Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

PRINTER WANTED.

A good newspaper compositor is wanted at this office. We pay 40 cents per 1,000 ems. Apply soon to "Foreman Gazette, Pittsburgh."

Quota of the 23d District.

The additional quota assigned the 23d district, under the late call for 200,000 men is 1629, which, added to the former quota of 3361, makes an aggregate of 4390. The following is a statement of the gross quota of each sub-district, together with the credits on the draft, July, 1863, for new volunteers, credited to the credit of each, up to the twenty-ninth day of February last. All volunteers enlisted since that day, all veterans re-enlisted in the field since last fall, and assigned to their own proper sub-districts, and all men who may have enlisted in the regular army, and in the naval and marine service, to the credit of their respective sub-districts, are yet to be credited, and will be so credited as soon as the reports are received:

Sub-Districts.	Gross Quota.	Credits on Draft.	Credits for Vol'ntrs.	Total Credits.	Deficiency Feb. 29.
Allegheny, 1st ward	198	44	57	101	97
" 2d ward	220	44	43	87	133
" 3d ward	351	64	32	96	255
" 4th ward	344	98	86	184	160
Manchester Bor	125	42	23	65	60
McClure Tp	56	9	34	43	13
Ross "	49	15	23	37	11
Ohio "	45	14	13	27	18
Sewickley Bor	29	8	8	16	13
Sewickley Tp	19	6	10	16	3
Franklin "	39	15	19	34	5
McCandless "	30	10	6	16	14
Pine "	22	3	13	16	18
Richland "	21	6	12	18	3
Hampton "	27	12	6	18	9
Shaler "	34	23	29	52	22
Reserve Tp	173	33	...	33	140
Duquesne Bor	74	14	35	50	24
Sharpsburg "	48	15	16	31	17
Indiana Tp	72	28	26	54	18
West Deer "	37	5	15	20	7
East Deer "	34	16	9	25	9
Tarentum Bor	25	6	12	18	7
Fawn " Tp	17	9	6	15	2
Harrison "	58	8	25	33	25
	2158	547	558	1103	1081
BUTLER COUNTY.					
Buffalo township	35	15	10	25	10
Clinton do	29	10	12	22	7
Middlesex do	25	9	10	19	6
Adams do	29	10	13	23	6
Cranberry do	31	13	10	23	8
Jackson & Harmony	38	15	11	26	12
Zelienople borough	11	3	8	6	5
Forward township	30	16	6	22	8
Penn township	22	10	8	18	4
Jefferson Saxonburg	48	9	20	29	19
Winfield township	35	8	11	19	16
Clearfield do	30	7	...	7	23
Summit do	25	5	...	5	23
Butler do	28	10	12	22	6
Butler borough	46	16	21	37	9
Connoquenessing tp.	32	8	9	17	15
Lancaster tp	34	11	15	26	8
Muddycreek do	30	4	15	23	7
Franklin & Prospect	40	13	18	31	9
Centre tp	26	8	12	20	6
Oakland tp	28	8	7	15	13
Donegal tp	21	7	...	7	14
Millerstown boro	5	1	4	5	2
Fairview tp	33	11	14	25	8
Concord tp	24	11	7	18	6
Clay tp	29	11	7	18	11
Brady tp	18	6	8	14	4
Worth tp	31	6	14	20	11
Slippery Rock tp	34	9	11	20	14
Cherry tp	26	8	...	8	18
Washington tp	25	9	15	24	1
Parker tp	31	12	7	19	12
Allegheny tp	24	10	...	10	14
Venango tp	26	8	...	8	18
Marion tp	24	4	4	8	20
Mercer & Harrisville	20	6	...	6	14
	1038	323	298	621	417
ARMSTRONG COUNTY.					
Perry tp. & Queens-town borough	41	14	...	14	27
Brady Bend tp	103	28	...	28	20
Sugar Creek do	27	7	...	7	20
Washington do	30	9	...	9	21
Franklin tp. & Worthington borough	52	30	24	54	28
North Buffalo tp	27	10	10	20	7
South Buffalo do	44	8	12	20	24
Freeport borough	38	7	...	7	31
Leechburg do	17	4	8	12	5
Apollo do	14	2	5	7	7
Allegheny township	71	30	18	48	23
Kittanning do	67	23	22	45	22
Burrell do	26	12	8	20	6
Plum Creek do	62	25	11	36	26
Elderton borough	9	4	2	6	3
Kittanning township	40	15	10	25	15
Manor do	42	13	24	37	5
Kittanning borough	73	20	37	57	16
Valley township	59	17	25	42	17
Pine do	58	24	16	40	18
Madison do	32	13	...	13	19
Mahoning do	47	17	14	31	16
Redbank do	42	21	9	30	12
Wayne do	54	25	17	42	12
Cowanshannock tp	55	19	12	31	25
Total	1166	397	259	656	510
AGGREGATE:					
Allegheny	2158	547	558	1103	1081
Butler	1038	323	298	621	417
Armstrong	1166	397	259	656	510
Total in 23d Dist.	4360	1267	1115	2382	2008

