Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING.....MARCH 29, 1864

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

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Sanitary Fair Bulletin.

Headquarters of the Executive Committee 90 Water street, where the Secretary, W. D. McGowan, will be found at all times, and the Chairman every afternoon until the opening of the Fair.

Headquarters of Ladies' Committee at the Sanitary rooms, Burke's building, Fourth street

Printing required by the sub-committees will be ordered by the Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Circulars and Blanks will be found at the Executive Committee rooms.

Meeting of Councils.

A regular monthly meeting of City Councils was held on Monday evening, March 28th.

In Select, present, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Herdman, Miller, McMullen, McCarthy, Merrow, McClintock, Phillips, Quinn, Thompson, D. Reed, J. R. Reed, Wills, and President McAuley.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

A communication from the City Solicitor, relative to the claim of Messrs. John Anderson & Son, for the erection of an iron front for the Duquesne Engine House, was read and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Petition from the Day Police, asking for an increase of salary, was read and accepted.

The President read a communication from Col. Cross, setting forth that he had received instructions from the Quartermaster General to erect a suitable frame building for the accommodation of one thousand troops, and asking permission to erect said building on the Government lot in the rear of Penn street and Garrison alley. Accepted.

Mr. J. R. Reed presented a petition for the establishment of a grade on Linden street, in the Eighth Ward. Referred.

Mr. D. Reed, a petition for the opening of Wiley street, from Crawford street to the city line. Referred.

Mr. Phillips offered the following:

WHEREAS, Lieut. Col. O. Cross has sent a communication to Councils requesting permission to erect a frame building on a lot of the United States Government, in the rear of Penn street and Garrison alley, for the accommodation of one thousand troops; therefore,

Resolved, That the consent of Councils be and the same is hereby granted to the United States Government to erect a frame building on the said lot, for the purpose stated; provided, that the same shall not be used except for Government purposes, and shall be removed as soon as not needed for said purpose.

The resolution was read three times and passed.

Mr. Quinn presented a resolution from a number of property holders of the Third Ward, against the proposed change of grade of Fifth street. Read and referred.

Mr. D. Reed, a remonstrance from the County Controller and Commissioners, against the change of grade of Fifth street. Read and referred.

The President read a lengthy communication from J. Edgar Thomson, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, relative to the ordinance passed by Councils, February 18th, 1864, granting the right of way for the completion of the line of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad. The Board of Directors, in view of all the facts (as stated in the communication,) and in view of the legal rights of the company and the city, could not accept the ordinance in its present shape.

The communication was referred to the Special Committee having the matter in charge, with instructions to report immediately.

Mr. Brown submitted a verbal report from the Special Committee on the Duquesne Way Pier. A letter had been received from Gen. Cass, President of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, declining to pay the annual sum fixed by Councils for the use of a portion of Duquesne Way, but offering to pay $2,500 for the ground required. Report accepted and Committee continued.

Mr. D. Reed presented a communication from Hugh McMaster, Esq., Administrator of Andrew McMaster, deceased, and James Cassidy, relative to the suit against them, as sureties of Robert Allingham, asking that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. R. Reed presented the report of the Street Committee, recommending the grading and paving of Washington street and Mulberry alley. Also, the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be authorised to certify his warrant in favor of Joseph Pennock for $21.84 for castings furnished the Second District Street Commissioner, and charge the Contingent fund.

Report accepted, and resolution adopted. Not reached in C. O.

An ordinance authorising the grading and paving of Washington street and Mulberry alley, was read three times and passed. Not reached in C. O.

The Street Committee presented an ordinance for the opening, grading and paving of Washington street, from Boyd to Chestnut street. Read three times and passed. Not reached in C. O.

Also, an ordinance for the grading and paving of Penn street, east of Wayne, (the location of the present bridge over the canal); Washington street, from the north side of Liberty to Duquesne Way; Pike street, from Washington to O'Hara; Spring alley, from Washington street to Stevenson alley. Read three times and passed. Not reached in C. O.

Also, an ordinance fixing the grades of Fifth street, High street, and Ross street, at their intersection with Pennsylvania avenue extension. Postponed for the present.

