Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 5, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

TWO PRINTERS WANTED.

Two good, steady Compositors can obtain permanent work in this office, by applying soon. Wages, 33⅓ cents per 1000 ems, and pay every week.

To the Citizens of Western Pennsylvania—Friends and Fellow Laborers.

The season for the resumption of active operations by our various armies having arrived, we would respectfully remind you of the necessity of furnishing them with supplies of those articles of food and clothing which are not embraced in the ordinary rations provided by government, and which though highly desirable for our soldiers in full health and vigor, become absolutely necessary for their recovery, when prostrated by wounds or disease in camps or hospitals.

About a year has elapsed since this committee was organized in its present form, during which time, through the liberality of their fellow-citizens, the exertions of branch associations, and the arduous labor of the ladies' committee, they have been enabled to distribute among the various hospitals 4,482 packages of stores and supplies, containing:

Flannel Shirts	3,712	Pads	1,600
Muslin "	5,403	Comforts & Quilts	358
Drawers, pairs	5,017	Blankets	31
Socks, "	2250	Arm Slings	1,019
Slippers, "	892	Fans	2,144
Handkerchiefs	5,643	Potatoes, bbls	2,128
Towels	3,053	Onions, "	442
Double Wrappers	856	Ass. Veg. "	30
Bed Ticks	384	Fruit, cans	4,181
Sheets	991	Liquors, bottles	3,231
Pillows	1,510	Ale, bbls	10
Pillow Cases	1,924	Bay Rum, gallons	10
Dried Fruit, lbs	10,310	Chocolate, lbs	220
Butter, "	680	Crackers, "	2,000
Far. & Corn Star, lbs.	756	Beef Stock "	23
Tapioca, Sago, &c "	30	Ex. Beef, "	50
Soap, "	118	Lemons, doz	231
Corn. Milk, "	1,728	Gelatine, lbs	50
Chicken Soup, "	188	Bottles Extracts	283
Tea, "	372	Eggs, doz	468

The Committee has the satisfaction of knowing that in many instances the seasonable arrival of their supplies has been effectual in averting the most serious consequences.

In one of the reports from an agent at Murfreesborough he states that the receipt of a shipment from hence of 175 barrels of onions, potatoes and pickles had "done more to increase the efficient fighting strength of my army than a regiment of new recruits."

It is with sincere regret that the Committee are compelled to state that the funds in their treasury are nearly exhausted, and that unless some speedy and effectual means are adopted for their replenishment, they will be obliged seriously to restrict their exertions, if not totally to suspend their labors.

Liberal as have been the contributions to the Committee, they will bear no comparison with the amounts raised in other cities. While Chicago can boast of her tens of thousands, and Cincinnati of her hundreds of thousands, shall Western Pennsylvania remain deaf to the call of patriotism and humanity.

The Committee are fully aware of the various pressing calls upon your generosity; and nothing but the absolute necessity would have induced them again to appeal to that patriotic benevolence which has never failed to respond to their call.

As soon as circumstances will permit, collecting committees will be appointed to wait upon such of their fellow-citizens, as may be able—and willing to contribute on the present emergency, and in the meantime donations of money, or such articles of clothing, food and other supplies as can be spared from your abundant stores will be thankfully acknowledged by the Committee, who hope shortly to present their claims to your assistance through an active and intelligent agent.

Let it not be forgotten that to a sick or a wounded soldier the gift of a warm garment or a comfortable number may be instrumental to the preservation of a life, valuable alike to his family and his country.

The Committee cannot conclude this brief report without expressing their grateful sense of the unwearied exertions of the "Ladies Committee" to whose care and attention they are indebted for so large a portion of the success which has attended their efforts.

By order of the Sanitary Committee,

THOS. BAKEWELL, Pres't P. S. Com.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 20th, 1864.

Report of the Sunsistence Committee.

The Subsistence Committee present the following report of its operations, during the months of January and February:

We have fed at our Dining Rooms, City Hall, 14,346 soldiers, most of whom were veterans, on their way to their homes to enjoy the thirty days furlough.

At the Soldiers' Home, on Liberty street, we have furnished meals to 4,410 soldiers, and lodging to 1,155, the largest portion of whom were sick and wounded, many of them requiring medical care and attention.

Ten soldiers have been sent to the United States Hospital, and transportation given to twelve, who were left in our city, without means of reaching their homes.

