ITEMS

Parson BROWNLOW has returned to Knoxville.

ALEX. STEPHENS is seriously ill, and his death is anticipated.

There are 3,871 taverns in Pennsylvania, not including Philadelphia.

A National Bank has been organized at Oswego, New York.

Mr. B. C. CLARK has been appointed Haytien Consul at Boston.

Bishop SIMPSON has gone to Chattanoogo to look after the interests of Methodism.

Bad rum is sold in Western Louisiana at eighteen dollars a bottle, rebel money.

The Unitarian clergymen of Boston and vicinity have formed a "Ministerial Union."

The knitting-mills at Seneca Falls, in this state, now turn out ten thousand pairs of army hose a day.

It is reported that General SICKELS is to have command of the Washington entrenchments.

Her Highness, the Princess of Wales, has been "blessed" with a fine boy, at Frogmore, on the 8th inst.

Commodore VANDERBILT has received the thanks of the Senate for his free gift of the steamship *Vanderbilt* to the country.

JOE LANE, formerly U. S. Senator from Oregon, and candidate for the Vice Presidency in 1860, is in the cattle trade in British Columbia.

A Democratic State Convention, for the election of delegates to the National Convention, has been called in New York for the 24th of February.

Ohio has raised within the past year 15,000 troops, which, added to the amount heretofore raised, swells the number to 200,671.

The Michigan legislature proposes to appropriate $2,500 towards laying out and beautifying that part of the Gettysburg Cemetary allotted to that state.

Major Gen. MCCLERNARD, of Illinois, has not been assigned to any army corps, but is merely ordered to report for duty to Major Gen. BANKS.

"Brethren," said SPURGEON, "if God had referred the building of the ark to a committee on naval affairs, it is my opinion it would not have been built.

Gen. KILPATRICK is now "alone" in the world. His father, mother, brothers, sisters and wife are dead, and his only child died at West Point, New York, on the 20th instant.

Mr. THACKERAY's domestic life was not a happy one.—his wife being hopelessly insane. The leading object of his laborious career wos to educate and provide for his two daughters.

An editorial in the Richmond *Examiner* discussed the importance of the next Presidential election in the North to the people of the South, as bearing upon the adjustment of existing difficulties.

The New York City Inspector says in his report "It will be hardly credited that in this city there are over 6,000 families living in underground cellars, which nurseries of disease are inhabited by 18,000 persons."

According to the report of the city inspector of New York, no less than eighteen thousand people live in cellars and basements in that city, under conditions that are constantly provocative of febrile and epidemic diseases

Gen BANKS has agreed to modify his proclamation so as to have the election for delegates to the State convention to form a State constitution to take place at the same time as the election for State officers, viz, the 22d February.

General POPE has issued instructions to General SIBLEY and SULLRY for a spring campaign. The plan embraces military posts on the frontier, another expedition against the hostile bands, and the establishment of military posts along the route to the gold regions of Idaho.

The DOUGLAS Monument Association at Chicago have authorized the preparation of a design for the proposed monument, the cost not to exceed fifty thousand dollars It is designed to commence work on the monument about the 1st of April

The hotels of New York are said to be insufficient for the accommodation of the vast number of visitors to that gay metropolis. Another hotel, larger and more magnificient than any hitherto erected is demanded, and will soon be under way.

The London newspapers notice the fact that the Marquis of Hartington had not been arrested for attending the HELMAN and KING prize fight, and suggests that, if questioned in parliament, he will argue that, as under secretary of war, he feels himself bound to see as much fighting as possible

In Louisville, Kentucky, the other day, a gentleman put some $2,500 in greenbacks in the chimney of his sitting-room, thinking it would there be safe from robbers. His wife, in the exuberance of wifely thoughtfulness, kindled a fire so as to give her "lord" a cheery welcome, and the greenbacks were burned up.

The Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, at New York, announces a dividend of forty per cent. for the year 1863. Its marine premiums exceed ten millions of dollars; its marked off premiums for 1863 is nearly five millions six hundred thousand dollars, and its total assets amount to more than nine and a quarter millions of dollars.

At Gettysburg 28,000 muskets were taken. Of these, 24,000 were found to be loaded, 12,000 containing two loads, and 6,000 from three to ten loads each. In many instances half a dozen balls were driven in on a single charge of powder. In some cases the former possessor had reversed the usual order, placing the ball at the bottom of the barrel and the powder on top.

