SECOND EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ADDITIONAL NEWS FROM THE RED RIVER EXPEDITION.

Refeat of the Rebels in Eastern Kentucky:

A Brigade Surprised with Heavy Loss.

A STEAMBOAT FIRED INTO ON THE OHIO.

TO-DAY'S NEWS FROM WASH-INGTON.

Congressional and Legislative Proceedings.

FROM LOUISTANA.

NEW YORK, April 20.-The steamer Liberty has arrived, with New Orleans papers of the 13th. The True Delta has dates from Grand Ecore, to the 7th, and Alexandria to the 9th instant.

Gen. Banks's headquarters were at Natchitoches.

Capt. J. P. Conthouy, of the Gunboat Chilicothe, was killed by the guerillas on the 5th. A slight skirmish took place at Campti on the 2d, 10 miles above Grand Ecore, between the Rebel General Marmaduke's forces, numbering about 4,000, and the advance of Col. Dudley's cavalry, in which we lost 10 mortally wounded and 7 slightly, including 4 officers. The loss of the enemy was much greater.

All was quiet at Alexandria. The river was still falling.

There is no news of the battle reported via Chicago, in the New Orleans papers. [The battle is said to have occurred on the 8th, one day later than the above advices from Grand Ecore,

The steamer Evening Star arrived at New Orleans on the 11th inst. from New York.

The steamer Star of the South, from Portand, with the 1st and 2d Maine cavalry aboard had also arrived. She left Portland with the ship Northampton, but on account of the severity of the weather she had to leave her southeast of Nantucket.

The steamer Cassandra from Portland, with another detachment of the same cavalry, had also arrived. She had cast off the ship West--moreland from the same cause.

The Merrimac, from Portland, had also ar-The quarantine regulations are to be rigidly

enforced below New Orleans on and after the 1st of May. .Thd New Orleans Times contains a letter

from Alexandria dated the 8th inst., stating that no special military news had transpired. was in fine spir steadily upon Shreveport.

The crop prospects in Northern Louisiana and Arkansas were improving, excepting the wheat and corn crops, which are said to have been destroyed.

At New Orleans the weather was warm and mosquitoes plenty.

A letter from Alexandria, La., dated the 9th inst., says the Rebels were burning all the cotton on the Red and Ouachita rivers. It was reported that the waters of the Red River had been turned down the Bayou Pierre and the old channel for a hundred miles.

Also that two brigades of Texas troops had got up and had a couple of skirmishes. The United States troops continued to ad

vance beyond Natchitoches on the 8th. The New Orleans Times's letter from Baton Rouge on the 10th, says: "On Wednesday last our advance cavalry had a small skirmish at Pleasant Hill, within five miles of Shreveport, in which we had a few men wounded and the enemy about the same number."

Again, on Thursday morning, another fight took place, about five miles above Natchitoches. Our troops were driven in, but rallied, when the enemy had to retreat with a small loss, Our loss was thirty killed and wounded. . The Free State Convention is fully organized

for business. Some 30 refugees from Red River had arrived at New Orleans.

The schooner Mattie, from Matamoras for New York, put into New Orleans leaky. Arrived at New Orleans on the 11th-Barks Cephas Stewart and Texas from Philadelphia. 12th-Steamer Daniel Webster, from New York; ships Sandusky and Mountaineer, from Alexandria, Va., with troops; brig Oriole, from Philadelphia. Below, brig Julia, from Philadelphia. Gold is quoted at 167%. Cotton firm: higher grades nominal, owing to scarcity Sugar firm at 15½ a18c. Molasses firm at 8c. for

THE RED RIVER EXPEDITION. St. Louis, April 19 .- The Democrat has sev-

eral despatches from Red River containing nothing however of special importance. Little had occurred except skirmishing. Gen. Banks's army left Grand Ecore on the

6th, and the boats last out of the Red River report the fleet to be within a hundred miles of Shreveport and the men expected to reach there by the 12th.

