PITTSBURGH, MARCH 15, 1862.

The Tax Bill.

This all-important bill has at last made its appearance. On the 3d inst. it was reported to the House by Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means. The subject is so extensive, embracing the whole extent of the country's business and luxurious living there. and interests, that much time and labor were required in perfecting the bill. It prove the bill, even though it taxes the was entrusted first to a sub-committee, and paper we use, and we are determined to then examined, item by item, by the whole live just so much more cheaply than forof the committee, and so modified as to be merly, as to enable us to pay all Governunanimously approved. It hence has a fair ment demands. We go in for recovering prospect of passing the House without any every part of the United States territory, essential alteration. Ten thousand copies and are willing to do our full share in footwere ordered for distribution, that the coun- | ing the bills. try may know its contents; and its consideration was ordered for Tuesday the 11th. There are 105 sections, being the longest bill ever presented to Congress. The following are its main features:

It provides for the appointment by the President of a Commissioner of Internal Revenue with a salary of five thousand dollars upwards of two thousand, proceeded to Centre-ner annum, his office to be in the Treasury ville and occupied the village at about four of Department, with a suitable number of clock in the afternoon. It was altogether desert

The country is to be divided, as the Pres-The country is to be divided, as the President may direct, into convenient collection districts, with an assessor and collector appointed by the President for each district, who shall have power to appoint such deputies as may be necessary.

The bill provides for a duty on spiritu-

ous liquors of fifteen cents per gallon; ale | such of their commissary stores as they could not and beer, one deliar per barrel; stem or carry off. The place presented a scene of the leaf tobacco, three cents per round to add leaf tobacco, three cents per pound, to add. when manufactured, five cents; cigars, slong the line of the Orange and Alexandria five, ten, and twenty cents per pound, railroad for some miles below Manassas, which according to value.

coal oil, ten cents per gallon. Gas, per blown up. thousand feet, twenty-five cents. Bank-note paper, five cents per pound.

Printing paper, three mills per pound. Soap, five mills per pound. Salt, four cents per one hundred pounds. Sole leather, one cent per pound. Upper leather, one-half cent per pound.

Flour, ten cents per barrel. All other manufactures, three per centum ad valorem.

On railroad passengers, two mills pe per cent., steamboat travel, one mill per and meeting above like the roof of a house. mile; omnibuses, ferryboats, and horse railroads, three per cent. on gross receipts feet apart. from passengers.

of receipts annually.

For the use of carriages, annually, from one to ten dollars, according to value; gold watches, one dollar; silver watches, fifty cents; gold plate, fifty cents per ounce; tables, twenty dollars.

hogs, ten cents each; sheep, five cents The rebel boats steadily pursued their way to

dollars; auctioneers, twenty dollars; wholesale dealers, fifty dollars; retail dealers in Point battery then opened upon the Minnesota, liquors, twenty dollars; retail dealers in which was passing, and the Sawyer gun at the goods, ten dollars; pawnbrokers, fifty dol- Bip Baps replied with a few shots at Sewell's lars; rectifiers, one hundred dollars; brewers. fifty dollars; hotels, inns and taverns, other brokers, twenty dollars: theatres. one hundred dollars; circuses, fifty dollars; bowling alleys, five dollars each alley; wholesale peddlers, fifty dollars; other peddistillers, twenty dollars.

INCOME.—Three per cent. on all over six hundred dollars, deducting the income derived from dividends, etc., which are taxed separately. Interest on railroad but with no apparent effect.

The Minnesota unfortunately got aground on institutions, three per cent. Payments of her way up, and could offer but little assistance. institutions, three per cent. Payments of all salaries of officers in the civil, military, or naval service of the United States, including Senators and Members of Congress, three per cent.

Legacies and distributive shares of per sonal property of deceased persons, from ed on board the latter. The Confederate gunone to five per cent., according to the degrees of relationship; and stamp duties on all kinds of legal and commercial papers; all patent medicines, telegraphic messages and all goods by express.

