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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 17.

Anti-Bond Convention.

Agreeably to a call, a convention of the citizens of Allegheny county convened yesterday at the Court House. The convention was called to order by the appointment of JAMES TRUMICK, Esq., of Temperanceville, President, Judge Mellen, Vice President, and Messrs. David Reed and Robert Arthurs Secretaries.

The convention was very slimly attended, not a tenth of the county being represented, perhaps occasioned, in some degree, by the inclemency of the weather.

On motion, a committee was appointed to prepare business for the consideration of the convention.

During the absence of the committee, on motion of Capt. Ward, David Bruce, Esq., was called upon to address the convention. Mr. Bruce responded in a speech of some length, in which he opposed the whole system of raising bounties for soldiers. Others had gone to the war without bounties, and why should we not do so now? In the last draft men paid $300, furnished an acceptable substitute, or went himself. This was the proper course to pursue now. It was unfair and unjust to those now in the field, who went there without bounty, that volunteers at this late day should receive $200, or any other sum, to induce them to enlist in the ranks of their country's defenders. The speaker was repeatedly greeted with applause, and at the close of his remarks the committee on business came in and reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That whilst we protest against involving the county in any more bond complications, we would recommend redoubled efforts to raise funds from private sources, but that where this means fails, or other causes operate to prevent a district from filling its quota, other districts should not be taxed for its benefit.

Resolved, That the county, as a corporate body has nothing whatever to do with filling the quotas of the different districts, and it is to be regreted that the appointed guardians of county interests should allow themselves to be made the instruments of men whose object is to shift the burden from themselves to that of others.

Resolved, That every member of this meeting act as a special committee to procure signatures and forward petitions to the Legislature against the issue of any more county bonds, and in favor of an amendment to the Constitution, taking away the power from municipal corporations of contracting debts for any other than strictly municipal purposes.

Resolved, That a standing committee be appointed by the Chair, to consist of five members with power to appoint sub-committees in the different districts, and to institute legal proceedings, if necessary, to restrain county officers from issuing certificates, or otherwise acting unlawfully, and to test the constitutionality of any law taxing one county or district and exempting another, or taxing one class of citizens and exempting others, where the tax is neither for government or municipal purposes, and to use all other lawful means to protect the interests of the tax payers of the county.

Resolved, That the occasion demands prompt action and every man opposed to the bonds, and not intending to be held liable to the tax for their payment, should at once sign a protest or petition, to be forwarded to the Legislature, against the measure, so that we may not be held responsible as in the railroad bond cases, on the plea of silence gives consent; and so that in the event of any legislation on the subject, as the principal of excluding certain parties from the tax has been inaugurated by the Convention, all who sign a protest against issuing the bonds may be excluded, and payment or the tax confined to those who are in favor it.

On the question of the adoption of the resolutions Capt. Ward made a flaming speech, in which he denounced the action of the late County Bond Convention. He asserted that at the meeting which sent the delegates to the convention from the Sixth Ward (the ward in which he resides) there was not a man who voted to instruct the delegates to vote for the issue of $800,000 of bonds who represented a *single dollar of real estate*. He declared that it would require $1,200,000 to pay $800,000—that the bonds would be sold at a discount, fell into the hands of *brokers* and *shavers*, and the soldiers thus be swindled, and the end in view defeated.

Dr. Joseph Irwin, of the Fifth Ward, made a patriotic speech, in which he dealt some severe blows at those who opposed the issue of the bonds because they did not go into the hands of the soldiers *first* and the *speculators* afterwards. The speaker said that the reason he was not in the army, as were all his friends, was because the surgeon would not pass him. He was in favor of crushing the rebellion if it took the last dollar he and every other man in the county was worth. What would be the value of our property if the rebellion should succeed?

Mr. David Reed was placed in a peculiar position. He was in favor of putting down the rebellion at any cost, but opposed to saddling the county with a debt in the shape of bonds, which past history had taught us would be repudiated when called for. Let those who had the means give freely; but let us not lay a burthen upon the tax-payers of the county such as they could not bear, and which would, *ere long*, re-enact bygone scenes of attempted repudiation. We were now upon our knees asking the holders of our bonds to compromise with us. Let us have no more of this.

