

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY, BY PENNIMAN, REED & CO., Proprietors.

OFFICE: GAZETTE BUILDING, NOS. 64 AND 86 FIFTH ST.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Alleghany County.

Subscription rates: Weekly, \$1.00; Monthly, \$3.00; Quarterly, \$9.00; Annually, \$27.00.

SAVED BY THE GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 27, 1869.

WE PRINT on the inside pages of this morning's GAZETTE—Second page: Poetry, Religious Intelligence, and Miscellaneous.

U. S. BONDS at Frankfurt, 85 1/2 @ 85 1/2.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 57 1/2 @ 57 1/2.

Go LD closed in New York yesterday at 13 1/4.

M. B. DAWES, of Mass., has done a very honorable thing, in the most graceful way, in retiring from the contest for the Speakership of the next Congress.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of next week will soon after go to Europe, as the financial agent of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railway Company, which Congress proposes to give the perpetual and exclusive right of way along the thirty-second parallel, through the public domain to the coast of the Pacific.

THE GOSSIP of Pennsylvania, at home or at Washington, settles down upon three gentlemen—Mr. G. H. STUART and Mr. H. C. CAREY, of Philadelphia, and Mr. WILLIAM MCKENNA, of Washington county—one of whom is to be the choice of the President elect for a seat in his Cabinet.

AFTER a spicy debate the Senate yesterday adopted the Constitutional Amendment as it passed the House, and the measure will now go to the various State Legislatures for adoption or rejection.

In removing the great barrier to suffrage thrown up against large masses of citizens, Congress has not taken a step in advance of public sentiment. The loyal people of the nation have watched with prayerful hope the progress of the Amendment resolution, and will to-day feel better and breathe easier since their representatives have had the moral courage to do right and be just to all men.

GEORGE H. STUART. We were pleased to learn from Washington yesterday, that any citizen of Pennsylvania should have betrayed into expressions which look like an assault upon the personal or the political reputation, or upon the intellectual capacity of GEORGE H. STUART.

STUART, we can answer for our people, NONE.

On the contrary, we have heartily welcomed the late intimations that Mr. STUART is to be one of the new Cabinet. It is really refreshing to the masses of the great Republican party here to learn it.

No man contributed more in money and labor to the suppression of the rebellion, and no man stands higher as an honest, benevolent and Christian patriot. If President GRANT surrounds himself with such men, he will be at the defence of a secure to himself, if that were possible, a secure to the public confidence.

WORK FOR THE NEW CONGRESS.

The new Congress, which assembles next week, meets great responsibilities which are now awaiting its action, and are expecting decisions already too long deferred. Southern reconstruction needs to be completed in four of the States.

The revision of the internal taxes, and the system of their collection, will be the next subject of importance, requiring the immediate attention of Congress. The work has been half done this winter, and may be finished on that basis with advantage to the public interests.

The National finances will claim the early and careful consideration of both Houses. The situation of our funded debt, the insolvent Treasury which is only able to promise payment of its obligations, the claims of our credit and of our creditors alike, present evils which can and ought to be remedied with the least possible delay.

The March session should not adjourn until provision has been made for taking the next census, to be completed the present year. Members already understanding that if the work is postponed to 1870, it will be too late for the elections to the Congress succeeding, and that, under Emancipation and our amended Constitution, the present representation with the Congress is flagrantly at variance with the fundamental law and with the rights of a large portion of our citizens.

question will also occupy Congress, and will be disposed of in accordance with the public sentiment.

The next Congress encounters great responsibilities, and coming fresh from the people, with a strong infusion of new men, and supported on the one hand by the almost unanimous voice of their constituents, and on the other hand by an Executive who cordially sympathizes in the progressive and thorough Radicalism of the hour, our Senators and Representatives will be faithful to the just national expectations, and will, we believe, persevere to the end without fainting by the way-side.

OUR WESTERN RAILWAYS.

The New York Tribune announces that negotiations are progressing in that city, between the Erie and Fort Wayne roads, for the purpose of giving to the former its desired access to Chicago. The latter company, it is said, will either by a third rail from Mansfield westward, or tranship the freight at that point, as may be found most advisable for the interests of the two corporations.

From this and other sources, all our information tends in one direction—that the Fort Wayne corporation is effectively entering into close relations with the Erie party. This is tantamount to the acknowledgment that Harrisburg legislation has not been sufficient to overcome the legitimate potency which their purchase of a majority of the stocks and bonds of the company has vested in the Erie managers.

