Pittsburgh Gazette.

MONDAY MORNING.....MARCH 21, 1864

EVENING GAZETTE TELEGRAMS.

MILITARY NOTICES.

THE GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

The expenditures of the Government are now made at the rate of almost $1,000,000,000 per annum. Four months ago the Secretary of the Treasury estimated the expenses of the Government for the current fiscal year at $750,000,000, in round numbers, and for the next year at about the same sum, but subsequent legislation authorizing the payment of large bounties to volunteers, and the action of the Executive in calling for at least 200,000 more men than had been reckoned upon, have added not far from $250,000,000 to the Secretary's estimates. To meet this large expenditure the Government relies upon—1st, the duty on imports; 2d, the receipts from internal taxes; 3d, the receipts from miscellaneous sources; 4th, loans. Secretary CHASE estimates the receipts from the first three sources for the current fiscal year in round numbers as follows:

Customs	$72,500,000
Internal Duties	77,000,000
Miscellaneous Sources	6,000,000
Aggregate receipts	$156,000,000

and for the next fiscal year as follows:

Customs	$ 70 000,000
Internal Duties	125,000,000
Miscellaneous Sources	8,000,000
Aggregate receipts	$201,000,000

Taking the Secretary's own estimates of the expenses for the current year, $750,000,000, and it will be seen that about $600,000,000, or about four-fifths, of that sum have been and are to be met by the fourth and chief pecuniary reliance of the Government, loans. And the same proportion will continue during the next fiscal year, if the Secretary's estimates of the receipts and our own estimate of the expenditures be verified. In other words, during the present and the ensuing fiscal year four dollars out of every five dollars of the expenses of the Government must be met by *loans*, unless additional legislation shall otherwise provide.

And it is just this additional legislation that the country is now calling for, and which Congress seems at last almost ready to grant. We need not go in search of a shrewd financial genius to calculate for us just how long the Government can continue to borrow from $600,000,000 to $800,000,000 annually without involving the nation in hopeless bankruptcy. To decrease our loans, and add to the receipts from internal taxes and customs, is the only safe policy to be pursued to meet the future financial wants of the Government, and it is this policy which the country now sees is necessary, and which Congress seems prepared to adopt. It long ago met the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The tariff feature of this proposed policy is not expected to yield more than $50,000,000 annually, in addition to the $70,000,000 already estimated as the probable receipts from customs during the next fiscal year. This increase, it is alleged, can be obtained by levying still higher duties than are now charged upon articles of luxury not manufactured or produced in this country.

The main increase in the receipts of the Treasury would have to be derived from internal taxes, and several careful estimates place the whole amount that *might* be raised from this source at from $350,000,000 to $400,000,000 annually—say $380,000,000. The annual receipts would then be—

From Customs	$120,000,000
" Internal Duties	380,000,000
Total	$500,000,000

Leaving $500,000,000 annually to be provided for by loans, or only one half of the estimated expenditures. This would still be a very large sum to borrow, but the fact that for every dollar borrowed the people were taxing themselves another dollar, would inspire confidence in the ability of the Government to meet its engagements, and to that extent would prevent Government securities from being depreciated. Capitalists would then see a prospect of the redemption of Government bonds. Relative to the changes necessary to be made in the present internal revenue law in order to make the receipts from that source amount to $350,000,000 or $400,000,000, the *National Intelligencer* publishes the following suggestions by a New York merchant:—

"A few simple forms of taxation would produce a very large sum, without inflicting any appreciable burden on the people. The following are recommended:

"1st. A tax of one-half per cent. upon all transactions in securities, stocks, bonds, real estate, merchandise, gold and silver, and in fact wherever there is a sale of property of any description. This tax would produce at least two hundred millions a year, without causing any loss of importance to any one. The transactions of the city of New York alone, as shown at the Clearing House, have averaged for the past six months, sixty-six millions of dollars each day, allowing that one-half of this amount is on account of actual purchases, the tax of one-half of one per cent. would produce fifty millions a day, or fifteen millions a year. It is surely reasonable to expect that, if one city were to produce fifty millions, all the rest of the United States would produce the other hundred and fifty.

"2d. Double the tax on domestic manufactures. The profits on all classes of goods made in this country during the last two years have been enormous; and a tax of six per cent. would not limit sales in the slightest degree with the sale and consumption of the goods. The tax would in fact be paid by the consumer and not by the manufacturer. This would add thirty millions.

"3d. Make the income tax five per cent. on all incomes over six hundred dollars. This, it is estimated, would add twenty millions.

