Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 17.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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

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Washington County.

The good work of forming Union Leagues is progressing finely in Washington county. On the 7th, the Central Union League met in Smith's Hall, in the borough of Washington. Encouraging reports were received from a number of townships. In some, Union Leagues were already forming, and others were in contemplation.

At that meeting several patriotic addresses were made. Among the speakers we see the name of the Rev. Mr. Nesbit, of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, who made a telling speech. In his first sentence, as reported in the *Reporter and Tribune*, he clearly and succinctly states the question involved in this great controversy. He said:

The great question of the day is the question of the government of the people—the question whether this government shall be administered by *the people* or by an aristocratic power, and that is what is to be determined by this civil war. He said, moreover, that, "the nature of our government and the institution of slavery are antagonistic to each other. To reconcile that antagonism has been the great problem of our national existence. Every four years the results of that antagonism have been appearing as the signs of an irrepressible conflict. But we never expected the strife of arms and the waste of blood. Yet the crisis advanced, a long step every four years, until we are now plunged into this civil war. He had no doubt but that God was moving in some mysterious manner in this struggle; but he believed that He was on the side of the country, and would preserve us. His design, was, no doubt, the humiliation of the nation, and such humiliation might do mere good than cannon, the sword or the bayonet. In conclusion, he trusted that God, who was the King of nations as well as the King of saints, might so guide the rulers of the land that peace and prosperity might soon return."

Rev. Mr. Miller also spoke. We have only room for the following spirited extract from his remarks:

"He had been urged by good men to take a bolder stand in favor of the war in his sermons; but he had believed that there was need of more Gospel in times like these, and he had refrained. Out of his pulpit he had spoken for his country whenever he had an opportunity, and was determined to continue to do so. The minister who denounces the war and the Abolitionists is lauded to the skies; but let him open his mouth in support of the war and the Administration, the papers abuse him and call him a political preacher! Is not a minister a citizen? Has he no rights as a man? He trusted that one result of the changes produced by this war would be the placing of ministers in their proper places as citizens as well as preachers of the Gospel, and allowing them to speak *on their legs* as other people! Outside of the pulpit a minister was as another man, and as good a way as any man can serve God is to support his government. He had given his support to his country as a *religious duty*, and if every man, woman and child in the North would turn against the war he would be for it!"

Curry's Normal Institute.

Nos. 52 and 54 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, Pa. The summer session will open on Monday, the 30th day of March, and continue twenty consecutive weeks.

The Faculty is composed of Prof. B. Curry, A. M., Principal; Miss M. A. Woodburn, assistant; Lucius Osgood, Professor of Elocution and Reading; James E. Stevenson, Professor of Book-keeping and Penmanship; W. H. Black, Professor of Vocal Music.

The regular exercises embrace a critical study of all the branches required by law on the Professional Certificate, including a course of drill exercises in the elements of penmanship, elocutionary reading, vocal music and theory of teaching. Special classes will be formed for the study of the higher branches.

In lieu of model schools, pupils here enjoy peculiar facilities for visiting the city schools in all their grades, and becoming acquainted with leading teachers and their various modes of working.

A course of lectures will also be delivered during the term, and such additional professional assistance as may be needed will be employed.

It is important that persons wishing to attend should be present at the opening of the school, in order that they may enter their classes regularly, and complete their course before the examination at its close.

Price of tuition per term of twenty weeks, in advance, $20.

Good board and lodging can be obtained at prices ranging from $2 50 to $3 00 per week.

For further particulars address the Principal.

The Army of the Potomac.

John Atwell, Esq., of Allegheny, has just returned from a visit of observation to the Army of the Potomac, and speaks, in the highest terms of the health, condition and spirits of the soldiers. He visited nearly all the camps, "and the region round about," and having mixed freely with the men, is prepared to give an intelligent and reliable opinion. Whatever may have been the condition of the army in times past, it certainly does not now exhibit the slightest degree of demoralization. The men are in excellent spirits—well clothed, well fed, and under complete discipline. There are, to be sure, dissatisfied individuals to be found in every camp, but the great mass of the army is in first rate fighting trim—all the stories about "demoralization" to the contrary notwithstanding. The men are not only not demoralized, but they are awaiting anxiously for the mud to dry up, knowing that, with the disappearance of this impediment, they will be at once led against the enemy. They have every confidence in their commander, and are willing at all times to go wherever "fighting Joe Hooker" may lead them.

Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association.

Our citizens will please remember the exhibition to be given this evening by this association. We hope that all who can, will go, not only for the sake of the cause for which the members have volunteered to exhibit, but that their progress in athletic exercises may be witnessed by all who take interest in our Gymnasium. It has been literally the cradle of the soldier in the present war, as its rapidly thinned membership in the first outbreak of rebellion, made abundantly manifest. And we are safe in asserting, that no better place could have been found to fit the young patriot for the battle-field, and strengthen his physical energies, than the Pittsburgh Gymnasium. They then learned endurance, and among themselves, interchanged such loyal sentiments as made them doubly willing to prepare for that struggle in which so many have since engaged. Don't forget this, and go to-night, that the young men may see you bear it in remembrance.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SANITARY COMMITTEE—The following contributions to the Sanitary Committee have been received:

Mrs. James Thompson	$5 00
Bollman & Garrison	50 00
Mrs. Jas. Laughlin	25 00
Public Schools, Birmingham	24 60
Isaiah Dickey	20 00
Jos. Horne & Co	50 00
Cash	5 00
McCandless, Jamison & Co	25 00
Henry W. Oliver, Jr	10 00
Economy Society	200 00
W. H. Smith & Co	20 00
D. Lee Shields	25 00
D. L. W	1 00
March 16, '63.	J. PARK, JR., Tr.

THERE are at present a number of empty State lying at the Allegheny wharf, which, if not removed, will either be torn up, and sold to pay for their wharfage, or else turned adrift. Owners are requested to take notice, as Wharfmaster Allen is determined to make a clean sweep when he commences, and have the wharf clear of all obstruction from this time forth.

Capt. S. S. Marchand.

A large circle of friends and acquaintances lament the loss of this gallant officer. He was a son of the late Dr. Lewis Marchand, of Fayette county, and for many years partner of the distinguished Dr. B. B. Marchand, of Jacksonville, Westmoreland county. He was a skillful and exceedingly popular physician. When entering the army for the second time he was presented with an elegant sword, sash and revolver by his neighbors. In the battle of Fredericksburg he was shot through the pelvis and captured.

In prison he received kind attention from fellow prisoners and surgeons, but the wound was fatal. Immediately with the confirmation of his death, a meeting of the people was called at *Bethel* Church on Friday, the 13th inst., at 1 p. m., to take suitable action in reference to his death.

Mr. John J. Muse was chosen President. After prayer by Rev. A. G. Wallace the organization was completed by electing Messrs. Wm. Wray, David Kuhn, Robert M. Cavett and Jacob M. Miller, Vice Presidents, and Dr. Wm. F. Irwin and Wm. Weston, Secretaries. Rev. A. G. Wallace, Sam'l Black, Nathaniel George, Joseph K. Howell and Robert A. Hope were appointed by the President a Committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. During the absence of the Committee, brief but eloquent addresses were delivered by Col. T. M. Bayne, Capt. F. A. Dilworth, both of the 136th regiment, Penn'a volunteers, and by Rev. F. D. Fast. On the return of the Committee, the following resolutions were introduced by Rev. A. G. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee, with appropriate remarks, and were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That it is with sincere sorrow we hear the confirmation of the death of our fellow citizen Capt. S. S. Marchand, of Co. F, 136th regiment, Penn'a volunteers, who died in the Libby Prison, Richmond, on the 18th of February, of wounds received at Fredericksburg.

