Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 19, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

Joseph Moore Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Joseph Moore, indicted for the murder of Jordan Marbourg, on Thursday, at 7 o'clock p. m., found a verdict of *murder in the second degree*. They were out just three hours and twenty minutes. The Judge's charge was very severe on the prisoner. It is rumored that, when the jury retired, they stood one for finding a verdict of murder in the first degree, six for murder in the second degree, and five for acquittal. It is also rumored that the entire jury have signed a petition to the Governor praying for the pardon of the prisoner. It is supposed that the Judge will also sign the petition. The sentence of the Court has not yet been pronounced. The prisoner exhibited but little emotion when the verdict of the jury was announced.

Departure of the Rebel Prisoners from the Western Penitentiary.

Yesterday afternoon one hundred and sixteen rebel officers of Morgan's command, who have been confined in the Western Penitentiary for the past six months, were forwarded to Point Lookout, under a strong guard of soldiers from the Provost Marshal's office. A rumor of their departure spread over the cities, and a large crowd of people gathered around the Penitentiary to get a sight of the rebels as they passed out. About two o'clock, Capt. E. S. Wright, Provost Marshal, called the roll of prisoners, and marched them into the yard, where the guard had been formed in two ranks along the walk leading to the yard, under command of Capt. Griffith. The prisoners were placed in the centre, and marched to the cars which were in readiness on the South Common, where they embarked, and were taken to the outer depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The cars containing the prisoners were attached to the 3.30 train.

The prisoners appeared to be in excellent condition, and made a good appearance. They looked neat and clean, and gave evidence of having been well provided for. They conducted themselves very quietly, and seemed pleased at regaining their liberty.

While at the outer depot, a telegraphic dispatch was received by Capt. Wright from Washington, requesting him to detain five men who had expressed their willingness to take the oath of allegiance, and send them to Camp Chase. The men were removed to the Girard House, and will be forwarded to Columbus to-day.

Oxygen, or Vital Air, as a Curative Agent.

Oxygen is the most abundant substance in nature, and it plays the most important part in the changes which take place in the organic and inorganic kingdoms. It is the active agent of combustion and fermentation. It attracts and decomposes the hardest steel; it maintains the fire on the hearth, the light in the lamp; the warmth of the human body; and forms the very breath of mans' nostrils. With this and the Dermatobistiction, consumption and all impurities of the blood can be cured; also nervous and general debility, and many other diseases that are prevalent but seldom permanently and radically cured. It is taken by inhalation, breathed directly into the lungs, and through them carried into the blood; thus, as soon as the blood will carry it, it reaches all parts of the system, removing all impurities through the pores. *Coughs, colds and lung affections*, as well as humors of the blood, are caused by breathing impure air; impurities of the air are caused from its lack of oxygen, and there is no place in America where the air is so deficient of oxygen as in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Woodard, No. 145 Fifth street, administers oxygen, and is curing many diseases that have heretofore been supposed incurable. See the Doctor's advertisements.

Cruelty to a Boy.

Frank Metz, driver of car No. 5, on the Wylie street branch of the East Liberty Passenger Railway, was arrested yesterday and taken before Mayor Lowry, charged with cruelly whipping a son of Mr. Stephen Cairns, a little boy five years old. It appears that the little fellow was returning from school, and while walking down Fourth street, between Ferry and Market, he noticed his sister on the opposite side of the street, and started across to join her. Metz was driving his car along the street at the time, and the boy not noticing it, ran before the horses, when Metz stopped the car, and going upon the pavement gave the little fellow a severe whipping with his whip, raising large welts upon his legs and back. Metz was bound over for his appearance at court to answer the charge. We are informed by the Mayor that Metz is the person who drove his car over and severely injured a boy named Temmy, on Third street, a week or two since.

Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair.

The following committees were appointed at the meeting of the Executive Committee on Friday afternoon:

Banks and Banking Associations—Pres. Sellers, John Harper, and James Marshall.

Insurance Companies—Reuben Miller, Jr., R Finney, Samuel Rea, and Wm. Phillips.

Bankers—N. Holmes, Florence Kramer, Joshua Hanna, John B. Semple, and Robert Patrick.

