Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—DEC. 23, 1863.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

UNION CITY TICKET.

FOR MAYOR:
JAMES LOWRY, JR.

CITY CONTROLLER:
JOHN McCARGO.

CITY TREASURER:
WILLIAM EICHBAUM.

The Quota of Allegheny—A Plan for Raising Volunteers—A Proposed Bonus of $300.

A large number of the citizens of Allegheny convened in the Market House, on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of taking some action to encourage volunteering, and enable the city to fill her quota without a draft.

Gen. Thomas M. Howe was chosen Chairman, and Messrs. S. Riddle, Josiah King, J. F. Jennings, J. G. Coffin, and Colonel George Gerst, Vice Presidents. Secretaries—William Anderson and C. E. Locke.

Gen. Howe, on taking the chair, stated the object of the meeting, and proceeded to make a few appropriate remarks, which were well received.

On motion of John Brown, jr., the following named gentlemen were appointed a Committee on Resolutions, to prepare business: R. B. Francis, John U. Barr, Josiah King, Robert Lea, J. Hockadorn and Robert White.

The Committee, after a short absence, through their chairman, Mr. Francis, submitted the following report:

WHEREAS, In the prosecution of the war for the suppression of a rebellion, the most unprovoked in the annals of all history, against a government and institutions good, wise, paternal and benignant, without a parallel in the antecedent records of mankind, our National administration have found it necessary to make an additional draft from the enrolled citizens liable under our laws to military duty; and,

WHEREAS, The number of enrolled citizens of the City of Allegheny is 2,249, and the number to be drafted out of said enrollment is 358; the time when in default of volunteers, this draft is to be made, viz., the 5th of January, 1864, is near at hand, and no reliance can be placed upon volunteering, unless, in this as in most other cities, other and additional inducements to those provided in the laws of Congress shall be made to encourage volunteering, by assuring the volunteer of liberal remuneration equal to the necessities of himself or his family, the draft will not be averted; and

WHEREAS, A volunteer force is greatly more efficient and, on all accounts, more desirable than an army under coercion, and the necessary expenses for supplying the quota of this city by volunteers rather than by conscripts is a matter of common interest and common solicitude, of which every patriotic citizen is willing, and every unpatriotic citizen should be compelled to, bear his equitable proportion; and for the purpose of a practical application of these self-evident truths, it is

Resolved, 1st, That it is expedient to offer to each volunteer, a bounty of $300, additional to the bounty payable by the United States, and in the event of a draft having to be made for a proportion of the quota, a like bounty should be paid to each drafted man or his substitute. Said bounties to be payable only after muster into service.

That any man who shall have contributed to the bounty fund of $110,000, hereinafter provided for, and be drafted, shall be entitled to have his subscription returned to him in addition to his bounty. Provided that no man who shall be drafted, and shall not have contributed $50 or more to this bounty fund aforesaid, shall receive any bounty.

2d. That, for the purpose of providing the requisite sum of money for paying the proposed bounties, estimated at $110,000, a subscription be opened and presented to the enrolled and other citizens—conditioned that each subscriber shall pay the sum set against their name towards the aforesaid bounty fund of $110,000.

3d. That the Commissioners of Bounty for Volunteers of Allegheny, hereinafter named, shall memorialize the Select and Common councils of this city for an appropriation of $110,000, and to issue the bonds of the city for sums of $50 and upwards, wherewith to reimburse the money that may be subscribed and paid pursuant to the 2d resolution of this series. And, also, that said Commissioners shall use all proper and necessary means for securing the proposed action of Councils—and if any legislation shall appear to be necessary, to authorize such action, to memorialize the Legislature in that behalf.

4th, That John P. Jennings, A. D. Smith and O. O. Smith, of the First Ward; J. G. Coffin, H. E. Davis and John Ramsay, of the Second Ward; Arthur Holmes, Jacob Shafhuit, Jas. McBrier, of the Third Ward; R. C. Loomis, N. B. Burchfield and D. C. Clapp, of the Fourth Ward, be and are hereby constituted Commissioners of Bounty for Volunteers of the city of Allegheny, with power to fill vacancies, whose duty it shall be to memorialize the City Councils, and, if need be, to memorialize the Legislature also; and generally to supervise and carry into effect the objects of this meeting, by appointing ward and block collecting committees, fixing the compensation of said committees, determine and oversee the place of deposit, manner of distribution of funds, to nominate to the Governor proper persons to be appointed by him as enrolling officers in the sub-districts; and further, to do all such things as shall be found necessary to the attainment of the objects contemplated in the foregoing resolutions.

