# Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1864.

OFFICIAL PAPER.


## CITY AND SUBURBAN.

### SCHEDULE OF ADVERTISING RATES.

STANDING MATTER.

| | Daily. 1 sqr | Daily. ¼ sqr | 3 times a week. 1 sqr | 3 times a week. ¼ sqr | Once a week. 1 sqr | Once a week. ¼ sqr |
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| One time | $ 75 | $ 50 | $ . | $ | $ | $ |
| Two times | 1 25 | 70 | | | | |
| Three times | 1 50 | 95 | | | | |
| Four times | 1 60 | 1 15 | | | | |
| Five times | 2 00 | 1 30 | | | | |
| One week | 2 50 | 1 40 | 1 70 | 95 | 65 | 45 |
| Two weeks | 4 25 | 2 50 | 2 90 | 1 70 | 1 45 | 85 |
| Three weeks | 5 00 | 3 20 | 4 00 | 2 20 | 2 00 | 1 10 |
| One month | 7 50 | 4 00 | 5 00 | 2 70 | 2 50 | 1 35 |
| Two months | 11 25 | 6 00 | 7 50 | 4 00 | 3 75 | 2 00 |
| Three months | 13 75 | 7 50 | 9 15 | 4 70 | 4 55 | 2 25 |
| Six months | 20 75 | 12 00 | 13 65 | 8 00 | 6 90 | 4 10 |
| Nine months | 27 00 | 15 50 | 18 00 | 10 20 | 9 00 | 5 15 |
| One Year | 34 00 | 18 00 | 21 35 | 12 00 | 10 70 | 6 10 |

CHANGEABLE ADVERTISEMENTS.

For one square, changeable one time each week confined to the immediate business of the advertiser. All larger advertisements in exact proportion:

| | Daily. | 3 times a week | 2 times a week | 1 time week. |
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| One month | $ 9 25 | $ 6 00 | $ 5 70 | $ 3 00 |
| Three months | 17 20 | 11 45 | 8 60 | 5 00 |
| Six months | 24 00 | 19 00 | 15 75 | 10 00 |
| One year | 40 00 | 28 00 | 24 50 | 14 00 |

First notices double the above rates.

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| Death notices, each insertion | 50 cents |
| Marriage notices | 75 " |
| Steamboat advertisements, per trip | $2 00 |
| Executors' or Administrators' notices | 2 75 |

### Meeting of the Working Women of Philadelphia.

A large meeting of the working women in Philadelphia city was held at Sansom Street Hall, on Monday evening. The Hall was crowded to excess. Rev. Mr. Talmage was elected President, and Mr. Samuel Sartain, Secretary. After a prayer by the President, he stated the object of the meeting. Some ten or eleven letters from working women were then read by Mr. H. W. Warner. They stated the excessively low prices received for hard work from the Arsenal and private persons. The writer of one letter said she received seventy-five cents per dozen for making army hats. She averages about $5 per week by working from 7 A. M. to 11 and 12 P. M.

A letter signed by six women said that by working from twelve to fourteen hours a day they could make from fifty to seventy cents.

Another writer said she had a son in the army, and had to support herself and child. She received $2,16 for eight pairs of pants. Out of this she had to pay $2 per month for room rent, and then was treated with coldness, rudeness and contempt by the officials at the Arsenal, with some few exceptions. The veracity of this writer was vouched for by a citizen.

The names of the writers were signed to the letters, but not made public.

Several ladies and gentlemen present, then spoke briefly on the object of the meeting.

Mr. W. Muller presented two petitions, one for Congress and the other for Col. Crosman, but these were, on motion, referred to the Relief Association.

The following resolution was then offered and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the working women of the assembly and of the State be tendered to the members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania who, for the last three sessions, have so nobly advocated a more extended industrial sphere for woman, and shown by their liberal appropriations that they are alive to the necessity of a more thorough and practical education and a higher social and moral condition for woman. The action taken by the members of the Legislature induces a hope that at no distant day the industrial training of woman may become a State movement, and inaugurate a position of usefulness and independence for the entire sex.

After a few remarks by Mr. Braidwood, the meeting adjourned.

### The Local Oil Trade.

The Oil City *Register*, of the 18th inst., contains the following review of the market at that place:

Since last report, business has been brisk, and a considerable amount has changed hands. The shipments last week were large. Fully 40,000 barrels of oil have come out of the creek during the past two weeks, most of which have been sent forward. The prices have been well sustained at the wells. It would seem as though producers intended to make the ruling prices for the world, at the place of production. They have the power now, and should by all means accomplish this desirable result.