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on Fire Engines, submitted the following:

Resolved, That of the moneys heretofore appropriated by Councils to the Steam Fire Engine and Hose Companies, $1,500 shall be and is hereby set apart and shall be paid to each of the following named Steam Engine Companies, viz: Vigilant, Eagle, Duquesne, Allegheny, Neptune, Niagara and Relief; and that of the same appropriation the sum of $300 each to the following Engine or Hose Companies, viz: Good Intent and Independence. Also the sum of $38 to A. & J. McKenna for sixteen half hose couplings.

The yeas and nays were called on the final passage of the resolution, and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Brown, Miller, McMillen, McCarthy, Morrow, McClintock, Phillips, Thompson, Reed, Wills, McAuley, Pres't—12.

NAYES—Herdman, Quinn, Rees, Reed—4.

C. O. concurred in the action of S. C., except in regard to the Relief Hose Co., referring that part back to the committee.

Also, a resolution instructing the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose to advertise for proposals for 500 feet of 10-inch leather hose. Adopted.

The resolution referred to the Committee on Fire Engines, at last meeting, to sell the 8-inch hose of the Steam Fire Engines, and appropriate the proceeds to buy new 10-inch hose for the use of said companies, was read and adopted.

Mr. D. Reed presented a resolution giving the City Solicitor power to enter a *nol pros* in the case of the City vs St. Clair Street Bridge Co., upon payment of costs by defendants, provided that the Bridge Company shall stipulate that the occupancy of the ground by their toll houses shall not damage the rights of the city. Adopted.

The ordinance to fix the grade of Fifth, High and Ross streets, at their intersection with Pennsylvania avenue, was again called up. After considerable discussion, Mr. Phillips moved to refer back to the Street Committee, with instructions to report an ordinance filling up eight inches at High street, and cutting down three feet at Fifth and Ross streets, and two feet at Fifth and Wylie streets.

Mr. J. R. Reed, moved to amend by striking out the instructions, which was agreed to—it being understood that Councils would meet on the ground on Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, to examine the subject.

Mr. D. Reed, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of J. Edgar Thompson, made a report, in answer to the same, which was ordered to be published.

On motion, Select Council adjourned to meet on Friday evening, April 1st.

In Common Council—All the member present except Messrs. Armstrong, Holmes, M'Candless and Snively.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Mackey presented a communication from the Neptune Steam Fire Engine Company asking for an increase of appropriation. Referred to Committee on Engine and Hose.

Mr. M'Gowan presented a communication from the County Commissioner and Controller remonstrating against the proposed change of the grade of Fifth street, from Grant street toward Pennsylvania avenue. Referred to Committee on streets.

Mr. Hare presented a petition from Messrs. Shreve, Tillson & Co., asking a reduction of business tax. Referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Mr. Davis, a communication from citizens of the Ninth ward, praying for the paving of Wilkins street, from Smallman to Butler street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Hays presented the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Street Committee be directed to inquire why Wide alley, between Elm and Logan streets, has not been paved, according to the ordinance passed two years since.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. O'Neill presented the following:

WHEREAS, The City Hall, used as a Soldiers' Dining Room, by the Subsistence Committee, needs painting and whitewashing, badly, and whereas, the Committee have not the necessary funds to do the work, it is therefore,

Resolved, That the Market Committee be and are hereby authorised to have the said painting and whitewashing done at the expense of the city, and with the least possible delay.

Read three times and passed.

Mr. Hare presented "an ordinance concerning doors of public buildings." The ordinance was adopted after being amended to apply to inner doors.

Mr. O'Neill offered the following:

WHEREAS, It is represented by the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Company that the rate of wharfage now charged their boats here is exhorbitant, being over double that charged in Cincinnati for the same boats; and whereas, it is the interests of the city to foster and encourage the river trade rather than oppress, or hamper, or embarrass it with exhorbitant charges, it is therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on the Monongahela Wharf be and they are hereby requested to inquire into the representation of said company, with a view, if it be found that the charges are exhorbitant; of reducing them to a just and proper standard.

A motion to lay it on the table being made, the yeas and nays were called, which resulted—yeas 21, nays 3.

By Mr. O'Neill.