On motion, the report was received and unanimously adopted without discussion, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE ATLANTIC FOR JANUARY.—Mr. J. W. Pittock, Fifth street, opposite the Post-office, has received the January number of the *Atlantic Monthly*, which is probably as good a number of that able periodical as its readers have ever seen. The following are the contents:—Governor John Winthrop in Old England, by George E. Ellis; The Planting of the Apple Tree, by William Cullen Bryant; Ray, by Harriet E. Prescott; House and Home Papers, by Harriet Beecher Stowe; Three Cantos of Dante's "Paradiso," by Henry W. Longfellow; External Appearance of Gladness, by Leslie Agassiz; Stephen Varrow, a Christmas Story, by the author of "Life in the Iron Mills;" Memoria Positum, by James Russell Lowell; My Book, by Gail Hamilton; The Minister Plenipotentiary, by Oliver Wendell Holmes; The Beginning of the End, by C. C. Hazewell; Reviews and Literary Notices.

—The *Atlantic* is also for sale by J. P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, and by J. T. Sample, 85 Federal street, Allegheny.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday afternoon, about four o'clock, Mr. David Walkinshaw, employed at the outer depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, was caught between two cars, while in the act of coupling, and severely injured. It is supposed that four or five ribs were broken. He was conveyed to his residence on Gay alley, near Beaver street, Allegheny, where medical aid was furnished. His physician thinks that he has sustained no other injury than the fracture of the ribs.

A MONSTER STEER.—The Lancaster *Express*, says Mr. Joseph Nissley, of East Donegal township, Lancaster county, is without doubt the most successful raiser of fat cattle in the state, having sent to the eastern markets some of the largest steers ever seen in Philadelphia or New York. He is feeding a steer now, however, which for size and weight surpasses any of his previous "productions." The steer in question has been christened "General Hooker," is about six years old, and is believed to weigh three thousand seven hundred pounds.

PRELIMINARY NOMINATIONS.—The Union Republicans of the Second Ward, Allegheny, met at the School House, last evening, and suggested the following names for nomination: Select Council—J. Brown, Jr.; Common Council—John McDonald, Hanes M. Dunlap, George Hutchison, Reese Thomas, James Lockhart, Wm. F. Dill; School Directors—James Lockhart, Nathan Graham, Jno. Thompson, John Brown, Jr.; Judge—John Ramsey; Inspector—Wm. Murdock, Geo. Bothwell; Assessor—Jno. Sterritt, Wm. Murdock.

SALES OF STOCK by Davis & McIlvaine, auctioneers, at No. 54 Fifth street, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22d.

Citizen's Bank	$66 50
Mechanic's Bank	62 00
Allegheny Bank	55 25
Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank	56 50
Western Insurance Company	53 75
Monongahela Insurance Company	33 00
Steamer Elwood	$8,500

RUNAWAY.—A horse attached to a dray loaded with empty oil barrels, ran away yesterday afternoon, and dashing down Hand street, ran against the shade in front of the Episcopal church, breaking some of them down, and disengaging himself from the dray. He was arrested in front of the Perry House, on Duquesne Way, before doing further damage.

Our Book Table.

ROUND THE BLOCK. An American Novel. With Illustrations. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Pittsburgh: for sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street. 468pp. 12mo.

We have had occasion, within a few days, to call the attention of our readers to no less than two collections of pen-and-ink sketches of life in New York city, by two literary artists competently familiar with the subject, and though very diversely gifted, yet each in his own way well able to handle it with good—or at least striking—effect. In the volume before us we have another well-filled portfolio of no less effective studies from life in that great city—great as Babylon was, in the eyes of its proud builder, when he contemplated its vastness and magnificence in an hour of impious self-exaltation. In this book there is indeed more of New York, and of the ways of some of its people, than in either of the two books we have referred to—probably there is as much approximation towards writing the "Mysteries" of that city, as is at all desirable in our honest English, or *American*, vernacular. It is a story told with great effect, and marked with originality and power throughout. We think the writer's name will be acquired for by the public—and by the time he has another book ready, his publishers will have found, much to their satisfaction no doubt, that it is one to conjure with.

THE BORNSON OF MARTIN LUTHER; or the Sufferings of the Heroic little Beggar-Boy, who afterwards became the Great Reformer. By Henry Mayhew, author of "Wonders of Science," "Peasant-Boy Philosopher," "Benjamin Franklin," etc., etc. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pittsburgh: Henry Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street. 372pp. 16mo.