The river is still in good boating order, and the steamboats have each made several paying trips on the present rise. The present week opens a little dull, with no material transactions. This is owing in a measure to the prevalence of rumors to the effect that Secretary Chase is about to get the control of the gold market, and thus lower the present rate of exchange, as well as the reported recommendation to Congress to tax refined oil twenty cents, and crude five cents per gallon. In spite of the rumor, we don't believe crude oil will be taxed.

We can see no diminution of the prices on the part of holders. We give as the ruling rates at the wells, from $6 to $7; according to location, and $7,50 at this point. The market closes quiet but firm. The Pilkins, Collins, and several other wells on the Blood Farm, which were reported as being stopped, have commenced to produce again, making an increase of between two and three hundred barrels in the daily production. The new well recently struck by Mr. Wm. Phillips, at Horse Creek, on the Allegheny, is reported as producing from 100 to 150 barrels per day. A twelfth interest in the Maple Shade well now producing 480 barrels per day, has been sold for $30,000.

There is about four feet of water in the channel, and falling slowly. The rafts are still going down. Freights to Pittsburgh, 65 cents per barrel. Price of barrels, $3a3,25 for prime new, and $2,50a2,75 for second hand.

### Deserters from the Army.

An unusually large number of deserters are being arrested at the present time, and handed over to the Provost Marshal. Since the commencement of this month, eighty of these skulkers have been apprehended, and still a number of others are known to be lurking around the city. This does not include straggler from Camp Reynolds, as they are being attended to by guards from camp, who make a nightly tour through the city, and have been very successful in their search. It is understood that soldiers leaving camp hereafter without leave will be treated as deserters, and detectives arresting them will be paid the fee of thirty dollars, and the amount deducted from the pay of the soldier. It is the intention of the present commander of the camp to enforce strict discipline among both officers and men, and those leaving camp without a leave of absence will be severely dealt with.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.—Private J. P. Sutherland, a member of the 176th company of the Veteran Reserve Corps, and formerly of Battery I First Rhode Island Artillery, died at the Girard House in this city, of typhoid fever, on Tuesday night. He was buried in the Allegheny Cemetery yesterday afternoon, a squad of soldiers, under charge of a corporal, accompanying the remains to the grave. He was a resident of Exeter, R. I., and the body will probably be disinterred and forwarded to his friends.

WAITING FOR SPRING.—How happily the following indicates the weary, longing, waiting, yearning, of the sad, the sorrowful or the invalid, for the bursting forth of Spring!

O hear! thy days are darksome!
Oh be! thy nights are drear;
But soon shall beams of sunshine
Freshen the tardy year.
Soon shall the trees be leafy,
Soon every bird shall sing!
Like them be all—at waiting,
Waiting for the Spring.

PARLOR GYMNASTICS.—Our city readers, who take an interest in the subject of physical culture, should not fail to attend the exhibition of Dr. Dio Lewis' system of parlor gymnastics, to be given at Concert Hall this evening, by a class under the instruction of the Misses Haskell. The class will appear in costume, and will give a variety of interesting and attractive exercises.

DROWNED.—A young man named John Loomis, Jr., aged about eighteen years, was drowned off the Brownsville packet, a short distance below Brownsville, on the first of April last. He was dressed in military clothing. His father, John Loomis, Sr., who resides at Lock No. 4, on the Monongahela river, will pay a liberal reward for the recovery of the body.

CLERGYMEN'S COMMITTEE ON THE FAIR.—We call the attention of the members of the Clergymen's Committee to the advertisement in another column signed by the Rev. John B. Clark. Col. Clark calls a meeting for Thursday afternoon, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock. The members will find their names published in the call.

THE OIL CITY *Register* advertises for two well educated young ladies to learn the printing business.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—The 20th Regiment of Indiana Veteran volunteers, numbering 600 men, under command of Col. W. C. L. Taylor, Lt. Col. N. W. Meikel and Major E. C. Gilbraith passed through this city last evening. They belong to Major General Birney's division, Army of the Potomac, and are on their way back to the field. One company of the 6th Ohio Cavalry and about 100 recruits for regiments in the Western army also arrived in the city during the evening. They were all hospitably entertained by the Subsistence Committee at City Hall.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon, while some men were engaged in hoisting barrels to the second story of Fahnestock's white lead works, on Liberty street, near the outer depot, the rope broke, and a barrel fell upon the leg of one of the workmen, injuring him severely. We were unable to ascertain his name.