The large number of soldiers who are constantly needing such care and attention as we give them at the Home, has made it imperative that our means of accommodation should be increased; and we are happy to inform our citizens that by the middle of April, we will be able to open a Soldier's Home of at least, double the capacity of our present one.

To fit up our new rooms and carry on our work during the coming spring, when many hundreds of wounded soldiers will be passing through our city, we must have an increase of contributions.

We shall trust to the liberality of our citizens and friends, who have so nobly sustained us in the past, for assistance in the future.

The following contributions have been received during the months of January and February:

Baton Macrum & Co.	$100	Mrs O Wharton	$ 50
Lloyd & Black	100	Mrs W Wade	50
James Wood	50	Spang, Chalfant & Co	50
David Park	25	Joseph Herne	25
Dilworth, Porter & Co	25	Thos Bakewell	25
P W Sellers & Co	50	S H Irish	25
J Swinehart	10	Cree & Bro	10
James Parker	5	W E Scaife	10
Capt H Foster	13	W Wigham	10
Oath	10	W F Gordon	10
D M Boon	5	B G Childs	2
Wm on a Rat	5	Dispatch Office	5
Sity A Laughlin	5	Hershman	5
J F Kuhn	1	A Friend	5
John Macachon	1	A Soldier	1

Proceeds of Ye Olden Time Concert			$1,806 67
do	Concert by Christ M. E. Church Choir	243 50	
do	Benefit at Pittsburgh Theatre	43 25	
do	Ball by Ter. Society	16 00	
Balance of Fund Call for reception of the 28th Regiment		25 00	
do do do	77th Regiment	10 00	
Part of proceeds of lecture by Col. Clark		38 25	
Collection from City Officers elected by Councils			262 00

Also from Mrs D Minnahan, Latrobe, 1 box eatables; 2 prs chickens from Mr Van Gorder; 1 bag of coffee from ——; Hogg; 1 bbl sugar from Clarke & Co.; 1 box of fruit from Gazette office; 1 keg pickles from Mrs Mary Eichbaum; 6 bush potatoes, 1 bush onions from a friend; 1 basket of butter, 2 cans of milk from Mrs T J Bigham; 1 bbl apples from J B Murphy; 1 basket cabbages from W Dunn, 10 bush of potatoes from Wm Grier; also a number of articles left at our room without any name.

W. P. WETMAN,
H. M. ATWOOD,
J. ALBREE,
Executive Committee

Alleged Conspiracy.

Dr. R. H. King appeared before Mayor Lowry yesterday, and entered a charge against the Captain, Clerk and Mate of the steamer "White Rose," alleging that they were conspiring together to abduct his daughter Malissa from the city, and that she was then on board the steamer lying at the Monongahela wharf. The Mayor dispatched several officers to the boat, and upon their arrival they were informed that no such person was on board. After considerable search the officers discovered the young lady in the "Texas," with the door locked in the inside, and in company with her a Miss Stewart, of Allegheny city. The parties were taken to the Mayor's office, and after a hearing, the officers of the boat, together with a young man named Johnston, were held in $1,000 bonds each for their appearance at Court.

THE LECTURE ON RUSSIA.—Bayard Taylor's lecture on "Russia and the Russians," delivered last night, under the auspices of the Young Men's Library Association, was listened to by a very large audience, and the distinguished speaker must have felt complimented by the fixed and undivided attention of his hearers. The lecture was interesting and instructive throughout.

FOR WASHINGTON.—The 5th Ohio cavalry, Col. Stedman, arrived in the city yesterday, from Cleveland, on their way to join the army of the Potomac. They left on the Central Railroad during the afternoon. While at the depot, a number of revolvers and other articles were stolen from the soldiers by some sharpers who mixed in among them.

SALE OF HORSES.—An auction sale of condemned U. S. horses took place yesterday at the Fair Grounds. About forty were sold at prices ranging from $1,50 to $112'50, the average price being forty dollars.

Our Book Table

PRACTICE IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT UNDER THE PENSION, BOUNTY, AND PRIZE LAWS of the United States. With Forms and Instructions for Collecting Arrears of Pay, Bounty, and Prize Money, and for obtaining Pensions. By Robert Sewell, Counsellor-at-law. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Pittsburgh: for sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., 52 Wood street. 332pp. 8vo.

