Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING.....MAY 3, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

SCHEDULE OF ADVERTISING RATES.

STANDING MATTER.

	Daily.		3 times a week.		Once a week.	
	1 sqr	¼ sqr	1 sqr	¼ sqr	1 sqr	¼ sqr
One time	$ 75	$ 40	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Two times	1 25	70				
Three times	1 60	95				
Four times	1 90	1 15				
Five times	2 20	1 30				
One week	2 50	1 40	1 70	95	85	45
Two weeks	4 25	2 50	2 90	1 70	1 45	85
Three weeks	6 00	3 50	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 00	9 15	4 70	4 50	2 35
Six months	20 75	12 00	13 65	8 00	6 90	4 00
Nine months	27 00	15 00	18 00	10 50	9 00	5 15
One Year	32 00	18 00	21 33	12 00	10 70	6 00

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	3 times a week	1 time a week.
One month	$ 9 25	$6 00	$ 4 70	$ 3 00
Three months	17 25	11 45	8 00	8 00
Six months	24 00	19 00	15 75	10 00
One year	40 00	28 00	24 50	14 00

☞ Flat notices double the above rates.

Death notices, each insertion	50 cents
Marriage notices	75 "
Pamphlet advertisements, per trip	$3 00 "
Executors' or Administrators' notices	2 75

The Sanitary Fair.

The preparations for the Sanitary Fair are proceeding very satisfactorily, and the sub-committees generally are working actively and energetically to make the Fair a great success. Encouraging letters are daily received by the Executive Committee, and already a quantity of merchandize, contributed by patriotic men in adjoining counties, has been forwarded to this city. The buildings for the Fair, in Allegheny, are rapidly approaching completion, and when finished, will present an imposing appearance.

The Marble and S. one Cutters of Pittsburg, Allegheny and surrounding boroughs, have with commendable generosity, authorized Mr. Brunot, Chairman of the Executive Committee, to offer a premium to the county in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio or West Virginia which shall donate to the Fair the largest aggregate amount in money and other contributions, in proportion to the population of the county. The premium is to be a Monument, of appropriate design, in memory of the soldiers of the county slain in battle, and on which their names will be enscribed, which can be created in the public square, or other suitable place, in the chief town of the county which gains it. The monument is to cost not less than $2,000 and probably over $3,000. Mr. Brunot has issued a circular to the Commissioners of the various counties, calling attention to the premium offered, in which he says:—"Next to the relief and comfort of the noble living, the perpetuation of the memory of the brave dead is a worthy motive to stimulate our generosity in giving, and the monument thus erected will be a memorial of generous care for the soldiers, which the people of the county which shall gain it and their posterity may well be proud of. For the love of our country and the sick and wounded patriots, give your aid and influence to this effort in their behalf. There are but four weeks left in which to work, and the county which promptly organizes efficient working committees will probably stand first in this contest for prominence in good deeds." Allegheny county is excluded from competing for the premium. The gentlemen who have offered this premium are entitled to great credit for their generous donation.

A joint meeting of all the Chairmen of the various committees of the Fair, will be held on Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock, at Lafayette Hall, to report progress. Strangers in the city, and also the members of the various committees, and citizens generally, are cordially invited to attend.

The various city Banks have contributed the following amounts to the Sanitary Fair fund:

Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh,	$2,000
Bank of Pittsburgh,	1,000
Citizens' Bank of Pittsburgh,	1,000
First National Bank,	1,000
Second " "	500
Iron City Bank,	750
Mechanics' Bank,	250

Major Neilson Again.