Few books written for youthful readers, or for readers of any age, have had as much painstaking and conscientious labor bestowed on their preparation, as this delightful little volume evidences. Indeed it is precisely because the author so thoroughly prepared himself for his work, that he has delighted us in the doing of it and when he tells us that "for the honest completion of the book, he made a special tour to each of the several places which were the scenes of Martin Luther's early life; and, so that he might be duly acquainted with the manners and customs of the people, as well as with the history of the localities described in the work, he has been resident among them for the last two years, and consulted during that time all kinds of old chronicles, as well as examined no end of worm-eaten parish docuents,"—we say, unhesitatingly, that the time and labor were well bestowed; for as the result, we have a most graphic and life-like picture of German manners and customs at the close of the fifteenth century,—many new and interesting facts relating to the early years of Luther, with tableaux, (as we may justly call such strikingly vivid delineations,) of the whole Luther family-group—father and mother, brothers and sisters,—and afterwards, when the home-period of Martin's training has closed, of other groups, no less picturesque, no less memorable, at Magdeburg and Eisenach. The book is in fact as fascinating as any "little historical novel" that ever was written, and the old folks will enjoy it almost, if not altogether, as much as the "young ones."

MR. WIND AND MADAM RAIN. By Paul de Musset. Translated, with permission of the Author, by Emily Masterman. With illustrations by Charles Bennett. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pittsburgh: for sale by Henry Miner, Fifth street, next door to the Post-office. Square 4to. Cloth gilt.

This also is a charming little book for young readers—of course younger than the readers of that which we have noticed above need be,—though neither they, nor even we, old as we are, would really object the least in the world to have a little *interlude* of childhood played for us, so as to cast its delightful spell over us once more, with such stories, possibly, as this one of "Mr. Wind and Madam Rain." But whether it will answer for the seniors or not, it is, as its title intimates, one of those allegories which always delight the children. The numerous illustrations, which show that the artist has fully caught the spirit and humor of the author, will greatly enhance the pleasure of youthful readers.

A Walk About Zion.

Dr. Prestley delivered a lecture in his church on Sixth street, last evening, on "What he saw at Jerusalem," to a large and appreciating audience. Jerusalem is only about one-half mile square. Its present walls, which are high and imposing, are of recent date, and about two and one-eighth miles in circuit. The population is about 15,000, one-hundred of whom are protestant christians. The city is somewhat irregular, but the four sides can still be traced; it is not more than half the size of the ancient Jerusalem. The lecture was really "a walk about Zion," in which the bulwarks were marked, and the palaces well considered. He descended into the valley of Jehoshaphat—went along the course of the Kedron—climbed the slopes of Olivet—measured the pool of Siloam—located Gethsemane and Calvary—sauntered around the mosques of Omar—surveyed the church of the Holy Sepulchre—gazed on the pool of Hezekiah, and, in a word, gave a minute and interesting description of every locality of note about the city of the Great King.

"THREE TIMES DEAD, OR, THE SECRET OF THE HEATH."—This is the title of a new work by Miss M. E. Braddon, author of "Lady Audley's Secret," "Aurora Floyd," and several other popular novels. It is printed from the advance sheets of the author, and published by Messrs. Dick & Fitzgeo ald, of New York. For sale here by J. P. Hunt, 59 Fifth street, and by J. T. Sample, 85 Federal street, Allegheny. Price, 50 cents.

MEETING IN THE FIFTH WARD.—The male residents of the Fifth Ward, (20 years of age and upwards) are invited to attend a meeting, to be held at the Public School House, corner of Penn and Adams streets, on this evening, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of devising a plan to fill the Fifth Ward quota with volunteers, and thereby avoid the coming draft. A general attendance is earnestly requested.

GIO.—To-night Mr. Proctor makes his eighth appearance at the Theatre, when will be presented the historical drama of "The Armorer of Tyre," in which he will perform his wonderful personation of "Gio." The evening's entertainment will conclude with The Spectre Bridegroom." Mr. Henderson is making extensive preparations for the holidays.

THE DRAFT—ELECTION OF PARENTS.—To-day, (Wednesday) has been set apart by the Board of Enrollment of the 22d District, for the hearing, only, of the applications on file for exemption from the coming draft by election of parents. The applications will be called in the order of their numbers.