Accident on the Birmingham Passenger Railway—A Man Killed.

On Friday afternoon, about half past three o'clock, a man was run over by the cars on the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway on Smithfield street, and instantly killed. From all the circumstances in the case we can learn, it appears that the deceased, who is supposed to be Patsey Mathews, a glassblower, residing on Center street, Birmingham, and who belongs to the gunboat fleet, but at present home on a furlough, had purchased some groceries at the store of Mr. J. B. Sneathen, corner of Second and Smithfield streets, and seeing a car passing down the street, endeavored to get upon it. A quantity of oakum had been placed upon the platform of the car, and the deceased in endeavoring to get upon the car, missed his footing, and fell, the front wheel passing over his breast. A boy who was on the platform also fell off in front of the car at the same time, but was extricated by some passers-by. The car was then moved and the hind wheel passed over the body of the unfortunate man, breaking his left arm, and lacerating the right arm from the shoulder to the elbow. He was carried into the establishment of E. Edmundson & Co., and afterwards removed to the Mayor's office. The Coroner was summoned, and an inquest held upon the body, but on account of the absence of witnesses, the jury adjourned until this morning at nine o'clock. The body was left at the Mayor's office last night, but up to a late hour the name of the deceased had not been definitely ascertained.

The Oakland Passenger Railway.

We understand that the stockholders in this company are determined to take up the rails and cross ties, and dispose of the cars, horses, etc., unless the line is purchased before the first of June. The wealthy property holders along the line, who are so deeply interested in this improvement, should at least make an attempt to prevent its abandonment. If the track is once taken up, it will be a long time before another is laid, and property will consequently either fall in value, or cease to enhance in price. The stock, materials, etc., can be sold on very favorable terms, and if the line is to be kept running the citizens interested should be up and doing. A meeting will be held in the Minnersville school house this evening, at seven o'clock, to take some action in reference to this matter, and a general attendance is desired.

Sanitary Fair.

The buildings for the Fair are progressing finely, and by the last of next week will be far enough advanced for the people to form an idea of their immense capacity. The carpenters of this vicinity have responded nobly, and the Committee earnestly solicit the co-operation of all the carpenters, wagon makers, cabinet makers, and all others competent to handle a saw and hatchet, to come forward and give at least one day to the glorious cause. The following named gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services as foremen, gratuitous, on the days ensuing, viz: Saturday, Wm. Boyd; Monday, John Fraser; Tuesday, J. B. Smith; Wednesday, Andrew Haley; Thursday, R. B. Megrew; Friday, Wm. Chambers; Saturday, John Alexander.

SENT TO WHEELING.—John Wilson, a fugitive from justice, who escaped from the officers of the law while being conveyed from Morgantown to Wheeling, Va., and afterward arrested in this city and convicted of writing threatening letters to dissuade a witness from testifying, was delivered up by Sheriff Stewart yesterday, and taken to Wheeling last evening by the Sheriff of Ohio county.

An Earnest Appeal to the Friends of the Christian Commission.