Private Libraries and Literary Contributions—Thomas Bakewell, Sr., Robert Finney, Wm. M. Darlington, and Robert Watson, Fourth street.

Steamboatmen and the Steamboat Interest—Capt. John L. Rhoads, Andrew Miller, D. S. H. Gillmore, Wm. Dean, W. W. Martin, M. W. Baldwin, Thomas Rogers, Walter H. Scott, E. L. McGrew, James Bees, Wm. B. Donaldson, John B. Livingston, and R. O. Gray.

By order of P. R. BUTLER, Chairman.

Third Ward Allegheny Bounty Fund.

The following additional subscriptions have been paid to James McBrier, Treasurer:

O Ivanhoe, ad	$100	A W Fairley	100
W Kayser	5	A C Patterson	50
V Depp, ad	40	W White, ad	5
A Depp, ad	20	J McHenry	40
H Bolster	40	Sam'l Hastings, ad	10
V Kramer	40	Henry Douglas	10
John Heckel	40	John Lentz	40
Jno Baldinger	20	Peter Kleman	50
Jacob Berg	10	M Walchest	40
E Schuler	10	J Finch	40
John Henny	5	Schmeyrder	50
Lewis Miller	10	German Beck	25
Abe Dater	10	S Ott	40

Previously reported $14,577. Total $15,457.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of the ward at the School House this evening for the purpose of hearing the reports of the block committees, and other important business.

Carry's Normal Institute.

The Summer Session of this Institution will open on the first Monday of April, and close on the 22d day of July. The regular course, which is arranged with special reference to the requirements of the School Law, embraces all the branches required on the professional certificate, including drill exercises in Penmanship, Book-keeping, Elocution, Vocal Music and Theory of Teaching. Special classes will be formed for the higher branches.

It is desirable that persons wishing to attend should be present at the opening of the term, in order that they may enter their classes regularly, and complete their course before the examination at its close. Price of tuition for four months, in advance, $20.

"THE SILVER SHIP."—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of that great story and sketch paper *The New York Weekly*, announcing a new romance bearing the above singular and attractive title. The story is from the pen of an author extensively known, but who chooses on the present occasion to write under the *nom de plume* of Louis Leon. We are assured that the romance in question is one of the most powerful and exciting ever given to the world, and especially interesting to lady readers. *The New York Weekly* has the reputation of being an excellent family journal.

HOSTAGES RELEASED.—J. M. Hanley, Jesse Sims, and Alexander Hanley, who were arrested some time ago, and confined in the Athenæum at Wheeling, as hostages for the return of Sheriff Shaw, of Putnam county, Va., have been released, upon condition that they give their parole of honor to go to Richmond and endeavor to procure the release of Shaw, and failing in that to return and report themselves.

REVIVAL UNPRECEDENTED—Uncle Tom's Cabin, at the Theatre to-night.

RENEWED SUCCESS—Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Theatre to-night.

Movements of General Burnside.

This favorite General arrived in this city Thursday night, on his way west, but on account of the train being delayed, he was detained until noon yesterday, when he took the train for Cincinnati. He goes west on business connected with the 9th Army Corps of which he has been commander since its organization. This famous corps is almost filled up to the required number, 20,000 men, and is rendezvousing at Annapolis, previous to starting on the "Special Service" for which it is destined. "Burney" as his soldiers all fondly call him, is a large, splendidly formed, and one of the most handsome men, we have ever met, and is altogether our *beau ideal* of a soldier. He was attired in citizens dress, having nothing about him denoting rank or occupation. In the course of the morning he visited the Fort Pitt Works, and at his *special request* was taken to see the hall of the Subsistence Committee, and the Soldiers' Home, under the management of this same noble association. He was greatly delighted at the complete and ample arrangements the committee have for entertaining soldiers, and expressed his admiration in the most decided and emphatic manner. Previous to starting west he went, accompanied by the gallant Col. Leasure, of the Roundhead regiment, across to the dining rooms of the Committee on Liberty street, and took dinner with the young ladies and gentlemen of the Subsistence Committee, who were in attendance at the rooms. He there repeated his remarks concerning their arrangements, and told them that he had been familiar with their operations ever since the opening of the war, and that through their untiring labors, this city has the credit of *"knowing how to treat a soldier"* better than any other, as he had frequently heard his men say—and so that whenever Pittsburgh was named it always called forth the liveliest expressions of gratitude and respect from his corps, who will not soon forget the hospitable manner in which they were treated while passing through this city on their way to Tennessee.

