DAILY POST.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 27.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE.

Col. Wm. G. Murray.

The Harrisburg *Patriot and Union* gives a sketch of Col. William Gray Murray, of the 84th Pennsylvania, who was killed on Sunday in the battle near Winchester, after fighting all day while at the head of his regiment cheering on his men, but a few moments before the victory was won.

Col. Murray was a native of Harrisburg, but had resided in Hollidaysburg since 1848, after his return from Mexico, where he was promoted from the ranks of the Cameron Guards to a Lieutenantcy in the Eleventh Infantry, in which he served until the close of the war. In 1852 he took an active part in politics and received an appointment from President Pierce as Postmaster, a position he continued to hold during the administration of President Buchanan.

When the rebellion broke out he was offered a Captain's commission in the regular army, which he refused, his wife, (daughter of John Dougherty, Esq., formerly a contractor on the public works and for many years proprietor of the United States Hotel, Hollidaysburg,) being in the last stage of consumption. Soon after the death of his wife, he commenced raising a regiment, an undertaking in which he was most successful, going into service with a splendid body of men, mostly from Blair and Clearfield county.

The remains of Col. Murray will be taken to Harrisburg, where his mother and sisters reside, for interment. He was thirty-eight years of age and leaves two children, who are in charge of their grandfather, Mr. Dougherty.

Lieut. Col. T. C. MacDowell, of the Eighty-fourth, who has been at his home in Harrisburg for several weeks on furlough, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, has left for Winchester to join his regiment, though not fully restored to health.

Gottschalk.

The sale of tickets for the concerts of this eminent pianist, on Friday and Saturday evenings, commences this morning, at Mellor's music store. He comes highly commended by the press of the cities where he has played and we give an extract from the New York *Herald*, to show what Eastern critics think of him:

"The leading event of the week has been the reappearance of the brilliant pianist Gottschalk, for several years absent from his native country! His reception by our public has been of the most gratifying kind. The three concerts which he gave at Niblo's were crowded by all the wealth and fashion of the city, and at Brooklyn he was equally well patronized. The house which we prepared of the Saturday's performances in New York was compelled to give place to the more pressing details of the capture of the Roanoke. It would be injustice to this gifted artist did we not now repair the omission.

His fantasia on the "Miserere" of the "Trovatore" was brilliant in execution, and notwithstanding the number with which it was crowded the effective points of the plaintive tenor song was beautifully preserved. In the "Ojos Criollos," the rapidity and brilliancy of his touch were particularly manifested. The trills—we might almost say double trills—were most effective, and the rhythm of the "Music of the Antilles" was brought out with the clearness of a piccolo. The piece was deservedly encored. In "The Last Hope" and the "Murmures Eolien" the effects were equally to be admired. The gradual rise of the zephyr was expressed by a fine *crescendo* movement until the full power of the instrument was brought into play, after which, by a *diminuendo* movement, it was reduced to the finest *pianissimo*, each note of the highest and lowest power being clearly expressed. The *staccato* touches were most brilliant, and by a judicious use of the pedal, the player, in one stanza, preserved the note of the *arie* long after the accompaniment had died away. The pen cannot do justice to the poetic fancy and exquisite execution displayed in these performances. The ear alone can convey a correct idea them."

Highway Robbery--$2,840 Stolen.

D. M. Barbour, a well known flour dealer, doing business in the city and residing on the Perrysville plank road, near the Green Tree tavern, three miles from Allegheny, appeared before the Mayor yesterday morning and stated that at an early hour in the morning, he was seized by two men, on Penn street, near St. Clair, and robbed of $2,840, in United States Treasury notes. Mr. B. related the circumstances as follows: He had been at Washington City, where he had obtained the money on account of flour furnished to the Government, and reached the city at one o'clock in the morning, by the Pennsylvania Railroad. He had previously telegraphed to his friends here that he would arrive on that train, and directed them to have his horse and buggy at McMaster's livery stable, in waiting to convey him home. Immediately on his arrival, he started down to the livery stable, but found no one up, and, after rapping in vain for some time, he concluded to take his carpet sack to the toll house of the St. Clair Street Bridge, and go out home on foot. He started from the stable with this intention, and while passing Hall & Speer's warehouse, on Penn street, he was accosted by two men—one a large man, with a high crowned hat, and the other small, with a low hat. The larger one seized him by the cravat, and twisted it tightly round his neck, while the other assisted in throwing him down. While on the ground, with their knees upon his chest, they tore open his coat and vest, and took from an inside pocket, in the left side of his coat, the package of notes, which had been wrapped up in a piece of newspaper. They then left him, and as he raised up on his side, he saw them walk away. He was unable to make any outcry, and soon after getting upon his feet, met a watchman, who conveyed him to the Mayor's office. His clothes, especially the pockets, were badly torn, and his coat seemed to have been cut with a knife, but there are no marks on his person. Mr. B. made an information against parties unknown for the robbery, but as he could not describe either of the men, or identify them if he could see them and the notes cannot be traced, it is scarcely probable that the money will be recovered or the thieves captured.

