Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 6.

CITY AFFAIRS.

☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the *Gazette*, by G. R. Shaw, Optician, No. 55 Fifth street—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	00	30
12 " M.	00	35
6 " P. M.		38
Barometer		29 3-10

Meeting of Allegheny Councils.

The Councils of Allegheny held a regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, February 5th.

In *Select Council*, the following members were present: Messrs. Atwell, Bissell, Hopkins, Knox, Smith, Patterson, Riddle, Wright and President Marshall.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Atwell presented the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, (who doeth all things well,) to remove from amongst us by a sudden dispensation of His Divine Providence, George Lewis, late member of the Select Council of this city, therefore,

Resolved, That this Council do place on record their recognition of the faithful services of the deceased, as a member of the city government, and their appreciation of his character as an upright, consistent and worthy citizen.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this body is hereby tendered to the afflicted family of the deceased in their irreparable loss.

Resolved, That the President of this Council is appointed to convey to the family of the deceased a copy of these resolutions.

The preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Atwell submitted an ordinance levying a tax and making appropriations for 1863. It was read three times and passed. C. O. concurred. (The ordinance will be found in full in our advertising columns.)

Mr. Wright presented the report of the Street Committee, as follows:

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Streets would respectfully report—

That having examined their accompanying bill, and monthly pay-roll of the Street Commissioner, and believing them correct, we report a resolution to authorize their payment:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasurer in favor of R. Savage for the sum of four (4) dollars for stone for well cover; and, also, in favor of the persons named in the pay-roll of the Street Commissioner, for January, amounting to $18 50.

The Committee would, at this time, call the attention of the Councils to the fact that the gully or revine at the south end of the East Common is fast filling up, and it has become absolute necessary that some other way than that which now exists must be adopted to carry off the water that accumulates from Ohio and Liberty streets at the intersection of Washington street and Cedar avenue. It is the opinion of the Committee that the difficulty can only be remedied by the sewerage; we therefore offer for the consideration of Councils an ordinance authorizing a sewer to be constructed from the East side of Cedar avenue, at Washington street, to the canal on Washington street.

The report was accepted, and accompanying resolutions and ordinance adopted.

C. O. non-concurred in the adoption of the ordinance. S. C. adhere and appoint Messrs. Bissell and Knox a Committee of Conference. C. C. concur and appoint Messrs. Dunlap, Heckadorn and Barker. The Committee reported in favor of the action of S. C., and C. C. receded and concurred in the original action. (The ordinance will be found elsewhere.)

Mr. Smith presented a petition relative to the bad conduct of certain persons who assemble on the Sabbath in the vicinity of St. Mary's church. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Knox presented a petition from the members of the Day Police, asking for an increase of salary. Read and referred to the Committee on Police.

The Chair submitted the report of the Committee on Water, as follows:

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Water would respectfully report—

That we have examined the accompanying bills, and believing them correct, we report a resolution to authorize their payment:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasurer in favor of the following persons, and for the amounts set opposite their names, viz:

David Mohrhoff, coal, nut and slack	$469 53
McIntyre & McNaugher, paving over water Pipes	23 72
Brown & Kirkpatrick, oil, W. Works	37 45
McFitt & Ord, refrules, &c. "	30 75
John Johnson, hauling for "	29 75
Pay-roll of the Superintendent of W. Works for January, 1863	187 50
Total	$837 70

Mr. John Voghtly, having laid out his property on Troy Hill, immediately west of the water basin, into building lots, and as he now wishes to place the same in market; but before doing so he is desirous of obtaining a supply of water from the city works. We have conferred with him on the subject, and believe that terms for a supply of water can be obtained from him, that would result advantageously to the city, and in order to obtain an expression of opinion from Councils on the subject, we offer the following resolution for your consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Water be, and they are hereby instructed and authorized, to contract with Mr. John Voghtly for a supply of water from the city works for his property in Troy Hill, west of the water basin, on such terms as, in their judgment, will secure the best interests of the city.