Several hundred rebel prisoners had reached our fleet from New Orleans to be exchanged for a like number of our soldiers in the rebel

hands. Capt. Conthouy, of the gunboat Chillicothe, was killed on the 4th by a shot from shore.

DEFEAT OF THE REBELS AT PAINTSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—A despatch to the Commercial dated Catlettsburg, April 19th, Captain Patrick has arrived with over 100

prisoners captured at the battles of Paintsville,

and Half Mountain, on the Licking river. Hedge's rebel brigade attacked Colonel Gil-

many prisoners, two hundred horses, fonr hundred saddles, three hundred stand of small arms, and all their camp equipage. Eightyfive of the rebels were killed and wounded, and a large amount of stolen property was recovered and returned to the citizens.

The rebel wagon train was captured and burned. Our loss was one killed and four wounded. The rebels were commanded by Cols. Clay, Prentiss, May and Johnson. Col. May is among the prisoners.

A STEAMER FIRED INTO ON THE OHIO. Louisville, April 19.—The steamer Liberty No. 2, on her upward trip from Memphis on Sunday, at midnight, was fired into by guerillas on the Kentucky shore opposite Shawneetown.

The boat received 150 shots, some of which passed through the cabin: but, although the passengers were asleep in their berths, no one was injured.

Hugh Corne, a member of the Kentucky Legislature, died here to-day.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[By the People's Line of Telegraph, 411 Chestnut Street.] Washington, April 20, 1864.—Commodore Wilkes's counsel commenced an argument in his defence this morning. The record of the testimony makes over one thousand pages.

The President contemplates an excursion down Chesapeake Bay to renovate his health. Admiral Dupont's friends are preparing a reply to the report of the Secretaryof the Navy, of his attack on Charleston, to be delivered in pamphlet form or pulished in the House of

Representatives as a speech. [Correspondence of the Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, April 20 .- The House Committee on Naval Affairs have now under consideration the subjects of marine engines and o a site for a Navy Yard for the repair of iron-

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

THE FRENCH OPERATIONS IN MEXICO. Sr. Louis, April 19 .- The French Commander-in-Chief has ordered Admiral Borst to make an effective demonstration against Cor-

Santa Anna had returned to St. Thomas. Prominent Frenchmen in New Orleans predict a treaty of friendship between the Confederates and Maximilian, backed by Napoleon.

XXXVIIITH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION. Washington, April 20.
Howse.—The House immediately went into
Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, Mr. Washburne (Ili.) in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the Internal Revenue bill.

the consideration of the Internal Revenue bill.

The general debate has been closed, and therefore discussion will be permitted only on the amendments in five minute speeches.

Among the amendments, some were merely verbal, and referred to the number of Revenue Assessors to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, to aid in the prevention, detection and punishment of frauds on the Internal Revenue. The number was increased from three to five.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE,
HARRISBURG, April 20.
SENATE.—Mr. Donovan presented remonstrances from property holders and tenants on Second street, Philadelphia, against the removal of the market stands on that street.
Mr. Nichols presented a petition for the passage

market stands on that street.

Mr. Nichols presented a petition for the passage of a law extending the term of the Select Councilman of the First Ward, Philadelphia.

Mr. Fleming (Dauphin), a remonstrance against the removal of the State Capital.

Mr. St. Clair, from the committee appointed to investigate the alleged frauds committed with bounty funds, etc., by military officers, made a report which implicates the fellowing persons:
Coi. Bichard White, 55th Regiment: Capt. David Fox, 55th Regiment; Lieut. Geo. Parsons, 55th Regiment; Capt. Bellowing persons:
Coi. Bichard White, 55th Regiment; Capt. David Regiment; Capt. Melzor, 55th Regiment; Capt. David Regiment; Capt. W. S. Sevenson, 72d Regiment; Capt. O'Brien, commanding Barracks; P. B. A. Farquar, a citizen of York, while a citizen of Baltimore; Lieut. Duff, U. S. Signal Corps: Lieut. J. C. Borning, Capt. Joseph Philler, Capt. McBride, recruiting officer, Philadelphia; Capt. Rose, Philadelphia; Capt. Walkef, 2d Pennsylvania Cavalty. The report of the committee was ordered to be printed.

