Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 6.

CITY AFFAIRS.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Gazette, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 55 Fifth street,—corrected daily:

	IN SUN	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	00	34
12 " M.	00	34
3 " P. M.	00	34
Barometer,		29 2-20

Trade with Tennessee.

The Cincinnati *Gazette*, in alluding to the order of Gen. Halleck, authorising trade between the loyal States and those portions of Tennessee in possession of the military authorities of the United States, under certain prescribed and necessary restrictions, says:

"But this order extends only to his own Military Department. Our merchants, and the merchants of other places this side of the Cumberland river, will naturally inquire how they are to avail themselves of the privileges provided for the merchants residing within the Department of Gen. Halleck. Will the Surveyor of this Port issue license and permits upon the terms prescribed by General Halleck? And would such permits be recognized on the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers? It requires, it seems to us, an order from Washington to make general and uniform the instruction' issued from military headquarters at St. Louis."

This matter is of vast importance to our citizens, and should receive the prompt attention of business men.

Congressional Apportionment.

Congress having passed an act which gives to this State an additional member of the House of Representatives, the duty of re-arranging the districts will devolve upon the Legislature at the present session. The Senate on Friday resolved to appoint a committee of three to revise the apportionment of last session. In the House of Representatives, a similar resolution was introduced by Mr. Armstrong, and an amendment offered by Mr. Cessna, providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to report a bill apportioning the State into Congressional districts for the next ten years. Action was however postponed on the resolution and the amendment, and here for the present the matter rests. The formation of a new district will be a very difficult matter, and may require a total revision of the apportionment act of last session. The subject is attracting much attention, and we may expect to see a warm discussion over it before it is disposed of.

An Important Order.

An order was received from the War Department, on Tuesday, directing that the track of the Allegheny Valley Railroad be extended from its present terminus to the depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, (in other words, across the now vacated canal.) The extension is authorized by the Secretary of War, for military purposes, as the government is subjected to great expense in draying guns and other heavy war munitions from the Arsenal at Lawrenceville to the depot of the western road. When this short link, of a few rods in extent, is supplied, a turnout can be built from the Allegheny Valley road into the Arsenal at Lawrenceville, and war material shipped on the cars from the government buildings, and sent east or west without re-shipment.

Hernia or Rupture.

This fearful malady, so rife among all classes of our people, for years has engaged the attention of the very best mechanical surgeons, as well as hundreds of truss makers. We notice among the varied appliances a new truss, manufactured by our friend Dr. Keyser, of 140 Wood street, which the Doctor says will effect a radical cure, a thing greatly to be desired by all afflicted in that way. You can get at his establishment any kind of truss you want, as well as every other mechanical appliance used for the cure of disease or deformity. The Doctor has given over a dozen years of special attention to this disease, and is sure he can give satisfaction. He also keeps all kinds of medicines. If you are sick and don't know what "ails" you, call on him and he will be sure to get you a remedy that will suit.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.—The movement of troops is steadily advancing from this State to such points as are indicated by the War Department. Since the order of General McClellan, issued to Gov. Curtin last week, for such troops as were in condition to march, three regiments have been sent forward from Harrisburg, and another, Colonel Meredith's, will soon start in the same direction. As fast as transportation is furnished, Pennsylvania can contribute the men she now has in camp.

SAMPLE OF A REBEL FLAG.—A young Pittsburgher, Mr. W. E. Stockton, who served in the three months' campaign, but who is now attached to Co. A, Chicago Light Artillery, in service in Tennessee, writes a letter to his cousin, Miss Lathrop, of Allegheny, enclosing a sample of a rebel flag captured at Fort Donelson. The flag was of toleraby good material, but it had to succumb to the Stars and Stripes.

NEW AND DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—Feld & Lare, of the *National Bank Note Reporter*, sends us a description of a new counterfeit two dollar note on the Columbia Bank, of Penn., which was freely circulated in this vicinity yesterday, viz: Spread eagle on shield, two each side; oval portrait of Washington on left end. Observe the head of Indian on lower part of note—in genuine is entirely covered with red; not so in counterfeit.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.—Dennis Taylor was convicted of murder in the second degree at Mercer, last week, for killing George J. Eagles, at Hendersonville, on the 22d of October last. He was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in solitary confinement in the penitentiary, at Allegheny city, for a period of 11 years and 5 months. Liquor was undoubtedly at the bottom of this sad affair.