We do not expect that all parties and interests in the country will be satisfied. It shot fell short. would be impossible to form a system of excise and income taxes universally acceptable. Even if it were perfectly equa- shell into camp at Newport News, while the ble, men are too illy informed of the business of their neighbors, and too much replied as vigorously as possible, and the conblinded by prejudice in their own behalf, flict was continued without any apparent effect until dark. to perceive its justness. We however anti-cipate a very general acquiescence. It is fire, and made a brilliant spectacle. At midmanifest to all men that taxation is in- plo doubted, but that the benefits to flow from to take her part. the entirety of the nation, and from the stability of order which will result from the entire and thorough suppression of the rewhich may be paid in taxes. What is our to Norfolk. property worth it we have no country, no constitution, and no law to restrain vio-

uries, or, at most, the conveniences of life, that are taxed with any thing like a burden. And though in many cases, as a matden. And though in many cases, as a matter of necessity, the producer is to pay the hudred, including but one officer. Government, yet the burden will fall ulticovered her decks completely at times, her speed did not seem at all diminished. watch, or to keep a carriage, or chew tobacton the head. No other accident of any kind occo, or smoke segars. Salt, flour, beef, &c., curred to the battery or crew. all want a country—even the poorest of us mament consists of four 11-inch navy-guns on Whole on the State of the Union, the bill regu--and we want the protection of law, for at the bow and stern.

Men who deal in money, and who own productive stocks, and who have large incomes, are, by this bill, taxed the most heavily; but these have the largest interest in good government, and are the most able tional forces. Col. Geary, on Friday night, 7th ments in the regular army, with the bill in relationship interest, though so and marching through Wheatland and Waterford, tion to Staffs, and the bill to organize cavalry put highly valuable, escapes with the lightest taking a number of prisoners on the way, reached on as amendments.

burden. We cordially agree to this, for the vicinity of Leesburg at sunrise on Satwe hope thereby to get bread, and butter, from which the rebels had fled, and soon after. and vegetables, and meat, the more cheap- ward entered the town with flags flying and bayly. If Government should tax the farmers onets fixed. Gen. Hill, in command of the rebels, retreated precipitately toward Middleburg, heavily, they would put it upon us poor and our forces soon occupied not only the town, follow who would not only the town, but all the surrounding forts. Many rebels are folks who must eat, and who need first to

The tax on railroad and steamboat travelling seems a little hard, but we must do the less of it. The bill will operate more heavily on the cities than on the country; at Cockpit Point commenced burning their but it will be because there is more wealth | tents and other things difficult to remove, togeth-

Upon the whole, we are disposed to ap-

General Rews.

Evacuation of Manassas.

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- Centreville, March 11.—Yesterday morning our forces, amounting to ed. The entire command thence proceeded to Manassas, arriving there in the evening. The wreck and desolation were apparent.

LATER. - Upon a closer examination it was discovered that the rebels, before they evacuated their snuch-boasted stronghold, had set fire to ened ruins. The rebels also blew up the bridge were out of repair. The contrabands state that On lard and linseed oil, burning fluid all the bridges along the route which they came, and coal oil, five cents per gallon. Refined had been blown up by the rebels in their retreat, and that the greater portion of the track is also

Great Naval Battle at Newport News.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 9 .- The long expected rebel steamer Merrimac has, at last, made er appearance, and yesterday afternoon, with the assistance of two gunboats and the steamers Jamestewn and Yorktown made an attack upon Newport News, and the naval vessels sta-tioned at that place. They all carried the Con-federate flag at the stern. The Merrimac appeared to be very low in the water. Her sides, bow, and etern were covered with sloping iron mile of travel; commutation tickets, three plates, extending two feet below the water-line At her bews on the water-line, were two sharp iron points, resembling plows, about six or seven

om passengers.

