Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 3.

Is It Scared?

The organ of the Hughes, Witte and Vallandigham Democracy in this city, has evidently got a flea in its ear. It threw out a feeler, some time ago, touching the question whether the blatant Ohio traitor, Vallandigham, who dared not speak in Baltimore, after having been announced to do so, should come before this loyal community, to utter his "pestilent stuff," in favor of Jeff. Davis and his fellow-traitors, and against the Government, which, with perjured tongue, he, like that other perjured crew of bolder traitors, now open rebels, solemnly promised to support. But instead of finding appearances becoming more favorable for the propagandism of open or covert treason—instead of finding the sympathisers with Hughes, Witte and Vallandigham, increasing in numbers and spirit, as it doubtless expected, the organ aforesaid has discovered, to its dismay, that the very presence of its great Ajax Telamon, Vallandigham, would be more than it would be prudent to invite, in the present temper of this community, and more especially of that portion of it composed of honest and loyal democrats, whose good name and fame as patriots, such false and traitorous leaders as he, have basely outraged, compromised and betrayed.

Nor was this all. Another discovery has increased the dismay of the organ of the rebel sympathizers beyond everything else. It has heard that the loyal men of this part of the State, following the excellent example of the loyal men of the Eastern part, are organising themselves for the purpose of sustaining the Government in the gigantic work before it, of subduing armed rebellion in the Southern States, and of suppressing the sympathetic factions and conspiracies which incendiary traitors have been for months, if not for years past, with a dark and sinistrous industry, organising in the Northern States. This, of course, was very disagreeable. When the organ of the Hughes' switchers heard that loyal and patriotic men, prompted by their loyalty and their patriotic zeal for the stability of our Government and the free institutions which are our inheritance under it, had moved to meet the machinations and insidious workings of traitors, prompted to their dark and damnable work, by love for rebels, slaveholders and aristocrats, it betrayed a weakness of temper, that showed how disagreeably it was roused up from its reveries—for through more than two columns, yesterday morning, it drivelled on and downwards in a most uncomfortable and disconsolate spirit. Truly did we say that the organ had got a big flea in its ear.

If, instead of a *loyal* movement, it had been a *disloyal* one;—*if*, instead of the *Union League*, it had been the *K. G. C.'s* that had come amongst us, to organize all the disloyal they could find, or make, and gather them into "lodges"—would we have had even so much as one word of objection, or protest, on the part of the organ? Surely, not one word. *That* would have been doing the work of its master, Jeff. Davis—and, therefore, all right.

Union Leagues.

We are glad to see in many papers, notices of the formation of Union Leagues. We spoke at length on Saturday morning on this subject, and now only remark that we think it is the duty of all loyal men to combine their strength in every way in which they can render it effective to sustain the Government in its conflict with both open and covert treason. In the Carlisle *Herald*, of Friday last, we find the following sensible remarks, which exactly suit our own views:

UNION LEAGUE.—A movement has been started over the loyal North, having for its object the salvation of the Country from the ruin that is now threatening it by armed rebellion in the South, and secret, covert treason in the North. The only qualifications of membership required, is simply *loyalty to the Government*.

The qualifications are not based upon any social standing or political creed, and the truly loyal of all classes are flocking into it wherever the movement has been started.

The time has come for the Union men to draw close to each other, and assume a more determined course, effect a full and perfect organization, and enter upon the work of crushing out the arrogant despotism, which is daily becoming more manifest on the part of Northern Traitors.—There is much to do and no time should be lost in making the beginning. A meeting will be held at the public house of John Hannon, on Saturday evening next, (28th inst.,) at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of organising, *in a popular form*, the Union sentiment of Carlisle, that it may be made effective against the treasonable organizations which are known to exist in our midst.

The organization in Carlisle is, it will be observed, to be "in a popular form," which, as we understand the phrase, means an open organization as opposed to the idea of secrecy. Still, the league ought to be a real organization, made up of men who will affix their names to a solemn declaration of loyalty, and a pledge of personal aid to sustain the Government in its effort to suppress rebellion and restore the Union. To such an organization, none but traitors can take exception.