After many amendments and counter-amendments had been offered and discussed with great freedom by those *inside* and *outside* the bar—members and non-members, the resolutions were put to a vote and pronounced carried, though there was a very decided negative vote.

The convention, upon the whole, may be considered a failure. No one, we presume, will be disposed to doubt the loyalty and patriotism of the gentlemen composing this gathering, however much they may regret the course they have seen fit to adopt. The convention which assembled a few days since at the call of the County Commissioners was full and respectable beyond precedent. By an almost unanimous vote that assemblage resolved in favor of the county issuing her bonds, not exceeding $800,000 for the purpose of securing Allegheny county's quota under the last two calls of the President, *provided* that legal authority from the Legislature to that effect was had, and power given to the Commissioners to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest upon the bonds, and cancel the bonds themselves at the end of three years.

Although the wording of the call for the convention yesterday would have conveyed the idea that its action would have been directed against the issuing of *any more bonds of the county*; yet it was evident from the general tenor of the remarks of all the speakers, and indeed, the resolves of the convention, that its members were opposed to the issue of the bonds under any circumstances. Be this as it may, as public opinion now stands, the meeting of yesterday—composed, as it was, of men of every shade of political opinion—represented but a tithe of the public sentiment of Allegheny county.

Not a member of that body but has, perhaps, a son or near relation now in the army, or, it may be, sleeping 'neath the sods of the so-called Southern Confederacy—and who has contributed largely to the furtherance of the efforts of the government in crushing the rebellion. Those men may not be called disloyal, nor charged with opposition to the Government, because they are conscientiously opposed to what seems to be—and doubtless is—the almost unanimous wish of the loyal people of the county, viz: the issue of the bonds of the county. They may be mistaken in their views—they may not be acting for the best interests either of themselves or the government under which they live; yet that is a question which time can alone determine.

Some of their efforts to raise by voluntary subscriptions the amount—and more if necessary—to fill their quota. Let those who differ with them but evince a like determination and unselfish patriotism, and all will yet be well. Let those who are in favor of the bonds but who know that they cannot be issued until near the time that government bounties cease, and the draft commences, act with all promptitude in the matter of raising money and procuring recruits, and Allegheny will not again suffer the disgrace of a draft.

The men are in our midst who are willing to volunteer in defence of the Union. Some may doubt the patriotism of men who are disposed to stand aloof awaiting to see who will pay the largest bounty. We do not. Men who peril their lives in the defence of their country, and the *immediate* interest of those who stay at home, have a right to $200 bounty, and to ten times that amount if they can get it. And if we are preserved, through their heroic efforts, from the desolating and destructive marches of the enemy, the half of all we have would not be too great a price to pay them.

Petitions will be circulated throughout the county for signature, calling upon the legislature not to legalize the issue of the bonds.

Quota Filled.

By the following it will be seen that Moon township has filled its quota under the the President's late call for 500,000 men. This is highly creditable to the district, and furnishes an example for the other districts of the county well worthy of imitation. Messrs. John Burns and S. C. Jennings labored hard to bring this result about, and for their patriotic efforts in the matter they deserve the thanks of all good citizens:

S. C. Jennings, $60; Edward McGinnis, $50; James Clark, $50; Robert Harper, $50; H. C. Troyford, $50; J. C. Vandervort, $50; Wm. McClinton, $50; Wm. H. Guy, $50; John Burns, $50; Wm. Biggerstaff, $50; Jacob H. Jorde, $50; Wm. P. McCabe, $50 Bazail Meek, $25; John Watson, $50; T. F. Watson, $50; T. H. McClellan, $50; Jacob F. Feree, $50; Robert S. Feree, $50; John Woods, $50; Wm. McMiller, $50; Samuel Onstadt, $20; J. Edmonds, $5; George Feree, $50; P. H. Stevenson, $50; S. B. Neely, $50; J. Stevenson, $50; S. Stevenson, $20; R. Hood, $50; Wm. K. Nesbitt, $50; A. Stevenson, $50; J. Meek, $25, T. M'Fadden, $25; H. Murphy, $5; Wm. R. Newell, $10; James Keys, $10; G. Morrison, $25; H. Aton, $10; Robt. Kerr, $50; S. Neely, $50; John Siebert, $10; Wm. Ewing, $50; John Siebert, $50; R. Scott, $25; Wm. Guy, sr., $15; J. M'Cormick, $25; Wm. Rouser, $50; J. Ewing, $50; H. Breiner, $50; J. Simons, $16,75; J. Ramsey, $50; John M'Clester, $50; Jos. M'Clester, $50; J. Swartz, $50; John Springer, $50; S. Davison, $20; Robt. M'Bride, $5; J. M'Clinton, $15; Mrs. Starling, $5; J. Curry, $5; Wm. Curry, $5; Jas. Aton, $3; L. Clark, $50; Wm. Purdy, $40; J. Meenor, $50; Robt. Bayles, $25; B. Slay, $5; J. Carson, $25; T. S. Guy, $50; Wm. G. Shrodes, $50; J. Creighton, $50. Total, $2,568 75.

