The Pittsburgh Gazette.

MONDAY MORNING,.....SEPT. 5, 1864.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

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	BANKS. Offd	Asked	Sales		Div'd
For value					
50 Exchange			72¼	May	$
50 Citizens			68	"	5
50 Pittsburgh			92½	"	6
50 Allegheny			155	"	5
50 Mechanics			67½	"	5
50 Iron City			97	"	6
50 M & M	60		60	"	6
100 First National	110				$3,75
100 Second National	110				
100 Third National			108		
100 Fourth National	110				
100 First Nat. Bk. Ay			110		$3,00
50 Manchester Saving			43½	"	8 per cent.
	RAILROADS.				
50 Allegheny Valley		12			5
50 Penna Central			74½		
100 Fort Wayne			111		
100 Cleveland			110½		
50 Connellsville			111½		
50 do (interm)	113½	17			
50 Steubenville		10			
50 Ally & Manchster	65	70	65		
24 Birmingham			61½		
50 Odessa			95		
	GAS.				
50 Pittsburgh			120½		$2,50
25 Allegheny	54½				1,00
25 Birmingham			51½		5 per cent.
	INSURANCE.				
50 Citizens			61	June	$4,00
43 Western			65½	May	2,50
25 Monongahela	24		25		2,00
50 Berehs	50		50½	"	4,00
50 Pittsburgh	95		95½		4,00
25 Allegheny			27		2,00
25 People's	25		25½		4,00
50 Penna	93½				
	BONDS.				
25 Monongahela			28½		6 per ct.
25 St. Clair Street	40				6 per ct.
50 Hand Street			50		6 per ct.
50 Mechanic Street					
25 Birmingham			34½		6 per ct.
	OIL COMPANIES.				
25 Lenseo	37				Quarterly 2 per ct.
50 North American	6		7½		
50 Central	12½		13½		1 per ct.
10 Allegheny and Pitts	14				3 per ct.
50 Columbia			100		4 per ct.
50 Iron City			100		
50 Horse, Neck			3½		
25 Shiloh			3		
25 Pedgrift			3½		
20 Acme	15				
5 Whaley Creek	3½				
5 Fayette	4½				
5 Story	3		3		
4 Fin & Sibley Farm	6		6		
	BONDS.				
Allegheny County 5s			89		
do Scrip 5s			73		
Pittsburgh 5s			79		
do 6s			97		
Allegheny City 6s	100		100		
do 6s			70		
Allegny V. R. 7 3-10			105		
do 2d mort			100		
Connellsville 6s	83½	83			
Steub. R. R. 6s			76		
A'y Co. Bounty 6s		90½			

The glorious news from Sherman's Grand Army, so exhilarating to all friends of freedom, and "our country, one and entire," seems to have had the opposite effect on Gold and Copperhead;—they are both quite "down in the mouth" to-day. The former fell to 227c, fifteen per cent, the latter have already fallen quotations.

We notice an increased demand for loans in the eastern market, the banks strengthening themselves in view of the new loan, and the early movement of crops of Goods being, *Government* army, and this will to the sinew and the rebellion is quelled. Buyers of stocks, lovers of your country and money, take notice.

But little doing in the home market—a few hundred shares of Diamond changed hands at prices ranging from 13 to 13¾c. Car-seeing quotations from Philadelphia are 125@135, rising against the decline in Gold.

For Mahoning Bank shares. Nothing done in, Baltimore.

The Lucesco Oil co announces a half-yearly dividend of 15 per cent. Purchasers examining our List will see that the dividend is half yearly instead of monthly, as with other Oil Companies quoted, and form their opinions accordingly. (ADVT.)

At Boston (Friday) stocks were steady. Central closed at 65, Franklin 51, Hancock 135, Huron 31, Isle Royale 16¾, Sherwood 8, Minnesota 33, Pemabic 61, Pittsburg 44, Quincy 56, Rockland 10, Superior 8.

