Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1864.

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One week	2 50	1 75	1 00	2 00	1 50	95	85	75	45
Two weeks	4 25	2 50	1 50	3 00	1 75	1 00	1 45	85	55
Three weeks	6 00	3 50	2 00	4 00	2 25	1 25	2 00	1 10	70
One month	7 50	4 00	2 50	5 00	2 75	1 50	2 50	1 35	80
Two months	11 25	6 00	3 50	7 50	4 00	2 25	3 75	2 00	1 25
Three months	13 75	7 00	4 50	9 25	5 00	2 75	4 50	2 50	1 50
Six months	20 75	12 00	6 50	13 50	8 00	4 00	6 50	3 50	2 00
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Our Great Sanitary Fair.

Scarcely second in importance to the abundant supplies furnished to our brave soldiers through the Quartermaster's Department, the Commissariat, and the Surgeon General's Department, is the intermediary and auxiliary of the U. S. Sanitary Commission. Whilst these governmental departments make bountiful provision for feeding and clothing our soldiers while in good health, and giving to them such care and attention as is possible, while sick and wounded, there is still left a great field for patriotic sympathy and individual effort, beyond the possible efforts of the government, through its regular departments.

Especially after the great battles,—those gigantic contests which have characterized the present as one of the bloodiest wars of modern times, with our improved arms and implements for human slaughter, and the indomitable courage and heroism of our armies—it is when the tens of thousands of brave wounded are suddenly cast upon the tender-est care of the people that these great agencies are called upon for their highest effort, to supply extra items of clothing, bedding, medicines, delicacies for the convalescent, and nurses and kind hearted agents to contribute by personal effort to the comfort and recovery of the wounded, and to decently inter the dead. The twin Commissions,—Sanitary and Christian—are great and good agencies in aiding the Government in these respects. They are recognized by the Government as useful auxiliaries, having every proper facility granted them in transportation of supplies, and protection and accommodations for agents of the field. Our whole people have a deep interest in furnishing to these agencies abundant means for meeting, in the most liberal manner, the demands now pressing upon the Commissions. In view of the already opened spring campaign, which every one expects will be attended with unprecedented losses, and as we all trust, unparalleled success.

We were gratified to hear such encouraging reports from the chairmen of the several committees having charge of the preliminaries of the Great Fair which is to take place in this city, commencing in about five weeks. From the reports made to the Executive Committee we are led to believe that the Great Pittsburgh Fair will be at least equal to the most sanguine expectations of those who projected the enterprise.

From partial reports made, we may mention a few facts to show our people what progress is being made. Committees of active and philanthropic gentlemen are at work in every department of industry, art and science; the effort being made is two-fold—first, to obtain voluntary contributions in money, or anything which is worth money, from every man and woman in this region, in accordance with the ability of each to give; and second, to create a Fair from the materials thus obtained, and from purchased auxiliaries, so grand and attractive—so worthy the attention of all, that visitors shall feel almost repaid for their contribution by the display thus created.

Five immense wooden structures have been erected in the Diamond Squares, Allegheny, covering an area of more than eighty thousand square feet. It is thought quite probable that this will be found insufficient to accommodate the applications for rooms. These buildings comprise "Floral Hall," "Ladies' Bazaar," "Mechanic's Hall," "Audience Hall," "Refectory," and other apartments. The rooms in the "City Hall, adjoining, will also be used as "Art Gallery," in which it is the intention of the appropriate committee to place on exhibition a valuable collection of pictures. The ladies have made good progress for their Floral Hall, already. A beautiful Swiss Cottage is being prepared which will be in charge of a committee of Swiss Ladies, who will expose for sale a variety of articles in keeping with their specialty. This beautiful miniature skating pond, which proved so attractive a feature at the great Metropolitan fair in New York, has been procured, and will form a delightful feature of our own.