We have received a communication signed by twenty-two officers of the 27th Regiment United States colored troops, in regard to our article of April 20th, noticing the refusal of the Major to allow his men to go to City Hall, for the supper prepared for them by the Subsistance Committee. The article points out several errors, which we take pleasure in correcting: 1st. Although the troops came from Indianapolis, they were mostly raised in Ohio; 2d. They were not armed and equipped, but *only equipped;* and 3d. That there were not "about 700 men," but only "about 600 men." The principal facts stated by us, however, they do not succeed in clearing up; and so far from improving the matter they only make it appear in a worse light. They say "they stay in the city did not exceed thirty minutes," and "that the train would not wait for them," while we were shown *official documents* from the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and Pennsylvania Railroads, showing that they were detained *four* and *three quarters*, and that "the Railroad Company always hold over their trains, until the troops can be fed, *and would have been happy to have done so on this occasion.*"

They also give as a reason why they hurried off that they were attacked by a crowd of citizens and soldiers who hurled a volley of stones at them. We quote: "And as the sailor *muscle-river*, *emf crunch*, and *cocked to go in*, a wink, or a hint or a nod from us would have opened a ball which had better have been avoided. Not fear of lack of muscle to avenge this *country*, but prudence, induced us to bear and be off, and for saving Pittsburgh from a riot we are sure she will excuse us."

Can any one give us some information about this riot? Who saw it? Who heard it?

We learn from the Subsistence Committee that, at the request of Secretary Stanton, they have sent on a sworn statement to the War Department concerning this matter, the facts of which are substantially the same as alleged in our article; and, unless we are much mistaken, the Major of the 27th will be held to a strict account for his conduct in this affair.

Gratuitous Printing.

The following very sensible remarks from an exchange almost every publisher will heartily indorse:

"It has been the custom of all associations and individuals to impose upon editors the publication of resolutions, obituary notices, advertisements of benevolent enterprises, and various other articles of limited interest without charge. We have done quite our share of that kind of work. If associations consider it due to deceased members to pass resolutions testifying to their virtues and condoling with their relations, they should also consider it due to publishers to pay for them; and if literary, school and other institutions cannot exist without gratuitous printing, they must be too slightly prized to promise substantial benefit to the members. Until we find teachers who teach gratis, butchers who furnish steaks and roasts without charge, lawyers who counsel without fees, farmers who donate their wood and produce, &c., we must decline being in the list of printers who print without compensation. For every line of type set up in a printing office the publisher pays cash out of his pocket.

Pittsburgh and East Liberty Passenger Railway.

A meeting of the stockholders of this company was held yesterday afternoon, to determine whether the line would be continued in operation or abandoned altogether. The present company paid $75,000 for the road, but since their purchase have expended $50,000 for repairs, &c. A proposition was submitted by the Messrs. Sawyer, to pay $100,000 for the road, with the understanding that the line would be kept in operation. A number of citizens of Minersville also submitted a proposition to become purchasers, but as reporters were refused admittance to the meeting, we are unable to state the price offered by them. Pending these propositions the meeting adjourned until Tuesday of next week, when the matter will probably be definitely settled.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Mr. John Snyder made information before Mayor Alexander, of Allegheny, yesterday, against Mrs. Snyder, charging her with entering his house on Sunday afternoon during his absence and acting in a disorderly manner. A warrant was issued for her arrest.

MEETING OF SYNOD.—The General Synod of the Lutheran Church will meet in York, Pa., on Thursday next.

Our Book Table.

THOUGHTS FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. By Rev. James Drummond. With an Introduction by J. G. Holland. *New York*: Charles Scribner. Pittsburgh: for sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., 93 Wood street, 372pp. 12mo.

Dr. J. G. Holland, so well known to the public both by his favorite *nom de plume*, "Timothy Titcomb," and by his own proper name as the author of numerous popular books—known also as a lecturer and an editor—has written an interesting introduction to this volume, warmly commending it, and giving a brief account of the author's life and ministry. We will quote a few sentences, which will convey to the reader some impression of the man and of the sermons he preached—a selection of these, some thirty-three in number, forming the volume now before us: "Rev. James Drummond, the author of this volume of sermons, was my pastor during the last three years of his ministry. They are published not because a few partial friends desire it, but because those whose judgment deserves respect consider them exceedingly valuable, and believe that they cannot fail to find a very wide distribution among the thoughtful Christians of America.....Mr. Drummond was a Christian who believed in Christianity. He was sublimely, sometimes awfully, in earnest. I have never known a man who seemed so thoroughly to realize the responsibilities of the Christian pulpit, and the tremendous import of the truths with which he dealt, as he.....In intellectual power and quality, Mr. Drummond was not only an uncommon man, but an uncommon style of man. He was an original thinker—a man whose sermons never could be predicted from the texts which formed their subjects;—not that he labored to find strange lines of thought, or sought to present truth in unexpected aspects, but because he possessed a most distinctly marked individuality, which seemed to hold its independent relation to all truth, so that, when he spoke, everybody expected to hear something fresh—something he had never heard before, and something which no one else could have said or thought of." And at the close of his introduction, Dr. Holland adds impressively: "These sermons.....come forth from a life rich in Christian experience, fertile in thought, and abounding in charity; and I am sure that God will breathe something of His life through them into the world."