DEAR BRETHREN—The United States Christian Commission has now been in active operation for more than two years. In the army and in the navy we have had our agents at work, zealously and untiringly, for the comfort of our soldiers and in the service of Jesus Christ. In the city hospital and the crowded barracks; in the busy camp and at the lonely bivouac; amid the roar of cannon on the battle ground; and the sighs and groans of the field hospital, or the prison house, they have been unflagging in their labor of love and mercy to our brave boys. What good they have accomplished—what necessities they have relieved—what kind words they have dropped of happiness and Heaven—what peace and comfort they have brought to many an hungered body and starving soul, is too well known to require an exposition here. The Delegates of our Commission have a twofold object in their labors. They bear with them all the little luxuries which can minister to the bodily comfort of our sick and wounded, and carry the Word of Life to their never dying souls. The Bible, tracts, religious and secular newspapers, and other good reading matter, sanitary supplies and hospital delicacies are dispensed with a liberal hand to all who need, while the promises of the Word, and the love of the Lord Jesus Christ are impressed upon their minds with fervency and prayer. Many a careless soul has been led to the gates of Heaven through their instrumentality.

In this great work we have been warmly encouraged and supported—more so, perhaps, than had been anticipated. And yet our labors are but begun, and our responsibilities are rapidly increasing. In the ensuing season of active operations against the enemy, the wants of our suffering soldiers will be many, and the evil and demoralization of our vast armies will demand renewed exertion on our part, and an enlargement of our means of relief. At no time since the inception of the rebellion has there been such bodies of men massed together, and very soon the din of arms will be resounding in our ears. Then, oh! what suffering! Shall we falter now? Scarce a family in our midst but has a representative fighting for our happiness and safety, and our sympathy and generosity should be for those brave defenders, and the self-sacrificing men who labor amongst them.

We appeal to you, then, dear brethren, for a continuance of your support. The generous hands that have heretofore given so much will not desert us in our hour of greatest need. In these troublous times, when so many things are occupying our attention, and so many objects striking for our charity and liberality, the Christian Commission *only asks not to be forgotten*. May we not hope that our work will commend to you the necessity and the *duty* of upholding us, and that, with the blessing of God, the "word spoken in due season, and the "cup of cold water," may become instrumental in bringing much good out of great evil, to the glory of God and the elevation and comfort of our dear soldiers.

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REPORT OF W. P. WEYMAN, RECEIVER OF CHRISTIAN COMMISSION, STORE-ROOM, NO. 76 SMITHFIELD STREET, PITTSBURGH.

The Army Committee for the year ending April 1, 1864, have forwarded to our armies and distributed at home, hospital stores and reading matter to the amount of $30,010, fully three-fourths of which has been sent to the Army of the Cumberland, which has been placed under our special care, and looks to us for its chief supply. At Camp Howe we established a station in the fall of 1863, and also one at Camp Copeland the beginning of March, which is now in full operation. The United States General Hospital has been visited weekly, and cases of extreme destitute need have been given to them by the ladies of the Subsistence Committee. A large quantity of lumber, bedding and clothing was furnished the Hospital during the month of March, in order to erect quarters and make them comfortable, to accommodate the large number of sick which were removed from Camp Copeland. Benefits have been held at the Soldier's Home and at Camp Copeland every Sunday and prayer meetings every evening, by the delegates of the Commission. 3,520 articles of hospital clothing have been cut out and made up, through the efforts of the ladies of the Subsistence Committee. The following is a list of the stores distributed:

