Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

Those of our patrons who remove on the 1st of April, will please leave notice at this office the number and street of their new locations.

Ladies' Furnishing Store.

We take pleasure in directing the attention of our lady readers to the card of the Misses Elliotts, in another column. These ladies have secured the store room, No. 43 St. Clair street, which they have fitted up in elegant style, and stocked with a superior assortment of Ladies' Furnishing Goods. The goods have been selected from the choicest stocks in New York, by the Misses Elliotts in person, and with a special view to the tastes and requirements of the ladies of this city and vicinity. These goods will be opened to the inspection of the public to-day, and many of our lady friends will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity to see the latest style of goods, and make such selections as may suit their fancy.

We cordially commend the Misses Elliotts to the patronage of the public, believing that they will render entire satisfaction to their customers. Their long experience in the extensive house of Messrs. White, Orr & Co., in the particular branches of trade to which they now intend to devote their attention, is a sufficient guarantee that everything leaving their establishment will not only prove satisfactory to the purchaser, but reflect credit upon their taste and skill in catering to the wants of the ladies.

Bounty Meeting in the Fourth Ward.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Fourth Ward, held last evening, it was determined to raise a fund sufficient to pay bounties to fill the quota under the last call for 200,000 men. The following Block Committees were appointed to canvass for subscriptions:

From Hand street to Canal—Capt. Byram and Messrs. Sellers and McMichael.

From Hand to Irwin—A Kincadden, J. S. Russell.

From Irwin to St. Clair—James Noble, John McGeehan, Robt. Anderson.

From St. Clair to Pitt—Messrs. Miersch, Sr., Kalbecker, and W. W. Neeper.

From Pitt to Hay—John M. Kirkpatrick, R. B. Townsend, E. E. Rinehart.

From Hay to Marbury—A. P. Thompson, S. S. Fowler, Columbus West.

The Committees can obtain books at Hall & Speer's, Penn street.

The Courts.

(Reported Exclusively for the Gazette)

DISTRICT COURT.—The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

24 Wm. Gould vs Wm. Monck's garnishee. Continued.

25 R. C. Varner vs Cataract Oil Co. Verdict for plaintiff for $168 34.

24 Wm. Stewart for use vs Wm. Monck's garnishees. Continued.

27 Owners of steamboat Emma vs Owners of steamboat West Wind. Plaintiff taken a non-suit.

30 James Anderson & Co. vs J. R. Kennedy's garnishees. Plaintiff non-suited.

31 W. H. Williams & Co. vs M. Cory's admr. On trial.

27 H. K. Smith vs R. Wilson et al. Settled.

45 W. A. Lefevre vs P. Lefevre's Exrs. Verdict for plaintiff for $276 61.

LIST FOR TUESDAY

33 R. A. Campbell & Co. vs Henry Campbell.

29 Rev. C. Thorn vs John M. Rovers.

20 Wilson, Carr & Co. vs steamboat Venango.

42 Phillip Bewhag vs Joseph Hollman, et al.

41 John Hoffman vs Lower St. Clair township.

46 John Cready vs James Dean.

47 Wm. Kerr for use vs Wm. Adams.

48 John H. Page and wife vs Elijah Heath.

Monument to Gen. Reynolds.

We understand that David Wills, Esq., of Gettysburg, has received a letter from the officers and privates of the first army corps, to secure a suitable location for the erection of a monument to the memory of their gallant leader, Gen. Reynolds, who fell in the first day's fight in the battle of Gettysburg. It is the intention of this corps to proceed at once to the erection of such a monument, and once to the erection of such a monument, and a sufficient fund has been raised for the purpose. The object is alike creditable to the memory of one of Pennsylvania's noblest sons and the gallant corps which he commanded, and will add another sadly interesting feature to the battle field of Gettysburg.

Sanitary Fair.

The following additional regular Committees have been appointed:

Reception Committee.—Hon. W. F. Johnston, Chairman; Hon. A. W. Loomis, Hon. M. Hampton, Hon. J. P. Morrill, Dr. T. F. Dale, Joslah King, James McAuley, James Laughlin, Wm. M. Lyon, John Hooper, Col. J. M'D. Crosson, Hon. A. K. Moorhead, Hon. Thomas Williams, Hon. Robert McKnight, Hon. Thomas Mellon, Hon. Wilson McCandless, Hon. James L. Graham, Hon. T. J. Bigham, Hon. J. P. Penney.

