he died. He was a resident of Reading.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNT.—School House No. 5, of Jefferson township, Washington county, was totally destroyed by fire, on the 17th inst. School was in session at the time the fire broke out, but the flames had made such havoc before they were discovered, that nothing could be done but save the desks, &c. The fire was occasioned by a defect in the stove pipe, near the roof.

Disorderly Soldier.

A soldier, named John Ress, was arrested by officer Jacob Grubbs, of the Allegheny police, last evening, for being intoxicated and acting in a very disorderly manner on Federal street. He stoutly resisted the officer, striking him several severe blows in the face, and injuring his clothing considerably. The officer, with a leniency not generally exhibited in similar cases, desisted from using his mace, and held possession of the prisoner, until the arrival of officer Wells, when he was taken to the Mayor's office and locked up. The arrest created considerable excitement, and a large crowd followed the parties to the Mayor's office. This is the second time Ross has been arrested within the past few days. While the city authorities are willing to accord to the returned soldier a reasonable amount of indulgence, it is not to be expected that they can permit the laws to be infringed with impunity. As a general thing, the returned soldiers have conducted themselves in a very orderly manner.

Literary Entertainment.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the literary entertainment promised for some time by the young ladies of the Pittsburgh Female College, will be given this evening. The exercises will consist of vocal and instrumental music, essays and tableaux. The entertainments given by the young ladies of the College have always drawn large audiences, and we learn that every possible preparation has been made to make this one equal to any that have preceded it. We hope to see the new chapel of the College filled to its utmost capacity. Tickets may be had of Mr. C. C. Mellor, or at the College. The exercises will commence at precisely 7½ o'clock.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW, FOR JANUARY, 1864.—Mr. W. A. Gildenfenney, 45 Fifth street, has received from the American publishers, Messrs. L. Scott & Co., New York, the January number of the *Westminster Review*, the contents of which are: The Life and Writings of Roger Bacon; The Tunnel under Mount Cenis; Astrology and Magic; The Depreciation of Gold; Gilchrist's Life of William Blake; Parties and Prospects in Parliament; The Inspired Writings of Hindustan; Russia; The Physiology of Sleep; Contemporary Literature. On the whole a very readable number, with a well varied selection of subjects. The general summary of contemporary literature is always a pleasant feature in the *Westminster Review*. We find, by a notice from the Publishers, that the reason of the delay in the appearance of the reprints of the January Reviews, was "the scarcity of printers caused chiefly by the continuance of the war." The matter of a Quarterly Review, however, is not generally of such an ephemeral character, as to suffer any loss of interest or value by a few days'—or even weeks'—delay.

PROF. WILSON'S LECTURE.—Prof. S. J. Wilson will deliver a lecture this evening, in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Penn street, for the benefit of the Sabbath School. The subject chosen is "The Boy of '64," and we hasten to add, in saying that it will be handled in a most instructive and interesting manner. All those interested in the prosperity of the church and the school should endeavor to be present.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. James H. Montgomery, a member of the Allegheny city police, died suddenly last evening, at his residence in Pitt street. A tumor formed upon the side of the deceased, some days since, and increased to such a size as to produce strangulation. He was about thirty-six years of age, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

THE Carbondale *Advance*, of Saturday last, reports fourteen deaths of the victims of the fever during the past week—the previous week there were thirty-three; but while reporting the general aspect of things more hopeful, the same paper records the death of several noted citizens, among whom was the Rev. T. S. Ward, of the Presbyterian Church.

DEPARTURE OF VETERANS.—The re-enlisted men of the 102d (old 13th) Pennsylvania Regiment, who have been home on furlough for the last thirty days, left for Harper's Ferry last evening in the 8.30 train. A large number of their friends were at the depot to see them off, and wish them a safe return.

RECRUITING was quite brisk yesterday in this city: Dr. Levis, Examining Surgeon at Provost Marshal Wright's office, passed fifty-four men, all of whom were mustered into the service.

EIGHTH WARD.—The citizens of the Eighth Ward will find a notice in another column which will interest them.

THE BRICKLAYERS hold another meeting this evening, at Allegheny Hall. A general attendance is requested.

HEAD'S DEPAR'T OF THE MONONGAHELA, Pittsburgh, Feb. 24, 1864.

