Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING.....JUNE 17, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Sanitary Fair.

Notwithstanding the extreme heat of the day yesterday, the Fair was very largely attended, and a large quantity of goods were sold at very good prices. As the Fair is about closing, persons wishing to make investments, will have a good opportunity.

Yesterday, a box arrived from France, containing photographs of distinguished residents of that country, stereoscopic views of the principal streets and prominent buildings in Paris, together with a large quantity of fancy articles, some of which are very beautiful. It is unfortunate that the box did not arrive at an earlier day, as it would have added greatly to the interest of the Fair.

At half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon a large concourse of persons assembled in the Auditorium to hear the result of the contest for the Firemen's Silver Trumpet. Hon. Thomas M. Howe, Thomas Bakewell and William Eichbaum were chosen a committee to examine the ballots and announce the result. Before opening the box Mr. Howe requested that representatives from each of the companies competing for the prize would take seats upon the platform, when John H. Hare, of the Eagle, Col. Robert Galway, of the Vigilant, C. F. Ingram, of the Hope, and Philip R. Hill, of the Allegheny, presented themselves and took their seats. N. Holmes, Jr., Esq., Treasurer of the Fair fund, assisted by Mr. Joseph McPherson, of the Farmers' Bank, examined the money received. Several bills were found to be spurious, but they were promptly redeemed by the companies for whom the vote had been polled.

The following is the result of the ballot:

Hope	3546
Vigilant	2598
Allegheny	2588
Neptune	160
Eagle	138
Duquesne	48
Niagara	14
Relief	5
General Grant	2
Total	9097

The Hope was declared to be the successful competitor for the Prize Trumpet, and the Vigilant, having secured the next highest number of votes, received a beautiful silver horn, which had been donated by the Neptune, to be presented the company second on the list.

After the vote had been counted, and the result announced, Mr. Howe, on behalf of the committee, made the following brief address:

"*Gentlemen of the several Fire Companies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny:* The duty has devolved on me, in behalf of your committee, of declaring the result of the spirited competition which the coveted possession of this beautiful Horn has elicited from the members and friends of the several Fire Companies.

"I cannot permit myself, for a moment, to suppose that this generous and praiseworthy rivalry has been inspired by the intrinsic value of the article itself. I know it to be far otherwise. I know your sympathies to be in harmony with the great objects for which this Fair was instituted, and which have served to crown it with such abundant success.

"In the spirit almost of prodigality itself, you have taken this method of extending relief to the sick and wounded soldiers of the army, who have braved the privations of the camp, and the perils of the battle-field for the suppression of a rebellion, more causeless in its inception, and more diabolical in the spirit with which it has been prosecuted than any revolt since the day the arch-apostate himself, with his traitorous legions, was cast headlong out of Heaven.

"And while it is my duty to award the horn to the Hope Fire Company, in testimony of the large aggregate subscription having been made in behalf of that company, it is no less my duty than my pleasure to say, that the generous spirit which has thus been manifested by all the competitors is above all praise, and cannot fail, when the sacrifices of the present hour shall have passed into history, to commend the patriotic Firemen of Pittsburgh and Allegheny to the admiration and respect of the whole country."

The Fair fund realized from this contest the handsome sum of $4,545,60. The best of feelings prevailed among the firemen, and the affair passed off very pleasantly. The firemen are deserving of great credit for the energetic manner in which they labored to increase the funds of this great charity.

Supplemental Draft in the 23d District.

In apportioning the late draft upon the several sub-districts, the Board of Enrollment of the 23d District distributed among those deficient the aggregate number of credits which other districts had in excess of their quotas. This was done in order to reduce the number to the exact deficit of the entire district, according to orders at that time. The sub-districts in deficit were charged with the number, they received, while those in excess were credited with the number, whatever it was. Upon the numbers resulting from this operation the late draft was made.

But, by the following order, it will be seen that the Board are required to make a draft upon each sub-district to the full amount of its own proper deficiency:

"HARRISBURG, June 15, 1864.

"The Provost Marshal General directs that each sub-district makes up its actual deficiency under the present draft, *not reduced by distribution of surplus.* Make supplementary drafts.