KILLED.—Thomas Peipher, an old resident of Harrisburg, and well known throughout the eastern and interior counties of the State, as the owner of "Peipher's line of freight cars," running on the Northern Central and Lebanon Valley Railroads, was almost instantly killed on the latter Railroad in harrisburg, on Tuesday last.

COL. CAMPBELL AGAIN IN COMMAND.—Col. Charles C. Campbell, formerly of the First Pennsylvania Artillery, was, on Tuesday, mustered into the United States service as Colonel of the Fifty-Seventh Regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, vice Col. Maxwell resigned.

MR. CHARLES BASS, the favorite comedian, appears in two pieces at the Theatre to-night—the "Man of the World," and the "Old Soldier." Mr. Bass is a splendid acter, and all who fail to see him perform, miss a rare treat.

NEWSPAPER FOR SALE.—The *Lawrence Journal*, published at New Castle, by J. M. Kenster, Esq., is offered for sale.

FROM YESTERDAY'S EVENING GAZETTE.

OIL SPRINGS IN CANADA.—It seems that the oil business is making rapid strides in Canada West, and our dealers in Western Pennsylvania are likely to have a rival "oil region." On the 18th ult., Mr. Bradley, boring near the famous well of Mr. Shaw, of Oil Spring Village, C. W., struck a vein which yielded oil at the rate of one hundred gallons per minute. It flowed spontaneously, and immense quantities were wasted.

ARMY TRANSPORTATION.—Among the bills presented at the Treasury Department by the railroad companies for transportation for the United States army, from April 1st, 1861, to February 1st, 1862, are the following: Pennsylvania Railroad, $255,534; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, $105,852; Allegheny Valley, $1,802; Baltimore and Ohio, $567,922; Northern Central, $223,610; Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, $2,815.

THEIR NAMES.—The names of the two men killed on Tuesday, at Manor station, by the Express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, were James Brenner and Joseph Mehaffey. They resided in the vicinity of the station, and were engaged at the time in hauling a load of timothy seed.

Arrest of McConnell, the Forger.

Some of our readers may remember the flight of a man named McConnell, residing in the vicinity of Washington, Pa., soon after which it was discovered that he had forged endorsements upon his own notes, and had by this means defrauded Dr. Lemoyne, and other prominent citizens, out of large sums of money. He had been speculating in real estate, and stood well in the opinion of business men, but it seems that his necessities finally compelled him to forge endorsements in order to meet pressing engagements, and several of the notes with the forged names thereon were subsequently canceled by him, unknown to those whose signatures he had counterfeited. But the business was overdone, and apprehending detection he suddenly disappeared to parts unknown. Nothing was heard of him until recently, when he was arrested at Cincinnati, but was discharged for want of sufficient evidence to hold him. Officer Byers, of Washington, hearing of his being in Cincinnati, at once set about securing his arrest. He procured a requisition, telegraphed to Cincinnati and soon after left for Columbus, by railroad. A dispatch was received to-day, from a police officer at Cincinnati, announcing McConnell's arrest, and as soon as officer Byers reaches that place he will take him into custody and convey him to Washington county.

More Burglaries—Attempted Arson.

During the past few weeks numerous burglaries have been perpetrated in the Ninth Ward, and in Lawrenceville, generally by boring out portions of the door or window shutter, large enough to admit the hand. The thieves have thus far obtained very little for their trouble, but in nearly every case they have spread vitualls upon the table, and eaten a meal.

The residence of Mr. McKee, Ninth ward, has been twice entered. The first time a quantity of silver ware was stolen, but the second time they got nothing of value. In Lawrenceville, the saloon and bakery of Mr. Faas was entered on Monday night, by boring out a piece of the door, and after eating a hearty meal the scoundrels set fire to the house and left. The table cloth was partially burnt, and the boards in the floor, where the fire had been kindled, was blackened and charred. Two groceries in the village were also entered, but very little taken.

An examination of these several places, by officer Hague, proves that the entries were made by the same parties. The bits used in boring were evidently the same, and he learned that the brace of bits had been stolen from a wagon shop at the Two Mile Run. No clue was obtained to the thieves, but they will be caught up before they are aware of their danger.

The Lawrence County Railroad Bonds.