THE EXHIBITION at Concert Hall, this evening, of the new system of Gymnastics, by the Misses Haskell, of Boston, and their class in costume, will we trust, serve to give a practical illustration of the advantages of this highly approved and truly excellent method of physical education.

LUMBER.—Immense quantities of lumber have reached this city, or passed down points below during the past ten days. Yesterday as many as half a dozen large rafts could be seen at one time, slowly wending their way past the city, or checking up at our landings.

LIFE OF GENERAL MEADE.—Mr. Henry Minor has for sale at his store, 71 and 73 Fifth street, "The Life and Public Services of Major General Meade," published by Messrs. T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia. Price, 25 cents.

BOYS ARRESTED.—Eight boys were arrested by the police yesterday, in Allegheny, for throwing stones. They were fined and discharged. The Mayor as determined to put a stop to this dangerous amusement, if possible.

THEATER.—"The Dream Spectre," in which the wonderful "Ghost" appears, will be presented this evening. The Ghost is a pleasing optical illusion, and is well worth seeing. The performance will conclude with "Rotsy Baker."

SNOW.—On Saturday night last, snow fell in Greensburg, Westmoreland county, to the depth of three inches, and in the eastern part of the county the ground was covered to the depth of six or seven inches.

EXHIBITION OF THE PITTSBURGH GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION.—This association will give an exhibition at the Athenæum, on Liberty street, on Tuesday evening next. The Great Western Band will be present.

LICENSED.—At a late meeting of the Presbytery of Blairsville, Messrs. D. L. Dickey, J. D. Moorhead and J. Lewis, were licensed to preach the gospel.

A VALUABLE OIL WELL.—The Noble and Delamater well, after yielding to its owners $1,000,000, in less than one year, has been sold for $300,000.

### 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.

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. Twelve 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 30 cents, 75 cents and $1,10 per box or pot.

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

For sale also by Geo. A. Kelly, Federal street, Allegheny city.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The attention of our readers is directed to the brilliant assortment of Spring and Summer Goods just received by our friend Mr. John Weisz, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock comprises a great variety of Fancy French, English, Scotch and American Cassimeres and Cloths, and fine Silk and Cassimere Vestings,—all of which will be made up to order in the latest styles and in the best manner. A choice selection of Furnishing Goods also on hand and for sale, together with a full stock of Ready Made Clothing, well and fashionably made.

REMOVAL.—Samuel Graham & Co., Merchant Tailors, have removed to 73 Smithfield street, and would most respectfully call all 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.

CATARRH is often a form of Throat Disease which creates a perpetual desire to swallow, as if something were sticking in the upper part of the Throat. Brown's Bronchial Troches are used with good results in this annoying disorder.

For sale by druggists generally.

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.

O. SILL, Dentist, 522 Penn street, will be can't to all businesses of his profession.

### MARRIED:

SHERMAN—MCCHESNEY.—On Thursday evening, April 14th, by the Rev. A. D. Clark, D.D., Mr. CHARLES M. SHERMAN and Miss LIZZIE McCHESNEY, both of the Borough of Manchester.

CROWTHERS—MCCHESNEY.—On Thursday evening, April 14th, by the same person, Mr. JOHN J. CROWTHERS and Miss MARY McCHESNEY, both of the Borough of Manchester.

### DIED:

McGOWIN.—On Tuesday morning, 19th instant, at his residence at Penn Station, Penna. Railroad, R. E. McGOWIN, aged 44 years, 2 months and 3 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Rowan McClure, corner of Hand street and Duquesne Way, THIS (Thursday,) AFTERNOON, at 2½ o'clock. His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PORTER.—On Tuesday morning, 19th inst., at 6½ o'clock ISABELLA, wife of John Porter, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place on THURSDAY, 21st inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., from the residence of her husband, corner of Sheffield and Chartiers streets, Manchester. 1d

BEESON.—At his late residence, No. 183 Larock street, Allegheny, Tuesday, April 19th, RICHARD BEESON, Esq., in the 6 th year of his age.

The funeral will take place at 10½ o'clock A. M., on THURSDAY, the 21st inst.


PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS!

AND

CARD PHOTOGRAPHS!

AT

PITTOCK'S.

LATE BOOKS:

MCCLELLAN'S REPORT.

A WOMAN'S RANSOM.

CUDJO'S CAVE.

HANNA THURSTON.

HARD CASH.

BUTLER IN NEW ORLEANS.

All Books received as soon as published, at

PITTOCK'S

BOOK, STATIONERY AND NEWS DEPOT

Opposite the Post Office.