Mr. Sewell, a lawyer of New York, who, having served in 1862, on the staff of the Governor of New Jersey, was often asked such questions as—how are disabled soldiers entitled to pay, bounty, or pensions to proceed to obtain them?—how are the relatives of deceased persons in the naval or military service to recover the wages due?—how are persons entitled to a share in prizes made at sea to prefer their claims? These questions—having subsequently acquired much experience by undertaking to obtain for many parties the amount of their claims—Mr. Sewell has been able to answer very completely in this volume. At first, in attempting to obtain the pay, bounties and pensions for the wounded soldiers in the New Jersey hospitals, he found it a harder task than he expected and sought in vain for any book containing the information desired; but the laws relating to these subjects had been so recently passed, there was little or nothing to be learned from any book published. By degrees, under the instructions of the Second Auditor and the Commissioner of Pensions, he acquired the necessary knowledge, and by keeping copies of the papers in each class of cases, altering them where they proved defective, etc., he has been able to reduce the practice to a system, as we see in the volume before us. It contains all manner of directions and forms relating to every class of cases within its scope—even to the application of a maimed soldier for an artificial leg or arm. Doubtless the book will be most acceptable to those for whom it is designed—and cannot fail to save much unnecessary trouble and blundering to applicants for pensions, bounties, etc.

SOMNOLIA, STRATFORD, CHRISTMAS-EVE AND EASTER-DAY. By Robert Browning. Boston: Ticknor & Fields. Pittsburgh: for sale by Henry Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street. 412pp. 16mo.

As admirers—or, rather, as enjoyers—of that wondrous mosaic-worker, Robert Browning, we cordially welcome this complementary volume, which renders the elegant edition of his works published by Messrs. Ticknor & Fields complete—at least as complete as any edition of a living author's works can be. The three poems here published, were not included in either the English or the American edition of his 'poetical works,' published several years ago, though "Strafford" was written, and brought on the stage, in 1837—only two years after the publication of "Paracelsus," his earliest work. "Sordello," which has been generally regarded as the most difficult of all Browning's poems to understand, was published in 1840, and believe, has not been reprinted till now. Notwithstanding its faults, real or imputed, it contains many, many exquisite passages—rich, intense, brilliant, as the colors of some magic prism whose very mission is like that of our poet, to transform the appearance of things, and to decompose the very light in which they are seen. The third poem in the volume, "Christmas-Eve and Easter-Day," exhibits some of the most characteristic traits of Browning's genius, and of what we may call (for want of a more expressive) his mannerisms, better than either of the poems of which we have spoken. We think it deserves more attention than it has yet received from any class of readers, critical or uncritical, so far as our observation has extended. We predict that it will have more appreciation by and by.

ADDRESS OF THE HON. EDWARD EVERETT at the Consecration of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, November 19th, 1863, with the Dedicatory Speech of President Lincoln, and the other exercises of the occasion. Accompanied by an account of the origin of the undertaking and of the arrangements of the Cemetery Grounds, and a Map of the Battle-field and a Plan of the Cemetery. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Pittsburgh: for sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., 52 Wood street. 84pp. 8vo.

We think there are thousands who will desire to lay up this record among their treasured memorials of the "grand and awful time" in which we are living. It is published for the benefit of the Cemetery Monument Fund.

JOHNSTOWN ITEMS.—The *Tribune* hoists the names of ABRAHAM LINCOLN and ANDREW JOHNSON for President and Vice President.—Rev. A. J. HAYNOCK, pastor of the United Brethren congregation at Johnstown, has been elected Chaplain of the 110th Pa. Vols, and leaves for his post on Monday.——Eminent counsel has been engaged on each side of the Moore-Marsbourg case, which comes up for trial at Ebensburg next week. The *Tribune* says that in addition to the District Attorney (Mr. Noon) and Mr. Kopelin, the prosecution have secured the eminent services of Gen. Henry D. Foster, of Greensburg, Maj. Potts, of Johnstown, we understand, is also retained. Mr. Moore has secured the services of Mr. R. L. Johnston, of Ebensburg, Messrs. Pershing, McLaughlin and Elder of Johnstown, Billings & Child, Esq., of Pittsburgh, Hon. John Scott, of Huntingdon and Wm. J. Baer, of Somerset. Many witnesses have been summoned on both sides, and the case will be tried with elaborate thoroughness. It promises to be the most interesting trial ever before a Cambria county court.——Several arrests in Cambria county have filled their quotas under the draft.