Counterfeit Small Bills.

The copious issues of small bills by our State banks has opened a wide field for the ingenuity of counterfeiters, who seem to be almost daily adding to the stock of bogus paper money in circulation. Under the circumstances the public, especially those remote from large cities, who do not receive daily information of new frauds, cannot be too cautious in receiving bank notes. It is, of course, the strictly conscientious who suffer most by the circulation of counterfeit bills, those who, having been victimized by one, prefer pocketing the loss to passing it upon a neighbor, while the less scrupulous and some who profess honesty, make it a point to lose nothing by bad money and pass genuine and spurious notes indifferently, considering them "good as long as they pass," paying them out if returned, again and again, until they cannot be traced to them. This class is removed but slightly from the counterfeiter in guilt, and some safe-guard against them should be employed. If every person receiving a suspicious bill would mark the name of the person from whom he receives it on the back, it would, in most cases, find its way back to the person who first passed it. The country is flooded with counterfeit small bills and all with which the receiver is not thoroughly familiar, should be closely scrutinized.

For the Daily Post.

Dr. William Addison.

Departed this life on Wednesday morning, the 26th inst., Dr. William Addison, of this city. Than the subject of this notice few ever possessed a higher claim to the admiration and affection of those around him. The clearness of his perception, the soundness and discrimination of his judgment, the extent and accuracy of his learning, the fertility of his resources, and his energetic and prompt application of the normal principles of medical science and art, entitled him to the very highest rank in his profession; and it may be truly said of him, that to an intellect of the highest order he added those rare accomplishments, both as a physician and a man of letters, which could have been attained only by the most assiduous improvement of the means and appliances within his power. As a man, too, he has left a record which it will do to contemplate. Generous even to a fault; true to the instincts of a genial and persistent friendship, devoted as a husband, affectionate as a father, faithful and loving as a brother, a high-toned gentleman, and an upright and honorable man, an occasional abruptness of manner—and that indulgence in sarcasm to which men conscious of great intellectual power are characteristically prone, could not obscure from the view of those who knew and loved him the real kindness of his heart and the intrinsic excellence of his character. He died in the unfaltering faith of Christ, and comforted by the consciousness of having faithfully devoted his time and talents to the exercise of a high and beneficent profession, has gone as we humbly trust, to those heavenly habitations where "*the souls of those who sleep in Jesus enjoy perpetual rest and felicity.*"

Peace to his ashes, and a joyful re-union with him in the Paradise of the blessed, is the fervent prayer of one who has known him for forty years; who deeply mourns his departure from among us, and who will ever cherish his esteem and friendship, with a *pleasing* and a *proud* remembrance.

D. C. P.

March 25, 1862.

Another Death from Intemperance.

Coroner McClang yesterday held an inquest on the body of Mrs. Margaret Patterson, residing on Pennsylvania Avenue, Eighth Ward, who was found by her husband, Robert Patterson, on his return from work on Tuesday evening, lying dead on the floor. The two children, who supposed their mother was asleep, said she had been drinking from a bottle which she kept under the bed. The evidence before the jury showed that deceased had for some months been drinking to excess and was much debilitated and a verdict was rendered of death from intemperance and disease. Deceased was about 25 years old and had three children, one of whom is hired out.

The Mail to Meadville.