CLIFTON'S WOOLEN WATERPROOF BELTING—A supply of the different widths received and for sale at the India Rubber Depot, No. 20 and 22 St. Clair street, by

J. & H. PHILLIPS,

Sole Agents for Allegheny county.

SALAD OIL.—Fresh Italian, Nice and Bordeaux Olive Oil, in pints and quarts, received and for sale by the dozen or single bottle, at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. BENSHAW, Corner Liberty and Hand streets.

AFRICAN COFFEE.—A small lot of fine choice African Coffee, resembling the finest Mocha in quality and flavor, for sale at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. BENSHAW, corner Liberty and Hand streets.


## THE LATEST NEWS

### BY TELEGRAPH.

### OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 19, 1846.

THE WILKES COURT-MARTIAL.

Commodore Wilkes began his defence in his court-martial to-day.

ASSIGNED TO CAIRO DISTRICT.

Brigadier General Prince has been assigned to the District of Cairo.

DISMISSED THE SERVICE.

Capt. H. B. Todd, late Provost Marshal, of this district, has been dismissed the service.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

Gen. Loan's Missouri contested election case is in hand. Garrison's will not be called up till next week.

CHANGES RECOMMENDED.

The Naval Investigating Committee will recommend numerous changes in the present mode of procuring naval supplies.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Ways and Means Committee adopted nearly all the Senate's amendments to the Naval Appropriation bill, to-day.

AMENDMENTS TO BANK BILL.

The Senate is expected to amend the National Bank Bill so as to permit States to tax them, and pass it some time this week.

THE POTOMAC ARMY MAILS SUSPENDED.

The mails from the army of the Potomac are all to be stopped after to-morrow. Reasons—indiscreet revelations that soldiers are likely to make.

GEN. GRANT IN THE CITY.

Lieut. Gen. Grant was in town to-day. He will bid farewell to his wife to-morrow morning, she going west, and he going to the army of the Potomac.

SITES FOR NAVY YARDS.

The Naval Committee will take up, to-morrow, the question of selecting sites for navy yards, East and West. Cairo will probably be the Western point.

THE RECONSTRUCTION DEBATE.

The reconstruction debate is going to be conducted in night sessions. Winter Davis will try to bring it to a vote by Wednesday evening of next week.

LONGSTREET JOINED LEE.

To-night positive information has been received that Longstreet's army, consisting of 12,000 men, has joined Lee; also the troops from Charleston and Dalton.

DISPATCHES FROM GEN. BANKS.

Gen. Shepley arrived here to-day. It is understood that he brings important dispatches from Gen. Banks. He will probably be assigned to Burnside's command.

FRENCH WAR VESSEL IN THE JAMES RIVER.

It is stated that a French war vessel has been towed up the James river, for the purpose of securing tobacco at Richmond, belonging to the French government.

CONDUCT OF THE WAR REPORTS.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War and Congressmen generally are much annoyed by requests for printed reports of that Committee. The edition was long since exhausted.

PROPOSED NEW NAVY YARDS.

The Senate Naval Committee is now considered the question of selecting sites for navy yards, East and West, but owing to the absence of three of the committee the question was postponed.

THE TAX BILL.

The House is hard at work on the tax bill. The Associate Press *police* is to forward all important amendments. Hope is expressed by some that it may be passed by Saturday night, but this is scarcely probable.

COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK BANKERS.

The Senate Financial Committee heard the Committee of New York Bankers who are opposed to the passage of the new bank bill. The contest between the friends of the State and National Banks will be sharp.

TRANSFERS

The War Department has backed down from the position taken not to admit enlisted men of the army into the navy. A late order authorises such transfer in cases where the conditions of General Order No 9 are fulfilled.

FUEL FOR THE NAVIGATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

A general order has been issued to facilitate the procuring of fuel for the navigation of the Mississippi river. Capt. Russel, U. S. N., has been authorized to hire a force of 5,000 men for that purpose, and the necessary regulation is made for their support.

PHILADELPHIA MILITARY SCHOOL.

By a later order, furloughs not to exceed thirty days to non-commissioned officers and privates of the army who desire to enter the free Military School at Philadelphia, may be granted by the commander of armies and Departments, when the character, conduct and capacity of the applicants are such as warrant their recommendation for a commission in negro regiments.

THE BLAIR CONTESTED CASE.

The Blair contested election case will soon come up in the House. It is understood that Blair is, after all, really going West to take a command under Sherman by the first of May. He insists that he must be heard in defence of his claim to a seat here before that time. The Committee on Elections had a special meeting, to-day, to consider the case.

INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS CENSUS.

Mr. Harris has introduced into the Senate a joint resolution requesting State Legislatures to cause a census of industrial interests to be taken in 1865, and that a copy of the original returns be sent to the Secretary of the Interior, who is directed to furnish the necessary schedules and instructions for the purpose. The franking privilege is to be allowed in making returns.

TRIAL BY MILITARY COMMISSIONS.

The Senate Military Committee had under consideration to-day a bill prepared by Judge Advocate Holt, authorising officers in the field to try persons accused of high crimes by military commissions instead of court-martials, and to execute them without delay. The Committee were not disposed to adopt so radical a change from the present system of military jurisprudence, and authorized the Chairman to report against it.

PRIZE FRAUDS AND IRREGULARITIES.

Speaker Colfax has submitted to the House a communication from Secretary Welles, together with a report from Solicitor Jordan, of the Treasury Department upon investigations into the alleged irregularities and frauds in the custody and disposition of prize property. The report concludes with the opinion that these charges are unfounded, and that their proceedings will compare favorably in point of integrity, economy and dispatch with like proceedings in any country at any time.

THE MARSHAL'S INCOME.

From the returns of fees and emoluments of the attorney's marshals and clerks of the several courts of the District of Columbia, transmitted to the Senate by the Secretary of the Interior, it appears that the Marshal's allowances for the year 1863, for feeding prisoners in the jail, amounts to $32,736, and that the mileage allowed for transporting convicts to the Albany penitentiary was $9,900, making his income from this source near'y $42,000. It was this income that the recent law of Congress took away from him.

CONVENTION OF GOVERNORS.

Gov. Brough has arrived here late to-night. The Governors of Iowa and Wisconsin are also here. Governors Morton, of Indiana, and Yates, of Indiana, are expected in the morning. The Governor of Michigan would have been here by this time, but for illness delaying him. This convention of Governors on important business with the Administration is the most significant event of the opening campaign, and will be connected in all minds with important news from different quarters, and referred to in these dispatches.

GENERAL ELCOM.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on the Conduct of the War, reported upon the resolution enquiring into the truth of the charges affecting the administration of Gen. Slough, at Alexandria, with particular reference to the alleged cruelty practised upon the soldiers in the slave pen. The facts show that the administration of Gen. Slough has been characterised by energy, discretion and a careful regard for the peace and good order of the Committee upon which he was appointed, and deserves the commendation of the military and civil authorities of the Government.

THE PAYMENT OF MISSOURI CLAIMS.

In the General Orders, War Department, Long Code, rules for the payment of claims in Missouri are laid down. Such claims are to be settled at St. Louis by an officer of the pay department, assisted by Maj. Sherman. All claims shall be settled and payment made to the claimant or authorised agent, by a power of attorney, executed since the claim was allowed by the Commissioner of claims for pensions, as it cannot be settled under orders from the War Department, but must be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior. The list of claims allowed by the Commissioner shall be furnished to the Paymaster General for examination.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Brig. Gen. Jas. B. Steedman, United States Volunteers, to be Major General. To be Brigadier Generals: Col. Alex. Thaler, 65th N. Y., Col. Jasper A. Maltby, 45th Ill., Jos. J. Bartlett, of N. Y., Col. Joshua T. Owens, 69th Pa. Additional Paymasters: Henry Olmstead, of Missouri, Fred'k Kelly, of Missouri, Maj. R. W. McClaughrey, 108th Ill., Geo. M. M'Connell, of Illinois, Charles C. Brown, of Illinois, Charles Case, of Indiana, John T. Kleem, of West Virginia, Samuel Grisson, of Michigan. Assistant Adjutant Generals: First Lieut. A. H. Dano, 8th Ill., Capt. Geo. Monteith, 4th Michigan. Thos. A. Osborne, to be U. S. Marshal for district of Kansas.

### PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, April 20, 1864.

BILLS PASSED.

SENATE.—*Afternoon Session.*—Mr. Householder called up and passed the Malleable Iron Company bill of Huntingdon county. Mr. St. Clair, in place, a supplement to the Indiana and Westmoreland Gas Coal Company. Mr. Foster, the Coal and Iron Company of Westmoreland county. Mr. Graham, the Union Turnpike Company. Mr. Lowry, in place, a repeal of the Erie City Passenger Railroad; to increase the compensation of the Commissioners of Blair county; Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Greene county, passed to third reading; charter of the Life and Transit Insurance Company.

Adjourned till to-night.

BILLS PRESENTED.