On Thursday other applications on file, from No. 1300 to 1899.

THE SUCCESS OF THE BOHEMIAN GIRL.—The Holmans confirmed their triumph of the previous evening, in this beautiful opera, and will repeat it, for the last time, to-night. We would suggest that those who have not seen it to hurry up, as it is the last chance of enjoying a great musical treat. The Box office opens at 10 for the purpose of securing seats.

SUICIDE.—Mr. Joseph Besore, a merchant and prominent citizen of Waynesburg, Franklin county, committed suicide, a few days ago, by shooting himself. He suspended a mirror in a stable, and then stood before the glass to commit the fatal deed. He was labouring under a temporary fit of insanity.

BIRMINGHAM DEPOSIT COMPANY.—At a meeting of this Company, the following officers were elected: President—Thos. McKee. Directors—Geo. Duncan, B. A. Wolfe, Peter Habermann, Jos. Walton, James Fawcett, John Redman. Cashier—John P. Beach.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

THOMAS PARRY, Plain and Ornamental Slate Roofer, and dealer in Pennsylvania and Vermont slate of the best quality at low rates. Office at Alex. Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR.—The Summer is past, and by the morning's frost, we begin to apprehend, that fall and winter will shortly be upon us, and we must provide ourselves with the material to keep us comfortable. A nice fall suit, or a good and well-made overcoat are the very thing, and we do not know of any place where our readers would suit themselves better than at Messrs. W. H. McGee & Co's clothing establishment, corner of Federal street and Diamond Square, Allegheny. They have also received a complete assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods, and a great variety of new patterns for waistcoating, &c.

GENTLEMEN, have you examined the fall and winter stock of goods at the Merchant Tailoring establishment of Sam. Graham & Co., No. 54 Market street?

A fresh supply of goods every week.

Have you examined the prices of goods at the Merchant Tailoring establishment of Sam. Graham & Co., No. 54 Market street; if not, it is now time you would, and save 20 per cent. in your clothing bill.

Every garment warranted a perfect fit.

SAMUEL GRAHAM, GEO. MCCANDLESS.

KENTUCKY BELLES APPRECIATE.—Mrs. Anne Nants, of Louisville, Ky., says in a letter:

"When in New York, this summer, I purchased by way of experiment some of Mrs. S. A. Allen's celebrated Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum, which I have found valuable. I now write to have you send me a dozen of each by express, for the use of my friends." Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot 303 Greenwich street, New York.

Pianos for Holiday Presents.

Such of our readers as contemplate purchasing Pianos during the holidays, would do well to call at the establishment of Mrs. Blume, No. 42 Fifth street, and take a look at the magnificent collection of first class instruments, which she has just laid in. Mrs. B. has been in the business here for many years, and the hundreds who have obtained Pianos at her establishment during that time, can bear testimony as well to the moderation of her prices as to the unqualified excellence of the instruments purchased at her place. They are always what she represents them to be, and we have yet to hear of a single instance in which they have not given the most thorough-going satisfaction. Among her collection now are instruments from the celebrated factories of Knabe & Co., Haines Bros., Marshall & Traver, and Grovesteen & Co., which for richness of tone, elegance of design, and exquisite beauty of finish, cannot be excelled. Mere words, however, fail to convey a fair idea of their magnificence. They must be seen and heard to be fully appreciated. Mrs. B. keeps a large assortment of Pianos always on hand, and so ample is her stock that the most fastidious or critical in such matters, could hardly fail to get suited at her establishment. She has them at all prices, and as regards the liberality of her terms, they will compare favorably with those of any house West of the mountains. She also keeps a fine assortment of Harmoniums, Melodeons, Violins, and in fact all kinds of musical instruments, with a full collection of the latest and most popular music, &c. Remember the number, and when you want anything in Mrs. Blume's line, give her a call.

Go and See Them in Operation.

We have heard of a number of cases recently where parties, before buying Sewing Machines, have visited the different establishments here and witnessed the various machines *in operation*, which has invariably resulted in a preference for the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson instrument, sold at No. 27 Fifth street. The plan is a good one, and should be generally adopted. The elegant work done by these machines, and ease with which they are operated, and the simplicity of their mechanical construction, strike every one favorably at a glance. Those wishing to purchase machines for *presents* should get the Wheeler & Wilson by all means. Go to 27 Fifth street, and see them in operation. We may state in this connection, that the Wheeler and Wilson agency send obliging and competent ladies to teach at the residences of purchasers without charge; neither is any charge made by them for keeping the machine they sell in perfect repair. We know of no way in which money can be more judiciously spent during the present buying season than by investing in these beautiful and useful instruments.