The Crawford *Democrat*, Meadville, gives utterance to the following complaint of the mails between this city and that town: "It is really to be much regretted that the recent admirable arrangement by which we *might* receive Pittsburgh papers every day is rendered almost worthless by the unpardonable neglect of somebody. During the last week the mail from that city, via Cleveland, did not arrive regularly two successive days. On Tuesday we received three days' mails together. We confess that this is unaccountable to us. If the Postmaster at Pittsburgh and the Postoffice Agents on the cars would but be careful to discharge their plain and simple duty, this state of thing would not exist. Where does the fault lie? Will someone, who knows, tell us? We pause for a reply."

Professor Anderson.

The crowds which nightly throng Concert Hall sufficiently evidence the high character of Professor Anderson as a necromancer and his power of pleasing the public. All admit that his tricks are very cleverly performed, that his paraphernalia is gorgeous and that Miss Anderson's second sight is totally inexplicable. The performances are certainly worth more than the price of admission, and an evening cannot be spent more pleasantly than in watching the tricks performed, of which the most wonderful is young Anderson's rope-tying, which all should see to appreciate. Let all visit Concert Hall before the Professor and his family leave us.

Victimized.

An Ohioan was nicely diddled out of $20 in Treasury notes on Tuesday afternoon by a confidence man, who told him they were at a discount in the east, where the Buckeye was going, and induced him to entrust him with his money to get exchanged for gold while he also negotiated some of his own. For this purpose he stepped into the private entrance of the Monongahela House and has not since been seen by the deluded Ohioan.

Jail Breakers.

On Tuesday night last, William Danes and James M. Lowry escaped from the Meadville Jail, by sawing a hole in a pine door of the cell in which they were confined, and then taking advantage of the opportunity to make their escape when the watchman at the prison had gone into the yard for a pail of water. Danes was under arrest and conviction for passing counterfeit money, and Lowry was confined on a charge of forgery. $100 reward is offered for their apprehension.

The "Mud Larks."

Officer Gumbert, having a warrant for the arrest of John M'Closkey, one of the "Mud Larks," proceeded to execute it last evening. On the way to the tombs, after the arrest, it is alleged that Patrick Clair, Cornelius Burns and Wm. Wiseman interfered with the officer, and attempted to rescue M'Closkey. The whole party was arrested and taken before Mayor Sawyer, who, after a patient hearing of the matter, imposed a fine of $10 on all but Wiseman, who was fined $5. None of them had the money to pay their fines and all were sent to jail, Wiseman for fifteen days, the rest for thirty days each.

Heller.

"Robert la Diable," as he is called, is still holding his levees at the Theatre, attracting, not only by his skill in necromancy and the wonderful second sight of Fred, but by his exquisite music upon the piano, large and fashionable audiences. Of these he is in every way deserving and we hope he may continue his success during his entire stay. To-night an entirely new programme, new tricks, new music and new phases of second sight, is offered.

To be Exchanged.

Lieut. Col. Herron, who was wounded and taken prisoner by the rebels at Pea Ridge, has been conveyed to the United States army, under a flag of truce, and offered in exchange for rebel prisoners.—This will be welcome news to the numerous friends of Col. Herron.

Meeting of Viewers.

The viewers in the matter of the widening of Virgin Alley met yesterday and adjourned to meet in the Supreme Court room on Wednesday morning next. Both sides will then be fully heard, by counsel or otherwise.

The Wounded Pennsylvanians.

It is stated that Gov. Curtin will have the wounded of the Eighty-fourth, as well as the sufferers in all the Pennsylvania regiments, immediately brought within the borders of the State.

Not in Session.

The Court of Quarter Sessions transacted no business yesterday, no cases being ready for trial by the traverse jury.

Boots and Shoes.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of James Robb, Market street, who has just received a full supply of boots, shoes, and brogans, for the spring trade. Every package was purchased in the East at low figures, and will be sold at corresponding prices. Remember the place, No. 89 Market street.

STATIONERY and jewelry packages, at prices varying from 60 cents to $1,50 per dozen. For particulars address with stamp enclosed, J. S. Andrews, No. 110 Sunbury street, Boston, Mass., or at Lupton's dollar store, 56 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bank Note Quotations.