The report was read and accepted, and resolutions adopted.

Mr. Riddle submitted the report of the Commissioners and the Committee on Markets, as follows:

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned would respectfully report that the new Market House is rapidly approaching completion. It is hoped that the butchers' stalls and gardeners' stands will be completed, so that the public sale of the choice of location may take place about the first of April next.

In order that the four corner rooms might be fitted up in such a manner as should best accommodate the occupants of the same, it was deemed best to rent them before the fitting up was commenced. Accordingly, sealed proposals were invited by public advertisement, and the four rooms were let to the following persons, and on the following terms, to wit:

	Rent	Bonus
Corner Federal and Ohio streets, to Geo. A. Kelly	$550	500
Corner Federal and Gay streets, to Moses Howard	450	350
Corner Gay and Pitt streets, to Henry Rawle	300	150
Corner Pitt and Ohio streets, to James Fisher	400	200
Total	$1,700	1,200

It has been thought proper to introduce water and gas supply pipes into each of the corner rooms; in fact the tenants expect that this will be done at the expense of the city. It will also be necessary to invite proposals for the introduction of gas fittings into the Market House proper. Your Committee would therefore ask that Councils authorize the Commissioners to receive proposals for the necessary gas fitting and plumbing.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for the erection of the public buildings be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder for the introduction of gas and water pipes into the new market house, and for necessary gas fixtures for the same.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Water Works be instructed to lay a four inch water pipe into the centre of the new market house, and to attach a fire plug to the same, under the direction of the Committee.

The report was read and accepted, and resolutions adopted.

Bills for the payment of election expenses in the First Precinct of the Third Ward; in the Second Ward; in the First Precinct of the Fourth Ward, and in the First Ward, amounting to $17 each, were presented, and resolutions adopted for their payment.

Mr. Atwell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to issue a proclamation for a special election, for a member of Select Council for the First Ward, to supply the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. George Lewis.

Read three times and passed.

Mr. Atwell presented the following:

WHEREAS, It appears that in the suit between the City and John Irwin, Esq., in relation to the Nelson Island property, it may become necessary to send a proper person to Harrisburg to get necessary legal information to sustain the position assumed by the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to employ a suitable person to visit Harrisburg to obtain such information as is obtainable, calculated to strengthen the claim of the city to said property.

Read three times and passed.

On motion, Mr. Riddle was excused from serving on the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

In *Common Council*, present Messrs. Barker, Borland, Campbell, Dill, Dunlap, Francis, Heeadorn, Hutchinson, Miller, Patterson, A. D. Smith, William Smith, Stockton, Tate, Thompson, John Brown, Jr., President.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

A petition from Mr. Fisher, requesting permission to add one story to a frame kitchen on Poplar street, was read and referred to the Committee on Wooden Buildings.

The following report of the Committee on Markets was read:

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Markets would respectfully report that we have examined the accompanying reports of the Weigh Master for the month of Jan. 1863, and we recommend that they be paid in the Treasurer's office.

Robt Knox, Diamond Scale, from 1st to 20th Jan. '63		
313 loads of hay	$ 56 00	
5 head of cattle	25	
5 tons, 1,620 lbs hogs and sheep	1 28	
58 " 926 " corn	5 72	
10 " 410 " metal	1 01	
14 " 1125 " salt	1 45	
27 loads of coal	1 35	
small scales	13 50	
		$110 54
W. Scandrett, Diam'd Scales, from 21st to 31st Jan.		
121 loads of hay	34 20	
6 head of cattle	30	
2 tons, 1745 lbs hogs	65	
18 " 1430 " corn	1 85	
6 " 1700 " salt	65	
6 " 1040 " metal	15	
1 load of tan	5	
1 wagon	10	
52 loads of coal	2 60	
small scales	5 75	
		46 30
Total Diamond Scales		$156 84
John A. White, 2d Ward Scales, for Jan.		
5797 head of cattle	229 85	
294 tons, 1560 lbs hogs and sheep	58 99	
		348 84
Total		$505 68