J. V. BOMBOND, A. A. P. M. Gen'l."

This supplemental draft will commence on Monday, the 27th inst., and will be in the sub districts and for the numbers following. To these numbers will be added any deficiency that may be found in the result of the draft that has just been made. The orders are urgent, and it is the interest of all to hasten the attendance of all who were drafted on the 2d and 3d instants:

Sub-districts.	*No. wanted.*	*Sub-districts.*	*No. wanted.*
1st ward Alleg'y City	8	Concord tp	2
2d ward do do	9	Cherry tp	4
3d ward do do	5	Washington tp	5
Reed tp	4	Parker tp	4
Ohio do	2	Allegheny tp	4
McCandless tp	4	Venango tp	3
Hampton tp	3	Marion tp	3
Shaler tp	4	Mercer and Harrisville	4
Reserve tp	13	ARMSTRONG CO.	
Duquesne Boro	3	Perry & Queensbury	2
BUTLER CO.		Brady's Bend tp	10
Buffalo tp	6	Sugar Creek tp	7
Cranberry tp	1	Washington tp	6
Zelienople boro	1	North Buffalo	5
Jefferson tp	4	Freeport Boro	7
Winfield tp	5	Kittanninstas tp	1
Clearfield tp	3	Parrell tp	8
Summit tp	5	Plum Creek tp	4
Centre tp	2	Valley tp	11
Donegal tp	4	Owsanhanock tp	7

Mr. and Mrs. Kieber's Concert.

The Concert on Tuesday night at Concert Hall by Mr. and Mrs. Kieber, was quite a success. The programme was varied and rich—selected with the judgment and tact of which Mr. Henry Kieber has formerly given us such frequent proofs. The different solos, duetts and trios of the principal lady singers, the Misses Cora Brown, Hattie Jones and Matilda de Haas were highly satisfactory, and they gave evidence of fine vocal training.

The two choruses, the finale from opera Martha, and the one from opera Trovatore, were executed with confidence, and were warmly applauded. Indeed it would be difficult to select two more acceptable or effective concerted pieces. The principal attraction however, of the evening was the performance on the piano-forte of Mrs. H. Kieber; and here let us remark that she proved herself a true disciple of the "divine art" by her selection of pieces, distinguished more for their *intrinsic* value—their *spirituality*, merging the performer in the composition, rather than the meretricious, external pieces, calculated but to show off the *fingers* of the player and to bribe the judgment by a momentary *dazzle.*

We are under obligations to Mrs. Kieber for making us acquainted with the works of the great tone-poet Chopin, whose compositions constitute at present the principal attraction of the concerts in the eastern cities and of Europe. Like the genuine productions of genius in all branches of the fine arts, they continue to improve and grow on you with better acquaintanceship. We have no doubt that our own musical public will be able to appreciate these works as much as do the Bostonians and New Yorkers. The "Gondola," by Liszt, is a charming composition, and it was rendered with great delicacy and poetic feeling. Altogether the piano playing of Mrs. K. was an unusual treat, and gave great delight to the large and appreciative audience. We hope and trust to have, in future, frequent opportunities to become more intimately acquainted with the productions of the better modern authors of piano-forte music, and we have no doubt that a full house will reward any effort in that direction.

CLOSED TO-NIGHT.—Public voting for the beautiful Ivory and Silver-Mounted Cooper Revolving Pistols will be closed to-night, and sealed ballots will be received until to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Our Book Table.

A MEMORIAL OF THE REV. BIRD WILSON, D. D., LL.D., late Emeritus Professor of Systematic Divinity in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. By W. White Bronson, A. M. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Pittsburgh: for sale by Kay & Co., 55 Wood street. 212pp. 12mo.

This is a graceful and tender record of the life of a beloved teacher, which will doubtless be very welcome to many, in all parts of the country, who profited by the lessons of divine truth and wisdom, and earnest piety, which they learned from him. Beside the memoir, Mr. Bronson has given us a lecture and two sermons by Dr. Wilson, which cannot fail to impress most favorably those who have not already had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the manner of teaching of this learned and able man.

NEW NOVELS.—Mr. Henry Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street, has received from the publishers, Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, "*The Bridal Eve,*" a new novel, by Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, whose exceedingly prolific, but always entertaining, faculty of invention has so often been exercised in the interest of our excitement-loving generation of novel-readers. It is to be classed among the best of Mrs. Southworth's novels, containing, as one writer affirms, "deeper thought, and embracing a deeper meaning, than any of her preceding works, besides being in plot more ingenious and elaborate."

From Mr. Miner we have also received "*Edgar: A Tale of the Old Dutch Manor,*" by Mansfield T. Walworth, author of "Lulu," just published by Carleton, of New York. It is a sensation novel of the most sensational type, and will not fail to find readers of the class that delights itself in the morbid excitements which such works engender.

THE Annual Cyclopedias and Register of important events for the year 1863, has been received by Henry Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth streets.

