Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 25 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette

Meeting of the Dry Goods and Trimming Merchants.

Pursuant to call the Dry Goods and Trimming Merchants met this morning at 9 o'clock at the Board of Trade Rooms, and after unanimously calling to the chair Mr. David McCandless, of Wilson, Carr & Co., Mr. W. W. Ward was elected Secretary.

After a little discussion the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

Resolved, That it is the unanimous opinion of the wholesale and retail Dry Goods Merchants of Pittsburgh, that in a pecuniary point of view for this city, the location of the building should be in some central part in this city; that it would be a great loss to locate it out of the city; that the transient travel from Smithfield, Wood Fifth, Market, Liberty, St. Clair and Penn streets, stands ten to one against all else combined to the two cities; that the horse railroads and other avenues of travel centre most directly nearer the Pittsburgh end of the Allegheny Suspension Bridge than any other point.

Resolved, That Committee be appointed to wait on all the Dry Goods houses in Pittsburgh for subscriptions, as follows: one Committee for Wood street; one for Market and Fifth street; one for Penn and Smithfield street; one for Wylie and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Resolved, That the experience of former Fairs has proved that subscriptions in goods do not yield the value they are intended to represent, that money is what is most needed. And that the patriotic action of the Dry Goods merchants of New York in making almost unsolicited cash is worthy of imitation.

Resolved, That we will contribute our whole amount in cash, and do so with a liberal hand.

Resolved, That a Treasurer be appointed who shall receive and account for all contributions handed in to him from the Dry Goods marchants.

That so soon as the money is all collected, he shall render his statement and pay the same over to the Treasurer of the Fair, on the order of the President of this meeting.

W. E. Elston, Esq., was unanimously elected as Treasurer, and the following committees were then appointed by the chair for collecting:

For Wood street—S. B. McElroy, James McCandless, Charles Arbuthnot.

Market and Fifth streets—James W. Barker, C. H. Love, Joseph Horne and W. W. Ward.

Penn street—Joseph Lang and Joachim Wesner.

Wylie street and Pennsylvania avenue—R. Beatty, C. Lemmon.

The meeting then adjourned.

The officers are: President, David McCandless; Secretary, W. W. Ward; Treasurer, E. H. Eaton—to either of whom communications may be addressed.

New Castle and Franklin Railroad.

A bill has just passed the lower House of the Pennsylvania Legislature incorporating a company to build a railroad in the western part of this State, from New Castle, in Lawrence county, to the borough of Franklin, in Venango county, and it will no doubt be promptly passed by the Senate and become a law. At New Castle it will connect with the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, and following that work, will, at the junction with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, take the direct route to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. This is the first effort at a direct railway connection between this city and the oil region, and as it will be a tributary of the Pennsylvania Railroad, that great corporation will no doubt let most itself in the speedy construction of the road.

Gen. Cass, President of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, in the last annual report of the Board of Directors, urges the immediate construction of this line, and we have no doubt the work will soon be under progress.

Franklin is fast rising into importance as one of the leading railroad centres in the State. A railroad leads from it westward to a junction with the Atlantic and Great Western at Corry, and Pittsburgh and Erie railroads at their common point, Meadville; Mercer county; a second road runs from Franklin to a junction with the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad at Meadville, Crawford county; a third goes from Franklin along Oil Creek, through the oil region to Corry, in Erie county, at the crossing of the Atlantic and Great Western and Philadelphia and Erie railroads; a fourth runs from Franklin to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad at Ridgway, Elk county, and a fifth is the projected extension of the Allegheny Valley Railroad to Franklin. All these are not built, and several are in embryo only, but the oil business has become so vast, that all the avenues of transportation in that region are clogged, and it would not be strange if the great prize should tempt capitalists to build all the lines.

The Bounty Question in Manchester.

A special meeting of Manchester Council was held on Wednesday evening, to consider an ordinance relative to the issue of bonds for bounty purposes.