But on growing speciality of our great Fair, which of itself will cast all previous conceptions in the shade, will be a miniature lake, on which a model iron-clad navy will float, consisting of a "Monitor," two mortar schooners, and a sloop of war, all mounted with model guns, and propelled by steam, together with water batteries, properly mounted, between which and the iron-clads a mimic bombardment will be kept up during the exhibition.

These and other attractions too numerous to mention at this time, will form features of our Fair. We can assure our readers at a distance that the Great Sanitary Fair to take place in this city on June 1st is already a grand success. It remains for them to keep up the good work, and crown the efforts of the Committees with such a pecuniary reward as shall bring assurance of comfort and attention to our gallant soldiers in the field, until "this cruel war is over."

The Militia Reform.

A bill is now before the Legislature entirely remodelling our State militia system, which is now as bad as can be. It should receive the earnest attention of our citizens, that any defects which it may contain may be removed. It is greatly to be regretted that this matter was not brought forward at an earlier stage of the session, for a proper law ought to have been already passed and in operation at the present time. The subject is one whose importance cannot be exaggerated, and should receive the attention of the legislature in preference to everything else, until the enactment is put into the best possible shape, and passed.

City Mortality.

Dr. George L. McCook, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the following deaths for the week, commencing April 17, and ending April 24:

Males	9	White	19
Females	11	Colored	1
Total	20		

Of the diseases there were: Consumption, 2; old age, 1; age and functional derangement, 2; consumption and dipthoria, 1; pleurisy, 1; pulmonary consumption, 1; spasms, 1; dipthoria, 1; indigestion, 1; unknown, 3; typhoid fever, 1; whooping cough, 1; scarlet fever, 1; enteric fever, 1; small pox, 1; pneumonia, suffocated by whooping cough, 1; measles, 1; pneumonia, 1.

BLACKWOOD FOR MAY.—Mr. W. A. Gildemeister, 45 Fifth street, has received from the Messrs. Leonard Scott & Co., New York, the American edition of *Blackwood's Magazine*, for April. The contents are: Cornelius O'Dowd upon Men and Women and other Things in general—Part III.; Mr. Knight's reminiscences; Tony Butler—Part VII.; On Neutrality; Past and Present Troubles in Herat and Affghanistan; Annie and her Master; A Letter Sanatizer; Annie and her Master; A Letter from Schleswig Holstein—No. II. Such a bill of fare, one would say, as promises considerable variety to the reader.

SUPERINTENDENCY RESIGNED.—Mr. Elisha Swinney, who has been Superintendant of the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania for some two or three years, recently handed in his resignation to the managers of the institution. The resignation was accepted, to take effect on the 1st day of May. No successor has been announced. The managers are men of wisdom and discrimination, and we have no doubt a judicious selection will be made.

Our Book Table.

GUESSES AT RELIGIOUS HISTORY AND CRITICISM. By Ernest Renan, Member of the Institute of France, and Author of "The Life of Jesus." Authorized Translation from the Original French by O. B. Frothingham, Pastor of the Third Unitarian Church in New York. With a Biographical Introductory. New York: Carleton. Pittsburgh: for sale by Henry Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street. 396 pp. 8 vo.

The translator and the publisher of this volume have, we presume correctly, regarded the general notoriety attained by M. Renan's "Life of Jesus" as ample security that something more of the same kind, from the same pen, would not fail to command the attention of that portion of the world of readers who sympathetically, and even of a considerable proportion of those who (if we may so express it) dispathetically received that strange production of a literary rhapsodist, whose French diction, of a literary rhapsodist, whose French diction, of a literary rhapsodist, whose French rhatoric drapes with many a graceful fold the often repulsive crudities of the processes and results of his so-called 'science' and 'criticism.' The essays and discourses "on Religious History and Criticism" embraced in the present volume, relate to the following subjects: The Religions of Antiquity; History of the People of Israel; The Part of the Semitic People in the History of Civilization; The Critical Historians of Christ; Mahomet and the Origins of Islamism; John Calvin; Channing; M. Feurbach and the New Hegelian School; The Future of Religion in Modern Society. There is also a preface to the volume by M. Renan, and a very interesting sketch of his life and writings, contributed by Mr. Henri Harrisse—which will serve to gratify the natural curiosity to know something of the personal history of an author whose writings have excited so much notice in the world. We need hardly say that those who care for such a strange blending of illogical ingenuity in applying a method of criticism which continually involves the *petitio principii*, with a singularly earnest and even reverent spirit manifesting itself at the same time, giving a solemn and often religious tone to even the most reckless attempts to discredit the statements of sacred history—such persons, we say, will find all these remarkable characteristics and idiosyncrasies of the writer abundantly in this volume.