Meeting in the Third Ward.

Pursuant to notice the citizens of the Third Ward, Pittsburgh, met to consider the propriety of raising a bounty fund for the purpose of filling the quota of the Ward.

Meeting was called to order by electing A. M. Brown, esq., Chairman and J. H. Miller, Secretary.

John Kelly moved that an Executive Committe of nine be appointed to district the Ward and appoint Block Committees for the purpose of procuring subscribtion to the Ward Bounty Fund. The motion was adopted unanimously.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—C. W. Lewis, Peter Dean, Joseph Pollock, John Kelly, Thomas Coyle, Wm. J. Montgomery, J. R. Bingler, A. M. Brown, and J. H. Miller.

On motion, adjourned to meet at Third Ward School House on Wednesday evening, February 17th, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of announcing the names of the Block Committees, and immediately to collect funds and procure recruits. All citizens of the Ward are requested to attend. By order of the

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Meeting of the Coal Exchange.—This body assembled yesterday at the Merchant's Exchange at half past one o'clock. One of the vice presidents took the chair, president being absent. Minutes of last meeting approved. Ordered that the committee representing the coal-diggers and the committee appointed to meet them retire for consultation.

Secretary read a plan proposed to the secretary of War by Capt. W. Rasch, to supply fuel on the western waters to public and private boats, by organizing a brigade of wood choppers composed of foreign emigrants to chop wood on the banks of the Mississippi river, which it was asserted would be a great saving to the government and much cheaper than the ordinary way of supplying them with coal. To this the secretary read a reply, which was ordered to be sent to the Secretary of War along with the proposition of Capt. Rasch. In this reply it was shown that many of the statements of Capt. Rasch were incorrect, that his plan was not feasible and that the government, instead of being benefitted by putting the plan in operation, would be materially injured. The reply says:

"In conclusion we are of the opinion Capt Rash's plan is entirely impracticable and would only result in immense loss to the government and great disappointment to your department. We have not alluded to the fact that if such a plan is adopted by you, whilst it would certainly result as we state, that it would also materially tend to embarass for the time being the employment of thousands of your fellow citizens engaged in the coal business, who in every manner have upheld the government as was their loyal duty, and employ alien citizens who have never contributed to the support of the administration, or who have not any interest or sympathy with you or us in the sacred cause of our country."

The committee appointed to meet the committee representing the rolling mills, reported that the said committee states, unofficially, that they condemned the action of the coal diggers in asking 5 cents per bushel as entirely too high, and that they had no doubt that the rolling mill owners would cheerfully co-operate with the Coal Exchange to reduce the price to a fair remuneration.

The committee appointed to consult with the committee representing the coal diggers, not returning, it was ordered that they report at the next meeting. Adjourned to meet at same place next Tuesday at half past one o'clock.

Ladies Furs at Cost.—Fleming 139 Wood st., is now selling the balance of his elegant stock of Ladies Furs at cost. It embraces some choice and elegant setts with a large assortment of the common grades. Those who have not yet purchased should avail themselves of this opportunity of getting the best of goods at what they cost. Misses and childrens silk and felt hats in good variety at very low prices. Also a large and complete assortment of Gents' and Boys hats and caps, spring style of every grade and quality wholesale and retail at lowest prices.