While at the rooms he recognized in Mr. William Miller the colored gentleman, who superintends the cooking arrangements of the Subsistence Committee, an old friend, at seeing whom he expressed a great deal of pleasure, and they spent some time in talking over their old campaigns against the Indians. Mr. Miller was acting as cook for the General and General Sykes, commander of the 5th Army Corps, both of whom were then captains in the regular army. The General mixed freely with our citizens, and was the observed of all observers, wherever he went.

The Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair.

Messrs. Charles W. Batchelor, James Park, Jr., and J. W. Chalfant, the committee appointed by the Sanitary Commission to visit Cleveland and negotiate for the building used for the late Fair in that city, have returned, after accomplishing the object of their mission. The building, with all its appurtenances, (consisting of about 400,000 feet of lumber), was purchased at auction for $10,000. This purchase gives satisfaction to all concerned, and the committee deserve great credit for the activity they have exhibited in settling this most important feature in the organization of the Fair. The building, when erected, will cost about $13,000, and when the Fair is concluded, will bring nearly this amount, as lumber is very scarce and selling at very high prices. The stock of seasoned lumber in this city is nearly exhausted, and our mechanics have been transporting lumber from Cleveland for some months past. In fact its scarcity is so great that the erecting of new buildings in the spring will be materially interfered with.

The committee have been considerably exercised in choosing a site for the erection of the building, but have decided at last upon the Allegheny Diamond. The place selected is an excellent one, the space being large, and but a short walk from this city. The Pittsburgh and Manchester Passenger Railway cars run past the spot every few minutes, and we have no doubt but the company will use all the resources at their command to meet the increased travel upon their road.

The main structure, which is to be one hundred feet square, and surmounted by an imposing dome, will be located on Federal street, on the site of the old Market House, the wings extending into the public squares at either side. The building will be removed from Cleveland to Allegheny as early a day as possible, and its erection immediately commenced. The different committees should go earnestly to work, and endeavor to make the coming Fair one of the finest yet held. They can rely upon the co-operation and generous support of our citizens.

A Handsome Turn Out.

One of the handsomest vehicles of the character we have ever examined is that just brought out by Messrs. Sumner & Co., Fifth street, sole agents here for the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines. The new wagon was built by Mr. Lanman, and is finished in the finest style, while the horse is a very handsome stepper, and the whole turn out the most stylish of the kind ever seen in Pittsburgh. A few years ago the sewing machine business was scarcely known here, but to such an extent has it grown since that the Messrs. Sumner & Co. have no less than fifteen wagons engaged in their delivery. These wagons are all gotten up in the most tasty style, and carry six machines each. The horses are in keeping with the wagons, and for action, beauty and symmetry, will compare favorably with some of our best carriage teams. When machines are bought by persons living in the vicinity of any of the railroads, the service of the wagons are not required; but in Greene, Washington, Mercer, Butler, and those other counties not accessible by railroad, customers can only be supplied through this medium, and it speaks well for the foresight of Messrs. Sumner & Co. that they had the enterprize to meet the want. It also proves the popularity of the Wheeler & Wilson Machine, and shows the esteem in which it is held wherever introduced. It is, indeed, a machine which will give even the most fastidious satisfaction, and as such we do not wonder that the demand for it is so great. The prices of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines range from $50 upwards. Call at No. 27 Fifth street, where they may be seen in practical operation, and all necessary information afforded by the Agents, Messrs. Sumner & Co.

The Courts.

(Reported Exclusively for the Gazette.)

DISTRICT COURT.—In the case of Michael Graver vs. Newmyer & Graff, the jury failed to agree and was discharged.

All the Courts meet to-day for the purpose of hearing motions, &c.

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

TROOPS COMING.—It is expected that 15,000 troops will pass through this city during the next two weeks. The Sanitary Committee are making arrangements to provide them all with a comfortable meal when they arrive, and we hope our citizens will see that they are furnished with the necessary supplies.

THEATRE.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" drew another crowded house last evening. It will be repeated again to-night, and probably for the last time this season. Those who wish to see this great moral drama, should avail themselves of this, the last chance.