Railroad—Joseph Dilworth, H. A. S. Dudley, and D. J. Morrill.

Boot Stores and Ship Chandlery.—Wm. A. Caldwell, George B. Jones, Jno. A. Caughey, and D. M. Long.

Recruits.

THE following are the names of those credited to Shaler township, and recruited at Colt, Bayne's office, Allegheny city—David Sinats, John B. Spence, Edward Shilling, Jno. Lang, Matthew Sterling, John Arnold, Jackson Bender, David P. Grubbs, John Gibson, William Perry.

Recruited at Lieut. Gibson's Office, Pittsburgh—W. Eakin, Wm. Marks, Frank Gallagher, E. Casterline, A. Lanning, J. Millikes, A. Stevenson, James Graham, P. Griffiths, Samuel Gibson, R. Donaldson, Levi Shaner, N. McAuley, B. Toomey, J. Chapman, S. Shoup, D. Bolinger, H. Ryan, J. Snyder, R. Pennington, Andrew Johns.

Recruited at Capt. Sproul's office, Pittsburgh—G. W. Monks, J. Behaven, T. Pettibon, J. G. Sample, W. H. Barker, M. C. Bryton, J. G. Sample, W. H. Barker, M. C. Bryton, John Fryer, Jacob Brickel.

A Capital Regulation.

Instructions have been issued to the police of San Francisco, to arrest all vagrant youths found about town after night, without a pass from their parents. If some such regulation were adopted in this city, it would be a source of comfort to quiet citizens, at the same time it would do no irreparable injury, that we can think of, to the boys. The passes now generally carried by them are a deck of cards, a plug of tobacco and a bottle of whisky. Of course these passes are not furnished by the parents.

OUTLAWING GOODS UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.—About two weeks since a young girl named Brown, entered the dry goods store of Mr. Alexander Bates, on Fifth street, and after selecting three pieces of French merino, asked to have them charged to a gentleman residing in Temperanceville, who, made his purchases at the store. She stated that she resided with his family, and Mr. Bates, crediting her story, permitted her to have the goods. A day or two since the bill was sent to the gentleman, whereupon the swindle was discovered. Information of the fact was made before Mayor Lowry, and Miss Brown was arrested and taken to the Mayor's office. After a hearing, she was held to bail to answer the charge.

MAN KILLED.—On Friday night last, as the western train on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad had arrived within four miles of Steubenville, the engineer observed a man standing on the track ahead, and gave the usual alarm. The man stepped off the track and stood waiting till the train should pass, but unfortunately stood too near the track, and the end of the cylinder struck him in the head, producing death in a very short time. The deceased, according to the report of the Coroner's jury, is about forty-five or fifty years old, five feet six inches high, of dark complexion. In a pocket-book found on his person was the name, Thomas Corcoran, Pittsburgh.

PRISONER SHOT.—A telegraphic dispatch was received by Capt. Wright, Provost Marshal, yesterday, announcing that the Morgan prisoners sent from the Western Penitentiary to Point Lookout, on Monday last, had arrived at their destination. During their passage, one of the prisoners named L. R. Payton, of Virginia, endeavored to escape, when he was shot by one of the guard and instantly killed. Payton was the only private soldier among the prisoners.

MORE REBEL PRISONERS.—On Sunday night five hundred rebel prisoners from Camp Chase, in charge of a company from the Invalid Corps, passed through this city on their way to Point Lookout. During their passage over the mountains, seven of the prisoners succeeded in effecting their escape.

MRS. MARY JOHNSON has recovered damages of $3,156 from the city of Zanesville, Ohio, for the death of her husband, who was killed last year by the fall of the roof of a market-house. The snow broke in the roof, the city was held responsible for the fatal result.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Liberty Street.

There is a bill pending in our Legislature authorizing the Citizens' Passenger Railway to remove one of their tracks from Penn street to Liberty street, after the removal of the tracks of the Pennsylvania Rail Road. This is from Wayne street to Clymer street.

This measure has been opposed very unjustly, and it may be from a misconception of the object of the movers in the matter, and of the mode in which the proposed change will work.

Those who array themselves against it seem totally indifferent to the public benefit, and perhaps are not aware that they are endeavoring to thwart an improvement of undoubted convenience to the masses.

