Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY.....MARCH 31, 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.

Sanitary Fair Bulletin.

Headquarters of the Executive Committee 96 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.

Exciting Scene in Court.

Yesterday afternoon, an exciting scene was witnessed in the Court of Quarter Sessions. Without entering into details, we may state that J. Charles Dicken, Esq., had entered bail for the appearance of a client named Michael Glennan, conditioned for his appearance when called. The case was called on Tuesday, but the defendant did not answer. John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., the efficient and courteous District Attorney, promptly forfeited his recognizance, and entered suit upon the bond, as it was his duty to do. Mr. Dicken was very much excited, in consequence of the course pursued by the District Attorney, and intimated that Mr. Kirkpatrick's object was merely to make cents, which intimation was followed by a very insulting remark. Mr. Kirkpatrick replied that he would hold Mr. Dicken personally responsible for the insult, whereupon Mr. Dicken repeated the objectionable language. This raised the ire of the District Attorney, and forgetting the time and the place, he pitched into Mr. Dicken rough shod, and gave him a severe kick "in the right place." Mr. Dicken made no resistance, and the difficulty was ended almost as soon as begun.

It seems that Judge Sterrett was engaged just at "the critical juncture," and did not witness this interesting judicial episode.

Mr. Kirkpatrick immediately made full and ample apology to the Court for this breach of decorum, and plead in justification "the frailty of human nature" under such extreme provocation.

Mr. Dicken denied having used the insulting language, when Mr. Moffit was appealed to and corroborated Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Judge Sterrett remarked that the Court had not witnessed the encounter, but the matter would be duly considered, and such action taken as the circumstances would justify.

A Novel Sight—Refuge Boys Enlisting.

During a visit to the office of Captain orter, yesterday, we were shown into a room in which were eighteen boys, all of whom had been brought up from the House of Refuge, for the purpose of undergoing an examination as recruits. These boys were all of the proper age, and had obtained the consent of the managers of the institution to enter the service. Fifteen of them passed the examination of the surgeon, two were rejected as unfit for duty, and one was held over until to-day. These young "sager boys" receive two hundred and sixty dollars each, local bounty, in addition to the bounty allowed by the Government. They all enlisted to the credit of the Fourth Ward, Allegheny. We learned from James McCandless, Esq., that the Managers of the Refuge will take charge of the bounty money and invest it for the benefit of the boys, to be paid to them on their discharge. None of them were entitled to their discharge from the Refuge, and hence the managers still have control over them When their term of service is over they will have a snug sum of money with which to start in life. These are not the first boys which have enlisted from that institution, and they certainly deserve commendation for their patriotism.

Could'nt Take Him.

We have already noticed the arrest of Charles H. Coffin, late Sutler at Camp Copeland, for the violation of military orders in selling liquor to the men in camp. Coffin has ever since been held in confinement at the Girard House, awaiting his trial by court-martial. It appears that the constable of the township has just returned Coffin to the Court, for illegal liquor selling, [why did he not return him some months ago?] and a process was issued yesterday by the Clerk, and placed in the hands of officer Dougherty, one of the tipstaves of the Quarter Sessions, that Officer, on learning of the whereabouts of Coffin, proceeded to the Girard House, and working his way to the room in which he was confined, made a demand for his custody.

Capt. Davis, of the Provost Guard, refused to recognize the authority of the warrant, and laid the matter before Capt. Wright, Provost Marshal, who informed the officer that Mr. Coffin was in the hands of the United States military authorities, and would not be surrendered until after his trial. Officer Hague subsequently undertook to serve the process, and there was some talk of "arresting the Provost Marshal, and the entire guard," for "attempting to rescue a prisoner;" but when the facts connected with Coffin's arrest and detention were made known to the court, the valiant officers were given to understand that they had better not arrest the Provost Marshal and his guard, for fear "Uncle Sam" might make a fuss about it!

Gov. Curtin and the Subsistence Committee.

The Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee, whose very name is synonymous with good will and benevolence, and the recollections of whose deeds are cherished by the many thousands of soldiers who have shared their hospitalities while passing through this city, have received the following high and deserved tribute from his Excellency, Gov. Curtin:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 29 h, 1864.

DEAR SIR: Although I have not been insensible to the active benevolence of the Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee, since the commencement of the rebellion, returning veterans have said so much in gratitude for your kindness and good works, that I beg leave to express my thanks to you personally and officially, and through you to the members of your association.