Fenian Brotherhood.—At a meeting of the Fenian Brotherhood of Pittsburgh, held on Monday evening, February 15th, the following resolutions were proposed and carried with cheers:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Pittsburgh Circle of the Fenian Brotherhood be tendered to Capt. P. F. Walsh, for the interest he has manifested in advancing the organization in this city.

Resolved, That this resolution be published in the Pittsburgh and New York papers.

P. GRAHAM, President.
THOS. BARRETT, Secretary.

"To the Citizens of Baltimore."—*Will the Connellsville Railroad pay when completed to Cumberland?*—This is the heading of a communication over the signation of Benj. H. Latrobe, President of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, which will be found in our advertising columns. We will not oppress any opinion upon the arguments advanced by the writer, leaving the reader to draw his own conclusions after he has perused the communication.

Country Blankets.—Those who wish to keep warm these freezing, cold winter nights should call on H. J. Lynch, No. 96 Market street and No. 1 Market Alley, and provide themselves with a pair of his thick and splendid country blankets. See advertisement.

Bounty Fund in Second Ward.—The report of Thomas Steel, Esq., Treasurer of the Second Ward Bounty Fund, was handed in too late last night for insertion. It will be published to-morrow. The amount subscribed is $8,106.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

FIRST EDITION.

Arrival of the Union Officers from Richmond.

Major General Peck Assumes Command in North Carolina.

REPULSE OF THE REBEL GENERAL PICKET IN N. CAROLINA.

Late from Washington City.

&c., &c., &c.

FORTRESS MONROE, February 12.—The following is from the Richmond *Examiner* of the 11th: The following is a list of the principal officers who escaped, and their rank: Among them we regret to have to class the notorious Straight. Cols, J. E. Boyd, 20th Army Corps; W. G. Fly, 18th Connecticut; H. C. Hobast, 21st Wisconsin; W. P. Kendrick, 3d West Tennessee Cavalry; W. B. McClellan, 21st Michigan; T. E. Rose, 77th Pennsylvania; J. P. Spofford, 98th New York; C. W. Tilden, 16th Main; T. S. White, 25th Wisconsin, A. D. Straight, 57th Indiana; D. Miles, 79th Pennsylvania; Majors—J. O. Collins, 29th Indiana; G. W. Fitzimmons, 13th Indiana; J. H. Hooper, 15th Massachusetts; B. B. McDonald, 100th Ohio; Aron Wittsel, 74th Pennsylvania; J. N. Walker, 73d Indiana; J. Henry, 5th Ohio.

There were besides, thirty-two Captains and fifty-nine Lieutenants, making one hundred and nine in all who gained their liberty without the preliminaries of parole or exchange. Of this number, four only had been returned to the prison up to last evening, recaptured. There were two Captains and two Lieutenants. Two were overtaken near Hanover Court House, and the others about twenty miles below Richmond on the Williamsburg route. Brigadier General New Dow did not attempt the passage of the tunnel for the reason that he was afraid his strength would fail him in his flight to the embrace of "Butler the Beast."

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 12th has the following: The following are the names of those retaken up to last night: Col J. T. Spafford, 98th New York; Capt J. Yates, 3d Ohio, Captain Y. Stair, 10th New York, Captain F. Irish, 6th New York, Lieut H. Hinks, 57th Pennsylvania, Lieut W. N. Daily, 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry; Lieut A. E. White, 4th Pennsylvania cavalry; Lieut E. Schooder, 74th Pennsylvania, Lieut W. L. Watson, 21st Wisconsin; Lieut F. Moran, 73d New York, Lieut. C. H. Morgan, Lieut. M. Sawester, 83d Illinois, Lieut W. B. Pierce, 11th Kentucky cavalry, Lieut A. Moore, 4th Kentucky, P. S. Edmonds, 65th Pennsylvania, 2d Lieut P. H. White, 83d Pennsylvania, 2d Lieut J. M. Wilson, 40th Ohio, 2d Lieut S. P. Gamble, 62d Pennsylvania, 2d Lieut G. S. Gord, 84th Pennsylvania, 2d Lt S. P. Brown, 5th U. S. cavalry, Adjutant M. R. Small, 6th Maryland. [illegible] Satellite.