HINTS TO BUILDERS. By H. W. S. CLEVELAND. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Pittsburgh: for sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., 93 Wood street. 200pp. 12mo.

The author of this volume, who writes as one that is thoroughly acquainted with his subject, undertakes to give a comparative view of the various kinds of rifled firearms now in use. He has put them to the test of actual experiment, carefully noting the results, and so has been enabled to give an accurate description and statement of the capacity, adaptation and peculiarities of each weapon. Hence it will be a useful book not only to those who would wish to learn the comparative advantages and disadvantages of one or another kind of rifle, according to the purpose which the purchaser has chiefly in view, but even to those who already own and use a rifle, for it abounds with practical hints, which any intelligent reader can easily turn to account. It is almost needless to say that the volume is beautifully printed—as Messrs. Appletons' imprint usually implies that much.

A YOUTH'S HISTORY OF THE REBELLION, from the Bombardment of Fort Sumter to the Capture of Roanoke Island. By William A. Thayer, author of the "Pioneer Boy," etc. Fifth Thousand. Boston: Lee Walker, Wade and Co. Pittsburgh: for sale by Henry Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street. 347pp. 12mo.

From the remarkable success of the books which Mr. Thayer has written for the use of youthful readers, it would appear that he has a special mission, and of course special gifts qualifying him for this useful department of literary labor. In this volume he has given us the first instalment of a history of the Rebellion, the especial aim of which is to interest and instruct the young,—exciting and maintaining which points we still look with government stores for the Kanawha river.

Not Allowed.

We learned yesterday that twenty four men of the Sixty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, who claimed residence in the Ninth ward, in this city, and had the local bounty promised them by the ward, have been denied the right to transfer themselves by supplementary rolls, in lack of sufficient evidence to carry them under orders of February 27th, by Col. Bamford, Provost Marshal General, by Col. Bamford, Provost Marshal General, by Col. Bamford, Provost Marshal General, which has exerted himself in their behalf, and his ill success will be a great disappointment to the men and their families.

DR. CHAPMAN.—This well-known and highly popular orator and lecturer will deliver one or more of his able discourses in this city, about the tenth of May. We hope that he will favor us with his great lecture upon "Europe and America," which has been pronounced by the press as one of the greatest lectures of the age.

THE TABLEAUX.—To prevent confusion at the Tableaux this evening no more tickets will be sold than the Hall will seat, and no tickets will be sold at the door. Persons desirous to attend and who have not already secured seats, should call at once at Mellor's, 81 Wood street, where a few more seats are yet for sale.

COMPANY B. of the 15th Regiment, Pa. Militia (1862) are to be paid off on Friday next (29th) inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. The members of the company are ordered to assemble at the corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets at that hour, to wait on the paymaster.

PITTSBURGH SANITARY FAIR.—The members of the Committee on the Old Curiosity Shop, Trophies of War, and Old Arms, are requested to meet at 7½ o'clock, on Friday evening, 29th inst., at the Board of Trade Rooms.

JOSEPH S. MORRISON, Ch'n.