In offering you this unasked tribute of gratitude, I know well I cannot add to the reward you all have, in the conscious feeling that you have done your duty to your brave countrymen, and deserve the approbation of God in your sacred work.

To vindicate our Government we must contribute more treasure, sacrifice more precious lives, and exercise the full measure of Christian charity; and for the accomplishment of the great end for which this people now struggle, we should all be united in a common brotherhood.

Very respectfully, your boodient servant,

W. F. WITHAM, President of Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee.

Rebel Prisoner Arrested.

Charles H. Edwards, a rebel prisoner, who escaped from Fort Mifflin, Del., in January last, was captured in this city and sent back to the Fort yesterday. Edwards came to this city last week and endeavored to enlist, but being suspected from his actions to be a bounty jumper, he was placed under arrest. After being confined for several days, he acknowledged that he had deserted from the 5th North Carolina regiment in June last, and has been confined in Fort Mifflin until January last, when he managed to escape. He expressed a willingness to take the oath of allegiance, but was sent back to the Fort.

Criminal Court.

The following cases were disposed of before Judges Sterrett and Brown, on Wednesday afternoon:

Michael Glennan was convicted of an aggravated assault upon John Brunswick, colored, and sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

John Norman and Mary Norman, his wife, were tried on a charge of assault and battery. Norman was acquitted, but his wife was fined $3 and costs.

Chas. Hoffman was convicted on a charge of adultery, and remanded for sentence.

The Courts.

(Reported Expressly for the Gazette.)

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

10 F. Schumacker vs Beale & Hill. Continued.
80 Birmingham Deposit Company vs Wm. Whigham. Verdict for Defendant.
96 G. Blake vs Samuel McKee. On trial.

LIST FOR THURSDAY.

62 John H. Page and wife vs Elijah Heath.
69 John H. Page vs Elijah Heath.
23 John Fielding vs Oakland Railway Co.
36 Rev. C. Thorn vs John M. Bowers.
48 R. McGinness vs Wm. McGinness and A. & C. Miller.
59 J. B. Morgan vs C. O. Negley.
11 Wm. Ingram's Heirs vs Wm. Neely.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock at T. A. McClelland's Auction Rooms, 55 Fifth street, a large quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Central Board of Education—Increase of Salaries—Tax Levied, etc.

The Central Board of Education met Wednesday evening, March 30th.

Present—Messrs. Brush, Duncan, Littell, Lowe, Marshall, McAuley, Sergeant, Singerly and Negley, President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Brush presented a certified copy of a "Further supplement to the act consolidating the wards of the city of Pittsburgh for educational purposes," said supplement authorizing the Central Board of Education to levy a tax not exceeding five mills on the dollar within said city, on all objects, persons and property made or to be made taxable within the same for state or county purposes.

Mr. Brush moved the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That from and after the 1st day of March the salary of the Principal of the High School per annum shall be $1250. 1st Assistant, $1200. 2d Assistant, $500. 3d Assistant, $500. Penmanship, $300. Drawing $220. Janitor, $375. Principals of Ward Schools, $950. Grammar Teachers, $400. Intermediate Teachers, $450. Primary Teachers, $300. Principal of Colored Schools, $580. Assistant, $300. Janitor, $100, and that the advance be paid out of any money now in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of meeting the increased expenditures for salaries, that this Board do hereby levy and collect five mills on the dollar on the county assessment for the ensuing school year.

Mr. McAuley moved to vote separately on the several grades of salaries named, which was decided in the negative, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Duncan, Marshall, McAuley and Singerly—4.

Nays—Messrs. Brush, Littell, Lowe, Sergeant and Negley, Prest.—5.

Mr. Marshall moved to amend by making the salaries of Grammar Teachers $350 and Intermediate Teachers $325, which was decided in the negative.

Mr. McAuley moved to amend by making the salaries of the Principals of the ward schools $900, which was decided in the negative.

Mr. McAuley moved to amend by making the salaries of Principal of the High School $1,150, and the 1st Assistant $1,000, which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Singerly moved to amend by making the salary of the Janitor $400, which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question on the resolution fixing the salaries as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Brush, Littell, Lowe, Sergeant and Negley, President—5.

Nays—Messrs. Duncan, Marshall, McAuley and Singerly—4.