Any one familiar with the crowded condition of Penn street throughout the city rendered so by the fact that it is the only outlet for the Fifth and Ninth wards, will heartily approve of any scheme that would lessen this evil.

It cannot be denied that even were Liberty street free from rails, which the *elite* so evidently desire, this babel of confusion on Penn street could not be alleviated. I mean, that still loaded wagons and drays would occupy the rails as the easiest and most *labor saving* route, and that this struggle to obtain possession of the double line of rails by draymen and wagoners going east and west would be perpetuated *ad nauseam*.

Now, for a remedy for this nuisance, could anything be conceived more efficient than the removal of one-half of the travel to Liberty street, by adopting this judicious project of the unceremoniously calumniated proprietors of the Citizens' Passenger Railway?

The *modus operandi* would be thus: Cars, wagons, drays, and their suite *entrée*, would leave through the city, and progress eastwardly on Penn street, and those coming into the city would proceed from Clymer street via Liberty street, westwardly to Wayne street.

Now look at this plan, and at the pleasant spectacle of vehicle trains jogging along contentedly on their appropriate routes without any jostling, struggling and ill nature.

The shrewdness of our teamsters will induce them to acquiesce in this arrangement—as it will be effected at a less effort to horse flesh, and be attended with a great saving of time.

If we were in doubt as to the wisdom of making a *Round* on two parallel streets, instead of crowding two tracks into one narrow street, let us decide the question by referring to *precedents*, which our legal critics always submit to as conclusive authority.

Look for instance at the Walnut and Chestnut street *Railway Round* in Philadelphia. Did any gentleman ever see any inappropriate or inconvenience in it: but does it not, on the contrary, prove that it is the only practicable system of using the rails in those crowded thoroughfares—the track being in the centre and the sides of the street left open and unobstructed, to deliver and remove goods and other material.

Those having to pass daily into the city, will appreciate the importance of any improvement that will have a tendency to clear Penn street and facilitate the speed of the cars. That this desideratum will be the result of this proposed change there can be no doubt. That this may be so is the sincere desire of

LAWRENCEVILLE.

Liberality of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Southern refugees who came here some weeks since, and who have been kindly cared for by our citizens since their arrival, expressed a desire, a few days since, to visit their friends in the West, where they could take care of themselves; and in order to gratify their desire, Robert M'Clure, Esq., one of our County Commissioners, made application to Enoch Lewis, Esq., Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and S. D. Young, Esq., Superintendent of the Middle division, for a pass to transport them free over their road to Pittsburgh. Mr. Young at once replied to Mr. M'Clure: "The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, always liberally disposed toward the poor and friendless, will carry the refugees to Pittsburgh free of expense, and I inclose a pass for their transportation." Seventeen persons in one body were thus transported free over their road, by their liberality. This is not an isolated case of liberality extended by that company toward the poor and needy. It is but a few weeks since we were shown a pass, given by Thomas A. Scott, Esq., to a poor colored family in this city, who were granted a home on the farm of Morrow B. Lowry, Esq., in Erie county. If all the railroads in this State were conducted with the same energy and liberality as the Pennsylvania Central, there would be no cause for complaints.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

To the Public.

Through the kind exertions of many ladies small contributions and donations to the getting up of the "Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair" have been made by our citizens.

This meets with our full approval. We deem it proper, however, to state that all branches of our industrial and mechanical pursuits, as well as all our citizens will be waited on by the special committees appointed for each trade or profession, and will receive contributions of money and merchandise, which will be announced in full detail in the newspapers, through Capt. Joseph Dilworth, Honorary Treasurer Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair. By order of the

F. R. BARNET, Chairman.

W. D. MCGOWAN, Secretary.

In the late election in Shaler Township for township officers, the Republicans elected their whole ticket. The Democrats got up a ticket, styled the Citizens' Ticket, headed by some of the leading citizens of the township, and put on the ticket some Republicans, who, on the morning of the election, put up notices at the place of holding the election, that they wanted it understood that they were not candidates for office on said ticket; that they were Republicans and did not wish their names to be used as candidates with such men as composed the ticket.