Justice Wayne, of the Supreme Court of the United States, recently delivered an opinion in the case of Alexander G. Woods vs. The county of Lawrence, being an action brought upon railroad bonds. The following points were decided:

1. There was authority in the county of Lawrence, constitutionally, and by a proper construction of the act of the 9th of February, 1853, to subscribe to the stock, as was done, and that the bonds issued in payment of the county subscription to the railroad company are valid in the hands of the plaintiff, and all bona fide holders of them.

2. That there was no deficiency in the action of the Grand Jury in setting forth the terms on which the county subscription should be made.

3. That the county of Lawrence was authorized to issue such bonds as they passed to the railroad company, in payment of its subscription to the North Western Railroad Company.

4. That the sale of the county bonds by the railroad company at less than par, did not void them in the hands of the purchaser.

Patriotism of the Ladies.

Between twenty-five and thirty ladies, of the highest respectability, have tendered their services to Mayor Sawyer, as nurses, under the recent inquiry of Governor Curtin, as to how many good surgeons and nurses could be obtained here, in case their service were required. Most of these ladies called personally upon the Mayor, and many of them have friends in the army of the Potomac—either husbands, sons, brothers, or more distant relatives. A few residing outside the city have volunteered by letter, and among these is a young lady residing at Rich Valley, who writes a very patriotic note to the Mayor, evincing a willingness to go at any moment, and devote her best efforts to relieving the wants and alleviating the sufferings of our brave defenders. These tenders are made at a time when there is comparatively no excitement, but should the news of a bloody conflict startle our people, there would be no limit to the number of ladies who would volunteer to go to Washington, or even to the battle field.

Bank Note Quotations.

Corrected especially for the *Gazette*, by Messrs. Feld & Lare, of the *National Bank Note Reporter*. Rates uncertain at present:

PITTSBURGH, March 5, 1862.

	Discount.		Discount.
New England States	¾	Virginia: Wheel'g	4
New-York State	¾	Wheeling s brchs	5
New-York City	par	except Jefferson	
New Jersey	¾	ville	no sale
Penna. (Phila.)	par	Virginia, east	no sale
Penna. (Pittsburgh)	par	North Carolina	no sale
Penna. (interior)	¾	Georgia	no sale
Delaware	¾	Alabama	no sale
Dist. of Columbia	3	Louisiana	no sale
Maryland, Baltimore	1	Kentucky	¾
Maryland, Interior	¾@3	Tennessee	no sale
Iowa	2	Ohio	½
Michigan	2	Indiana, free	½
Missouri	5@50	Indiana, b'k state	½
Canada	1	Illinois	no sale
South Carolina	no sale	Wisconsin	no sale

The above rates are based upon bankable funds and not for coin.

EXCHANGE—Selling rates on New-York and Philadelphia ⅜ @ ¾ cents; over bankable funds.

COIN—Selling at 3 over bankable funds.

United Presbyterian Items.

At a late meeting of the Presbytery of Chartiers, held at Canonsburg, the moderation of a call was granted to the congregation of Mt. Pleasant, at Hickory, and Rev. J. W. Baine was appointed to preside in said moderation on the 12th inst.

A call from the congregation of Centre, directed to Mr. D. S. Kennedy, was sustained and forwarded to Allegheny Presbytery for presentation. Mr. Kennedy subsequently accepted, but it is understood that he will not take charge of the congregation until after the close of the session at the Seminary.

A call from the congregation of Mt. Pleasant, directed to Rev. James Thompson, was presented, sustained and forwarded to the Presbytery of New York for presentation.

The next regular meeting of Presbytery is to be held at Washington, on the 3d Tuesday of April.

THE THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.—Rev. A. M. Stewart, Chaplain of the Thirteenth Regiment, writing under date of Feb. 27th, says: "As I close, word is circulated in camp, said to be by authority, that we are presently to move from here to some unstated place. If so, it will be hailed with delight by both officers and men. Over six months have we been confined here in the dull routine of camp life and duties. Sick and weary are all of us, and heartily long for some active service."

It is said that the order to move was subsequently countermanded, and that the "weary" boys are still at Tennallytown.