Two hundred and twenty National Banks, with an aggregate capital of $299,000,000, and aggregate deposits of bonds to the amount of $15,000,000, have received certificates of authority to commence banking. Sixty more banks, with an aggregate capital of about $13,000,000, including new banks and with a new capital of $5,000,000, are in process of organization. Circulating notes to the amount of $8,284,000 have been supplied in fives or tens to seventy-five banks. The first organized New Orleans bank receives notes of both denominations.

The Daily Post.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1864.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

War Meeting Saturday Night—Our People becoming Aroused.

A large and most enthusiastic meeting convened in Concert Hall on Saturday night to consult upon the best mode of raising men to fill the quota of Allegheny county under the late call of the President for 300,000 volunteers. The assemblage was called to order by Hon. Thomas M. Howe, who nominated Governor Johnston as President and announced the following Vice Presidents and Secretaries:

VICE PRESIDENTS:

John M'D. Crossan,	Thos. M. Howe,
James Reese,	Samuel Chess,
Thos. B. Hamilton,	John Peebles,
Wm. Forsythe,	Ab. Patterson,
Richard. Thompson,	Alex. Chambers
Dr. McCandless,	Saml. M'Mahen,
W. C. M'Carthy,	Jas. Hamilton,
Max. Moorhead,	Hugh McAfee,
John M. Killen,	James Jones,
Wm. O. Davis,	Jacob Covode,
John F. Jennings,	Geo. A. Berry,
Jno. M'Donald,	Saml. Blakely,
Jas. Parke, jr.,	A. J. Woolslayer
Jno. P. Beers.	Wm. M. Shinn,

SECRETARIES:

George H. Thurston,	Jno. C. Harper,
F. H. Coolley,	E. C. Locke.
Wm. A. Lare,	A. O. Magrew,

Dr. P. Held.

Upon taking the chair, Governor Johnston made an eloquent address, which we regret we have not space to publish. He said he would not go into a history of the causes which had led to the rebellion. For himself he had determined to know no political associations till the rebellion was subdued. He called upon the young men to rally to the standard of the gallant Gen. Hancock, and march with him to open the prison doors of their suffering and starving brothers in Richmond. The people of the west would trust their sons under one whose bravery and skill had been tested upon so many sanguinary battle fields At the conclusion of the eloquent gentleman's remarks Digby's Glee Club sang "Shouting the Battle-cry of Freedom," which was greeted by loud cheers.

Gen. Hancock was here introduced to the meeting, and was received with the most vociferous applause. He said he had been sent to the west for men to fill up the Second Army Corps. He knew the West would not be behind the East. The Second corps had never lost a gun nor a color, and it never should. He had just come from the camps of the veterans. They expected us to fill up their thinned ranks and be with them when the final blow to the rebellion was given. We had but to do our duty, and success, was certain. We had but to show our enemies that we could and would put down the rebellion—show it by action—by the bayonet. Pittsburgh had a proud name abroad, and the speaker earnestly besought her not to tarnish it now—not to fail in duty to the country in this hr hour of need. [Rounds of applause and "Hail to the Chief" by the Band.]

Gen. Brooks was the next speaker He said that when he called upon the people of this city and vicinity a short time ago to erect fortifications for the defence of Pittsburg, they had responded cheerfully and promptly, and he trusted they would do so now Allegheny county was far behind all the rest of the State. Other counties were paying liberal bounties for recruits, and were drawing away our citizens We, too, must pay a liberal bounty. Let then, the wealthy men of the city and county raise an enduring monument to their memories by coming forward and subscribing a sum sufficient to raise volunteers to fill our quota. ["Star spangled Banner" by the Band: "Unfurl the Glorious Banner" by the Glee Club, and three times three cheers and a tiger for Gen rals Hancock and Brooks.]

Hon. Thos. M. Howe stated for the information of the meeting what action had been taken by the Executive committee. He also improved the occasion to remark that the culminating point of the rebellion had arrived, and Allegheny county must do its duty in the emergency. A gallant General was to lead the Second Army Corps, who was ready and willing to bare his heart to the foe in defence of his country. A few more well aimed blows will crush the rebellion, and why should we not be in at the death? Let us then flock to the standard of Gen. Hancock—come as the waves of the ocean, not reluctantly, but cheerfully. If we failed to do one duty, the liberties and hopes of the county would be buried beyond the power of resurrection. Mr. Howe concluded by reading a patriotic poem from the Atlantic Monthly.