"These three items would add at the very lowest estimate two hundred and fifty millions to the revenue."

Whether these suggestions will be adopted or not, it is of course beyond our power to predict, but they seem to possess merit, and, as they have been laid before Congress, there can be no doubt that they will receive a careful consideration. The suggestion that there should be only "a few simple forms of taxation," is certainly wise. It is the British policy, and assuredly no nation is as thoroughly master of the art of taxation as our English cousins. The British stamp tax alone yields an enormous revenue—a source of income, by the way which the New York merchant only faintly embodies in his leading suggestion.

To the foregoing summary of the reasons why Congress should at once revise the revenue law and increase the duties on certain articles of foreign importation, we subjoin the following table, compiled from a larger table prepared by a reliable statistician in the Office of Internal Revenue at Washington, showing the difference in the tax now imposed by Great Britain and the United States on certain objects of taxation common to both countries.

The British and American stamp duties on "Trade of Wills" and "Letters of Administration," and the difference between them are as follows:

Britain.	America.	Difference.
$ 5 63 to $33 24	$0 50	$1 22 to $32 74
72 00 to 143 20	1 00	71 00 to 142 20
217 80 to 435 60	2 00	215 80 to 433 60
720 80 to 1,206 80	5 00	575 80 to 1,201 80

In addition to this there is a British Legacy duty on the same property, and which is much heavier than our Legacy tax, while at the same time the Stamp duty continues to increase according to the amount. We, on the other hand, have no duty on receipts, or progressive duty on wages, but special agreements, schedules, &c., relating to Articles or Letters, pay a duty of 5 cents for on a sheet or piece of paper upon which the same is written.

"Apprentice's Indenture." British stamp duty, $4.84 to $80; American, 5 cents per piece, 4.5.

An Englishman wishes a son, ward, relative or friend to become a lawyer, must pay a stamp duty of $307.20 on the "Articles of Clerkship" to an attorney or proctor, whereby the boy becomes a law student of such attorney or proctor, while such articles pay a duty of only 5 cents per sheet in this country. The stamp duty on the paper required to be executed on a British attorney's admission to the bar, is $242.

British stamp duties on Leases amount to ten per cent. on the rental of the premises leased, which duty in the case of large hotels, would amount to thousands of dollars, while the United States stamp duty on a lease of the most valuable building, for a term not exceeding three years, is 50 cents, exceeding three years, $1.

Turning to licenses, we give as examples, the British license duties required to be paid by an auctioneer, of from $26.04 to $43.34. United States license $25, by an auctioneer, of $48.40. United States license duty is $20.

Hackney carriage in London is required to pay a Government duty and license amounting to $20.26 per annum, to give the right to run during the entire week; or $80.34 if it is not used on the sabbath.

In addition to a very heavy license duty, the British manufacturer of whisky pays a duty of $1.42 per gallon while the American manufacturer pays three cents per gallon. In addition to the payment of a similar license duty, the British brewer pays $5.36 per barrel on his beer, i. e., $2.40 on the beer the malt from which it is made having already been paid, indirectly, a manufacturer's license tax, and a manufacturer's tax, the latter amounting to $91, or $3,100 more than the cost per "spot" of plain, long five cent. The American brewer pays a manufacturer's duty of only 60 cents per barrel.

We give this table to show our readers that they are not now paying an average of one-tenth the amount of taxation that the people of Great Britain pay; and to disprove a Copperhead calumny that our people cannot afford to pay *higher* taxes than are now assessed. Surely, whatever the people of Great Britain do to support a monarchy and a titled aristocracy, we can do to preserve the republic which is built upon the declaration that "all men are created equal." But we will not be called upon to pay as heavy taxes as the people of Britain, or half the amount. And what we *do* pay in the future will be collected mainly from the rich, and not, as in England, from the middle and poorer classes.

Two expeditions, one consisting of three brigades and the other of the 16th Army Corps, have recently left Vicksburg. Their destination is unknown. One of them, and perhaps both, are destined for the Red River, and is designed to crush the last armed resistance west of the Mississippi.

A STARTLING letter from Topeka announces that in the most exciting election ever held in Topeka, the Lane candidate for Mayor was elected over his Carney opponent by two votes. Pretty closely driven, and a well fought fight between, as the report shows, parties very evenly matched.

The hints are threatening and growing more significant of a great movement on the Lower Mississippi. We are to have no rusting out of our armies this campaign.

