# Pittsburgh Gazette.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 29, 1861.


## CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. R. Shaw, Optician, 55 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

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**Highway Robbery and Attempted Murder.** On Wednesday evening, about eight o'clock, two men named Thomas Joyce and Edward McQuade, made a murderous assault upon Martin Kelly, a workman employed in the Clinton rolling mill, South Pittsburgh. It appears that Kelly had been absent from home for a time, and returning lately took up lodging with his brother. While walking along the public highway, in the borough, in the vicinity of the residences of McQuade and Joyce, he was attacked by these men, as he alleges, who knocked him down, and after stabbing him in the left side and arm, rifled his pockets of a pocket-book containing fifteen dollars, after which they made off. Kelly reached his brother's residence soon after, bleeding profusely. A physician was summoned, when it was found that the wounds, although serious, were not of a dangerous character.

At eleven o'clock, information of the affair was communicated to Mayor Wilson, and officers Gumbert, Richardson, Moon, Hamilton and Lows were despatched to arrest the offenders. They were taken into custody about midnight, both being found in their own dwellings. They were locked up till morning, when they were committed to jail for a further hearing on Saturday, on charges of highway robbery and assault and battery with intent to kill.

The defendants are both Irishmen, and occupy miserable hovels in the borough. It is said that neither of them has followed any regular occupation, also work was suspended on the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad. McQuade was at times engaged in conveying passengers from the ferry landing to the city in a skiff. When arrested he stated that Kelly owed him money for ferriage, and meeting him on the road he asked him to pay up; that Kelly refused to pay, and a difficulty ensued, during which Kelly struck him in the face. He had blood on his white boots, but he denied the cutting, and alleged that the blood ran from his nose after Kelly struck him. Joyce also denied having used a knife, and alleged that Kelly must have done the cutting. The injured man, however, swears that both the defendants stabbed him. Another version of the affair is, that it had its origin in a family feud, Joyce and Kelly being brothers-in-law, and quarrels being frequent between them.

Mayor Wilson visited the injured man this forenoon, and took his deposition. He was confined to his bed, but was able to converse freely, and no serious apprehensions are felt in regard to his recovery.

Kelly is a married man, but his family is not here. McQuade and Joyce are both men of family, and reside nearly opposite, on the same street—their dwellings exhibiting all the evidences of poverty and wretchedness. Joyce is not unknown to the police, having been arrested by Mayor Weaver for biting a man's lip off in a fight.

Mayor Wilson and his police deserve credit for the promptness with which the arrests were made, and if timely notice were given in all such cases, few if any criminals would escape.

**Allegheny City and the Pittsburgh Fire Department.** At the last meeting of the Firemen's Association, a resolution was passed for the appointment of a committee to memorialize the Councils of Allegheny for an annual appropriation of a hundred dollars to each of the companies composing the Association—the money to be expended in the purchase of hose, to compensate them for the wear and tear of apparatus, and loss of hose in attending fires in Allegheny. The committee was appointed, and they have already prepared a communication upon the subject, which will be submitted at the next meeting of Councils, to be held on the first Thursday in April.

We allude to this matter now, in order that it may be brought to the notice of the members of Allegheny Councils. The amount asked, if granted, will involve no unusual expenditure of $900, as there are nine companies in the Association. This will be a small sum comparatively, but we cannot doubt that at least some members will oppose the measure, for various reasons. No one will pretend to question that the Pittsburgh firemen render most valuable and efficient aid upon every occasion of fire in our sister city, and that her citizens depend mainly upon them in case of a general conflagration. This assistance is cheerfully and generously extended, and the application for funds to aid them in the purchase of the very material necessary to continue their visits to that side of the river, will by no means be regarded as either unjust or unreasonable. The new steam engines now in use here, are much more effective than the hand engines, but they require a large amount of hose, the want of which has long crippled the department. Allegheny has no organized fire department, and has never been called upon, we believe, to contribute to the companies of this city, and hence the Association feels justified in making the contemplated application.

During the coming Summer, there will be four steamers in use here, and our own impression is that the hand engines will soon be out of use entirely. Those companies not purchasing steamers will eventually organize hose companies, which would be equally effective. To secure the prompt attendance of the department in Allegheny, under existing circumstances, and when fires are occurring every week, is a matter worthy the serious consideration of Councils.

**Fire at the Allegheny Orphan's Asylum—Narrow Escape.** On Wednesday night, about ten o'clock, fire was discovered under the roof of the Allegheny Orphan's Asylum, located on Webster street, in the Second Ward. The children in the institution, numbering between eighty and ninety, had nearly all retired to their dormitories, and as the fire was immediately over the main stairway leading out of the building, the utmost consternation ensued. The children were terribly frightened, and some of the younger ones sought refuge under their beds, and it was with considerable difficulty they were removed. Four little ones were found in a closet, by a gentleman who saw the door move when he was passing through the room. They were brought from their hiding place and carried out of the building. The citizens could do very little towards putting out the fire, as it was between the state roof and the ceiling of the third story. They rendered valuable aid, however, in removing the children, and preserving such articles of furniture as could be hastily removed.