The design of the enemy did not become apAdvertisements, five per cent. on amount passent until between one and two o'clock, and by that time the *Minnesota* had got under way for the scene of action. The *Roanoke* flag ship having been disabled by the breaking of her shaft, some time since, was taken in tow by two tug

At shout the same time the alarm gun of the silver plate, three cents per ounce; billiard Fertress was fired, and the whole garrison turn-tables twenty dollars On slaughtered cattle, fifty cents each; for some time, the garrison was dismissed until they should be wanted.

Newport News, and the Merrimac soon turned the d point and was lost to view from the Fortress. The first shot was fired from the frigate Cumberland at a little past two o'clock. The Sewell's Point. The Cumberland and Merrimac were in close

quarters. As the latter approached the Cumbergraduated according to rental, from five to land she did not pay any attention to the Contwo hundred dollars; eating houses, ten grees, but after firing two guns struck her (the dollars; commercial brokers, fifty dollars; Comberland) with her sharp bows, making a jagged hole in her side, at water-line, seven feet in The Cumberland immediately commenced to

sink, when the Merrimac, backing a short distance, run into her a second time, making anothdlers, from five to twenty dollars; coal-oil er terrible hole, which admitted water at a furious rate. She continued firing until the water began to enter her port-holes, and afterwards caeening over finally sunk at about 3 o'clock. The Newport News battery and the guns of the Camberland fired continuously upon the Merrimac,

Shortly before three o'clock, the Jamestown and Yorktown arrived from up the James River. The latter was disabled early in the afternoon by the Cumberland, and put to shore for repairs.

After sinking the Cumberland, the Merrimac turned her attention to the Congress, and in lessthan an hour afterwards a white flag was hoist-

boats immediately went alongside of her, and her officers and marines being taken prise the seamen were allowed to escape to shore.

The United States frigate St. Lawrence arrived here during the afternoon, and without dropping anchor proceeded up the river. She followed the example of the Minnesota and Roanoke in fir-

The gunboat Mystic was also towed up in the After 4 o'clock the Merrimac continued to throw

night she was blown up with a tremendous exsion. During the evening, the Monitor ardispensable; and it cannot reasonably be rived very opportunely, and at once proceeded up the river, although not prepared for action,

But little damage was done at Newport News, and no one was killed. On Sunday morning the Monitor engaged the Merrimae for three hours, and finally succeeded in forcing a large hole in her port side, and she. bellion, will far outweigh any amount with the whole of the Confederate fleet, returned for their maintenance and support.

seriously damaged.
At about one o'clock, the U.S. gunboat Oregon

It will be seen that it is mainly the lux- hundred and fifty must have been killed or lions on the six hundred and fifty millions of indrowned. But six lives were lost on the Min-A rebel gunboat was cut in two by the Cum-

The Monitor has come up to the expectations mately on the consumer. Hence it is a that were entertained of the heaviest shot, at close herself impregnable to the heaviest shot, at close that were entertained of her, and has proved matter of choice with each one how much quarters. She behaved remarkably well on her passage from New-York; and although the sea

The armament of the Monitor, or Ericsson Batwe must all have. These are necessaries, but on them the tax is light; and then we is also pierced for musketry. The Merrimac ar-

each side, and two 100-pounder Armstrong guns person, wife, and children. Every one, Monday. The Merrimac did not make her appearance on the Monday. The Monday was honored with salutes the condition of affairs in the Military Department of the West when under the command of then, ought to contribute something to the and cheers, both from the fort and the fleet. Everybody was enthusiastic in her praise, for the

good service she rendered yesterday.

From the Upper and Lower Potomac.

We have important news from the Upper Potomac. Leesburg is now in possession of the Na-

reported to have been taken prisoners, and large quantities of stores were captured. The importance of this success of the National arms can hardly be estimated at present.

The news from the Lower Potomac is also im-

portant. A dispatch from Washington informs us that on Saturday afternoon the rebels er with the steamer Page and all the other craft in Quantico Creek. Our gunboats then moved up and opened fire on the rebel batteries about & o'clock, and about an hour and a half afterward a force of our men landed and run up the Stars and Stripes on the works. Full particulars of this important change in the condition of affairs on the Lower Potomac have not reached us, and there is no explanation of the cause of the sudden evacuation by the rebels.