KIN-NE-NO-NE-AW—INDIAN SMOKING TOBACCO.—This Tobacco, used by the North American Indians, is manufactured from the finest quality of tobacco, and commingled with the most healthful and odorous Roots, Barks and Herbs, indigenous to the Rocky Mountains, in such proportion, as to impart to its distinctive character, and excellence for it whenever it becomes known a hearty welcome. A long residence among the Indians of the Rocky Mountains, insured an acquaintance with their habits, customs, and modes of life, and among other things, an insight into the composition of their smoking tobacco, and a knowledge of the means by which the exquisite aroma is produced, which renders it so pleasing to the smoker, and so acceptable to those who are not. Smokers who once become acquainted with this tobacco will never be without it. Sold by all tobacconists and by the manufacturer, E. H. Hunt, 81 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. de18:1m

JUST RECEIVED AND READY FOR SALE.—The fine assortment of Fall and Winter Clothing, lately received by Messrs. John Wise & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 140 Federal street, Allegheny. The stock of clothing consists of the finest variety of gents' pantaloons, vests, coats and overcoats. The style of patterns is tasteful and fashionable. We would invite all of our readers to give the above gentlemen a call.

VOLUNTEERS for the army should not leave the city until supplied with Holloway's Pills and Ointment. For Sores, Scurvy, Wounds, Small Pox, Fevers, and Bowel Complaints, these medicines are the best in the world. Every French Soldier uses them. Only 25 cents per box.

OMNIBUS and carriage calls will be taken at the Omnibus office, No 410 Penn street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance.

DENTAL INSTITUTE, No. 251 Penn street, is the place where you can get the best cheap dentistry in the city. Don't forget the place, No. 251 Penn street, near Hancock.

For cheap Dry Goods go to J. Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets.

C. BILL, Dentist, 248 Penn street, will attend to all business of his profession.

CARPETS at greatly reduced prices at J. Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets.

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Furs, at J. Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets.

DIED:

DENLAP.—On Tuesday morning, 22d inst., at 11 o'clock, of inflammation of the bowels, JOHN, only son of John and Mary J. Denlap, aged 2 years and 3 months.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, Atwatland, on Thursday, (to-morrow,) at 10 o'clock, to proceed to Cemetery. Carriages will start from Brown's Rooms, Grant street, opposite Catheddral, for Oakland, at 9 o'clock. 21

BRADLEY.—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 22d, of typhoid fever, at the residence of his father, Wm. Bradley, Esq., in Allegheny, Robert, eldest son of the late Wm. Bradley, aged 21 years and 5 months.

WILKINS.—On Monday morning, the 21st inst., SIDNEY, son of Hall and Sophie E. Wilkins, aged four years, eight months and twenty-one days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of H. B. Wilkins, Mc-Clure township, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m. Carriages will start from the corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh, at 9 o'clock, a. m. 21

SPECIAL NOTICES.

JOHN COCHRAN & BRO., Manufacturers of IRON RAILING, IRON VAULTS AND VAULT DOORS, WINDOW SHUTTERS, WINDOW GUARDS, &c., Nos. 91 SECOND and 62 THIRD STREET, bet. Wood and Market.

Have on hand a variety of new Patterns, fancy and plain, suitable for all purposes.

Particular attention paid to enclosing Grave Lots. Jobbing done at short notice. apl9

N. HOLMES & SONS, DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC BILLS OF EXCHANGE, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, BANK NOTES AND SPECIE, No. 87 MARKET STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Collections made on all the principal cities throughout the United States. apl9

HENRY H. COLLINS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and wholesale dealer in CHEESE, BUTTER, SEEDS, Fish, and produce generally, No. 25 WOOD ST., Pittsburgh, Pa. nal

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGERS.—Read the following opinion by Orange Judd, of the *Prairie Farmer*, editor who says of the First Premium Universal Clothes Wringer:

"From several years' experience, with it in our own family; from the testimony of hundreds who have used it; and from the construction of the implement itself, we feel certain that it is worthy a place in every family where the washing is done at home. A child can readily wring out a tubful of clothes in a few minutes. It is in reality a Clothes Saver! a Time Saver! and a Strength Saver! The saving of garments will alone pay a large percentage on its cost. We think the machine much more than pays for itself every year in the saving of garments. There are several kinds, nearly alike in general construction, but we consider it important that the Wringer be fitted with Cogs, otherwise a mass of garments may clog the rollers, and the rollers upon the crank-shaft slip and tear the clothes. Our own is one of the first made, and it is as good as new, after nearly four years' constant use."