Mr. M'Auley offered the following as a substitute for the second resolution:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the money now in the Treasury added to the amount which will be derived from a levy of four mills, will be more than sufficient to carry on the schools for another year, therefore it is inexpedient to levy over four mills for the ensuing year.

The President put the question and it was decided in the negative.

The President put the question on the resolution levying the tax, and it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Brush, Littell, Lowe, Singerley, Sergeant and Negley, President—6

Nays—Messrs Duncan, Marshall and M'Auley—3.

On motion it was resolved that the salaries of Female Assistants, of less than one years' experience in teaching in Public Schools, be at the rate of $[illegible] per annum less than the fixed rates.

On motion adjourned.

The New Passenger Railway Projects.

Our readers have already been advised of the efforts now making by the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company, to obtain permission from the Legislature to lay a single track on Liberty street, from Wayne to Clymer streets, for the purpose of relieving Penn street, and enabling them to run their cars up one street and down the other. Since then two other bills have been introduced looking to the occupancy of Liberty street. The first of these proposes to incorporate a company under the style of the "People's Passenger Railway Company," and names as corporators Messrs. Edward Bahm, Isaac M. Pennock, William Bagley, George B. Phelps, Joseph Kaye, Jno. Scott, David E. Bayard, T. B. Hartley, John W. Taylor, B. F. Pettit, Robert P. Glass, Joseph French, Joshua Rhodes, Jackson Duncan, and Richard Thompson, with power to construct a railway, with a single or double track, with the necessary switches, turnouts and sidings, beginning at the junction of Fifth and Market streets, where the same crosses Fifth street, in the city of Pittsburgh; thence along Fifth street to Liberty street, thence along Liberty street to Boundary street, thence along Boundary street to Penn street, on the Pittsburgh and Greenburg Turnpike road; and thence to the junction of said Turnpike road and Butler street in the borough of Lawrenceville, and thence by the nearest and best route to a point in or near the village of East Liberty known as "Eastern Exchange."

The other company is styled the "Central Railway Company," and names Messrs. W. M. Lyon, Joshua Rhodes, Isaac M. Pennock, Wm. Phillips, Wm. Bagaley and G. W. Cass as corporators. The bill confers power "to extend their road from the Monongahela river to the Greensburg pike, with power to connect their road at any point with the Citizen's Passenger Railway. The said company shall possess and acquire all and singular the rights, privileges, restrictions and power granted by act of the General Assembly to said Citizens' Passenger Railway Company, approved March 22, 1859, and the supplement thereto."

The bill for the incorporation of the latter company does not set forth the route which they propose to traverse, but it is presumed that the intention is to lay a track from the post office along Smithfield and Liberty streets, and thus connect the Birmingham with the Citizens' line

Both bills are open to a variety of objections, and it is hoped that neither of them will pass without a clause requiring that the consent of Councils shall be obtained for the right of way over the streets of the city.

Fourth Ward Bounty Fund.

The following additional amounts have been paid in to J. C. M'Pherson, Treasurer of the Fourth Ward, (Allegheny city) Bounty Fund:

Newmyer Graff & Co.	$50	Geo D. Ball, add	25
J D Forrest, add	20	W O'H Scully, add	40
C C Taylor, add	20	W W Ward, add	50
J E Davidson, add	25	Hugh Woodside, add	25
Wm Smith, add	100	Thos Simpson, add	25
R B McGraw, add	20	F G Bailey, jr, add	25
John Bitcho, add	20	C Barnett, add	25
Wm Zimmemann, add	20	O Cosland, add	20
Henry Pardick, add	10	A Scillo, add	20
Charles Loeffler, add	20	Philip Sink, add	10
John Orsteil, add	10	Nichol Fuch, add	20
Peter Helfrick, add	5	Hugh Boney, add	20
B Fireman, add	5	John Dunkey	10
Alex Pentley, add	25	John Hel-biter	10
Joshua Bolden	20	Jas M'Donald, add	5
Robt Weisbard	15	R C Stevenson	25
John Crawford	20	James Bawson	10
Henry Freeman	10	Richard Bowen	10
William Dalzell	25	Joseph Bannemann	5
Y Guckert	10	Jos Fingerpile, add	25
Philip Steinell	15	Wm G Dallas	10
Joseph Kunkle	5	D L Good	10
Royal Sellock, add	20	J H Smithers	10
F F M'Nally "	20	John Baslett	5
Bazell Barker "	10	Alex M'Elroy, add	10
Henry Nichols	10	Sam'l Stewart	20
W O Dirks	50	B S Bobson "	25
James Francis add	10	James Jones	50

Amount previously reported, $34,072; Total, $35,217.