THE WRONG NAME.—In mentioning the painful accident which occurred to Mr. Calhoun, of Manchester, a day or two since, we stated that she was the wife of Robt. Calhoun. This was a mistake—her husband's name is Alexander, a plowmaker by trade. In this connection we may state that the wound through the foot has been probed, and the physicians found that the nail had carried with it a portion of the sole of the shoe, which is still in the foot, and which will have to be extracted by a surgical operation.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD ELECTION.—The following gentlemen have been elected to serve as Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the ensuing year: J. Edgar Thompson, Josiah Bacon, Thomas Mellon, John Haines, G. D. Rosengarten, Wistar Morris, G. W. Cass, Pittsburgh, Wm. Smith, Pittsburgh, S. T. Bodine, J. C. Miller.

UP AGAIN.—John Flood, a notorious thief, was committed to jail to-day, by Mayor Sawyer, to answer for the larceny of a sack of rags from W. H. Smith & Co. John has served one term in the penitentiary.

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 5, 1862.

The House determined, on yesterday, to hold afternoon sessions on four afternoons of each week. They are to be devoted to public bills, and will of course, in a short time, clear up our public calender. A large number of petitions in favor of and remonstrances against sundry things were presented and referred to the Standing Committees.

Judge Shannon read in place a bill to authorize the City Councils to compromise their railroad debt. This is the bill matured by the City Councils, and does not specify what the terms shall be. Mr. Williams, unless he changes his mind, will resist this bill. I have just finished the long letter of the Philadelphia bondholders to the county Controller. No wonder they could not answer until nearly six months had gone around. So tremendous an epistle as that would certainly require a six months' gestation to bring forth. Has it, however, convinced anybody by its logic? If not, it will hardly pay the amount of ink expended in the effort. Fry, Howard & Co., have, of course, convinced themselves; but no one of the Allegheny members have changed their views by this long epistle. Mr. Williams talks of writing an answer, addressed to the public—not to this Committee, who, I believe, ignore him.

The Senate spent most of the day in discussing the resolutions to adjourn on the 21st, and to meet again on the 17th of June. The end of the discussion was a reference back to the Committee on Finance, to report when it was possible to adjourn. The probabilities for an extra session are not so strong now as they were ten days since. Nothing but the absolute impossibility of finishing our tax bills will induce the majority to come back again in mid-summer.

The Washington Ways and Means has reported its prepared tax bills. If these should be at all satisfactory to the members of Congress, these bills may pass time enough to enable the Legislature to act on the State revenue matters. In that case there would be no adjourned session.

The House to-day passed a number of bills from the Senate in reference to focal matters of your county. An act to authorize the Auditor General to settle and allow the amount due Thos. J. Keenan, the Clerk of the Supreme Court, for filing and auditing the bulk business of his office. A supplement to the law extending Pennsylvania Avenue to the Court House. An act to incorporate the People Insurance Company. An act authorizing the citizens of East Birmingham to elect additional members of Town Council. Also, an act to authorize the St. Mary's Cemetery to make title to certain lots of ground until sold.

In addition to these Senate bills, of which finally passed, was the House bill for the more convenient collection of Poor taxes in Pittsburgh—an act changing the mode of taking care of roads in Chartiers, Scott, Elisabeth, Fawn and St. Clair Townships, in your county. This bill was originally prepared for Chartiers, and the other townships added. It proposes that only one supervisor be elected in each township, to give out the roads in sections of not exceeding one mile each by contract to make or to keep in repair. There is certainly room for improvement in the way road funds are expended. All changes are not improvements.

Dr. Gross' bill to prevent cattle, horses, sheep and swine from running at large in Allegheny county, was objected off the callendar by Mr. Hutchman. The same will probably pass on next Friday, including some amendments, which may be agreed upon. The members from several other counties talk of having the same extended to their counties.

The Appropriation Bill was this morning reported and ordered to be printed. This bill will probably be reached by next Wednesday, the 12th inst. FORT PITT.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—Ann Quinn, residing on First street, last evening quarreled with her husband, (who is a cripple) and seising his crutch, dealt him a blow over the head, which it was feared would prove fatal. She was arrested, but the physician being of opinion that Quinn's life was not in danger, she was discharged and sent home to nurse him. Whisky was the cause of the quarrel.

SICKNESS IN THE POTOMAC ARMY.—The last official reports from the different military hospitals at Washington, show the sick soldiers therein to be 1,055, of which 450 were in the general hospital at Alexandria. In city hospital for eruptive diseases there were 84. There have been 52 deaths of soldiers in hospital and camp since the last report, but no names are given.