Hon. T. J. Bigham made an eloquent and patriotic speech, in which he pledged himself to procure the necessary legislation in the House to enable the Commissioners to issue bonds for any sum deemed necessary to encourage enlistments. He concluded by calling upon the young men of the West to follow Gen. Hancock to Richmond. [Music by the Band.]

On motion of Mr. Brunot, the following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this meeting, the County Commissioners should forth with procure legislation and issue bonds, pledging the faith and property of Allegheny county for an amount of money sufficient to pay the sum of $200 bounty over and above the Government bounty, for volunteers to fill our quota, and return whatever sums have been or may be advanced by citizens of the county.

Resolved, That the men who volunteer *deserve* the money, and they *shall have it*.

Resolved, That without waiting for the action of the Commissioners, we, the people, pledge ourselves in our several districts to raise the necessary funds forthwith.

On motion of W. A. Lare, the officers of the meeting were instructed to lay the proceedings of the assemblage before the County Commissioners, and that when the meeting adjourn it shall assemble at the call of its officers.

A resolution was passed requesting our delegation at Harrisburg to procure without delay the necessary legislation to enable the county to issue bonds in aid of raising volunteers. [Song by the Glee club: "Stand up for Uncle Sam."]

Lt. B. G. Childs made a short, but appropriate and patriotic speech, in which he asserted that the rebellion was staggering about as bad as Heenan in his last round with King, and one more well directed blow would "knock it out of time." He urged all who had means to give freely in aid of volunteering. The man with $50,000 should lay $25,000 upon the altar of his country. A man should blush to be one dollar richer at the close of the war than he was at its commencement.

Calls were now made for Col. Jno. P. Glass, but that gentleman did not respond. After the Band had played Hail Columbia, three cheers were given for the President of the United States, for the officers and soldiers of the Army, for the Union, for the memory of Black, Kippay, and the glorious dead, and three times three for Gen. Hancock. "Hail Columbia" by the Band. Adjourned.

Theatre.—The Wife of Two Husbands, a new play from the French, will be performed for the first time this evening, with Mrs. Waller as the heroine. The period of the play is immediately after the fall of the Napoleonic dynasty in France. The plot is thrilling, and the situations highly dramatic.

Weekly Review of Oil Business.

The Oil City *Register*, of the 28th says: The market is still unchanged. Business has been dull at this point for the past week. The weather giving every appearance of thawing out the ice, but few transactions took place. On Monday evening, the ice commenced to move in the creek, but the gorge has not as yet been cleaned out very far. On Tuesday evening the ice moved out of the eddy in the river opposite this place. A number of boats were smashed, and the loss has been considerable. The eddy is clear of ice, and the danger is considered over. Business for the past few days has been almost suspended on the creek, owing to the water flooding the flats in many places. The chief damage appears to be the boats. We have not learned of any serious loss of oil. We give as the ruling prices at the wells, $4@4,25, per bbl. with fair demand, and $5 per bbl. at this poidt. Ice is still running in the river. The market closed firmer, with a slight upward tendency. Teaming continues brisk. There is four feet in the river channel, and rising.

A new well has been struck up on Wildcat, adjoining the Wash. M'Clintock Farm. It was not tubed at our latest information, but from appearances it is thought it will flow from 300 to 500 barrels per day. A well flowing 150 barrels per day, is reported as having been struck on Cherry Run, Buchanan Farm. We have received no confirmation of this, however. We have also to report a new well on the Tarr Farm. It is called the Pennsylvania Oil Well, and Battles & Co., are interested in it. It flows a stream the full size of the conductor over the top of the derrick. It has not been tubed yet. So our friend O. M'Laren, writes us.