SPECIAL ORDERS:

Numerous complaints have been brought to these Headquarters in regard to the unfaithful manner in which the enlisting business is done in this city and Allegheny, particularly in regard to the premium paid on each recruit accepted or mustered into the service. It is the business of the agents of the Government, the recruiting and mustering officers, to have made or make out all papers connected with the enlistment of each recruit. No fees can be charged. Hence, as was announced in the Special Orders from these Headquarters on the 20th inst., every citizen or enlisted man who presents, and gets mustered in, a recruit or veteran, is alone entitled to $15 or $25.

Now, if any person has proof of a disregard of these instructions, and is not paid the premium to which he is justly entitled, let him bring that proof to these Headquarters, so that a court martial or military commission may decide on the merits of the case.

By command of

MAJOR GENERAL BROOKS.

THEODORE READ, A. A. G.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The weather continues warm and spring like, with occasional sprinkling of rain. The river remains about stationary with four feet three or four inches in the channel by the pier marks last evening. There was considerable floating ice in the Allegheny river yesterday, and the presumption is, that it is now open for a considerable distance up. The Ohio river, we are informed, is open between here and Wheeling, and, probably, from that point out. The Monongahela river is still closed between the first and second pools, but the ice is becoming very rotten, and is likely to give way at almost any moment.

We observed several steamers receiving freight for different points below yesterday, in anticipation of a speedy resumption of navigation. The Allegheny river packets were also busy taking on oil barrels, and other articles of merchandise.

The Muscatine succeeded in reaching the wharf yesterday, after having been detained several days at Rochester; also, the James Watson from "Glass House."

The great drawback now is, that if the ice embargo was removed, there is not enough water in the channel to admit of a boat going out with anything like a full trip.

It would appear from the following Cairo dispatch to the St. Louis *Democrat*, that the receipts of sugar, cotton, molasses, etc. etc., at Cairo are becoming quite large:

The Von Phul put off forty hogsheads sugar, two hundred barrels molasses, and has two hundred hogsheads sugar for St. Louis.

The St Patrick has a fair trip of cotton and passengers. She reports twelve barges of Government hay burnt at Memphis, on Saturday. It caught by sparks from a tug. One thousand tons hay destroyed.

The Cheesman has 500 hogsheads sugar.

The Graham has 100 hogsheads sugar, 170 bbls molasses, 150 head stock and 100 bales gunnies for St. Louis. She put off here, 18 bbls sugar and 90 bbls molasses.

The Olive Branch 150 hogsheads sugar, 200 bbls molasses, 00 bales cotton, and 200 hides for St. Louis. She put off here 200 hhds sugar and 200 bbls molasses. She brought up the 2d Illinois cavalry, Major Mudd, going to Springfield Ill.

DIED;

ERIN.—On Wednesday morning, Feb. 24th, at 9½ o'clock, Mrs. SUSAN BAYARD ERIN, in the 66th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in law, C. H. Love, No. 44 Second street.

YORGTLY.—On Wednesday evening, at 9 o'clock, at his residence on Pike street, Allegheny City, NICHOLAS YORGTLY, eldest son of John Yorgtly, Esq., in the 26th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 1 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

KANE.—On Thursday afternoon, the 26th inst., at 4 o'clock, Mrs. NANCY KANE, w'f o' Benjamin F. Kane, in the 40th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on SATURDAY MORNING, 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, No. 44 Franklin street, Sixth ward.

LINTON.—On Thursday morning, at 6 o'clock, Mrs. ELIZA LINTON, in the 77th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of John B. Herron, Collins township, beyond the Cemetery, at 2 o'clock THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON. Carriages will leave B. Fairman's corner of Smithfield and Seventh streets, at 2 o'clock.

MONTGOMERY.—On Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, JAS. H. MONTGOMERY, aged 39 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, from his late residence, corner of Water and Pitt alley, Allegheny.

GEO. ALBREE, SON & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in BOOTS, SHOES, &c., corner Wood and Fourth streets, Pittsburgh.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, 1864.

THE CINCINNATI POSTMASTER CASE.