We have also examined the accompanying bills, believing them correct, we report a resolution to authorize their payment:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasurer in favor of the following persons, and for the amount set opposite their names, viz:

James M. Ralph, for drawings and specifications of the Second Ward Weigh House	8 00
Mitchell & Herron, stove for Weigh House	16 08
Alex. Gray, lumber and work for Weigh House	72 61
James McMeirr, grub plank, &c., for yard for Weigh House	37 94
Wm. Tate, Jr. & Co., hydrant for yards, &c.	7 25
David McElroy, 4½ days @$1,10, planking yard Second Ward Scales	4 67
John Fulton, 4½ days @$1 10, planking yard, Second Ward Scales	4 67
Hugh English, 4½ days @$1,10, planking yard, Second Ward Scales	4 67

Report accepted and resolution adopted.

Mr. Thompson offered the following report of the Committee on Gas:

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Gas would respectfully report:

That having examined the accompanying bills, and believing them correct, we offer the following resolution to authorize their payment:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasurer in favor of the following persons, and for the amount set opposite their names, viz:

A. & D. H. Chambers, glass for street lamps	$ 54 50
Allegheny Gas Company, lighting city lamps, &c., up to Jan. 1st, '63	1110 30

Report accepted and resolution adopted.

The report of the Committee on Police was read:

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Police would respectfully report:

That as the accompanying bills for coal, &c., furnished the Mayor's office have been certified to as correct, we offer the following resolution to authorize their payment:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasurer in favor of the following persons, and for the amount set opposite their names:

Thomas Fox, coal, Mayor's office	$40 87½
Zinkard & Andregg, varnishing desk, Mayor's office	2 00
Joseph Johnson, ice, Mayor's office	6 10
John A. Scott, brooms and soap	3 30

Report accepted and resolution adopted.

The report of the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose was read:

To the Honorable the Select and Common Council of Allegheny City:

The Committee on Fire Engines would respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find them correct, and report a resolution to authorize their payment:

Allegheny Gas Works, (Hope Engine House)	$8 58
Wm. Tate, Jr., & Co., sundries	1 80
Geo. Hubly, sundries, (1st Ward Engine House)	8 24
White & Alexander, work and materials	2 50
James Keno, coal, Hope Hose Company	6 00
Total	$28 12

Be ordained, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the parties above named, and for the amount set opposite their names

Report accepted and resolution adopted.

Mr. Francis offered a resolution that the Mayor be authorized to draw warrants for the payment of the bills of the return Judges of Election, which was passed.

A bill of Mr. Clendenning, amounting to $177 80, for repairing the hose of the different fire companies, was then read and referred to the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose.

Mr. Dill offered an ordinance to require all persons occupying buildings fronting on streets to clean the pavements and gutters in front of their premises twice a week, under a penalty of one dollar for each offence. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

Mr. Dill presented an ordinance to the effect that the wharf master, weigh master and salt inspector be required to make a return of all collections monthly to the City Treasurer, and the Treasurer be ordered to pay to these officers 25 per cent. of their collections, and that a certificate for one-third of the amount be issued to each. Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Mr. Hutchinson presented the following:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of two from the Select and three from the Common Council be appointed to inquire why the contract for numbering the houses and fixing the streets is not complied with—and it shall be their duty to see that the contract be carried out in full.

Adopted, and Messrs. Hutchinson, Barker and Campbell, of C. C., and Messrs. Bissell and Knox, of S. C., appointed as said Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Dill, and referred to the Committee on Markets:

Resolved, That the Market Committee purchase a book, with receipts, for the use of the clerk of the markets, and to enforce the same rules and regulations which they have in Pittsburgh for the collection of money, and returning of receipts.

The following resolution was read by the President, and adopted:

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, that the earnest remonstrance of these bodies be forwarded to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, against the repeal of the provision of the act of 1861, relating to the weighing of hay, coal, etc., in the city of Allegheny, and that our Senators and members are hereby respectfully requested to use every honorable exertion against the repeal of the same, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to them.