The exports of exports over imports, as reported at the Treasury Department for the months of July and August, 1864, exceeds that of the same period for 1863, by upwards of $20,000,000.

The receipts of gold at the United States Mint at Philadelphia for the month of August, from all sources, amounted to $260,411.90, and of silver to $1,481.25—of both gold and silver, $261,893.15. The gold coinage consisted almost entirely of double eagles, was $56,251.20; and the silver coinage, in half dollars, dimes and half dimes, was 20,235.80. There were coined during the month four millions two hundred and sixty thousand cent pieces, together at the value of $105,000. This immense coinage of cents for the month of August, is nearly about the rate of the last month for more than two years, and yet they are so scarce in circulation as to render the change for advertisements a great difficulty.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* of Thursday says: "The commercial honor of the city of Boston has been sadly tarnished yesterday and to-day by its ignoring of contracts. The method of settling disputes among the operators is to submit the matter in dispute to a board of arbitration, a final court to blow is taken; or which method of settlement a satisfactory result has occurred at the Boom this morning. If this state of things be allowed, the Gold Room will become more corrupt of low morality than it is now."

The London *Times* says: The accounts from Germany show that the demand for United States Bonds has not superseded the latter altogether. The parcel brought to London by the weekly steamers, and transmitted to Frankfort, are absorbed as fast as they arrive, at prices which yield a good profit to importers. Each successive fall seems to be regarded by the last ring holder as almost a creation instead of money, and they apparently entertain no doubt of ultimate payment in full, and consequently consider that each decline simply enables them to increase their acquisition of securities forced off by the American-at a tremendous sacrifice. Doubtless the monetary pressure of circumstances, they say that the bonds are inherently worth par, and he who invested at the price of 60 realizes a decline of 40 per cent, and a rise up to par is more so as for make an average price of 6 or 8 per cent, for a bond which is convinced will, in a moderate time, bring him back 100. To the present day, therefore, of these investors, a fall of 30 or 20 would only be an increase of golden opportunities.

Review of the New York Grocery Market.

[From the Commercial List, Sept. 3.]

COFFEE.—The advance in Gold since our last has had a tendency to strengthen the view of holders, but, in the absence of fresh, there are no sales or variations of moment to notice. It is understood that the recent large operations of Government account pretty well cleared the market of Brazil from second hands, and that the Trade and large dealers are generally pretty bare of stock. Importers, in the meantime, are very firm, as present valuations do not cover cost and charges. The sales include 19 bags Maracaibo at 19½ cents; 165 Costa Rica, 47@48 4 mos, and 79 Laguayra, on terms not made public; 29 sundries, 700 bags Rio (damaged) sold at 40@44 cents, cash.

SUGAR.—The market for the week continued exceedingly quiet, but the result is to the advantage of the holders, increasing confidence as to, and though the business has been insignificant prices have advanced fully one cent per pound on the quality distributed as of Tuesday last. Refined is steady at 18½c for crushed Sugars, 12@13¾c cents for Hard; 12¾@13½c for Soft White, and 12@12¾c for Yellow. The sales of the week include 300 hhds Cuba, 12¾@13¾c; 104 Porto Rico, 12¾@13½c; 17 New Orleans, 13@13½c; the latter rate for a small lot choice; 23 Brazil, 12¾c, 4 mos; and 2,000 bags Manila, on terms we did not learn. Syrup—Sugar, 300 hhds Cuba (damaged) sold at 17@30¼ cents, cash.

MOLASSES.—This article, like most others noticed in this Review, has been quiet since our last, owing chiefly to the fluctuations in Gold, but the market, though quite dull, shows no particular reduction in values. The sales embrace 150 hhds Barbadoes at 81, 85; 5 St. Croix, 81; 10 do, 87½ hhds, 81 tx, and 25 bbls Porto Rico, 81 at 10; 600 hhds and 57 do Cuba Muscovado, 90 cents, and 215 bbls New Orleans, $1,12½, 15, 4 mos.