CORNPLANTER OIL COMPANY.—This company realized from oil and other sources, during the present year, $67,954.43, and expended during the same period, $30,227.60, being a net gain of $37,726.83. This, added to the estimated value of oil still at the wells, would give a total profit for the year of $51,282.22.

FALSE.—The statement that a young man had been bitten by a mad dog, at Meadville, and had subsequently suffered amputation of the hand to save his life, is pronounced false by the paper in which it originated. The story was started by the young man himself, without thinking that it would get into the papers and travel all over the country.

RELEASED.—Capt. W. J. Kounts, late Superintendent of the United States transports on the western rivers, who was under arrest at Cairo, on a charge of insubordination, has been released by order of Gen. Halleck.

DR. JAMES PENNY, of McKeesport, has tendered his services to the Mayor, as a volunteer surgeon, to go to Washington when called upon.

LENT.—The season of Lent begins to-day, Ash Wednesday.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AN ELEGANT CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.—One of the best places within the range of our knowledge to purchase clothing, or furnishing goods, is the establishment of Messrs. W. McGee & Co., corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny. They never fail to render satisfaction to those who favor them with a call, and will sell at a very reasonable price. Remember the loeality, corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny.

WM. FORREST, Carpenter and Joiner, Jobbing Shop Virgin alley, between Smithfield street and Cherry alley. All kinds of House Repairing done on short notice and in workmanlike manner. Charges moderate. Leave your orders. All orders promptly attended to. ‡

THE GREAT TEN DAYS SALE of dry goods, at Barker & Co.'s, 59 Market street, ought to attract the attention of all our readers who are in pursuit of dry goods. No purchases should be made before visiting this house. *

HOUSEKEEPERS in want of carpets, oil cloths, rugs, door-mats, window shades, &c., will save thirty per cent. by calling at J. Finch's, corner Grant and Fifth streets, opposite the Court House.

DOCTOR C. BEALS, Water Cure and Homopathic Physician; also agent for Rainbow's celebrated Truss for Ruptures. Corner of Penn and Wayne streets. ‡

OMNIBUS CALLS will be taken at Hunt's Book Store, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, and at the Omnibus office, No. 456, Liberty street. Day or night, all orders left in either the two places will be promptly attended to. ‡

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Sill, No. 246 Penn st., attends to all branches of the Dental profession. ‡

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager.....WM. HENDERSON.
Treasurer.....E. LAKE.

THIS EVENING,
FOURTH NIGHT OF THE ENGAGEMENT OF
MR. CHARLES BASS.
MAN OF THE WORLD.
MAKESOPHANT.....MR. C. BASS.
MELVILLE.....MR. CARDEN.
To conclude with the
OLD SOLDIER.
ADAM.....MR. C. BASS.

BUTTER NOW RECEIVING.
6 bbls. Fresh Table Butter.
4 boxes " "
3 bbls. Fresh Eggs.
4 boxes " "
50 New Oil Barrels, cemented inside.
34 " Flour.
2 boxes Poultry.
To arrive this day per express. For sale by
SOLES M. RIDDLE, No. 183 Liberty st.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

XXXVIIth CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 5.

HOUSE.—Mr. Duell, of N. Y., introduced a bill to increase the number of cadets in the military academy.

Mr. Crittendon, of Ky., from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill making an appropriation of 60,353 thalers, the proportion of the United States as damages and compensation to the King of Hanover, for the sacrifices incurred in his abolition of the stadt dues, in accordance with the terms of treaty. Passed.

The House then took up the Senate joint resolution appropriating $8,000 for removing the arms bakeries from the Capitol building.

Mr. Train, of Mass., said the Capitol of a great republic should not be used for this purpose. The smoke and gas from the bakeries was not only annoying to the members, but very injurious to the library of Congress.

Mr. Lovejoy, of Ill., inquired whether this appropriation was not to give somebody a fat job.

Mr. Train replied that he knew nothing about that, but had merely stated the facts in his case.

On motion of Mr. Blake, the resolution was laid on the table; yeas 76, nays 42.

Mr. Duell, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported a bill for the discontinuance of the payment of pensions to the children of officers and soldiers of the Revolution. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior was read, in which he says that such claims are not justified by the merits of the applicants, and were not presented by those whose services warranted an appeal to the government; and further, that these claims are generally urged through speculation claim agents. The bill passed. It provides that no claim for pensions or increase of pensions, to the widows or children of revolutionary soldiers, shall be allowed, where there is a failure to establish such claim.