House.—At the opening of the Session, the act

printed.

HOUSE.—At the opening of the Session, the act relative to the Mercer and Butler Railroad Company was discussed by several members. This road, as proposed, was from the town of Mercer to the Butler coal fields. The bill passed the House some time since and was amended in the Senste Senate.

The Senate amendment, changing the gauge

Mr. Barger presented the petition of Lewis T. Hears, Secretary of the Hotel and Tavern Keepers' Society, for the passage of a law making an addi-tional class of twenty-five dollar tavern licenses in Philadelphia.

An act incorporating the Greenwood Coal and Iron Company was passed.

PARDON OF REV. CALVIN FAIRBANKS. Louisville, April 19th .- Rev. Calvin Fairbanks, who was implicated with Delia Webster in enticing slaves from Kentucky several years since, and who had served twelve of the sentence of fifteen years in the Frankfort Penitentiary, was pardoned by Lieut. Gov. Jacobs, while performing executive duties during Gov. Bramlette's absence from the State.

FROM NEWFOUNDLAND. St. John's, N. F., April 19.—No ice has been seen off Cape Race for six weeks, and steamers can call off that point without danger of meeting any.

Three seal vessels have arrived in Trinity

Bay. The remainder of the fleet must be jammed in the ice at the northward. The fishing prospects are very poor. THE ELECTION IN KANSAS.

St. Louis, April 19th.—A despatch from

Leavenworth says returns from all the impor-

tant counties in Kansas, show a triumph for

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The President has approved the act authorizing the people of Nebraska, to form a Constitution and State Government. It is therefore a law.

ROBBERY OF A U. S. EXPRESS COMPANY'S OFFICE.
St. Louis, April 19.—The U. S. Express Company's office, at St. Joseph, was robbed, yesterday, of \$30,000.

NON-ARRIVAL OF A STEAMER.

PORTLAND, Me., April 20.—There are no signs of the Nova Scotian, now due from Liv-

WEATHER REPORT. The following telegraphic report of the weather at 9 A. M. to-day, at the places named, has been received:			
	Wind.	Weather.	Therm.
Halifax.	East.	Cloudy.	35
Portland.	North.	Cloudy.	40
Boston,	N. E.	Raining.	47
Springfield,	N. E.	Cloudy.	46
New York,	N. E.	Clear.	50
Philadelphia.	N. E.	Clear.	48
Washington,	N. W.	Hazy.	50

MARKETS. lespie's force at Paintsville, on Tuesday, but was repulsed. Gillespie pursued the retreating rebels with eight hundred men of the 14th and 39th Kentucky, and surprised them on the 14th inst., in camp, at Half Mountain, capturing

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Cotton is quiet at 79c. Flour active, and 15a20c better; sales of 14,000 bbls., at \$7 05a7 30 for State, \$7 90a8 10 for Ohio, and \$5a8 30 for Southern. Wheat is 1a2c better; Chicago Spring, \$1 73a1 76 for white and Milwaukee Olub, and \$1 72a1 83 for red. Corn has an advancing tendency; 30,000 bushels sold at \$1 33. Pork heavy

at \$26 for new mess. Lard firm at 13% a14% c. Whisky dull at \$1 10ai 12. Petroleum dull and unsettled; crude 39ai0c, refined in lard, \$5a51c; free 60a63c. Receipts of Flour, 7,182 bbls; Wheat 0,000 bushels; corn 15,910 bushels.
Stocks better; Chicago and Rock Island, 113%; Cumberland Preferred, 73; Illinois Central Scrip, 126; Michigan Southern, 56; New York Central, 125; Pennsylvania Coal, 34%; Reading, 132; Hudson River, 150; Missouri 6's, 69; Erie, 112 Galena and Chicago, 127; Oleveland and Toledo, 143; Michigan Central, 14!; Harlem, 205; Oleveland and Pittsburgh, 109; Quicksilver, 74; Coupons, 1881, 113%. Registered Coupous, 114%; Treasury's, 111; One Year Certificates, 98; Gold, 167%; Gold, since the Board, 169.