PARTON TOWNSHIP.—The following gentlemen have been elected to the offices named: Justice of the Peace, John Morrison, William Cunningham; Assessor, Robert Shaw; Assistant Assessor, Robert S. Johnston, Ebenezer H. Clugston; Judge of Elections, Joseph Stevenson; Inspector of Elections, Emanuel Kunkle; School Directors, Wm. Tillbrook, James Carothers; Supervisor of Roads, Wm. J. Linn, Sam'l Kill; Township Auditor, Wm. Beatty; Township Clerk, John Scott.

A DESERTER.—Yesterday afternoon a young man presented himself at Capt. Wright's office, and desired to be enlisted into the army. The Captain was about to accommodate him, when he recognized him as a man named White, who had enlisted about two weeks ago, and afterwards deserted from Camp Copeland. He was committed to jail to await the action of a court-martial.

SEVERE FALL.—Thomas Maloney, a resident of Birmingham, while under the influence of liquor yesterday, fell down the stairs of the Girard House, injuring his head and shoulder. He was committed to jail by the Mayor, where he will receive the professional services of Dr. McCandless, the jail physician.

THEATER.—Miss Avonia Jones was greeted by a very large audience at the Theater last night. Her rendition of the character of "Leah" in the play of "Leah, the Forsaken," was excellent, and was much applauded. The piece will be repeated this evening.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY LECTURES.—Miss Emily Shaw delivers this evening at Masonic Hall, a series of interesting readings—selections from Hood, Lowell, Dickens, Whittier and others, constituting the twelfth lecture of the regular course before the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association.

CAPTURE OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF WEST VIRGINIA.—On Saturday night last, a band of guerrillas, forty in number, visited the residences of State Senator Bechtol and Delegate Wheat, in Morgan county, and captured both of those gentlemen. They are now on their way to Dixie.

SAW MILL BURNED.—The saw mill of Messrs. Oliver and Lewis, situated on McIntyre Creek, in Jefferson county, Ohio, was entirely destroyed by fire on Friday night. Nothing is known as to how the fire originated. Loss about $1,200.

LEFT FOR THE ARMY.—Two squads of new recruits were sent to the army last night by Capt. Wright, Provost Marshal. One of the squads goes to Martinsburg, Va., and the other to Camp Distribution, at Alexandria.

BREACH OF A CITY ORDINANCE.—Yesterday afternoon Mayor Lowry fined the Pennsylvania Railroad Company fifty dollars for running their trains within the city limits at a greater rate of speed than four miles an hour.

POCKET PICKING.—A young man was arrested last night and placed in the lock up, charged with endeavoring to rob a railroad of his pocket book. He will have a hearing to-day.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

AS WILL be seen by advertisement, a grand Old Folks Concert will soon come off under the direction of Father Sewall, of Boston. Some thirty or forty accomplished amateurs will perform the old style music, dressed in the garbs of "ye olden time." Prof. Eamer, an unrivalled bass balladist, from New England, will assist and sing some exquisite ballads, any one of which we understand will be worth the price of admission.

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 and have 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 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, 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 & MCCANDLESS, 73 Smithfield St.

JUST RECEIVED AND READY FOR SALE.—The fine assortment of Fall and Winter Clothing, lately received by Messrs. John Wise & 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 colour readers to give the above gentlemen a call

ELEGANT MANSION.—The elegant mansion of Oliver M. Blackburn, Esq., is to be sold at Davis' auction, this evening. It was built expressly for his own use, and no expense spared to make it the most substantial, as well as elegant mansion, surrounding our city.

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.

SORE THROAT.—Those afflicted with Coughs, Hoarseness, Irritation and Soreness of the Throat, will find nothing nothing so efficacious as a Throat Remedy, as Brown's Bronchial Troches.

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

OYSTERS have taken a sudden jump in the Philadelphia market—choice selling at fifteen dollars a thousand, the highest price ever known.

GENUINE Cologne, (long bottles) superior handkerchief extracts, fine English and French toilet soaps, for sale at S. Johnson's.

ORGANS 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.

RIVERS' celebrated Blue Pot Pomade can be had at S. Johnston's, corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets.

G. SIGL, Dentist, 145 Penn street, will attend to all engagements of his profession.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Echo, Oil City.	Ida Rees, Oil City.
Minerva, Wheeling.	Emma Graham, Zanesville.
Urtida, Oil City.	

DEPARTURES.