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New York City		par
New Jersey		par
Pennsylvania, (Philadelphia)		par
"	Pittsburgh	par
"	Interior	¾
Delaware		1
District of Columbia		1
Maryland, Baltimore		1
"	Interior	2 par
Virginia, Wheeling		¾
"	Branches	3
"	Eastern	4
North Carolina		no sale
South Carolina		"
Georgia		"
Alabama		"
Louisiana		"
Kentucky		1
Tennessee		no sale
Ohio		1
Indiana, Free		¾
"	Bank of the State	1
Illinois		1
Wisconsin		no sale
Iowa		2
Michigan		2
Missouri		2
Canada		5@50

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STOCKHOLDERS,

Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company.

THE STOCK TRANSFER BOOKS OF this Company will be closed on the 5th of APRIL; after which, it is not probable any further transfers will be made, excepting as contemplated in the agreement, heretofore executed by the Stockholders, with a view to reorganization.

By Order

W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company.

☞ Certificates of Stock of this Company will be issued to the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company on and after the 10th of APRIL proximo, on their complying with the following provision of the agreement for the reorganization of said Company, to wit:

"Holders of Stock of the PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, upon the assignment of such Stock to such persons as may be designated, for that purpose, by the Purchasing Agents, may be allowed to receive an equivalent amount of Stock in the new Corporation, in Shares of One Hundred Dollars each, giving the holders to dividends."

The Assignment Books will be opened on the 10th proximo.

By Order

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Second Edition

THE VERY LATEST TELEGRAPH.

WINCHESTER BATTLE.

ENEMY'S LOSS 1,500 KILLED AND WOUNDED.

THE NASHVILLE ESCAPED.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The following dispatch from Gen. Shields to Senator Rice dated Winchester to-day, was read in the Senate this afternoon:

On the morning of the 23d, my command, 7,000 to 8,000 strong was attacked near this place by Jackson with eleven regiments of Infantry and the Irish battalion, and about 1,500 Cavalry, and 28 pieces of artillery. After a severe fight the enemy was put in complete rout; cavalry behind. Two pieces of cannon, four caissons and a large number of small arms, besides about 300 prisoners. Our loss is 150 killed and 300 wounded. The enemy's loss is 500 killed and 1,000 wounded

WINCHESTER, P. M., March 25.—I hope to have a list of killed and wounded on both sides to-night.

Capt. A. H. Brown fourth Ohio Deputy Provost Marshal is here.

A committee of citizens, Mayor and Provost Marshal have buried all the Confederate dead which have been brought to town. 85 were buried on the battle field, 123 buried on the roadside, between here and Strasburg. 225 prisoners were sent to Baltimore, and others are on their way here.

Messenger from Strasburg states that Johnson was to have joined Jackson at Strasburg, but subsequently sent him word that he could not join till Monday night. Their combined forces would have been twenty-five to thirty thousand who were arranging and intended to keep Banks from moving to another point, but Jackson being impressed by our troops and nearly all left, hazarded his fatal advance alone.

Thousands of persons are visiting the battle ground and bring off mementoes of the terrible fight.

Our pickets are six miles beyond Strasburg. Jackson is not in sight; fences, trees and ground along the route shows terrible effect of our artillery on the retreating enemy.

Gen. Shields' arm has been reset, and he is comfortable; probably able to resume his active duties in two weeks.

Thirty-Seventh Congress.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 26.—SENATE.—Mr. Latham, of California, read an extract from the Detroit *Tribune*, which said that a curious document had been found showing there was a league formed in Michigan for the purpose of overthrowing the Federal Government. The document was dated October 5th, 1861, and said that the league was doing noble work in Maryland, and among the soldiers at Fortress Monroe, and that ex-President Pierce was among the influential members of the league.

Mr. Latham also read a letter from ex-President Pierce, dated March 4th, calling his attention to an article published in the Boston *Journal*, the substance of which was published before in Michigan, and saying that the subject was not new to him. Mr. Pierce, for he had a correspondence with the Secretary of State on the subject as early as last December. He asked Mr. Latham if he would offer a resolution calling for this correspondence with the Secretary of State, as such imputations ought not to rest on any man.

Mr. Chandler, of Michigan, said he knew there was such a letter. The writer of it was Dr. Hopkins. There was such an organization, and it was very widely spread. At the commencement of the war the Knights of the Golden Circle thought they would be very patriotic and go into the army, and to his certain knowledge a large number of the worst traitors were in the United States army, and they are there now.