We are aware that many excellent men, who would not, in ordinary times, favor secret organizations for the furtherance of any cause, however good in itself, are now honestly persuaded that in this period of extreme peril a resort to that form of combined power is not only justifiable but expedient. Perhaps they are right. Let us, however, not fall out by the way, no about the way. As for the end we are all agreed; as regards the means to that end let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind. We have frankly indicated our own preference; but if other men, quite as honest and earnest and patriotic as we claim to be, shall differ with us on this point, we shall esteem them none the less, but rejoice in seeing them work for their country in their own chosen way. All that we can do to sustain them in their good work shall be done with the most hearty good will.

Our armies are fully competent to the work of dealing with open rebellion in the South; but it requires these other organizations to crush out secret treason in the North. Let us present to this last and most dangerous enemy an unbroken front; a bold and open attitude of the most determined opposition; and if some think that, to meet them more effectually, they had better combat them with their own weapons, and "fight the devil with fire," in the name of all that is good and true let them do so. Anything and everything to save the country.

A Remarkable Speech--Muscular Eloquence.

We have held the following report of a speech by Mr. FUNK, a sturdy old farmer, and member of the Illinois Senate, delivered on the last day of the session, on hand for a week or two; but so good a thing cannot spoil; and perhaps its publication now, since a wholesome reaction has begun, will answer a better purpose than it would have done two weeks ago. Let no one fail to read it, and let it be read in every crowd where it can be done, for it is among the very best things we have had since the war began. The speech is thus described and reported by the Springfield correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune:*

THE GREAT SPEECH OF THE SESSION—THE TRAITORS LASHED AND DEFIED TO THEIR TEETH.

A great sensation was caused by a speech delivered by Mr. Funk, one of the richest farmers of the State, a man who pays over $8,000 per annum in taxes toward the support of the government. The lobby and gallery were crowded with spectators. Mr. Fank rose to object to trifling resolutions which were being introduced by the Democrats to kill time, and stave off a vote upon the appropriations for the support of the State Government. He said:

"Mr. Speaker: I can sit in my seat no longer and see such boy's play going on. These men are trifling with the best interests of the country. They should have asses' ears to set off their heads, or they are secessionists and traitors at heart.

"I say that there are traitors and secessionists at heart in this Senate. Their actions prove it. Their speeches prove it. Their gibes and laughter and cheers here nightly, when their speakers get up in this hall and denounce the war and the Administration.

"I can sit here no longer and not tell these traitors what I think of them. And while so telling them I am responsible myself for what I say. I stand upon my own bottom. I am ready to meet any man on this floor, in any manner, from a pin's point to the mouth of a cannon, upon this charge against these traitors. [Tremendous applause from the galleries.] I am an old man of 65. I came to Illinois a poor boy. I have made a little something for myself and family. I pay $8,000 a year in taxes. I am willing to pay $6,000, says $12,000, [great cheering, the old gentlemen bringing down his fist upon his desk with a blow that would knock down a bullock, and causing the inkstand to bounce a half dozen inches in the air,] aye, I am willing to pay my whole fortune, and then give my life to save my country from these traitors that are seeking to destroy it. [Tremendous cheers and applause, which the Speaker could not subdue.]

"Mr. Speaker, you must please excuse me I could not sit longer in my seat, and calmly listen to these traitors. My heart, that feels for my poor country, would not let me. My heart, that cries out for the lives of our brave volunteers in the field, that these traitors at home are destroying by thousands, would not let me. My heart that bleeds for the widows and orphans at home, would not let me. Yes, these villains and traitors and Secessionists in this Senate [striking his clenched fist on the desk with a blow that made the housering again] are killing my neighbor's boys, now fighting in the field. I dare to tell this to these traitors, to their faces, and that I am responsible for what I say to one or all of them. [Cheers.] Let them come on, right here. I am sixty-five years old, and I have made up my mind to risk my life right here, on this floor, for my country. [Mr. Funk stood near the lobby railing, his desk being one of the row immediately in front of it. A crowd, as he proceeded, collected around him, evidently with the intention of protecting him from violence, if necessary. The last announcement was received with great cheering, and I saw many an eye flash, and many a countenance grow radiant with the light of defiance.]

"These men sneered at Col. Mack, a day or two ago. He is a little man; but I am a large man. I am ready to meet any of them, in place of Col. Mack. I am large enough for them, and I hold myself ready for them now, and at any time. [Cheers from the galleries.]