Catalogue of the Old Curiosity Shop.

We have lying before us the catalogue of the Old Curiosity Shop, connected with our Sanitary Fair. Although a frequent visitor to the Old Curiosity Shop, we were surprised to note the large number of relics, curiosities, trophies, &c., on exhibition. There are just *eleven hundred* separate articles. The catalogue is very complete in its descriptions of the different subjects of interest, and is well worthy of preservation as a memento of the Fair. The list of Revolutionary relics and rebel trophies will be read with interest by those who are to come after us.

We had thought to call attention to some of the more valuable articles named in the catalogue, and not already noticed in these columns, but we despair of being able in the limited space that would be at our disposal, to do justice to the collection. We can only say to the reader, that, if you have not already given an hour or two of careful study to the contents of the Old Curiosity Shop, you should do so at once. An opportunity to see so many rare and curious things, we feel assured, will not again occur in your lifetime.

It is but an act of simple justice to state in this connection that the *working* members of the Committee on the Old Curiosity Shop have displayed great energy and tact in securing their admirable collection, as well as excellent taste in arranging it. They have labored under many disadvantages and discouragements—among others, the want of a hall of sufficient size—but notwithstanding these they have succeeded in rendering their department one of the most interesting and popular of the Fair. The zeal and industry displayed by them is worthy of all praise.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—A splendidly ornamented peanut cake, made by Mr. H. Rauh, of No. 431 Penn street, was yesterday presented to the Hope Steam Engine Company, the successful competitors for the prize horn. The cake was on exhibition at the Fair, and has been much admired. It is moulded in the form of a pyramid, the base being ornamented with statues of the Goddess of Liberty and Indians, representing America in the present and the past. Upon the sides is a battery supported by infantry, and twenty-five pieces represents a collection of military accoutrements. The company gave a reception to their friends at their engine house during the evening, and a beautiful display of fire works was given in celebration of their success.

BOUNTY JUMPERS ARRESTED.—Two bounty jumpers from New York named Wm. Woods and John Welsh, were arrested last evening by the Mayor's police. It appears that they came to this city on Monday last, and through false representations, succeeded in enlisting into the army. After receiving their bounty, they destroyed their military clothing, and were about leaving the city, when their designs were discovered and frustrated. They will have a hearing this morning.

THE following gentlemen have been invited and are expected to address the Union Ratification meeting on Saturday night, viz:

PARSON BROWNLOW, HON. A. W. LOOMIS, HON. JAS. L. GRAHAM, THOS. M. MARSHALL, ESQ., JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK, ESQ., HON. JOHN P. PENNEY, THOS. HOWARD, ESQ.

A. M. BROWN, WM. O. MCCARTHY, S. B. CHULEY, } Committee.

LE BON TON.—Mr. J. W. Pittock, Fifth street, opposite the Post office, has received the July number of "*Le Bon Ton, Journal de Modes, and Monthly Reporter of Paris Fashions,*" published by S. T. Taylor, No. 811, Broadway, New York, and Rue Ste Anne, Paris. It contains four beautiful steel plate engravings, colored, besides a number of wood-cut illustrations, patterns, etc., etc.

A COMPLIMENT TO THE 139TH.—A special order has been received from the War Department to "arm the right and left companies of the 139th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, with the Spencer repeating rifle, and the entire regiment at the earliest possible moment. This is a deserved compliment to this excellent regiment.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday evening we saw a break down of a two horse carriage containing two daughters of one of our wealthy citizens and A. Anthony Gutman, the private Secretary of Secretary Seward, who is on a visit to our *Fair.* None of the parties were injured.

CALL ACCEPTED.—REV. R. V. Dodge, of Wheeling, has signified his willingness to accept a call which has been tendered him by the Second Presbyterian church of Washington, Pa., and will assume the duties of his new charge in a short time.

VIRGINIA OIL LANDS.—We would direct attention to the advertisement of Virginia oil lands for sale, which will be found in another column. Persons wishing sites for oil wells cannot find a better chance for investments.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—The 2d Wisconsin, a veteran regiment, passed through the city yesterday afternoon, and were entertained by the Subsistence Committee.

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.

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 & MCCLELLAND, Merchant Tailors, No. 73 Smithfield street.

LESS THAN COST.—At McClelland's Auction House, No. 55 Fifth street, goods of every description are being retailed below present eastern prices. A large stock of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters—prime goods—at private sale. Look for number and name on windows.