*Night Session.*—Mr. Latta presented a supplement to the charter of the Colombia Oil Company; passed. Mr. Householder, one to charter the Masonic Hall Association of Huntingdon.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

Mr. Graham, a bill to pave Duquesne Borough; Mr. Hoge, permit for Arnold Plumer to sell certain lands, of which he is Trustee; Mr. Latta, supplement to the charter of the Westmoreland County Coal Company.

The Senate remained in session, but the proceedings had no relation to Western interests.

BILLS REPORTED.

HOUSE.—*Morning Session.*—One relative to Notaries Public, throughout Pennsylvania. An act regulating elections by soldiers in the service. One relative to licenses in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, and the surrounding boroughs; one giving Messrs. Ewing and Van Dergraft power to construct landings on the Allegheny river; one relative to the fees of Constables in Cambria county; one for grading streets in Duquesne borough; one relative to the election of tax collectors in Erie co; one to amend Erie city charter; one to elect an additional justice in the borough of Carrolton, Beaver county; one relative to Greene township, Indiana county; one to increase the pay of Butler county Commissioners; one to increase the pay of certain officers and jurors in Venango county; one relative to the poor of Fayette county; a supplement to the act concerning courts in Butler county; one to vacate a part of Piney street in the borough of Rochester, Beaver co.; one for the relief of Jno. Beatty, Butler county; one for the payment of bounties in Washington county; one for the relief of families of drafted men in the same county; one to change the time of holding election in the borough of Leechburg, Armstrong county; one to change the time and place of holding elections in the second ward of Johnstown; also, in Allegheny township, Cambria county; also, in Valley township, Armstrong county; one to lay out a State road in Allegheny and Washington counties; one to vacate part of the Allegheny and New Brighton turnpike.

THE APPORTIONMENT BILL.

HOUSE—*Afternoon Session*—The House resumed the consideration of the apportionment bill. All attempts to amend the bill as reported by the House Committee were defeated, until an amendment on the legislative districts, coming from a Lancaster member, was successful—taking one member from Clearfield and giving it to Montgomery, and one from Butler, to be given to Lancaster.

The bill progressed through to a second reading.

RELIEF OF SUFFERERS FROM REBEL INVASION.

*Night Session.*—The bill for the relief of the people of the southern tier of counties who suffered from Southern invasion, was taken up. Mr. Smith amended it so that the State will pay such claims as are legally ascertained to be due, after the war closes, should the United States neglect to do so. A motion to postpone the whole subject was lost by 35 to 55, when Smith's amendment as amended on the previous question was called. Ere it was exhausted the time for telegraphing to close arrived.

### NEW REGIMENTS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

### ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

#### The Question of Bounties to Nine Months' Men

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Secretary of War has ordered all the new regiments of heavy artillery that may be organized and filled up to the legal standard of 1739, officers and men, within a period of twenty days from this date, to be received and credited. If regiments are not full on or before May 10th, the recruits will be put into other artillery or infantry organizations. This order will not postpone the draft, but the troops that may be raised prior to the draft will be deducted from the quota for draft.

A report from the Senate Military Committee, by Mr. Lane, of Ind., adverse to the House bill, for paying a bounty of $25 to nine months' men, represents that the Governor of Pennsylvania exceeded his authority in promising bounty to men enlisted under the call of the President, of August 4th, 1862, for 300,000 militia, for nine months; that the War Department ordered the discontinuance of further enlistments, on learning of the Governor's action; that by mistake of the mustering officers, there were 3,036 men of Vermont regiments allowed such bounty, in addition to 12,884 of the Pennsylvania militia. It would require to pay the remaining 81,487 militia, the sum of $1,437,175, the payment of which is regarded as gratuity, no such bounty having been promised. It is held that the Government should not repeat its own wrongful acts to its injury and loss, and claimed that no hardship can result, because higher local bounties were given than the Government has ever offered.

### THE DISASTER IN LOUISIANA CONFIRMED.

### ANOTHER BATTLE FOUGHT.

### THE ENEMY DEFEATED.

### Two Thousand Prisoners and Twenty Cannon Captured.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The following was received at the Navy Department to-day at noon:

*Cairo, April 19.—To Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy:* I have received private letters from Red river—one dated "Grand Ecore, La., April 10th," and one dated "Alexandria, April 12th," stating that the army under Gen. Banks met with reverses on the 8th, near Mansfield. Our army fell back to Pleasant Hill, and next day the rebels attacked them and were handsomely whipped. The loss is heavy on both sides. The Admiral, when last heard from, was about forty miles above Grand Ecore. The river was low.