SPICES.—The demand is light, and the business small. The sales include No. 1 Nutmegs at 2,10; 100 bags Pepper, 45 cents; 25 do Pimento, 36½; 3,000 mats Cassia, part 20, cash; and 600 bags Pimento, in bond, on terms not made public.

Review of the Baltimore Flour Market.

SEPT 2—Our market was considerably depressed in the early part of the week, on account of the sudden fall in gold. No material decline however, occurred in prices, owing to the limited receipts of both Howard street and Western. Since gold has recovered in part, the market has also become stronger for Flour, with more inquiry from the trade and for filling government contracts. City Mills are ruled quiet, but hold quite firmly. Exported this week, 13,147 bbls; included were 7,050 bbls to Brazil; 3,626 to West Indies, and 2,000 to Cape of Good Hope. We give sales for the week and closing prices, as follows: Howard St Flour: $11 25@11 75 do Ctd Extra 12 00@ do Extra 11@11 25; do Family 13 50@14; Ohio Super and ext Extra 11 25@11 75; do Extra 12@12 25; do Family 13 50@16; City Mills, good to fancy brands Super 11 75@12; shipping brands Extra 10 50; Baltimore Family 13@ high grade Extra 14; Rye Flour 10, 50@11 75. Corn Meal—City Mills and Brandywine 5 50@5 62½. Wheat—The sales for the week embrace 800 & 1 000-bbls including both Howard street and Western at 11 05@11 10, also early in the week 800 bbls City Mills 12 on Thursday, 900 bbls Howard street at 11 75. Extra Red—No export sales for the week, excepting 5 to 7 000 bu 600 bbls at 12@12 25, as to quality for both Howard street and Ohio; no sales of City Mills reported. Rye Flour—Receipts and small lots of Penna reached, viz: 10 50@10 75 per bbl. Corn Meal —We quote City Mills at 5 50@5 62½, a decline on previous quotations. Exported this week, 450 bbls to the West Indies.

Cleveland Market.

SEPT 2—FLOUR—More active and better. Sales 100 bbls (fancy) XX red at $10 40@10 50; XX at 10 25; 600 bbls do do at 10 00; 800 bbls do do at 10 25; 250 bbls do do at 10 10@10 50; 640 bbls do do at 10 00; 100 bbls fancy do at 10 10@10 50—market closing firm with upward tendency. Wheat—Better. Sales 3 cars No. 2 red at 2 12; 1 car do do at 2 13; 6 cars do do at 2 14; 1 car do do at 2 15; 2 cars do do at 2 16; 1 car do do at 2 17; asked for No 1. Corn—No sales, but inside firm at 1 04@1 05c for No 2 mixed. Oats—Fair receipts and better. Sales 2 cars No. 1 at 77c. Barley—Held at $2 00@2 10 for good to prime No 1.

Philadelphia Seed Market.

SEPT. 2.—The receipts of Clover seed continue trifling, and there is none here in first hands. Small sales of 212 bags at 9 62½. A small lot of new Timothy, the first of the season, sold at the Navy Yard at 3 12½. There is steady demand for Timothy, and 600 bush sold at 2 50@2 62½, which is a decline. There is no change to notice in Flaxseed, and it is taken for sowing by the crushers at 2 90; 2,500 bush sold at the latter rate.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SATURDAY, Sept. 3, 1864.

The week which has just closed has not been a remarkable one so far, at least, as business was concerned. The violent fluctuations in gold, together with the clear approach of the time for making the draft, have both had their effect on trade and the consequence is that there has but a very limited demand for any of the leading articles of produce, and there is scarcely enough doing to establish quotations. We are in hopes, however that after the flurry attending the draft has subsided, together with the cheering aspect of military affairs; that there will be a material improvement in all departments of trade.

GRAIN.—Wheat is quiet but steady with sales from wagon at $2,00 for Red, and $2,10 for White. Oats more active but lower; sales of 1,000 bush in lots from depot at 96@97c; 1 car do at 98c; and 1 do at 90c. Barley is selling from wagon at 2,00 for Spring and Fall, and there is but little offering. Corn continues dull and may be quoted nominal at 1,60 to 1,65.