The following are the amounts of oil received and shipped from the principal warehouses for the week ending Tuesday:

SHIRK & CO'S WAREHOUSE

Number of Barrels oil received	300
" " shipped	386
Empty Barrels received	151

J. ALBURGER & CO'S WAREHOUSE

Number Barrels Oil Received	756
" " Shipped	659
Empty Barrels Received	000

Allegheny Ladies' Aid Society

The following donations were received by the Allegheny Ladies' Aid Society for the week ending January 28th, 1864: Mrs. Cust, jar quince preserves; Mrs. Beale, 14 handkerchiefs; Mrs. M'Henry, 1 can peaches, 1 roll linen and muslin and a number of miscellaneous books and papers; Mrs. Craig, a number of religious papers; Miss Harris, School No. 8, 2d ward, 21 handkerchiefs; Mrs Abraham Patterson, 2 cans strawberries, 2 cans tomatoes, 2 cans apple butter and 1 can peaches, 1 roll old linen, 2 flannel shirts and 10 soft linen towels, Miss Mary Brown, Tower Hill, Fayette Co., $7.00 for religious reading for soldiers in Tennessee Work by the ladies of the Sixth ccty, 27 shirts and 12 pairs socks

A. & G. Western R. R.—The Atlantic and Great Western Railway is now completed to Galion, and on Saturday last an excursion party passed over the line from Galion to Akron, a distance of eighty-one miles

The completion of this link is a valuable addition to the line, placing it as it does in connection with the Pittsburgh and Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad at Mansfield, and with the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati and Bellefontaine Line at Galion The newly completed portion of the road passes through the flourishing towns of Mansfield, Ashland, WestSalem, Bridgeport, and Wadsworth, and through a country noted for its richness and agricultural productiveness.

From Galion to Dayton the road is in a very advanced condition, and were the weather at all favorable, the line could be completed within a month or six weeks. It will undoubtedly be in running order by May. From Galion to Springfield, a distance of eighty-three miles, the road is fully graded and the track is being laid westward from two points, Galion and Marion About ten miles of the iron is already laid, and the remainder is either delivered on the line or on the way. The whole of the cross ties are along the line between Galion and Dayton

The Fourth Ward at Work.

A meeting of the citizens of the Fourth Ward was held on Saturday evening, at which it was resolved that Government needed *men* more than *money*, and block committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions to enable the ward to offer a local bounty to each man who may enlist, it being distinctly understood that none of the money collected shall be used for paying exemptions Following are the block committees

Block between Marbury and Hay streets—M Hennings and John Davis

From Hay to Pitt—Florence Kramer and J Follansbee

From Pitt to St Clair—Charles Hays and J Hare

From St Clair to Irwin—James Verner and D M Long

From Irwin to Hatch—Joshua Rhodes and Geo R. McCune.

From Hatch to Washington—Captain William Tomlinson and W. J Hope.

The meeting adjourned to meet again to-morrow evening in the School Room to hear the report of the collectors, and to attend to any other business which may come before it

Battery Ball.—The veteran members of Knap's Independent Pa. Battery in this vicinity are busily engaged in making preparations for a grand ball, which will come off under their auspices on Tuesday evening next February 2d, in Lafayette Hall, Wood street. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be handed over to those members of the organization who were disabled in the ever-memorable conflict of Wauhatchie, and we have no doubt whatever, from the laudable object for which the affair is intended, and the popularity of the organization, that they will amount to quite a handsome sum.

New Goods Daily.—We desire to call particular attention to the advertisement of Wm. Semple, 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny city. He is in the daily receipt of new spring delaines, figured reps, plain and figured black silks, poplins, merinoes, shawls, barred flannels, linen tickings, Marseilles quilts, pant stuffs, ginghams, prints, muslins, etc., etc, all of which will be disposed of to wholesale or retail purchasers at the lowest figures. Those who may favor this establishment with their custom can always rely upon getting good goods at fair prices, and that they will be waited upon by courteous and obliging clerks.

Independent Police—Robert Hague, Bernard Dougherty, Jas. S. Richardson and Jno. H. Sarber have associated themselves together as an Independent Police, office at Alderman A. S. Nicholson's, 69 Grant street. Of the first three officers named we need say nothing, as they are well known as among the best detectives in the country. The last named, although he has not had the benefit of so many years experience as the others, is said to be a shrewd officer. All police business intrusted to Hague, Dougherty & co. will receive prompt attention.

Prof. Agassiz.—We would again call attention to the fact that this eminent scientific scholar will lecture at Concert Hall this evening and to-morrow evening, on the subject of "Coal Formation." His subject is one peculiarly adopted to this locality, and in such hands as his cannot fail to prove attractive and entertaining.