TOM THUMB.—This renowned troupe will give three exhibitions to-day. Commodore Nutt, who has been indisposed for a day or two, has recovered, and will appear at all the matinees. The troupe will visit Cleveland on Monday.

PROVOST GUARD.—A company of the Invalid Corps, under command of Capt. Davis, have been detailed for guard duty in this city. They will act as Provost Guard, and have their quarters at the Girard House.

USELESS.—It is useless to complain of your hair turning prematurely grey or of it becoming thin, when you can remedy both by the use of the celebrated *Hair Rejuvenator*, now for sale by all good druggists.

HOUSEKEEPERS should attend the grand opening of carpets, oil cloths, rugs &c., this morning, at J. Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets.

THE SENSATION OF THE DAY—Uncle Tom's Cabin, at the Theatre to-night.

GO SEE Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Theatre to-night.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—Don't lose the last opportunity at the Theatre to-night.

DON'T MISS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY—Uncle Tom's Cabin, at the Theatre to-night.

THE CHILDREN CRY FOR IT—Uncle Tom's Cabin, at the Theatre to-night.

LAST CHANCE.—Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Theater to-night.

Spring Elections.

The Spring elections in the several districts throughout the county were held yesterday. The following is the ticket elected in the borough of Birmingham

Burgess—W. C. Aughinbach.

Council—1st precinct, James P. Pears, James Reddick; 2d precinct: Fred. Laudie, James Beck.

School Directors—Alex N. McGunigh, Jno. Gallagher.

Assessor—George A. Powell.

Assistant Assessors—Alexander McClean, August Krein.

Judge of Election—1st precinct: James McDonald; 2d precinct, William Graham.

Inspectors of Election—1st precinct: David Aughinbaugh; 2d precinct: Thos. Bishop, J. Gaggity.

Constable—M. B. Hartsell.

In East Birmingham the Republican ticket was elected, with the exception of Constable—Christian Feld, Democrat, being elected to that office without opposition.

Row on Fifth Street Last Night.

About eleven o'clock last evening, a number of young men were drinking in a saloon on Fifth street, kept by an Italian named Stevenson Cavanaugh, when one of the party, a soldier, was accused by the proprietor with stealing some fruit from a stand in the store. The soldier stoutly denied the charge, when Cavanaugh endeavored to eject him from the saloon. A row ensued, during which one of the companions of the soldier picked up an empty barrel lying on the pavement, and threw it through the window, demolishing the glass, and scattering the confectionaries through the apartment. Officers Long, Wray, and Lowe happening to be passing at the time arrested the parties and conveyed them to the watch-house. They will have a hearing to-morrow.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

Iron Foundry for Sale.

For sale, that valuable lot of ground, Iron Foundry and Warehouse, situated at the corner of Water and Grant streets, having a front of 180 feet on Water street and Front street, and 160 feet on Grant street, the same being now occupied by Anderson & Phillips. Possession given April 1st, 1865. Apply on the premises, and to

BAKEWELL, PEARS & CO.

SCURVY AND SCROFULOUS ERUPTIONS will soon cover the bodies of those brave men who are fighting their country's battles. Tight air, bad food, and drenching rains will make sad havoc with the strongest, therefore, let every man supply himself with HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT, it is a certain cure for every kind of skin disease.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment are now retailed, owing to the high price of drugs, &c., at 50 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, Pittsburgh.

REMOVAL.—Samuel Graham & Co., Merchant Tailors, have removed to 73 Smithfield street, and would most respectfully call the attention of their friends and the public generally to their new stock of Spring and Summer goods, which they have just received. Their stock is of the very finest quality of English and French cassimeres, cloths, cassimeres and vesting. Also, a very extensive assortment of Scotch cassimeres. Don't fail to give them an early call. Every garment warranted to give full satisfaction.

GRAHAM & McCLELLAND, 73 Smithfield St.

JUST RECEIVED AND READY FOR SALE.—The first 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 goods' pantaloons, vests, coats and overcoats. The style of patterns is decided one fashionable. We would invite all our readers to give the above gentlemen a call.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—These Lozenges are prepared from a highly esteemed recipe for alleviating Bronchial Affections, Asthma, Hoarseness, Coughs, Colds, and Irritation or dryness of the Throat.