PROVISIONS.—The market is quiet and dull, while prices have undergone no change. Sales of 1 000 bbls Family, f. o. b. wharf, on private terms understood to be about $11; and small sales from store at previous quotations.

BACON—is steady with a fair city and country demand at unchanged prices, 18½@19c for shoulders; 19½@20c for Ribbed Sides; 20@21c for Plain Hams; 23@ 24c for Plain Canvassed, and 27@28c for Sugar Cured.

HILLED BEEF.—The market is less active and prices are a shade easier.—Sales of 2 cars Middlings at $2,75 per cwt.

LARD.—We do not to-day to-day, and notwithstanding the receipts were light, prices ruled a shade lower, ranging from 23c to 24½ per ton.

HOGS.—There is a fair demand for Hogs, and with a short supply, the market may be quoted steady at 17, @18c per dozen.

BUTTER.—The receipts continue very light, and with a good shipping demand, fresh packed, in even packages, may be fairly quoted at 43 to 45c.

FRUIT.—Peaches were in better supply to-day and prices ruled a shade lower, ranging from $3,00 to 3,50 per bushel. Apples dull and nominal at 1,00@3,00 per bbl.

LARD.—Prime city rendered is steady with small sales at 25c.

CHEESE.—Regular sales of Western Reserve at 21@ 22c, and Hamburg at 23c.

SALT.—Is steady but unchanged—$3,00 per bbl on the spot, and 3,10 delivered.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

[From the Commercial List, Sept. 3.]

CRUDE.—There is really so little doing in Petroleum, that there is but little room to say anything about it. The demand for Crude continues light, and notwithstanding the stock is limited to a few hundred barrels, the market is quiet and rather weak, although prices are nominally unchanged. We continue to quote at 36 @37c bbls returned, and 41@42c bbls included—the only sale reported being 1,000bbls at 37c. The widest fluctuations in gold have completely unsettled the market for Refined, and no material improvement need be expected until matters become more settled. At present, there is no demand whatever for either Bond or Free, and we do not believe that sales could be effected now unless concessions were made. Naptha is held with more firmness but prices are irregular, ranging from 33 to 40c. No transaction is in Bonds on the street for several days.

There was one arrival of Crude to-day, and one only, 750 bbls consigned to Messrs Fisher & Bro.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—There is a continued fair demand for Crude and the market is firm but unchanged—31c, on the spot, and 35c for all the month. Refined in bond is dull and prices are nominal at 83@84c, for present delivery. Free Oil is also dull and neglected—the nominal rate are 97@98c on the spot. No change in Naptha.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, FT WAYNE AND CHICAGO R R, Sept 3—7 bbls pearls Bryce, Richards & co; 1 car fire clay, Bottman, Garrison & co; 10 bbls flour Sedgmeyer & Vosbaugh; 47 bgs feed, Shumaker & Lang; 10 bales tow, J H Childs & co; 30 hides J H Bausch; 22 boxes cheese, 16 bbls apples, J Vangorder; 2 bbls eggs, John Floyd & co; 4 bbls apples, McKane & Anjer; lot metal, Graff, Bennett & co; 198 old bbls J Ramsey; Voorhees & Jennings; 2500 lbs tallow, Delange & Chestnut; 10; do J Y McLaughlin; 170 bags barley, John Mollhiser; 46 cattle; hides and Tallow, Hay; 145 bags wheat, Ferson & co; 257 bags wheat, D Wallace; 1 car corn, Hitchcock; McCreery & co; 8 bbls tallow, Jas. Isalah Dickey.