THE Committee of Arrangements for the UNION RATIFICATION MEETING on Saturday night, are requested to meet this evening at the Mayor's office, at 7½ o'clock.

JAMES REED, Chairman.

FOR Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and Consumptive Coughs, Brown's Bronchial Troches are used with advantage, giving effectinee immediate relief.

Sold by druggists generally.

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.

WANTED—A man who is not subject to draft, to fill the place of a drafted man. Special inducements offered. Apply immediately at the GAZETTE OFFICE.

PAPER COLLARS.—50,000 paper collars by the package, hundred or thousand, at McClelland's Auction House, No. 55 Fifth st.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

STIRRING NEWS FROM GRANT EXPECTED.

The Army Safely Across James River.

ADVANCE TOWARDS PETERSBURG.

Our Cavalry Engaging the Enemy.

WHITE HOUSE ENTIRELY ABANDONED.

THE NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE FRAUDS.

&c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, June 16, 1864.

GRANT'S MOVEMENTS.

We may soon expect something stirring from Grant again. It is certain that his army has safely crossed the James river. He averted the passage of the White Oak swamps, and took the short cut to Charles City Court House, by crossing the Chickahominy at Long Bridge and at Jones' Bridge. Yesterday morning our advance was on the march in the direction of Petersburg, and General Kautz's cavalry were already engaging the enemy in the outskirts of that town. Their operations were distinctly visible from General Butler's headquarters. White House is entirely abandoned, and steamers leave this city now for Charles City Landing, on the James river.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of June 15th says:

"An official dispatch received yesterday states that Sheridan's forces had encamped, on Thursday night, at New Market, in Spotsylvania county, about five miles from Chilisburg and ten miles south of Spotsylvania Court House. We have good authority for stating that Gen. Hampton was between them and Gordonsville. A citizen of Caroline county, who arrived in this city yesterday, states that Sheridan's command is about eight thousand strong, with ten pieces of artillery, and that they moved in three columns. A rumor was in circulation yesterday that Hampton had surprised the enemy's camp and put them to rout, but the report lacks confirmation.

The *Dispatch* also says: "We have received further intelligence from the valley. Crook and Averill joined Hunter, and on Wednesday were at Staunton, N. Hitchins's portion of their forces were on the Greenville and Middlebrook road. On the same day at 3 o'clock, p. m., 500 cavalry made a demonstration on the Greenville and Staunton road but were repulsed by Imboden. The enemy retreated to Staunton, burning the Fishersville depot on the route.

"Pope with a force of 4000 was moving down the valley to reinforce Hunter. The enemy have no supplies, but subsist off the country. They were doubtless aware of the richness of the country into which they have penetrated, and will strip the inhabitants of everything they can possess.

"A dispatch from Mountain Gap says our troops are in fine spirits, and are anxious to measure strength with the enemy. The Yankee cavalry made another advance on Thursday, but were easily repulsed by Imboden's infantry."

THE NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE FRAUDS.

Mr. Hubbard, from the Select Committee to investigate the alleged frauds on the Government in certain departments of the New York Custom House, reports that great irregularities have been committed in bonds for goods shipped to points known as rebel trading posts. Seven thousand nine hundred and thirty-two of such bonds were found to contain the names of principals different from the signatures; some having two principals in the body of the instrument were subscribed by one. Clerks signed without power of attorney; some without stamps or seals, and many without having the justification certified; and one had no signature, though witnessed by D. C. Stanton and signed and sealed by H. B. Stanton, in charge of the bond division. It is shown that the bonds were abstracted by young Stanton and surrendered for a fee; that the bonds were imperfect and in deceptive and insufficient amounts, and executed in disregard of the express terms of the law.

Evidence is adduced implicating H. B. Stanton in the surrender of a bond of $64,000 in less than an hour after it was executed, for a fee of $650. Stanton was a Notary Public, and charged fees for instruments upon which his official judgments were based, and transacted general Custom House business, charging from sixty cents to twenty dollars. Stanton and son were discharged October 28, 1863.

The Committee failed to find manifests of sixty vessels which are known to have cleared from New York. One of the bonds was for goods bought on order of Major Walker, rebel agent at St. George's, Bermudas, with Wm. S. Smally as surety, then clerk of the Surveyor of New York. It appeared that four-fifths of the trade with Matamoras goes to Texas, and cotton, wool, and hides from Texas form the return cargoes. Trade with the West Indies has doubled since the commencement of the rebellion.

The Committee conclude that Collector Barney cannot be held wholly blameless for the faulty form of the bond, which is required to be submitted to him for approval.

