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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY ITEMS.

All the Best Prints, 25c., At Barker & Co's, 59 Market street.

The Great Arrah Na Brogue At the Opera House Saturday night.

Petroleum on the Brain? If you want to keep the skin free from it use Sawyer's Barbers' Soap.

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Go To See My Seven Daughters at the Opera House on Saturday night.

At 25c., Fine Shirting Muslin; at 31c, extra quality; 4-4 do at 37½c, double width Sheeting, at Barker & Co's, 59 Market Street.

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Every [illegible] Should go to Dunlap, Luker & Co's. and get bargain, for they have marked their entire stock down to extremely low p[illegible], and persons in want of anything in their line should not fail to give them a call, as they have a good stock of Dress Goods in [illegible] and [illegible]; also a good assortment of [illegible], Misses and Childrens' Furs of [illegible] at low prices and a full line of Blanket Flannels, Muslins, Prints, Ginghams, &c., and in fact everything usually kept in a first class Dry Goods store. Persons in want of anything in their line should examine their stock before purchasing for there are bargains to be had at the well known Dry Goods Store of Dunlap, Luker & Co., 23 Federal street, Allegheny.

Don't Fail to See the Willow Copse, Saturday night, at the Opera House.

Central Skating Park. The Meagher Brothers, this afternoon, at 3½ o'clock. These experts rank next to Jackson Haynes, the King of Skaters.

Let us be more [illegible] selves. The physical structure of the strongest human being is vulnerable everywhere. Our bodies are endowed by nature with a certain negative power, which protects them to some extent from unwholesome influences; but this protection is imperfect, and cannot be safely relied on in unhealthy regions, or under circumstances of more than ordinary danger. Therefore, it is wisdom, it is prudence, it is common sense, to provide against such contingencies, by taking an *antidote in advance*; in other words by fortifying the system with a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the most complete protective against all the epidemic and endemic maladies that has ever been administered in any country. As a remedy for Dyspepsia there is no remedy that will compare with it. Whoever suffers the pangs of Indigestion, anywhere on the face of the earth where Hostetter's Bitters can be procured, does so voluntarily; for as truly as Truth exists, this invaluable Tonic and Alterative would restore his disordered stomach to a healthy condition. To the Billious it is also especially recommended, and in cases of confirmed Constipation it affords speedy and permanent relief. In Canada, the West Indies and Australasia, the Bitters rank above all other medicines of the class, and the demand for them in all foreign countries increases every season.

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Fall and Winter Goods. It is with great pleasure we call the attention of our readers to the superb stock of Fall and Winter Goods just received by Mr. John Weller, Merchant Tailor, No. 129 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock embraces some of the most beautiful Cloths, Cassimeres, Overcoatings and Vestings ever brought to the western Market. His assortment of Furnishing Goods, comprising Shirts, Drawers, Collars Neck Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c., cannot be surpassed east or west. A large stock of ready made Pants, Coats, Vests and Overcoats, will also be found in his establishment. Persons in want of any thing in the clothing line should not fail to give Mr. Weller a call.

Pearls and Rubies. White teeth cropping from out of ridges of ruby, a breath spicy as the airs from Araby the Blest. Who can resist such fascinations. To realize them, to perpetuate them, to make the mouth a casket of pearls and rubies, and every sigh a gush of fragrance, all you have to do, fair ladies, is to use that matchless vegetable production, Fragrant Sozodont.

Thomas W. Parry & Co., Practical Slate Roofers, and Dealers in American Slate of various colors. Office at Alexander Laughlin's near the Water Works Pittsburgh, Pa. Residence, No. 78 Pike street. Orders promptly attended to. All work warranted water proof. Repairing done at the shortest notice. No charge for repairs, provided the roof is not abused after it is put on.

Carpenter Jobbing Shop. Having returned after an absence of three years in the army, I have re-opened my shop for all sorts of jobbing in the carpenter line, at the old stand, Virgin Alley, between Smithfield street and Cherry Alley. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.
William Forrest.

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The Way it is Done. A correspondent of the Washington *Chronicle*, writing from Montgomery, Ala., says:
"The Mississippi Legislature passed a law prohibiting negroes from acquiring lands or real estate. This was promptly overruled by the United States authorities. Whereupon the Legislatures, both of Mississippi and Alabama, have passed a law making the man or owner of the property who rents or leases a negro a house or land, responsible for everything he buys—his meat, his bread, his doctor's bill, and even his taxes. Of course nobody will rent a black man a house, or lease him land, under such a law, and of course also the negro will have to be driven out upon the highway, and become a vagrant, and hence subject to the vagrant law."