ATLANTIC STATION, Sept-mber 3—9 cars wheat, Kennedy & bro, 1 car staves, Hemphill & co; 3 bbls flax, J H Childs; 1 car hay, J Morland; 30 bbls brooms, Shels & co; 8 do do J Kirk & co; 40 bdls tile, Jo Gray; 10 lbs tea, Howard & Cottrell; 15 bags timothy seed, Joe Craig; 1 bbl whisky, Woodside & Wallace; 41 hides A O Taggart.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH, RAIL ROAD, September 3—195 bags bar oy, J Ritchey; 285 bls wheat, Kennedy & bro; 134 bags oats, Hitchcock, McCreary & co; 180 bbls flour, Simpson & Knox; 20 bbls oil; B A Fahnestock & co.

Imports by River.

WESTERN PIK RIVERS—3 bdls sheepskins, H Lang; 5 bbls apples, P Alexander; 10 hides, Coon & Sacks; 8 bags wool, 8 pkgs bacon, Clark & co; 23 rolls leather, Brownsville Boat; 10 bags oats, 1 bbl meal, Fisher & Armstrong; 60 do whisky, Hays; 31 sks barley, W H Garrard; 11 bales hay, J & W Fairley; 78 hides, Geo H Anderson.

New York Dry Goods Trade.

SEPT. 2.—The violent fluctuations in Gold, and the consequent changes in Cotton quotations, have had the effect of unsettling the market for goods, and to produce a check in the general advance previously noticed. The scarcity of goods in the market, the limited quantity in the course of manufacture, except as any goods, the scarcity of cotton, and the paucity of the receipts for months past, had impressed almost everybody with the conviction that there would be a steady appreciation in all articles of Domestic manufacture, and [illegible] of cotton goods, but of woolen goods also. It was the general belief that Winter stocks could not possibly be laid in except at a further considerable advance in price. So firmly was this belief based in the minds of the holders of cotton goods that last week they were disposed to show a little more firmness, and not to give even more, in face of the large decline in Gold and the considerable depreciation in Cotton, than are in accordance with the actual state of affairs, and many of them will not accept at full prices. But the hope of a general fall in prices generally entertained by the buyers, has not succeeded, and confirmed their purchases to their most pressing wants. Still the same difference of opinion between buyer and seller is noticeable that latter generally looking upon the prevailing depression as merely temporary, and as being caused more by the face figures than by the fluctuations in the market price for Gold.

Bids for Furnishing Meat.

Major B. Du Barry, U S. at Giesmanti on Thursday received the following bids for furnishing the Government with bacon and mess pork. No award have yet been made, but they will probably be announced on Saturday:

H McElhiney & co 150 000 lbs C H at 24 25c.
H McElhiney & co 75 000 lbs C H at 24,25c.
H McElhiney & co 50 000 lbs shoulders, at 21c.
McKelvey & Co 50 000 do do at 24,00c.
McKechan & Evans, 50 000 lbs shoulders, at 22c.
Garrison, 200 lbs mess pork, at 24 50
Garrison, 200 lbs mess pork, at 24 75
Brooks Johnson & co 90 000 lbs C R at 23,85c.
Brooks Johnson & co 100 000 lbs sh'ds'rs at 21c.
Bro Id Johnson & co 100 bbls mess pork, at 24 40.
C & F Bogen, 50 000 lbs C H at 24c.
J O Orans & co 20 000 lbs shoulders at 21,00c.
J O Orans & co 20 000 lbs C H at 24,00c.
Evans, Lippincott & Newton, 25 000 lbs C R at 24,00c.
Evans, Lipp incott & Newton, 25 000 lbs shoulders, at 21c.
J O Fieldaldy, 15 000 lbs shoulders, at 22c.
" " 15 bbls mess pork, at 24c.
" " 50 000 lbs bacon C H at 24c.
" " 100 000 lbs C H at 24,50c.
W C Webb, 45 000 lbs C H at 24 50c.
" " 55 000 lbs shoulders at 22c.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

SEPT. 2.—The demand has fallen off, owing to the decline in the premium of Gold, and there has been a gradual softening of the market. The receipts are light, but it is absorbed by the manufacturers about as fast as it arrives. The sale comprise:

50 000 lbs medium and 1-4 blood.....@1 16c1 20
40 000 lbs mixed 3 cases.....10 10
16 000 lbs low fleece.....10a1 15
50 000 lbs medium and 1-4 blood.....1 20a1 25
25 000 lbs fine.....1 10a1 12½
20 000 lbs fine.....1 30
20 000 lbs tub.....1 25a1 35
16 000 lbs 3-4 blood.....1 15
10 000 lbs full blood.....1 18
50 000 lbs common and 1-2 blood.....1 15a1 18

—*Price Current.*

Baltimore Coffee Market.