Mr. Howard, of Michigan, said he knew there was such a letter in existence as he had seen it. He suggested that the Senator frame his resolution so as to include that letter.

Mr. Latham said he only wanted to find out whether any man who had been a President of the United States was engaged in any such conspiracy or not. He amended the resolution so as to include all the other papers. The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Latham therefore offered a resolution that the Secretary of State be requested to transmit to the Senate, copies of all the correspondence between Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State, and ex-President Pierce, having reference to this supposed conspiracy against the Government.

On motion of Mr. Trumbull, the joint resolution offering aid to the States in case of their emancipation of slaves was taken up, the question being for their colonization.

Mr. McDougal opposed the provisions of the resolution as beyond the power of Congress, and simply creating a cause of discussion in Congress.

Mr. Powel thought the resolution simply a pill of arsenic, sugar coated and intended to inaugurate the agitation of slavery in the slave States.

After further discussion, Mr. Davis' amendment was disagreed to, yeas 4, viz: Messrs. Davis, Henderson, of Mo.; Powel, and Wilson, of Mo.; nays 34. Adjourned.

Arrival of the Steamship Bohemia.

SANDY HOOK, March 26.—The steamship China from Liverpool has been signaled and a summary of her news obtained. The steamship Bohemia arrived out on the 14th. The proposed amendments of the liberal party in the French Legislature to the paragraphs relating to American affairs in the address to the Emperor had been withdrawn.

On Saturday the Paris Bourse was dull; rents were quoted at 69f 75c.

COMMERCIAL.—Liverpool 14.—Flour has declined 6d. Wheat dull and 1@2d lower. Corn 6d lower.

PROVISIONS.—Beef and pork steady.—Lard active and steady.

PRODUCE—Ashes declining; pots 32s 7d; pearls 32s 6d; rosen easier, common 13@ 12s 6d. Spirits of turpentine dull at 66s. Sugar dull. Coffee firm. Rice firm. Linseed oil 36 @37s.

LONDON, March 14.—Breadstuffs are declining. Corn dull. Sugar steady. Tea firm at 13s 2d for common. Congo Coffee firm.

American securities are active and advancing.

The Steamer Nashville Escaped.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 25.—The U. S. steamer, Cambridge arrived here this morning from the blockade off Beaufort, N. C., which she left on Sunday evening.

The rebel steamer Nashville escaped from the harbor on Wednesday night the 18th inst., having run the blockade.

The only U. S. vessels off this place were the Cambridge and Bark Gemsbok sailing vessels.

The blockading vessels had news of the capture of Newbern and were on the look out for the Nashville, but they were not numerous enough to prevent her escape. The Gemsbok just saw the Nashville and immediately telegraphed to the Cambridge that she was coming out. The latter followed her and fired a number of shots, but the superior speed of the Nashville soon put her at a safe distance. Two shots from the Cambridge are supposed to have struck the Nashville.

The bark Glean which has been blockaded in the harbor of Beaufort for some time, was set on fire by the rebels on Sunday, and was burning when the Cambridge left in the evening. She was supposed to have been fitted out as a privateer. The burning of the Glenn was doubtless preparatory to the evacuation of the place.

Fort Macon had not been blown up at the last accounts.

The bark Gemsbok and steamer State of Georgia, were left at the station by the Cambridge.

Democratic Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A Democratic Conference was held last night continuing in session until a late hour. The call was signed by all excepting four or five of the members of Congress, who were elected as Democrats. Representative Coming presided, and representatives Pendleton and Shiel acted as secretaries. An injunction was placed upon all present not to reveal the proceedings. It is however ascertained from private conversations today, the conference was principally confined to the consideration of the resolutions reported from a committee of which Vallandigham was chairman, declaring in substance that the restoration of the Union and the maintenance of the Constitution, required the organization and principles of the Democratic party of the United States should be fully and faithfully adhered to, and inviting all citizens without distinction of sections or party, to cooperate with the Democracy in supporting the Constitution, and restoring the old Union. A committee of one from each State represented by Democrats, either in the Senate or House, was appointed to report at a future conference. The names of the members are not yet known. It is understood that several members from the border slave States were present and participated in the proceedings. The entire number at the meeting was about forty. The proceedings are represented as having been harmonious.

Barracks Blown up---1,300 Persons Killed.