HOLLIDAYSBURG ITEMS.—The *Waig* has the following: Col Fribly, of the 6th Regiment U. S. colored troops, was killed at the late battle in Florida. He was from Martinsburg, Blair county, and entered the service in the fall of 1861 as orderly sergeant of one of the companies of the 48th Pennsylvania Regiment.——The following townships and boroughs, in this (Blair) county, have furnished their quotas by volunteering: Hollidaysburg, Gaysport, Frankstown, Catharine, Woodberry, Martinsburg, Huston, North Woodberry, Taylor, Tyrone, Altoona, Tyrone borough, Snyder and Logan.——Hugh Osman, who was convicted, in 1859, in this county, for the killing of Meadville, of Antis township, and sentenced to six years in the Western Penitentiary, has been pardoned by Governor Curtin, and is now at home with his family again.

ATTACKED BY A DOG.—Michael Dolan, while removing ashes from a yard in the vicinity of the Monongahela wharf, in the 1st ward, was attacked by a ferocious dog, and had his arm severely lacerated. He afterwards got into an altercation with the owner of the dog, a man named Hogan, who choaked and otherwise ill used him. Not satisfied with such treatment he appeared before the Mayor and entered complaint against Hogan, who was held to bail for his appearance at Court to answer the charge.

THE NEW YORK and all the other Eastern Weeklies, received by express as soon as published, by John W. Pittock, opposite the Postoffice. To-day Mr. Pittock has full files of the Religious, Pictorial, Literary and other weeklies, including the Independent, Harper's Weekly, The Saturday Evening Post, Gleason's Literary Companion, etc., etc. Also Fowler & Wells' American Phrenological Journal, for March, Yankee Notions, for April, etc., etc.

NOT ARRESTED.—Intelligence was received a few days since that Robert Brown, who is implicated with Edward Ackor, in the recent forgeries on the Allegheny Savings Bank, had been seen in Cleveland on Tuesday. Officer Will, of the Allegheny police, started to that city to secure his arrest, but on his arrival, Brown was not to be found. The officer returned to the city last evening considerably chagrined at his ill success.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The new organization of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints have removed their place of meeting to the room over the Internal Revenue Office, Fourth street, between Wood and Market. Their service will commence on Sabbath, March 6th, at half past 10 a. m. in the morning, and 3 p. m. in the afternoon. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

BODY ARRIVED.—The body of Lieut. Scott C. McDowell, of the 62d Penna. regiment, who was killed at Gettysburg, has arrived in the city, and the funeral will take place this morning at ten o'clock. He will be buried with military honors, a company having been detailed from Camp Copeland for that purpose.

BEFORE ALDERMAN TAYLOR.—Eliza Hass, Mary Detrich and Christian Detrich were arrested, yesterday, for committing a violent assault upon the person of Catherine Spindler. They were held in $500 bail each, for their appearance at Court to answer the charge.

SEE advertisement headed Livery Stable at auction—sale to commence on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, at the stables of R. H. Patterson, Diamond alley, near Grant.

ALBUM.—If you wish to get a get a good and cheap Album call and examine the large stock at Pittock's opposite the Postoffice.

HARPER, Godey, Peterson, Atlantic, Lady's Friend, for March, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice,

CARTS OR VISITS—Call and see the large stock at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

CARDS of Miss Helen Western at Pittock's.

The Late George J. Townsend.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association and Mechanics' Institute, held on the 4th inst., at the Library Rooms, President Brunot took the chair, and Charles J. Clarke was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

The President announced, in feeling terms, the decease of George J. Townsend, long a prominent member of the Association, and at the time of his decease, chairman of the Library Committee.

On motion of Charles J. Clarke, a committee was appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the feelings of the members on this sad occasion. The following preamble and resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Him who "teareth in the armies of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth," to remove from our midst, while yet in the prime of vigorous manhood, our late beloved fellow-member, GEORGE J. TOWNSEND; and, whereas, it is always becoming, while we bow with reverent submission to his mysterious will, that we should record our admiration of the good and sorrow for their loss; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of George J. Townsend this Association recognizes the loss of one among its most devoted, useful and honorable members; one who in the successive positions of Director, Treasurer and Chairman of one of its most important committees, has always commanded the genuine affection due to exalted moral worth, unaffected simplicity and untiring devotion to duty.