COUPONS STOLEN.—Some thief entered the store of Isaiah Dickey & Co., No. 89 Water street, yesterday afternoon, and stole a coat, in the pockets of which were a number of coupons, the numbers of which can be found in our advertising columns.

CORRESPONDENCE STOPPED.—It may interest those expecting letters from their friends in the Potomac army, to learn that no correspondence will be allowed to leave said army for a period of sixty days. General Grant has issued an order to that effect.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—The largest stock of Violins, Guitars, Banjos &c. in the city, just received, and will be sold at very low prices, by Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Delaware, Louisville | Havanna, St. Louis.
Minerva, Wheeling.

DEPARTURES.

Reserve, St. Louis | Minerva, Wheeling.
Echo, Oil City.

The river was about stationary at this point yesterday, with ten feet in the channel by the pier marks last evening. The weather yesterday was cool and pleasant.

The arrivals include the Delaware, from Louisville, Havana, from St. Louis, and the Minerva, from Wheeling. There were several other boats on the levee, one of which will be found at the wharf this morning.

The departures were the Reserve, for St. Louis, and the Minerva, for Wheeling. The former boat had all the freight she could possibly carry and was crowded with passengers.

The hull of Capt. J. J. Robinson's new Northern Line Packet, Burlington, will be launched at Wheeling in the course of ten days, and then towed from there to Cincinnati for completion.

The Delaware will leave here to-day for Wheeling, which point she will load with government stores for the Kanawha river.

The Echo, left for Oil City last evening, with a moderate freight list, and a large number of passengers.

The next packet for Cincinnati and Louisville, is the neat and reliable Kate Robinson, Capt. Robt. Robinson, leaving to-morrow evening.

The Keystone No. 3, Capt. Hedge, and the New York Capt. Lightner, are both announced for St. Louis forthwith.

The Venada left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Monday, and the Major Anderson, Louisiana and Jennie Hubbs, were advertised to on Sunday.

MARRIED:

WIGHTMAN—JAYNES—On Tuesday, the 26th inst., by Rev. W. Paxton, D.D., Rev. J. W. WIGHTMAN of Greencastle, Penna., and Miss EMMA JAYNES, of West Manchester, Pa.

DIED:

HARTMAN—On Tuesday, April 26th, Mr. JOHN HARTMAN, aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place on THURSDAY, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m., from the residence of his son-in-law, H. Hartman, No. 11 South Common, Allegheny. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BULLOCK.—On Wednesday morning, 27th inst., ALBERT SHELBEY, infant son of William and Emily Bullock.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at 3 o'clock this P. M., from the residence of his parents, 172 Second street, without further notice.

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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, April 27.

FRANK BLAIR.

The indignation over the illegal act of re-appointing Frank Blair Major General without sending his nomination to the Senate is very great. Mr. Wade expressed himself very much exercised over it, and has been sending for numerous members and Senators to consult on the subject. He admits that his step was without law, but says that Blair had him in a tight place and held him to his promise. The House will push its inquiry with the particular view of ascertaining the date of the commission which Blair holds. If it proves to be dated back to the time of the original appointment, they will then demand how he came to be legally occupying a seat in Congress while really a major general in the army. If dated since he left Congress again, the Senate will demand why his renomination was not sent to them as the Constitution requires. Meantime, the effect of this unprecedented course in another quarter threatens to be most serious. Blair did absolutely nothing in Congress but malign Secretary Chase. His last speech was full of vile remarks, involving Mr. Chase's personal character. On the heels of this the President confers the highest possible military honor upon him, and even violates the law to do it. Naturally, Mr. Chase takes this as an endorsement of the slanders, and has been ever since its occurrence on the point of peremptorily tendering his resignation and demanding the fullest investigation, and leading public men, Governors, Congressmen, &c., have been discussing him from it, on considerations of the public interest, and the President, quite alarmed, has been explaining to Mr. Chase's friends that he didn't mean anything by appointing Mr. Blair, and that he very much disapproves of his speech. So matters stand up to date. Meanwhile, Mr. Chase has gone over to Philadelphia for a day.