LOVE OF WILLIAM HICKLING PRESCOTT. By George Ticknor. Boston: Ticknor & Fields. Pittsburgh: for sale by Henry Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street 436pp. 12mo.

We are much pleased at the appearance of this edition of Mr. Ticknor's admirable Life of Prescott, the original edition of which was published—only a few months ago—in an elegant quarto volume, illustrated in the highest style of art. That edition was one of luxury, and cost seven and a half dollars; but though thought by the publishers "almost too large for these present times," the whole of it has been exhausted; and now, in answer to the general demand, they have reproduced the Life in this very handsome 12mo volume, at a price which is within the means of all readers. They also announce that they have ready an 8vo edition, finished to match exactly with the library editions of Prescott's Works. Both the duodecimo and octavo editions include the entire contents of the quarto, and contain also the portrait on steel. Having begun our notice by saying that we are pleased at the appearance of this 12mo edition, because it will make one of the most gracefully written biographies of our times more generally accessible, we will close by adding that we are no less pleased with its appearance—which both interiorly and exteriorly is all that could be desired.

THE MANAGEMENT OF STEEL, including Forging, Hardening, Tempering, Annealing, Shrinking, and Expansion; also the Case-Hardening of Iron. By George Lenz, Employed at the Royal Gun Factories Department, Woolwich Arsenal. Fifth Amer ican from Second London Edition. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Pittsburgh: for sale by Davis, Clark & Co., 93 Wood street. 12mo. Limp Cloth. Price, 50 cents.

The author of this hand-book on the management of steel, in the various processes to which it is subjected in the arts, is a practical man whose long and thorough experience renders him a fully competent instructor, and a master of every detail connected with this subject. "Steel," he remarks, "owing one of the most valuable metals, and requiring great care in the forging, hardening, tempering, annealing, and management of it in general, I think, after having nearly twenty years good practice, experience and study combined, I am now able to give a little gratuitous information to those who have not had so much to do with it as I have." American workmen will be desirous to examine this book, to see whether it contains any information for them—any practical suggestions which they can turn to account.

DANGERFIELD'S REST; OR, BEFORE THE STORM. A Novel of American life and Manners. New York: Sheldon & Co. Pittsburgh: for sale by Henry Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street, 372pp. 12mo.

A story of considerable interest—and told with considerable effect. The author is no mere practice-hand at this kind of work: a certain ease and fluency of style evidencing more practice in the art of writing than the first—or even the second—novel of a young author (or authoress?) usually exhibits. Still there are a few passages of what people, without intending any compliment, call *fine writing*, which we think a purer taste and riper judgment would have crossed out. Be this as it may, however, the novel-reader will assuredly take to "Dangerfield's Rest" quite readily—and quite *steadily*, too, will he hold on to it—for from first to last it maintains its interest as a story, and the excitement continues to grow even till we reach the final chapter, which brings the *denouement* all right, and makes everybody happy that ought to be happy, though we had just before been plunged in despair about several of them.

THE CHAPLAINS AND CLERGY OF THE REVOLUTION. By J. T. Headley, Author of "Washington and Generals," "Napoleon and his Marshals," etc New York: Charles Scribner. Pittsburgh: for sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., 93 Wood street. 402, p. 12mo.