Mr. Miller, from the Ordinance Committee, presented an ordinance authorizing the borough authorities to issue bonds to the amount of $9,000, in sums of $100 each, payable in equal proportions in one, two and three years, bearing six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. Committee to negotiate the bonds, and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the appropriations made on the 14th and 19th of March to pay bounties to volunteers. Section third provides the ways, credits, revenue and corporate property of the borough to the payment of the bonds.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, seconded by Mr. Phelps, the ordinance was adopted.

Mr. Miller also reported an ordinance for levying and collecting a tax to pay the bonds authorized to be issued, together with the interest on the same. The ordinance directs that there shall be levied, assessed and collected on the persons, occupations and property, living and lying within the borough of Manchester, a tax of thirty mills on the dollar on the county assessment, the same to be payable to the borough treasurer in three annual payments of ten mills each, on or before the first days of January of 1865, 1866 and 1867. Any portion of the above tax remaining unpaid after becoming due shall be placed in the hands of an officer for collection, together with five per centum in addition. It is provided that each portion of the bonds which shall be paid therefrom after either payment of the tax is payable, together with interest accrued, shall be, when offered, received in payment of such yearly instalment of the tax assessed or offered to be paid or county, if the taxes so offered to be paid or received in this manner shall not be less in amount than the bond or bonds and interest.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, seconded by Mr. Livingston, the ordinance was adopted.

Camp Copeland—An Investigation.

The public will be glad to learn that Capt. J. Hamp. Foster, Provost Marshal of the 22d District, has been ordered by the Provost Marshal General to investigate the affairs of Camp Copeland. The well known energy and shrewdness of that officer give promise that the investigation will be full and thorough, and that the cause of the mismanagement will be traced to its source.

We learn that Col. Cross paid a visit to the camp yesterday, and expressed himself quite freely in regard to its condition. If we are freely in regard to its condition. If we are greatly mistaken, there will be a radical change effected in the management of the affairs of this pandemonium, in a very short time. A reliable hospital, which has never yet been provided, will be erected forthwith, and efforts will be made to check the fearful mortality which has resulted from this cause.

The gaoler, Coffin, whose arrest we have already mentioned, is held in custody at the Girard House, and will be tried by Court-Martial.

An Important Act.

We are indebted to Mr. Black, of the House, for a copy of the act "extending to the county of Allegheny the provisions of an act supplemental to an act to consolidate the city of Philadelphia, passed Feb. 2d, 1854, and to prevent frauds at elections, approved May 1st, 1861." This act, if we are rightly advised, provides for the appointment of additional inspectors of elections, in each election district in the county, which heretofore has not been the case, and further provides that hereafter any poll more than three hundred votes, and that said inspectors shall, as soon as the balloting is commenced in said districts, proceed to enumerate the votes cast for each candidate. By this means, the result of the balloting will be known almost as soon as the last vote is cast. This act will apply to all the wards of the two cities, the Boroughs, and the townships of the township. The benefits of this legislation will be duly appreciated by all of the public, as especially by election officers and newspaper publishers.

Mr. J. P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, Pittsburgh, has received the New York *Times*, *Herald* and *World*, of Wednesday, March 23; also *Olive Branch's Literary Companion*, for March 26, and *Graham's Magazine* for April.

"Harper" for April, is in at Pittock's, opposite the P. O. Get a copy.

Exemptions in the Second Class.

Editor's Gazette—Can you inform me whether a person enrolled in the second class, and who claims exemption on account of being physically disabled, can now be examined by the surgeon and have his name stricken off the list, or must he wait till after he is drafted before he can put in his plea for exemption. The former draft being made before the two classes were consolidated, only persons of the first class could ask for exemption; now that both classes are subject to draft, ought not the second class men have a chance to prefer a claim for exemption, and if entitled to the same be exempted before the draft takes place?

D. N. W.

Persons enrolled in the second class cannot now present themselves to the surgeon for examination, but must wait until after the draft. All enrolled men claiming exemption, whether they belonged to the first or second class, had a right to appear on or before the 9th of January for examination. There has been no order issued on the subject since that date, and hence the surgeon has no authority to examine applicants at present.

Arrest of Supposed Pickpockets.