NEW YORK, March 26th.—The steamer Columbia from Havana on the 22nd, arrived with Vera Cruz advices to the 14th.

The Mexican barracks situated 8 miles from Orizaba, were blown up accidentally, and 1300 dead bodies had been exhumed from the ruins.

The French division of troops left Orizaba on the 8th, for Tehuacan.

A battalion of French Chasseurs had arrived, and a battalion of Spanish Chasseurs sailed from Havana on the 20th for Vera Cruz.

It was reported at Havana that the schooner Wide Awake was captured while trying to run the blockade, and that Yancey, disguised as a sailor, was caught and is now a prisoner in Fort Jefferson at Key West. This is probably a repetition of the old rumor which was dissipated by later advices from Key West.

Honduras dates to the 22d ult., state that the army will uphold Costellanos.

A severe gale had prevailed at Havana. The bark Major Norton was lost near Sagua on the 14th. Part of her cargo has been saved. She was insured in Boston.

The schooner Mora from Mayaguez for Halifax, has been lost at sea.

From Washington---Island No. 10 Partly Overflowed.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A dispatch received to-night from Cairo bringing latest intelligence from Island No. 10, says the main works of the enemy on the main land are overflowed, and also nearly the whole of the Mississippi valley in that vicinity. This delays effective operations by our forces at present.

The promotions made by the Secretary of War for gallant service at Fort Donelson and Mill Spring having been confirmed by the Senate, commissions have been signed by the Secretary and will soon reach those thus honored.

The official report from Pea Ridge has not yet been received, nor has that concerning the recent action near Winchester.

Geo. Davis, of New York, has been assigned to duty in Halleck's Department.

Gen. Hunter is on his way to take command of his Department of the South.

The Secretary of War issued an order yesterday stopping the release of parole prisoners taken at Fort Donelson. It is known that an agreement for the exchange of prisoners was made some weeks ago under the direction for the Secretary of War, by Gen. Wood with General Cobb by which all our prisoners were to be delivered the next day under a flag of truce at Craney Island. A boat was sent to receive them, but no prisoners were brought from Norfolk. The same was repeated for two days without success. Explanation was demanded by General Wool, but none furnished. Pending this breach of faith by the rebels, all release or exchanges will be refused by the Government.

Members of the Van Wyck Investigating Committee have all returned, and Colonel Van Wyck has joined his regiment.

The following prisoners were to-day released on parole: O. Allen, Samland Jackson Benneman, James Conner, John Burson and George M. Gornaly. Two others, B. W. Jenkins and F. M. Ellis were recommitted for further consideration.

Cincinnati Market Report.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Evening—Flour unchanged and dull; Superfine $4 25@$4 30. Wheat less firm; Red $1 08@$1 08, and White $1 05@1 08. Corn has declined to 33c and is in better supply. Oats 27c. Whisky closed dull at 16c. Provisions dull. Mess pork is offered at $10@10 50. Bulk meats are in better demand, but at lower rates: 500,000 lbs. sold at 3¾ for shoulders packed and 4¾ for sides, loose; 300 boxes short middles sold at 5¾@5¾, the latter rates for clear. Lard firm at 7c. Groceries unchanged and quiet. Exchange ¼ premium.

New York Market Report.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Cotton buoyant; sales 3,000 bales at 27½@28c. Flour declined; sales 6,000 barrels at $5 20@5 25 for State; $5 65@5 75 for Ohio, and $5 40@5 45 for Southern. Wheat heavy; sales of 10,000 bushels at $1 35 for Red, $1 15 for Spring State. Corn; sales of 50,000 bush. at a decline of 1c. Quotations 57½@68c. Whisky 21½@22c.

The money market is unchanged, sterling exchange is dull at $1 11½@1 12. Stocks dull and lower; Chicago and Rock Island 55⅝; Illinois Central 66⅝; Michigan Southern 46⅝; New York Central, 83; Reading 42¾; Milwaukee and Miss. 23⅝; Canton 15; Missouri 6s 51½; Tennessee 57½; Ohio 98⅝; Illinois war loan 89⅝; Indiana 6s 99; U. S. 6s 1881 Coupons, 93¾; U. S. 6s 1871, 88.

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BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

WASHINGTON, March 25, 1862.

The Railroad Jobbers.