Mr. A. D. Smith presented the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas be and they are hereby instructed, that when they make their annual contract with the Gas Company they include the lighting of the engine and hose companies of the city, together with the city buildings. Adopted.

Mr. A. D. Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils of Allegheny city be placed upon the Finance, Water, and Railroad Committees. Adopted.

In all action not otherwise noted there was a mutual concurrence.

On motion, adjourned.

Home Talent.

Those of our citizens who desire to show their appreciation of home talent, will have an opportunity on Saturday evening. Mons. C. Tetedoux announces a musical soiree, to take place on that evening, in Masonic Hall, when his pupils, assisted by a number of amateurs, of these cities, will furnish the musical public an opportunity of judging of their attainments. From our recollection of what Mons. Tetedoux's soirees have been, in times past, and from what we know of the performers and programme, as arranged for Saturday evening, we feel confident that we shall not be disappointed.

Mons. Victor De Ham, who assisted in Gottschalk's concerts here, and Mr. Charles Mellor, both well known artists, have volunteered their assistance. Mons. De Ham has composed a national chorus, expressly for the occasion, which will be included in the programme.

Several of our lady amateurs, whose powers are at least equal to many professional artists whom we have heard, have kindly volunteered their assistance on this occasion.

THE TONNAGE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—The late annual report to the stockholders of this company contains the following: During the eight years the Company's road has been in operation to Pittsburgh, its transportation has steadily increased from 250,000 tons in 1854 to 2,225,000 tons in 1862, a result which proves that whatever may have been the defects of the policy of the Company, it has not failed to largely develope the vast internal resources of the Commonwealth, while it has preserved and immensely increased her traffic with her sister States.

The Removal of the Tracks from Liberty Street.

In the annual report to the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad, we find the following paragraph:

The Board of Directors have been admonished for several years past by the increasing number of trains that traverse liberty street, Pittsburgh, east of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway connection, that a due regard for the convenience of the citizens of that city would require that this narrow portion of that street should be relieved from the interruptions and risk they cause to the general travel. The delay in securing the necessary legislation from the Pittsburgh City Councils, to enable the Company to effect so desirable an object, has prevented its accomplishment at an earlier date. The legislation desired has now been obtained, and the real estate and right of way required to effect this change in the line of the road has nearly all been purchased. This outlay, including that required to move the tracks from this portion of Liberty street, will be quite heavy—not less than four hundred thousand dollars—but the objects secured both to the Company and to the city by the change will fully justify this expenditure. Until this change in the location of the road was decided upon, it was impossible to determine the proper location for the contemplated union passenger station to be erected for the accommodation of our own and the several railway companies entering Pittsburgh from the West. This improvement so long demanded by the travelling public will now be erected during the present year.

A Wife Beater.

A scoundrel by the name of Bernard Meyer was yesterday arrested on oath of his wife Lena Meyer, and taken before Alderman Taylor, charged with having, on the 1st day of February, violently assaulted her, beating her on the head with his fist, and otherwise abusing her. He wound up his unnatural performance by turning her and her infant child out of doors, exposed to the terribly inclement weather. He was intoxicated at the time of his arrest. After hearing the facts in the case, Alderman Taylor committed him to jail, where he will have an opportunity to reflect over his conduct.

DR. REILEY'S LECTURES AT CONCERT HALL.—The friends of the above named gentleman will be pleased to learn, by a notice in our advertising column, that he is expected to lecture at Concert Hall, on the evenings of the 6th and 10th inst. The object of the lectures is a benevolent one, and the themes proposed by the Rev. gentleman can hardly fail to attract. "An Evening with American Statesmen," and "Our Age, Country and Bible," are subjects full of interest to all true Americans, and especially at the present time. Dr. R. is already favorably known to this community as a lecturer, as well as minister of the Gospel, and we have no doubt crowded audiences will bear a fresh testimonial to the esteem in which he is held.