The removal of the Cincinnati Postmaster, announced in previous dispatches, still remains unexplained. The circumstances of the affair are peculiar. There being no Administration representative from Cincinnati, it would have been natural that one or other of the Ohio Senators should have been consulted, but neither Wade nor Sherman knew a word of it till they heard the nomination of the new Postmaster announced in secret session of the Senate. There being a member of the Cabinet from Cincinnati, it would have been natural that he should have been consulted, but Mr. Chase knew nothing of it till he received a letter from one of the Senators asking whether he knew of any reasons for the change. It is said that Postmaster General Blair consulted by telegraph with Ex-Governor Dennison before making the appointment, but how true this may be, cannot be said. The only Administration man known to have been consulted is Senator Collamer, of Vermont, who was asked whether he could recommend a good man for Postmaster in Cincinnati. He did make a recommendation, but his man was not appointed. No charges are known to have been filed against the late Post master, and no papers were sent to the Senate in connection with the case. Under these circumstances, the Ohio Senators have determined to delay the confirmation till Cincinnati is heard from. It is known that a year or so ago, there were complaints made against the late Post master, and that his removal was at one time talked of, but matters had of late been supposed to be going on more smoothly. The impression here is that the new appointee is an unobjectable man, but the Senators don't positively know anything about him. In its political aspect, the removal is interpreted in some quarters as a part of the Post master General's warfare against Secretary Chase. It is strange that the latter was not consulted, but Baum was never regarded as his appointment, or indeed, as being friendly to him.

A NEW KIND OF BONDS TO BE ISSUED.

The Ways and Means Committee to-day introduced a highly important bill providing for a new kind of bonds, which, it is understood, will be issued shortly after the bill passes. It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow two hundred millions of dollars during the current year, in lieu of so much of the loan authorized in March last, known as the 10 40 loan, and not yet in any way touched, and to issue therefor coupons on registered bonds, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government at any period not less than five years, and payable at any period not more than forty years from date, of such denominations as may be expedient, not less than fifty dollars, bearing interest, not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable on bonds not over one hundred dollars annually, and all other bonds semi annually; and in case these bonds may be sold on terms deemed advisable by the Secretary of the Treasury for lawful money of the United States, and at his discretion for Treasury notes, certificates of indebtedness, or certificates of deposit, and they are exempt from State or municipal taxation; the expense of preparation and issue is limited to half of one per cent. The second section authorizes the issue of 5-20 bonds to those who have subscribed in excess of five hundred millions previous to the 21st day of January, 1864, and paid into the Treasury their subscriptions. Speculators here are assuming that this will be quite a desirable investment; also, that when it is put on the market there will come another tumble in fancy stocks.

MR. BROOKS' SPEECH.

Attention being generally attracted to the significant suppression of what Mr. Voorhees said against Mr. Brooks' recent abolition speech in the official report, the following is the passage in question in Mr. Brooks speech: "As a Roman in the days of Julius Cæsar, or as a Frenchman in the days of Napoleon, I must cease protesting and resisting. I must see things as they are. I must see facts accomplished, and abide by the consequences. Hence I recognise the abolition of slavery; hence I intend to act hereafter upon that recognition, because it is inevitable. So far as I have influence, I intend to withdraw that question from the exciting canvass of the day, and to go before the people upon other matters of difference."

At this stage Mr. Voorhees rose and asked Mr. Brooks to give way to him. Mr. Brooks did so, and Mr. Voorhees proceeded to say in a very emphatic manner that he desired to enter his protest against any such admission as the gentleman from New York was making. The protest excited marked attention at that time, and was the subject of general comment. When the official report of the debate appeared, the whole passage, including Mr. Voorhees' request to Mr. Brooks to yield the floor to him, Mr. Brooks yielding it, and Mr. Voorhees' protest, is stricken out.— Of course it was done after consultation, and for party considerations. Prominent members propose to call on the *Globe*, on the floor of the House, and, if necessary, to explain this partisan mutilation of the report of the debate.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

The Committee of Ways and Means, in their report upon the Senate's amendments to the Deficiency Bill, concur in the amendment making heavy additional appropriations to the War Department for the new draft, and to that of striking out those for certain clerkships in the Navy and Treasury Departments. They also concur in the appropriations to the Agricultural Department for sorghum seed, etc. The Committee non-concurs in the amendments making appropriations for the Norfolk Navy Yard and works at Port Royal, and for the striking out of the appropriation for the increase of pay of Surveyor Generals. It concurs in making the salaries of the Assistant Secretarys of the several departments three thousand five hundred dollars instead of three thousand.

THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL BILL.

The House refused to concur in the Senate's amendments to the Lieutenant General bill, and a committee of conference was ordered. It is impossible to tell the result, but outside belief is that the House amendments to the original bill are likely to be waived. This would bring it back to a simple revival of the grade of Lieutenant General.

WHISKY TAX.

The whisky tax Conference Committee will not meet till to-morrow. A majority of its members from both the Senate and House favor a small tax on the stock on hand. The probabilities therefore, seem to be decidedly in favor of such a tax.