For sale only at No. 23 and 25 St. Clair street, by J. & R. PHILLIPS.

Sole agents for this county. de21

UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROAD OFFICE, No. 220 G street, Washington, D. C., December 19th, 1863.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES AND RAILROAD IRON FOR SALE.—I will sell at public auction, at the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Depot, in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January next:

Ten second-hand Locomotive Engines, 4 feet 8½ inches gauge.

About 1,200 tons of old Rails, T and U pattern.

" 200 " Car Wheels;
" 200 " Car Axles;
" 200 " Wrought Scrap Iron;
" 200 " Cast " "

A lot of Steel Springs, Sheet Iron, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

Terms cash, in Government funds.

H. L. ROBINSON, Captain and A. Q. M.

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MANHOOD! HOW LOST! HOW RESTORED!—Just published, in a sealed envelope. Price Six Cents. A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical Cure of Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Sexual Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Nervousness, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self-Abuse, &c., by ROBT. J. CULVERWELL, M. D., author of the "Green Book, &c. "A Boon to Thousands of Sufferers," sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post-paid, on receipt of six cents or two postage stamps, by DR. CH. J. C. KLINE, 2 Cherry street, New York, Post Office Box 4586. so16:3mdawf

LEATHER BELTING; also, Gum Belting, Packing, Hose, Gaskets, Lace Leather and Rivets; a large stock always on hand at the India Rubber Depot of J. & H. PHILLIPS, Nos. 23 and 25 St. Clair street. de17

GRAPES! GRAPES!—45 boxes choice Catawba Grapes, put up expressly for family winter use, for sale by CULP & SHEPARD, 543 Liberty street. 20

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 22d, 1863.

SENATOR WILSON'S BILL.

Senator Wilson to-day introduced a bill making it illegal for any member of Congress hereafter to appear as a lawyer in Court, in which the United States is one of the parties involved. The law is intended to suit such cases as the recent one of Senator Jos. P. Hale. It produces a decided fluttering among gentlemen who have heretofore received large fees in this way.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

The announcement that Rev. Charlton Lewis, son of Commissioner Lewis, has been appointed Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, proves at least to be premature if not entirely unfounded. It has been decided to appoint none but lawyers to this place, and that some changes in the organization of the bureau are likely to be recommended.

SENATOR TRUMBULL'S RESOLUTION.

Senator Trumbull will to-morrow introduce a resolution, asking the Secretary of War to report the number of Majors and Brigadier Generals and their Staffs unemployed. Also the number of officers, above the rank of Colonel, commanding departments, districts and posts, and if officers of lower grade cannot perform their duties.

SENATOR WILSON

will introduce a bill providing for the enrollment of any person who may be willing to enlist in the rebellious States to enter any regiment now in the field from loyal States they select. The desire is to get those men into veteran regiments, and at the same time enlarge the field on which our States can draw for troops.

THE MISSOURI HOME GUARD BILL.

The Missouri Home Guard bill came up in the House to-day. Mr. McClurg stated the facts in the case, and succeeded in passing it through, though the Democrats at first made strenous opposition.

THE CONSCRIPTION ACT.

The chances for getting a distinction of classes in the conscription bill abolished is diminishing. Congress is certain to take a recess to-morrow, and as some opposition will be made to it, it seems probable that it will have to go over.

REBEL ATTEMPT TO DESTROY A BRIDGE.

The rebels attempted last night to destroy a bridge near Burke's Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, with a view to interrupt Gen. Meade's communications with Washington, but failed.

ILLINOIS LAND FUND.

J. N. Morris, of Quincy, Ill., is here, to obtain for that State, its share of the two per cent. land fund. The case has been submitted to the decision of the President.

COPPERHEAD DUDGES.

The Democrats brought in a resolution to-day, referring to the Pennsylvania Copperhead Judges' decision that the conscription law was unconstitutional.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Senate passed the twenty million appropriation bill for army bounties to-day, with a few amendments, thus sending it back to the House.

THE $300 CLAUSE.

Senator Wilson to-day spoke in opposition to the striking out of the $300 clause from the Conscription Bill. He said he believed that Congress would not strike it out.