Some of our old fogy contemporaries are exercised over the fact that the voters of Massachusetts are are worth thirty per cent. more than those of the United States. The reason is, that in Massachusetts radical politics prevail, conservatism having been successfully pitched overboard long ago. There all voters must be able to read and write, and the ballot of a black, possessing the requisite degree of intelligence and education, counts for just as [illegible] as the ballot of a white man.

OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

[Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.]
Harrisburg, February 14, 1866.

[illegible] relief of the people of Chambersburg, appropriating $[illegible] to relieve their necessities, passed the Senate to-day, and will [illegible] as soon as it is signed by the Governor. When the names of the different senators were called on the final passage, [illegible] of them gave their reasons for voting [illegible], and among them Mr. Graham who made a short but eloquent speech in its favor, which I will send you to-morrow complete [illegible] it was too beautiful, if the term may be used, to condense.

Mr. Herron, to-night, read in place two bills, [illegible] providing that all partitions heretofore made, wherein the Sheriff has allotted the [illegible] shall be valid as if allotted and [illegible] by the Court from which the writ of partition issued. The other provides that where any conveyances of real estate have been made by any alien, to any corporation of this State, to any citizen of the United States, since the passage of the act to enable citizens to hold titles which had been held by aliens and corporations approved January 9th 1861, such citizen shall be entitled to the benefits as though the conveyances were made before the passage [illegible] and shall hold, and may convey such [illegible] state, and the [illegible] of escheat in this commonwealth, by reason of such real estate having been held by an alien or corporation, not authorized by the laws of this State to hold the same.

The bill amending the revenue laws of [illegible] State, unanimously passed both branches of the Legislature. It will of course [illegible] by the Governor. [illegible]

I give you some idea what will be gained [illegible] Allegheny county, [illegible] some of our neighboring counties, by its passage. I give you the [illegible] figures, based upon the assessment [illegible] three years ago. Allegheny county will [illegible] save, $[illegible]; Beaver, $[illegible]; Butler, $[illegible]; Greene, $[illegible]; [illegible], $[illegible]; Washington, $[illegible], and Westmoreland, $[illegible]. [illegible] this change the people of the Commonwealth are more indebted to the State Treasurer, Mr. Kemble, than any other man, as he [illegible] recommended it in his report, and did not cease his exertions until it was passed [illegible].

Mr. McKee this evening offered two bills, [illegible] authorizes the School Directors of Sewickley township to add and collect a percentage not exceeding six per centum on all county taxes assessed in the township in 1865, and not paid before the first of May, 1866, and [illegible] increase on all county taxes assessed in said township in 1866 and not paid before the first of October of this year.

The other incorporates the Pittsburgh and Campbell's Run Coal Railroad Company, and names James Woods, Joseph R[illegible], W. J. Richardson, Wm. Glass and John R[illegible] as incorporators. They are to have power to open mines, sink shafts, erect machinery, to make and operate railroads from any portion of their lands in Robinson township, Allegheny county, within about a mile of the village of Mansfield and to connect with any railroad in Allegheny at whatever points they may desire. They are to hold not exceeding five thousand acres of land; the capital is to be $250,000; and books are to be opened in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. The fifth section provides that the offices for the transaction of business shall be in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

LATE OIL INTELLIGENCE.

Tidioute, February 12, 1866.