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

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.

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

[illegible] Dentist, 74½ Penn street, will attend to [illegible] professional [illegible]

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.

Major Anderson, Cincinnati. Julia, Zanesville. Cottage, Oil City.

DEPARTURES.

Minerva, Wheeling. Echo, Oil City.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point with full eight feet by the pier marks last evening. The weather continues raw and unsettled with occasional slight fall of snow.

The Major Anderson, from Cincinnati, and the Julia, from Zanesville, are the only arrivals. The former left Cincinnati at 3 p. m. yesterday, having, among other items, 200 tons for Wheeling. The Julia, as usual, had a good freight trip, and quite a number of passengers.

The Cottage, from Cincinnati, was due last night, and will doubtless be found at the wharf this morning.

At the Allegheny business continues brisk, and the packets appear to have about all the trade they can attend to.

The Cottage and Advance arrived from Oil City yesterday, and the Echo cleared for the same point last evening.

The steamers Leonidas and Nevada were announced to leave St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Thursday last. There were no less than five steamers advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Thursday, as follows: the Lady Franklin, Eclipse, Fanny and New York.

We have been informed, says the Cairo *News*, that the Marine Brigade has been transferred to the Tennessee Department, and that its duties will be much the same as heretofore—to patrol the Mississippi river and its tributaries, seeking and destroying the numerous bands of guerrillas which have lined the river banks for the last year, and especially in portions of the country adjacent to the Mississippi from incursions of rebel soldiers and guerrillas.

The *Nashville Gazette* says: Within the past few days two of the iron-clad gunboats building in the West have been launched, and the other three will be ready in less than a month. Two of the vessels, the Winnebago and Milwaukee, are twenty-nine feet longer than the original monitor, and have all their engines, boilers and magazines below the water. The Chickasaw having made her trial trip, is now in active service. The Wyandotte, a vessel which has already been actively employed, such as the Osage and Neosho, have proved entirely successful, and it is probable the others will prove just as good. The entire six will be on duty before two months.

Passengers and shippers should bear in mind that the commodious and elegant Major Anderson, leaves the Monongahela wharf promptly at 4 o'clock to-day, without fail. Capt. Chas. A. Dravo is in command, while Capt Andy Robinson has charge of the office. The Anderson is an excellent boat in every respect, and we know that Capt. Robinson will see that passengers are well cared for.

The staunch and reliable steamer Olive, Capt J. M Andrews, will positively leave for Nashville to-day. Ex-Alderman Harton is the cashier.

The popular and well-known Paragon, Capt. Donnelly, will leave to-day for Cincinnati, positively. She has excellent accommodations for passengers, and still some room left for freight. Mr. A. F. McConnell is the cashier.

The neat and popular Julia, Capt. Coulson, is the regular packet for Zanesville to-day, leaving at 4 p. m.

DIED:

LABIMER.—On the 18th inst., at his residence in North Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, Mr. GEORGE LABIMER, in the 56th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on SATURDAY, 20th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

KIM.—On Friday, March 18th, Mr. MELCHOIR KIM, aged 31 years, member of Co. L, 62d Regiment Penna. Vols.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of various military organizations now in this city, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his brother, George Kim, Carson street, South Pittsburgh.

WARD.—At her residence, No. 65 River Avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday, 17th inst., SARAH, wife of Dr. W. A. Ward.

The funeral will take place on SATURDAY, 19th inst., at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GUTHRIE.—In Cincinnati, on the 18th inst., MARTHA, daughter of John B. Guthrie, aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence in Peebles township, on SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Carriages will leave the corner of Smithfield and Seventh streets at 9 o'clock.

HAIGH.—On Saturday evening, March 12th, at 6 o'clock, by drowning in the Ohio river, opposite Freedom, EDWARD H. HAIGH, aged 17 years and 10 months, son of Jos. F. Haigh.

Funeral on SATURDAY MORNING, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his father, No 66 Penn street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette

WASHINGTON CITY, March 18, 1864.

ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS.