Shirts, muslin	6,546	Dried fruit, lbs.	22,181
Shirts, flannel	4,984	Wine, bottles	5,261
Drawers, flannel	2,701	Pickles	115,848
Drawers, muslin	4,278	Butter, lbs.	5,202
Sheets	1,003	Corn starch	740
Slippers, pairs	677	Chocolate, lbs.	283
Dressing gowns	448	Milk, lbs.	627
Comforts	471	Sugar, lbs.	2,494
Blankets	635	Crackers, lbs.	1,681
Pillows	3,623	Soap, lbs.	407
Pillow cases	1,743	Farina, lbs.	198
Socks, pairs	6,250	Ginger, lbs.	40
Handkerchiefs	4,374	Sage, lbs.	30
Towels	2,021	Hoarhound, lbs.	48
Mittens, pairs	1,107	Jellies, lbs.	15
Housewives	4,183	Honey, lbs.	40
Bandages	7,277	Cologne, qts.	350
Pads and rings	1,203	Hard tack, lbs.	110
Rolls of muslin	4,527	Vegetables, bush.	1,648
Arm slings	1,013	Eggs, doz.	1,105
Hospital bags	74	Cd Chairs	63
Lint, lbs.	1,335	Fans	3,205
Buttons, gross	250	Meats in cans	410
Needles, gross	48	Oranges, doz.	260
Thread, lbs.	14	Lemons, doz.	24
Papers & tracts	pp. 1,031,279	Writ'g paper rms	221
Small soldiers' bks.	1,000	Envelopes	1,250
Large bks for life's	4,550	Lead pencils, doz	4,330
Hymn & Tu. bks.	11,400	Envelopes	37,710
Testaments	12,801	Ink, quarts	40
Hagar's a p'ts	37,710	Stoves	7
Cans of fruit	4,980	Trees	3

Also, 16,000 feet of lumber, nails, glass, &c.

REPORT OF JOSEPH ALBREE, TREASURER.

The cash receipts of the Army Committee for the year ending April 13, 1864, has been	$28,031 56
The expenses have been as follows:	
For stores	15,088 64
For publications	3,556 53
For equipments and expenses of 130 delegates	2,722 45
For remittance to Central Office	1,503 58
For office expenses, including postage, stationery, printing reports, rent of store room, wages of boy, etc.	870 40
For expenses of public meetings	155 71
For relief of soldiers in city	41 15
For funeral expenses of a delegate	30 00
For counterfeit money	78 50
leaving a balance on hand of	$2,680 88.

Outstanding accounts unsettled about $1,000, reducing the amount actually on hand to $1,680 88. Since December, 1863, the average expenditure for stores has been $100 per day. For religious publications $500 per month. During the months of February and March our expenditures for the necessities, as well as comforts of the soldiers at Camp Copeland, have been a trifle short of $2,000. One hundred and thirty delegates have been sent to the field, of whom thirty are now laboring in the armies. The average expenses of these delegates for a term of six weeks have been sixteen dollars. Delegates receive no salary—their actual expenses only being borne by the Committee.

The amount on hands being sufficient to meet the current expenses for *two weeks*, we make this statement in the hope that the Christian public may be induced to contribute *liberally* and *speedily* to the funds of the Christian Commission. All donations may be sent to JOSEPH ALBREE, Treas.,
No. 71 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

BOHEMIAN TROUPE—LAST DAY.—This evening will positively close the exhibitions of the Bohemian Troupe in this city, and in order to give all a chance, three exhibitions will be given to-day. Morning at 10 o'clock and afternoon at 2—at both these exhibitions every child in the house will receive a gift in addition to the regular distribution of presents, and at 4 o'clock the handsomest child present will receive a handsome ornament. The evening exhibition will wind up with the presentation of that handsome case of glasswork which has attracted the attention of all our citizens, in front of Masonic Hall. This case will be given to the holder of the last number drawn. We understand that there is already a great call for tickets, and some parties are buying quite liberally. The question is—"Who holds the lucky number."

"THE DECORNED."—This is the title of a novel by Mrs. Marsh, just published by Messrs. Peterson, of Philadelphia. It would be superfluous to bespeak the attention of our novel-reading friends to any work bearing on its title page the name of the author of "The Admiral's Daughter," "Two Old Men's Tales," "Emilia Wyndham," and other books that have been for more than twenty years past "familiar to our ears as household words." We shall therefore simply remark that the publishers have chosen well in selecting a work by so gifted a writer as Mrs. Marsh for the "Library of Sterling Novels."

For sale by Henry Miner, next door to the Postoffice, and J. P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street. Price 25 cents.