While we see no reason to believe that the Pennsylvania Railroad proposes to resign any of the interests which it secured by the contract of last year, and for the fifty years following, with the Fort Wayne corporation, we do see, in the current complications involving the latter company, the fullest vindication of the forecast of the former in providing, through the Pan Handle, Columbus and Lozansport connections to Chicago, against the contingent possibility of detriment to its interests.

Stockholders in the Fort Wayne corporation will naturally be curious, if the current negotiations reach the expected issue, as to the details of their new compact with the Erie. They may see that the extra rail from Mansfield West might pay them for the less use of the pair of rails from that point East. They may find that they have accomplished what everybody else has hitherto considered a moral impossibility—making any bargain with the Erie which the latter will faithfully abide by.

The National finances will claim the early and careful consideration of both Houses. The situation of our funded debt, the insolvent Treasury which is only able to promise payment of its obligations, the claims of our credit and of our creditors alike, present evils which can and ought to be remedied with the least possible delay.

THE PAY OF OUR LEGISLATORS. We copy from the Harrisburg Telegraph a verbatim report of the remarks of Hon. GEORGE WILSON, of Allegheny, the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, in the House of Representatives, against the amendment of Mr. McMILLAN, increasing the pay of members from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars. Mr. WILSON said:

Mr. Speaker:—I presume there is not a gentleman in this House that will accuse me of making bombastic speeches; and perhaps there is not a gentleman here who will express his opinions, when he is right, more fearlessly than I do. Now, sir, I speak to every gentleman here, and I ask him, if when he came here, he did not understand that the usual salary was one thousand dollars?

The following surety cases have been returned and will be disposed of at the beginning of the term of the Quarter Sessions Court: Com. vs. Fred Bradford. Com. vs. John Bradford. Com. vs. John Lubold. Com. vs. Leonard Hartman. Com. vs. Michael Lapp. Com. vs. Ann Wood. Com. vs. Mrs. McCann. Com. vs. James Newell. Com. vs. A. J. Nally. Com. vs. James Watt. Com. vs. Eliza Wallace.

Amusements. OPERA HOUSE.—Yankee Robinson was the recipient of a benefit at the Opera House last evening, and had the pleasure of seeing a large number of persons present. A very attractive bill, including the Hanyahs, will be presented at the matinee this afternoon, and an equally interesting bill in preparation for this evening.

WASHINGTON ITEMS. The Census Committee have resolved that there is no time for doing anything at this session. General Garfield will ask a new committee as soon as the House in the next Congress is organized.

THE FAILURE of reconstruction for Georgia, Mississippi and Texas, and the postponement of the House tenure-of-office act bill, will compel the next Congress to remain in session longer than expected. The old managers dislike the situation, as they generally want a very brief session in March. They generally admit that the new Congress will have to remain here sixty days.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court.—Judge McCandless. United States vs. Bailen. The District Attorney read a letter from the Attorney General revoking the order suspending proceedings in this case. The order of the Court was therefore rescinded.

Common Pleas.—Judge Streett. HINDAY, February 25.—Landgraf vs. Simendinger. Action on the case to recover damages, reported yesterday. Plaintiff withdrew.

MURDER IN ADAMS COUNTY, OHIO. A motion, introduced by Mr. Korrigan, of New York, presenting the thanks of the Assembly to Andrew Johnson, for the able manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, elicited a spirited debate, but was finally lost 21 yeas to 63 nays.

RAID ON MEMPHIS GAMBLERS. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) MEMPHIS, February 26.—The police made a raid on the gambling saloons last night and captured over one hundred persons, all of whom were fined from twenty-five to fifty dollars this morning.

THE EPISCOPAL DILEMMA at Chicago. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) CHICAGO, February 26.—The full correspondence between Bishop White, of Illinois, and Assistant Bishop Cummins, of Kentucky, is published this evening. The former wrote twice to the latter to discontinue from visiting Chicago to speak for certain societies, one of which was the Episcopalian Society, and designed to disturb his Diocese, while to speak for the other, the American Church Missionary Society, would raise serious questions.

THE INSTRUCTION IN CUBA. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) HAVANA, February 26.—Official information is received here that an engagement between the Spanish forces and the Cuban troops, in the Cienfuegos district. The troops were victorious. The steam tug which the rebels had seized at that city was recaptured.