As the characteristics of Mr. Headley as a writer are so generally and favorably known to the public, and as the very enunciation itself of the subject he has taken in hand in this volume, at once suggests its suitability to the author's best tastes and powers as a literary artist, and its brilliant opportunities and suggestiveness, as affording scope for much thoughtful and profitable reflection and examination, by supplying material for contrasts and comparisons between the past and the present,—there is no necessity to detain the reader over any general description of the book; and more especially as that could not in any degree reflect the interest which everywhere abounds throughout these sketches of the noble and devoted men who made the pulpit a power in the land during the ever memorable struggle for national independence. The book, we doubt not, will share the popularity which has hitherto been accorded to Mr. Headley's publications.

THE SMALL HOUSE AT ALLINGTON. A Novel. By Anthony Trollope, Author of "Orley Farm," "Castle Richmond," "Framley Parsonage," "Doctor Thorn," etc. With Illustrations. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pittsburgh: for sale by Henry Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street. 372pp. 8vo.

This exceedingly clever and entertaining novel having reached its final chapters in the serial form of publication in their Magazine, Messrs. Harpers have in the volume before us given it a more compact and convenient form—in which, no doubt, thousands who have not yet read it will find their opportunity at an early day to add themselves to the thousands who have already had that pleasure. The English press has recorded many a high expression of admiration for the certainly remarkable *reality* of the characters that are drawn by Mr. Trollope in this novel. Indeed, for reality, vivacity, and every such good quality, as makes a book entertaining, "The Small House at Allington" may be safely commended to the reader—and that too whether the said reader be American or English.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—On Friday last Mr. George Rehrbaugh was found dead one mile from Hanover, York county. He had been to town the evening previous on some business, and while on his way home he was thrown from his horse and fell into a pond of mud and water, where he was found perfectly lifeless. It is supposed that he was suffocated, as his face was completely covered with mud. He was taken up and conveyed to his home. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his melancholy death.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The concert which Mr. Tetedoux intended to give last fall is to come off to-night. The postponement has only contributed to make it worthier of the interest of his friends. If the size of the audience is to be predicted from the quality of the programme and singers, we are confident that the full attendance on previous occasions will be equalled this evening. As secured seats are for sale, no discomfort need be apprehended. C. C. Mellor, 81 Wood street, has charge of the diagram.

LECTURE.—Our readers should bear it mind that the Rev. Dr. Chapin will lecture in Concert Hall to-morrow evening. Dr. Chapin is one of the most eloquent divines of the day, and will doubtless have a large audience. His subject for to-morrow evening will be "Europe and America."

GOVERNMENT SALE AT ALLEGHENY ARSENAL.—Included in the sale to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, is a large quantity of leather, iron, horses, &c. See advertisement on first page. T. A. McClelland, auctioneer.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Our Banks and Insurance Companies.

The time is now at hand when our banks and insurance companies will declare their regular semi-annual dividends.

As they have all done a prosperous business, it is expected their dividends will be large. The securities held by them are of the most undoubted character, being almost exclusively the gold, bonds and other securities of the United States. As there can be no loss on these, justice would prompt the dividends to be the entire net earnings of our banks. "Sinking fund," or "surplus reserve fund," should not be considered, as it ought not to enter into the matter. Widows, orphans, retired capitalists, and others who rely on their dividends for their income, require large dividends, as expenses of living have become enormously high. A dividend of 7 per cent. now is not equal to more than 4 per cent. was two years ago.

Our institutions have been well and carefully managed, have been very successful, and having made the money for their stockholders, should declare liberal dividends and thus let those who are entitled to it get the benefit of their capital and investments.

We trust one of our best banks will show the good example of declaring their net earnings, and the rest will soon follow the public wish.

The day of "old fogyism" in banking, as well as in all other matters, is rapidly declining, and the sooner it is replaced by an enlarged, correct, and liberal policy, the better for the interests of PITTSBURGH.

MEETING OF THE PRINCIPALS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—A meeting of the Principals of the Pittsburgh schools, and also the boroughs south of the Monongahela river, was held on Monday evening, May 2d, at the Fourth ward School House, Penn street. Mr. T. A. Donthett was chosen President, and Benj. Jones, Secretary. The President stated the object of the meeting to be to appoint a committee to obtain donations from the teachers toward the funds of the coming Sanitary Fair

On motion, a committee consisting of Mr. A. T. Donthett, Prof. Wood, Mr. D. W. Snader, and Mr. Monroe, were appointed with instructions to bring the matter before the Allegheny Association, and to invite the co operation of all teachers whether of public or private schools.