Resolved, That while we mingle our tears with those of his household friends, we enjoy also with them the assurances of his happiness hereafter, furnished by his triumphant departure.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the daily papers, and a copy of the same furnished to the relatives of the deceased.

CHAS. J. CLARK,
FLORENCE KEARNER,
C. L. CALDWELL,
J. B. MCCORD,
T. BAKEWELL, Jr.,
Committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

F. R. BRUNOT, President.

C. J. CLARK, Secretary.

Armstrong County.

Kiskiminetas township has almost filled its quota of twenty-seven men. This is one of the strongholds of the Democracy. The two parties divided, each agreeing to fill its *pro rata* share of the quota—the Democrats' share being 22, that of the Republicans 7. The quota of the latter is full: that of the former within one of it.

Redbank has its quota full, and four men over.

Pine township, if its scattering credits can be gathered, will have a surplus.

Wayne township has nearly filled its quota. Franklin has made good progress. Its quota is large. Of other sub-districts which have filled their quotas, we have previously spoken. There are only some four or five sub-districts in that county in which the work of getting up county funds and volunteering is not going on with spirit, and we still hope that they will arouse themselves at once.

First Ward Bounty Meeting.

At an adjourned meeting of the enrolled citizens of the First Ward, Pittsburgh, the following resolutions were adopted and ordered to be published in the morning papers:

Resolved, That $16,765 have been subscribed up to date to the Bounty Fund, making the amount necessary yet to be raised $6,235; that the Block Committees shall proceed in their work of thoroughly canvassing the ward, and that the time for that purpose shall be extended to the 10th inst

Resolved, That every man liable to conscription, who refuses to act with his fellow-citizens in this matter, and take a cordial part in their efforts to free the ward from the necessity of a draft, shall have his name published.

The Courts.

(Reported Exclusively for the Gazette.)

The District Court yesterday disposed of the following cases:

1 George Kelmer vs. J. Miller. New trial refused.
2 D. T. Caldwell vs. W. O. Leslie. Continuance taken off and rule made absolute.
18 H. Yohe's admr vs. Jake Hill. Judgment for plaintiff.
14 James Greaves vs. R. C. Sawyer, et al. New trial refused.
20 Margaret Carson vs. Robert Conway, et al. Argument begun, to be resumed this morning.

NEW QUARTERS SECURED.—The Government agents in the city have secured two large warehouses on First street, and have fitted them up for the reception of soldiers arriving in the city. A large number of soldiers are expected to pass through the city within the next ten days.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—We would caution all persons presenting recruits for enlistments, to be careful to see that the person to whom they are presented will give them the certificate for the premium, as is required by the recent orders from the War Department.

LEFT THE CITY.—The 111th Pennsylvania regiment, which has been quartered in this city for several days, received its transportation yesterday and left for the seat of war. The 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry left for the west at 10:30 last evening.

COMMITTED TO PRISON.—Alexander M'Cune was committed to jail yesterday, by Justice J. M. M'Elroy, of Turtle Creek, charged, on oath of his wife, with partial insanity and violent conduct.

VANKEE HILL'S OPERA TROUPE, at Masonic Hall, gave another entertainment last evening, to an overflowing house. They give a grand matinee this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the accommodation of ladies and children.

BOOTS, shoes and gums at McClelland's auction house, 55 Fifth street.

COLLARS, suspenders and neckties, at McClelland's auction house, 55 Fifth street.

PRINTS, muslins, ginghams and checks, at McClelland's auction house

55 Fifth street, in the number to get boots, shoes and gums.

CHILDREN'S shoes, fancy and plain in endless variety, at McClell and's auction house, 55 Fifth street.

GUM SHOES at McClelland's auction house.

SOLDIER'S Pocket Albums, Folios, Pocket Books and Inks, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

SILVER HAND, Hunter's Vow, and other Dime Books, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

THOMAS PARRY, Flain and Ornamental Slate Roofer, and dealer in Pennsylvania and Vermont slate of the best quality at low rates. Office at Alex. Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIARRHOEA AND DYSENTERY will decimate the volunteers far more than the bullets of the enemy, therefore let every man see to it that he carries with him a full supply of HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. Their use in the Crimea saved thousands of British soldiers.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment are now retailed, owing to the high price of drugs, &c., at 30 cents, 70 cents and $1,10 per box or pot.