The Mayor's police have succeeded in arresting four persons, charged with being concerned in the late robberies at the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot. Their names are Washington Frees, Matthew Steel, John Young and Barney Gallagher. Frees and Young are notorious characters, and have served terms in the penitentiary. Steel is well known in this city, and formerly was proprietor of the bar in the United States Hotel, on Penn street. He has but lately left the army, where he occupied the position of Captain. They are confined in the watch house, and will probably have a hearing this afternoon.

Water for Manchester.

We are indebted to Col. Glass for a copy of the act to incorporate the Manchester Water Company, which has passed the House. The act names Messrs. W. H. Phelps, James A. Hutchinson, John S. Hall, W. S. Spratt, A. Patterson, W. J. Madeira, W. S. Ross and John Mussler, as Commissioners to take stock for the erection of a water works to supply the inhabitants of the borough with water, and confers the usual privileges upon the company for such purposes. The introduction of water will be an incalculable benefit to the people of this thriving borough.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY, for April, has just been received by Mr. John P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, and appears to us to deserve to be called a first-rate number of this ably conducted magazine. Of the dozen, or so, of articles in prose and verse contained in it, we have no space to draw attention to any one specially; but indeed, to do so would almost seem invidious, when all are so good, each after its kind, and judged in, not out of, its own category;—so we commend the states man like views of Oliver Wendell Holmes, the pleasant and sensible domestic sketches and hints of Mrs. Stowe, and all the rest of the prose and verse of the new number of the *Atlantic*, to its multitude of readers.

For sale also by W. A. Gildenfenny, No. 45 Fifth street

LARCENY.—A young girl, aged about 13 years, named Elisa Grooly, was arrested this morning and taken before the Mayor, charged with picking the pocket of a Mrs. Clark, of fifteen dollars, while she was riding in the Oakland cars on Sunday last. When arrested six dollars were found upon her person, the balance having been expended in sundry articles of clothing. The articles purchased were found in the house of a Mrs. Holland, in Pipetown. At the request of her father she was committed to the House of Refuge.

THE NEW CARS ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—The new passenger cars recently put upon the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad are most attractive in appearance, and elegant and comfortable in style. Among their chief excellencies is their being supplied with Speares' patent heaters and ventilators, by means of which there is a constant current of pure air from without, which is heated as it passes into the car, and dispels all the impure air at the top of the car.

GODEY, FOR APRIL.—The April number of this popular Lady's Book has just been received and can be had at the stores of Messrs. J. W. Pittock, Fifth street, opposite the Post Office; J. P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street; and W. A. Gildenfenny, Fifth street, near Wood.

The Spring fashions are most beautifully and elaborately set forth, and the ladies will find much in this number to interest and instruct them.

FOURTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.—The Block Committees of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, will meet this evening, at seven and a half o'clock, at the public House of G. Fass, Ohio street, to hear reports of the Committees. A full attendance is requested, as this ward is now prepared to pay the highest local bounty to recruits to fill the quota under the last call of the President for two hundred thousand men.

ELECTION IN RESERVE TOWNSHIP.—The citizens of Reserve township will hold an election on Friday, the 25th inst., between the hours of one and eight o'clock, to determine whether a tax shall be levied in that district to pay bounties to volunteers.

APPOINTED NOTARY.—Samuel S. Brian has been appointed by Gov. Curtin to the office of Notary Public, in the place of the late James G. Mustin, who resigned March 11th.

THE "Ladies Own Magazine," "Godey" for April, just received at Pittock's, opposite the Post Office.

"Harper," "Peterson," "Lady Friend," "Arthur," for April, at Pittock's, opposite the Post Office.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

FOURTH STREET

NEW STYLES OF WINDOW SHADES RECEIVED THIS DAY.

NEW SPRING STOCK OF CARPETS, WELL SEASONED OIL CLOTH, AT M'CALLUM'S.

CARPET STORE, No. 87 FOURTH STREET.

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LARGEST STOCK,

TO BE FOUND IN THE WEST,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Oliver McClintock & Co.,

No. 83 FIFTH STREET.

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PIANO COVERS.

Fine Embroidered Cloth.

Embossed Cloth.

Victoria.

A new and splendid assortment just received at the

NEW CARPET STORE OF McFARLAND, COLLINS & CO.

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VENITIAN BLIND TRIMMINGS!