The Block Committees will meet this evening at the house of E. F. A. Faulhaber, Chestnut street, at 7½ o'clock. A full and punctual attendance is requested.

The Coal Miners and the Sanitary Fair.

At a meeting of Lodge No. 1 of the Miners' Friendly Association of Western Pennsylvania, held on Monday evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the communication of the Executive Committee of the Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission Fair be heartily received, and that the request be cheerfully complied with—and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to aid so benevolent and humane an object.

Resolved, That a general delegate convention of miners and coal diggers be held on Saturday, April 2d, at McKee's old Stand, Camden, to appoint a committee to act in co-operation with the Executive Committee of Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission Fair, and that all coal banks on the Monongahela and its tributaries be earnestly requested to send delegates.

In pursuance of the above action, a convention will be held on Saturday, April 2d, at ten o'clock, A. M., at the place designated in the resolution, for the purpose of appointing said committee. It is requested that every coal pit, from Saw Mill Run to Brownsville, will send a delegate to the convention.

ARRESTS ON A CHARGE OF RIOT.—On Tuesday morning about two o'clock, a number of rowdies entered the house of John P. Scholman, corner of East and First streets, Allegheny, where a ball was in progress, and not relishing their reception, commenced an indiscriminate attack upon the persons present, breaking the furniture and windows, and completely demolishing an elegant chandelier. No arrests were made at the time but yesterday four of the parties implicated in the affair, named Charles McTiernan, James Brown, John Robinson and Thomas Hughes, were captured by the police and taken to the Mayor's office. The Mayor held them to bail for a further hearing on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

THEATRE.—"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be represented this evening, Yankee Locke appearing in the principal character.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Proposed Legislation.

Our attention has been called to several important questions affecting the interests of this locality, now pending at Harrisburg. Among other things there are several projects for building Passenger Railways on Liberty street.

After endeavoring for years to get the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Liberty street, it seems to us somewhat hasty to be granting the right to lay another track upon the same street, before even the Pennsylvania Road have got their track removed, especially so, as Liberty street will be, after the removal of the track of the Pennsylvania Road, the only avenue to or from the city uncumbered by railways. Aside from the objection to surrendering the street to railway purposes, the bills or acts of incorporation, by which this is proposed to be done, and which have been offered in the House, are very objectionable and defective. No such practice has ever been granted to any corporation or company in this city without a stipulation in the charter requiring them to keep the street through which the road passes in repair from curb to curb, nor has any company ever been authorized to move a single step toward building a road in this city without first obtaining the consent of Councils, thereto. Yet we find no such provisions in the bills now pending before the legislature.

Another project is to increase the fees of the Sheriff of this county, and a bill has been introduced in the House for that purpose. Besides allowing the Sheriff additional fees for the maintenance of prisoners in the county jail, this proposes to allow him another additional fee of fifty cents for receiving and looking up each prisoner, and also another additional fee of fifty cents for letting the same prisoner go when his time is out. This plan of making fees has been fully tried in this county and found productive of the most abominable abuses, and for that reason were done away with by the legislature. But if this process of increasing the fees of the Sheriff is not wrong in principle, it is at least unnecessary, uncalled for and improper in this instance. It is the general impression among people at home that the Sheriff of this county is tolerably well paid for his services as the law now stands. When it is considered that the office of Sheriff of this county is worth from thirty thousand to forty thousand dollars to the incumbent, and that there are plenty of good men ready and willing to take it, without asking more than the law now allows that officer, this is hardly the time for increasing the fees of the office.

The people are willing to give cheerfully all that they are able for the support of the government, and for the comfort of our soldiers in the field, and their families at home, but they are not in the mood for increasing the fees of officers who are already receiving a full compensation for their services.