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

For sale also at Fulton's drug store, Fifth street.

JUST RECEIVED AND READY FOR SALE.—The fine assortment of Fall and Winter Clothing, lately received by Messrs. John Wier & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 146 Federal street, Allegheny. The stock of clothing consists of the finest variety of gents' pantaloons, vests, coats and overcoats. The style of patterns is tasteful and fashionable. We would invite all of our readers to give the above gentlemen a call.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS, Military Officers and Singers can use "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*," or Cough and Voice Lozenges, as freely as requisite—containing nothing that can injure the system. They are invaluable for allaying the hoarseness and irritation incidental to vocal exertion, clearing and strengthening the voice,

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS AND THEOLOGICAL BOOKS.—Catalogues of the very valuable new books, English and American editions, to be sold tomorrow evening by Davis & McIlwaine, are now ready at their auction rooms, for distribution. Many fine works are included.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.—J. M. Roberts, No. 17 Fifth street, is now opening the most choice stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silver ware and Fancy Goods ever displayed in this city, and is selling them at remarkably low prices.

OMNIBUS and carriage calls will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 410 Penn street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance.

CUNJO CAVE, Miles O'Reilly, Life of Archbishop Hughes, Hard Cash, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

C. BILL, Dentist, 345 Penn street, will attend to all business of his profession.

Obituary.

MESSRS. EDITORS: This (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock, a brave young soldier's mangled body will be deposited in its last resting place, in Hillside Cemetery, Allegheny City. The corpse of Lieut. Scott C. McDowell, Co. G, 62d Regiment P. V., bathed and sanctified with the tears of his loving and widowed mother, who brought it from the blood stained field of Gettysburg, will to-day be hidden from our view. It was the good fortune of the writer to have known intimately, and loved dearly, for his manly and virtuous qualities, the subject of this feeble tribute, who has been, as it were, in the spring time of his life, so suddenly cut off. Lieut. McDowell was twenty-two years old at the time he was slain, nobly defending the Constitution and laws of his country. He was, indeed, a noble specimen of a dutiful son, a brave soldier, and an honest, honorable man. He scorned with intense loathing, everything that was ungentlemanly or mean, while his high-toned moral and religious sentiments and practices endeared him to his associates and acquaintances. While society has lost a real ornament, and his country one of its bravest and most gallant defenders, a fond and loving mother has been bereft, in her declining years, of the hope and pride of her heart, as well as its mainstay and support. To her all human sympathy is but mockery, and to that God who has promised in his Word to be a husband to the widow, and a father to the fatherless, can she only look for succor and support in her time of deep affliction. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock a. m. to-day, from the residence of his mother, No. 46 Virgin alley, between Wood and Smithfield streets. J. G.

The Mayor and Gen. Brooks.

Mayor Lowry was requested last evening by Maj. Gen. Brooks to order the saloon keepers of the city to close their places of business, on account of the presence in the city of a large number of soldiers who were disposed to be disorderly. The Mayor declined to do so, stating that his police force was sufficiently large to enforce order, and that he did not anticipate any unusual breach of the peace. We did not hear of any disturbances during the evening.

LECTURE.—Rev. John Douglas, D. D., will deliver a lecture on Monday afternoon, March 14th, at one o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church at Darlington, on "The Moral Character of the Constitution." The lecture will be delivered by request of a number of the leading citizens of the town and neighborhood.

HARPER'S, Leslie, Independent, Clipper, Wilkes, &c., for sale this week, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Julia, Zanesville	Minerva, Wheeling
Armenia, St. Louis	Orilla, Oil City
Lecturer, Oil City	Echo, Oil City
Cottage, Oil City	Jas Rees, Elizabeth

DEPARTURES.

White Rose, Louisville.	Minerva, Wheeling
Echo, Embreville.	Jas Rees, Elizabeth.

The river remains about stationary at this point, with seven feet ten inches by the pier marks last evening. The weather continues clear and pleasant, and the snow has almost entirely disappeared.

The Armenia, with an excellent trip, arrived from St. Louis on Thursday night, and to the clerk, Mr. Waring, we are under obligations for the usual courtesy. The Savanna, from Nashville, and the Argonaut, from St. Louis, are among the next boats due.