Resolved, That in testimony of our respect for the deceased, we adopt the following memorial of him. The people of this community deeply lament the death of one who was highly esteemed by all, and who has been cut down in the vigor of his life and in the midst of his usefulness. As a man he endeared himself to us by his warm hearted, generous temperament. He was strong and sincere in his attachments, kind to the suffering, generous to the poor and honorable in his intercourse with all. As a physician he was prompt in fulfilling his professional duties. Rich and poor found him equally faithful. He was peculiarly kind and attentive to patients. Entering our houses as a familiar friend, he waited upon us with the solicitude of a brother, and with the tenderness almost of a mother, ministered to our children. We remember with gratitude the success which attended his practice. His success especially in the treatment of injuries, requiring a high degree of surgical skill, gave promise of an eminent position in that department of his profession. As a citizen he gave the government his unqualified support, and hastened to its defence against traitors. During the three months' campaign he commanded a company in the 14th regiment, Penna. Volunteers, and under the last call for volunteers he gathered around him many of our choicest young men and reentered the service as Captain in the 136th reg. In the organization of the regiment, he was offered, but declined, the Majorship, preferring to remain with his neighbors and friends. His men were devoted to him. He maintained strict discipline, acted as their surgeon, set before them a good example, claiming no license for himself as an officer, and thus obtained for his company a good reputation, and for himself the confidence and respect of his superior officers. In the battle of Fredericksburg he displayed the coolness and daring of the true soldier. Passing along the line, he saw that every man did his duty, and bravely led them forward. When one of his company fell, he took his musket and used it until he fell himself, as the regiment was falling back. Unwilling that his men should expose themselves for his sake, he refused to be carried off the field. In the hands of the enemy, waited upon by strangers, without the comforts of our own hospitals, he lingered until relieved by death. He died as the brave do, happy in the consciousness of having done his duty. We cherish him, and we honor him as one of the martyrs of freedom. We cherish his memory, and enroll his name among those who have heroically sacrificed their lives to sustain the Government against traitors. Feeling as we do our loss, we tender our sincere sympathies to his mother, and brothers and sisters, thus sadly bereaved, and to his late partner, Dr. B. B. Marchand.

But while we lament his death, we are comforted by the assurance of his fellow-prisoners, that he died with an abiding faith in Jesus, and prayed for forgiveness through His atoning blood. We trust he has entered into rest.

Resolved, That we honor the names and extend our sympathies to the families of all those of our community who have fallen in this war. Bravely and nobly they did their duty, and will henceforth be ranked with our fathers of the Revolution.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Capt. Marchand and to his company, and that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the *Evening Gazette* and *Dispatch*, of Pittsburgh, the *Republican* and *Herald*, of Greensburg, and the Brownsville and Uniontown papers.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be and are hereby tendered to Capt. T. Brent Swearengin and others for their kindness to Capt. Marchand during his imprisonment.

The following resolution, although not directly connected with the object of the meeting, was, however, unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we will, at the close of the war, erect a suitable monument bearing the names of all those of this community who fell in the service of our country, and that the President and Secretaries of this meeting are hereby authorized to call a meeting for this purpose at a proper time.

JOHN J. MUSE, President.

WM. F. IRWIN, } Secretaries.
WM. WESTON, }

Allegheny County Teachers' Institute.

The next annual meeting of this Association will be held at East Liberty on the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th of April, 1863.

Although a complete programme of the exercises cannot be published at present, it seemed to the Committee very desirable that the subjects for discussion should be published as early as possible, so that the teachers throughout the county may prepare for the discussion of them. The Committee would urgently request the teachers to make these questions the subjects of discussion in their respective District Institutes, so that when they meet in the General Convention they may be able to compare views more intelligently, and arrive at results more definitely. Beside the "subjects for discussion," all lectures will be in order for discussion immediately after they are delivered.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. The Propriety of Keeping Class Registers of Recitations and Deportment.
2. Are our Courses of Study and Methods of Teaching sufficiently practical?
3. The Best Mode of Securing punctuality and Regularity of pupils at school.
4. Are Public School Examinations and Exhibitions Advisable?
5. The Best Method of Reporting to Parents the Attendance and Deportment of their children at school.
6. The Utility of District Institutes and the best method of conducting them.
7. Should the Children of the State be Educated at the public expense?
8. Should Attendance at School be made Compulsory by Law?

LECTURES.

Lectures will be delivered on various subjects connected with general education and methods of teaching by the following named gentlemen, viz: Hon. S. P. Bates, Department State Superintendent; Prof. Edward Brooks, of the State Normal School; Prof. A. Smith, County Superintendent of Mifflin county; Rev. Alex. Clark, editor of the *School Visitor*; A. Burtt, A. M.; Prof. B. Curry, A. M.; Lucius Osgood; Prof. Jas. R. Newell and others.

Teachers are urgently requested to be present at the opening of the Institute on Wednesday the 1st at two o'clock p. m., that they may participate in the permanent organization by the adoption of a constitution and by laws, and the election of permanent officers.