A FESTIVE GATHERING.—The "City Fathers" of Allegheny, after getting through with their business meeting last evening, partook of a sumptuous repast at the saloon of Mr. Brown on Federal street—the supper having been prepared for them by the officers elect of the city. The reunion was exceedingly agreeable, and after full justice had been done to the edible, the company dispersed.

SLEIGH BORES, fur collars, together with a large assortment of ladies' furs, to be sold this afternoon, at two o'clock, at McClelland's Auction. Goods on exhibition this morning, when all are invited to call.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

GROVER AND BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use.

A. P. GRATONY, General Agent,
No. 18, Fifth street.

SAMUEL GRAHAM, merchant tailor, is closing out his Fall and Winter stock of goods at extremely low prices. They consist of all the very latest styles of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, of which a large assortment is adapted for the Spring wear. Gentlemen wishing to save money would do well to call early, knowing that you will pay twenty-five per cent. more for goods in the Sping than at the present time. Don't fail to call and get a good fitting garment. Samuel Graham, Merchant Tailor, No. 54 Market street, one door from Third.

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING.—Gentlemen can always find a superb supply of ready made clothing for themselves or boys, at the clothing emporium of W. H. M'Gee & Co., corner of Federal street and Diamond Square, Allegheny. Those who prefer having their clothing made to order, are assured that the Stock of materials for overcoats, business and dress suits cannot be equalled for variety and quality in this vicinity, while a good fit may be depended upon.

EYE AND EAR SCIENTIFICALLY TREATED, by Dr. Jones, of N. Y., now practicing at the St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh, where he will remain till February 22d, 1863. Every afflicted person should read Dr. Jones' advertisement in another column of this paper, and then not delay, but put themselves under his treatment immediately.

VOLUNTEERS for the army should not leave the city until supplied with Holloway's Pills and Ointment. For scurvy, sores, wounds, healing fevers, and bowel complaints, these medicines are the best in the world. Every French soldier uses them. Only 50 cents per box. 211

CHOICE HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—J. M. Roberts, No. 17 Fifth street, is now opening the most choice stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware and Fancy Goods ever displayed in this city, and is selling them at remarkably low prices.

NOTICE to the property owners of this city is hereby given, that any repairs needed about their houses will be done promptly, if they leave their order at Outbert's Carpenter and Joining Shop, on Virgin alley, just above Smithfield street.

OMNIBUS CALLS will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 408 Liberty street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance. 6m

MERCHANT TAILORS.

HENRY G. HALE & CO.,
(Successors to James G. Watt,)
Merchant Tailors,
Are now receiving their
FALL AND WINTER STOCK,
Which in extent, choice, taste and prices will compare favorably with anything in the trade, comprising all the newest and best makes of French
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, and OVERCOATINGS.
Also, the largest and best selected stock of Goods for business suits ever brought to this market.
Likewise a very choice selection of
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS
always on hand.
Any orders intrusted to our care will meet with prompt attention and punctuality in all cases.
COR. OF PENN & ST. CLAIR STREETS.
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WANTS.

WANTED—A GARDNER, to take care of a Fruit Garden and small Vineyard, near the city. Recommendations required. Inquire at 75 WATER STREET. 1s18

GIRL WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK, about four miles from the city. The highest wages paid. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

MADISON STARCH AGENCY.
The undersigned are Agents, for Pittsburgh and vicinity, for
WATT'S MADISON STARCH COMPANY,
And keep constantly on hand a supply of their STARCH, various style packages, which will be sold in quantities to the trade on most reasonable terms.
SCHOMAKER & LANG,
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CHARLES L. CALDWELL,
(successor to James Holmes & Co.,)
PORK PACKER,
Dealer in BACON, LARD, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SMOKED BEEF, &c.
COR. MARKET AND FIRST STREETS, PITTSBURGH, PA.
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THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 1863.

THE CHARLESTON AFFAIR.