There is also a talk about increasing the pay of the members of the legislature. Of course the members know best themselves whether this measure is demanded by the people, and whether it is likely to be well received by their constituents. H

To the Mechanics, Miners, and Workingmen of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

I am directed by the Executive Committee of the Pittsburgh Fair for the sick and wounded of our army and navy, to ask you to give the proceeds of ONE DAY'S LABOR in your ordinary avocations, to the Fair; and the appeal is made in the confident hope of a generous response. One day's work in the year will not be hard for each man to give, and yet the aggregate sum produced will be a splendid testimonial of your sympathy with the noble soldiers of the Union, who are so freely giving every day, and risking their lives for the glorious cause.

Note but those who have seen the operatives of the United States Sanitary Commission on the field and in the hospitals can tell how great the benefit it works out for the soldiers, and even the soldiers themselves, while their lives are being risked by the Commission, often do not know whence the aid comes.

If any one supposes that the working man, or poor man, has any less real stake in this struggle for liberty and Union than the manufacturer, merchant or land owner, he is in error. The poor man, or his sons, may become rich; the rich man, or his sons, may become poor. Whether rich or poor, the blessings of the free institutions, watered in their planting by the blood of our Revolutionary martyrs, and cultivated to their present perfection by the wise statesmen of the Republic, belong alike to all, and themselves and our posterity MUST AND SHALL BE PERSERVED. Some of us must fight, others must work, and among all the modes by which we who are at home can labor for the holy cause, there is none more effective than to aid the sick and wounded soldiers. Every life saved is a man given to his country, and leaves one man at home, who would otherwise be needed to fill his place.

Every gift to help the wounded patriot is a gift to God and the cause of Freedom, and He who cares to heal the sick, and "to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the chains to them that are bound," promises a reward for the imitation of his works. God, patriotism, humanity, the holiest and noblest moving springs of action, call upon us to help the soldiers of the Union. Let every man respond, and let the noble workmen in iron and coal, to whom our country owes so much of her prosperity, take the lead in the patriotic effort.

It is suggested that each mill, foundry, mine, or workshop, will appoint its own committee to obtain the subscriptions and see that the money is paid to N. Holmes, treasurer of the Fair, by whom acknowledgments will be made in the newspapers and by letter.

FELIX R. BRUNOT,
Chairman Executive Committee.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Our friends and customers, as well as the public at large, will not, we trust, forget that we may henceforth for a few weeks be found at No. 75 Smithfield street, over the Mayor's office, where a splendid stock of Pianos, Melodeons, Harmoniums, etc., is opened out for exhibition and for sale. As our old quarters on Fifth street will be occupied by a person in the same line of business as ours, we beg customers not to mistake the old stand on Fifth street for ours, but remember that H. Kleber & Bro., will hereafter hold forth for a while at Wilkins Hall, where they will be happy to see their friends and all those in want of first-class instruments.

H. KLEBER & BRO.

DEATHS IN THE HOSPITAL.—The following deaths have occurred in the United States General Hospital, in this city, since our last report:

James A. Forrester, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry; March 29th.
Jas. Fitzmore, Butler county, 78th Penna. Vols.; March 30th.
William Dumb, Indiana county, 61st Pennsylvania Volunteers.

ACCIDENT ON THE HEMPFIELD.—A train of cars which left Washington, Pa., on Tuesday, encountered a huge rock on the big as half of a car, upon the track in the deep cut west of Taylorstown. The rain had loosened the earth at the top of the cut and caused the rock to roll down. The train was detained several hours, as the rock had to be blasted two or three times before it could be removed, and new rails had to be supplied.

THE Jamestown and Franklin Railroad Company have concluded negotiations for the completion of their road, and in addition for the entire equipment and rolling stock requisite. They will commence lying the iron from Jamestown east early in April. The work from Brownsville to Franklin and Oil City is to be vigorously prosecuted to completion.

DESERTER ARRESTED.—A deserter from the 139th regiment, named John Black, was arrested yesterday at Camp Copeland. Black deserted from the regiment some months since, and last week enlisted in the 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry, and was sent to Camp Copeland, where he was recognized. He will be held to await the action of a court martial.

ADMITTED.—On Saturday, March 26, 1864, Charles S. Tellerman, Esq., was, on motion of T. B. Hamilton, Esq., in the District Court, and of J. M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., in the Court of Common Pleas, admitted to practice in said Courts. Mr. Tellerman, we understand, passed a very creditable examination.

A DONATION.—The Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Greensburg, was the recipient, a few days ago, of a handsome donation of one hundred and seventy-six dollars, from the members of his congregation and others.