BIDS FOR THE NEW LOAN.

The opening of bids for the new loan was resumed to-day at 12 o'clock, at the Treasury Department. The books were closed this evening, showing the following result: Amount at discount, $8,000; amount under four per cent. premium, $28,249,550; amount from four to five per cent. premium, $25,427,050; amount over five per cent. premium, $17,771,850; total, $59,454,450. There were six hundred and fifty-one sealed proposals.

MAPS, CHARTS, &c.

Senator Sprague reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to publish and sell domestic maps, charts and nautical books, and appropriating $30,000 to be used as a fund for that purpose.

THE PACIFIC TELEGRAPH BILL.

Mr. Chandler, from the Senate Committee on Commerce, reported the Pacific Telegraph bill, with an amendment striking out the contract for $20,000 annually for ten years between the Company and the Government of the United States.

BILL TO PUNISH GUERRILLAS.

The bill to punish guerrillas came up today. Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, thought the description of the guerrillas too vague, and seemed inclined, for fear of retaliation and other evils, to respect the authority, whatever it is, by which they act. It was considered briefly in the morning hour, and went over.

THE TARIFF.

The tariff bill was then taken up. The duty upon teas was reduced from twenty-five to twenty cents per pound, but finer varities were charged ten cents ad valorem additional. The Committee's amendment on cigars was adopted.

PERUVIAN CLAIMS.

The House bill in amendment of the Peruvian claim law was reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and passed.

THE TAX BILL.

The House is progressing rapidly in consideration of the Senate's amendments of the tax bill. It receded, to-day, from its position in favor of taxing spirits on hand, by a vote of 72 to 62.

KNOX AND BLAIR.

It is understood that Mr. Knox, of Missouri, who took his seat to-day in the House, will be appointed to Frank Blair's vacated place in the Military Committee.

SECRETARY CHASE.

Will not go to New York till action has been taken by Congress on the gold and tax bills.

THE PRESIDENT AND WIFE.

President Lincoln and lady started this morning for Philadelphia.

GENERAL STURGIS' EXPEDITION.

Particulars of the Advance and Retreat.

THE BATTLE NEAR GUNTOWN.

DESPERATE FIGHTING OF THE NEGROES.

Our Loss about 1,500 Men and 14 Pieces of Artillery.

PARTIAL LIST OF CASUALTIES.

MEMPHIS, June 16.—The following information in regard to the late expedition of Gen. Sturgis, is gathered mostly from officers accompanying the expedition, and is mainly correct:

Nothing of interest occurred until the expedition passed Saline, Miss., on the fifth, when three hundred men were sent in advance, passing through Ripley, capturing several small parties of the enemy and moving circitly upon Blanai and Danville, destroying the railroad, burning the depot at the former place, and constantly skirmishing with a considerable body of the enemy. They rejoined the main column on the 8th with twenty-five prisoners.

On the 9th the main body passed through Ripley, moving south.

On the morning of the 10th the cavalry moved in the direction of Guntown, leaving the infantry in camp. After proceeding a few miles they encountered the enemy's pickets, and soon after came upon a large body of the enemy in position and the battle became general. The cavalry dismounted and drove the enemy some distance, when the latter were reinforced, and our man fought four hours against great odds, when the infantry came up and the cavalry retired

A 3 P. M. another large body of the enemy arrived on the railroad, in sight of the battle, which was raging furiously. All our forces being engaged, it was soon evident that we could not withstand such attacks as were being made by such superior numbers, and our men began to fall back, contesting every inch of ground. The colored troops fought with desperation, and were last to give way. The column retreated to Ripley, a distance of twenty-eight miles, that night, after burning a large portion of their supply-train and destroying ten pieces of artillery, which they were unable to move through the swamps.

On the 11th the enemy made a desperate attack on the infantry, which was repulsed, but the attack was renewed, and a considerable portion of the infantry was cut off and captured.

After the ammunition had become exhausted, it is stated, many negro troops hoarded the ammunition train, as it was being destroyed, filling their pockets and bosoms with cartridges, and others gathering ammunition from the cast off accoutrements of white troops, and thus were enabled to keep up the fight until they reached Memphis.

It is stated that one-half of our 4,000 infantry which were cut off and supposed captured, were defended by 200 negroes from repeated assaults by the rebel cavalry, and arrived at Collierville more than the main column. Another body of 200 negroes arrived this morning, having escaped by by-roads, bringing their arms.