Annual Report of a Local Editor.

The various corporate institutions of the land have their annual review, why should not Local Editors do the same. Though the items may not be of as great importance, we will venture to claim they are of more interest than the columns of statistics usually put forth by savings banks, insurance companies, and the various secretaries in old Abe's cabinet. The Local of the Memphis *Bulletin*, to demonstrate the above, gives as his annual report the following, which is a fair average of the experience of all Local Editors:

REPORT.

Times asked to drink	11,393
Drank	11,392
Requested to retract	416
Didn't retract	416
Invited to parties, receptions, presentations, etc., etc., by people fishing for puffs	3,333
Took the hint	33
Didn't take the hint	4,300
Threatened to be whipped	174
Been whipped	0
Whipped the other fellow	4
Didn't come to time	174
Been promised bottles of champaign, whisky, gin, bitters, rum, boxes of cigars, etc., if we would go after them	3,650
Been after them	1
Going again	0
Been asked "What's the news?"	300,000
Told	13
Didn't know	200,000
Lied about it	99,987
Been to church	2
Changed politics	33
Expect to change still	33
Cash on hand	500
Gave for charity	85
Gave for terrier dog	822
Sworn off bad habits	722
Shall swear off this year	723
Number of our bad habits	0

Manchester Awake.

A large meeting of the citizens of Manchester was held on Saturday evening, Burgess Spratt in the chair, and M. Watt, Secretary.

Wm. B. Ross, esq., offered a preamble setting forth the duty of loyal men to either enlist or subscribe of their means to enable others to do so, and stating that thus far but $5,578 had been raised, many property-holders and tax payers refusing to subscribe. Therefore it was

Resolved, That the said Committee procure a complete list of all the citizens and property holders of the Borough for the purpose of publishing the same, and designating who have and who have not contributed to said Fund by publishing the amount opposite the names of the contributors, in order to show the public who are and who are not the friends of the government.

On motion, meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening, February 3d, for the purpose of hearing the final report of the committee.

Twenty Days Sale of Dry Goods.—H. J Lynch, 86 Market street, offers at greatly reduced prices, for the next twenty days, all his stock of winter goods among which are shawls, sacques, cloaks, dress goods, hoop skirts, &c., &c. Here is a chance for bargains.

Rise in Medicines.—The druggists in Pittsburgh and vicinity—some forty in number—have raised the prices of prescriptions, drugs, medicines, &c. Well, we suppose that as physic went down for a long time, it has a right to go up now.

Festival.—The Universalists hold their Annual Festival on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Neville Hall.

Auction Business —Attention is directed to the card of T. A. McClelland, which will be found in another column.

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DIED.

MCGINNESS—On Saturday at 1 p. m., Mrs ELIZA MCGINNESS, wife of Wm McGinness, of Chartiers township.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning, at 10 a. m., from her late residence. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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We take pleasure in referring to the following Pittsburgh Houses: Chess, Smyth & Co., Zug & Davis, J. P. Woodwell, Jas. M'Cully & Co., J. N. B.—Will open February 16th, 1864.
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TELEGRAPHIC,

FOR THE POST.

Another Draft for 500,000 Men.

All Quiet in Tennessee and Mississippi.

A REBEL "SKEDADDLE" IN TEXAS.

$400 Premium Expires March 1st.

Steamer Burned at Walker's Bend.

DEATH OF GOV. GAMBLE, OF MO.

Rebels Routed near Silversville, Tenn.

STANTON BEFORE THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

&c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 —Some surprise is manifested here at the course of British journals in denouncing the commission shown by the United States to the French Government in regard to the exportation of its tobacco. The commission was made at the request of the French Government supported by the express request of the British Government. Hon. Wm. Whiting, Solicitor of the War Department, has decided that aliens who are subjects of foreign governments having voluntarily enlisted in the service of the United States as substitutes for drafted men, are not entitled to be discharged from such service by reason of alienage, but may under law of nations be held to perform their engagements, without giving the Government to whom their alienage is due, just cause of complaint.