Mr. Edwards, of N. H., from the Committee on Public Expenditures, reported the joint resolution, which was passed, authorizing the Secretary of War to cause all goods furnished as army supplies, now on hand and unsuitable for use, to be sold for the benefit of the United States.

Mr. Blair, of Mo., from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to define the pay and emoluments of officers of the army, and a bill to provide for compensation to loyal citizens for property destroyed to prevent the people of the surrounding country, who are inside of the federal lines, to resume their commerce with the city, and bring in their market supplies, especially wood, butter and eggs, assuring them that they will be fully protected, and amply remunerated.

(Signed) R. B. CHEATHAM, Mayor.

The city is entirely quiet. Even the bitterest secessionists acknowledge our military authorities as treating them cruelly kind. All admit the vast superiority in arms, equipments and appearance of our troops, and say that, so far, there has been the most admirable discipline displayed. They admit, also, that the Hessians have not committed a single outrage, while the conduct of their own troops was outrageous. The Union men have begun to make their appearance. They say a majority will yet be found on our side, but it will take some time to develope the feeling that has been so thoroughly crushed.

A postal agent is here from Washington. He will open the post office to-morrow. He has already had forty citizens applying for clerkships in it.

From Missouri.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., March 5.—A special dispatch to the *Missouri Republican* says: On Wednesday night Captain Montgomery, of Wright's battalion, with his company, was surprised at Keitsville, Barry county, by 300 rebels, supposed to belong to McBride's division, but who represented themselves as Texan Rangers. They fired into the house occupied by our men, killing two and wounding one. One of the rebels was killed. The balance left, taking with them about seventy horses. Two wagons loaded with army stores were burned the same night, at Maj. Harbin's farm, two miles beyond Keittsville. Cols. Ellis and Wright, with an adequate cavalry force, were sent to Keittsville.

Price had burned several public buildings at Fayetteville, including the arsenal, lead factory, several flouring mills, and 160,000 pounds of flour.

Many of the inhabitants along the road have been deceived by lies of Price, that all would be butchered. Strong Union feelings are exhibited among those remaining. An old soldier of 1812 brought out a Union flag long kept concealed. That the combined forces of Price, Van Dorn, McCulloch, McIntosh and Pike will again overrun the country keeps thousands from announcing their sentiments.

Price, after a hot chase, is cooling off on Boston mountain, and Ben. McCulloch is on this side of him.

From Port Royal and Savannah.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The steamer Ericsson has arrived from Port Royal with dates to the 1st inst. She brings 320 bales of cotton and 140 passengers.

The steamer Cosmopolitan had arrived with a Connecticut regiment.

A passenger from Savannah reports 30,000 rebel troops there.

From Key West.

NEW BEDFORD, March 5.—Key West dates to the 22d ult. have been received by the arrival of the schooner Guthrie. The United States steamer Richmond went ashore on the 21st ult. on the Florida Reef, and remained there on the 22d, but it was supposed that she would be got off on the 23d, as the day was calmer and the steamer Florida and a number of wreckers were alongside to assist.

Building Crushed—Two Persons Killed.

BOSTON, March 5.—The roof of a large building in Pittsfield, yesterday, was crushed through by the snow, killing Sydney Wright and Miss Barnes, injuring three other persons and badly damaging the property, including the office of the Eagle newspaper.

From the South.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 4.—The ship De Witt Clinton arrived here last night. She was at first mistaken for the frigate St. Lawrence.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of to-day says that the Yankee prisoners have arrived. Colonels Wilcox and Corcoran, and other federal prisoners, to the number of one hundred, arrived here on Friday from Columbus, S. C., and are awaiting transhipment to Newport News. They, however, may have to wait for several weeks to come, as the arrangements for sending them away have not yet been perfected.

Col Wilcox is the officer who acted as Military Governor of Alexandria when it was first occupied by the federals.

General order number nine, dated Adjutant and Inspector General's office, Richmond, March 1st, is published, including a proclamation of President Davis, extending martial law over Richmond and the adjoining country for ten miles. Brigadier General Winder is charged with the execution of the proclamation. All distillation and sale of spirituous liquors are forbidden, on account of the demoralization of the army, and the prevalent disorder.