E Memphis, April 16, via St. Louis, April 19.—Cotton to-day is firm and unusually active. The prices are unchanged. Receipts of 3,000 bales from the White River.
St. Louis, April 19—Receipts of Cotton 750 bales. Flour drooping. Wheat buoyant. Corn and Oats firm.

and Oats firm.

No Medicine ever attained a greater popularity than Bower's Infant Cordial. It is prompt, efficient and harmless. Bower, Sixth and Green. CORN AND BUNION PLASTERS (London), 40 cents. Bower, Sixth and Vine.

TRUSSES FOR RUPTURE skillfully adjusted, by O. H. Needles, corner Twelfth and Race streets.

AMUSEMENTS. THE WALNUT.—The Wallack Davenport Alli-ance will appear only four nights more during their present engagement. This evening 'Richard the Third'' will be performed, Mr. Davenport the Third', will be performed, Mr. Davenpert aking the part of the crook-backed tyrant. THE ARCH.—"Rosedale" continues to attract immense audiences. On Friday next Mrs. John Drew will take a benefit. THE MINSTRELS —Carncross and Dixey's opera-house on Eleventh street is filled nightly with lovers of good Ethiopian music. The programme is always varied and pleasing.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

REESE D. FELL & SON, STOCK BROKERS, NO. 305 WAL-NUT STREET. SALES OF STOCKS.

FINANCE AND BUSINESS-APRIL 20,1864. There was a better tone at the Stock Board today, and the fluctuation in prices were less violent. The transactions, however, were very moderate there being a general unwillingness to operate until financial affairs assume a more settled aspect. In Government, State and City Loans there was no quotable change. Camden and Amboy Railroad was not offered under 185. Pennsylvania Railroad sold at 76-an advance of &. Reading Railroad fluctuated between 68 and 70%—closing about 69% and feverish. Little Schuvlkill Bailroad was steady at 48. Catawissa Railroad closed about 49 for the Preferred, and 20% for the Common stock. For Piladelphia and Wilmington Railroad 76 was bid-North Pennsylvania Railroad advanced to 35, and Philadelphia and Erie Bailroad to 25%. The Six © Cent. Bonds of the former Company sold at 103— no change. Schuylkill Navigation Preferred sold at 43@43%-the latter an advance of %, and the Common stock at 37%-an advance of %. The Loan seld at 99—a decline of 1% from the highest point. Delaware Division declined to 48. For Wyoming Valley Canal 77% was bid, and 78% asked. Bank shares were inactive. Oil and Mining stocks were inactive. Passenger Railway securities were quist. The only sales were of Girard

Noon, April 20, 1864.

Gold..... 5-20 Bonds, May coupons off...... At the Philadelphia Gold Exchange, No. 34 South Third street, second story, Gold quotations were at the following rates: APRIL 20, 1864.

9½ A. M., 167. 11 A. M., 168. 12 P. M., 168%. 1 P. M., 168%. Market steady.

The following are the stock quotations of the different Oil Companies, made up to 1 o'clock:

Bid. Ask.
Beacon Oil Co. ...
Oil Creek..... 9%
Franklin.....
Pa. Petroleum...

erry......
ope Farm....

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. WEDNESDAY, April 20 .- Trade moves slowly in all departments and the fluctuations in Gold and Sterling Exchange tend to weaken confidence.

There is very little demand for Quercitron Bark and No. 1 cannot be quoted over \$39 R ton. \$7 25 to \$7 50 % 64 hs. No change in Timothy. Small sales of Flaxseed at \$3 35@3 37% \$9 bushel, at which figure it is in fair request for crushing.