MURDER IN ADAMS COUNTY, OHIO. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) CINCINNATI, February 26.—The Big Sandy steamer Telegraph brought news to-day of a homicide and robbery near Home, Adams county, Ohio, that of H. Rice, found murdered on Wednesday last. He had gone out with his step son, a man named Hardy to the barn on the day previous. That night these two fled. The wife caused search to be made, and the dead body was found buried. The face gashed as if with an axe. A watch and about one thousand dollars was taken from his person. It is thought the part of the step son was not voluntary. Hardy compelling him to participate. The perpetrators are believed to be on their way to New-Madrid, Mo.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) ALBANY, February 26.—The Legislature to-day adopted a resolution requesting the Representatives of this State in Congress to use their most active efforts to secure the repeal of the Tenure-of-office law.

RAID ON MEMPHIS GAMBLERS. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) MEMPHIS, February 26.—The police made a raid on the gambling saloons last night and captured over one hundred persons, all of whom were fined from twenty-five to fifty dollars this morning.

AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE.—Yankee Robinson was the recipient of a benefit at the Opera House last evening, and had the pleasure of seeing a large number of persons present. A very attractive bill, including the Hanyahs, will be presented at the matinee this afternoon, and an equally interesting bill in preparation for this evening.

WASHINGTON ITEMS. The Census Committee have resolved that there is no time for doing anything at this session. General Garfield will ask a new committee as soon as the House in the next Congress is organized.

THE FAILURE of reconstruction for Georgia, Mississippi and Texas, and the postponement of the House tenure-of-office act bill, will compel the next Congress to remain in session longer than expected. The old managers dislike the situation, as they generally want a very brief session in March. They generally admit that the new Congress will have to remain here sixty days.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The steamer Harmonia, from Europe arrived at New York yesterday. —Henry A. Swift, ex-Governor of Minnesota, died in St. Paul on Thursday. —Ten burglars were sentenced to the State Prison, in New York, on Thursday.

—The trial of Pool, for the murder of his wife by poison, is going on in Worcester, Mass. —The Illinois Senate yesterday rejected the House joint resolution to adjourn March 5th until April 7th. —Waterhouse's woolen mill in Warwick, R. I., burnt on Thursday night. Loss \$50,000, fully insured.

—The bill legalizing dissection passed the Maine House of Representatives yesterday, by sixty-four to forty-nine. It had previously passed the Senate. —Hon. John D. Lyman, Secretary of State, slipped and fell yesterday on the steps of the State House, at Concord, New Hampshire, severely injuring his left knee.

—The Nevada Assembly reconsidered the vote rejecting female suffrage, adopted the amendment, and then rescinded its action striking out the word "white" from the Constitution. —The Episcopal dilemma at Chicago. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) CHICAGO, February 26.—The full correspondence between Bishop White, of Illinois, and Assistant Bishop Cummins, of Kentucky, is published this evening.

—The instruction in Cuba. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) HAVANA, February 26.—Official information is received here that an engagement between the Spanish forces and the Cuban troops, in the Cienfuegos district. The troops were victorious. The steam tug which the rebels had seized at that city was recaptured.

—Murder in Adams County, Ohio. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) CINCINNATI, February 26.—The Big Sandy steamer Telegraph brought news to-day of a homicide and robbery near Home, Adams county, Ohio, that of H. Rice, found murdered on Wednesday last. He had gone out with his step son, a man named Hardy to the barn on the day previous. That night these two fled. The wife caused search to be made, and the dead body was found buried. The face gashed as if with an axe. A watch and about one thousand dollars was taken from his person. It is thought the part of the step son was not voluntary. Hardy compelling him to participate. The perpetrators are believed to be on their way to New-Madrid, Mo.

—New York Legislature. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) ALBANY, February 26.—The Legislature to-day adopted a resolution requesting the Representatives of this State in Congress to use their most active efforts to secure the repeal of the Tenure-of-office law.