EXAMINATION.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War examined Gen. Dan. Sickles to-day on the subject of the Army of the Potomac and its abuses. They had a long session, and the evidence is said to be important. It is supposed that it related in part to Meade and Halleck' charges against Sickles, concerning Gettysburg.

CONFIRMED.

George M. Einch, of Indiana, has been confirmed by the Senate, in Executive session, as consul at Laguayra, South America.

THE TAX ON LEAF TOBACCO.

It is understood that the Ways and Means Committee are opposed to placing any tax on leaf tobacco, and members of that committee express the opinion that the majority of the House is to the same way. It is therefore believed that tobacco in an unmanufactured state is likely to escape taxation.

THE SEWARD DISPATCH.

The offensive dispatch which Earl Russell said Mr. Adams had received from Mr. Seward, but had not thought prudent to deliver, was no dispatch at all. It was not addressed to the British Government, but was a private letter to Mr. Adams, which Seward told him he could show to Earl Russell or not, as he pleased.

NEGRO COLONIZATION.

Winter Davis made an exceedingly stirring speech to-day against Gen. Frank Blair and Jim Lane's scheme of negro colonization in Texas. In the course of his speech he took occasion to say that Maryland was in no wise indebted to the Administration for the triumph of the emancipation policy.

THE PROPOSED RAILROAD TO NEW YORK.

The two committees will hear the counsel of interested parties to morrow on the subject of the new railroad route to New York. The counsel for the Camden and Amboy railroad will begin his argument, by admitting the right of Congress to take away their special privileges, about which there has been some dispute.

FRANK BLAIR

Came to the defense of this Department, of which his brother-in-law is Assistant Secretary, and in doing so, seized the occasion to renew his attack on the Treasury Department, and repeat his slander that it shirked investigation. This is but a single part of a vigorous effort among the conservative influences in the Cabinet and Congress, which has taken fresh impetus since the publication of the Pomeroy circular, to drive Mr. Chase from the Cabinet. Mr. Chase's resignation has been twice tendered within less than a year, and he has not manifested any such earnest desire to hold his place as to warrant the supposition that it will be very difficult to get him out of it.

THE SEVENTY FOURTH OHIO CASE.

The trouble about crediting the 74th Ohio regiment to Stanton, because of its having been mustered in in Tennessee, has been removed.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

The three Missouri cases of contested elections, Messrs. Loan's, McClurg's and King's, are to be decided by election by the committee on next Tuesday, to which day the committee adjourned.

THE NATIONAL ARMY.

The Special Committee on the National Army west of the Alleghenies, met to-day and organized, but there was no progress made.

SENTENCED.

Captain Hunt, whose defence was conducted by Senator Hale, and a large fee paid therefor, which excited such a stir in the Senate, has been sentenced to pay two thousand dollars fine and remain in jail till it is paid. The Court intimate that it would have been severer, but for the long imprisonment he has already suffered.

LIABLE TO TAXATION.

The grinding and bolting of sumach, to be used in tanning, has been decided by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to be a manufacture, and liable to be taxed three per cent

NATIONAL BANKS.

Two hundred and seventy-eight national banks, with a capital of thirty three millions of dollars, have been authorized. Eight millions of a circulation have been issued to one hundred and seventy banks. The Currency Bureau is working to its utmost capacity to meet the demand for notes, which will be issued as fast as they can be prepared. None but fives and tens have thus far been put out.

COST OF IRON-CLADS.

It was asserted in the House to-day, in the debate on the Naval bill, that the whole iron-clad fleet which participated in the fight at Charleston, under Dupont, did not cost as much as one man-of-war.

WINTER DAVIS

Said something to-day about injustice by the Navy Department to Admiral Dupont.

FROM TUNNELL HILL, GEORGIA.

Heavy Skirmishing with the Enemy.

A HARD BATTLE EXPECTED.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUNNELL HILL, GA., Feb. 24, 1864.

On Monday a strong column of infantry, preceded by cavalry, moved out from Chattanooga, and passing the old field of Chattanooga, took a direct road for Tunnell Hill and Dalton. Generals Palmer, Johnston, Baird, Davis and Carlin, directed the movements of the whole and of the different directions of the force, while Colonel Harrison, of the 39th Indiana, Colonel Palmer, of the 15th Penn's, and Colonel Boone, of the 18th, superintended the operations of the cavalry. Gen. Whipple, Gen. Thomas' chief of staff, was also present. The force advanced without any opposition to the East Chattanooga, across which and back through Ringgold Gap, in Taylor's Ridge, a party of reb