"Mr. Speaker, these traitors on this floor should be provided with hempen collars. They deserve them. They deserve them. They deserve hanging, I say. [Raising his voice and violently striking the desk.] The country would be better off to swing them up. I go for hanging them, and I dare to tell them so, right here, to their traitors' faces. Traitors should be hung. It would be the salvation of the country, to hang them. For that reason I would rejoice at it. [Tremendous cheering.]

"Mr. Speaker, I beg pardon of the gentlemen in the Senate, who are not traitors, but true, loyal men, for what I have said. I only intend it and mean it for Secessionists at heart. They are here in this Senate I see them joke, and smirk, and grin at a true Union man. But I defy them. I stand here ready for them, and dare them to come on. [Great cheering.] What man with the heart of a patriot could stand this treason any longer? I have stood it long enough. I will stand it no more. [Cheers.] I denounce these men and their aiders and abettors as rank traitors and Secessionists. Hell itself could not spew out a more traitorous crew than some of the men who disgrace this Legislature, this State, and this country. For myself, I protest against and denounce their treasonable acts. I have voted against their measures. I will do so to the end. I will denounce them as long as God gives me breath. And I am ready to meet the traitors themselves, here or anywhere, and fight them to the death. [Prolonged cheers and shouts.]

"I said I paid three thousand dollars a year taxes. I do not say it to brag of it. It is my duty—yes, Mr. Speaker, my privilege to do it. But some of the traitors here, who are working night and day to get their miserable little bills and claims through the Legislature, to take money out of the pockets of the people, are talking about high taxes. They are hypocrites, as well as traitors. I heard some of them talking about high taxes in this way, who do not pay five dollars to support the Government. I denounce them as hypocrites as well as traitors. [Cheers.]

"The reason that they pretend to be afraid of high taxes is that they do not want to vote money for the relief of the soldiers. They want also to embarrass the Government and stop the war. They want to aid the secessionists to conquer our boys in the field. *They* care about taxes? They are pleasyune men anyhow. They pay no taxes at all, and never did, and never hope to, unless they can manage to plunder the Government. [Cheers.] This is an excuse of traitors.

[Here the Speaker called for order in the gallaries.]

"Mr. Speaker: Excuse me, I feel for my country in this her hour of danger; I feel for her from the tips of my toes to the ends of my hair. That is the reason that I speak as I do. I cannot help it. I am bound to tell these men to their teeth what they are, and what the people, the true loyal people, think of them. [Tremendous cheering. The Speaker rapped upon the desk in unison with the applause, apparently to stop it, but really to add to its volume, for I could see by his flushed cheek and flashing eye that his heart was with the brave and loyal old gentleman.]

"Mr Speaker: I have said my say. I am no speaker. And I do not know that it deserves to be called a speech. I could not sit still any longer, and see those scoundrels and traitors work out their selfish schemes to destroy the Union. They have my sentiments. Let them one and all make the most of them. I am ready to back up all I say, and I repeat it, to meet those traitors in any manner they choose, from a pin's point to the mouth of a cannon. [Tumultuous applause, during which the old gentleman sat down, after he had given the desk a parting whack, which sounded loud above the din of cheers and clapping of hands.]

I never witnessed so much excitement in my life in an assembly. Mr. Funk spoke with a force of national eloquence, with a conviction and truthfulness, with a fervor and passion that wrought up the galleries and even members on the floor, to the highest pitch of excitement. His voice was heard in the stores that surround the square and the people came flocking in from all quarters. In five minutes he had an audience that packed the hall to its utmost capacity. After he had concluded, the Republican members and spectators rushed up and took him by the hand to congratulate him. The Democrats said nothing, but evidently felt the castigation they were receiving most keenly, as might be seen from their blanched cheeks and restless and uneasy glances.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MONUMENT TO THE KILLED BY THE ALLEGHENY ARSENAL EXPLOSION.—The undersigned, who were appointed by a meeting of their fellow citizens to superintend the erection, in the Allegheny Cemetery, of a suitable Monument commemorative of the distressing casualty and loss of life, occasioned by the explosion of the Laboratory of the Allegheny Arsenal, in September last, desire at the earliest practicable moment to discharge the duties confided to them.