SENATE APPROBRIATION BILL.

The Senate bill appropriating twenty-five millions for the three months troops called out by Western Governors, reported by Mr. Garfield, from the Military Committee, went through to-day almost without debate. The general feeling, however, is against having troops for so short a time, and most want them held at least six months. Gov. Brough originally proposed offering for six months, but some of the other Governors objected. He then urged four months, to which all the Governors, except Morton, assented. Gov. Morton objected on the ground that it might take men out of the State at the time they would be needed to sustain the Government at home at elections. Finally, they agreed to stretch the time of service a little beyond the three months proposed and make it 100 days.

THE FORT PILLOW MASSACRE.

Letters from Messrs. Wade and Gooch, of the Committee on the Conduct of the War, written at Cairo, have been received. They say that the enormities perpetrated at Ft. Pillow are even worse than first reported in newspapers. The President now promises to do something in the way of retaliation, as soon as their report is recieved. We have had similar promises ever since last summer, but the prospect is really favorable now, that something will be done—popular indignation has swelled to such a point that it can no longer be neglected.

PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF GOVERNMENT HORSES.

Orders just issued by the War Department prohibit officers from using Government horses or vehicles, whether for the transaction of official or private business, without an order in writing from the Adjutant General authorising such use; and also authorize the the arming and temporary employment as infantry such cavalry organizations as cannot be immediately supplied with horses. They may be used to guard Government depots or assigned to infantry brigades.

MEMORIAL OF THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

A memorial from the Legislature of Wisconsin asking Congress to aid in the improvement of Wisconsion rivers and Niagara and Erie Ship Canal, was presented; it represents that fifty million dollars have been locked the two past years by the delays and exactions incident to the present mode of transportation. This route, it is claimed, will cost but one-eighth as much as any other.

FIGHT AT THE CAPITOL.

A fight took place in the Capitol between an officer of the army and Colonel Shiel, late member of Congress from Oregon, growing out of some remark by the latter about gentlemen in the regular army having gone South. The parties were separated before much damage was done.

REDUCTION OF ARMY RATIONS.

Mr. Wilson has reported a bill from the Military Committee reducing the army ration to its status at the beginning of the war, and giving soldiers two dollars per month in lieu thereof, on the ground that the original allowance was ample and the present commissary of but little benefit.

BILL TO INCREASE THE PAY OF NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES.

The Senate Military Committee reported a bill to increase the pay of non-commissioned officers and soldiers two dollars a month.

WARM WORDS IN THE SENATE.

A warm personal passage of words took place between Sumner and Fessenden in the Senate to-day, arising from an apparent misunderstanding of a remark. Mr. Fessenden showed his jealousy of Mr. Sumner as usual.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the following Brigadier Generals:—Col. Sylvanus Thayer, U. S. Army, late of the Corps of Engineers—Col. Hiram Burnham, 6th Me., Col. Edward M. McCook, 2nd Indiana Cavalry—Col. Louis A. Grant, 5th Vermont—Col. Edward Hatch, 2nd Iowa Cavalry.

THE TAX BILL.

At 10 o'clock to-night the House is still on the tax bill. The final vote will probably not be taken before to-morrow. The amendment to make miners pay their tax in gold or bullion was stricken out, but their tax was increased from 3 to 5 per cent. on the amount mined.

DEMANDS HAVE BEEN MET, leaving about sixteen millions of dollars on hand. Fifty millions will be wanted soon to pay the army.

ORDERED BACK.

The French vessels, which went up the James river, were ordered back by the rebels, not being willing to take up their torpedoes.

NOT CONFIRMED.

The Senate Judiciary Committee reported to-day adversely to the nomination of Cols. Wessel and Liddley for Brigadierships.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, April 27.