The Wheeling packet Minerva, received orders yesterday morning to make preparation for taking on board some 1,500 rebel soldiers, destined for Nashville. Later in the day, however, the order was countermanded, and although behind time on her schedule, she left for Wheeling in the evening.

The Allegheny river packets Orilla, Echo, Lecturer and Cottage, arrived from Oil City on Thursday night, with light trips. Among other items, they brought down some 1,200 or 1,400 bbls of Petroleum for the Echo left for Saltsburg last evening, with a fair trip, including quite a number of passengers.

The White Rose left for Louisville last night, with a splendid trip, being loaded down to the guards with freight. She had also, a fair number of passengers.

The Lexington failed to get off for St. Louis last evening, as intended, being unable to complete her cargo She is heavily loaded, and has a large amount of government freight.

The Jennie Hubbs is lying at the foot of Liberty street, taking on railroad iron for Nashville. She will be ready to leave today.

The Julia, from Zanesville, had an excellent trip, including quite a number of passengers. The Julia is towing very popular, both with passengers, and shippers, and the result is, she has about all the business she can attend to. She will return to Zanesville again to-day at the usual hour, 4 o'clock p. m.

The neat and commodious Paragon, Capt. Donnelly, is the regular packet for Cincinnati today, leaving promptly at 11 a. m. The clerk, Mr. McConnel, will see that her passengers receive every attention.

MARRIED:

ARMSTRONG—DARRAGH.—On Thursday evening, March 3d, 1864, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. A. D. ARMSTRONG, of Allegheny, and Miss SALLIE DARRAGH, of Pittsburgh.

We think the happy couple for their full consent to the old "popular man." May they live long after "this cruel war is over," and may it always be true of them, as we know it can truly be said now, that in them are united:

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one."

WADE—HOOPES.—At Brighton, Peoria, by the Rev Wm Ely, Mr. WM. WADE, Jr., of Allegheny City, and Miss LIZZIE HOOPES, of the former place.

DIED:

TOWNSEND.—On Thursday, March 3d, 1864, at 12 o'clock, noon, GEORGE J. TOWNSEND, in the 44th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, No. 140 Penn street, on SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock p m

GRANT.—On Friday evening, March 4th, of consumption, JOSEPH CHARLES, youngest son of William and Catharine Grant.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Saturday) afternoon, from the residence of his parents, No. 87 Poplar street, to proceed to the Methodist Burying Ground.

VALUABLE NEW BOOKS BY CATALOGUE.—THEOLOGICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.—ON SATURDAY EVENING, March 5th at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, by catalogue, on the second floor of commercial sale rooms, No. 56 Fifth street, a valuable collection of Theological and Miscellaneous Books, entirely new, and all of the best editions, among them the copies from the English Press, comprising works not re-print d in America, in the collection are Barnett's Synopsis of Old Testament Criticisms, 5 vols; Archbishop Spottswood's Church History, 3 vols; John's Biblical Archæology, Sharpe's Essays, Works of Adam Clarke, 4 vols; Bickersteth's works, 4 vols; Rev. Parson's Works 3 vols; Fox's Martyrs, Fleetwood, Brown's Self-Interpreting Bible, Reid's History of the Puritans, 3 vols; Brown's Philosophy of Physics Memoirs James Montgomery, 7 vols, Thier's Consulate and Empire, 12 vols; Robt. Austria and Russia, 2 vols Lyman's Roman Emperors, 2 vols; Memoirs of Painting, 2 vols; The British Poets, 13 vols; Lord Holland's Memoirs Whig Party, 2 v ls; Last of the Arctic Voyages, 2 vols; Empires of Austria and Russia 2 vols; Hinton's United States, 3 vols; Brewster's Ev. Geographical Dic ionary, 2 vols; Encyclopedia Emericana 14 vols; Calendar of British State Papers, 6 vols, quarto, Macgregor's Commercial Statistics of Nations, 5 vols, quarto, &c.

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EAST BIRMINGHAM LOTS AT AUCTION.—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 5th, at 5 o'clock, will be sold, on the premises, by order of James H. McKee, Trustee:

Three Lots, each 22 feet front, on the west side of Meadow street, south of Jane street, and extending back 60 feet to a 8 feet alley.