To enable the Committee to act understandingly in regard to the proposed structure, and with more especial reference to the amount of expenditure they may be warranted in incurring subscriptions will be received by C. W. BATCHELOR, at the Custom House, until the 1st of April.

That no one may be denied the privilege of contributing to the Fund, and thereby expressing their earnest sympathy with the bereaved relatives and friends, it is proposed to receive voluntary contributions in any amount that may be offered.

The committee have decided to have the subscriptions purely voluntary, that those who do not feel, from the natural impulses of sympathy with those bereaved, desirous of contributing to the proposed monument, may not be constrained to do so by personal solicitation.

As a Record of an appalling accident, and of sympathy with those bereaved, it is suggested that the Monument should be built from purely voluntary offerings, and the Committee indulge the hope that such an expenditure may be authorized as will do full justice to the proverbial liberality of their fellow citizens.

THOMAS M. HOWE,
JOSIAH KING,
C. W. BATCHELOR,
JAMES P. BARR,
GEO. H. THURSTON. } Committee.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA R. R. CO., CANAL DEPARTMENT.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company hereby gives public notice, to all whom it may concern, that in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon it by sundry provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the sale of the Main Line of the Public Works," approved May 16th, 1857, it will, on the first day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, abandon so much of the Western Division of the Canal, lately forming a part of the Main Line of the Public Works, and as lies between Blairsville and Johnstown, (commonly known as the "Upper Western Division,") together also with such Dams, Feeders and Reservoirs lying west of Johnstown, as pertains to or are used in connection therewith, to the Upper Western Division.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Witness the seal of the said Company, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1863.

J. EDGAR THOMSON, President. (L. S.)

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OFFICE OF THE MANUFACTURERS INSURANCE COMPANY, Corner Market and Water Streets, Pittsburgh, Feb. 17, 1863.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend, out of the profits of the last six months, clear of U. S. Tax, of SEVEN DOLLARS PER SHARE, viz: Two Dollars per share payable in cash, Scrip-ith, and Five Dollars per share to be applied to the reduction of Stock Due Bills.

fe18:3w F. A. RINGHART, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Monongahela Bridge Co., of Pittsburgh, have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after March 10th.

N. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 27th, 1863. mh2:6t

AN ELECTION for President and six Directors of the Manchester Savings Bank will be held at the Banking House, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of March, 1863, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m.

THOS. B. UPLIKE, Cashier.

Manchester, Feb. 25th, 1863:td

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THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of SAMUEL GRAY & SON is this day dissolved by mutual agreement, SAMUEL GRAY retiring. The business of the late firm will be settled by either partner, at No. 19 Fifth street.

SAMUEL GRAY,
J. ST. CLAIR GRAY.

Pittsburgh, March 2d, 1863.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having entered into Co-Partnership for the purpose of continuing the Merchant Tailoring Business, under the name of GRAY, POSSEIL & REEN, at the present stand, No. 19 Fifth street, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm.

J. ST. CLAIR GRAY,
J. POSSIEL,
(Late Cutter with Samuel Gray & Son,)
GEO. REEN,
(Late Cutter with L. Hirshfield.)

Pittsburgh, March 2d, 1863.

HAVING disposed of my interest in the firm of SAMUEL GRAY & SON to Messrs. GRAY, POSSIEL & REEN, I would return my thanks to my many friends for their generous patronage through a long series of years, and most cordially commend my successors to a continuance of their favors, feeling assured that they will conduct their business satisfactory to all.

mh2:1tw SAMUEL GRAY.

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of William M. Williams & Co., is this day dissolved by limitation. The business will be settled up by William M. Williams, who is hereby fully authorized to do whatever may be necessary for that purpose.

WM. H. WILLIAMS,
I. S. McVAY.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 28th, 1863.

The Banking and Exchange business will be continued as heretofore, without any change in the style of the firm.