The whole story about the Charleston business begins to look fishy. The Richmond *Whig* of the 3rd, just received here, says not one word about it, though the *Dispatch* of the day before contained the dispatches which have made such a sensation here. It is hardly possible, if the story were believed there, that the *Whig* would have had nothing at all to say about it.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Mr. Wilson's bill to promote enlistments in the army was debated in the Senate to-day.

Mr. Sherman made a very emphatic speech in favor of a resort to drafting for the further additions to our army, instead of depending on volunteering, in the course of which he said that if Congress adjourned without providing for drafting, it would look like giving up the contest.

The House was very much exercised to-day over Secretary Welles' appointments of midshipmen to fill the vacancies from the seceded States. Welles may be sleepy, but he got the House very wide-awake and very angry, too.

Upwards of $900,000, not $190,000, was the sum placed by the Japanese Tycoon in Minister Pruyn's hands, and by him deposited with Thurlow Weed, for the construction of a ship of war for Japan. The resolution calling for information on this subject has not yet been assured.

The debate on the conscription bill in the Senate develops an accession of strength on the opposition side. Since the arrival of Wall, Turpie and Richardson. The latter speaks daily. He was very roughly handled by Trumbull to-day. Mr. Sherman to-day suggested an amending bill so as to specify the causes of exemption, as in the French conscription bill.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The last letter published in the French yellow book from the French Minister here, speaks of the proposition of Mr. Seward to seize and sell all the cotton, rice, &c., found in places captured from the rebels, paying over avails to the original proprietor in case he takes the oath of allegiance.

The French Minister of Foreign Affairs, in answering this letter, rather ridicules this plan, and ends by expressing his satisfaction at Butler's removal and hopes that his successor may not add anything to the too heavy account against the United States which Butler ran up.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.

Commissioner Holloway made his annual report to Congress to-day, showing that in the year 1862 there were 5,038 applications for patents; 3,521 issues, of which all but 83 were to citizens of the United States; number extended 22; number expired 548; excess of receipts over expenditures nearly $23,000. Nearly 200 more patents were issued this year than last—more than any previous year except '58, '59 and '60.

IN PREPARATION.

Bills are now in preparation, both in the House and Senate Military Committees, providing for such a re-organization of the Medical Department of the army as shall give Medical Directors of the Twenty-first Army Corps the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and Medical Directors of armies the rank of Colonel of Cavalry, and increase the hospital funds by adding fifty per cent. to the present commutation for hospital rations.

THE SPECULATORS IN GOLD.

It is understood that the speculators in gold are keeping the present high prices up by creating a belief that the government will have to go into market to buy gold to pay the next installment of interest on the public debt. Such expectation is utterly unwarranted. The Government has bought no gold for the past six months, and has plenty on hand to pay current interest.

SAULSBURY AND RICHARDSON.

The withdrawal of Saulsbury and Richardson, to-day, at the moment of the vote upon the bill providing for the payment of soldiers within the department of Missouri, defeated it, by leaving the Senate without a quorum. The soldiers thus left without pay belong to Iowa, Missouri and Illinois regiments, and have been waiting for 12 to 15 months.

DISAFFECTED AND DISLOYAL OFFICERS.

It is said that General Burnside, before leaving for the North, furnished the President with a list of some length, containing the names of general officers whose removal he thought desirable on account of their disposition to criticise the administration, their opposition to its policy, or their disloyalty. Gen. Hooker knows these men.

PETITIONS FOR PEACE.

Several petitions from the citizens of Illinois for peace have been received, and placed in the hands of the Military Committee in each House. One of them has been referred to a Democratic member to prepare a report upon. There is some curiosity to see what ground he will take on the subject.

GEN. HEINTZELMAN.

Washington and its dependencies has been created into a new military department, under Heintzelman, to relieve him of the embarrassment of serving under his former subordinate Hooker.

THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER

Of this morning, in an elaborate editorial, censures President Lincoln for having interfered with Gen. Halleck in the management of the war, and holds more decided language against Lincoln than it has hitherto employed.

PROTECTION TO OVERLAND EMIGRANTS.