SIGNIFICANT.—All veteran regiments in Ohio and Illinois, belonging to the Department of the South, have been ordered to the Army of the Potomac.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

FOURTH WARD PISSTSBURGH.—All enrolled men and citizens generally of the Fourth Ward Pittsburgh, are earnestly requested to attend a meeting this (Monday) evening at 7½ o'clock in the Public school room, to make arrangements to furnish men to fill the quota of the ward under the last call for 20,000 men. If these *determined* fellows attend and "put their shoulders to the wheel," all will go well, & full attendance is respected.
mh21 COMMITTEE.

FIRST WARD, ALLEGHENY.—A vote of the citizens of the First Ward, will be taken on Tuesday, Mar 22nd, by ballot, between the hours of 5 and 8 p. m. as to whether the Board of Directors shall issue bonds to the amount of twenty per cent. under the provisions of the Bounty Bill, now before the Senate at Harrisburg.

By order of meeting.
mh21d2 C. A CHAMBERLIN, Sec'y.

THE JOURNEYMEN CARPENTERS will strike for an advance of wages on MONDAY, the 21st inst. A meeting will be held at the Pennsylvania House on Diamond on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. They have waited patiently until necessity compelled them to demand a fair compensation for their labor. By order of the
mh19 1t PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Company of Pittsburgh," will be held at the office of the Company, No. 35 Fifth street, on MONDAY the 21st instant, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THOS. M. HOWE, Secretary.
Office Pittsburgh & Boston Mining Co.,
mh19 2t

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "North Cliff Mining Company of Michigan," will be held at the office of the Company, No. 35 Fifth street, on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock p. m.

THOS. M. HOWE, Secy.
Office North Cliff Mining Co.,
mh19 2t

OAKLAND SELECT SCHOOL.—

THE SPRING SESSION OF
Miss Markham's Select School,
At Oakland, will commence TUESDAY, March 22d. For particulars see circulars, or inquire of Miss MARKHAM in person.
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THIRD WARD (ALLEGHENY) BOUNTY FUND.—A second grand meeting of the citizens and Block Committees will be held at the School House, THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. As it is of the greatest importance that every citizen should attend, as business will be brought before the meeting on which all are interested, the committees are requested to drop in the names of every so called man in his respective block.
mh19 J. P. FLEMING, Pres't

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LECTURES.

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LOWELL,
TROWBRIDGE, BOOD,
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Reading to commence at 8 o'clock.
Tickets, 50 cents—to be had at Schwartz's and Kelly's Drug Stores, and at Gerhauer's, Pillsbury and at the Music, Book and Drug Stores generally in the city, and at Library Room.
Holders of SOUTH SIDE Tickets can hand as usual.
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T. D. KEVIN, President.
JOHN P. KRAMER, Cashier.
Allegheny, Jan 30, 1864. ja1:3m

BENEFIT OF SUBSISTENCE COMMITTEE.—Visitors will be admitted into the Fort Pitt Works, Fifth Ward, to see the famous 20-INCH GUN, until A. M. 1st, 1864. Price of admission, 25 CENTS, the entire proceeds to be presented to the Subsistence Committee of Pittsburgh. Tickets sold at the office of the works, at Monongahela House and at St. Charles Hotel.
fe27.1m

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

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF Directors have this day declared a dividend of SEVEN PER CENTUM on the Income, or Third Mortgage Bonds of this Company, out of the earnings of 1863, payable in cash on the 1st day of April next.
fe26 W. H. BARNES, Sec'y.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The owners of Oil at the Allegheny landing are requested to remove their Oil at once, otherwise it will have to be removed at their expense, as the ice is not from there to do the current business. Attention to this matter will save trouble and expense
mh11 JAMES ALLEN, Wharf Master.

AN ELECTION for President and Six Directors of the Manchester Savings Bank will be held at the Banking House on SATURDAY, the 26th day of March, 1864, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock p. m.

THOS. B. UPDIKE, Cashier,
Manchester, Feb. 25th, 1864. mh14td

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Bad and Wife.
Maid on the Shore.
Widow's Ransom.
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mh21 No. 61 Fed. st'eet, Allegheny.

CHOICE ENGRAVINGS—On THIS (Monday) EVENING, March 21, at 7½ o'clock, there will be sold at the Auction Store, No. 84 Fifth street, one of the most choice and valuable collections of Engravings ever offered at auction in this city, including Portraits of Washington, Lincoln and other distinguished men; Pictures, &c., including Paul and Virginia, Home from the War, Departure of the Pilgrims, Rebekah and her Companions, Saints and Angels, Sunset at Sea, Italian Scenery, and many other choice subjects, all in handsome frames. Also, a lot of Chromos, Lithographs, &c. GILBERT & CO., 84 Market st.

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