POCKPOCKETS AT THE THEATRE.—A gentleman at the Theatre last evening had a valuable watch stolen from him by some adroit thief. Two young men were arrested on suspicion, but after an examination were discharged.

TRUE BILL FOUND.—A true bill was found by the Grand Jury yesterday against James Sims, for the murder of Howard Hamilton. The case will probably come up during the present term.

SNOW.—Two feet of snow fell on the mountains on Tuesday night. All the eastern trains were delayed many hours yesterday in consequence.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

SOLDIERS see to your own health do not trust to the army supplies; Cholera, Fever and Bowel Complaint will follow your slightest indiscretion. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT should be in every man's knapsack. The British and French troops use no other medicines.

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.

PITTSBURGH DIRECTORY 1864 5.—The publisher of the Directory of Pittsburgh and Allegheny cities and vicinity would respectfully announce that his canvassers will commence taking names for the Directory of 1864-5, on the 4th of April. His canvasser for subscriptions has been taking orders for the past month, and any who have not yet been waited on will be called on in a few days.

GEO. H. THURSTON,
Publisher.

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 & MCCARDLESS, 73 Smithfield St.

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.

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

MR. J. P. HUNT, Masonic Hall, Fifth st., and Mr. J. T. SAMPLE, 85 Federal street, Allegheny, have received the *Vademecum Pleasant, and the Phunniest sort of Phun*, which contains a multitude of capital hits at the most notable of the notabilities of the day, and appears under the appropriate motto of "Laff and Grow Phat!" They have also received the "*American Agriculturist*," for April, edited by Orange Judd, and the "American Phrenological Journal and Life Illustrated," for April. Also, "*Intemnitum: A Tale of the Minnesota Massacre*," being number 67 of Beadle's Dime Novels.

MORE POCKET PICKING.—An elderly gentleman while coming west yesterday on the Pennsylvania Railroad, had his pocket book, containing one hundred dollars, abstracted from his pocket. When the train arrived in this city, two of the passengers were arrested on suspicion of being the guilty parties, and taken to the Mayor's office. They will have a hearing this morning.

THE OLD POLKS.—Father Sewall and his troupe of over thirty performers will give one of their grand concerts this evening at Concert Hall. This troupe is highly spoken of, and will doubtless be well patronized during their sojourn in this city. The ticket office will be open this afternoon from three till five o'clock.

LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. J. B. Dales, of Philadelphia, will deliver a lecture this evening in Dr. Pressly's church, Allegheny, for the benefit of the Third Ward Mission Sabbath School. The subject for the lecture will be "Glimpses of Travel during Eight Months in the East."

ARREST.—The special officers of the Provost Marshal have been very successful for some weeks past, in arresting deserters, those by having been returned to Capt. Foster's office during the present month.

BANK and Gas Stocks at auction this evening at 8 o'clock at Masonic Hall Auction Rooms. T. A. McClelland, Auctioneer.

UMBRELLAS at low prices, at McClelland's Auction House, 55 Fifth street.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS.

Paragon, Cincinnati. Delaware, Cincinnati.
Minerva, Wheeling. Charmer, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURES.

Minerva, Wheeling. Ida Rees, Oil City.
Paragon, Oil City. Charmer, Oil City.
Leclaire, Oil City. Echo, Oil City.

The river, under the influence of the recent rains, continues to rise rapidly at this point with nearly ten feet in channel by the pier marks last evening. The weather continues wet and disagreeable, and there is every appearance of another big river. Latest news received from Oil City reported the Allegheny rising at that point and it is thought that there will be a swell of several feet in the Monongahela.

Business continues rather dull at the wharf, being restricted materially by the unpleasant condition of the weather. The receipts from below, however, continue large, and are daily increasing.

The arrivals include the Paragon, Charmer, and Delaware, from Cincinnati, and the Nevada, from St. Louis. The Paragon had an excellent trip as did, also all the others.

The only departure for below yesterday, was the Minerva, for Wheeling. The Allegheny river packets, Urilla, Echo, Cottage, Leclaire and Ida Rees, cleared for Oil City, during the day, and for Tionesta yesterday. In addition to the packets, a fleet of low boats left for the same point.

We had the pleasure, yesterday, of meeting Capt. Geo. Moore, of the steamer Charmer. He is in excellent health and spirits. The Charmer, as will be seen by card, is announced for St. Louis and Louisville, forthwith.