THE Pittsburgh Sanitary Committee would announce that it has secured for its central office and depository the rooms on the main floor of Burke's Building, formerly occupied by the Iron City Bank. The circular, containing the address, and proceedings of the Committee, together with some publications of the United States Sanitary Commission, will gladly be furnished to those who are interested in aiding the sick and suffering soldiers. All donations to be intrusted to this Committee may henceforth be sent to No. 59 Fourth street, between Wood and Market.

Letter from the Army of the Potomac.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

ACQUIA CREEK LANDING, VIRGINIA, Friday, March 13, 1863.

Everything remains in *statu quo* in this department (12th Corps) of the army, and the men are attending alone to the performance of camp duties, and discussing the war policy of the Administration, the prospects of an advance, and, thrice a day, the bread, "hard tack" beef, and "salt junk," furnished us by our ever to be revered Uncle Samuel, of Washington, District of Columbia. Our aforesaid relative is assisted in dispensing these necessaries by Captain—I mean Lieutenant Colonel—David L. Smith, of Allegheny, and a number of subordinates, who are considered "some" in the culinary line, and, as a consequence, the "Kitchen Department" of this institution is *au fait*. The improvement in the character of the rations served out latterly is great. "Hard tack" and "junk," under an order from Hooker, have to give way, four days out of the week, to fresh bread and beef. If the loaves are small and once in a while get wet, in their transmission from one point to another, what matters it friend *Gazette*?

Speaking of wet reminds me that for two successive nights heavy rains, accompanied by lightning, have fallen; but to-day the roads are drying up fast, under the influence of the sun and a dry March wind. All the leading thoroughfares are so badly cut up, however, that it will take two weeks of good weather before they will be in a fit condition for a movement of any considerable number of troops. The mud here is different from that of most other localities. It is as adhesive as a Sutler's bill, and unless pedestrians wear close fitting boots there is some danger of their being left in the lurch.

The rules recently made with regard to the granting of furloughs are being strictly adhered to, and are limited to ten days. A failure to report in due time subjects the absentee to a general court-martial, and consequent, to punishment, which is severe or moderate, according to the circumstances governing the case. A discrimination should be made, however, in the granting of furloughs. Men of families, who have attended to duty in the field, promptly and willingly, I think, should be given precedence over those who merely go to spend a few days in mirth and hilarity. This is made a rule in some commands, but I cannot say that it has become anything like general in its application.

Gen. Geary, who has been absent on leave for a few days, will return to duty during the present week. During his absence, the division is under the command of Gen. Green.

The health of the Pittsburghers located here is generally good, and the best of spirits prevails among them. In fact, the sanitary and moral condition of the whole army has recently undergone a manifest improvement, and the deteriorating effects necessarily incident to the Fredericksburg disaster, and the exposure consequent on a winter's campaign, have almost wholly disappeared.

How soon active operations will commence in front, we have, of course, no means of knowing. Hooker is fast gaining the confidence of his troops, and, it is hoped, when an advance is made, will prove himself as sagacious as he is brave. J. E. R.

N. B.—Since the above was written, orders of a very stringent character have been issued, which smacks strongly of an early and important movement in the front. R.

INSANE.—A poor woman who had become insane on account of the death of her husband—he having been killed in one of the late battles—was yesterday evening on the corner of Market and Fourth sts., making the most heartrending lamentations. As nothing else could be done with her, she was taken to the Mayor's office, from whence she will probably be taken to the asylum for such unfortunates. What a melancholy episode upon the effects of this wicked rebellion.

BLOCKADED.—The Camden and Amboy railroad has been blockaded with freight for the past few days. It is now cleared, however, and freight passes through readily.

DIED:

FLEESON—On Monday morning, at his residence, Locust street, Manchester, REESE C. FLEESON, Esq., of the Pittsburgh *Daily Dispatch*, in the 50th year of his age.

The funeral will take place at ten o'clock on WEDNESDAY FORENOON, the services to commence at half past nine.

GORDON—On Sunday evening, at 8½ o'clock, ADELIA W., wife of Robert Gordon, aged 19 years and 5 months.

The funeral will take place on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, Ninth Ward, near the Fair Grounds, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

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

CHEAP CLOTHING AND WHERE TO BUY THEM.—The enterprising firm of Wm. H. Mogee & Co., merchant tailors, corner of Federal and Diamond square, Allegheny, being fully aware of the extraordinary advance in Spring goods, have purchased last fall a beautiful assortment of cloth, cassimeres, vestings, &c., and they are now ready to open their Spring trade with superior articles, at greatly reduced prices. They will sell their goods by the yard if desired, and as they keep constantly on hand a large supply of ready made clothing, customers can be accommodated on demand, or have a neatly fitted suit to order. The work is all done under their supervision, and always warranted to purchasers.