Minerva, Wheeling. | Leclaire, Brady's Bend.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point with six feet six inches by the pier mark last evening. The weather, yesterday, was pleasant and very favorable for out-door business.

There have been no arrivals from below since our last report, aside from the regular packets. The Fanny, Mercury and Urtida are among the next expected due.

The Allegheny river has become so low that steamboat navigation for the present is closed. The Leclaire ventured out last night for Brady's Bend, and this, we suppose, will be the last departure until there is a rise in the river.

Passengers and shippers should bear in mind that the commodious and efficient Major Anderson leaves the Monongahela to-day at noon, without fail. Capt. Chas A. Dravo is in command, while Capt. Andy Anderson 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 Reserve, Capt Herron, as will be seen by card, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville, leaving this morning.

The staunch and well-known Ed. Grant, Capt. Packard, is announced for St. Louis this evening. Passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

The Fanny Graham, Capt. Ayers, is the regular packet for Zanesville to-day, leaving at 4 p. m.

DIED:

JONES.—On Sunday evening, Mrs. Jane Jones, Sr., in the 66th year of her age.

Her funeral will take place from his late residence on Decatur, between Fulton and Townsend streets, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p. m. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

BETTLER.—On Saturday, March 19th, Mrs. Josephine C., wife of Mr. Joseph S. Bettler, in her 27th year.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday morning at 10½ o'clock, from the residence of her husband in East Liberty, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery.

LADLEY.—On Monday morning, March 21st, SARAH ANN, daughter of William and Margaret Ladley, aged 2 years and 4 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, Arbuckle Avenue, between Isabella and Robinson streets, Allegheny.

1864. DIARIES. 1864

A large assortment of POCKET AND COUNTING HOUSE DIARIES, for 1864—in paper, in cloth, in roan, in imitating Turkey, in Russia, in Morocco—with gilt edges and with marble edges—with locks, patent clasps and elastic fastenings. All sizes, and from the commonest to the very best. For sale at reasonable rates by

WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., Stationers, 67 Wood street.

PAPER AND ENVELOPE WAREHOUSE.—Just opened, a large stock of NOTE, LETTER AND CAP PAPERS. Also, ENVELOPES, in great varieties, colors and qualities, for every taste. For sale by W. G. JOHNSTON & CO., Paper Dealers, 67 Wood street.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of George J. Townsend, late of the City of Pittsburgh, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay, to

ROBERT B. TOWNSEND, Administrator, No. 12 Fourth St., Pittsburgh.

WM. P. BECK & CO., Wholesale Grocers, 135 Liberty street, have for sale

20 bbls. Romanite Apples;
100 do picked Russet Apples;
50 do prime White Beans;
800 lbs. Leaf Tobacco;
15 bbls. Sweet Cider;
2 do Tallow;
3 do Sorghum Molasses;
1000 do Extra No. 1 Salt.

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FOR SALE.—Two Wrought Iron OIL STILLS, almost new, with Copper Goose Necks and Condensing Pipe. All the cocks and connections complete.

Also, TWO STEAM BOILERS.

Enquire of HUGH M. BOLE, Corner of Point alley and Duquesne street.

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5,000 Seamless two bushel Bags;
2,000 Imitation do do;
10,000 Cotton Sacks;
6,000 four bushel heavy Corn Bags;
2,500 Salt Bags;
1,000 second hand Seamless Bags;
1,500 Gunny Sacks.

We are constantly receiving new and second-hand Bags, Sacks and Gunnies. The trade supplied.

HITCHCOCK, MCCREERY & CO., 131 Second street.

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THE SUBSCRIBER, AGENT FOR

John Marsh & Co.'s Soda Ash,

is constantly receiving the sale, which he will sell on the most favorable terms. This Ash is particularly adapted to the manufacture of Glass.

C. W. CHURCHMAN,

82 SOUTH FRONT STREET, Philadelphia.

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THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 22, 1864.

SPIRITED DEBATE IN THE HOUSE—PENNSYLVANIA STATE ENGINEER.