An entirely new and complete assortment just received at the

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CONSIGNMENTS.

40 boxes Oranges;
10 bbls. Green Apples;
4 barrels P. Onions;
200 bbls. Lake Herring;
25 do White Fish;

Just rec'd, to arrive and for sale at No. 200 Liberty street by

POTTER, ATKINS & SHEPARD.

FLOURS AND SEEDS.

200 bbls. choice Extra Family Flour;
200 do Extra Superfine do;
200 bush. prime Clover Seed;
200 do Timothy Seed;

For sale by JOS. KIRKPATRICK & SEO., 131 and 133 Liberty street.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Expressly for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THURSDAY, March 24, 1864.

GRAIN—Wheat is in better demand but unchanged; sale of 1000 bush. Red on the spot at $1,33, and 2 cars do at $1,35—delivered. Oats—Sale of 150 bush on wharf at 83c; also, small sales from store at 80c. Corn is steady with a fair demand, while prices are unchanged; sale of 1 car shelled at $1,14. Barley—But little offering; nominal at $1,25 for Spring and $1,50 for Fall.

PROVISIONS—There is a continued good jobbing demand for Bacon, at full rates. We continue to quote at 10½@10½c for Shoulders; 13@13½c for Hams and Clear Sides, 16 for Plain Hams, and 15c for Sugar Cured. Lard is quiet at 11c for city. Mess Pork is quotable at from $23,50 to $24—cash and time.

GROCERIES—Sugar is steady with a regular demand and we note sales at 14½@15c for Cuba and 15½ @16 for New Orleans. Coffee is firm, with sales to a fair extent at 36, 38½ and 39. Molasses may be quoted at 75 to 78c for old and 85 to 87 for new.

METALS—The market is excited and unsettled. Large sales have been made since our last report, of charcoal, Anthracite and Ohio Coal Metals at an advance of from $3 to $4 ½ ton. Blooms continue in good demand; and a first class Barrel is selling at $135, while, at the same time, a medium quality can be had for $125.

FLOUR—The market for this article is quiet and dull, though prices are nominally unchanged. Good brands of family are selling by the drey load at from $7,00 to $7,25. Sale on wharf of 100 bbls country flour, at $6,50 for Extra and $6,30 for Family.

FISH—There is no new feature to note, with the exception that the market is steady with a fair demand. We note small sales at $39 for No 2 Mackerel and $12,50@13,75 for No 3 Large, $5,00 @ half bbl for Lake Herring and $7,75 for Whole Fish.

BUTTER & EGGS—The demand for Butter is active but prices are unchanged. Sale of 4 bbls common at 28c; 500 lbs fair at 30c; 2 bbls prime at 45; and 4 half bbls and three kegs choice at 45. Eggs—Sale in one lot of 100 bbls "Easter" Eggs, packed in straw, at 20—including packages; also, small sales to the city trade at 23c.

HIDES—Steady but unchanged; sale of 375 Dry Flint—contrimmed—at 21c, and 300 Green Salted at 11c.

HAY—Is in fair demand, but unchanged; sales of loose at $33 to $35 ₱ ton. Baled Hay range from $25 to $30

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of 200 ₱ bush Apples at 2 @2½ and 16c for Peaches.

POTATOES—Sales of 300 ₱ bush Blows" at $1 ₱ bush and 20 bbls "Buckeyes" at $3 ₱ per bbl.

CHEESE—Sales of 35 box "Hamburg"—prime—at 18

SEEDS—Small sales at $7,50@7,75 for Clover Seed; $37,2½@3,25 for Timothy and $2,40 for FLAX Seed.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

MARCH 24.—There was a very large business done in Crude to-day, the sales reported amounting in the aggregate to 7,000 bbls. The market opened firm, and before it closed, an advance of ½ ₱ gallon was established, the following sales: 200, 300, 700, 350 in bulk at 21c; 1,300 and 300 at 22; 500 and 1,000 at 22; 500, 500 at 23½c; and 1,000 at 23½. In bids, is to brisk demand; and another advance has been established. Free Oil, is in active speculative demand, but the extreme rates of holders has a tendency to retard business. We note sales of 200 bbls "Lucifer" at 54; 50 bbls same brand at 58; and we heard of other small lots to the extent perhaps of 400 bbl at the same range of prices. Naphtha is in demand and firm @ 22½@23c for refined. Residuum—last sales at 1½.