From Gen. Curtis' Army.

ST. Louis, March 10, 8:25 P. M .- The following is an official dispatch to Maj.-General Mc-Clellan, at Washington:

The Army of the South-west, under General Curtis, after three days' hard fighting, has gained a most glorious victory over the combined forces of Van Dorn, McCulloch, Price, and McIntosh. Our loss in killed and wounded is estimated at 1,000, and that of the enemy still larger. Guns, flags, provisions, &c., were captured in large quantities. Our cavalry are in pursuit of the flying enemy. (Signed)

H. W. HATTECK. Major-General.

From the South-Atlantic Squadron.

BALTIMORE, March 10 .- The U. S. steamer Alabama, Captain Lanier, arrived here this morning direct from Fernandina, Fla., bringing Capt. Davis, late Flag Officer of the South Atlantic squadron, as bearer of dispatches from Commodore Dupont to the Navy Department, announcing the capture of Fernandina and Brunswick by the fleet under his command. The first point of coast approached was the town of Brunswick, Georgia, the enemy abandoning their works and precipitately fleeing at the approach of the gunboats. It was taken pos-

session of and the gunboats left in charge. This gives the Government control of the whole coast f Georgia from South Carolina to Florida. Brunswick being disposed of, the fleet moved twenty miles further to Cumberland Sound, the entrance to the harbor of Fernandina. When the expedition came in sight of Fort Clinch, the rebels were discerned making a hasty light, and fired two or three random shots from

the barbette guns of the fort.

This is the first of the old Southern forts of the Union that has been recovered since the proclamation of the President, declaring that they all should be restored to the Union. all should be restored to the union.

When the expedition came in sight of Fort Clinch, the rebels were discerned making a pasty flight. They fired two or three shots at random from the barbette guns of the fort. The shells of the fleet having caused a hasty evacuation. Fort Clinch was immediately taken possession of, and the flag of the Union raised on the old staff, which had been so long dis-

Twelve large guns fell into our possession, in-

cluding one immense rifled gun of 120-nound The expedition accomplished its mission on the 4th of March, the anniversary of the inauguration of President Lincoln. The troops of Gen. Wright were landed, and Com. Dupont handed to his possession the forts and earthworks, which were quickly garrisoned. Most of the male inhabitants of Fernandina had fled and the city was also taken possession of. This has been one of the most useful ports to the rebels, a

graced by the traitor colors.

Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh.

large number of vessels having run the blockade

The foundation of this noted establishment, nearly a quarter of a century ago, says the Law rence Journal, formed a new era in Commercial ducation. With the accumulated experience of nearly twenty years in inland and maritime commerce, the Principal at once enlarged the boundaries of the Merchant's education to a regular Collegiate course of study. His success soon filled the country with imitators, few, if any, of whom, ever had any practical experience as Merchants or Accountants, their attempts to teach the practice of what they never practiced themselves, amounts to nothing more than that of Common Schools. All experience proves that it is to the practical business man alone that we nust look for reliable instruction in the Commerial profession. By the new Circular of this honored establishment, we perceive that its students from all quarters retain an indelible impression of the perfection of their training for

Congress.

March 6 .- SENATE .- Mr. Harris, of N. Y., presented a petition in favor of conferring the rank of Major-General on Gen. Wool. Mr. Hale, of N. H., from the Naval Committee, eported a joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Capt. Goldsborough and the officers and seamen under him, for their gallant conduct at Roanoke Island. Adopted.