A report of Mr. Whiting, Solicitor of the War Department, submitted to the Senate, embodies the opinions of Caleb Cushing, Judge McLean, John J. Crittenden, and Attorney General Bates, to the effect that the title to Rock Island, Illinois, remains vested in the United States, except one hundred and ninety-three acres, decided by a special act of Congress to Mr. Davenport and Mr. Sears, and thirteen acres claimed by the Rock Island Railroad Company, leaving six hundred and ninety acres still in control of the War Department. The Solicitor suggests that the entire Island may be taken by the right of eminent domain, or by an act of Congress with a suitable appropriation for the satisfaction of private rights invaded, and if deemed necessary for the location of an arsenal, and that civil and criminal jurisdiction may doubtless be obtained by an act of the Illinois Legislature in compensation for the location of the works.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The confirmations to-day were—Maunsell B. Fields, of N. Y., additional Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; John F. Potter, Wisconsin, Direct Tax Commissioner for Florida; L. V. Provost, Md., Consul at Guaymas, vice Charles M. Procter resigned; Wm. W. Byers to be Deputy Postmaster at Denver City, Colorado. Several hundred promotions of officers in the regular army and navy were confirmed. Hospital chaplains, A. H. Lackey, Ills., James Fitzgibbon, Ills., Asst Quartermasters, Charles H. Peck, Mich.; Elisha L. Wadsworth, Ill.; Lieut. Thomas McCall 32d Iowa Vols.; L. F. Coffin, West Virginia, A. Cutler, Minnesota. Additional Volunteer paymasters, John F. Willden, 7th Iowa Vols; Daniel L. Case, Mich.; Maj. Hiram F. Hale, 5th Mich. cavalry; Oscar Adams, Michigan; Abraham Beeler, Ill.; Chas. Morse, Ill; Wm. Slanton, Ohio—additional paymasters in the regular army.

GEN. SEAL DOW.

Gen. Seal Dow, who arrived here direct from Richmond, appeared on the floor of the House this afternoon in his Libby costume, consisting of a flannel shirt, blue pants, and a single breasted private soldier's coat, sadly torn and sewed up the back by the General himself. He says that if we have any success in this campaign it must be the last one, that the rebels cannot hold out for another. All he saw there indicated exhaustion. The General complains that some of his old Maine law disciples in Richmond don't live up to his precepts since they became rebels. He expresses a desire to be in the field again as soon as possible.

CAPTS. SAWYER AND FLINN EXCHANGED.

Capt. Sawyer and Flinn, whom the rebels had condemned to death, and for whom our government set apart Fitz Hugh Lee and Gen. Winder as hostages have been exchanged, for those officers, and arrived here last night. They look well and seem to have borne up bravely under their perilous imprisonment. Mr. Sawyer says as hearty a greeting as he ever received from any one in his life he got from Fitz Hugh Lee when they met under the flag of truce after being exchanged. They agree with Neal Dow that the rebels may fight well this campaign, as it will be almost impossible for them ever to make another.

HOMESTEAD FOR SOLDIERS.

Mr. Julian's speech in the House to-day on the subject of homesteads for soldiers on the forfeited lands of rebels, took ground that the rebels being belligerents, must be subject to the laws of war, to which they have appealed. The lands of rebel leaders, who are the principal land holders in the South, may be legally forfeited under the tax law, international revenue law and confiscation act. When so acquired, he argued that they should be devoted, along with the rest of public domain, to free homes for free men. This system of small homesteads and under free labor would break down the land monopoly which has cursed the South.

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX BILL

The Sub Committee of Ways and Means have not yet reported the supplemental tax bill to the main committee. Merchants who are now largely over importing in consequence of the fear that the tariff may soon be raised, and who are thus turning the balance of exchange against us, will find it an unprofitable speculation when they learn that the subject of changing the tariff has not ever been mentioned in the Ways and Means Committee and that some of the most influential members totally opposed touching it at all.

WE BENEFIT'S BILL

Holds the mines and minerals of the public domain to be the property of the nation, and open to the occupation of loyal citizens, subject to the regulation and restrictions of the Government. It proposes a tax upon the products of all mines, and regulates the tenure of their possession, and assigns the causes of their forfeiture.

REGULAR CAVALRY REGIMENTS.