The receipts to-day, as reported to the wharfinger, are as follows: Weir & Donaldson 200 bbls; Childs & Co, 30; Inness & Duff, 134; James Wilkins, 35; Smith, 60; Gallagher & Danner, 250—total, 725.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The market for Crude is quiet and prices are a shade easier; sales on the spot at 22@23½c and @ 23½c for April delivery. Refined in bond is firm, and prices are a shade better; there is a quotably higher; sales on the spot at 50c, and 50c for April delivery, sellers option. There is an active demand for free oil and prices have advanced; sales at 47c on the spot and 45 for good standard brands for April & 4 May delivery. Naptha is in moderate demand and prices are firm, with sales of refined for April delivery at 30c.

Interest Payable in Gold.

Financiers declare that although the immense imports of late have caused a surplus of gold in the Treasury, it will not remain there a great while, even if none of it is sold by Secretary Chase under the provisions of the talked-of gold bill. The recent authorization of $300,000,000 more of greenbacks will add $12,000,000 to the amount of gold to be annually paid out for interest, which will thus be swelled to $60,000,000. The appropriation for the next fiscal year will be at least $1,200,000,000, and if it is raised by new issues of stock, the interest will raise to $120,000,000 per annum, payable in gold.

Protection for Wool.

The following resolutions, recently introduced by Senator Jamison, has passed both branches of the Ohio Legislature:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the Senators of the State of Ohio demand that there should be an increase of duty on the importations of foreign wool, and that our Senators be instructed and the Congress of the United States be requested to insist upon, and endeavor to secure, an increase of duty upon any such importations.

Toledo Market.

March 24.—Flour—Sale of 65 bbls red wheat, at $5,30. The demand is chiefly confined to the retail trade.

Wheat—Yesterday, after our report, 70⁰ bush under contract sold at $1,40 ₱ bush, but not made public. There is a good rate demand for the different grades of Red. 1250 for Amber Michigan, 1250 for No 1 Red, white for $1 40.

Corn—A cargo of old changed hands after our report yesterday, at 84c. To-day the market is dull at 83c, a decline of 1c. The latter is in very limited demand; for old there is no demand to day.

Oats—Offered quite freely at 68c; but there are no buyers.

Barley—Holders are willing to sell, but buyers will not pay over 115c, which is below holders views.

Rye—We continue to quote Spring at 125c, and Winter at 130c. There is no one changing hands.

Seeds—The market is very dull; Clover would not bring over $4,75; timothy $3

Cincinnati Flour Market.

March 22.—During the week the market has been dull, without essential change in rates. About 6000 bbls extra, inspectors' standard, sold at $5,75, but it was not offered freely at these figures, holders asking $6,00; somewhat has been held at $4,70@5,75, but in the forepart of the week it could not have been sold to any extent at a higher rate than $5,50; toward the close, however, there was an improved demand from the hard bread bakers, owing to a large Government demand, and anything offered at $5,70 down was taken freely; but this demand did not extend to the higher grades, which remain dull, with a light local demand at $5,90@6 for choice and $6,10@6,15 for fancy brands, including family.

Philadelphia Iron Market.

March 22.—The demand for Pig Metal is very active, and the stock on sale nearly exhausted, the market generally being sold some time ahead of their production and not disposed to contract to any extent; sales of 2000@4000 tons are reported, principally for delivery at Philadelphia, cash, for the three forefurnaces; many of the latter rate for No 1 at which numbers, mostly at the latter rate for No 1 at which figure it is scarce and for No 2 Spiegel. Of Scotch there is a fair demand, and Baiter plates are also scarce and firm. Bars and Railer plates are also scarce and high, and Manufactured from generally in good demand at fully former rates, the mills being well off for orders.

Philadelphia Fish and Seed Market.