SEPT 2—The market is quiet, though firm. No demand from the trade, but the government has taken to the extent of 4,000 bags Rio, but on terms not yet transpired. We quote the range at 48@50 cents for Rio. Imports this week 6 000 from Rio. Stock in first and second hand, 25 000 bags, less the quantity taken by the government. The contracts awarded by the government on Thursday amounted to 6 000 bags Rio, and were as follows: 1,000 bags at 48.40; 1,515 do at 49 50; 500 do at 49 50, and 2 497 do at 50 00 per 100 lbs.

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LARD—50 Barrels Prime New Leaf Lard in store and for sale by

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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-Eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 51.]

A RESOLUTION to authorize the acquisition of certain land for the use of the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to deed to John Perkins a portion of the extreme south point or angle of the farm of the Government Hospital for the Insane, in exchange for two acres of land, more or less, now owned and occupied by the said Perkins, and situated near the middle of that side of the hospital farm which fronts upon the public roads: *Provided*, That not more than three acres is given for one contained in the last described piece of land belonging to said Perkins, or in proportion: *And Provided, further*, That the said Perkins is able to give and does give to the United States a good and sufficient title to the piece of land now owned and occupied by him.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior is further authorized to defray the expenses of moving the dwelling house on the present Perkins tract to the tract exchanged for it, and of digging and walling a well out of any appropriations already made or that may be made for enclosing the grounds of the hospital.

Approved, July 1, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 52.]

A RESOLUTION regulation the investment of the naval pension fund.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy, as trustee of the naval pension fund, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be invested in the registered securities of the United States, on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year so much of the said fund then in the Treasury of the United States as may not be required for the payment of naval pension for the then current fiscal year, and upon the requisition of the said Secretary so much of the said fund as may not be required for such payment of pension accruing during the current fiscal year, shall be held in the Treasury on the days aforesaid in each year, subject to his order, for the purpose of such immediate investment; and the interest payable in coin upon the said securities in which the said funds shall be so paid, when due, to the order of the Secretary of the Navy; and he is hereby authorized and directed to exchange the amount of such interest when paid in coin, for so much of the legal currency of the United States as may be obtained therefor at the current rates of premium on gold, and to deposit the said interest so converted in the Treasury to the credit of the said naval pension fund: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with the payment of naval pensions under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior as now regulated by law.

Approved, July 1, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No 53.]

JOINT RESOLUTION to grant additional rooms to the Agricultural Department.

Whereas the space assigned to the Department of Agriculture in the Patent Office building is included between the central organ and the west wing in the first story of the south front, is entirely inadequate to the necessities of the Department, the of the rooms within these limits being used as furnace-rooms for the Patent Office, one as a chemical laboratory, and another by having recently been taken for the use of the Land Office, leaving but five rooms, with one small store room, for the business of the department: and whereas additional rooms are indispensably necessary for the convenience of the commissioner, for the accommodation of clerks engaged in the collection and compilation of statistics, and in other official duties; for the better accommodation of the operations of the chemist in making agricultural ,ysis, analyses, and experiments, and for the arrangement and exhibition of pomological, entomological, and agricultural specimens, models, and paintings: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the rooms now occupied by the Department of Agriculture, there shall be, and hereby is, assignment to the said Department the suite of rooms upon the first floor included between the south west corner and the western entrance of the Patent Office building.

Approved July 1, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No 54.]