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 Spring 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.

FOR SALE—A Panorama of the Present War, the best exhibition of the kind travelling, is offered for sale at a great bargain—less than half its cost. It is now making a successful trip, giving perfect satisfaction to all and receiving a liberal patronage. A small investment will give a man a rich paying business. References will be given by which any one may learn of the popularity of the exhibition and the amount of money it is making. Address L. D. Stone, Pittsburgh. 4t

SCURVY AND SCROFULOUS ERUPTIONS will soon cover the bodies of those brave men who are fighting their country's battles. Night sir, bad food, and drenching rains will make sad havoc with the strongest, therefore let every man supply himself with HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT, it is a certain cure for every kind of skin disease. Only 25 cents per Pot. 315

A gala day for the ladies, to-morrow, Tuesday. Barker & Co., 59 Market street, have a grand exhibition of Spring Mantles, Sacques and Cloaks. We shall be greatly disappointed, judging from what we have seen, if this house does not take the lead this season in this, as it always has in every other branch of the dry goods trade.

CHOICE HOLIDAY PARSENTS.—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.

WASHER AND WRINGER.—Wood workers should see this; it is of cheap construction, and wanted in every family. The machine can be seen at the Laclede House, corner of Diamond and Ohio streets, Allegheny.

IF you desire any repairs or alterations to your dwelling, or places of business call and leave your order at Cuthbert's Carpenter and Jobbing Shop, Virgin Alley, above Smithfield street. All work promptly attended to. t

OMNIBUS CALLS will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 495 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

WANTS.

SITUATION WANTED.—A young man, (wounded in arm at Battle of Ashland, which prevents him from working at his trade,) wishes a situation at anything where heavy work is not required at present. Enquire at No. 307 Liberty street, or address "S. R. C., Box 580, Pittsburgh P. O." 3:24:tf

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

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, March 16, 1863.

ARRESTED.

The Government detectives arrested to-day Miss Antoinette J. Ford, who planned the capture of Stoughton and staff at Fairfax Court House. She lives opposite Stoughton's headquarters, and was in the habit of receiving Confederate officers in disguise. She had among her papers letters from prominent rebels, and a commission as honorary aid-de-camp to General Stuart, dated October, 1861. She enjoyed considerable intimacy with our unsuspecting officers.

DEPLORABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN REBELDOM.

Between fifty and seventy refugees are arriving daily from the South. They bring most deplorable accounts of the condition of things in rebeldom. It would cost one laboring man nearly $500 in Confederate scrip, which is about $125 in gold, to transport himself, wife and three children, without baggage, from Richmond to Washington.

SECRETARY CHASE'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

Secretary Chase is expected to return from New York to-night. It is believed that his visit had more to do with the general consultation with financial men than with any specific object of selling bonds or negotiating loans. The indications still point to securing some loans abroad.

THE HEALTH OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

General Hooker and his Medical Director report the health of the Army of the Potomac as unsurpassed by that of any similar army ever known, and adds that they have sufficient data for believing the sickness in our army to be seventy-five per cent. less than that of the rebels.

GENS. STAHL, SCHURZ AND SIGEL.

The fact that Stahl is put in command of all the cavalry force in front of Washington renders the selection of Schurz for the command of Sigel's old corps probable. Sigel, it is thought, will be assigned an important command in the army of the Potomac.

REINSTATED.

The order dismissing Col. Thomas Snell, of the 107th Illinois, has been revoked by the President, it having been ascertained that the hostility of Gens. Gilbert and Boyle, which caused his dismissal, was owing to his anti-slavery sentiments.

Surgeon Nassau, of the 24 Iowa Infantry, has also been reinstated.

THE YAZOO PASS MOVEMENT.

Private advices received here some days ago fully corroborate the high expectation now being announced, as to the result of the Yazoo Pass movement, though it has thus far been believed that any report of the evacuation of Vicksburg is premature.

JAS. W. PATTERSON,

Congressman elect from the third district of New Hampshire, is Professor in Dartmouth College, yet so pro-slavery is that institution his election was bitterly opposed by all his brother professors, headed by President Lord.