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

CHICAGO, April 23.—The *Evening Journal* publishes extracts from private letters from members of the Chicago Mercantile Battery, dated April 12th, to the effect that on the day after the recent disaster to the 13th army corps, Gen. A. J. Smith, with the 19th army corps, engaged the enemy and defeated them, capturing 2,000 prisoners, and 20 cannon.

### INTERESTING FROM EUROPE.

### THE MEXICAN QUESTION SETTLED.

### Failure to Float the City of New York

### MR GLADSTONE'S BUDGET FAVORABLE.

### Kidnapping Irishmen in New York and Boston.

LARDS' RAMS, THE MARKETS, &c.

NEW YORK, April 20—The steamer Australasian arrived at this port to night, from Liverpool the 9th, via Queenstown, leaving the latter port on the 10th.

The steamer City of Baltimore arrived at Liverpool on the 7th.

The bombardment of Londenburg and Duppel continues vigorously.

The Mexican question has been settled. Maximilian will accept the crown on the 10th, and will sail a day or two afterwards.

The efforts to float the steamer City of New York on the 7th and 8th inst. were unsuccessful. Her position is unchanged, and a renewed effort is preparing.

Gladstone's Budget is favorable, as it reduces the income tax and the sugar and insurance duties.

The captain of the United States steamer Kearsage, in a letter to Marquis Clauricarde, defends himself from the remarks made by the Marquis in Parliament, and denies that he ever enlisted men, but on the contrary, says that the Kearsage has more than her complement.

Mr. Gladstone presented a favorable budget to Parliament. The expenditure was more than one million pounds under the estimate. The surplus is over 2,250,000 pounds, and the estimated surplus for next year is 2,500,000 pounds. He proposes to reduce the tax on corn from 1s per quarter to 3d per hundred weight; the income tax by 1d on the pound; that duty on high class sugars, 5s 6d, and on lower sorts, 3s 4d, and the duty on insurance of stocks in trade, from 3s to 6d; but there was some grumbling in the sugar trade.

Mr. Layard, in reply to inquiries, said the English Consuls confirmed the accounts of kidnapping Irishmen in New York and Boston, and Lord Lyons had made representations to the American Government, and an answer was expected. The Attorney General made explanations as to the Commission sent to Egypt to take evidence as to Laird's rams, and the Commission was returnable on the 12th of May, when the Crown would proceed with the case with all dispatch.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—Sales for the week amounted to 46,000 bales, including 45,000 to speculators and 7,000 for export. The market is quiet at a decline in prices of ¾d, chiefly in middling and lower grades. The sales to-day are estimated at 6000 bales, the market closing quiet and unchanged. The following are the authorized quotations: New Orleans middling, 26¾d; Mobile 20¾d; Upland 20d. The stock of cotton in port amounts to 320,400 bales, including 29,000 bales of American. Advices from Manchester are unfavorable, the market closing dull, with a downward tendency.

*Liverpool*.—Breadstuffs are generally dull and Wheat is easier. Messrs. Wakefield, Nash & Co., and Bigland, Thayer & Co., report Flour dull and the prices nominal. Wheat inactive, with a partial decline; a small quantity of Winter red sold at 6d, mixed. Corn is quiet and steady; sales at 32s. White sells at 32s. Messrs. Beall, English and Brandon, report Petroleum quiet and steady; 1 104 has been refined for Crude.

### Congressional.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1864.

HOUSE—The House resumed the consideration of the Whole on the State of the Union, Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the International Revenue bill.

The general debate has been closed, and therefore discussion will be permitted only on the amendments in five minute speeches. Among the amendments, some of which were merely verbal, the number of revenue agents to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to aid in the prevention, detection and punishment of frauds on the Internal Revenue, was increased from three to five.

*Evening Session*—Mr. Eastman, of Iowa, from the Committee on Uniform Weights and Coinage, reported the Senate bill providing for a new cent coinage, composed of ninety five parts of copper and five parts of tin and zinc, and two cent pieces of the same composition. He said that the Government would, from this arrangement, derive an advantage of a quarter of a million yearly.

Mr. Stevens, of Pa., opposed the bill. He said that under the present law nickel was used, and for this purpose capitalists had been induced to work nickel mines, one of which was in his district. To pass the bill would be a serious loss to them.

Mr. Easton said the remarks of the gentleman was carrying the doctrine of protection to a degree for which there was no precedent.

The bill was passed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill providing a republican government for States usurped by the overthrown rebellion.