HOUSE—*Afternoon Session.*—A report was made by the Select Committee relative to the services of Generals Meade and Reynolds. The report was adopted as made. The House then proceeded to consider the bill relative to the militia system. The bill finally passed by a vote of fifty to thirty six, Mr. Sharp, of Franklin, being the only Democrat voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Slack called up the bill relative to the appointment of Inspectors for Western Pennsylvania. The bill finally passed.

Mr. Bigham read in place a bill relative to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville and Pittsburgh Southern Pennsylvania Railroads, which was considered.

The House then adjourned until night.

SENATE—*Afternoon Session.*—The Senate resumed the consideration of the Appropriation Bill, which went up as high as the 73d section.

The Senate adjourned until night.

HOUSE—*Night Session*—The bill giving manufacturing associations the right to hold a million dollars worth of stock, instead of half a million, as now, passed finally.

The bill relative to the disposition of the national land scrip, was taken out of the hands of the committee by a decisive vote. It was then taken up and discussed at length, occupying all of the evening.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A large number of delegates to the State Convention have arrived here, and are actively canvassing for the appointment of delegates at large to the Baltimore Convention. Gen. Cameron, Col. McClure, Mr. Winthrop, Mr. Ketchum, and Thos. M. Howe are the most prominently named for that position. Hon. John J. Hickman and Hon. Jas. Campbell are here as delegates. Much intellectual ability will be present. There is nobody named for President but Mr. Lincoln. The proceedings will be harmonious. I learn that Wm. B. Mann, also, aspires to be a delegate at large. Geo. V. Lawrence will be the permanent chairman, in all probability.

SENATE—*Night Session*—Mr. Connel called up bill No. 903, relative to additional taxation. The House bill, which took gross receipts as a basis for taxation, was struck out and tax on tonnage substituted as a basis, so far as railroads are concerned. The basis, so far as private bankers and brokers are concerned, is net income.

The Senate passed the House resolution to adjourn on the 5th of May, and to reassemble on the 23d of August.

The whole night was taken up in considering the revenue bill in Committee of the Whole.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, April 27, 1864.

HOUSE.—The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Internal tax bill. An amendment was adopted requiring the commercial brokers to pay twenty five dollars for each transaction.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, on behalf of the Committee of Ways and Means, moved an amendment on Sorghum and Imphee sugar, that shall not exceed number 12. Dutch standard in color, produced directly from the sugar cane and not from sorghum or imphee, other than those produced by the refiner, a duty of two cents per pound.

Mr. Morrill explained that the duty is now 2 cents per pound, and the Committee on Ways and Means on reconsideration came to the conclusion that the rate should be preserved, instead of placing it at one cent, as originally proposed.

Mr. Randolph, of Pa., opposed the amendment, and said that instead of an increase there should be a reduction on the rate of sugar.

The amendment was adopted—yeas, 59; nays, 47.