The most spirited debate of the session sprang up in the House to-day on the Military Appropriation Bill. Mr. Kernan, N. Y., charged that government transportation had been used to take soldiers home at elections to vote the administration ticket. Thaddeus Stevens demanded his authority. Mr. Kernan said he could not give it, but if they would raise a committee of investigation it would find out about it. Mr. Stevens told him the Committee on Conduct of the War could investigate it, and again demanded his authority for the charge. Mr. Kernan declined giving it, and spoke of that as a whitewashing committee. Mr. Stevens then denounced Mr. Kernan as a calumniator for coming to the House to retail charges he dare not attempt to make good, although they involved the honesty and honor of the government.

Judge Kelley, here interposed, saying that as the gentleman had specified Pennsylvania as one of the States where public money had been used to take soldiers home to vote, he must deny it, and say that money for that purpose was raised by contributions from the whole loyal community. In the course of his remarks he referred to the Democratic candidate at that election, Judge Woodward, as having expressed the hope that if a division in this government should ever occur, the dividing line should run north of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Stiles denied this, and said it was State campaign slander, and dared Mr. Kelley to give any evidence or particulars.

Mr. Kelley at once retorted, that it occurred in the Supreme Court room in Philadelphia, in the presence of members of that and Chester counties, and called upon his colleague, Mr. Broomall, who had been present, to testify what he then saw and heard, only adding that no man in Pennsylvania who valued his reputation for veracity had ever dared to deny it. Mr. Broomall then gave particulars, and testified to his having himself heard Mr. Woodward make the remarks, and named other witnesses who were present. Mr. Keller then got the floor again and pursued his advantage yet more to Mr. Stiles, and taunted him with having rushed swiftly to Woodward's defence only to prove his own lack of veracity. Mr. Broomall said that in that campaign two distinguished men had agreed—Judge Woodward and Gen. McClellan—and he was a little curious to see how many here would take the same ground.

Mr. Kernan made a feeble effort to explain, when Mr. Gooch got the floor and demanded what Mr. Kernan meant by calling the Committee on the Conduct of the War a whitewashing committee.

Mr. Kernan said he only meant it in a general sense, and didn't mean anything disrespectful.

Mr. Gooch denounced him for slandering a regular committee on which his own party was represented, as well as slandering the Government. By this time Mr. Kernan was thoroughly used up and glad to get out of the fight.

Mr. Chanler, of New York, said to represent Five Points, came to his relief and foolishly attacked Thad. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens replied that the gentleman from New York need have no fear of any sarcasm or invective in his case. There were reptiles so close to the ground that, try as you would, you couldn't get your foot on them to crush them.

Presently Mr. Miller, of Pennsylvania, got into the fight, and brought up an old newspaper article, attacking Judge Kelley, and denouncing him for violation of pledges and treachery to party, etc. He said this was from the *Pennsylvanian*, then edited by John W. Forney, and said, by showing of his own friends, he was a pretty man to assail the character of so pure a patriot as George W. Woodward.

Mr. Kelly in reply thanked him for producing the article. It was not written by Forney but by Robert Tyler, son of John Tyler, and now an officer of the rebel government. He was glad that his colleague had to go to Richmond rebels for the slanders he brought here to retail in the House, and he was quite willing he should ply his vocation without interruption.

The best idea of the whole debate may be formed from a remark of a leading Ohio Democrat, who came over to the Maryland side, saying in a jocular way, "This isn't one of our lucky days. You've beaten us most damnably, and nobody knows it half so well as we do ourselves."

COLONIZATION A FAILURE.

The Blair policy of negro colonization seems pretty well exploded. A vessel arrived at Alexandria last Saturday, bringing back from the Island A Vache, near Hayti, the remnants of the Colony, sent out April last, in pursuance of the policy recommended by the Blairs and adopted by the President. These colonists failed to find things as they expected. The small pox broke out among them. The persons entrusted with the care of the colony mismanaged it shockingly. Finally their hardships seemed so great that the Secretary of the Interior sent an agent to examine into their condition. His report determined the President to bring them back at once, and a ship was sent out last February for them. Four hundred and twenty went out last April; three hundred and sixty-eight, including those born since, are all that are left of them. This, and the revelation that $16,000 out of the fund voted last year for colonization purposes by Congress got into the hands of the agents of the Chiriqui swindle, have pretty effectually ended the schemes of negro colonization for the present.