The general order of Gen. Winder, appoints Capt. A. C. Goodwin Provost Marshal of the city of Richmond. All persons having arms of any description are requested to deliver the same to the Ordnance Department on or before the 5th of March, otherwise they will be seized.

It is reported from Richmond that the Hon. John Minor Botts has been arrested and thrown into prison for manifesting Union proclivities.

The Richmond *Dispatch* says that the order enforcing martial law over Richmond and the adjoining country will be hailed with satisfaction by all classes.

Atlanta, Ga., March 2.—A gentleman who has just reached here says that on Saturday morning Commodore Tatnall's fleet engaged one of the federal batteries near Savannah and lost one man killed. The fleet then retired.

A flag of truce was sent from Fortress Monroe to Craney Island, but no passengers returned.

The Atlanta *Confederacy*, of the 28th ult., states that General Bushrod Johnson, escaped from Fort Donelson and reached Murfreesboro last Sunday.

Heavy rains have recently fallen, and the roads from Nashville are greatly damaged.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—A letter from Fortress Monroe to the *American*, says that the Richmond *Dispatch*, of yesterday, announces that the rebel steamer Nashville came direct from Southampton to the North Carolina coast, and approached the blockading vessel with the Union flag flying. Coming up directly under her guns, and almost within hailing distance, and passing her, they raised the rebel flag, and moved direct toward Fort Macon. The blockader immediately discovered the deception, and started in pursuit, following her until within range of the guns of Fort Macon. Several shots were fired at the Nashville, but the reports no body hurt, and claims to have brought into Wilmington a valuable cargo of bank note and printing paper.

The Richmond *Dispatch* calls attention to mysterious writings on the walls of the city, indicating that Union conspirators are at work in their midst, such as, "Attention, Union men, watch and wait; the Union forever; the day is dawning; the hour of deliverance approaches," etc. It was these significant announcements that caused the arrest of Botts and twenty suspected citizens of wealth, character and position, and the proclamation of martial law.

The *Dispatch* urges summary measures for checking the progress of treason, and advocates the arrest and execution of the conspirators.

It was thought that Cols. Corcoran and Coggswell would now be held as hostages for Buckner and Tilghman, but this was merely a rumor. They had all reached Richmond.

There was a great panic at Richmond, caused by the recent defeats, and the leading traitors exhibited the greatest trepidation.

There is other news, but being of the character interdicted by the government is not to be used for publication.

From Nashville.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Forty-nine rebel officers were sent to Fort Warren, from Columbus, yesterday.

The *Gazette's* Nashville dispatch gives the following proclamation by the Mayor of that city: The Committee, representing the city authorities and the people, have discharged their duty by calling on Gen. Buell at his headquarters in Edgefield on yesterday. The interview was perfectly satisfactory to the Committee, and there is every assurance of safety and protection to the people, both in their persons and in their property. I, therefore, respectfully request that business be resumed, and all our citizens, of every trade and profession, pursue their regular vocations. The county elections will take place on the regular day, and all civil business will be conducted as heretofore. The Commanding General assures me that I can rely upon his aid in enforcing our police regulation. One branch of business is entirely prohibited, viz: The sale or giving away intoxicating liquors. I shall not hesitate to evoke the aid of Gen. Buell in case the recent laws upon this subject are violated. I most earnestly call upon the people of the surrounding country, who are inside of the federal lines, to resume their commerce with the city, and bring in their market supplies, especially wood, butter and eggs, assuring them that they will be fully protected, and amply remunerated.

(Signed) R. B. CHEATHAM, Mayor.

The city is entirely quiet. Even the bitterest secessionists acknowledge our military authorities as treating them cruelly kind. All admit the vast superiority in arms, equipments and appearance of our troops, and say that, so far, there has been the most admirable discipline displayed. They admit, also, that the Hessians have not committed a single outrage, while the conduct of their own troops was outrageous. The Union men have begun to make their appearance. They say a majority will yet be found on our side, but it will take some time to develope the feeling that has been so thoroughly crushed.

A postal agent is here from Washington. He will open the post office to-morrow. He has already had forty citizens applying for clerkships in it.

From Europe.

HALIFAX, Feb. 5.—The steamer Canada has arrived. Her dates are two days later than the Norwegian.

MADRID, Feb. 23.—The Spanish squadron, under command of Admiral Penson, starts for the Pacific in the beginning of April. It is to consist of nine frigates, forty-two gunboats and other ships of war. The squadron goes first to Montevideo, and then to other places on the coast of America.