The Flour market is dull but supplies come for ward slowly and there is a general unwillingness to accept lower quotations. Sales of 800 barrels Penns and Ohio extra family at \$7 75@8 25 \$ barrel. Small sales to the trade at \$7@7 25 for superfine, \$7 50@ 7 75 for extras, \$8@9 25 for extra family and fancy lots-according to quality. In Rye Flour and Corn Meal there is nothing doing.

Meal there is nothing doing.

The Wheat market is dull and prices drooping. Sales of 4000 bushels prime Penna: Red at \$1.75 % bushel affoat, and 400 bushels at \$1.50, and a small tot of White at \$2. Rye is scarce and in demand at \$1.40. Corn is coming forward more freely and is dull. Sales of 1400 bushels yellow at \$1.31—part in the cars. Oats are steady at \$5000 conts.

A lot of Penna. Barley sold at \$1.35 and 3000 bushels Mait at \$1.500.70.

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In Provisions there is a firm feeling. Sales of Mess Pork at \$27, Hams in pickle at 16@16% cents, and canvased at 18@19 cents. Lard is held at 15 cents in barrels and 16% in kegs.

Whiskey is lower and unsettled. Small sales of barrels and drudge at \$1 20.

By auction this morning the cargo of the schooner Ripley was sold, viz: 302 barrels New Orleans Molasses at 90%@96 cents, and 19 hhds, do, do, poor quality Sugar at 12%@12% cents, cash.

FOR SALE—A very desirable and hand-some modern four-story brick RESIDENCE. with three-story back buildings and lot of ground No. 1111 MOUNT VERNON street (north side), 26 feet front and over 125 feet deep to LEMON street.

It is finished in modern style, and is in complete order; having been recently thoroughly overhauled and repaired, hands omely papered and painted throughout; gas introduced (with handsome gas fixtures and chandeliers, which will be included in the sale), bath; hot and cold water, furnace, cooking range, &c. cooking range, &c.
Will be sold at a very reasonable price, on accommodating terms, and immediate possession given. Apply to b. W. THACKARA & SON, ap20-6th No. 214 South Third street.

PURE PALM OIL SOAP.—This Soap is made of pure fresh Palm Oil, and is entirely a vegetable Soap; more suitable for Tollet use than those made frem animal fats. In boxes of one dozen made from animal lais. In boxes of one dozen cakes for \$1.50 per box. Manufactured by GEO. M. ELKINTON & SON, Me. 116 Margaretta street, between Front and Second, above Callowhill street. del7-lyrps CARD PHOTOGRAPHS

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS IN GREAT VARIETY.

McALLISTER & BROTHER,

728 Chestnut st. J. T. DELACROIX Has now open at his New Store,

No. 37 South Second st. above Chestnut, A large stock of the newest styles of CARPETINGS.

John Crossley & Sons VELVETS,

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Ingrain and Venetian Carpetings. Oil Cloths, Window Shades and Mattings.
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Beg leave to inform the public that they hav leased the old established Carpet Store,

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A RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

Where they are now opening A NEW STOCK,

IMPORTED AND AMERICAN CARPETS. Embracing the choicest patterns of TAPESTRY OAL
PETS.
RRUSSELS OARPETS AXMINSTER, BOYAL WILTON, VELVET, VEN VENETIANS Together with a full assortment of everything

pertaining to the Carpet Business. ja38-tip

MR. LORD'S LAST LECTURE IN

Philadelphia will be given on FRIDAY
EVENING, April 22, in the Hall of the University, at 8 o'clock.

The subject is the important inquiry, "Why Christianity did not Save the Old Roman World?" ap20.214

World."

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30 000 AND SMALLER SUMS TO INFIVE YEARS at FIVE PER CENT.
S. W. THAUKARA & SON,
ap20.31*

244 South Third street.

OST.—This morning, a letter addressed to MRS. P. H. ROWLETT, 411 STOCKTON Street. The finder will confer a favor by delivering it to the address, No. 411 STOCKTON Street, between 12th and 13th, near LOMBARD. [1t* REALY SATURDAY, APRIL 23D. -

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THE GREAT NEW BOOK.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "PIQUE."