GENERAL FREMONT

Had a long interview with the President again to-day, and it is said the usual promise of a command speedily was renewed, with the addition that the Secretary of War is already arranging it.

LIQUOR SELLING IN THE DISTRICT.

Liquor selling in this District to civilians is to be allowed henceforth until midnight instead of nine, the penalty of selling to soldiers being the forfeiture of their licenses until the close of the war.

PENSIONS.

The number of widows' pensions applied for thus far during the present war, is fifteen thousand. The number of invalid pensions during the same period, nine thousand.

GENERAL SIGEL

Has withdrawn his resignation, at the remonstrance of both official and unofficial friends. The reasons for offering it were, of course, his chronic difficulties with Gen. Halleck.

GREENBACKS ADVANCED.

There has recently been a great advance in the price of greenbacks, being $2 50 per cent. premium over Confederate money.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The reason assigned at the Treasury Department for suspending the printing of postal currency 25 and 50 cent notes is, that there is already a sufficient amount of such paper in proportion to the other denominations. The fact that these are counterfeited did not influence this action.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War have, it is understood, closed their testimony, and in about two weeks will make their report.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Lewis, is expected to enter upon his duties to-morrow.

The expedition to colonize persons of color has been indefinitely postponed by the President.

Reports reached here on Saturday, apparently authentic, that Gens. Jones, Hampton, and others, with 10,000 men, including a large proportion of cavalry and artillery, had come as far north as Strasburg, on a movement towards Winchester. By advices received to-day, however, direct from that point, the story appears to be entirely unfounded, a heavy mounted reconnoissance by Gen. Milroy having just returned after two days rapid march, visiting Strasburg and vicinity, without finding the enemy or hearing of their approach in any force. A few of Imboden's cavalry were found to be higher up the valley, towards Staunton, having retired upon our advance. This does not look like any contemplated attack by the enemy in that quarter upon our well posted forces there, who are on the alert for them.

Col. Wyndham had received orders to join his regiment, of the Army of the Potomac.

Gen. Stahl, whose promotion as Major General was confirmed by the Senate on Saturday, has been ordered to report to General Heintzleman, who has assigned him to the command of all the cavalry forces in the Department of Washington.

A dispatch from Admiral Porter, before Vicksburg, dated the 7th inst., says he had just heard a signal agreed upon between himself and Commander Smith, who had command of the naval portion of the Yazoo expedition, to be fired by the latter as soon as he should succeed in getting into the Yazoo river. The signal was nine minute guns, and three guns afterwards, in quick succession.

Charleston and Mobile papers of the 4th inst., have, been received. There were seven blockaders off the former port on the 3d.

The Mobile *Tribune* says: The pirate Florida left while nine blockaders were in front of Mobile. She was chased nineteen hours, but finally ran out of view, and on her way destroyed a new Yankee brig on her first voyage.

The papers contain many advertisements for the enrollment of conscripts.

FROM MURFREESBORO.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MURFREESBORO, March 16, 1863.

The following were the casualties in the Fourth Regular Cavalry, in officers, between Thompson's Station and Unionville on the 9th inst:

Killed—Corporal Charles Pfile, Co. I; Archibald B. Orr, Co. I; Jas. Orange, Co. M.

Wounded—James Swords, Co. M.

Rumors of the evacuation of Vicksburg are rife again to-night.

None of our troops have as yet been to Columbia, nor anywhere else upon the south side of Duck river.

Beautiful weather continues.

No rain last night. F.

New York Items.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Secretary Chase left this morning for Washington. Whatever effect may eventually proceed from his consultation, it is believed, says the *Commercial*, that nothing has been accomplished for the present, either in the way of establishing a bank under the new law of Congress or towards placing the new loan upon the market.

Mr. Guillardet, writing to the *Courrier Des Etats-Unis* from Paris, Feb. 27th, gives rumors of an insurrection in Hungary, and an alleged resolution of the Emperor to recall the French army from Mexico, but states that both look improbable.

The Bank statement presents the following results: Decrease in loans $3,222,373. Increase in specie $3,595,000. Increase in circulation $3,659. Increase in deposits $1,745,178.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The United States gunboat Alabama was at Maya Queez, on Feb. 27.