The following list of other rebels reported as having arrived at Williamsburg: Col Straight, Col. M Creary, 21st Michigan; Lt Col Hobert, 21st Wisconsin, Capt Wallack, 51st Indiana, Lieut. Harris, 9th Ohio, and 16 other officers (whose names have not reached here yet) have arrived at Williamsburg. Our cavalry are scouring the country to the Chickahominy river, to give protection to such as can be found.

[Signed]
B. F. BUTLER, Maj. Gen. Com.

NEW YORK, February 16.—Newbern, N. C. advices of the 13th have been received. Major General Peck has returned and assumed the command. He had issued an order for the troops to hold themselves in readiness for offensive or defensive action at a moment's notice night or day.

The Henderson, N. C., *Times* a fearless opposition paper, desires to know of President Lincoln how he can expect North Carolina to return to the Union, robbed as she is of her own troops, and in the absence of a sufficient Federal force in the Eastern part of the State to render the necessary assistance in case of emergency.

The Raleigh *State Journal*, a rebel print, has been suspended for want of support.

The Wilmington *Journal* thinks that an attempt will be made to take North Carolina out of the Confederacy.

The Raleigh *Standard* opposes the taking of the principals of substitutes out of the state without giving them a hearing before the judge.

The Wilmington *Journal* announces the assembly of the Home Guard of New Hanover for three month's service. A meeting of the people of Wake county will be held on the 3d inst, to express the views of the county on the subject of holding a State Convention.

The Newburn *Times*, suppressed by General Palmer, has resumed its publication.

Gen. Peck has issued a general order returning thanks to officers and men for their gallant repulse of the rebel General Picket, with more than thrice their numbers.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—The nobody patent case is being continued today in the United States Supreme Court. Elaborate specifications and plans of machinery are to-day being explicitly explained to Court. The attendance of spectators is more than usually large.

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Sanitary Fair to be held at St. Louis

Robbery of $5,000 in Gold.

LATE FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Late Cairo Items.

CAPT. TODD STILL UNDER ARREST.

&c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—CONGRESS—HOUSE—Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, earnestly urged that the credentials of James M. Johnson, representative elect from Arkansas, should be referred to the committee on elections. Colonel Johnson said he brought with him the constitution of Arkansas as a free State—the first unwilling fruits that had been wrung from the rebellion.

Mr. Dawes regarded it as extraordinary that Mr. Davis, of Maryland, should have moved as he had done, on the previous day, to lay these credentials on the table, without ever giving the gentleman from Arkansas a fair hearing.

Mr. Davis, of Maryland, said his object was that these credentials assumed the preexistence of a State Government, which was not true in point of fact. They must first ascertain whether there is a State Government there before they entertain the question of admitting a representative.

Mr. Boutwell then concurred in the views expressed by Mr. Davis, of Maryland, saying we should wait until Arkansas shall reorganize without military coercion, and he offered series of resolutions as declarations of the sense of the House in regard to the construction among the requirements, being freedom to black as well as white.

Mr. Reman, of New York, appealed to the House to devote themselves to the pending question instead of discussing humbug proposition. After an ineffectual motion to refer the credentials to the Select Committee on reconstruction they were referred to the Committee of Elections.

House resumed consideration of the whisky amendments to Internal Revenue bill.

SENATE.—The bill granting lands to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of military roads, was passed. On motion of Mr. Harris, of New York, the bill reporting the statute of limitation in certain cases was called up and passed. The bill as amended, provides that during the existence of the rebellion, the time during which a person shall be beyond the reach of legal process shall not be deemed or taken as any part of the time limited by law for the commencement of an action.

On motion of Mr. Lane the Senate proceeded to the consideration of a bill setting apart certain lands in Texas for the use of persons of African descent. Mr. Lane proceeded to address the Senate at length on his bill.

The regular order was then taken up. The question yesterday being upon the Cowan amendment, giving all soldiers of the same army of service the same rank pay and emoluments.

Mr. Wilson proposed an amendment giving all soldiers in the U. S. service the same pay, rations, clothing, emoluments and bounty from the 1st of March, 1864. Wilson said he offered this amendment, because after the first of March, the benefits of the bounties will cease and the bounty would be one hundred dollars.