Secretary Stanton before the Hall investigating committee, yesterday, said, among other things, that Hall asked nothing of him in relation to the release of Hunt from the old Capitol, which a councellor at law might not with perfect propriety have asked of a Judge, and that he yielded nothing to application of Hall that he would not have yielded to any respectable councellor, and that he considered himself acting judicially in the matter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The following dispatch has been received at the Headquarters of the Army:

HEADQUARTERS OF MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI, NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 29.—Maj. Gen. S. G. Foster telegraphs from Knoxville, Tenn., under date of January 28th, 9 a. m., as follows: I have the honor to report that the cavalry under Gen. Sturgens gained a decided victory over the enemy's cavalry yesterday near Fair Gardens, about ten miles east of Silversville. Gen McCook's division drove the enemy back about two miles after a stubborn fight lasting from daylight to 4 o'clock p. m., at which time the division charged with the sabre, and with a yell routed the enemy from the field and capturing two steel rifled guns and over 100 prisoners. The enemy's loss was considerable, sixty-five of them being killed or wounded in the charge. Garrard and Wolford's divisions came up. After a forced march, in time to be pushed in pursuit, although their horses were tired. Gen. Sturgens hoped to be able to make the route complete

[Signed]
JOHN A. RAWLENS,
Brig. Gen. and chief of staff.

ARMY OF POTOMAC, January 28.—A rebel captain of the Sixth Virginia Cavalry came into Gen. Gregg's lines a short time since, stating his desire to take the oath of allegiance, and that he had abandoned the rebel service, because he was convinced it was useless to hold out any longer, and that in his opinion further resistance to the government of the United States would only result in destroying what is now left in the Confederacy, and desolating the entire South. He says it is madness and folly to combat fate now, that it is certain that the South must yield obedience to the constitution and laws of the Government from which they attempted to secede, and that the conclusion is very generally arrived at, though not admitted by all, that the sooner the soldiers in the Southern army lay down their arms the greater is their chance of again being in the enjoyment of home and happiness.

The numerous desertions from the rebel army encourages the officers and soldiers of the Army of the Potomac to believe that the time is not far distant when there will be a total disruption of the Army of Northern Virginia. No officer in our army supposes that the rebel army elsewhere has been reinforced from Lee's command.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 30.—The *Journal* has further advices about the Scottsville affair. Captain Gillimore, Forty-eighth Kentucky, was commanding at Scottsville with one hundred and fifty men—Hamilton, with five hundred rebels, attacked him, and after a desperate fight, Gillimore surrendered Scottsville to Hamilton, on conditions that private property be respected, and Gillmore and his men paroled. Hamilton assented, but afterwards fired the Court House, destroying all the public documents. Gillmore then informed Hamilton he no longer considered the paroles of his men legal. Some of our merchants just received further information that Hamilton's men robbed several stores.

WASHINGTON, Jan 31 —It will be recollected that in October a call for 300,000 men was made. This number has been about half filled by volunteering and re-enlistments The call now made for 500,000 men is interpreted by gentlemen acquainted with military affairs, to include the above 300,000, being in effect an additional call for 200,000 men. The volunteering is supposed to be at present an average of 2000 men a day The order of the President makes a credit or deduction of so many as may have been enlisted or drafted prior to the first of March, at which time $400 premium expires These arrangements completed the total amount in the army will be half a million of men.

CINCINNATI, January, 30—A Commercial special, dated five miles North of Tunnel Hill, Georgia, January 29th says: General Palmer, with Gen. Davis' division, moved here yesterday on a reconnoissance. The 28th Kentucky and 4th Michigan drove in the rebels advance pickets, and captured a company of rebel cavalry. The rebels retreated from Tunnel Hill during the night. They lost thirty-two killed and wounded. Our loss was two wounded. The object of the reconnoissance was effected. General Claiborne's divisions is above Tunnel Hill, on the Dalton road. The balance of the rebels have disappeared—probably gone to Mobile or East Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—*Executive Mansion, Feb.* 1.—Ordered, That a draft for five hundred thousand men to serve for three years or during the war, be made on the tenth day of March next, for the military service of the United States, crediting and deducting therefrom so many as may have been enlisted or drafted into the service, prior to the first day of March and not heretofore credited. [Signed,]

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

CAIRO, Jan. 30.—The steamer Patton was burned at Walker's bend last Saturday. No lives lost. Loss includes valuables to the amount of $25,000. Boat was owned by Hash & Co., Memphis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—*From Louisiana.*—All is quiet on the Teche and Mississippi. A cartel for the exchange of all prisoners captured by Dick Taylor has been agreed upon, and one for the exchange of more prisoners now in Texas is under favorable consideration.