The loss is now estimated at 125 negroes and 14 pieces of artillery and about 1,500 men. All of the 59th U. S. (colored,) have come in except 200 men and six officers. Three hundred of the 55th U. S. are missing.

Among the casualties in the 2d New Jersey cavalry are Capt. Reilly, killed, and Lieut. Beedolphin, Lieut. Brady, Lieut. Smith, Lieut. Rainer, Lieut. Applegate and Assistant Surgeon Krantz, missing. Seventh Indiana cavalry—Capt. Col. Brown, and Capt. Elliott, wounded. Ninety-Third Indiana—Lieut. Col. Pool, killed; Adjutant Manly, killed; Capt. Corrvizier, wounded; Lieut. Jones, wounded and missing. Ninety-Fifth Ohio—Capt. Allies and Lieut. Kelton, killed; Capt. Hanson, wounded and missing.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, June 16, 1864.

SENATE—The bill for prepaying duties on foreign salt before fishing bounties were allowed, was passed.

Mr. Wilson called up the House bill for the more speedy punishment of guerrillas, and for other purposes, discussion on which consumed the remainder of the morning hour.

The Tariff bill was taken up, and amendments acted upon, *seriatim.*

An amendment was adopted, reducing the duties on tea to twenty cents, with ten per cent. ad valorem on fine qualities, and fixing the duties on cigars worth fifteen dollars or less per thousand at seventy-five cents per pound, and twenty per cent. ad valorem; between fifteen and thirty dollars, one dollar and a quarter and thirty per cent. ad valorem; between thirty and forty-five dollars, two dollars per pound and fifty per cent. ad valorem; above forty-five dollars, three dollars per pound and sixty per cent. ad valorem. Paper cigars and cigarettes are subjected to the same duties; also decreasing the duty on imported railroad iron from eighty to seventy cents per pound. The ad valorem duty on steel wire less than No. 16 was raised to twenty per cent. Numerous other amendments were agreed to as far as the reading of the bill progressed. The section relative to woolen goods was left for future action.

The Senate to-day non-concurred in the House amendments to the Senate bill to prevent smuggling.

On motion of Mr. Wade, an inquiry was ordered into the manner of engraving and printing fractional currency, bonds, notes, &c.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, reported on the bill for increased telegraphic facilities between the Atlantic and Pacific States and the Territory of Idaho, with an amendment striking out the compensation of $20,000 for ten years for the use of the United States.

The Senate then went into executive session and adjourned.

HOUSE—A bill was introduced for the better protection of steamboat passengers.

The Ways and Means Committee reported the new Civil Appropriation bill.

Mr. Myers, of Pennsylvania, moved that the Military Committee report on the expediency of making future drafts for eighteen months, requiring persons exempt to pay commutation, and to permit the acceptance of colored men as substitutes.

The joint resolution to extend the Overland Mail contract, was adopted.

The Conference Committee reported a Legislative and Judicial Appropriation bill.

The House non-concurred in the report and then receded from its disagreement on all the amendments except that increasing the salary of the Vice President of the United States, and on that asking for another Committee of Conference.

The Internal Revenue bill was then taken up, and the House resumed the consideration of the amendments in which the Committee of Ways and Means recommended a concurrence. These were read through and most of them concurred in without a division. Not more than half a dozen of the amendments on which the conference was recommended were non-concurred in, and these were not of an important character.

On the amendment striking out the tax on whiskey on hand Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, said that this question had been debated and acted upon so many times that he supposed there could be no desire to discuss it further.

Mr. Fernando Wood, of New York, said there were great principles involved in this question of taxation of the stocks of whiskey on hand, which would be sustained not withstanding any previous action or precedents.

Mr. Stevens, of New Jersey, Mr. Morrill and others also had sustained the gentleman from New York in this matter when it was first presented. He had become satisfied of its impolicy, and he called attention to the fact that all the members of one side of the House, who strenuously advocated this tax, invariably voted against any tax bill. It was evident that it was not from a desire to increase the revenue of the Government that they persisted in it. He hoped that no more time or revenue would be sacrificed in the discussion of the measure.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, said this was a most just and proper tax, and he hoped the House would insist upon it. Every vote that had been taken upon it in this House, except one, had been in its favor. He hoped the House would insist first, last and all the time. On agreeing to the amendment the vote was as follows: yeas, 73, nays, 63; so the tax was stricken out.

Mr. Knox, of Mo., has been appointed in the place of Mr. F. P. Blair, Jr., on the Military Committee. At 4½ o'clock the House took a recess.

The Democratic National Convention.