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FAMILY PRIDE, by Author of "PIQUE," will be published next Saturday by T.B. Peterson & Brothers, 306 Chestnut Street. It is the best novel that has been printed in the English language for Complete in one large duodecimo volume, bound or \$1 25.

Copies of either edition of the above book will be ent to any one, free of postage, on remitting the etail price of the edition wanted to T.B. Peterson tenth price of the edition wanted to I.B. Peterson & Brothers, in a letter.

It is published and for sale by
T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS,
NO. 306 CHESTNUT Street Philadelphia,
FP To whom all orders must come addressed.

A N ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN BILLS FOR MEASURING WATER PIPE AND CERTAIN TWICE PAID WATER RENTS OF 1858, 1860, 1861, 1862 AND 1863.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for supplying the city with water, to pay the following bills:

James Keilly, measuring water pipe, fifty dol-

James Keilly, measuring water pipe, fifty dollars.
Thomas Daly, measuring water pipe, one hun-Thomas Daly, measuring water pipe, one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents. Alired Young, measuring water pipe, fifty-one dollars and forty-eight cents.

S. L. Smedley, measuring water pipe, ninety-seven dollars and ninety-one cents.

James P. Davis, measuring water pipe, one hundred and twenty dollars and niety-five cents.

James Miller, measuring water pipe, eight dollars and forty cents.

Isaac Shallcross, measuring water pipe, twenty-two dollars and sixty-four cents.

W. F. Smith, twice paid water rent, seventeen dollars and twenty five cents.

Philadelphia and Trenten Railroad Company, twice paid water rent, seven dollars.

twice paid water rent, seven dollars. Wm. Harper, Jr., overpaid water rents, seven-teen dollars and fifty cents. T. S. Martin. twice paid water rent, twelve dol-lars and sixty-five cents.

B. Thomas, overpaid water rent, fifteen dollars.
B. Thomas, overpaid water rent, nine dollars and twenty cents.
Sarah Wistar, twice paid water rent, five dollars.
Estate of George Emlen, twice paid water rent, ten dollars and thirty-five cents. Estate of George Emlen, twice paid water rent, ten dollars and thirty-five cents.

Mrs. Ward, twice paid water rent, two dollars and fifty.

Mary Graefi, twice paid water rent, eight dollars and sixty-three cents.

G. A. Wright, overpaid water rent, twelve dol-

A. Myers, twice paid water rent, seven dollars and fifty cents.

Warrants for the above shall be drawn in con-Warrants for the above shall be deformed with existing ordinances.

ALEX. J. HARPER,

President of Common Council.

ATTEST—ROBERT BETHELL,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,

nth day of April, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four, (A. D. 1864).

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

President of Se

315 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATER NEWS FROM THE RED RIVER.

DEFEAT OF THE REBELS

Capture of 2,000 Prisoners and 20 Cannon.

AN OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

FROM THE RED RIVER EXPEDITION.

CHICAGO, April 20 .- This evening's Journal publishes extracts from private letters from members of the Chicago Mercantile Battery, dated April 12th, to the effect that on the day after the recent disaster to the 13th Army Corps, General A. J. Smith, with the 19th Army Corps, engaged the enemy and defeated them, capturing 2,000 prisoners and twenty

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT. WASHINGTON, April 20th .- The following despatch was received at the Navy Dapart-

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

A. M. PENNOCK, Fleet Captain.

WASHINGTON, April 20th.

SENATE.—Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to amend section 5th of an act entitled "an act to establish the Treasury Department, approved September 2d, 1789" The bill forbids government officers and agents from purchasing lands sold under the conflication and tax laws.

Mr. Harris introduced a joint resolution in reference to the taking of the census for 1895. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

to the Judiciary Committee.

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

was passed.