LATE PAPERS.—Mr. J. P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, has received Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, Harper's Weekly, Street and Smith's New York Weekly, The New York Weekly Tribune, Times, Herald, World, etc., etc.

PHOTOGRAPH Albums, new lot just received, at Mellor's, 81 Wood street.

What Befell a Street Car.

A car was chartered on the Oakland Passenger Railway on Thursday night, to convey a party of ladies and gentlemen from the light gymnastic exhibition at Concert Hall. The car was crowded with men, women and children, who, while pleasantly proceeding on their journey, were startled by a loud report, resembling that of a musket shot. It was supposed that some miscreant had fired at the car, as the noise was unmistakably in close proximity. An athletic passenger, determining to ascertain if possible who did the mischief, rushed out and seized a couple of men who stood on the street. The watchmen were called, a crowd collected, and a serious disturbance seemed imminent, but the suspected parties having been identified as two well known gentlemen of respectability and character, were released, the passengers collected, and the car proceeded on its journey. They had gone but a short distance, when another shot was heard, and the athletic gentleman above alluded to sprang from the platform of the car so suddenly that it was feared he had been shot. The driver felt the force of the explosion, which so terrified him that he fled and left the horses unguarded. The women and children rushed from the car, and a scene of the wildest confusion followed. A couple of men, who approached the car, were seized by our stalwart friend, who had not been injured, as was supposed. These men, like the first couple, were respectable citizens, residing in the neighborhood, and of course they did not relish the treatment to which they had been subjected, alleging that they supposed some one in the car had fired the shot, and their object was to see the extent of the injury. A well known county official, who was in the car, also became pugilistic, and a general row seemed unavoidable. The watchmen were called upon "to do their duty," but they did not know what to do, as there was no evidence to show who did the shooting. When quiet was restored, and the parties began to "compare notes," it was clear that the explosion took place under the front platform of the car. An examination was then made, which resulted in a complete solution of the mystery. Some reckless joker had placed "railroad torpedoes" on the track, and it was these that had exploded and spread consternation among the passengers! These torpedoes are very large, and are used by railroad engineers, when one train fails so far behind time that the following train is in danger of running into it. They are placed on the track to warn the engineer following that there is danger ahead. The explosion is very loud, and it is no wonder the passengers became frightened. A little child was lost in the confusion, and was found, after considerable searching, on one of the cross streets. A lady passenger disappeared, and could not be found at all. She turned up the next morning, however, and stated that she had taken refuge at a house in the vicinity, where she remained all night. The feelings of the passengers may be imagined, upon making the discovery. The circumstance will afford them gossip and amusement for a month to come. In order to guard against torpedoes, two parties were sent ahead to reconnoitre the track, and thus the journey was completed. It may perhaps be well to state that this affair is not regarded in the light of a harmless joke, as the consequences might have been very serious had the horses taken fright. A gentleman offers a reward of twenty dollars for information that will lead to the arrest of the party who placed the torpedoes on the track.

Payment of Emergency Men of 1862.

The following arrangements have been made for the payment of the Emergency men of 1862:

Those in the counties of Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer, Crawford, Erie and Warren, will be paid by Major JULIAN O. MASON, Paymaster U. S. A.

Those in the counties of Washington, Butler and Venango, by Major JOHN S. WALKER, Paymaster U. S. A.

Those in the counties of Westmoreland, Indiana and Armstrong, by Major HENRY W. BYNUM, Paymaster U. S. A.

Those in the county of Allegheny, by the undersigned.

Major MASON will make his headquarters at Erie, and letters should be addressed to him there. Letters to Major WALKER and BYNUM should be addressed to them at Pittsburgh.

These Paymasters will visit each county in person, during the month of the ensuing week, and make such arrangements for the payment of the men therein as may be most conducive to general convenience and give due notice through the county papers of the times and places of payment.

They have been furnished with blank powers of attorney for those who are absent, whether in the army or otherwise, and will furnish the needed stipulations. They have been instructed to visit the various localities where companies were raised, and confer with the officers, for the purpose of arranging the detail of payment.