It was recommended that the teachers should contribute one day's pay to this noble and patriotic fund.

The committee are to meet at the same place on Wednesday next at seven and a half o'clock, p. m.

LECTURE OF F. R. BRUNOT, ESQ.—The numerous friends of this gentleman will be gratified to learn that the Sanitary Fair Lecture Committee have secured Concert Hall for the repetition of his lecture on "Our Soldiers," on Tuesday evening next, the 10th inst. The theme of the lecture and the cause for which its proceeds are to be appropriated, should attract a full house.

THROWING STONES.—A number of young lads were amusing themselves yesterday afternoon, in the First Ward, Allegheny, by throwing stones, when the police made a descent upon them and captured three of the boys. They were taken to the Mayor's office, and small fines imposed upon them, which their parents' paid.

SUICIDE.—Mrs. Capt. Thomas Trench committed suicide, in Cleveland, on Saturday night, by taking arsenic. Mrs. Trench leaves six children, the youngest of whom is only three month old.

THEATRE.—Uncle Tom's Cabin will be repeated at the Theatre this evening. As it may be the last time it will be performed here this season, there wishing to see it should take advantage of the opportunity.

TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT.—It may be a matter of interest to property owners to know that the present is the year for the Triennial Assessment. The Assessors will commence their work early in May.

AUCTION SALE of furniture, this morning at 10 o'clock, at 204 Third street. T. A. McClelland, auctioneer.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES

HEALTH AND DISEASE.—Pure air, exercise and good nourishing food have more to do with health and its continuance, and the regaining it when lost, than all the substances in the medical universe. Indeed, without them health will be lost, and almost impossible to be restored. It is always in some violation of the natural laws that regulate health that it is impaired or lost. By some obstruction of the bowels, or the skin, or the vitiated matter passing into the blood, it supplies improper material to the waste that is going on continually in the animal economy. Scrofula, cancer, tetter, all sorts of eruptive diseases, have their origin in a sluggish or lazy condition of the absorbent glands and other emunctories of the body. To restore tone to these is the purpose of that great medicine known as Blood Searcher. It excels by restoring tone to the stomach and enabling it to properly digest the food which is intended to go to the supply and nourishment of the system. It stimulates the glands, permeates every nerve and fibre of the body, gives tone and elasticity to the muscles, and will bring the rosy hue of health to the faded and pallid cheek. The Blood Searcher is the greatest alterative yet known. It is a distillation of the best tonic and alterative, roots, herbs and plants known to man. The experience which I have had with this great remedy enables me to say that it will cure any of those class of diseases of a cachectic character now so prevalent. There are hundreds of people now suffering with some disease of the class alluded to, that could be cured, if they would use the proper remedy. The human system at this time of the year is recovering from the torpor of the winter months, and the sluggishness and heaviness of the different suffering organs can be entirely removed by a few bottles of this great restorer. It needs a persistent effort, in order to make a thorough cure. It is by continued effort that disease is eradicated and health regained. Perseverance in medicine is as needful as in anything else, and those who use it are sure to be rewarded by the enjoyment of that greatest of all blessings. I receive a great many letters making special inquiries about the use of my Blood Searcher. It would involve too much time and labor to reply to them all by letter. I can only say that any one afflicted with any disease of debility or a scrofulous nature, is sure to be benefited, and cannot possibly do any harm. Please see my column advertisement, published in all the daily papers, for remarkable cures, the like of which has seldom been achieved in any country, and which cannot be accomplished by medicine. In purchasing, look for my name over the cork and on the United States stamp on the top of the bottle, as I will not be responsible for any other. Prepared by DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood street.

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 Weler, 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.