The government is raising two or three negro cavalry regiments, to be officered of course, like the other negro troops, by whites. The offices in these regiments are only attainable through General Casey's Examining Board in this city, for a hearing before which, application must be made to Major General Foster, or the War Department.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

The case of Colonel McHenry contesting elections of Mr. Yeamer, of Ky., to the House, came up past Monday in elections committee. McHenry bases his claims upon charges of military interference in elections.

THE PAY DEPARTMENT

Has now been three times called on for its correspondence with Dupont relative to Charleston. Two of the calls were made some months ago. It is somewhat singular that the correspondence is not yet forthcoming.

A COMPENSATION BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. Grimes has introduced a bill for the compensation of the officers and crew of the gunboat Baron DeKalb, for losses of clothing, not to exceed $50 to each man.

THE SUPREME COURT

Will reach case No. 172 next Wednesday or Thursday—S. H. Turrell, et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. The Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railway Company, which involves the Cawood patent for an evil of the general use through the country for repairing and welding the ends of shattered railway bars.

POLICY.

The President's amnesty and reconstruction policy have as yet found few defenders in Congress. A set speech is to be made, however, in their favor in the House to-morrow.

THE POSTAL BILL.

Mr. Collamer's postal bill, which the Senate passed and the House rejected, is now in the hands of the Conference Committee.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Wool and Gen. Humphries were on the floor of the House and Senate to-day, also, Col. McKibbin, of California, noted as Broderick's friend.

SPEAKER PRO TEM.

Mr. Washburne was elected Speaker pro tem. of the House to-day.

ORDERED TO BE PRINTED.

The usual number of copies of Grant's report of the battle of Chattanooga have been ordered to be printed.

Prize Steamer Arrived.

BOSTON, March 17.—The prize steamer Mary Ann has arrived. She has 250 bales of cotton on board.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, March 18, 1864.

HOUSE.—Mr. Julian, of Indiana, made a speech in support of a bill heretofore reported by him from the Committee on Public Lands, to extend the principles of the Homestead Law to persons in the military and naval service, on confiscated and forfeitted lands.

The House was engaged in the consideration of the proposition to pay for certain books heretofore delivered by Gales & Seaton, involving the question of contract.

The House passed to the consideration of the Senate bill to facilitate entries to soldiers under the homestead bill.

SENATE.—The House bill to provide for the carrying the mails to foreign ports was called up by Mr. Collamer, and after amendments passed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Senate bill to promote enlistments, and for other purpose. He made a speech in support of his amendment to the original bill as a substitute for it, which frees the wives and children of colored recruits. The other portions of the original bill had been provided for in past legislation. A considerable debate ensued on this amendment, and another giving compensation to loyal masters.

The Senate's amendatory Homestead bill passed.

The debate on the substitute of Mr. Wilson to the bill promoting enlistments occupied nearly the whole of the session. Mr. Conness moved to re-commit the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Without disposing of the Enlistment bill, the Senate moved to adjourn until Monday, and went into Executive session.

The Reciprocity Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The House Committee on Commerce has agreed upon and authorized to be reported when that shall be again called up, a joint resolution authorizing and requiring the President to give notice to the Government of Great Britain that it is the wish and intention of the Government of the United States to terminate the reciprocity treaty made with Great Britain for the British provinces. At the termination of ten years from the time the treaty went into operation, viz. 1854 to the end, the treaty may be abrogated as soon as it can be done under the provisions thereof unless a new convention shall before that time be concluded between the two governments, by which the provisions shall be abrogated or so modified as to be mutually satisfactory to both governments, and the President is also authorized to appoint three commissioners, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the revision of the treaty, and to confer with other commissioners duly authorized therefor, whenever it shall appear to be the wish of the Government of Great Britain to negotiate a new treaty between the two governments and the people of both countries, based upon the true principles of reciprocity and for the removal of existing difficulties.

Sick and Wounded Troops—The Fight at Yazoo City.

CAIRO, March 17.—The hospital steamer R. C. Moore, from Vicksburg and Memphis, arrived with three hundred and forty-nine sick and wounded troops, and left this morning for St. Louis. Eight died on the way up, among them Julius Somers, of the Third New Jersey, who was buried at Helena.