The Captains of the various companies raised in Allegheny county will please call at my office, 3d story Custom House, for the rolls of their several companies.

RUSSELL FRESTY,
Paymaster U. S. A.
In charge Western District Penn'a.

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.

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 Weier, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny. He stock comprises a full 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 75 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, 75 Smithfield St.

ORPHANS COURT SALES.—We call the attention of capitalists to the sale of the M'Cune farm on Squirrel Hill, in Peebles Tp., within half a mile from Haslewood, on the Connellsville R. R. To be sold on the premises Saturday, April 23d, at one o'clock P. M. For beauty of locality and healthfulness it is not surpassed in the county. Land good, with some thirty acres of coal. T. A. M'CLELLAND,
Auctioneer.

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 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.

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

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.

PENS, penholders, lead-pencils, rubber, ink erasers, rulers, portfolios, to be had at Mellor's, 81 Wood street.

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.

THE public are invited to inspect the beautiful assortment of confectionaries kept by George Beaven, at his Brass Rod candy stand in the Allegheny New Market House.

LAUGHLIN & BURNFIELD's celebrated writing fluid, equal to Arnold's, for sale at Mellor's, 81 Wood street.

FOR THIS WEEK—*Frank's Trades Review*, and all other papers, to be had at Frank Case's News Depot.

C. GILL, Dentist, 143 Penn street, will attend to all business of his profession.

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

THE NEW-SKIRT FOR 1864.—A new and great invention in hoop skirts. The Duplex Elliptic (or double) steel spring. J. I. & J. O. West, No. 97 Chambers street, New York, are the owners of the patent and exclusive manufacturers of this J. W. Bradley's patented Duplex Elliptic steel spring skirt. This invention consists of Duplex (or two) Elliptic steel springs, ingeniously braided tightly and firmly together edge to edge, making the toughest, most elastic flexible and durable spring ever used, enabling the wearer in consequence of its great elasticity and flexibleness, to place and fold it when in use as easily and with the same convenience as a silk or muslin dress. It entirely obviates and silences the only objection to hoop skirts, viz: the annoyance to the wearer as well as the public, especially in crowded assemblies, carriages, railroad cars, church pews, or in any crowded place, from the difficulty of contracting them and occupying a small space. This entirely removes the difficulty, while giving the skirt the usual full and symmetrical form, and the lightest, most stylish and graceful appearance for street, opera, promenade, or house dress. A lady having enjoyed the pleasure and comfort and great convenience of wearing one of the Duplex Elliptic spring skirts for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with them. They are also equally desirable, and a great improvement over other kinds of skirts for misses and young ladies who wear short dresses, the elasticity and flexibility of them prevents when coming in contact with anything crowding, the hoop close to the person, from pushing out the other side of the hoop or dress; and again, they are so much more durable and not likely to bend or break or get out of shape. The bottom rods on all the skirts are also double steel and twice or double covered to prevent the covering from wearing off the rods when dragging down stairs, stone steps, &c., &c., which they are constantly subject to when in use. All are made of the best quality of corded tapes, and every part of the skirt is of the very best materials; it is guaranteed in every respect to be by far the best, most comfortable, and most durable skirt ever made. These goods are for sale in all variety of styles and sizes, by Joseph Horne & Co., and all first class houses in this city.

ALBUMS.—A large and elegant assortment at very low prices, at Pittock's, opposite the Post office.

500 CARTES DE VISITE at Pittock's, opposite the Post office.

HARD CASH, Cudjo's Cave, National Almanac for 1864, Youth's History, and other late books, at Pittock's, opposite Post office.

Soldiers' Pocket Albums, Pocket books, &c. at Pittock's, opposite Post office.

All the Dime Books at Pittock's.

Harper, Independent, Clipper, and all the papers for this week at Pittock's, opposite the Post office.

Cards of Dog Jack, and Thumb Party, at Pittock's, opposite the Post office.

Harper, Lady Friend, for May, at Pittock's.