REMOVED.—Samuel Graham & Co., Merchant Tailors, have removed to 73 Smithfield street. We are just receiving our second supply of spring and summer goods, and would most respectfully invite our friends and the public in general to examine our new stock, believing it to be one of the finest stocks of merchant tailor goods in the city. Every garment warranted to give full satisfaction, in both price and quality. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere and judge for yourselves. GRAHAM & McCANDLESS, Merchant Tailors, No. 73 Smithfield street.

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

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

POSITIVE sale of furniture on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at No. 20 Third street. T. A. McClelland, auctioneer.

EDGEWORTH SEMINARY opens May 2d. Address REV. A. WILLIAMS, Sewickleyville, Pa. 1w

BARGAINS in Mohair Lustres, at J. Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets.

JOSEPH M. GAZZAM, Attorney at Law, 98 Grant street. alltfn

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THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, May 2, 1864.

SENATE.—*Afternoon Session.*—Mr. Lamberton called up a supplement to the Northwestern Navigation Co; passed.

Mr. Hoge, an act relative to the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad Co., repealing their charter and confining its franchises on the Lawrence Co.; passed.

Mr. Latta, an act to change the name of the Saltsburg Co. to Westmoreland Gas Coal Co.; passed.

Mr. Lowry, an act to incorporate the Kenawha Oil Company to operate in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Canada West; passed.

Mr. McCandless presented a supplement to the charter of the Borough of Rochester, Beaver County; passed.

Mr. Graham called up the bill incorporating the National Oil Company, which had been returned from the House; passed.

Mr. St. Clair presented an act to authorize the sale of the Real Estate of the Indiana Academy; passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE—*Afternoon Session*—Mr. Bingham presented a bill relative to the Plank Roads and Turnpike Roads in Allegheny county, which finally passed, Mr. Denniston having amended the same.

The Garrick Oil Company bill was introduced and passed.

The House resolution amending the National Oil bill was passed.

The bill relative to the disposal of the fund donated to soldiers by the Pennsylvania Railroad finally passed by placing it in the hands of the Governor.

The House then adjourned until evening.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, April 30, 1864.

SENATE.—The House bill for the relief of settlers on land claims in California, was, on motion of Mr. Harding, taken up and passed.

The Senate bill granting lands for railroad purposes in Minnesota, as amended by the House, was passed.

The Senate then resumed the National Bank Bill and the amendment of the Finance Committee taxing banks, which was adopted.

The currency bill was reported to the Senate and its further consideration was deferred until Monday.

The Senate then adjourned.

MAY 2, 1864.

HOUSE.—The House took up and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs the resolution of Mr. Blair, of Mo., calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to state the amount of debt incurred by the several States to aid in suppressing the rebellion and declaring, as the judgment of the House, that all debts legitimately contracts should be assumed and liquidated by the General Government.

The House then took up the resolution of Mr. Harding, offered last December, declaring that the Union is not dissolved, and whenever the rebellion in any of the seceded States shall be put down or subdued, either by force or voluntary submission to the authority of the Constitution and laws, such State shall be restored to all its rights and privileges under the Constitution of such State and the Constitution of the United States, including the right to regulate order and control its own domestic institutions free from all Executive control.

Mr. Harding, of Kentucky, said that the question turned on the fact whether the Union is dissolved or not, and that whenever a rebellious State is subdued or voluntary returns to its allegiance, it is a State in the Union with all the rights belonging to it under the Constitution. He said that whoever voted against the resolution threw himself into the position of saying that the Union is dissolved. None but a revolutionist, disunionist and secessionist would oppose it.

Mr. Upton, of Michigan, moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion of Mr. Upson was agreed to—yeas 67; nays 59.

Mr. Frank, of New York, presented the resolutions of the Legislature of New York, affirming and declaring that the proclamation of President Lincoln, declaring the extinction of slavery, was not only necessary, but a wise, statesmanlike and constitutional measure, and should be made the law of the land; and requesting the Representatives and instructing the Senators from that State to support the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting slavery in any State. The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The House took up Mr. Wadsworth's resolution, declaring that the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution are reserved by the States respectively to the States or to the people, and that the Executive can neither directly or indirectly assume any of the powers thus reserved, respectively to the States or to the people, and that the Executive can neither, directly or indirectly, exercise any of the powers thus reserved, or in any manner restrict or obstruct the exercise thereof by the people.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rebellious States.