A bill for the protection of overland emigrants was passed by the House yesterday. It appropriates twenty thousand dollars for the middle route and ten thousand dollars for the northern one.

MILITARY GOVERNORSHIP.

The friends of D. K. Carter, of Ohio, late Minister to Bolivia, state that he has been tendered the Military Governorship of Norfolk.

LYING ILL.

Indian Commissioner Dole has been lying quite ill for several days, but is now thought to be recovering.

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 5.—The *Journal* is advised that Morgan's band destroyed the ferry boat, opposite Burk Hill, on Sunday.

Clinton and Cumberland counties is overrun by rebels.

The same paper says the train which left here for Nashville this morning, has been ordered to return. The Southern line is interrupted below Bowling Green.

Cotton buyers just returned from Memphis report 95 cents freely offered there for cotton, while holders are asking one dollar.

Missouri U. S. Senatorship.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The names of Glover and Breckinridge were withdrawn to-day, and those heretofore voting for them united on Broadhead. But one ballot was taken to-day, as follows: Broadhead, 56; Brown, 45; Phelps, 46. Mr. Phelps has written a letter stating that he is not opposed to gradual emancipation, which has given rise to the opinion that he and Brown will be elected. All parties are in caucus to-night.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
HARRISBURG, Feb. 5, 1863.

The New York *Times* says: It is the belief of the Government that the details of the Charleston affair are grossly misstated, and that the result is of trifling consequence, except for any moral effect it may produce.

The Senate Finance Committee has deferred the action on the Bank bill till Monday.

The friends of the New York and Erie Canal believe it to have a clear majority in the House.

The Judicial System of the District of Columbia is to be reorganized. The old judges are to be changed.

The Senate bill to prevent correspondence with rebels, provides, in case of conviction in any United States Court, for a fine of ten thousand dollars, and imprisonment for not less than six months.

A special inspection of the army was made on the last day of January by officers detailed for the duty by the commanders of the different divisions.

There is some talk of bringing in a resolution in the House for the expulsion of Henry May, for disloyal utterances. He said the rebellion stood before the world justified of God and man, and that the war could only end in one of two ways—subjugation or separation, as restoration with slavery was now forever impossible.

The Committee on the Pacific Railroad have in course of preparation a bill granting lands, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used in completing the Pacific Railroad. It is doubtful, however, if the bill will be reported during the present session of Congress, owing I presume to other matters requiring more immediate attention.

The Select Committee on Emancipation in the House will report a bill for the establishment of a Bureau of Emancipation. The bill will be similar to the one Mr. Elliott, of Massachusetts, introduced about a week ago.

The different departments are being purged of the individuals known as conservatives.

Letters from New Orleans state that Gen. Banks is sadly discouraged at the state of affairs in his department. He has too many troops to keep idle and too few to attack Port Hudson. R.

Southern News.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—A Fortress Monroe letter just received says that Richmond papers of the 2d and 3d have been received, and give an account of the affair at Charleston, which is the same as that already published.

The Richmond *Dispatch*, of the 3d, says the iron-clad, *New Ironsides*, is lying in the offing near the Charleston bar.

Strange to say the Richmond *Examiner*, of the 3d, makes no sort of reference to the great rebel victory and raising of the blockade, but simply has this announcement:

Charleston, Feb. 2.—The British ship Cadmus pushed off Charleston Bar this afternoon. An officer with a boat's crew came up to the city, passing by the Yankee iron-clad New Ironsides, lying in the offing.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the same date has the following:

Savannah, Feb. 1.—During the attack upon Fort McAllister this morning the flag-staff of the iron-clad was shot away. She was anchored within 1,000 yards of the fort. She retired evidently injured, as she did not reply to the shots from the fort. When retiring the parapet front of one of the guns of the fort was entirely demolished. The men remained firm. There is no excitement and the best spirit prevails.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon an iron-clad gunboat approached within two miles of Thunderbolt Battery, dipped a flag, fired two shots and retired. The Thunderbolt Battery is five miles south of the city.