WHEREAS, There is now a bill before the Legislature, which proposes to give the Citizens Passenger Railway Company the right to lay a track upon Liberty street, between Wayne and Clymer streets, and Whereas, it would be prejudicial to the best interests of the city to surrender the use of any portion of the street to said railway company for the purpose named. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives at Harrisburg, be and they are hereby instructed to oppose the passage of said bill, and use all honorable means to secure its defeat.

Considerable discussion ensued upon the passage of the above preamble and resolution, and a call for ayes and nays upon a motion to lay on the table resulted in six yeas to eighteen nays. The resolution was read three times and passed.

Mr. Coffin presented "An ordinance prohibiting the sheeting of frame buildings with iron, under a penalty of $500."

Mr. Davis opposed the passage of the ordinance, stating that no building of brick or stone could withstand the incessant action of trip hammers, and if the ordinance was passed it would be necessary for all the steel works to move from the city.

The yeas and nays were called upon a motion to lay upon the table, which resulted in 3 yeas to 21 nays.

Mr. Mackey moved the ordinance be amended so as not to interfere with the manufacturers of steel or iron. Adopted. The ordinance as amended was read three times and passed.

Mr. Hays offered the following:

WHEREAS, As a considerable amount of lumber is now being shipped to this market by rail, and much of it sold without being measured by our city Board Measurers, Therefore,

Resolved, That all lumber coming to the market in that way shall be subject to be measured by the City Measurers; and that for any violation of the above resolution the party or parties so offending shall be subject to a fine of $50, to be recovered as other fines are recovered. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Davis presented "an ordinance prohibiting projections over the sidewalks on the streets of the city," under penalty of $50 for so offending. Read three times and adopted.

Mr. Jones, "an ordinance relative to amusement license," raising the license fifty percent. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Dickson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas Lighting be and are hereby instructed to have a public gas lamp placed on the north west corner of Spring Alley and Adams street. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. Barckley offered an ordinance increasing the pay of the Chief of Police to $700, and that of the day police to $600 each per annum.

Mr. O'Neill offered an amendment providing that after the passage of this ordinance no officer shall receive any fee, favor or reward for commitments for drunkenness vagrancy or disorderly conduct.

Mr. Montgomery moved to refer the ordinance to the Police Committee. Lost.

The yeas and nays were called upon the amendment, which resulted in 15 yeas to 6 nays.

Mr. Mackey moved to amend by requiring the perquisitions at present received by the police to be paid into the city treasury. Adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted.

In all of which action not otherwise noted, S. C. concurred.

On motion, adjourned.

U. S. Christian Commission.

The Christian Commission of this city have sent over $10,000 of hospital stores during the past week to our armies in the South. They were shipped by boat direct to Nashville, and were under the special care of delegates, who accompanied them. Besides this shipment of clothing and stores, they have sent over ten thousand feet of lumber for the building of an extra diet kitchen in Nashville. Also, tents and camp equipage for the accommodation of delegates, and stores during the coming spring and summer campaign.

As many of the friends of the Christian Commission, are under the impression that it does not receive the facilities from Government afforded to other associations. The following letter from the War Department places it on a proper footing.

(COPY.)

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON CITY, March 15th, 1864.

SIR: In reply to your communication of the 26th ultimo, I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you, that it has always been the intention of this Department, to place the U. S. Christian Commission, on the same footing with the the U. S. Sanitary Commission in regard to facilities for the shipment of sanitary supplies for the army, and that to prevent misconception in the future, Quartermasters will be so instructed.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ED. M. CASEY, Brig. Gen. & A. A. G.

A. D. CRAVEBIER, Esq., Prest. Cincinnati Branch, U. S. Christian Commission, Cincinnati.

As a large number of troops will be passing through our city this and next week, the Subsistence Committee ask for contributions from our citizens and farmers, of the following articles: Beets, cabbage, pickles, pickle lilly, apples, butter and eggs.

Contributions can be left at Weyman & Son's, on Smithfield street; Geo. Albree, Son & Co., Wood street, or at the office, No. 74 Smithfield street.