House.-The House took up the Senate bill providing for the organization of the Staff at-tached to the Divisions of the united regular and olunteer forces. The bill was amended and

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President suggesting the passage of a joint resolution cooperating with any State for the abolition of Slavery, with pecuniary compenation therefor. On motion of Mr. Stevens, of Pa., the mes-

sage was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union. March 7.—Senate.—The message from the President concerning aid to the States, etc., was read and referred to the Committee on the Judi-

ciary.
Mr. Wade, of Ohio, moved to take up the bill providing for the occupation and cultivation of cotton land. Agreed to—yeas 25, nays 11. House.-On motion of Mr. Cox, of Ohio, itwas resolved that the Secretary of War he requested to communicate to the House the num-ber, age and condition of the Africans who have peen under the supervision of Major-General Wool, commanding at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, since he has had control of that department, to-gether with the amounts of work or service per-

formed by them; the pay, if any, which they have received, and the cost of the Government o Norfolk.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the Minnesota received several shots, but is not the bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase coin, and for other purposes. constitution, and no law to restrain violence? And what is it that is taxed, but property? Only those who have will be required to pay.

At about one o'clock, the U. S. gunboat Uregon in her boiler, and was struck by the Merrimac in her boiler, and was blown up. The gunboat Zouave was also seriously damaged, and was obliged to return.

The principal loss of life was on board the Cumberland, where, it is thought, as many as a long the six bundred and fifty must have been killed or lines on the six bundred and fifty millions of in-Mr. Pendleton, of Ohio, inquired of Mr. Ste-

dehtedness Mr. Stevens, of Pa., said he did not think it was necessary, but it was found by the Secretary of the Treasury that these bonds cannot be sold excepting at a great sacrifice, which he did not choose to make; hence, he suggested the passage of this bill, so that the specie section of the re cently enacted United States note law may not be repudiated. Mr. Stevens added, in reply, that the new five hundred million bonds have no

Mr. Pendleton expressed himself satisfied with did not seem at all diminished.

Capt. Warden, of the Monitor, was wounded in He, however, offered an amendment, which was agreed to, reasserting that the demand notes shall be receivable for duties on imports with this exception. The bill was then passed as originally introduced. The House then went into Committee of the

lating the franking privilege being nominally under consideration Mr. Blair, of Missouri, proceeded to speak of ment of the West, when under the command of Gen. Fremont. He spoke at length to show Fre-

mont's responsibility for the disasters at Spring-

field and Lexington.

March 10.—Senate.—Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill to fulfill treaty stipulations with Hanover. The bill was passed.

The confiscation bill was taken up, and Mr.

providing for the appointment of sutlers in the Stuart, aged 14 years and 9 months. The sutler system was discussed at length. The bill was then passed, after being amended, Mr. Roscoe Conkling, of New-York, asked eave to offer the following resolution as proposed

in the President's recent message.

Resolved, That the United States ought to cooperate with any State which may adopt the gradual abolition of Slavery, giving to such State pecuniary aid to be used by such State in its discretion to compensate for the inconveniences, public and private, produced by such change f system. The rules were suspended for that purpose

yeas 86, nays 35. After some discussion a motion to postpone the consideration of the resolution was made, and spiritedly discussed, and without taking the quesion the House adjourned.

Hews. Foreign

NEW-YORK, March 10 .- The steamer City of Washington has arrived, with Liverpool advices of the 26th ult. Advices from Gibraltar to the 8th say that the rebel pirate Sumter still lay there with no signs of departure. The United States steamer Tuscarora remained in Spanish

waters off Algezira.

A telegraph from Madrid dated the 25th, states hat the captain of the Sumter had been arrested d Tangiers at the instance of the American Consuls and the commander of the Tuscarora, who went to Tangiers for the purpose.

The Americans at London celebrated Washington's birthday by a public breakfast. Dr. McIlvaine, Bishop of Ohio, presided. Minister Ad-

ams, Consul Morse, two Secretaries of Legation, Cyrus W. Field, Dr MacGowan and others were present. Mr. Adams, in a patriotic speech to the memory of Washington, said that it was well for Americans to think of his course at this time; the ountry was in the midst of a crisis long foreseen and feared, but by imitating Washington's great virtues they would conquer and subdue the malign power which has sought to rule or ruin. The struggle is fearful, but there is no alterna-The assault upon the Government of the United States carries with it an aggressive principle which, if not defeated, must in the end be The health of the Queen and President Lincoln

were drank with enthusiasm. Dr. MacGowan, in speaking to the latter culogized President Lincoln's administration. George Chompson asserted that the effort to create in England hostility to the North had totally failed. Consul Morse denounced the curse of Slavery as the sole cause of the trouble.