Five Lots, each 20 feet front, on the south side of Jane street, west of Meadow street, and extending back 60 feet to a 8 feet alley.

Five Lots, each 20 feet front, on the north side of Josephine street, west of Joseph street, and extending back 120 feet to a 24 feet alley.

Also, One Triangular Lot or piece of ground, beginning on the southeastern corner of Joseph and Jane streets; thence extending southerly along Joseph street 120 feet to a 24 feet alley; thence along said alley eastwardly, parallel with Jane street, 20 feet 1½ inches, to land now or late of Jane Ormsby's heirs, thence by said land north 80 degrees east, 120 feet 3¾ inches to Jane street; and thence by said Jane street northerly 53 feet 24 inches, to place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash, residue in one and two years, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage.

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AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Grading, Paving and Setting with Curbstone, Smith street, from its intersection with Penn street to the Allegheny River.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Recording Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for Grading, Paving and Setting with Curbstone, Smith street, from its intersection with Penn street to the Allegheny River, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August 21st, 1857; also an Act of Assembly approved Jan. 6th, 1856.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 29th day of February, A. D. 1864.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

THOS. STEEL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH M'MASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. mh3:3t

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Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, March, 4, 1864.

A LETTER FROM COL. STREIGHT.

A letter from Col. Streight to the House Military Committee contains some new items in the indictment civilization brings against the barbarians who have control of prisoners at Richmond. The following are some of his statements: The rations furnished both officers and men by the rebels consist of about one pound of corn bread made from unbolted meal, and one-fourth pound of poor fresh meat per day; meat has been issued to the prisoners but about half that time since the 1st December last. In addition to the rations of bread and meat, the prisoners draw about two quarts of rice to one hundred men, and a sufficient quantity of salt is furnished, and a very small quantity of vinegar.

In a few instances, say six or eight times at most, a small quantity of sweet potatoes has been issued, instead of rations of meat. Above is the sum total of rations issued to our officers and men, now prisoners of war. The condition of our unfortunate enlisted men, now in the hands of the enemy, is much worse than that of officers. From early in May last, when I arrived in Richmond, to about the first of December, all the enlisted men were taken to what is called Belle Island and turned into an enclosure like so many cattle in a slaughter pen. Very few of them had tents, or shelter of any kind, and the few tents furnished were so poor and leaky as to render them but little better than none at all.

The prisoners are taken to Libby when they first arrive in Richmond, for the purpose of counting them and enrolling their names, consequently I had a fair chance to see their condition when they arrived. Fully one half who were taken since May last were robbed by their captors of their shoes, and nearly all were robbed of their overcoats, blankets and haversacks. At least one third of them had been compelled to trade their pants and blouses for mere rags, that would scarcely hide their nakedness; very many of them were entirely barefooted, and not a few as late as the middle of December were brought in who had nothing on but a pair of ragged pants and shirt, being bareheaded, barefooted and without blouse, overcoat or blanket. I have seen hundreds of our men taken to the hospital thus clad, and in a dying condition. I have frequently visited the hospital and have conversed with large numbers of the dying men brought there from the Island, who assured me that they have been compelled to lie out in the open air without any medical attendance, though for several days they had been unable to walk. Though they were destitute of anything like quarters, and nearly naked, during the cold, stormy and chilly fall season, the first and chief complaint of all those I saw and talked with, was the insufficient quantity of food. In no instance have the rebel authorities furnished clothing or blankets to our men. During the winter large numbers of our men were frozen. I heard one of the rebel surgeons in charge say there were over twenty of our men who would have to suffer amputation from the effects of frost: this was before the coldest weather had commenced. Sometime in the four part of December the position of our men were removed from the Island to some large buildings where they were more comfortably quartered, but there has been no time since the May last but more or less men have been kept on the Island in open air, and without blankets or overcoats.

It is a common thing for the rebels to keep our men for several days without food. This was particularly the case with a portion of the Gettysburg prisoners. Some went as long as six days without food, and were compelled to march during the time. Officers captured at Chickamauga assure me that they and their men were robbed of everything. Many of them lost their coats, hats and boots, as soon as captured, and then were nearly starved and frozen. On the night of the 19th of December, I received a letter, purporting to come from one in authority, stating that for $100 in greenbacks and two silver watches, myself and friend would be permitted to pass the guard. Some days previous to this, one of my officers succeeded