Mr. Cox moved to lay it on the table in order to get a square vote upon it.

The motion was disagreed to, 118 in the negative.

Mr. Cox now asked for a direct vote on the resolution, which he said nearly affirmed the language of the committee, but the House referred it to the Select Committee on Rebellious States, by a vote of 79 against 58.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Pa. the committee for the District of Columbia were required to inquire into the expediency of draining the city by culverts and cleaning the Washington canal in order to preserve the health of the city, which is endangered by the most deleterious miasma and malignant atmosphere from the surrounding hospitals.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the committee was charged calling on the Secretary of the Navy to furnish all information concerning the construction of the rebel ram which made the recent attack on the United States forces at Plymouth and all Eastern North Carolina to swell the ranks of Lee's army; also the 10th corps entire, and the 18th corps largely augmented are with General W. F. Smith.

MARRIED:

GREENAWALT—ROBERTSON—Thursday, April 7th, by the Rev. Stewart, Chaplain of the 102d Regt., Sergeant W. G. GREENAWALT, of Pittsburgh, to MISS MATTIE E. ROBERTSON, of Allegheny.

DIED:

SCHUCHMAN—On Sunday evening, May 1st, Mr. GEORGE W. SCHUCHMAN, aged thirty years and ten months.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Lodge 45, A. F. M., and the Masonic fraternity in general, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 64 Rees street, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery.

GLENN—On Monday, May 2d, JOHN GLENN, Esq., aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the Hospital in the Ninth ward. Carriages will leave the corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, at 3½ o'clock.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—In the Orphans' Court of said county, in the matter of the administration account of William A. Herron, administrator of William McFarland, late of Pittsburgh, formerly of Peebles township, deceased.

And now to wit, April 9th, 1864, on motion, Hon. D. RITCHIE appointed Auditor, to distribute the fund in the hands of the administrator, and to settle and adjust said account of administrator.

BY THE COURT.

Attest: WM. A. HERRON, Clerk.

The Auditor above named will at end to the duties of his appointment, at his office, No. 149 Fourth st., in the city of Pittsburgh, on the NINTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

ap11 law4w DAVID RITCHIE, Auditor

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Patrick M. Miller, late of the City of Pittsburgh, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them without delay.

SARAH C. MILLER, Administratrix,

West Common, Allegheny City;

Or, to JOHN McCLAREN, Attorney, No. 76 Grant street, Pittsburgh. mh18:awcow

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RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Olive, St. Louis. Urilda, Oil City.

DEPARTURES.

Minerva, Wheeling. Ida Rees, Oil City.

The river was almost stationary at this point, yesterday, with seven feet in the channel last evening. A dispatch was received from Oil City yesterday forenoon, reporting the Allegheny falling at that point, with but two feet in the channel. The weather continues cloudy and unsettled, with occasional showers of rain.

The only arrival since Sunday is the Olive, from St. Louis, with a good trip. With the exception of the Minerva, for Wheeling, there was not a single departure for below.

The Urilda arrived from Oil City during Sunday night, and the the Ida Rees cleared for the same point last evening.

The Arcola and Keuton left Louisville for this city on Friday. The former had a good cargo, consisting mostly of tobacco and wheat.

The Camelia dropped down to the foot of Liberty street yesterday afternoon, and commenced loading for Nashville, with railroad iron. She will be ready to leave this evening or to-morrow morning. Capt. J. H. Lytle still retains command.

The Curlew arrived at Memphis on the 25th, after having been aground on every bar in the Arkansas river and shot into all the way down. The Captain says it is a miracle how she escaped. One citizen and four negroes were killed on the trip. The Curlew brought out of the Arkansas river 643 bales of cotton, at from $20 to $25 a bale—a right good freight trip.

On the 20th ult. the ferry boat between Memphis and Hopefield, while lying on the Arkansas shore, was visited by Col. Hager, Captain Cheek, and several other rebel officers, and detained from nine o'clock until after eleven. Hager stated while on board that his command was just gone—led behind a bluff; he also remarked that he arrested the party who had burned the steamer Golden Gate, and sent him to headquarters, under charge of piracy. After indulging quite freely at the bar of the boat, the officers withdrew, and allowed her to return to the Tennessee side.