Mr. Julius F. Stark, acting Cashier, is authorized to make the signature of the firm in all its affairs.

mr2:1w WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Treasury of the United States for the renewal and eventual payment of the following named Certificate of Indebtedness, issued in blank by the Treasurer of the United States, on the 26th day of January, 1863, which said Certificate has been lost, stolen or mislaid, and all persons are hereby warned from receiving the same, or in any way negotiating the same, namely: No. 47,729, for One Thousand Dollars, issued in blank as aforesaid, upon T. C. Sullivan. Check No 170, payable to Wm. Wilhelm, collected by Richard Smith, Cashier, who appears as last endorser on above mentioned check.

Pittsburgh, February 28th, 1863. mh2:3w

PRODUCE.—
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50 do prime White Beans;
40 do Green Apples, (selected);
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60 bush. Glovers seed;
50 do Timothy Seed;
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200 dozen Buckets, assorted;
75 do Tubs, "
75 do Washboards;
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300 bbls. assorted Nos. Mackerel;
300 bbl. bbls. " " "
3,000 lbs. Codfish;
40 bbls. Baltimore Shad;
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mh3 27 and 29 Smithfield street.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAY HOGS.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, No. 26 Wylie street, a SOW WITH FIVE PIGS. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

mh3:3t J. R. BINGLER.

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SHRIVER & LAZEAR,
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fe23:1wdawT J. KNOX.

TO COAL MERCHANTS.—Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned, at his office on Ohio street, for furnishing the Allegheny City Water Works with COAL, CUT COAL and CLACK, for one year from the first day of April, 1863. Payment will be made in cash monthly. Bids will be received until MONDAY, March 16th, at 12 o'clock m.

JOHN ALSTON,
Superintendent of Water Works.

Allegheny City, Feb 28th, 1863:td

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Which will be sent through the Post Office, free of charge, to all applicants, or can be had by calling at No. 29 Fifth street.

fe28:1wdawT J. KNOX.

GOVERNMENT SALE.—Will be sold, by order of the War Department, at Public Auction, at Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburgh, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, March 18th, 1863, the following United States property, viz:

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EXTRACT FROM A LETTER ON THE BATTLE FIELD.

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This battle (Antietam) has been the most sanguinary of the war, and the only one fought with visible design and upon military principles. The arrangement of our corps—the overlooking position of the commanding General—the sending into action the right and the left divisions—the closing up of the centre, and final success—excites bewildering admiration, and carries the mind to the great fields of Austerlitz and Wagram, fought by Napoleon. Of all this have I spoken. The heart history of such a conflict, purchased by the life and blood of twenty thousand men, must be found in the hospitals. War has its glories—but it has its ten thousand demons in those human tortures, that make the eye-balls ache—the heart bleed—the lips palsy, and the brain reel. The sight is at first positively unendurable. The life-blood of some is still trickling away in silent calamess—while the disevered limbs and maniac brain of others give rise to sounds God grant I may not again witness.

But ye mothers who have seek a son—or wives a husband—or sisters a brother—or sons a father—know and be consoled that even here the hand of mercy is watchful, and better care is bestowed upon your loved ones than might at first seem possible. It was in the hospital, where rested the gallant Hooker, that I learned the history of those mystical words so often seen and so little understood, "S. T.—1860—X." Anything alleviating the sufferings and saving the lives of our soldiers, is a national blessing. I witnessed some astonishing results from this article.

It is well known the effect of burnt gunpowder and excitement is thirst, which added to the loss of blood in the wounded, creates the necessity of a reviving stimulant. In this particular hospital, the physicians were allowing their patients to drink Plantation Bitters, otherwise called S. T.—1860—X, and although the wounded are most numerous here this division having opened the fight at 5 in the morning—the men were mostly composed, and there was very little fainting. The article acts upon the stomach and nerves in a most incomprehensible manner, superior to brandy, and without subsequent surpeiving reaction. It originated in the West Indies, composed of the celebrated Calisaya Bark, Roots, Herbs, &c., all preserved in St. Croix Rum—the S. T.—1860—X being a secret ingredient, not yet revealed to the public. It is principally recommended for want of appetite, disordered liver, intermittent fevers, stomachic difficulties, &c. I understand it was somewhat known in the Southern States previous to the war, and it appears an agent of Jefferson Davis recently applied to the proprietors for the privilege to make it for hospital purposes during the war, to which they made the following reply:

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But I have digressed. In my next I shall speak of gathering in the wounded, burying the dead, &c.

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