Mr. Morton, of Ill., expressed the belief that we shall conquer the rebels by force of arms, and bring them into subjection to the laws, and that we shall come out of this contest brighter and purer than before, and shall stand the most republic of the world.

After further debate the House at ten o'clock adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled an act to establish the Treasury Department, approved September 2d, 1789. The bill forbids government officers and agents from purchasing lands sold under the confiscation and tax laws.

Mr. Harris introduced a joint resolution in reference to the taking of the census for 1865. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, called up the bill making an additional grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line in Kansas, which was passed.

The subject of appointing a Committee of Conference on the Montana bill came up and was debated by Messrs. Wilkinson, Hendricks and Trumbull. The morning hour expiring, the bill was laid over.

The bill to repeal the fugitive slave law came up in order. Mr. Foster addressed the Senate in support of the bill as amended by Mr. Sumner.

After a lengthy debate on the fugitive slave law, between Mr. Doolittle and others, the Senate went into Executive Session, and subsequently adjourned.

The Fort Pillow Wounded.—Guerrilla Raid on a Cotton Plantation—Horrible Treatment of a Man.

CAIRO, April 19.—Ten more of the wounded at Fort Pillow were picked up a few days since, from hiding places where they had been suffering since the battle, and brought up to Mound City Hospital.

The guerrillas made a raid recently upon a cotton plantation, at Tensas, La., forty miles below Vicksburg, and captured a large number of mules and negroes, and carried off W. R. Allison, of Mattoon, Ill. After getting to a safe distance, they compelled him to dig his own grave, and then made the negroes bury him. This statement is derived from the superintendent of plantations, who arrived here and can be relied on. The guerrillas along the river are determined that abandoned plantations shall not be worked by southern men.

The steamer Eclipse, from Cincinnati, reported seeing about 200 guerrillas at Hurricane Island, about 40 miles from Smithland, where she was fired into. The steamer Liberty, also, was fired into opposite Shawneetown. No damage done in either case.

Marine Engineers—The Indian Disturbances in Arizonia.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs have now under consideration the subjects of marine engines and of a site of a navy yard for the repair of iron clads.

Major Willis, in an official dispatch dated Fort Whipple, Arizonia, says: The people of this section are very much excited with regard to the Indian disturbances, so much so, that during a visit to the mines I noticed men working with arms beside them, and it is not considered safe to leave their dwellings without them. Unless immediate steps are taken to quell these Indians it will be of serious detriment to the territory.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

#### Cincinnati Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CINCINNATI, April 20, 1864.

There is about 29 feet water in the channel at this point. The weather is clear and pleasant.

FLOUR advanced 15@25c per bbl. Superfine $6,30 @$6,40, and Extra $6,50@$6,75. Wheat unchanged, at $1,40 for Red, and $1,50 for White.

CORN dull and flat, at $1 for both Ear and Shelled.

OATS in fair demand at 83@85c in bulk, and 90@92c including sacks.

RYE is firm at $1,50.

BARLEY is in demand at $1,37@1,40 for Spring, and $1,40@1,45 for Fall.

WHISKY dull, and buyers refuse to pay more than $1,10.

MESS PORK is held at $25 for City. O.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—*Tuesday*.—Flour firmer under the news from New York, and buyers were in the market at $6,25@6,30 for Superfine, but holders withdrew and asked $6,70@7. Wheat firmer and in good demand; lots advanced to $1,40@1,42, and White to $1,50@1,51. Corn irregular, and shelled in better demand from Government contractors, and sold at $1,06@1,08; Ear dull at $1@1,03, distillers buying but sparingly. Oats advanced to 83c, and in good demand. Whisky greatly unsettled; $1,05 is offered, $1,10@1,15 is asked; a small lot was disposed of at $1,02. Provisions are quiet but firm for Bacon and Bulk Meats. Mess Pork and Lard dull, and prices nominal. Sugar Cured Hams advanced to 18½. Groceries firm. There is a good demand for Sugar, but not much doing in Coffee.

Gold declined to 163@164, and Silver to 154@156.

#### Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Breadstuffs are dull and prices are rather drooping, the export demand for Flour is extremely limited, and only one thousand bbls Extra Family were disposed of at $7,75@8,25 per bbl, and small sales of Superfine at $7. Rye Flour is steady at $5,50 and Corn Meal at $5,75. Wheat has declined 2@3c; sales of good Red at $1,78@1,80 and White at $2,00. Rye commands $1,40. Corn is more abundant; sales of 2000 bush Yellow at $1 21. Oats steady at 88@90c. 20,000 bush malt sold at $1,70. Clover Seed ranges from $7 25@7,50 and Flax