The Argonaut, to command of Capt. D. P. Brickell, late of the Nevada, was advertised to leave St. Louis for this city on Saturday last.

Passengers and shippers should bear in mind that the fine passenger steamer Major anders n for Cincinnati and Louisville leaves this evening. She is first class boats, having excellent accommodations for passengers.

The prompt and popular Emma Graham, Capt. Monroe Byers, will leave for Zanesville this evening at 5 o'clock.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Cotton quiet and firm at 83@84c for Middling Uplands, and 80c for Low Middling. Flour—State and Western dull and 10c lower; $7,25@$7,35 for Extra State, $7 00@7 80 for S. H. O., $8@$8.75 for trade brands, the market closing at outside quotations. Whisky firmer at $1,16@1,20 and closing firm at the latter price. Wheat dull and nominal; $1,77 for Milwaukie Club, and $1,81 for Winter red Western. Corn continued dull; mixed Western $1,20 in store, small parcels ½c higher. Oats steady in moderate request at 77@88c. Petroleum is in fair request. Crude 30@31c. Refined in bond 60@65c, in free 64@66c. Wool is firm with a fair demand, work higher; $20.75 for Mess, $25,50 for Old, $18,50@28, and $19 for New, and higher at the close. $23@24 ½@¾ for New and Old prime, $27,25 for prime Mess, also, 1500 bbls New, July, buyers option, and on Saturday evening, 3000 bbls prime Mess, May, sellers option, at $27,50. Total stock of Old and New up to May 1st, 92190 bbls; same date last month, 61025 bbls; same date last year, 105006 bbls. The beef market is quiet and steady at 9@12c for Country Mess, 63@7 for prime, 16@18c for repacked Mess, and 10@22c for Extra. Total stock of Old and New up to May 1st—50392 pkgs; same date last month, 65416 pkgs; same date last year, 102906 bbls. The beef market is quiet and steady at 9@12c for Country Mess, 63@7 for prime, 16@18c for repacked Mess, and 10@22c for Mess. Total stock of Old and New up to May 1st—50392 pkgs; same date last month, 65416 pkgs; same date last year, 72214 pkgs prime Mess. Beef quiet and unchanged. Beef Hams inactive; shoulders 14@14½c. Bacon sides unchanged. Lard quiet at 14@14½. Butter steady at 22c. State and Ohio Cheese unchanged at 16@18c for New.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—Flour further depressed; Superfine offered at $5,30. Wheat dull and prices nominal. Corn unchanged, but the demand was light; Ear $1@1,03, and shelled $1,12@1,15. Rye $1,50 Whisky firm at $1,18@1,20; the latter was the prevailing rate, but the demand was light. There is a demand for Mess Pork, with sales of 3,600 bbls at $26, including 1,000 bbls Country at the same quotations; at the close City could not not have been bought below $26,50, and this price was refused for 500 bbls to be delivered in the middle of the month. Nothing transpired in Bulk Meats or Bacon to indicate any change in price. Lard quiet without change. Coffee 49½@41c. Sugar 12½@12l. Molasses $1,18@1,10. Butter dull at 22@30c for Choice Fresh.

Gold 176@177, and Silver 163@165. Exchange par and one-tenth premium.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, May 1.—Flour dull and unchanged Wheat dull and nominal $1,40 for No. 1 Chicago and Milwaukee Spring, Winter Red Western $1,50, and Winter White $1,60@1,70. Corn dull and offered, to arrive, at $1,12, without bids. Oats nominal at 70@74. Other Grains scarce and nominal. Whisky dull at $1,16@1,17. Receipts—Flour 183,721 bbls, Wheat 140,000 bush, Corn 58,877 bush. Canal exports—Wheat 58,100 bush, and no Flour or other Grain.

BUFFALO, May 2.—*Second Dispatch.*—Flour dull. Wheat—Chicago and Milwaukee Spring $1,50. Corn dull and