OHIO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Politicians here are looking forward with considerable interest to the Democratic Convention, which meets in Ohio next Wednesday. It is understood that the Peace and War wings of the party are likely to have a contest for control, and the result will be important in its bearing upon the Presidential movement. C. A. White, Joe. White, M. Kinney, Johnston, Finck, Hutchins, Little, and Saml. Cox, are among the Ohio Congressmen who had gone home to attend it. The latter gentleman is said to be giving his friends to understand that he would make an admirable candidate for Vice President, and Ohio ought to present him. The secret of his officious devotion to M'Clellan is thus fully explained. He thinks he would make a good tail to M'Clellan's kite.

BALDY SMITH.

The Senate had an executive session this afternoon, but Gen. Baldy Smith was not confirmed.

THE NEGRO COLONY AGAIN.

The contract for the colonization of negroes at A Vache, Hayti, which has proved so sad a failure, was entered into with the Haytian Government, under the permission and sanction of President Lincoln, by Henry T. Raymond, Leonard W. Jerome and Mr. Forbes, of New York. It is understood that they regard the speculation as having been merital to the negroes.

"MILITARY ELECTIONS."

In response to the Senate resolutions the Secretary of War transmits to that body, letters from the Provost Marshal General, and Adjutant General, relative to orders concerning the elections of States. No such orders have been issued from his office. The Assistant Adjutant reports that no orders have ever been given, any Provost Marshal in the States of Kentucky, Delaware, Maryland or Missouri. The Provost Marshal General affirms the same of his office, except as regards a dispatch of October 31st, to Major Jeffries, at Baltimore, viz: Direct your Provost Marshals to give their aid in carrying out Gen. Schenck's orders, for preserving the purity of elections at the polls in Maryland.

LOUISIANA POLITICS.

Louisiana seems to have more governors than she knows what to do with. The rebel Governor is still ruling in the outer parishes. Governor Riddle, whose authority Emerson Etheridge recognized, is at New Orleans; but finds nothing to do. Gov. Shepley, the Military Governor, it seems has not yet given up his position, and it is said there is some hitch in the way of his doing it.

A GREAT BORE.

Garrett Davis got started to-day in the Senate on the subject of freeing the wives and children of negro soldiers, and kept running for several hours. The House has been setting apart Saturdays for buncombe. Senators talk of mitigating an intolerable nuisance by following its example, and setting apart Saturdays for Garrett Davis.

SUBSIDIES.

A bill passed the House, raising the salaries of Inspectors of customs to one dollar per day. The Senate bill, for West Point, raising the pay of cadets to ten dollars a month, and making other provisions for the Academy, passed the House.

KASSON.

A resolution passed the Senate to-day directing the attention of the appropriate committees to the expediency of declaring Leavenworth a port of entry, and building a bridge over Republican Fork, Kansas river.

PAYMENT OF STATE TROOPS.

The House Military Committee have been engaged on the bill to pay all the State troops called out to repel invaders, but it has as yet had no vote on it.

FRANK BLAIR

Has submitted to the Election Committee an elaborate brief of his case, of fifty pages, which his friends regard as exceedingly strong. On the other hand it is said that Postmaster General Blair gives the case up, but says Frank will lose his seat because he was in the service of his country, and wasn't able to take time to attend to it.

GOLD CHECKS.

It is stated that the Treasury Department is considering the policy of issuing checks for coin to New York merchants, and at low rates than the market figures for gold.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Wallace, of Philadelphia, was to day appointed register of the Supreme Court.

Gen. Humphries was before the Committee on the Conduct of War to-day, and examined at length on the Chancellorsville and Gettysburg battles.

Lieut. Col. A. Ekin, Chief Quartermaster of the Cavalry Bureau, left this evening for Indianapolis, on business connected with his Bureau.

THE NEW TAX BILL.

The Sub Committee having it in charge have reported to the Ways and Means Committee, the long delayed supplementary tax bill. The Committee began its consideration to day and got through with thirty sections. It is stated that whisky after the first of July, will be provided for in this bill, and will have to pay one dollar.

GRANT AND HANCOCK.

Gen. Grant is expected here to morrow. Military man think the re-organization must take place in a couple of weeks. Gen. Hancock is here.

WORKINGMEN AND THE PRESIDENT.

A body of workingmen from New York paid their respects to the President to-day. He replied in a laughing speech, concerning the dignity of workingmen, their interests being against slavery, etc., and read from one of his former messages.

REBEL RAID.