The bill was further amended so as to provide a duty on all clarified or refined sugars above No. 12, produced directly from the cane, of three cents, and refined or clarified above No. eighteen, four cents.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Internal Tax Bill. An amendment was made requiring Commercial Brokers to pay $25 for each license, without regard to the amount of their transactions.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Ways and Means, moved, as an amendment, that on brown or muscovado sugar, not above No. 12, Dutch standard, in color, produced directly from the sugar cane, and not from sorghum or imphee, other than those produced by the refiner, a duty of two cents per pound shall be imposed.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Cotton firm at 83@84c for Middling Uplands, and 80c for Low Middling. Flour—State and Western dull, heavy and 5@10c lower; $7 25@7 45 for Extra State; $7 50@7 75 for Extra R. H.; $8 25@8 50 for Trade Brands, the market closing dull with no buyers at the outside figures. Whisky firmer, but very irregular and unsettled, at $1,30@1,32, closing heavy at the inside figure. Wheat dull and nominally 1@2c lower; Chicago Spring $1 59 @1 60; Milwaukie Club $1,61, and $1,80 for Winter Red Western. Corn excited and 3@4c higher; $1,37 @1,40 for Mixed Western, $1,38@1,40 for New Yellow, and $1,42 for White. Oats in very moderate request at $7@83½c for Western. Sugar and Coffee firm. Wool firm and in fair demand. Petroleum firmer; Refined in bond, 55½. Pork dull; Mess, $31,50@32,75 for Old do, and $ 7 50@ for New. Beef is nominal. Lard dull and heavy at 19½@20c for Steam and 19 3-4@20c for Extra Kegs. Bacon sides quiet. Lard dull and heavy at 15½@16c, the latter an extreme rate. Butter scarce and a shade higher, at 25@29c, State nominal. Cheese 16@18c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—There is an increased firmness in the Flour market, and holders are generally seeking advanced prices, a few hundred bbls only of Extra Family parcels to the trade sold at $8,25 @8,50. The sales to the trade range from $7@7,25 for Superfine, up to $9,50 for Fancy brands. Rye Flour is in demand at $7,00. There is nothing doing in Corn Meal. Wheat firm; 2@3000 bush sold at $1,50@ 1,58; the latter for fair Southern; White is scarce and ranges from $1,65@1,90. Rye is retailing at $1,40, but none of no sales. Corn is steady at $1,33 @1,34 for Yellow, and $1,30 for White. Oats 85c. There is nothing doing in seeds, but 120 bush Clover seed sold at $7 25. Timothy and Flax Seeds remain unchanged. Bark—There is but little here, and active at $40,00 per ton. Provisions firm, the views of holders being about the same as buyers, and there is but little doing. Whisky firm; sales of 200 bbls Pennsylvania at $1,30@1,32, and Ohio at Drudge, $1,30.

Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Money easier and in large supply at 6@7 per cent. Sterling lower and dull at 159 @159½. Gold irregular and lower, opening at 131, and closing quiet at 131¼.

Government Stocks dull. U. S. 6 's '81 Coupons, 109@109½; 7-30's Treasury, October and April, 111. Stocks active:

1 year Certificates	97¾	C. & N. W.	57
C. & M. certificates	86	C. & N. W. pfd.	79
Pacific Mail	224	Ill. Central Scrip	102¾
N. Y. Central	124¾	Cleveland & Pitts.	111
L. S. & M. S. Dud.	67	Galena & Chicago	121¾
Reading	137¾	Cleveland & Toledo	118
Michigan Central	130	C. & R. I.	112¾
Mich. Southern	109¾	P. & Ft. W.	110¾

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Stocks steady:

Penna. 6s	97¾	Penna. R. R.	73½
Reading R. R.	67¾	Gold	131
Morris Canal	81	Exchange on N. Y.	dis.
Long Island	49	count.	

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—Flour unchanged and firm; Superfine $6,75@6,85. Wheat is unchanged and quiet at $1,48@1,50 for Red, and $1,60@1,63 for White. Corn very dull, and prices a little better than nominal at 80@85 for Ear, and $1@1,13 for Shelled. Oats out 1 at 45@51. Rye is held at $1,05. Whisky closed unsettled with sales at $1,25@1,30; the news from New York as the close produced a great excitement. Provisions very firm, and all articles are held higher. Mess Pork $36; 600 bbls Country sold for $32. Bulk Meats at 11@11½, and 12 for Sacrifices, Sides, and Clear Sides. Lard is held at 15@. Coffee and Sugar is held higher under the news from New York; Raw Sugar 10@11c; Refined advanced to 25½. Coffee 45@46c. Molasses is held at $1,05 Gold advanced to 70@30; Silver 64@66; Exchange active and firm.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Flour quiet. Wheat $1,33 for No. 1, and $1,27@1,27½ for No. 2. Corn firm at 92c. Oats dull and declined 1@1½; sales at 67½@68. Highwines unsettled and advanced 2@3c; sales at $1,27@1,33. Receipts—6,000 bbls flour, 20,000 bush Wheat, 31,000 bush Corn, 10,000 bush Oats. Shipments—17,000 bbls Flour, 25,000 bush Wheat, 30,000 bush Corn, 17,000 bush Oats.