From Texas.—A Matagorda letter, of the 17th of January, reports that the rebel cavalry on the 13th inst. approached Indianola, but our troops were found in line of battle outside of the town, when the rebels skedaddled. An attack was, however, expected shortly.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in St. Louis assembled in the Court House Rotunda last night, to devise means for the proper reception of veteran volunteers of other States on route home, to welcome and entertain them the same as those belongig in the State.

Gov. Gamble died to-day.

Heavy rain has been falling all day with indications of cold weather tonight.

AMUSEMENTS.

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COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL.

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
MONDAY, Feb. 1st, 1864.

BUSINESS—On Saturday was dull, but this is nothing new for the last day of the week; besides the weather was very unfavorable—everything had a dull appearance. Our rivers are in fair navigable order, and business on the wharf was very animated; the amount of merchandize shipped was large. The mammoth steamer Westmoreland left for St. Louis with an immense trip, a large portion being Pittsburgh manufactures. The new steamer Joseph Pierce left on her first trip. The steamers Olive, Leni Leoti and Silver Blond No 2 are announced for to-day. The Julia left for Zanesville with a fair trip. The Emma Graham will be at the landing to-day; she will return to Zanesville on Tuesday A number of boats due will be found at the landing this morning; they will all have despatch. From appearances it looks as if trade would open in earnest during the coming week. Our dealers are making extensive preparations for the spring trade. Among the sales we note the following:

WHISKY—The market was unsettled with only a limited demand. Buyers generally are waiting for lower figures; the only sale we could learn of was at 85c; dealers take hold very sparingly.

BUTTER—Was in fair demand. We note sales of 1,400 lbs fresh roll at 25@30c. The stock was about equal to the demand. Receipts light.

FLOUR—We have nothing new to notice either as regards prices or demands. The stock in first hands is not large, neither was the demand heavy. As navigation is now resumed to all points, we are daily in expectation of receipts by river, but what effect this will have on the market remains to be seen. At all events, buyers are holding off and only purchasing in a small way from store in dray load lots. Sales were made at Extra, $6,25@6,50; Extra Family, $7, $7,40@7,50 ⅌ bbl. APPLES—The demand is on the increase. We note sales of 80 bbls at $2,75@$3,00.

GRAIN—The market was inactive—in fact, dealers were shy, the rates at present being too steep to invest to any extent; besides, holders have but a limited stock on hand at present. The prospect of receipts by river prevents any anxiety among buyers. The current rates were:—Wheat, red, $1,38@1,40; white, $1,40@1,45, as per quality. Corn heavy and drooping; we quote nominally at $1,20@1,23 from first hands. Oats not much inquired for; sales at 76@78c from first hands. Barley, spring at $1,25; fall $1,50 ⅌ bus. Rye—none offering. From store the usual advance was obtained.

BACON—The market was moderately firm, the decline in the Western markets having no effect here. Among the sales were: 10,000 lbs Shoulders at 7¾c; 2,000 do at 9¾c; 7,000 lbs sugar cured Hams at 14c; 10,000 do Sides at 11¼@11½c; 8,000 do Plain Hams at 12¼@12½c.

LARD—The demand has fallen off. We note small sales of City Leaf at 14@14¼c; a large lot will not bring these figures.

HAY—The receipts on Saturday were limited, amounting to 11 loads which were disposed at the scales at prices ranging from $35 to $38 ⅌ ton.

GROCERIES—The market was inactive, but prices were unchanged. The only sales made were for local purposes. The supply on hand is sufficient for all ordinary purposes. We omit figures.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
MONDAY, Feb. 1st, 1864.

Business was dull—in fact, buyers seem to have withdrawn, at least for the present. We learned of no sales worth noting, there being a wide range between the views of buyers and sellers. The Eastern markets continue dull, there being no demand for export, while the stock on hand in the leading Eastern cities is known to be large. In our own market we can only give the nominal rates, viz:

CRUDE—We quote at 18@18¼ in bulk; 23@24, including packages.