Fire in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 5.—Hewitt's block was burned last night. The losers are Messrs. Manning & Belte, machinists; Weller & Co., water drawers factory; Carey & Co., white lead works; and others. Loss, $125,000.

CHICAGO, March 5.—A special dispatch to the *Tribune* says that the Cairo regular line of steamers commenced running to-day between Cairo and Columbus. There are two running daily at present. The tug boat makes one trip daily, conveying the mail matter. There is nothing important from below.

Markets by Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Evening.—There is no change in Flour; the demand is quite light; superfine $4 20@4 25. Wheat firmer at 88@90c for red and 90c for white. Corn firm at 51c. Oats 22c. Rye has advanced to 53@54c. Barley steady at 65@70c. There is an active speculative demand for hay, light pressed, and prices are $1 per ton higher; large purchases have been made. Whisky firm, but closed rather dull under the news from New York. Provisions are a shade firmer, with a somewhat better speculative demand; there were sales of the best Mess Pork at $11 75c on the spot; also of 1000 bbls deliverable April 1st at $12, and a sound lot, deliverable on the 1st of next November, seller's option; there is a good demand for Bulk Meats, chiefly shoulders; sales of 300,000 bbls at $3 25@3 30, and $3 37 for shoulders, and 3½@3¾c for rib sides, 3¾c for sides and $4 25@4 37 for hams. Lard dull, but held firmly at 7¼@7½c, and 7½c are the rates offered. Groceries unchanged.

Exchange par to ¼c premium; Gold has advanced to 2¼c premium.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Evening.—Cotton firm at 24½@22c. Sales of 200 bales Sea Island cotton at 18 @35c. Flour heavy; State declined 5c; sales of 11,000 bbls at $5 35@5 45 for State; $5 90@5 95 for Ohio, and $5 95@6 25 for Southern. Wheat dull; sales of 25,000 bush at $1 11 for red Ohio. Corn firm; sales of 46,000 bush at 60@62½c. Beef quiet. Pork firm at $12 70@13 37 for prime. Lard firm at 7½@8¼c. Whisky dull at 26@28c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Noon.—Flour very dull and prices are unchanged; superfine is offered at $5 25; extra at $5 50@5 75, and extra family sells at $5 75@6 00. Receipts light. Rye Flour sells slowly at $3 25, and Corn Meal at $2 75. There is a good inquiry for Wheat; 3,000 bush prime Penna and Western red sold at $1 33, and white at $1 40@1 45. Rye is in good request, and 3,000 bush Pennsylvania sold at 74c. Corn is dull and declined; sales of 8,000 bush new yellow at 53½@55c. Oats sells at 35@36c. Coffee is firm, but demand limited; sales of 300 bags of the cargo of Trinidad and one of sugar molasses sold at 25½@22c. Provisions are quiet, and without change in prices. Whisky sells at 28@30c.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MANCHESTER, Pa., Feb. 27th, 1862.

AN ELECTION for President and six Directors of the MANCHESTER SAVINGS BANK will be held at the Banking House, on SATURDAY, the 29th of March, 1862, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock.

Amendments to the Constitution of the Bank will be submitted to the Stockholders at same meeting. fe27:1MWF THOS. B. UPDIKE, Cash'r.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH INSURANCE CO., CORNER MARKET AND WATER STREETS, PITTSBURGH, February 18, 1862.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a dividend in CASH of TWO DOLLARS per share out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders, or their legal representatives, forthwith.

fe21:2wn F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL MINING COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, February 15, 1862.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of the NATIONAL MINING COMPANY have THIS DAY declared a DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS ($2.00) PER SHARE on the Capital Stock, payable at the office of the Treasurer on and after TUESDAY, the 18th inst., to Stockholders, or their legal representatives, appearing as such at the close of business on SATURDAY, the 15th inst.

Eastern Stockholders will be paid by Messrs. J. W. GRAY & CO., at the Transfer office of the Company, No. 22 State street, Boston. By order of the Board of Directors. JAMES M. COOPER,

fe13:1m Sec'y and Treas. Nat. Mining Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Ordinances in regard to obstructing the streets and sidewalks by OIL BARRELS, or other obstructions, will be rigidly enforced from this date. JOHN OWENS,
S. B. COOPER,
fe7 Street Commissioners.

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