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Summary of Foreign News.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The following is the summary of the steamer Pennsylvania's news, which sailed from Liverpool the day before the City of Baltimore:

It is stated that all hope of saving the steamship City of New York is abandoned.

Garibaldi arrived in London on the 11th inst., and met with a tremendous reception. The crowd exceeded anything that was ever known.

The *Daily News* gives a report that the Solicitor General has given an opinion that every registered share holder in the Atlantic Trading Company of the great blockade running scheme, will be guilty of a misdemeanor, under the foreign enlistment act, which prohibits the equipping of transports to be used by belligerents.

To Archduke Maximillian received the Mexican deputation on the 10th inst. In a speech he said that as the people of Mexico, by an overwhelming majority, had confirmed the restoration of notables, and as France guarantees the independence of Mexico, and the Emperor of Austria consents, he solemnly declared his acceptance of the proffered crown. He expressed his gratitude to the Emperor of the French, who had brought about a solution of the Mexican question.

The Emperor of Austria permits the formation of a corps of 6,000 volunteers and 200 sailors for Mexico.

The new Mexican loan of £8,000,000 sterling at 63 will be opened on the 5th inst.

From Rebeldom.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 19th says: A gentleman who left Maryland about ten days ago, brings us some interesting information from that quarter. He recently visited the camp of General Burnside, at Annapolis, where he counted 4200 tents, and learned that the forces amounted to about 30,000 men, nearly one half of whom were negroes. The transports to convey them to their supposed destination had not arrived, but were expected every day; meanwhile the organization of the expedition was progressing with great industry. The opinion prevailing at Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington indicated the James river as the basis of operations for this formidable diversion. Burnside is to land a short distance below Drury's Bluff, which he is to take by assault, while Meade advances on Petersburg. Troops have been pouring through Baltimore for the past two months. The regiments are spoken of as being full, though of indifferent material.

The French tobacco stored in this city, and which will soon be shipped to Europe, consists of between 7000 and 8000 hogsheads, all of which is of fine quality, and worth several millions of dollars.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Preparations are nearly completed for the accommodation of 20,000 additional sick and wounded.

Rumors are afloat that the rebel government is leaving Richmond, and that Lee is about to fall back behind its defences.

The Sub Committee on the Conduct of the War, who were sent to investigate the Fort Pillow affair, telegraph that they have completed their inquiries and will return to day or to-morrow. Retaliatory measures are expected.

AUCTION SALES.

ELEGANT FURNITURE IN ALLEGHENY CITY.—On THURSDAY MORNING, April 28th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Thos. D. Mosier, Esq., No. 316 Ridge st., opposite West Common, Allegheny City, will be sold, the entire elegant furniture, comprising a complete assortment of Parlor, Dining Room, Hall and Chamber Furniture, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Mantel Mirror, Oil Paintings, Crockery, Engravings, Damask and Lace Curtains, &c.

Among the articles may be enumerated Walnut and Black Walnut, spring hair seat, Marble Top rosewood Tables, Quartette Tables, large Gilt Frame Mirror, Oil Paintings, Statuary, Engravings, Parlor and Lace Curtains, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Stair Carpets and Rods, Window Shades, Chamber suits of Mahogany and Cottage Furniture, consisting of Wardrobes, Marble Top Dressing Bureaus and Wash Stands to match, fine Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Quilts, Pillows, Bolsters, Feather Beds, Looking Glasses, Extension Tables, Chairs, &c.; Dining Room Delf, Glassware, &c.; Child's Carriage and Sulkey, Kitchen Utensils, Furniture, &c. also, a large stock of Family Groceries, fresh and of prime quality.

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