MUSIC FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.—Almost everybody now needs a Piano or Cabinet Organ in his house. The art of music is now cultivated and its influence felt everywhere. To those persons who have not yet supplied their families with these indispensible instruments, and who contemplate doing so, we recommend an examination of the large and varied stock of Pianos and Cabinet Organs to be found at Mr. Meller's warerooms, No. 8, Wood street. He has just received a large lot selected for the Spring trade, which he is selling for the present at old prices. Call and examine them.

HERNIA OR RUPTURE.—These infirmities are more rife in the spring time of the year than at any other season, for the reason of the relaxation that ensues consequent upon the change from the bracing cold of winter to the relaxing weather of spring. The only cure is in getting a well fitting Truss, which may be procured at Dr. Keyser's, No. 140 Wood street, where may also be had every mechanical appliance for the cure of disease, or physical displacement of any sort whatever.

RHEUMATISM.—There is an unfailing cure for this complaint in the *Blood Purifier*, made by Dr. Keyser, No. 140 Wood street. It cures by renovating the blood and restoring tone and vitality to the tissues. No one need suffer, as many have done for months, with this painful malady, under the delusion that time will cure it. Our word for it: One bottle of Blood Searcher and one of acid Liniment will give a dollar's worth of exemption from pain for every cent they cost.

FAIR BUILDINGS—CABINET MAKERS—Messrs. R. R. Bulger and T. B. Young & Co., cabinet making the last year from twenty to twenty-five cents on coal illuminating oils per gallon.

Mr. Holman, of Ind., successfully moved to tax them thirty cents.

Mr. Schofield said there was no comparison between whisky and liquid whisky. It was a demoralizing luxury, while the illuminating oils were the poor man's light. It costs twenty cents to produce a gallon of oil, and the tax proposed was one hundred per cent.

Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, explained that the revenue from such oils could not be so large as anticipated for the reason that the bill provides for drawbacks on the large quantities imported.

Mr. Amos Myers, Pa., contended that such heavy tax would have the effect of decreasing the consumption and to cut off the poor man's light.

Mr. Morrill said the consumption would not be reduced. It was the cheapest article of light in the world. We have taxed gas and hard at nearly double, and yet there is no complaint.

The two mills amendment was adopted. Also one that oil produced by the distillation of coal, or asphaltum, exclusively, shall pay fifteen cents per gallon.

Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, offered an amendment taxing crude petroleum one dollar per barrel. The duty on screws commonly called covered screws, is increased to ten per cent. ad valorem. An amendment was made taxing a tax of two dollars on gold foil per troy ounce. The duty on artificial mineral waters, soda waters, sarsaparilla waters, and all other beverages used for like purposes, sold in bottles or from fountains, is reduced from 10 to 5 cents ad valorem.

Mr. James C. Allen, of Illinois, moved to increase the tax on pig iron from one to two dollars a ton. He said the tax proposed was entirely too small.

Mr. Moorhead, of Pa., remarked that the manufacturers are perfectly willing to bear their proportion of the burdens. They ask no exemption, but ask an assurance that the duty on foreign articles will be increased in the Tariff bill.

Mr. Stevens, of Pa., said the duty on iron is double what it was and on some of the smaller kinds three or four times as much. Iron was taxed higher than any other article.

Mr. Cox, of Ohio, said that all points consulted, the manufacturers of Pennsylvania have protection to the extent of one hundred and fifty per centum. He reminded the gentleman from Pennsylvania that whisky had been taxed four times its worth.

Mr. Schofield said that Messrs. Stevens, had voted to tax illuminating oil one hundred and fifty per cent., an article consumed by the poor white man. Iron, which was used by the wealthy, was to be taxed to the small extent of one dollar a ton; it ought to be five.

Mr. Kellogg, of N. Y., mentioned facts to show that iron could bear a higher tax. The manufacturers in his district wish to bear their just proportion of the expenses of the government.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, opposed the proposed increase.

Mr. Griswold, of N. Y., also spoke against the amendment to increase the duty on pig iron seven dollars a ton, which was carried; ayes 77, nays 28. The amendment was adopted. On blooms, slabs, or loops, when made in forges or bloomeries directly from the ore a duty of four dollars per ton, thus doubling the duty as originally reported in the bill. Amendment adopted.