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

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

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 20.

OFFICIAL REPORT.—Stocks are better. Chicago & Rock Island, 115; Cumberland Preferred, 74; Illinois Gentral, 129; Michigan Southern, 183; New York Central, 236; Pennsylvania Coal, 135; Reading, 141; Hudson River, 132; Canton Company, 50; Missouri 6's, 69; Erie, 113;; Galena & Chicago, 130; Cleveland & Toledo, 144;; Chicago, Ruglington & Onincey, 135; Michigan Cantrol Concago, 135; Oleveland & Toledo, 1412; Unicago, Burlington & Quincey, 135; Michigan Central, 140; Harlem, 205; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 113; Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne, 1122; Toledo & Wabash, 70; Chicago & Northwestern, 55; Gold, 1674; One year certificates, 97%; 5-20's Coupons, 1631, 114; Registered, 115. SALES AT TEE PHILADELPHIA STOCK

BOARD.

SALES AFTER FIRST BOARD.

500 sh Organic Oil \$55 2\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{6}500 sh Catawissa R 20\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{6}500 sh Catawissa R 20\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{6}500 sh Collintock Oil 6\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\$

200 sh do 52\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{6}500 sh Read R cash 70\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{6}\$

300 sh Hig Mountain 100 sh do 70\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{6}500 sh Cil Creek 530 10\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{6}100 sh do 70\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}200 sh Philak Erie B 35 200 sh do 69\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}200 sh North Penna R 100 sh do 68\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}00 sh North Penna R 100 sh do 68\frac{1}{2}

SECOND BOARD. 50 sh Hunt & Broad
Top R 29
100 sh Reading R a5 62 x
200 sh North Pa B 25
100 sh Read R
100 sh Read R

PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK. (By Telegraph.)
FIRST CALL. SECOND CALL. 115 sales

205 sales OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE AFFAIRS AT FORT PILLOW.

The Navy Department has received the follow-The Navy Department has received the following:

OAIRO, Ill., April 16.—Hon. Gideon Welles, Sceretary of the Nary: Lieut. Commander Fitch has returned from Fort Pillow. The forthad been taken on the 12th, after a fight lasting from daylight until 3 P. M., and Lieutenat Commander Fitch arrived there on the afternoon on the 14th. Enemy had left the fort, carrying off all the guns, consisting of four twelve-pound and two tenpound rifled parrotts. Heavy forces of cavalry argust above, preparing to cross over to Island No. 30 to capture a number of steamers that had been detained. The Moose, Hastings, New Era, and Volunteer shelled the enemy from four o'clock until dark, and routed them, driving them to Ashport, where they left on the Ripley road. The transports were then conveyed past Fort Pillow, and the gunboats landed at the fort and took on board the remainder of our wounded; also the women and children. The next morning Lieut. Commanding Fitch ordered the remainder of the dead to be buried, and, seeing no more of the eremy in the immediate vicinity, started up the river. At Ashport he shelled a squad of cavalry that had encamped there the night before, and drove them off. The New Era was supplied with ammunition and left to guard the fort, and the Moose, Hastings, and Volunteer returned to this place.

A. W. PENNOCK, Fleet Captain.

FROM POINT LOOKOUT. FROM POINT LOOKOUT.

[Correspondence of the Battimore American.]
POINT LOOKOUT, April 17, 1864.—Some two hundred more rebels have taken the oath and have been released since my last communication. They have petitioned time and again to be released, and until lately without avail, but when the President published his statement explaining the late Procismation, they at once saw that prisoners were not included in that document, and that it would be necessary to proceed, in some other way. They then through their friends torwarded a patition to Gen. Butler, stating plainly their grievances, and asking him to intercede for them. The petitions were received with attention by the General, and he with his usual kind feelings at once released them, and they are now on their way home to their families. their families.

The 6th United States Colored Volunteer Regiment, arrived on last Saturday night. It is a

ment, arrived on last Saturday night. It is a well-drilled regiment.

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