Editors Gazette:—Gentlemen, notwithstanding the cold weather, and the depressed condition of the oil market, our oil men are [illegible] by pursuing their operations. Those who have struck oil are pumping their wells, and those who are in search of oil are drilling deeper. There are now eighteen producing wells on Dennis Run, and as every well on this stream that has been sunk to the second sand rock, with perhaps one or two exceptions, has proved to be a paying concern, we think the prospect of those who are here seeking for hidden treasures are very encouraging. The wells bored in the upper part of this valley have proved to be the most productive, and this fact has induced a great many persons to commence operations high up on the hills, or mountains, on both sides of the run. In fact, quite a number of leases have been taken, and operations commenced on top of the hills, which are a 100 feet above the level of the river. All are confident that they will find oil as certainly and in as large quantities, by boring on the hill-tops, as by boring in the lowest part of the valley—the only difference being that they will have to bore as much deeper, as they start higher. There will be a great many wells put down during this year on Dennis' Run, on West Hickory, and on the territory intervening between these streams. There is no occasion, we think, for those who are commencing operations, to be discouraged on account of the present low price of oil. Before they will be able to reach the second sand-rock, we think prices will be much more favorable to the seller. As a result of the present depression, the pumping wells will generally suspend operations. The stock of oil on hand will soon be exhausted, the flowing wells will be unable to supply the demand, which will be vastly increased by the opening up of the Southern market, and the result will be such an advance in the price of oil as will enable the pumping wells to resume operations. We think there will be a demand, in a few months, at fair prices, for all the oil that will be produced.
W.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Charleston *Courier* states that the planters of South Carolina propose to try the experiment of White labor. We are very glad to hear it. It justifies its statement by beholding the approach of one hundred German immigrants. But why not begin with the Whites of South Carolina? There must be many thousands of Whites in that State, who must either work for a living, beg or steal it. Why send to Germany for laborers till you have given these a fair trial? We believe in Home Industry.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

The latest novelty in photography is a fashion of taking portraits on porcelain watch-dials. By this device one is constantly reminded of an absent friend; and the photographer, mindful of the transitory nature of human attachments, advertises that they may easily be removed if necessary.

A man recently died in New Haven, who, previous to his death, confessed to have been [illegible] building, the destruction of which led to the arrest and conviction for arson of [illegible] [illegible] Prison, killed the warden, Mr. Wes[illegible] and was subsequently hung.

One of the signs of warm work in Mexico is that the London *Times* is going to send out Mr. Mackay as correspondent. Beverly Tucker has already gone for the London *Herald* and *Standard*, and other leading English newspapers are preparing to send out representatives.

Jennison, the Kansas Jayhawker, it is reported, has become a brigadier in the Fenian service, and is going to Canada.

Bold Robbery of a Bank by Guerrillas.

Kansas City, (Mo.) Feb. 15.—The bank at [illegible], Clay county, Missouri, was robbed on Tuesday afternoon, of seventy-two thousand dollars, under the following circumstances: Twelve men entered the town, [illegible] of whom guarded the suburbs of the place, nine went to the Clay County Savings Bank, seven of whom guarded the outside [illegible], while the other two entered and [illegible] cocked revolvers at the heads of Mr. [illegible] & Son, forced them into the vault and compelled them to deliver up all the money [illegible] bank. As the robbers were leaving, M[illegible] raised his head [illegible] the window and gave the alarm. A boy named Wyman repeated the alarm and was shot five times and instantly killed.

The robbers mounted horses and escaped. A party of thirty citizens started in pursuit, followed by fifty more yesterday, but at last accounts no captures had been made. The robbers divided the money at Mt. Gilead Church, ten miles from Liberty, to enable them to scatter if necessary. Three of the robbers were recognized as notorious bushwhackers during the war.

Virginia Legislature.

Richmond, Feb. 15.—Gov. Pierpoint sent a communication to the Legislature to-day nominating three Judges of the Court of Appeals, and fifteen Circuit Judges. The nominations are generally approved by the conservative members of the Legislature, but a decided opposition to one or two names was anticipated.

The Committee on Courts in the House of Delegates, to whom was referred the resolution requesting Senator Underwood to resign, reported a substitute to-day, declaring that his effort to produce the overthrow of the state Government, was wholly inconsistent with the duties of his position and meets our unqualified reprobation. The General Assembly took no action.

The House decided to-day that the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth, heretofore appointed by the Governor, should be elected by the General Assembly.

Fenian Leaders at Nashville.

Nashville, Feb. 15.—The river is rising with seven feet and a half on the shoals. This has been the coldest day of the season.

Cotton is dull, and but few receipts or shipments.

General Sweeney and Colonel William Roberts arrived here last night from Louisville. They were serenaded during the evening by a band of music. To-night they address the Fenian Brotherhood, at the old theater. Preparations are being made to give them a big reception. The proceeds of the sale of tickets is to be applied to the purchase of arms.

Small Pox at Buffalo—Storm and Cold Weather.

Buffalo, New York, Feb. 15.—Reports that the small pox is raging in this city, are untrue. There has not been over two hundred cases at one time, and the number is fast decreasing.

To-day there was the worst storm of the season; the mercury stood six degrees above zero at eleven o'clock A. M. High wind and driving snow. The Central and Lake shore railroads are running as usual.