Since the attention of Congress has been turned to the schemes of plunder in the shape of bills for assisting railroads, to be constructed by out-of-the-way and impracticable routes, their chances are materially damaged. The lobby have united on the proposed railroad from Columbia to Reading, to connect the Northern Central with the East Pennsylvania, and thus form another route from New York to Baltimore and Washington, avoiding entirely Philadelphia. This proposition should be scouted by Congress, if only as a tribute to the loyal and generous conduct of the Quaker City.

Official Visit.

A Committee of the City Councils of Baltimore visited Washington yesterday, and had an interview with Secretary Chase. A representation was made that it was desirable that the work on the new United States Court House, begun on the corner of North and Fayette streets; should be continued to the completion of the building, and at once.

Compliment to Secretary Seward.

While the Third New York Artillery were passing the residence of Mr. Seward, they halted and proposed three cheers for the Secretary of State, after whom their regiment was named. Mr. Seward appeared on the steps and made a few graceful and happy remarks to the officers, and then stood uncovered while the entire regiment marched by, each file cheering vociferously. It was an animated and refreshing scene.

Military Governor of Alexandria.

Col. Van Amisberg has handed over the rein of government of Alexandria, to Col. Veliet, of the New York Ninety-fourth, who has arrived and taken possession.

Col. Thomas A. Scott.

Col. Thomas A. Scott reached Washington this morning, and after transacting his business, left on a special boat for Fortress Monroe this afternoon.

An Important Caucus---A New Party to be Formed.

A caucus was held this evening of the Democratic and conservative Republican members, to consider the National questions now before Congress, and to unite against the extreme measures of the radical Republicans. The idea is beginning to be seriously discussed of forming a new conservative party to support the Administration.

No Visitors Allowed to Go to Mount Vernon.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, March 25, 1862.

Special Order, No. 41.—Extract.

II. Until further orders, no boats or vessels will be allowed visit to Mount Vernon. The Provost Marshal will seize and hold any boats or vessels which may attempt to leave for that destination.

By command of Major General WADSWORTH.

JESSE TALBOT, A'T Adjutant-Gen.

Gen. Cameron and the Mission to Russia.

General Cameron arrived here to night, and is stopping at the White House. He will decline the mission to Russia.

Newspaper Offenders Pardoned.

The Secretary of War has again exercised forgiveness towards the offending newspapers, and the parties who were arrested yesterday are to be released on promise of future good behavior.

A Mistake Corrected.

The New York *Sunday Mercury* was not included in the category of offenders, as its conductors have scrupulously avoided publishing army news. It is one of the best newspapers in the country, and is justly celebrated for enterprise and ability.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

ARRIVED.

Franklin, Bennet, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clark, do
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
J. T. M'Coombs, Calhoun, Wheeling.
Altamont, Johnston, Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

Franklin, Bennet, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clark, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Minerva, Gordon, Wheeling.
Estella, Haslett, St. Louis.
Florence, Brickell, do
Science, Reno Portsmouth.

☞ THE RIVER—Last evening at twilight there were 9 feet water in the channel and falling. The weather during the day was pleasant and spring like.

☞ The packet Citizen, Capt. Calhoun, is announced for Evansville and Mount Vernon. This boat makes her trips with great regularity and always goes through. The Clerks are Messrs. Caughey and Eakin, they are both clever and attentive.

☞ The wharf yesterday, after the departure of the steamers Estella, Florence, McCombs and Science, presented a beggarly looking appearance. The low boats also looked as if they had been called to some other point. Since our recollection, which dates back longer than any other reporter in Pittsburgh, we can safely say, we have never seen the wharf so bare.

☞ The packets Estella and Florence left yesterday with all the freight they could carry.

☞ The Wheeling packet for this day, is the steamer Minerva, Capt. Gorden. She leaves at noon.

☞ Our river column looks rather slim. As a matter of course, we charge the deficiency to "Uncle Samuel." As long as he is responsible things will go on as usual.

For Cincinnati.

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THE SPLENDID STEAMER CLARA DEAN, Capt. Dickerson, leaves as announced above.

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THE FINE STEAMER LIZZIE MARTIN, D. T. Brown, commander, will leave this port EVERY SATURDAY at 4 p. m., for the above and intermediate ports. Returning she will leave Zanesville EVERY TUESDAY at 8 a. m.

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