ALBANY, June 16.—It is now quite doubtful whether the National Democratic Convention, called to meet at Chicago, July 4th, will be postponed. The question will be decided on before Monday next.

Johnston or Lee Reinforced.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The *Herald's* New Orleans correspondent says: It is not improbable that Watkins' division has crossed the Mississippi above Natchez to reinforce Johnston or Lee.

MORGAN'S KENTUCKY RAID.

The Remnant of his Force Pursued through Flemingsburg.

MORGAN'S LOSS AT CYNTHIANA 1,000.

VALLANDIGHAM STILL AT DAYTON.

CINCINNATI, June 16th.—The *Times'* correspondent at Flemingsburg, Ky., of the 12th says: The remnant of Morgan's command, numbering seven hundred, passed through there on the morning of the 12th, en route, possibly, for Pound Gap. They admit a loss of nearly one thousand at Cynthiana. A Federal force of fifteen hundred, in pursuit, arrived at Flemingsburg about six hours after Morgan left.

Vallandigham is still at Dayton, and all is reported quiet there.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Resolutions Adopted to Protect Vallandigham.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The Illinois Democratic State Convention met at Springfield yesterday, and nominated a full electoral ticket and appointed delegates to the National Convention which is to assemble in this city on the 4th of July. A resolution was adopted declaring, that inasmuch as the National Democratic Convention is soon to assemble with authority to make a declaration of the principles of the National Democratic party, it is inexpedient for this Convention, on this occasion, to make such a declaration.

A dispatch was received here from the President of the District Convention at Hamilton, Ohio, announcing the arrival there of Hon. C. L. Vallandigham. The reading of this dispatch was followed by a wild outburst of cheering and enthusiasm. A resolution was unanimously adopted declaring as follows: That we pledge ourselves to stand by Ohio in protecting Clement L. Vallandigham and her citizens under the Constitution and laws.

The Return of Vallandigham—The Gold Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The return of Mr. Vallandigham to Ohio was on his own responsibility. It is not known what, if any, executive action will be taken concerning him.

Although the gold bill, as amended by the House and published a day or two since, has passed both houses of Congress, it has not yet been presented to President Lincoln for his signature. It will undoubtedly be approved by him after his return from Philadelphia.

The New Hampshire Legislature and the Constitutional Amendment.

CONCORD, N. H., June 16.—The House of Representatives to-day, by a vote of 163 yeas against 93 nays, adopted a resolution requesting the Representatives of this State in Congress to do all in their power to secure the passage in Congress of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, abolishing slavery in the United States.

Visit of Secretary Chase—The Return of Vallandigham.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The *Post's* special says: Mr. Chase leaves for New York this evening or to-morrow morning, where he will remain for several days.

The return of Vallandigham will not, it is believed, be interfered with by the Government, especially if he conducts himself with propriety.

Destructive Fires.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Gill & Dwyer's brewery was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss on building and fixtures about $85,000. Insured for $30,000. Loss of stock, $65,000. No insurance.

The draw of the railroad bridge at Rock Island caught fire from a steamboat yesterday. Loss about $40,000. It will take fifteen days to repair the damage.

Bids for the $75,000,000 Loan.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—There were six hundred and fifty one sealed proposals for the $75,000,000 loan. At a rough calculation the offers amount to $30,000,000. The bids opened to day averaged about the same as yesterday. No formal awards have yet been made, as the entire list has yet to undergo official examination.

Rumored Raid into Indiana.

MADISON, Ind., June 16.—It is reported that a rebel force of three hundred, under Jenkins, crossed the river into Trimble county, eight miles from Carrollton, last night, and are coming westward.

Bill to Repeal the Draft Commutation.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The *Post's* special says the House Military Committee will next week report a bill to repeal the draft commutation.

President Lincoln in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—President Lincoln has arrived at the Continental Hotel. He will visit the Fair this afternoon.

Corns, Bunions and Diseased Nails

DR. RANDALL.—This eminent Chiropodist, who effected many cures of corns and bunions, is again among us, and is located at 20 Fifth street, over Andrew's tea store. His operations are efficacious, painless and speedy, and knowing, as all should that comfort in walking is essential to health, those afflicted with these troublesome pests would do well to give the Doctor a call. Mr. Eli Young, and Mr. James Millinger, well known in this community for years, were afflicted with both corns and bunions for a long time. Mr. Eli Young says: Dr. Randall most successfully cured some most painful corns and bunions for me. The cure is effectual, and I consider I made an excellent investment.