Railroad Bills in the New Jersey Legislature.

Trenton, N. J.—The Newark and New York Railroad bill passed the House this morning by a vote of 31 to 21. The result was received with great applause.

The House of Assembly, late last night, after a stubborn fight, passed the bill ratifying the lease of the of the Morris and Essex Railroad to the Great Western [illegible].

MORNING TELEGRAMS.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
Harrisburg, February 15 1866.

SENATE.

Mr. Graham presented remonstrances against the repeal of the charter of the E[illegible] township and Spring Garden plank road company.

Mr. Hall from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, a supplement to election laws disfranchising deserters.

Mr. Graham read in place an act to revise and amend the act incorporating the Cleveland and Mahoning railroad, and to enable said company to extend their road to Pittsburgh.

Mr. Hoge, an act relative to places of amusement in Venango County.

The nomination of William Forney as State Librarian was confirmed.

The Senate concurred in joint resolution from the House to adjourn over from to-morrow until Tuesday, February 27th.

Mr. B[illegible] called up an act relating to the manner of voting at elections in certain counties of the Commonwealth, and moved to [illegible] general law.

The act providing that voters shall vote for all candidates in one slip or ticket bill was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Graham also called up an act authorizing townships to settle suits arising out of subscription to railroad stock. Passed finally.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Graham called up an act to incorporate the Pittsburgh Fruit House Association. Passed finally.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The following bills passed the House: Paving [illegible] city. A further supplement to an act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, &c. [illegible] of Mercer and Venango (an act to legalize the [illegible] of Judgments in foreign attachments.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to adjourn until Tuesday, the 27th inst.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

The Mercer Emigration Frauds

PRESIDENT TYLER WILL CASE.

Winooski and Algonquin Race, &c., &c., &c.

New York, Feb. 15.—A destructive fire, this morning, destroyed the city assembly rooms [illegible] of the American Theatre, and several stores on Broadway. Loss, at least, $250,000. The goods in the stores were mostly removed [illegible] of the keepers will be small. The building was owned by Edward Matthews, [illegible]. His loss will be nearly $150,000, on which there is an insurance of $50,000.

The Superior Court of this city have [illegible] the application on behalf of the females [illegible] by the Mercer frauds for [illegible] against the owners of the ship [illegible] Messrs. Black and Cuttendon, the counsel will take other steps for their relief.

[illegible] George Godbaga, who was arrested about a week since in St. Louis on charge of having defrauded Mr. Stetson, proprietor of the Cortland street House, out of his board, wines and borrowed money, was brought before Justice Dowling for examination. After the reading of the affidavit [illegible] the prisoner was committed [illegible] bail. The case is set down for next [illegible].

[illegible] Tyler, widow of the late President Tyler, appeared as appellant [illegible] [illegible]

David L. Gardiner, the brother of Mrs. Tyler, on the ground that it was made under undue influence exercised over her by Mrs. Tyler. The Surrogate set aside the will, and Mrs. Tyler [illegible] appealing from his decision.

The Winooski returned to the Navy Yard at [illegible] o'clock to-day. The race was given [illegible] last night on account of the storm [illegible] ground, when the Winooski had made 18 [illegible] complete rate and was just sixty-five [illegible] ahead of the Algonquin, and running at the rate of 12 knots per hour. At three o'clock the A. M. both vessels started for New York and in three hours the Winooski ran the Algonquin out of sight from her mast-head. The Winooski worked [illegible] satisfactorily, making [illegible] turns per minute with [illegible] pounds of steam.

The average speed of the Winooski [illegible] the time was twelve knots or fourteen [illegible] miles per hour, and that of the Algonquin [illegible] nine and a half knots or eleven statute miles per hour.

Leon Barahan, the mock auctioneer, was to-day sentenced to States Prison for [illegible] years and six months for keeping a mock auction shop and defrauding a lady of one [illegible] hundred dollars.

The trustees of the National Bankers' Express Company have appointed [illegible] of Albany, as general superintendent, [illegible] [illegible] call for twenty per cent of stock.

In addition to the American Theatre [illegible] the continental Hotel adjoining was [illegible] [illegible]. Losses are mainly covered by insurance [illegible] the city.

The *Post's* special says the President has [illegible] Freedmen's bureau [illegible] [illegible] at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

The *Commercial's* special says John M[illegible] Botts has been examined before the R[illegible] committee to-day.