CITY DIRECTORY 1864-5.—It will be seen by an advertisement in our columns that Mr. Thurston will commence compiling his annual directory of Pittsburgh and vicinity in a few days. We hope that every household will cheerfully furnish the names of all their adult members, as the completeness of the directory depends as much on the citizens furnishing their names as upon the labor of the compiler.

ELECTION IN WEST PITTSBURGH.—The election in West Pittsburgh yesterday, in reference to issuing bonds to pay bounties to volunteers, resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of the measure—59 for the tax and not one against it.

PENN STREET IMPROVED PROPERTY.—Attention is called to the desirable three story brick dwelling, No. 209 Penn street, to be sold this evening, by Davis & McIlwaine, at their auction rooms; in addition to valuable stocks, a bond and mortgage, &c.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—Considerable interest was manifested yesterday at the election for Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church. The ticket favorable to sustaining the pastor was elected.

FOR CHEAP and desirable dry goods go to Barker's, 59 Market street.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

TOILET PARTY, Fifth ave. Ornamental State Reefer, and dealer in Pennsylvania and Vermont slate of the best quality at low rates. Office at Allen Roseglill's, Penna. Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

Holloway's Pills and Ointment are now retailed, owing to the high price of drugs, &c., at 50 cents, 75 cents and $1,10 per box or pot.

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

For sale also at Fulton's drug store, Fifth street, Pittsburgh, and by George A. Kelley, Allegheny city.

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 Wier & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 148 Federal street, Allegheny. The stock of clothing consists of the finest variety of gents' pantaloons, vests, coats and overcoats. The style of patterns is tasteful and fashionable. We would invite all of our readers to give the above gentlemen a call.

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

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

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

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

C. SIDE, Dentist, 240 Penn street, [illegible]

The Courts.

(Reported Exclusively for the Gazette.)

DISTRICT COURT.—Yesterday this Court disposed of the following cases:

59 Jane Givens et al vs Jos Bawman et al. Verdict for defendants.

60 J. B. Huff vs John Kerwin. Verdict for Plaintiff $285.

LIST FOR TUESDAY

82 Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Pittsburgh vs R Allingham et al

84 Same Plaintiffs vs Henry Murphy et al

85 Birmingham Dep'ot Co vs Wm Wall, Jacob

86 J. Bahn Executor vs A Trembert et al

88 John Kane and wife vs Elijah Heath

89 John H. Page vs Elijah Heath.

90 M. and M. Bank vs Harvey Jones.

91 F. Schuchmacher vs Beale & Hill

COMMON PLEAS.—The following cases were disposed of:

Erdner vs G & P R R Co. Continued

11 R McNeal vs Geo. Erdner. New trial refused.

12 Flora Oil Co. vs Geo. Erdner et al. New trial refused.

14 C. Reed vs Geo Findley. Rule absolute

16 J. C. Kuigers vs J. B. Morgan. Argued C. A. V.

24 A. Linkvest vs J Kaylor. Judgment affirmed.

21 Mayor &c of Pittsburgh vs W McKee. Argued. C. A. V.

DEAD BODY DISCOVERED.—Coroner McClung was notified yesterday that the body of a man had been discovered in the shaft of a tunnel on the Nonhewin Railroad, some two miles from the city, about one hundred and twenty five feet from the surface. The shaft was sunk some years since, and has been used for ice. Fruit was lowered down. Some boys were playing near the mouth of the shaft, and happening to look down, discovered the body of the man. Efforts were being made yesterday to raise the body, but with what success we did not learn.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE—LITERARY CONTEST.—The fifth annual contest of the Adelphic and Philomath Literary Societies of Westminster College, New Wilmington, will take place in the College Hall, on Wednesday next, the 30th inst, at 1 o'clock p. m. The question for debate is, *"Is it true that the mind never sleeps?"* In addition to the debate, there will be original and select orations delivered and essays read, and the exercises will be interspersed with music.

TO ARRIVE.—The 102d Pennsylvania Regiment will arrive in the city at noon to-day. Arrangements have been made to give the regiment a public reception. The Subsistence Committee will prepare a dinner for them at City Hall.

THEATRE.—Yankee Locke, appeared at the Theater last evening in the drama of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." The piece will be repeated to night.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS.