The Sanitary Fair.—At a meeting of the Steamboatmen's Committee held on Monday the 28th inst. it was

Resolved, That this committee will present to any Boat navigating the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers or tributaries returning the largest subscription to the Steam Boat Fund of Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair, a *splendid set of colors* made by the loyal Ladies of Pittsburgh;

And will also present to any Boat navigating either River above Pittsburgh, returning the largest subscription to the Fund, a fine set of colors.

And that we earnestly invite the loyal steam Boat men of the West to compete for these trophies.

Resolved, That the secretary be requested to send all loyal papers to publish these resolutions in their River Column.

R. C. GRAY, Chairman of Committee.
JNO B. LIVINGSTON,
W. D. DONAHOO, Secretaries.

The Steamer Gem from Cincinnati is due, and will probably arrive to-day.

The Silver Cloud, Capt. Shuman, was unable to get on her trip to New Orleans last evening, but she will positively leave to day.

The Dunlaps, Capt. J. W. Vanbuck, clerk F. Williams, is filling up rapidly for Nashville and will probably get off to-day.

The Leonidas, Capt. J. W. Anawalt, as will be seen by card, is announced for St. Louis forthwith. She will be followed by the Kenton, Capt. J. H. Dunlap, and the Nevada, Capt. Brizzell.

Capt. Jas. Shinkle, late of the steamer White Rose, has purchased the Colossus—price $33,000.—She is to be delivered to Capt. S. at Cincinnati.

MARRIED!

MORRIS—HOLMES.—On Thursday, March 24, 1864, by the Rev. Mr. Wallace, Mr. B. F. MORRIS and Miss HELLEN HOLMES, all of this city.

DIED:

HAILMAN.—On Wednesday morning, at seven o'clock, Mrs. ELIZABETH HAILMAN, aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, near East Liberty, on FRIDAY, April 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m., to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery. Carriages will leave B. Fairman's Rooms corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, at 12 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MARKIN.—At Bridgeport, Ala., on Thursday, March 24th, G. U. B. MARKIN, Captain of Company H, 28th Regt. P. V.

Notice will be given of the time of the funeral.

MARSHALL.—On Wednesday, March 30th, 1864, LILLIE NEFF, daughter of James and Matilda Marshall, aged 3 years and 8 months

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 25 South Common, Allegheny City, this (Thursday,) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

THOMAS.—On Wednesday, March 30th, at six o'clock, p. m., ELIZABETH THOMAS, daughter of Jos. and Hannah M'Koe, aged three years and nine months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS AFTERNOON at two o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 119 Second street, corner of Cherry alley.

☞ A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PITT TOWNSHIP was held in the Minersville School House on Tuesday evening, 29th inst., for the purpose of receiving the returns of the election held in the township on Monday, relative to tax for bounty purpose. The vote showed 120 for and 7 against Tax. On motion it was resolved that bonds be issued, and a committee appointed to have said bonds be prepared. Due notice will be given to those holding certificates for money paid for Bounty when the Bonds are ready for distribution. WM. DAVIS, President.

JAMES CARSHAN, Sec'y. mh31-1t

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES

FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 30.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

One to incorporate Masonic Hall Association of Huntingdon; one to charter the town of Clayville, Jefferson county; one to charter the Clearfield Cemetery Company; one supplemental to the Bedford Railroad Company; one relating to the Pittsburgh & Buffalo R. R. Co., one to charter the Erie Passenger Railroad; a supplement to the Western Pennsylvania Railroad. An act relative to the roads in Washington county, was postponed indefinitely.

BILLS IN PLACE.

One by Mr. Graham, requiring the Surveyor General to furnish copies of certain surveys to the Allegheny county surveyors; one repealing the act giving the Agricultural College the benefits of the land grant.

Mr. Hopkins offered a resolution instructing Senators and requesting Representatives to vote for paying soldiers in gold or its equivalent. Messrs. Hopkins, Clymer and Wallace favored, and Messrs. Johnson, Lowry, Fleming, Champneys and St. Clair opposed the resolution.

A REBELLION IN ILLINOIS!!

Copperheads Organized to Resist the Government!

A FIGHT BETWEEN THEM AND UNION SOLDIERS.