H. P. Pollard has had an interview to-day with the President, to endeavor to get permission to publish the Richmond *Examiner* again.

The [illegible] of the Bankrupt Bill in the House is completed.

Preparations are being made for the reception of General Grant in this city some time next week. A procession on Broadway is proposed.

[illegible] of two hundred dollars were recovered [illegible] this afternoon against the Hudson River Railroad Company, by a M[illegible] for injuries received, by [illegible] [illegible] on the part of the Company [illegible]

A dispatch from Washington says [illegible] Heartless of the Richmond *Examiner* is [illegible] indefinitely. The recent attacks upon the Government and the officers of the United States Army stationed at Richmond, are supposed to be the causes which compelled the [illegible] to issue the order.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORTS.

DISPATCHES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE NORTH

Milwaukee, Feb. 15.—There was a heavy snow storm yesterday and last night all over the north-west. The weather is colder than it has been at any time this winter, the thermometer ranging from 15 to 30 degrees below zero. The trains on all the roads in Wisconsin and Minnesota are more or less blocked up with snow, and it will take a day or two to get running.

Lo[illegible], C. W., Feb. 15.—At sunset the storm [illegible] abated. Weather very cold.

Toronto, C. W., Feb. 15.—Cold with heavy wind from the northwest all day, which is now subsiding. Thermometer at 5.30 A. M., 23 degrees above zero.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Blowing gale all day; 8 A. M. 17 degrees above zero; 5 P. M. 2 degrees below; Barometer, 29.85.

Grand Haven, Feb. 15.—Very cloudy and cold; snow nine inches deep and drifting.

Grand Rapids, Feb 15.—Snowing at intervals; wind west; thermometer about ten degrees above zero.

St. Clair, Feb. 15.—At sunset one degree below zero, wind southwest.

Cold Water, Mich., Feb. 15.—Wind northwest; six degrees below zero.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Clear, wind west; thermometer four and a half degrees below zero. There is about eight inches snow.

Toledo, Feb. 15.—Weather cold. At daylight the thermometer 5 degrees below zero; at sunset 5 degrees above.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—This has been the coldest day of the season; the thermometer at daylight was 8 degrees below, and at 9 P. M. was 10 degrees below zero. Weather clear. No rain.

Dayton, O., Feb. 15.—The weather here at 7 P. M. was 8 degrees below zero, and at 11 P. M., the thermometer fell to 11 degrees below. Weather clear.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—There is a heavy wind from the northwest. The thermometer at sunset was five degrees below zero.

Louisville, Feb. 15.—Snow squalls last night. Mercury three degrees below zero.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Weather cold; Mercury at 7 a. m., stood 6 degrees below zero, at noon 4 above, [illegible] above zero. A high wind [illegible] blowing constantly.

W[illegible], Feb. 15.—Thermometer stood at 10 o'clock, 10 degrees above zero.

New York, Feb. 15.—Thermometer stood 10 degrees above zero.

Indiana Soldiers' Convention.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—The Convention of Indiana Soldiers, held here today, permanently organized an Indiana State Soldiers' Association, with Gen. Nathan Kimball President. Resolutions favoring equalization of bounties, and the establishment of a soldiers' [illegible] home in Indiana, were adopted.

Weather very cold. Mercury [illegible] zero.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Debts of the Loyal States.

SURVEYORS, SURVEYOR AND NAVAL OFFICERS.

Bill Reorganizing the Judiciary.

IMPORTANT CLAIMS DECISION.

Bancroft and the New York Custom House.

SOUTHERN POSTOFFICES REOPENED.

The Union Pacific Railroad.

New York, February 15. The *World's* Washington special says: The Special Committee on the Debts of the Loyal States had another session to-day for the purpose of determining the basis of the apportionment to which each State is entitled. It appears that Missouri is not disposed to accept her apportionment, she claiming some eight millions more than the Committee are willing to [illegible]. The matter [illegible]

The Ways and Means Committee have [illegible] [illegible] reported a bill abolishing the offices of surveyor [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the services [illegible] [illegible] are mere sinecures and ought to be dispensed with.

The Senate Judiciary Committee [illegible] Senator Howe's bill [illegible] the Judiciary of the United States [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The English Reform Bill.

REWARD FOR STEPHENS' CAPTURE.

Additional Rifles and Bayonets Seized

[illegible] THE MEXICAN QUESTION

Chilian Vessels Pursuing Spanish Shipping.