The estimated force of the enemy at the recent fight, in Yazoo City, was five thousand, and four pieces of artillery. There were two sixes wheel gunboats there, but they could render no service without endangering our forces. The Eighth Louisiana (colored) lost eighty killed, wounded and missing. The First Mississippi (negro) lost fifty killed, and the Eleventh twenty five to thirty in all. Nine out of the eighteen officers of the Eighth Louisiana were wounded.

The Arkansas Election.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 18.—Partial election returns from eleven counties give more votes than the whole number required by the President's proclamation, to replace Arkansas into the Union. Other counties to be heard from to-day, will give the number, will give five thousand more votes.

The new State Constitution, framed by the late Convention, abolishes slavery, and provides, among other things, that no person of African descent shall be a citizen of this State, and declares it a free State. The Union, by a voluntary act of the people, is thus declared a fact.

Lieut. Governor Worthington, who, notwithstanding which, is very enthusiastic for the Union, and is going to the polls at the imminent risk of his life, is for Governor, vice Murdock.

Guerilla bands made no such threats, notwithstanding which, citizens were enthusiastic in their determination to have the State back into the Union, and are going to the polls at the imminent risk of their lives for Governor vice Murdock.

From New York.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The 14th New Hampshire regiment left this city for New Orleans.

The 13th Indiana was reviewed by the city government this afternoon, and will leave for the Departments to morrow.

The great case of the Brig Mordella et al. vs. Gray et al. will come off for argument before the Supreme Court on Monday, upon writs of error from the California Circuit Courts. The action involves the legality of Gray claiming an immense amount of valuable land.

From Havana.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The steamer Corsica arrived from Havana and Nassau.

The blockade runners Lucy and A. D. Vance had arrived from Wilmington.

The Russian frigate Peresvietel had sailed from Nassau for St. Thomas.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Flour still has a declining tendency, sales of 1,000 bbls at $7.50@$7.62½ for Ohio, heavy, sales of 600 bbls at $7.50@$7.62½ for State; $7.50@$7.75 for Ohio, $8.00@$7.50 for Western. Wheat is steady, sales 3,000 bush at $1.42. Corn steady, sales 27,000 bush at $1.30. Pork moves active at $23.50@$23.75. Lard quiet. Whisky sales at 22.50@22½ for Sugar quiet. Molasses 12½@16½c. Coffee dull. Molasses firm. Naval stores dull. Petroleum declined 1@2c under the tax and no business doing, refined and raw offered at 31c. Freights dull, firm at 5d.

Stock and Money Markets.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Stocks active and better

C. & R. I.	123½	Harlem	145
Cumberland pref.	45	C. & N. W.	46¾
Ill. Central scrip	58½	Ill. C. R. R.	150
Michigan Southern	118½	P. & Ft. W.	131½
New York Central	167½	T. & W.	6
Erie	77½	C. & N. W.	64
Hudson River	100½	C. & P.	134½
Canton	42	Gold (closing)	141½@141¾
Erie B.	72¾	Cus Year'ankees	95½
Galena & Chicago	121½	Coupons 1881	112¾

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Stocks irregular.

Penna. 6s	97½	Penna. R. R.	76
Reading R. R.	71	Gold	140¾
Morris Canal	74	Exchange on N. Y.	par
Long Island	40¾		

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Flour dull, but heavy; Ohio Extra sells at $7.12½@$7.25. Wheat quiet with a scarce supply; Western Red at $1.40@1.65. Corn steady; 15,000 bushels sold at $1.10@1.11. Whisky dull at 30c. Coffee firm, and scarce. Rice sells at 8½c.

THIRD WARD (ALLEGHENY) BOUNTY FUND.—An adjourned meeting of the citizens and Block Committees will be held at the School House, THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. It is of the greatest importance that every citizen should attend, as business will be brought before the meeting in which all are interested. The committees are requested to rep rt the name of every enrolled man in their respective blocks.

mh19 J. P. FLEMING, Pres't.

ATTENTION ENROLLED MEN OF THE FOURTH WARD, ALLEGHENY,

There will be a MASS MEETING OF THE ENROLLED MEN of the Ward,

THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock,

at the house of E. A. Fridhaber, on Chestnut street, to see what can be done in regard to filling the quota of the ward under the last call of the President for 200,000 men, (the quota of the Ward under the call for 500,000 being filled.) Let every enrolled man turn out.

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