CHICAGO, March 30.—A special to the Chicago *Tribune*, from Mattoon, Ill, last night, says:

Four hundred men of the 54th Illinois regiment leave Charleston to-night to attack the rebels, who are said to be 300 strong, under the command of Sheriff John S. Obair, entrenched at Gollilay Mills, ten miles northeast of Charleston

A portion of the 54th is at Mattoon, that place being threatened from Shelby and Moultrie counties.

Two companies of the Invalid corps, en route for Springfield, have been stopped at Charleston for garrison duty, and pickets are on all the roads.

In the fight on Monday four of the 54th, and one Union citizen were killed. Colonel Mitchell and two Union citizens were wounded. Two Copperheads were killed and several wounded.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, March 30.

SENATE.—Mr. Wade called up the house bill for the establishment of a Territorial Government in Montana.

Mr. Wilkinson moved to strike out the words "white male inhabitants" and insert "male citizens of the United States or those who have declared their intention to become such."

The morning hour having expired, the bill was made the special order for to-morrow at one o'clock.

The Senate took up the joint resolution amendatory to the Constitution so as to abolish slavery.

Mr. Davis proceeded to address the Senate at length in opposition to the resolution.

HOUSE.—Much time was spent in the consideration of a report from the Naval Committee proposing to refer the Committee of Claims the settlement of the claim of Wm. Wheeler Hubbell for the Government use of his patent thunderbolt shell, the compensation not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars. The subject was referred to Committee on Claims

On motion of Mr. Ivanson, the Military Committee was instructed to inquire into the practicability and utility of furnishing and using, as a military security, the railroad between Henderson, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn., and report by bill or otherwise.

The House were informed by the Committee of the Whole on the National Bank bill.

New York Bank of Commerce—Tax on Tobacco.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Committee of the House will probably report against allowing the New York Bank of Commerce to become a national bank without complying with the provisions of the National Banking Law. There is a statement that manufactured tobacco will be taxed five cents per pound. There is no prospect that the Committee will arrive at any such conclusion.

News from Rebeldom.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The *Commercial* has received Richmond papers of the 25th. The *Enquirer* states that official information has been received at the War Department confirming the landing of a large force of the enemy, under General Burnside, in Washington, N. C.

The recent heavy fall of snow will, it says, stop any movements into the interior for some time.

National Banks to Pay Pensions.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The *Commercial's* Washington special states that the Secretary of the Interior has made a requisition in proportion to make National Bank Government agents for paying pensions.

Large Advance in Price of Scranton Coal.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The sale of 25,000 tons of Scranton coal to day realized $7 50 @ 8 15 per ton, at about 20c. higher than the February sale.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Trade dull on account of the holidays. Flour dull and lower for Extra Family. Wheat firm; Red $1,48, and small lots of White at $1,50. Corn scarce and in good demand, and advancing; sales of yellow at $1,06. Oats firm and advanced. Whisky firm at $1,06, as reported by some holders.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, March 30.—Flour has advanced. Wheat firm; sales of Southern White at $1,95. Corn dull at $1,17@1,18. Whisky firm: sales of Ohio at $1,03@1,04.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton without material change at 76c for Middling Uplands, and 73@74c for Low Middling. Flour dull and heavy; sales 5,000 bbls lower; $6,70@6,85 for Extra State, $7,30@8,25 for Trade Brands, the market closing heavy. Whisky without decided change at $1,01@1,02 for Western. Wheat dull and lower at the following nominal quotations: $1,51@1,64 for Chicago Spring and Milwaukee Club. Corn dull and about 1c lower; $1,29 for New Southern and Pennsylvania Yellow, $1,33 for Old Western Mixed in store, $1,35@1,37 Old Western Yellow, delivered. Oats in moderate request at 90@92½ at Western. Wool dull and unchanged. Sugar steady. Molasses dull and nominally unchanged. Petroleum quiet and unchanged. Pork quiet and prices a shade easier; $22,37½ for Mess, $22,62½@23,00 for Old do, $21,75 for New do, including City at 21,50. Old and New Prime $18,25@20,00. Also 500 bbls New Mess, May, sellers option, $21,25. Beef quiet. Cut Meats quiet and firm. Lard dull, heavy and lower, at 13@13¾, closing at 13@13¼. Butter a shade easier at 30@40 for Ohio, and 40@45 for State.

Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The following are the sales at this morning's stock board:

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