Rosette, Cincinnati. Emma Graham, Zanesville.
Damsel, Nashville.

DEPARTURES.

Minerva, Wheeling. Advance, Brady's Bend.

The river swelled about three inches during Sunday night and yesterday morning, but last evening it was apparently at a stand, with six feet in the channel. The weather continues mild and cloudy, with indications of rain.

Business was unusually brisk at the wharf yesterday, and there was an improvement in the offerings of freight. The arrivals include the Emma Graham, from Zanesville, Damsel, from Nashville, and Rosette, from Cincinnati. There were no departures aside from the regular packets.

The Lucellas, from St. Louis, Charmer, from Cincinnati, and Kent, from Louisville, are among the fleet due to-day.

The St. Louis *Democrat*, of Saturday, says

"Capt. J. J. Robinson, late of the Mountaineer, which left last evening for Fort Gibson, in the Upper Mississippi, informs us that before sailing Pittsburgh, he paid the H. S. Stephens a visit. He is of the opinion that there is no better hull afloat than that of the Stephens, and says that she will make a good boat to carry freight, in high or low water. He thinks she will positively be ready to leave Pittsburgh before April 15th, and that she will get all the freight she wants at good prices."

As will be seen by card, the commodious and popular Tempest, Capt. Watt, will positively leave for Cincinnati and Louisville to-day. She has excellent accommodations for passengers. Messrs Denison and Johnston are the clerks.

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

CANDIDATES.

FOR CORONER.—ALEX. AIKEN will be a candidate for the office of Coroner subject to the decision of the Republican Union County Convention. mh16 dawte

FOR CORONER.—SOLOMON SALA, of Birmingham, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention. mh9dawte

FOR CORONER.—M. B. HARTZELL, of Birmingham, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh8dawte

FOR CORONER.—JOHN MCCLUNG, of the Fifth Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Union Convention. fa14tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—GEO. FINLEY will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ja23tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—JACOB H. WALTZER, of the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ja25tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—D. C. HAY Hurrs will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ja25tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—THOS. STEEL will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ja18tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—GEO. R. RHODES will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Convention. fa10dawtc

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—DAVID COLLINS, of Penn township, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh16dawtc

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN BOHNER, of Wilkins township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh16dawtc

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—ARCHIBALD PILLOW, of East Deer Township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. fa10dawtc

OAK TANNED LEATHER BELTING, of all the different widths, and a superior quality, for sale at Nos. 23 and 28 St. Clair st. mh17 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

WATER PIPES.—9,000 feet Stone Water Pipes, from 2 to 6 inch calibre. mh8 HENRY H. COLLINS.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES FROM WASHINGTON.

NEWS FROM POINT LOOKOUT.

MISSOURIANS TAKING THE OATH.

RECRUITING NEGRO TROOPS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The House Naval Committee Going to St. Louis and Cairo.

ISSUE FIVE PER CENT TREASURY NOTES

Investigation of the Charges Against Frank Blair.

LOVEJOY'S DEATH ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE.

APPROPRIATE EULOGIES PRONOUNCED

Pay and Emoluments of United States Treasury Agents.

&c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette

WASHINGTON CITY, March 28, 1864.

One hundred and five officers of Morgan's Guerrillas arrived at Point Lookout on Saturday. They are all Kentuckians, and are quite puzzled at their being guarded by negro soldiers. One of their number, a son of ex congressman Pritton, was shot and instantly died, after entering camp by Sergeant Young, assistant of the provost marshal. In assigning the men to their quarters Pritton asked him to go out and get him whisky. The sergeant said it was against orders. Pritton said he was a suitable companion for those negroes, pointing to the negro troops. The sergeant told him to keep quiet. He said he was not afraid of any Yankee, and said that Young was a coward and afraid to shoot. Young pulled out his revolver and started towards the gate, when Pritton kicked him. Young then shot him dead.

Seventy five Missourians came out of the camp during the week, and have taken the oath and were furnished with transportation to their homes. They express themselves heartily tired of the war, and are all determined to go home and henceforth be true and loyal men. They say there are but very few Missourians in camp who are going back to the rebel army. They petitioned some weeks ago to Gen. Butler to let them go back home in time to put Spring crops in.