Cyrus Field proposed a toast to England and America, and spoke strongly in favor of the maintenance of friendly relations. He explained away many irritating subjects, and asserted that it was the most earnest desire of the Washington Government to maintain amicable relations. did not for a moment believe that England could recognize the Southern Confederacy, the cornertone of which is slavery.

Special Motices.

DENTISTRY .- Dr. C. SILL, No. 246 Penn reet, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

JEFFERSON COLLEGE. - The Board of rustees of Jefferson College will meet on WEDNESDAY. he 26th day of March, inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., in the JAMES M'CHLLOUGH Prayer Hall. Secretary of the Board

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tev. John S. Marquis, Rev. Robert Hays, Rev. The Crawford. On bealf of Trustees :- Rev. C. V. M'Kaig. Rev. J. R. Hughes, Rev. Dr. Eagleson, J. H. Ewing, Esq., A. W. The Annual Contact between the Literary Societies will

ake place on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 26th. The Board of Trustees will meet on WEDNESDAY, March 26th, at 2 o'clock P. M. THOS. M'KENNAN. Secretary Board of Trustees

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Married.

By Rev. W. Morris Grimes, on the 19th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, in Eaglesport, Ohio, Mr. AARON M'LAUGHLIN, pilot of the steamer "Jonas Powell," to Miss Sophronia Windhell. At the residence of R. A. Pinkerton, Esq., on the evening of the 28d inst., Mr. GEO. H. DEARING to MISS HANNAH RICHARDSON all of M'Connellsville. Ohio.

On Thursday, February 20th, by Rev. George . Scott, Mr. PHILIP MILLER to Miss HANNAH M. M'Conaghy, all of Wayne Township, Wayne County, Ohio.

On January 22d, by Rev. J. A. E. Simpson, at his residence in Millersburg, O., Mr. John C. WOLGAMAT to Miss Lydia W. Smith, of Coshoc-

January 29th, by Rev. W. J. Alexander, Mr. SMITH FRANCIS, of Limestone, to Miss HESTER SWARTZ, of Sandy Hill, Marshall County, Va. February 6th, Mr. WILLIAM WALLACE to Miss SINIA J. TRUSSEL, of West Finley, Washington lo., Pa. February 20th, Mr. ALEX, W. STEEL. of West Finley, Washington Co., Pa., to Miss MARGARETTA R. WARDEN, of Sandy Hill, Marshall County, Va.

February 25th, by Rev. W. W. Woodend, Mr. C. Walker to Miss Eliza Wilson. On the same day, Mr. W. J. BRANTHOOVER to Miss NANCY ALCORN. all of Westmoreland Co., Pa. By Rev. G. Van Artsdalen, on Thursday, Febuary 27th, Jonathan K. Gheen, Esq., of Soc ville, to Miss Mary Ellen, only daughter of the late Wm. P. Laughlin, of Shade Gap, and all of

Iuntingdon County, Pa. On Thursday, February 27th, by Rev. W. P. Moore, HECTOR D. MACKAY, Esq., of Iowa City, to Miss Sallie K. Robinson, of Fayette Co., Pa.

Obituary.

[ANMOUNCEMENTS. GRATIS: ADDITIONAL REMARKS. FIV. ENTS A LINE, EIGHT WORDS BEING A LINE.] DIED-On the 5th inst., in the 44th year of is age, Mr. MUNROE W. SWAN, a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian church of Newark,

DIED—On Saturday, February 22d, of cancer in the stomach, Mrs. MARTHA THOMPSON, in er 72d year.

DIED-Of consumption, near Libertyville efferson County, Iowa, Mrs. NANCY SKINNER, in the 65th year of her age. She lost her husband, John Skinner, about eight years ago. The family was from Franklin County, Pa. J. C. S.