March 22.—Fish come to slowly and holders generally are firm in their views, but there is very little movement in the market, and only about 500 bbls Shore Herring found buyers from the wharf, at $15, $16 and $8 for the three numbers. Store prices range at $17@18 for 1s, $11½@12½ for 2s, and $4½@5 ½ for 3s. Mackerel is in demand and firm, with sales of 100 bbls "Locifer" at 54; 50 bbls same brand at 58; and we heard of other small lots to the extent perhaps of 400 bbl at the same range of prices. Naptha is in demand and firm @ 22½@23c for refined. Residuum—last sales at 1½.

Seeds—There is a moderate business doing in Clover seed at the late decline, with further sales of 200 bush to-day at $5,50@5,75 bush for fair to prime. Timothy is quiet, and quoted at $2@2,25, and Flaxseed in demand at $2,35 ₱ bush, and very little of the latter coming in.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD. March 24.—50 bbls highwines, Lambert & Clayton; 10 cs hams, 1335 pcs do, E Seiler & co; 1 bbl eggs, 7 Dunlap; 1 car hay, Rea & Hall; 49 doz brooms-Hood & Metzgar, 11 pkgs dry apples, Fra Mitzenheim; 5 bbls tobacco, Yost & Maguire, 190 tcs hams, Mer Conkey & dell; 150 sacks corn, Thomas Bell & co; 3 barrels apples, Frank Vansycler; 20 dozen pails, Sarah Ann Rhodes, Miller & Ricketson; 55 do do, Smith & co; Rhodes, Miller & Ricketson; 55 do do, Bland & Metzgar; 1500 do, Shriver & Lazear; 90 do Bland & Metzgar; 1500 do, Shriver & Lazear; 90 do do, J S Dilworth & co; 12 bks brass, J Kirkpatrick & bro; 2500 lbs paper, J M Perkins; 2 cars oil bbls, S M Klar & co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R., March 24—22 bbls highwines, Lambert & Schaub; 3 do do, M hides, H Dean; 7 bbls tobacco, A Schaub; 3 do do, M Heyl; 3 do do, J Sharphy; 1 bbl butter, Shoemaker & Long; 8 pkgs produce, L H Voigt & co; 8 rolls leather, Fiscus & co; 20 bbls flour, 2 pkgs lard, 15 shs rye, McDonald & Arbuckle; 10 shs mill feed, 17 bbls flour, A Lippart; 108 pkgs merchandise, etc., Beckam & Long; 2 pkgs butter & eggs, J S Dilworth 10 bbls tobacco, 2 pkgs butter & eggs, J S Dilworth 10 bbls tobacco, W H Kirkpatrick & co; 120 hides, G H Hufstetler; 75 hds cheese, L H Voigt & co; 2 cars staves, Gregg & Alexander.

ALLEGHENY STATION, March 24.—15 doz brooms, Sam Dyer; 15 do do, J Caldwell; 30 tcs meal, H Beans, 25 shs corn meal, K Geff; 8 rolls leather, T Zeigar; 160 shs wheat, 188 do oats, Simpson & Knox; 4 pkgs pearl barley, Barnhard & co; 17 hds, 192 bbls hams, Cook, Pettit & co; 13 bbls apples, J W Benson; 18 shs clover seed, Shuis, Sun & co; 4 pkgs butter and eggs, H Lenz.

Interesting Correspondence.

The following correspondence between Secretary Chase and Mr. Corbin, of New York, in relation to the Pacific Railroad, will be read with interest:

NEW YORK, March 14, 1864.

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inclose you a letter addressed to me by Mr. Huntington, President of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and to request your attention to the subject of which it treats.

Mr. Huntington is a gentleman of high character, and his statements may be relied on.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

DAVID CORBIN.

Hon. S. P. CHASE, Secretary of the Treasury.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., February 15, 1864.

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 8th inst. is received. I am glad to learn that you are in favor of the Pacific Railroad, and hope you will be able to carry out your views in relation to it.

I am not aware that I can add anything to the information you have already received, but will state briefly the condition of the road.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company have completed and equipped 20 miles of road, and graded 20 miles more, and have under contract 20 miles more, which will be completed by the 1st of June next. The grading is very heavy, and the work is progressing slowly. We have also under contract 100 miles, which will be completed by the 1st of January, 1865