RE-ENLISTED.

The whole of Kilpatrick's cavalry division and the Excelsior brigade, have re-enlisted for during the war.

MEMORIALS.

Mr. Arnold got ten thousand Illinois and Michigan Canal Enlargement memorials ordered and printed to-day.

GEN. SCHOFIELD

does not go to Baltimore, it is now said, but to the front. His confirmation is by no means certain.

IN CIRCULATION.

The first notes of the New National Bank were put in circulation here yesterday.

XXVIII CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION

WASHINGTON Dec. 22, 1863.

SENATE.—Mr. Cowan presented a petition from Connecticut, in favor of exempting clergymen from the draft.

Mr. Sumner gave notice of a bill for the revision and codification of the statutes of the United States.

Mr. Pomeroy gave notice of a bill relative to the assumption of the indebtedness of Kansas.

Mr. Anthony made a motion that a Select Committee of nine members on the Pacific Railroad be appointed. Agreed to.

Mr. Howe submitted a joint resolution for the relief of the State of Mississippi.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill concerning fugitive or disabled soldiers: No Senator, representative or delegate in Congress, shall, during his continuance as such, be employed with or without compensation, as attorney or counsel directly or indirectly in any suit, cause or matter, in which the United States are interested as a party, or otherwise pending, or to be heard or determined in any court or before any bar or tribunal, whatever, either civil or military.

The joint resolution of the House appropriating $20,000,000 for the bounties, advanced pay and premium of enlisted men was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the additional provision of $300,000 to supply deficiencies in printing, was stricken out.

Mr. Fessenden moved a proviso that no part of this sum be paid to any enlisted man after the 5th of January next, which was adopted.

Mr. Fessenden moved that the proviso be now amended that no bounty be paid after the 5th of January, except such as is now provided for by existing laws.

Mr. Sherman opposed the policy of paying bounties, and favored adherence to the present bounties offered.

Mr. Cowan asked, how are we to procure the reinlistment of soldiers if these bounties are not offered?

Mr. Sherman replied that the enlistments did not expire generally till July or August next, affording ample time to fill the ranks anew.

The vote upon Mr. Fessenden's amendment was then taken—yeas, 23; nays, 9. The resolution was then reported to the Senate.

Mr. Wilson offered an additional section, to the effect that the money received from distilled spirits shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, to be drawn out on requisition as other money, and be appropriated to the payment of bounties and the procurement of substitutes.

After a few remarks the amendment was adopted.

The resolution was then read a third time and passed without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Grimes reported the House Joint resolution, giving thanks of Congress to Captain John Rogers, which was considered and adopted.

The House resolution for adjournment on Wednesday; to Tuesday, the 5th of January, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Fessenden, it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the enrollment act was taken up, and the committee's amendments, from the first to eighth, were acted upon seriatim and adopted.

Mr. Nixon offered a resolution exempting clergymen, and supported it in a speech. A vote was then taken on this amendment, resulting in yeas 8; nays 34.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment offering to persons in the seceded States who may enlist in army, the benefit of the provisions of the act. After a few remarks he withdraw the amendment temporarily. The bill lies over.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish the Senate with the names of all the Major and Brigadier Generals who are without commands, stating how long such has been without such commands, and whether each has a staff, and if so, how numerous and of what rank; what amount of pay, including commutation and rations each together with the members of his staff has been receiving, and also that the Secretary of War inform the Senate how many Major and Brigadier Generals are in command of departments and posts in loyal States, and whether any necessity exists that requires those districts, departments and posts to be commanded by officers of such high rank, with their numerous and expensive staffs.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the Postoffice Appropriation bill, which was made the special order for the 6th of January.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Claims, reported a resolution, requesting the First Comptroller of the Treasury, to suspend the proceedings in relation to the claim of Cormack and Ramsey, involving nearly $200,000, accoral of carrying the mail, until the further action of Congress. After considerable debate, in the course of which Mr. Morrill moved to take the subject from the hands of the Comptroller.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 116 to 56.

Mr. Howe recommended the consideration of the bill reported yesterday, to pay the officers and men called on for home defence in the West or Missouri department. Messrs. McClurg, Boyd, Blow and Reed, all of Missouri, earnestly advocated the bill.

In the course of the debate it was said that the home guard of Missouri were the first to bear the hardships and privations of soldiers' life, and had not been fully appreciated. It would now be a rebel State. Speculators on false representations, were buying the claims at thirty to fifty per cent. discount, and the earlier the passage of the bill would end this swindling.