It is understood that military men believe the rebels to be concentrating cavalry at Charlottesville, with a view to a raid up the Shenandoah valley. If so, this would probably bring them into Maryland.

Congressional

WASHINGTON CITY, March 21, 1.54.

SENATE.—After the presentation of various memorials Mr. Wilson called up the bill to promote enlistments.

Mr. Davis offered an amendment similar to that in the House, which was rejected, allowing the District Courts to appoint commissioners to make a valuation and award the loyal owners a just compensation for slaves taken under the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Davis addressed the Senate in support of his amendment.

The morning hour having expired Mr. Doolittle called up the bill to regulate Indian affairs in California.

Mr. Davis resumed his speech on his amendment.

Mr. Wilkinson said he favored the original bill because he was not only in favor of employing all the slaves which could be mustered into our armies for the purpose of removing the burdens of this war from the shoulders of the white yeomanry of our country, but he also favored it because he believed it would work out the emancipation of slaves everywhere, that the President cannot abrogate or modify his Proclamation—he can free the slaves but he cannot make slaves of free.

Adjourned.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A letter from the Army of the Potomac says nothing of importance is occurring. Lieut. Gen. Grant is soon expected to review the army. Great preparations are accordingly being made.

The Secretary of War in a communication in response to a Senate resolution, says no orders concerning elections were ever issued by his office. He enclosed a letter from Adj. Gen. Townsend, reporting that he had given no orders to the Provost Marshals in Kentucky, Delaware, Maryland and Missouri, relative to elections in those States; and also one of the same tenor from Provost Marshal Gen. Fry, excepting the dispatch of October 31st, to Assistant Provost Marshal General Jeffries, of Baltimore, namely: Direct your Provost Marshals to give their aid in carrying out Gen. Schenck's orders for preserving the purity of elections at the polls in Maryland.

Rev. John C. Jacobs, of New York, has been confirmed as a Hospital Chaplain.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The advertisement for the overland mail service was withdrawn on February 16th, 1864, at the request of the Senate Committee on Post Roads and Post offices, consequently no contract has yet been awarded for the service.

Admiral Dahlgren left this morning for Fortress Monroe, and it is expected that the body of his son will arrive there in a few days.

Resignation of the Canadian Ministry.

MONTREAL, March 21.—The Canadian Ministry have resigned. Ferguson Blair, Provincial Secretary, is called upon by the Governor to form a new Ministry.

Departure of the Miami.

PORTLAND, March 21.—The revenue cutter Miami will start for New York to-morrow with the steamer Chesapeake.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH:

Stock and Money Markets.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Stocks dull:

C. & R. I.	124	Canton Co.	80
Cumberland pfd.	54¾	Missouri 6s	75½
Ill. Central Scrip	137½	Tennessee	71½
Michigan Southern	113	One Year Certificates	99
N. Y. Central	139	Registered 6s	112
Reading	141¼	Gold	164¾
Hudson River	99¾		

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FOR SALE OR RENT.—In Birmingham, a Dwelling containing ten rooms, situated on the corner of McKee and Bingham streets. Gas in every room. Lot 60 feet by 70.

H. WHITFIELD, Jr.

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SWEET ORANGES.—Just received, a few boxes prime Sweet Oranges; also, choice Lemons, for sale at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. KENSHAW, corner Liberty and Hand streets.

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TIMOTHY SEED.—200 bush. prime Timothy Seed, for sale by

SCHOLFIELD & LAND, 84 Wood street.

FOR SALE—FOR RENT.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale his Farms, containing four hundred and sixty acres, all cleared, of which there are forty acres of meadow ground, except a sufficient quantity of timber, which is reserved for its use. To persons desirous of engaging in stock raising or agricultural pursuits, this is a rare opportunity, as the same has been kept for a stock farm for the last fifteen years. Will be sold whole or in part, to suit purchasers. One-half has got the best of improvements, viz: Large Frame Dwelling, nearly new; Frame Barn, forty by eighty, with an eighteen foot shed in front; Sheep House, with all other improvements necessary to make it a choice farm; two good orchards of grafted fruit; fences good, together with an abundance of never-failing springs. The other half has erected thereon a two-storied log House, with other improvements. Fall land is situated sixteen miles from Allegheny City, and five minutes' walk from the Zelienople and Perrysville Plank Road.