Mr. Allen unsuccessfully moved that a duty of six instead of three dollars per ton be put upon railroad iron.

Mr. Schofield, of Pennsylvania, proposed four dollars per ton.

Mr. Woodbright, of Vt., opposed the amendment. Pending its consideration the committee rose, and the House at ten o'clock adjourned.

SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Howard, of Michigan, the bill to amend the Pacific Railroad act was made the special order of the day for Thursday next.

The House bill to establish a bureau of Military Justice was taken up. It authorizes a Bureau consisting of a Judge Advocate and two Assistant Judge Advocates, with clerks, &c. The bill was so amended as to give the Judge Advocate the rank of Brigadier-General, at a salary of $4,000 per annum, and the Assistant Judge Advocates the rank of Colonel, at a pay of $3,000 per annum, and was then passed.

The army appropriation bill was then taken up and the amendments of the Finance Committee agreed to.

An amendment of Mr. Wilson, providing that all enlistments in the regular army shall, during the present war, be for four years, was adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Hendricks was rejected. After some discussion and debate, the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill were called, and it passed, Mr. Powell voting in the negative.

The Senate went into executive session at 4 p. m., and resolved to adjourn until Monday.

A resolution to print 5,000 copies each of the report of Maj. Gens. Rosecrans and Meade, were introduced by authority, and referred to the Printing Committee.

An amendment appropriating $500,000 for copying the official reports of the army for publication was adopted, and was inserted in the army appropriation bill.

The Bill to Refund War Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—This discussion last evening on the bill to refund seven hundred thousand dollars of war expenditures to Pennsylvania took a much wider range upon a substitute offered by Mr. Blaine, of Maine, providing for the appointment of a commissioner to ascertain the war debts of all the loyal States, with a view to their ultimate assumption and liquidation by the general government. Mr. Blaine supported his proposition in a speech which received the full attention of the House. He argued the justice of such a policy, and cited precedents for it, and debated it at some length, showing the expediency of adopting his proposition. There was no final vote on the amendment.

Unfounded Rumors.

POINT OF ROCKS, Md., April 22.—The reports to the effect that the rebels are in force in the Shenandoah Valley, or elsewhere, in the vicinity of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, are without the slightest foundation in truth.

Cavalry for Hilton Head.

BOSTON, April 22.—Four companies of the 5th Massachusetts cavalry leave to-morrow for Hilton Head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Flour weak; 500 bbls Extra Family sold at $7,75@8,25. Superfine is nominal at $7@7,25. Rye Flour is steady at $5,50, and Corn Meal $5,75. The demand for Wheat is limited at yesterdays quotations; sales of 5000 bush good Pennsylvania Red at $1,77@1,80, and 2000 bush Delaware at $1,85. White ranges from $1,80 to $2,00. Rye sells on demand at $1,40. Corn active; sales of 7000 bush Yellow at $1,31, and White at $1,28. Oats $8@80c. Clover Seed is wanted at $7,25@7,50, and Flax Seed $1,37½. In Provisions there is less doing; 100,000 lbs Shoulders in salt were sold at 12c. Lard dull at 14½c. Butter declined; 25@30c for Ent, and 22@22c for Salted. Whisky is unsettled and advanced to $1,35. Petroleum is firmer; sales of crude at 31c. Refined in bond 62@63c, and Free 65@67c. By auction this morning 434 bbls New Orleans Molasses sold for 33½@36½c, and 69 tcs at 68@70c cash.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Cotton advanced 1c; sales 1,600 bales at 89@91c. Flour 15@20c higher; sales 11,000 bbls at $6,30@6 60 for State, and $7,05@7,20 for Ohio, $7,20@7,40 for Southern. Wheat nominally advanced 2@3c; sales 30,000 bushels. Sales of 50,000 bushels Corn at $1,33½@1,37, an advance of 1c. Pork quiet. Lard buoyant 12½@12¾c. Whisky active, unsettled, and 4c hig