—Raid on Memphis gamblers. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) MEMPHIS, February 26.—The police made a raid on the gambling saloons last night and captured over one hundred persons, all of whom were fined from twenty-five to fifty dollars this morning.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. NEW ORLEANS, February 26.—The receipts of Cotton to-day amounted to 2,678 bales, and for the week, 21,325 bales; the exports to-day amounted to 2,573 bales, and for the week to Liverpool 924 bales, to the Continent 4,678 bales, coastwise, 5,482 bales; stock, 147,245 bales. The sales to-day amounted to 1,700 bales, and the market is generally stiffer, but not quotably higher, and sales were made of middling at 28c. Gold, 122 1/2. Exchange—Sterling, 143 1/2; Commercial, 142 1/2. New York Sight, par @ 1/4 premium. Sugar is firm; sales of common at 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2; prime at 13 1/2, and yellow clarified at 17 1/2. Molasses is steady at 81c for prime. Flour is quiet at \$6.25 for super-fine, and \$7.25 for double-extra. Corn is lower at 75c. Oats 80c. Bran, 81c. Hay is held at \$20.00 for prime. Pork firm at \$33. Bacon—Shoulders are held at 13 1/2c. Lard is firm at 15 1/2 @ 16c for tierce, and 21 1/2 @ 22c for keg. Hides dull, with sales of western received at 92c. Coffee is steady, with sales of fair at 15 @ 16c, and prime at 17 1/2 @ 18 1/2c.

CHICAGO, February 26.—At open board this afternoon there was a fair movement in wheat No. 2 spring closing with buyers at \$1.14. Corn and oats inactive and nominal. In evening wheat sold at \$1.14 1/2. Provisions were dull, with sales continued to 100 pounds of dry salt, 100 lbs shoulders at 12 1/2c, for buyers for March, and 800 lbs mess pork at \$3.25, cash.

ST. PAUL, February 26.—Flour very dull. Wheat nominal. Corn very dull; sales of three car loads of new on track, Eye unchanged. Seeds unchanged. Barley in fair demand; sales of 1,600 bush Canada at \$2.00, and 1,000 bush Canada at \$2.10, delivered. Pork and lard dull and unchanged. Highwines held at 96 @ 97c, no demand.

NASHVILLE, February 26.—Cotton quiet but firm; midling, 26 1/2 @ 27c; good to ordinary, 29c.

PRESCRIBING FOR THE PEOPLE.

We have disseminated, hospitals, noble institutions of all kinds for the relief of human ills. Every thoughtful citizen appreciates the value of these establishments for the amelioration of suffering. But they do not cover the whole ground; indeed, it is impossible, in the nature of things, that the amount of good they do should be as all in proportion to the popular need. They are confined, principally, to large cities. To the sick man in the remote west, for example, of what man the New York City Hospital, or the New York Dispensary? But, although asylums for the sick and infirm are within the reach of the most remote portions of the Union, it is not within the limits of the United States, where the sick man is to be found, that the "Sole Relief" is a medicine for the whole community. It is a medicine for the whole community, easily obtainable by all its members, and it is a medicine for the whole community, easily obtainable by all its members, and it is a medicine for the whole community, easily obtainable by all its members.

THE SOUND OF THE LUNGS.

One of the most accurate ways of determining whether the lungs are in a healthy or diseased condition, is by means of listening to the respiration. To those experienced in this practice it becomes as plain as an index to the state of the lungs, and as well known to the operator as are the voices of his most intimate acquaintances. The belief that long standing coughs, and diseases of the lungs upon which they are dependent, are incurable, are fast becoming obsolete. One great advantage to be gained from this advance in medical knowledge is the earlier application of those who become afflicted with those diseases to some one competent to afford relief. The error which has taken hold of the public mind in regard to the curability of consumption, or rather non-curability, is fast becoming obliterated, and it is well that it should be so, for those persons should look to a timely remedy, but that all who are induced to use remedies while there is any hope, is the delay in these cases that fills us with apprehension and alarm, for if ever a cure would be timely application of Dr. KEEFE'S GREAT EXPECTORANT, in the beginning of a cold or cough, few cases would go so far as to become incurable.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

PUBLIC LECTURE at the NEW BRUNSWICK CHURCH, on SUNDAY EVENING, February 28th, Subject—NOAH and HIS TIMES. THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, on SUNDAY EVENING, February 28th, Subject—NOAH and HIS TIMES. FIRST ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, on SUNDAY EVENING, February 28th, Subject—NOAH and HIS TIMES. THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, on SUNDAY EVENING, February 28th, Subject—NOAH and HIS TIMES. FIRST ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, on SUNDAY EVENING, February 28th, Subject—NOAH and HIS TIMES. THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, on SUNDAY EVENING, February 28th, Subject—NOAH and HIS TIMES. FIRST ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, on SUNDAY EVENING, February 28th, Subject—NOAH and HIS TIMES.