Two gunboats came up to St. Mary's on Monday last, one of them went up the river and set fire to the houses on several plantations. Capt. Harrison's company of cavalry fired on them when they hauled out to a distance, out of range of small arms, and shelled furiously.

Another boat was landing men at Saint Mary's on Tuesday.

XXXVIITH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 1863.

HOUSE.—Mr. Colfax, of Ind., reported a bill to establish thirty-seven additional post routes, but made no appropriation. Passed without being read.

Mr. Stevens reported back the Senate's amendments to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill. The House disagreed to that, restricting the mileage of members to ten cents a mile to and from Washington.

Mr. Sargeant, of Cal., introduced a bill disapproving certain acts of the Legislature of Nevada, which requires the officers of the mining corporations, residing in the territory, to reside therein. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House considered the Naval Appropriation bill, which appropriates an aggregate of thirty-eight millions; one hundred of twelve millions for iron war streamers, was amended so as to provide that no contracts shall be entered into for construction until proposals be solicited from the principal iron ship builders, and made on the most favorable terms.

SENATE.—The bill to encourage enlistments and the enrollment and drafting of militia was taken up, the question being on Mr. Carlile's motion to strike out the fourth section. It was discussed at length by Messrs. Collamer, Bayard and Davis, and it was recommitted.

Adjourned.

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AN ORDINANCE levying a City, Poor and Business Tax, and appropriating the revenue for the year 1863:

SECTION 1st. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of Allegheny*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be assessed, levied and collected from the persons, professions, trades and property in land of the city of Allegheny made taxable, a tax of ten mills on the dollar on the County Assessment for the use of the city aforesaid. Also, two mills on the dollar for the support of the Poor of the City, in accordance with the requisition of the Directors of the said Poor. Also, there is hereby assessed and levied for the present year a tax of half a mill on the dollar (for the use of the city) upon the amount of sales of all goods, wares and merchandise, and upon all articles of trade and commerce sold in the city, whether sold by auction or otherwise. *Providing* no assessment shall be for a less amount than fifty cents, and none for a greater amount than one hundred dollars, the same to be collected as other city taxes are or may be collected, or as the same is now collectable.

SECTION 2d. The receipts into the Treasury arising from taxes, wharvages, fines, forfeitures, licenses, and all other sources, together with all moneys in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

No. 1. Salaries.

Mayor	$500 00	
Treasurer and Assistant	1000 00	
Street Commissioner	400 00	
Superin'dent Water Works	600 00	
City Solicitor	300 00	
Assessor of Water Rents	200 00	
City Assessor	100 00	
Engineer at Water Works	750 00	
Clerks of Councils (150 each)	300 00	
Clerks of Markets	300 00	
Clerk to Committee	200 00	
City Constables (four)	1440 00	
High Constable	400 00	
Market Constable	75 00	
Recording Regulator	100 00	
Messenger of Councils	200 00	
Sweeping Markets and carting dirt	175 00	
		$7,650 00
No. 2. Interest		28,169 10
No. 3. Engines and Firemen		3,000 00
No. 4. Printing		800 00
No. 5. Streets and Bridges		8,000 00
No. 6. Wharves and Landings		1,000 00
No. 7. Heats		550 00
No. 8. Surveys		1,000 00
No. 9. Contingent fund for Outstanding Bonds		7,000 00
No. 10. Poor farm		15,000 00
No. 11. Water Works		3,774 74
No. 12. Outstanding Warrants		1,000 00
No. 13. Sinking fund		20,000 00
No. 14. Sinking fund		$94,764 84

Ordained and enacted into a law this fifth day of February, A. D. 1863.

JAMES MARSHALL, Pres't. S. C.
JOHN BROWN, Jr., Pres't. O. C.
Attest: D. MACFERRON, Clerk S. C.
M. MCCONNIGLE, Clerk O. C.
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AN ORDINANCE to authorize the construction of a Sewer:

SEC. 1st. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Council of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise and receive proposals for the construction