Mr. Davis proposed a long amendment. It provides first that the government disband and disarm all colored troops, that if such colored men are employed, it shall be as laborers and teamsters, and that the loyal owners of slaves employed in these capacities, shall be paid a just compensation, and that where a slave is lost in the service, his master shall receive full value for him.

Mr. Davis said that some gentlemen on this floor had said in the course of previous debates that he, Davis was very fond of recurring to the past. He would now recur to the past and how great the contrast with the present. Then we had fraternity, unity power, and the respect of the world.

He loved to dwell upon the halcyon days of the past. Looking to the future, it seemed to him that the decline of the Republic had commenced in the full bloom of its maturity. He had indulged the hope, that it would be immortal, until the new policy of the Administration was resolved. T

The President is now fearfully executing his new policy contrary to the pledges upon which he bound himself to conduct the war. He admitted that it was the cruel war now upon us which had brought the President to the erroneous abuse of power.

The only hope of the people was in the election of another President.

A message was received from the House, announcing their adherance to their amendments to the enrollment bill, and asking for a Committee of Conference.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate adhered to its amendments, and the chair was authorized to appoint a committe to meet that of the House. Mr. Davis continued his speech at length in support of his amendments: without a vote on the pending question. Senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The House disagreed to the Senate's amendment fixing the tax of 70 cents per gallon on all liquors distilled and removed for sale after the 1st of July next, and 80 cents upon all distilled after the 1st of January next.

The House agreed to the Senate's amendment striking out the additional tax of 20 cents on adulterated spirits, sold whisky, brandy, &c.

The House, yeas 77, nays 82, agreed to the Senate's amendment striking out the proposed tax on all spirits now on hand. Without acting on the bill the House adjourned.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—The preliminary circular setting forth the object and purposes of the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair which is to be held at St. Louis, commencing on the 17th of May, appears in our papers this morning. The Executive Committee urgently requests the papers throughout the country to give it extensive circulation and invite the attention and perusal by people of all sections.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Stocks stronger. Chicago and Rock Island 122; Cumberland preferred, 58 1-4; Illinois Central 132 1-8; New York Central 132 1-2; Reading 124 1-2; Hudson River, 145 3-4; Erie 115 3-8; Cleveland and Toledo 147; Michigan Central 136; Harlem 114; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 116 1-4; Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne 92 3-4. Gold 160 1-4. 5-20's 107

[By the Inland Telegraph.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16.—The House to-day was engaged on the private calendar, and bills passed finally: An act to attach Erie to the Western District Supreme Court; an act to compel the Erie a Canal Company, to construct and keep in repair, a bridge made necessary by construction of their canal; an act to enable the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company to exchange stock for bonds held by the city of Erie; an act to incorporate the Johnstown Hall and Market Company; supplement to an act incorporating the borough of South Allsburg; no quorum in the Senate.

A dispatch from Fortress Monroe, confirms the escape of prisoners from Libby Prison. Col. Straight and twenty others, are safe within our line. The Richmond *Enquirer*, publishes a list of eighteen recaptured. Maj. Larmer of the Fifth Reserves, was shot dead in a skirmish with Guerrillas on the 14th, two miles east of Bartsville. Capt. Allen Ramsey, of the Maine Corps, died in Washington yesterday of small-pox.

The case of Vallandigham, was decided adverse to the petitioner. In the Supreme Court, yesterday, Justice Wayne delivered the opinion of the court, refusing the writ on the ground that, averring the arrest, trial and punishment of Vallandigham were illegal; there is nothing authorized in the courts to grant relief in the mode, and that there is no law by which any appeal for proceedings in the nature of any appeal from a military commission to the Supreme Court can be taken.

CAIRO, Feb 16.—The 13th Wisconsin infantry, veteran volunteers, 400 strong, arrived from Nashville this morning en route for home.

The municipal election here yesterday resulted in the election of the citizens' ticket.

Four hundred new recruits from Iowa will arrive here to-day for the South.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A clerk of Messrs. Sturgess, Bennett & Co was robbed to-day of a bag containing $5,000 in gold. The robbery took place in the Custom House.