Three hundred and twenty refugees from Virginia and North Carolina arrived last week and took the required parole oath.

THE TAX ON WHISKY.

It is believed to be pretty certainly ascertained that the Ways and Means Committee will report the tax of one dollar on whisky, after the first of May, thus amending the law recently passed.

GEN. MEADE'S.

It is stated on the auth rity of Mr. Julian, member of Congress, from the Richmond, Indiana District, that secretary Stanton has urged to him as the reason for relieving Gen. Sil. Meredith of his command in the Army of the Potomac, that the Department believed him unfit for any command whatever.

FELT WITH OTHER ITEMS.

Gen. Bramlette has been having several interviews with the President and Secretary of War. The Kentucky trouble seems to have blown over like a storm in a tea pot. There has been a great deal of fuss and fury, and nothing else. They only ask now that the enrollment of negroes be made as little offensive to Kentucky prejudices as possible. To the enrollment of negroes itself they cease to offer objections.

The Secretary of the Treasury expected to visit New York to-morrow on financial business. The shrewd ones are beginning to suspect that the time for another fall in gold may have nearly come.

Gen. Grant left Washington at 4 this morning. His headquarters in the field are established 9 miles nearer the front than Meade's were, which is something. He will probably return here on Saturday.

Maj. Frank Bond, Gen. Rosecrans' senior Aid de Camp, came here last Saturday under orders from Gen. Rosecrans, to bring on dispatches and attend to business for him. During his stay, he made some statements to the Senate Military Committee concerning charges of cowardice on Col. Sanderson, and a few hours later an order from the War Department placed him under arrest, and directed Gen. Rosecrans to court martial him for visiting Washington. The probability is that some stir will be made about it.

The hall of the House of Representatives has been secured for George Thompson, the English Abolitionist, who will speak here on the 4th of April next.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War expect to make a trip of investigation to the West and South-west as soon as Congress adjourns.

Members now generally think they can get ready for adjournment by the last of May, as the resolution already passed provides.

The Ways and Means Committee had a session of several hours to day on the supplementary tax bill. Nothing transpired as to their conclusions.

The Secretary of War has given orders for opening the station for recruiting negro troops at Clarksburg, West Virginia. One or more regiments of stalwart men are confidently expected from this source.

The House Naval Committee this morning voted to make a trip West to St. Louis and Cairo, to inspect the several sites suggested for the proposed Western Navy Yard. Next Thursday week is fixed as the time for starting. That will, it is probable, be delayed.

One hundred and twenty millions of the five per cent. Treasury Notes have been issued. The sum is considerably less than has been popularly supposed.

The Committee to investigate the charges against Frank Blair, have sent to St. Louis for six important witnesses, who will be here on Friday.

The death of Owen Lovejoy was announced in the House this afternoon and appropriate eulogies were pronounced by a large number of members from both sides of the House. Perhaps the most graceful and tasteful was that made by Geo. Pendleton, of Ohio. A Committee were appointed on behalf of the House to accompany the remains to Illinois.

The Secretary of the Treasury transmitted to the Senate, in obedience to a resolution, a list of agents of the treasury, their field or operation, pay and emoluments, from which it appears that under the act of March, 1863, twenty-seven supervising and special agents have been appointed, some with five and some with six dollars per day, and ten cents per mile for travel, in no case to exceed five thousand dollars in full.

Under the act of July, 1862, to further provide for the collection of revenue, ten special agents have been appointed, some with salaries as above; one at $1200, at Nashville; one of four thousand five hundred, at New Orleans; thirteen, under the act of March, 1863, for the collection of internal revenue at similar salaries, including one Thos. Brown, for the Pacific Coast, at nine dollars per day and ten cents per mile, have also been appointed.

The Ten-Forty Loan.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Secretary of the Treasury has officially notified the National Banking Institutions to receive subscriptions to the new ten-forty loan. Such banks are to allow the usual commission to banks and brokers.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 28, 1864.

HOUSE.—The House met under great excitement. An immense effort is intended to be made by parties to to pass the Gridiron Railroad bill for passengers to Philadelphia.