DIED-In Brookfield, Trumbull County, Ohio, Browning spoke aginst it.

House.—The House considered the Senate bill

February 23d, 1862, of typhoid fever, EMILY

A, eldest daughter of Robert M. and Matilda H.

DIED-In Elizabeth Township, Allegheny Co. Pa., February 9th, 1862, after a severe illness of some two months, Mrs. SARAH, wife of Mr. Thomas Finton, aged about 38 years.

DIED-March 1st, 1862, in Mifflin Tp., Allegheny County, Pa., after a lingering illness more or less severe, extending through a period of two years, Mrs. MARY ANN, wife of William Whigham, Esq., aged near 48 years.

A husband, two sons, and two daughters survive to mourn with other friends their loss, and rejoice in her eternal gain. Eighteen years and three months ago she united on profession of her faith with the First Presbyterian church. M'Keesport, Pa., of which she continued a worthy member till her death. Of her real interest in religion many pleasing evidences remain. Many fervent prayers for her family, the Church, and the world, are registered on high; and many earnest exhortations to her family and friends, sired by extensive firms,) remains wholly unknown to the pupils of all other Commercial Schools.

DIED-July 29th, 1861, MARGARET ELLA. youngest and only surviving daughter of O. J. and M. M. Floyd, Cumberland, O., aged 12 years, 3 months, and 5 days.

Ella Floyd was, naturally, of a serious, amiable, and pleasant disposition. Although she enjoyed the company and plays of those of her age, she was thoughtful of the future. She loved the house of God and the Sabbath School. Seldom was she absent from either. The Scriptures were her delight-many portions of it she committed. Nearly three years before her death, she made a profession of religion. Her evidence when taken into the church, her Christian deportment, and her conversation upon a dying bed, give us good ground to believe that she was nfluenced by a sincere love to the Saviour. But the Lord was pleased to take Ella to himself. She was stricken with severe sickness. It was short but painful, but no murmur escaped her lips. A holy resignation influenced her heart. When asked if she would not like to get well, she replied, "Yes, if it is the will of God." She sent kind messages to many of her friends when she thought she was going to die, urging them to follow Christ, and meet her in heaven. This lovely flower, though cut down here, blooms, we doubt not, in eternal life. What an encouragement to parents, early to consecrate their children to God, and to labor for their conversion: What a motive to the young to seek the Saviour f Ella!

February 24th, 1862, of typhoid fever, in con-texion with hemorrhage of the lungs, JOHN I. LOGAN, Esq., in the 27th year of his age. The deceased was a member of the Pittsburgh Bar, and was rising to positions of influence and isefulness. While, to our short-sighted vision, t seems an inscrutable providence which has called him away in the midst of his days, just after he had gathered around him the endearments of home, and so soon after he had found the "pearl of great price," yet the Lord had need of him in a higher and a better sphere. The language of the Master to his sorrowing friends is, "What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter." Mr. Logan united himself with the people of God a little nore than a year before his death. Immediately he entered with hearty devotion upon the duties of the Christian life. His place was seldom vacant in the prayer-meeting and public worship of God's house. In his own family, too, the altar of prayer was erected, upon which burned, keeping God.

DIED-At his residence, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The evening before he died, being asked if he still loved Jesus, and if his hope in him was firm. he replied, "Yes; if I die to-night, I will be with Jesus in the morning." Soon after this he became insensible, and had but few conscious

moments until he was called away. So has passed away a Christian lawyer. Even s his feet have trodden our earthly courts, so shall they tread the courts above in the last day. Well has one said, "They are the dead, and dying, who are detained in the present world; they are the living who have passed the 'bourne whence no traveller returns." The Christian dying, languishes into life; and in joyous exultation exclaims: "I live! I am released from community of the dead! This is my birth! I have never lived before! I now live!" O that many more of his profession might be

led to follow him, even as he followed Christ. THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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