WASHINGTON, Feb 16.—Capt. Todd, Provost Marshal of Washington, is at his office this morning, but is still under arrest.

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 16.—Twenty-six Union officers arrived this forenoon, having escaped from Libby Prison on the 19th inst.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 16.—Gen. Smith, to-day, officially informed the general assembly that the quota of this State, under every call of the President, is full.

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And all articles usually found in Drug Stores of first quality, for sale low.

TORRENCE & M'GARR,
feb1 No. 50 Market street, corner of Fourth.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager ..... WM. HENDERSON.
Treasurer ..... H. OVERNGTON.

Third night of the re-engagement of Miss HELEN WESTERN, the young and beautiful actress, who will appear in eight characters.

THIS EVENING, will be presented the great play of

Satan in Paris.

Miss Western in six characters, introducing several songs and dances.

Overture ..... Orchestra
To conclude with
Jenny Lind.
Jenny Lind, with songs } Helen Western
Jenny Lestherlungs }
Guy ..... F. Chippendale
To rehearsal, The Ticket of Leave Man.

MISS LINA SCRIBA'S

GRAND

Vocal & Instrumental Concert

AT CONCERT HALL, on THURSDAY, EVENING, Feb. 18th, 1864.

PROGRAMME—Part First.

1. Violincello Solo F. Kummer.....Prof. Sartori
2. A Non Credo—"Do not Mingle," from Sonnambula Bellini.....Miss L. Scriba
3. Song ..... Prof. Wamelink
4. La Cascade, (by request) Pauer.....Prof. E. A. Berg
5. Those Bright Black Eyes. Knocken.....Miss Eliza Scriba

PART SECOND.

1. Solo on Violin—12 M. Air Varie C. De Beriot.....Prof. George Tourge
2. Air from La Traviata, Verdi.....Miss L. Scriba
3. Violincello Solo—Variation. Romberg, Prof. Sartori
4. Song ..... Prof. Wamelink
5. Happy Birdling of the Forest. Wallace. Miss L. Scriba

The Elegant Parlor Grand Piano manufactured by W. H. Bradbury, has been kindly furnished by Messrs. Wamelink & Barr.

Admission, 50 cents. Doors open at 7 p. m., to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets to be had at Messrs. Reineman, Meyran & Siedle's; Wamelink & Barr's; Mrs. Blume's; C. C. Mellor's and at the door. feb16-3td

MASONIC HALL.

Third and Last Week But One.

Open Every Afternoon and Every Evening This Week.

The most extraordinary exhibition in the world, the

Great Miltonian Tableau

OF

PARADISE LOST.

ADMISSION ..... 25 Cents
CHILDREN WITH PARENTS ..... 15 Cents

Grand Matinees

EVERY AFTERNOON THIS WEEK.

When children will be admitted for 10 cents.

A. B. MORRISON,
feb13-1wd Proprietor and Manager.

NOTICE.—

LANCASTER LOCOMOTIVE WORKS,

Lancaster City, Pa.

Being engaged by Mr. JAMES A. NORRIS, as Superintendent of the above works, I will be glad to have my old Mechanics, and other First Class Machinists; to such the highest wages will be paid.

F. C. CURIE,
febl1-4t Superintendent.

KNABE'S UNRIVALED PIANOS, Haines' Bros. New York Pianos, Grovesteen & Co.'s New York Pianos, Groves-Melodeons and School Organs—a splendid assortment of the above well known instruments just received.

CHARLOTTE BLUME,
feb13 Sole agent for manufacturers. 43 Fifth street,

NEW FRENCH PAPER HANGINGS from the celebrated manufacturies of Delicourt & Defosses, in Paris, just received and for sale by

W. P. MARSHALL,
n10 67 Wood street.

200 BBLS OF CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR—In store and for sale by

PATTERSON & AMMON,
feb16 No. 6 Wood street.

FLAXSEED—4 BBLS FLAXSEED—Just received and for sale by

FETZER & ARMSTRONG,
feb13 corner Market and First sts.

COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL.

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, 1864.