Mr. James Millinger writes:—Dr. Randall, a year ago, removed a most painful corn from under one of my toe nails. The operation was perfectly successful. To-day he has removed others, and I have no doubt with equal success, for which I had undergone several unsuccessful operations at the hands of other professional Chiropodists.

Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 8 p. m.

IS IT possible that any soldier can be so foolish as to leave the city without a supply of HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS? Whoever does so will deeply regret it. These medicines are the only certain cure for Bowel Complaints, Fevers, Sores and Scurvy.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment are now retailed, owing to the high prices of drugs, &c., at 30 cents, 75 cents and $1,10 per pot or box.

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

For sale at Fulton's drug store, Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

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

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The attention of our readers is directed to the brilliant assortment of Spring and Summer Goods just received by our friend Mr. John Weier, No. 138 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.

DR. MOFFITT, Dentist, No. 162 Fourth street, between Smithfield and Grant.

No inducements held out by offering low prices; but an equitable fee will be charged in every case, for the best materials will be used, and all the time and skill necessary to insure permanent results shall be applied m17:6m

DIED:

DYER.—Of a wound received in a skirmish before the battle of North Anna River, on the 24th inst; Capt. W. W. DYER, Co. F, 139th Regt. Pa. Vols.

The funeral will leave the residence of A. S. Ghislaud, on Irwin Avenue, Sec ond Ward, Allegheny City, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to proceed to Hillside Cemetery. The friends are invited to attend further notice.

MURDOCK.—On Tuesday evening, June 14th, JAMES MURDOCK, son of Thomas and Mary Murdock, aged nineteen years.

WEYMAN.—Suddenly, on Thursday morning, June 16th, of congestion of the brain, Dr. GEORGE W. WEYMAN, in the 32d year of his age.

The funeral will take place on SATURDAY morning, June 18th, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his father, Smithfield street.

☞ THE LADIES and attendants of the REFECTORY COMMITTEE are requested to meet at DINING HALL THIS (Friday) MORNING at 11 o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought before them. jel7:1t

☞ PISTOL CONTEST—SANITARY FAIR.—The open voting for the splendid Ivory and Silver-Mounted, Cooper Revolving Pistols, for Generals Meade, Hancock, Sherman and Sheridan, will close on FRIDAY NIGHT, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, after which sealed bids will be received up to SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock noon.

JAS. L. GIBBONS, Secretary. jel:3t:eve:2m

150,000 FEET OF DRY LUMBER, of assorted thickness and quality, on hand and for sale at the Planing Mill of THOS. M. BIGHAM & SON, Robinson street, Allegheny City. jel:3t

MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Cotton excited and 8@10c higher; $1,45 for Middling Uplands, New is held at $1,50. Flour—State and Western more active and 10@15c higher, and in some instances showing an advance of 20c; $9@9,10 for Extra State, $9,45@9,50 for Extra R. H. O., and $8,65@8,85 for Trade Brands, the market closing firm with no sellers at the inside quotations; included in the sales are 50,000 bbls Extra State, June, July and August, $8@8 25. Whisky more active and firmer at $1,35@1,37 for Western. Wheat active and 2@4c higher and in brisk export demand; $1,18@1 28 for Chicago spring, $1,22@1,28 for Milwaukee Club, $1,25@1 28 for Winter Red Western; a large portion of the sales consisted of No. 1 Milwaukee to arrive at $1,24@1,26. Corn opened steady and closed dull at $1,45@1,47 for New Mixed Western, closing dull at the inside price. Oats opened steady and closed dull at 91@91½c for Western. Coffee dull with no sales of importance. Sugar quiet at 11¼c for P. R. in Bond, and 16@18c for Cuba and Muscovado. Petroleum; Crude 46c, Refined in bond 67½@68, Refined Free 76@77. Wool very firm and in moderate demand. Pork excited and fully $1 per bbl higher, chiefly New Mess, but the prices of the other kinds are more or less nominal; $36 for Mess, $25 for Old do., $37@37,50 for New do., closing at $37,25@37,50, $30,25@31 for Old and New Prime, $26@26,25 for Prime Mess; also 1 000 bbls New Mess, June, buyers' option, $37@37,25; 500 bbls do., same terms and delivery, $37,25; 1,000 bbls do., July, buyers option, $38,25. Beef firmer; $9,50@10 for Mess, $6@7 for Prime, $16 50@19,50 for Repacked Mess, $22@24 for Old Extra Mess. Cut Meats a shade firmer at 12@12½c for Shoulders, 13@15½c Hams. Bacon Sides more active; Western Short