A RESOLUTION requesting the President to appoint a day for national humiliation and prayer.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is requested to appoint a day for humiliation and prayer by the people of the United States: that he request his constitutional advisers at the head of the Executive Departments of unite with him in Christian supplication, and the Chief Magistrate of the nation, at the city of Washington, and the members of Congress, and all magistrates, all civil, and naval officers, all soldiers, sailors, and marines, with all loyal and law abiding people, to convene at their usual places of worship, or wherever they may be, to confess and the repent of their manifold sins: to implore the compassion and forgiveness of the Almighty, that, if consistent with His will, the existing rebellion may be speedily suppressed, and the supremacy of the Constitution and laws of the United States be established throughout all the States; to implore Him, as the Supreme Ruler of the World, not to destroy us as a people, nor suffer us to be destroyed by the hostility or connivance of other nations, or by obstinate adhesion to our own counsels, which may be in conflict with His will; to implore Him, in His infinite goodness to soften the hearts, enlighten the minds, and quicken the conscience of those in rebellion, that they may lay down their arms, speedily return to their allegiance to the United States, that they may not be utterly destroyed, that the effusion of blood may be stayed, and that unity and fraternity may be restored, and peace established throughout all our borders.

Approved, July, 2 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 55.]

A RESOLUTION in relation to the professors of the Military Academy at West Point.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the thirty first section of the act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purpose," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty three, or the eleventh section of "An act to increase the pay of soldiers in the United States army and for other purposes," approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty four, shall not be construed to abridge the privileges usually allowed to the professors of the Military Academy of being absent during the suspension of the ordinary academic studies of that institution.

Approved, July 2, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 56.]

A RESOLUTION explanatory of an act entitled "An act to increase the pay of soldiers in the United States army, and for other purpose," approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the word "musicians," in the first section of an act entitled "An act to increase the pay of soldiers in the United States army, and for other purpose," approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is not to be construed to include musicians (other than leaders) employed as members of brigade and regimental bands; but such members of bands shall be paid as heretofore, one fourth of the members of each band thirty-four dollars per month, one-fourth of them twenty dollars per month, and the remaining half of them seventeen dollars per month.

Approved, July 2, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 57.]

A RESOLUTION to increase the compensation of matrons in city hospitals.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That first from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty four, hospital matrons shall be entitled to and receive ten dollars per month and one ration.

Approved, July 4, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 58.]

JOINT RESOLUTION for the relief of the sufferers by a late accident at the United States Arsenal in Washington, District of Columbia.

Whereas nearly thirty persons, mostly females, were terribly injured, nineteen of them fatally, by an explosion in the cartridge factory at the United States Arsenal, in Washington, District of Columbia, on the seventeenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty four, and whereas all of the wounded are poor, and dependant upon daily labor for bread, who by this calamity have been deprived of the power to earn their living, and are without the means to procure the care and comfort necessary to their recovery; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of the victims of such explosion—said money to be distributed under the direction of Major Benten, commanding at said Arsenal, and in such manner as shall most conduce to the comfort and relief of said sufferers, according to their necessities respectively, and that he report to this House.

Approved, July 4, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 59.]

JOINT RESOLUTION imposing a special income duty.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in addition to the income duty already imposed by law, there shall be levied, assessed, and collected on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, a special income duty upon the gains, profits, or income for the year ending the thirty first day of December next preceding the time herein named, by levying, assessing, and collecting said duty of all persons residing within the United States, or of citizens of the United States residing abroad, at the rate of five per centum on all sums exceeding six hundred dollars, and the same shall be levied, assessed, collected, and collected, except as to rate, according to the provisions of existing laws for the collection of an income duty, annually, where not inapplicable hereto; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as to time and mode, or other matters, to enforce the collection of this special income duty herein provided for, as may be necessary: *Provided*, That in estimating the annual gains, profits, or income, as aforesaid, for the foregoing special income duty, no deductions shall be made for dividends or interest received from any association, corporation, or company, nor shall any deduction be made for any salary or pay received.

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