If Mr. Cox's amendment is adopted it will secure the payment of the money to those interested without further debate. The bill appropriates over $700,000 to the officers and men in the Western or Missouri Department.

The Military Academy bill then passed.

A resolution was adopted instructing the committee on military affairs to make an immediate enquiry into the expediency of amending the enrollment law so as to compel the Provost Marshals to hold their examinations for disability, &c., at the county towns.

Mr. Johnson, of Pa., offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Judicial Tribunal of the State of Pennsylvania has decided solemnly, that the act of March 30th, 1863, commonly called the conscription, is contrary to a violation of the provisions of the Constitution, and therefore, null and void; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sworn duty of the Executive, either to acquiesce in the decision of that State, or bring the question involved before the Supreme Court of the United States, for a dual adjudication, to the end that if Congress shall deem such legislation necessary, a bill shall be prepared not subject to Constitutional objections. The resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 50 against 43. The House then concurred in the Senate's amendments to the bill appropriating $20,000,000 for the pay of bounties and premiums. Adjourned.

Southern Items.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—By a gentleman who left Richmond on the 20th, we have the following later information: He says the Richmond papers of the 20th have dispatches from Bristol, Tenn., stating that Gen. Longstreet, with his army, was advancing, and no doubt a severe battle would be fought in the vicinity of Jonesboro, Tenn. Reinforcements from Col. Jackson's and Sam. Jones' commands were going to Longstreet's aid.

A dispatch from Meridian, Miss., reports that Joe Johnston's army is in motion, and it is conjectured that it intends to reinforce Gen. Hardee.

It is rumored in Richmond that Gen. Lee will be sent to command in Northwest Georgia, as the only hope of retrieving the heavy disaster to the rebels in that quarter. His army in Virginia is gone into winter quarters, except one division under Gen. Early.

Some uneasiness and excitement existed in the vicinity of Staunton, in consequence of the near approach of the Union army, commanded Gen's. Imboden and Rhodes were endeavoring to oppose Averill's further advance, and a fight is expected in that quarter.

In the rebel Congress the substitute bill has been abrogated, and all persons who have put substitutes in the army are compelled to go themselves.

Henry Foote still continues his severe denunciations of the rebel administration.

It is also rumored that a Commissioner will be sent to the Court of Madrid in behalf of the rebel government.

Passengers Prohibited from Leaving the Port of New York Without Passports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The government has decided that the safety of American vessels, leaving this port, requires that no person shall be allowed to leave this port as a passenger, or otherwise, on any American vessel, without first receiving a passport from the Marshal of this District. It is understood that a gunboat has already been stationed at Sandy Hook by Admiral Paulding, to intercept every vessel leaving the port by that outlet, and another vessel at Throgg's Neck, to examine vessels leaving by the sound, with instructions to detain such as are without passes. Any one can obtain the passport who can show his loyalty properly vouched for. The adoption of this stringent measure will probably prevent a repetition of the Chesapeake affair.

Bounties for Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The bill which has passed both houses of Congress to supply deficiencies, appropriates $300,000 for such sums as may be necessary for the payment of bounties and advanced pay, provided no bounties exceeding such as are not provided for by law shall be paid to any person enlisted after the 5th of January next; that money paid by drafted persons under the Enrollment Act, shall be paid into the treasury, and shall be drawn out to be used for such public monies. The money so paid shall be kept in the treasury as a special deposit, applicable only to the expenses of the draft, and for the procuration of substitutes. For these purposes it is hereby appropriated.

Correspondence with Members of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It has been erroneously stated that all letters to members of Congress must be prepaid. Transmission and receipts of mail matter will continue as heretofore under the franking privilege, namely: All correspondence addressed to any officer of Executive department, or any officer of it, must now be paid, excepting official communications written by some officer of a department, or an officer acting in that capacity, upon the envelope, the officer must sign his name with the official signature.

No Retrogade Movement—Re-Enlistment of Veteran Troops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Information received to-night from the Army of the Potomac says: There are no indications of a retrograde movement towards Washington, as has been reported, nor is it believed that the enemy in their present condition are able to give us much annoyance.

The probable number of re enlistments into veteran corps from the army of the Potomac is estimated at 10,000.

Death of Gen. Corcoran.

FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, Dec. 22.—Gen. Michael Corcoran died this evening from the effects of a fall from his horse.

Gens. Sherman and Shackelford in Louisville.

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