A large crowd also assembled, expecting to hear a lecture from the Rev. Warner, on the battle of Gettysburg. They stood on their feet for over an hour, whilst the night session continued.

The reading of the journal was insisted upon, which occupied half an hour.

The presentation of petitions began, and more time was occupied in this than by the reading of the journal.

The parties for and against the Passenger Railroad bill, exhausted every expedient to stave an offer to reach the bill.

The House finally adjourned, to hear the lecture, which lasted for hours. It was too diffuse and formal.

The Senate adjourned early, doing no important business, of even a local character.

Affairs at Paducah, Kentucky—Official Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The following dispatches have been received by the Secretary of the Navy:

Cairo, March 26—7 p. m.—At 3 p. m. yesterday the rebels made an attack upon Paducah. The steamers Peosta, Paw-Paw and Fort Hindman at once fired. Captain Hicks holds the fort. The front part of the city is destroyed, his shells setting fire to the houses on the levee. A brisk cannonading was continued until about 10 p.m., when the fire of the rebels ceased. The attack may have been renewed this morning. Our dispatches are received by boat, the telegraph communication having been destroyed. The fort made a desperate resistance.

(Signed) A. M. PENNOCK,
Fleet Captain.

Second Dispatch.—I have just received information that the enemy is still in force on our front at Paducah, a flag of truce was sent in by them to negotiate an exchange of prisoners, which was refused. They twice demanded the surrender, saying they would give no quarters if refused. Gen. Forrest has 500 prisoners from Union City. Reinforcements are going forward. There is no danger of a surrender.

Third Dispatch.—Paducah is safe. The rebels left at midnight.

Fourth Dispatch.—Information has been received from Paducah that the rebels have retreated with a loss of 300 killed, the number wounded is unknown. Forrest's force is said to be 6,000 strong, with 4 guns. The rebel General, A B Thompson, is reported killed. Signed

A. M. PENNOCK,
Fleet Captain.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, March 23, 1864.

HOUSE.—Mr. Morrison, of Ill., introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the existence of slavery in the United States and Territories. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, a resolution was adopted, calling on the Secretary of War to furnish the House with any information in his possession with reference to claims for service rendered by States, or at any time during the present war, stating the amount of service and the amount of the claim.

Mr. Stevens, of Pa., offered a resolution proposing a new article to the Constitution, which, when ratified by the requisite number of States, shall be valid as a part of the Constitution, namely, that slavery and involuntary servitude, except for the punishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

Mr. Ashley, of Ohio, offered a resolution granting the use of the hall of the House of Representatives to the Washington Lecture Association, on the 6th of April, for the delivery of a lecture by Hon. George Thompson, late a member of the British Parliament. The proceeds, after the payment of expenses, to be distributed among the families of the colored soldiers of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hutchins, of Ohio, rose to lay the resolution on the table. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 72 to 45.

REMARK.—Mr. Fenton, of Conn., from the Committee on Claims, reported back favorably the House bill giving a pension of $100 to the Revolutionary soldiers in addition to the pensions to which they were heretofore entitled, which was passed.

The Senate took up the bill amendatory to the Conscription, prohibiting slavery.

Mr. Trumbull addressed the Senate at length in support of the bill.

[Adjourned.

Gold Certificates.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The following important order was issued to-day

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 28.—By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, notice is hereby given that, until further ordered, I will issue to importers for the payment of duties on goods imported by them, certificates of deposit of gold coin to the credit of the Collector of any port desired, in exchange for notes, at a quarter of 1 per cent. below the current market value of gold. These certificates are not assignable, but will be received by the collector from the party to whom they are issued.

Signed, J. J. CISCO,
Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.

The daily payment for customs averages not far from $250,000 at this port.

Movements of Lieut. General Grant—his Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Lieut. General Grant arrived in this city yesterday, and was engaged in consultation with the President, Secretary of War and General Halleck, last evening. He left for the Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac this morning. He has established his Headquarters at Culpeper, eight miles in front of General Meade.

The repairs to the rooms in Winder's building, set apart for General Grant's Headquarters are nearly completed during his absence. Captains George R. Leese, A. A. G., will have charge of Headquarters.