BUINESS was inactive yesterday. The sudden cold spell put a stop to transactions in a great measure. Among the sales were the following:

HAY—13 loads was disposed of at prices ranging from $26@30@35.

FLOUR—Extra Family at $6,80@7@7,30; 350 bbls Extra at $5,20@6.40.

BUTTER—Sales of 2000 lbs at 28@31c.

CHEESE—Sales of 36 boxes W. R., at 14@14½c; 25 do Goshen at 15c.

WHISKY—Sales of City Rectified at 85@88c. demand.

APPLES—Sales at $2,75@3.

SEEDS—Timothy, $3,20@3,40 ⅞ bush; Clover, $8,25@8,40; Flaxseed $2,75.

BACON—Shoulders—sales of 8,000 lbs at 9¾@9¾c. Sides—3000 do at 11¼@11½c. Plain Hams at 12¾@13c. S. C. Hams—4000 do at 14½c.

DRIED BEEF—We note sales of 1,300 lbs at 14c.

GRAIN—The market was dull.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, 1864.

The Oil market yestesday was very firm but sales quite small. The nominal rates for crude was 24½@25c bbls included; bulk was held at 19½@20c. Refined—Bonded at 39@40c and free at 50@51c.

MONEY MARKET.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST, BY MESSRS. KOUNTZ & MERTZ, BROKERS, NO. 118 WOOD STREET.

The following are the buying and selling rates for Gold, Silver, &c.:

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	1 56	00
Silver	1 50	00
Demand Notes	1 53	00
Eastern Exchange.		
New York	par	¼
Baltimore	par	¼
Philadelphia	par	¼
Boston	par	¼
Pennsylvania Currency	par	¼
Western Exchange.		
Cincinnati	par	¼
Louisville	par	¼
Cleveland	par	¼
St. Louis	par	¼

RIVER MATTERS.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there were five feet water in the channel and falling. The weather was cold.

☞The splendid passenger steamer Eclipse, Captain Wise is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville.

☞The punctual steamer Miami, Capt. Bryson, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville.

☞The side-wheel steamer Muscatine, Capt. Robinson will leave for Cincinnati on Wednesday.

☞The splendid steamer Leonidas, Capt. Answalt, is announced for St. Louis.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville
Jas. Rees	Irwin	Elizabeth.
Minerva	Gordon	Wheeling.
Cricket No 3	Black	Cincinnati.
J. R. Gilmore	Evans	Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville.
Jas. Rees	Irwin	Peebles.
Emma Graham	Ayres	Zanesville.
Golden Era	Bryan	Nashville.
Citizen	Kerr	Portsmouth.

STEAMBOATS.

Wheeling & Portsmouth Packets.

RUNNING BETWEEN WHEELING, PARKERSBURG, GALLIPOLIS, IRONTON, BIG SANDY AND PORTSMOUTH.

THE NEW AND FAST steamer CITIZEN, Capt. Wash Jones, plying regularly between Wheeling and Pittsburgh, Gallipolis, Pomeroy, Parkersburg, Portsmouth, Ironton and Big Sandy, leaving Pittsburgh for Portsmouth every TUESDAY, at 11 a. m., and leaves Portsmouth for Pittsburgh every FRIDAY, at 9 a. m. Wide guards, large and comfortable state rooms. This fine boat has recently been purchased expressly for this trade. She will leave punctually at the advertised time and will pay prompt attention to any business intrusted to her.

For freight, or passage, apply on board, or to
feb10 JOHN FLACK, Agent.

FOR WHEELING.

THE REGULAR PASSENGER Packet MINERVA, Capt. Gordon, has resumed her old trade, making regular trips, leaving Pittsburgh every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY. Having been thoroughly repaired, she well deserves the patronage of the public generally.

JAS. COLLINS & CO., Agts.
Wharf-boat, below Monongahela bridge.
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Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packets.

WEDNESDAY'S CIN., PACKET.
Leaves Pittsburgh every WEDNESDAY.
Leaves Cincinnati every SATURDAY.

THE NEW AND MAGNIFICENT side-wheel passenger steamer JOSEPH PIERCE, S. B. French Commander, will run as a weekly Packets between the above points. Leaves Pittsburgh every WEDNESDAY, at 11 a. m., and