STATE OF THE FOREIGN MARKETS

New York, February 15.—The steamer [illegible] from Southampton arrived this morning [illegible] London and Liverpool dates of the 3d ult. three days later.

[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS AND MEXICAN ADVICES.

GRAND CELEBRATION OF MARDI GRAS

Important Imperial Victories Reported.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—Mardigras was celebrated here last evening in a style not surpassed for many years in number and splendor of balls, and other kinds of public amusements, and the hosts of people who attended them or filled the streets to watch the maskers. There was only one act of violence in the whole scene of unrestrained mirth and recklessness.

The Masons of the State are now holding their annual communication. The country lodges are fully represented, for the first time [illegible]

The Governor to-day vetoed the Parochial Election bill on the ground that sufficient notice was not given for the election. He has had it in hand nearly two weeks.

Further Mexican advices to the 8th state that the steamer Louisiana has just arrived from France. She had on board a special commission from Napoleon to Maximilian, on important business. Also a Belgian General, who will inform Maximilian of the accession of Leopold the Second to the Belgian throne.

City of Mexico, Jan. 25.—The Imperials had gained several success, in the surrender to them of Ro[illegible], by the Liberal Generals Martinez and Alatoz. The City acknowledges the Empire, and the principal officers are all need to go abroad from Mazatlan and Sonoia, if they wish.

The news is unfavorable for the Liberals. Carona holds all the mountain passes, and the Imperial forces are too small to break them.

In M[illegible] the Liberals were defeated and driven out.

Late advices at the city of Mexico from San [illegible], to January 15, state that all the roads to Monterey are infested by guerillas. A number [illegible] and resumed business, among them two well-known Miano, [illegible]

In Chihuahua the Imperial authorities issued an order disarming people except with [illegible]

Maximilian has granted certain parties in Mexico and England privileges for seventy-five years, of a railroad from Puebla to the Pacific.

Railroad Opened to Oil Creek.

Cleveland, Feb. 15.—The Reno *Times* says the Reno, Oil Creek & Pithole R. R. is now open to Oil Creek, and commenced hauling oil from McC[illegible]

ADDITIONAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Stephens Supposed to be in Dublin.

THE MEXICAN QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Educational Measures in Poland.

New York, Feb. 15.—Details of the news by the steamship Bremen contain the following:

[illegible]

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL.

OFFICIAL MEXICAN NEWS.

Appointments Confirmed by Senate.

Washington, Feb. 15.—[illegible]

[illegible]

XXXIXth CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

Washington, Feb. [illegible]

SENATE.

Mr. Brown, of Missouri, reported, with an amendment, a bill to reimburse the State of Missouri for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping and provisioning [illegible]

[illegible]

The Senate then went into executive session and adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Kasson, from the Committee on appropriations, reported a bill making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the year ending June 30th, 1867, which was made the special order for next Thursday.

Mr. Raymond presented a petition of delegates of the Photographers of the various sections of the United States, praying for an amendment of the excise laws relating to their business. The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Raymond presented the petition of Ishmond and other citizens of New York city, praying for protection to American [illegible]. The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill reported yesterday from the Committee on the Postoffice and Post Roads, providing that the Postmaster General may, when in his opinion the public service shall require, until June 30, 1866, deposit postage stamps and stamped envelopes with such persons as he may select, for sale, [illegible] stamps and stamped envelopes [illegible]

The second section provides that the Postmaster General may allow to such depositors [illegible] a commission not exceeding five per cent on all sales of stamps and stamped envelopes. Such persons are to be deemed receivers and custodians of the public money. They shall not sell stamps or stamped envelopes on credit, but shall sell them only for money or U. S. Treasury notes, at a price not exceeding the price fixed by law. [illegible] shall be subject to the penalties, duties [illegible]

The Bagdad Affair.

New York, Feb. 15.—The *Herald's* Havana [illegible] says Mexico [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that the United States [illegible] declaration of war.

DIED.

[illegible]

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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 20th, 1866,

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14	" SALT RHEUM, Erysipelas, Eruptions	25
15	" RHEUMATISM, Rheumatic pains	25
16	" FEVER AND AGUE, Chills and Fever	50
17	" PILES, internal or external	50
18	" OPHTHALMY, sore, inflamed eyes	50
19	" CATARRH, acute or chronic, influenza	50
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22	" EAR DISCHARGES, impaired hearing	50
23	" SCROFULA, [illegible]	50
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