Death of a Prominent Merchant—Affairs in front of Chattanooga—Army of the Frontier in Motion.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—N. W. Thomas, a prominent merchant died yesterday.

The *Commercial's* Chattanooga dispatch, says the rebels are very strong in our front at Dalton, with three thousand cavalry this side.

Deserters report Bishop Polk reinforcing Johnston's army.

Longstreet's cavalry under General Martin, arrived at Marietta, Georgia.

Numerous deserters are still coming in.

The rebels are coming up their artillery from the rear. Our army is in splendid condition.

Dispatches to the *Gazette* from Fort Smith, announce the arrival of the Frontier in motion, its supposed destination is Northern Texas.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—There is a firm feeling in flour but less doing; sales of 2000 bbls at $5,75 for extra and $7,25 for extra family, including 1000 bbls fancy on private terms. Rye flour is steady at $5. There is nothing doing in corn meal. Wheat firm, sales of 6000 bush at $2,30@$2,35 for red, and $2,40@$2,45 for white. Rye commands $1,37. Corn scarce and yellow is wanted at $1,20@$1,22. Oats firm at 84@86c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Cloverseed is offered in bond and 66@68 per bus. Prices are held firmly; sales of mess pork at $32@32,50; beef at $22; hams at 12@13c; shoulders at 10@10½; sides at 10@10½c. Roll butter 35@42c. Clover seed is steady. Whisky is unsettled and generally held at $1,6c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 28—Cotton buoyant; sales 2,000 bales at 75@76c. Flour dull, sales 9,500 bbls at $4,35@4,75 for State, $4,35@5,35 for Ohio, and $7,20@7,65 for Southern. Wheat dull; sales 19,500 bush at $1,72. Corn quiet; sales 42,000 bush at $1,33, and New Yellow at $1,39. Pork firm at $32,75@34. Lard firm at 13½@13¾c. Whisky unsettled; sales 30,000 bbls at $1@1,03. Sugar buoyant at 14@16¾c. Coffee steady at 37@39c. Molasses steady; Orleans 70@83. Naval stores dull. Petroleum firm; Crude 31½@32, Refined 50@51. Freights quiet; Flour 7s 3d.

Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Stocks stronger			
C. & R. I.	122	G. & C.	126
Cumberland pfd.	83	C. & T.	150
Ill. Central Scrip	152	Michigan Central	140
Michigan Southern	117	Harlem	105
N Y Central	143¾	C. & P.	125¾
Reading	146	P. & Ft. W.	142¾
Hudson River	136½	C. & N W.	88¾
Canton Co.	69¾	Quicksilver	78
Missouri 6s	74¾	Treasuries	113
Erie	122		

Gold has fallen to 166, but closed at 167¼.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Stocks firm

Penna. 5s	99	Penna. R. R.	74¾
Reading R. R.	73¾	Gold	166¾
Long Island	48	Exchange on N. Y.	par.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The following is a statement of the condition of the Banks of this city for the week ending to-day: Loans, increase, $1,122,920; Specie, decrease, $634,034; Circulation, decrease, $75,022; Deposits, decrease, $1,372,071.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PITTSBURGH, March 28.—Cattle Market firm and prices well maintained with sale of 1019 head at from 10a15¾c per lb for common to extra. Fleecy very firm and prices advanced; 2500 head sold at 6¼@9¾ cts per lb gross. Cows without change; 100 head sold at from $30 up to $55 per head, according to quality. Hogs are in fair demand at former rates; 2000 head sold at 10¾ 100 lbs nett.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Flour very dull. Wheat quiet; Kentucky White $1,45@1,55. Corn active at $1,16@1,17. Whisky firm at $1,10 for Ohio. Coffee firm and coarse at 38@39c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION

FAIR,

AT PITTSBURGH, PA.,

FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

ADDRESS.

THE PITTSBURGH SANITARY COMMITTEE, a branch of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, established for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers, announce to the public that a Great Fair will be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., commencing on

The First Day of June, 1864.

The object of the Fair is to obtain money to enable the Sanitary Commission to proceed with their good work with increased energy and usefulness. The practical workings of the United States Sanitary Commission have been of such incalculable good, and have met such high approval from the entire people, that an enumeration of its