Newspaper Office Destroyed by Returned Paroled Prisoners.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—Eight-hundred paroled prisoners, on route from Chicago, were detained at Richmond, Indiana, last night, while there they completely demolished the office of the *Jeffersonian*, anti-war sheet. They arrived here to-night and threatened the *Sentinel* office. The military authorities placed a guard to prevent a disturbance.

A large indignation meeting was held here to-night. They regard the articles in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* as insulting to the soldiers families.

A Surprise.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A letter, from Tybee Island, below Savannah, says that, on the evening of 9th inst., a steamer came into the harbor, fired two guns, and left again before the guns of the fortification, six in number, could be brought to bear on her.

The fort was in charge of Lieut. Miller. It is supposed that the steamer was the Alabama, or Florida or a blockade runner.

A Riot in Canada West.

OIL SPRINGS, C. W., March 16.—A serious riot occurred on Saturday night between the white men and negroes. The latter organized a force, and marching to the negro quarters, ordered them away. The rioters destroyed the property and burned the houses. The negroes fled to the woods. Three rioters were captured and several wounded.

Markets by Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—The news of the stampede in the gold market, in New York on Saturday, greatly flattened the market for every article which is taken for foreign export. Flour $5,80@6. Wheat $1,25@1,30, being a decline of 5c, the sanitary and moral condition of the whole army has recently undergone a manifest improvement. Corn advanced to 66@68c, owing to scarcity. Rye and Barley unchanged. Whiskey 45c. Provisions dull and prices dropping; demand is light. Cloverseed $5,25.

Gold declined to 145@146. Demand rates the same. Silver 130. Exchange ⅝ premium.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The breadstuffs market is dull, but prices are unchanged. There is but little shipping demand for flour, and 1500 bbls disposed of at $5,75 for extra family. Rye flour steady at $5. and corn meal at $4. There is very little demand for wheat; sales 3,000 bush good Penna. Red at $1,70@ $1,72, and small lots of White at $1,80@1,85. Rye sells on arrival at $1. Corn comes forward slowly, and is in demand: sales of 6,000 bush yellow at 80c. Oats wanted; 5000 bush Penna sold at 72@73c. Barley sale at $1,45. Malt $1,55@1,60. Cloverseed declined to $5,75 @6. Timothy dull at $2,50; 3,000 sacks red top sold at $3¾@3¾. Groceries and provisions unchanged. Whisky dull and declined to 40c for bbl and 47c for drudge.

BALTIMORE, March 16.—Flour steady but inactive. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn active; white 58@ 60c; yellow 83@90c. Whisky firm at 51@52. Provisions dull.

Another Speech of the Rev. Newman Hall on the American War.

The Rev. Mr. Hall has made eloquent and impassioned addresses in favor of the American Union and Emancipation to large audiences at Liverpool and Manchester. The following is a part of his Liverpool speech:

"Let us judge leniently the errors of our brethren in America. If some of them say harsh things of us, let us return good for evil. They have shown us how from a certain English port a vessel sailed, built in an English dock, and fitted up for war. It was known that she was getting ready, under false pretenses, to serve against a friendly Government, in violation of our Queen's Proclamation of neutrality. But the representations made to our Government were disregarded until it was too late, and the ship had sailed. Another vessel stored with guns and shot followed from the same port, and out at sea transferred her cargo to the war vessel. Then this ship, manned chiefly by British gunners of our naval reserve, made war on unarmed American merchantmen. The negro sailors they captured they sold into slavery. The ships were burned. One night the flames of a burning trader attracted another vessel, which came up to render aid, and this also was seized and burned.

"Lying in the same port is now another vessel from the nation thus injured, freighted with vengeance in the shape of flour, and bread, and bacon! The word is illustrated 'if thine enemy hunger, give him bread, for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head!' May those coals of fire melt us to repentance. Let us renounce and repudiate such atrocities as not committed by England, but only by a few miserable mercenaries who would sell their own souls if they had the chance. No more Alabamas! No more Bahamas! Workmen! do not defile your hands, dignified by honest toil, by working in such ship-yards! Seamen! on you depends the honor of the British flag. Do not disgrace your calling by becoming slavers, pirates, and incendiaries. Men and women of Liverpool, mark those persons calling themselves merchants who have disgraced their country by such transactions—avoid them—and let the world know that never again shall your noble docks and ample quays be prostituted to such vile purposes." [Enthusiastic applause.]

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