When the firemen arrived, they threw large quantities of water, but not being able to reach the fire a hole was cut through the slate roof and the fire thus extinguished. The fire did not make much headway, but the entire building is badly damaged by water, and wholly unfit for occupancy. The furniture, bedding, carpets, in fact everything is more or less injured, and it will require a large expenditure to make the place habitable. In fact, it might be better for the benevolent citizens of the community to rebuild the asylum, which at best was not well suited for the accommodation of the inmates. The children were taken charge of by the neighbors, some taking two; three and four, and others as high as half a dozen, until all were provided with lodgings. Had the fire occurred at a later hour, communication with the stairway might have been cut off, and the consequences would have been most appalling. The origin of the fire is not certainly known, but it is supposed to have caught from a defective flue.

**Highway Robbery.** Mr. Peter Shaeffer, of Donegal township, Westmoreland county, was attacked by two highway robbers on Wednesday last, and relieved of a considerable sum of money. It appears that he was returning home, and had in his pocket a part of the proceeds of a farm, which he had sold; when these rascals with blackened faces, sprang out from behind a lot of lumber, and stopped his horse and demanded his money. Before Mr. Shaeffer had time to comply with that request, one of the robbers presented a pistol at his head and fired. The ball passed through his hat, narrowly missing the head. He was then dragged from the horse, and his person searched. Three hundred and sixty dollars, besides several notes and other papers of value, which were in one of the pockets of his pantaloons, were taken from him, and the robbers then fled. Luckily, about forty dollars in another pocket were not discovered, and this amount he saved. As yet no clue has been obtained to justify arrests, but suspicions are excited against some of the characters of the neighborhood.

**Attempted Suicide.**—On Tuesday night a German named John Rook, of East Wheeling, while under the influence of liquor, attempted to hang himself. He procured a rope, repaired to the Crescent Mill Bridge, tied one end to the bridge, looped the other round his neck, and jumped off. Fortunately he was observed "standing on nothing and kicking at the United States," and was cut down. He afterwards swore he would shoot himself; but before doing so, went home with the intention of whipping his wife, but as he was about entering upon this hazardous enterprise, the frow knocked him down with a frying pan and cut a gash above one of his eyes. During this entertainment, a little son stole the pistol with which the father designed ending his life. He was afterwards arrested and lodged in jail.

EDITOR GAZETTE: It seems almost useless to call attention to the crossing made by the Connellsville Railroad, under the Birmingham bridge, and along Second street. A narrow track about wide enough for one wagon, is all that remains of the road. The excavation made by the Railroad is about twenty feet deep, which has already caved in, and nearly engulphed two horses and wagon.

If the City Councils and Street Commissioner desire to save human life, they will forthwith have this man trap walled up. S.

**Larceny.**—A lad named Newton Scroggy was before the Mayor last evening, charged with breaking the window of J. M. Foss, on Pennsylvania Avenue, and taking out a box of chocolate drops and a chain, valued at $1 each. He was held for a further hearing on Saturday.

THE U. P. SEMINARY, ALLEGHENY.—The United Presbyterian Seminary, of Allegheny, at the close of the last session, certified over twenty young men to their Presbteries, as ready for licensure. The two following classes are as large, and made up of young men of much promise.

## Arrivals at the Principal Hotels!

UP TO 9 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

MT. CHARLES—Corner of Third and Wood streets. MAHAF SHIRE, PROPRIETOR.

Geo A Wells, J W Stephens, Beatteyville, John McKeyn, Canonsburg, Frank Coleman, do, L K Carpenter, Indiana, W T Chalfant, do, Philip Donahue, Cadiz, O, Jas O Campbell, Butler, Pa, M McClelland, city, R Galway, do, Jos Philips, do, G D Manny, Kokomo, Ind, L S Bliss, Delphi, do, Thomas T Jones, Jefferson, J Furnace, R R Donnelly, Wooster, O, Henry Rose, Cincinnati, Walter Brown, Somerset, Robt Forsyth, Brownsville, John T Mahan, Brooks co, Va, S S Hamilton, Brooklyn, Va, W H Keys, Beaf Way, R R Empire City, Wm Doyle, do, Alex Beckham, Lawrenceb'g, G A McAlmis, Jeffds, O, D Kelso, Uniontown, W H Smith, Mon. City.

MONT HOUSE—Corner Duquesne Way and Irwin street. R. R. MARTIN, PROPRIETOR.

S P Jones, Woodville, Pa, T Jefferson, Phila, J C Porterfield, Emlinton, I M Peacock, East Liberty, W P Denny, do, G O Fox, Louisville, S S Graham, Canonsburg, John N Brandon, Louisville, Mrs J McGuire, Cincinnati, Miss E McGuire, Clarion, Jerry Gilchrist, Greensburg, J H Hill, East Liberty, J B Hurst, Westmoreland co, Mrs J Whitman, Meadville, Robt S Hays, Carlisle, P H Mowry, Cincinnati.

MANSION HOUSE—No. 344 Liberty street. GEORGE STARRITT, PROPRIETOR.

R M Kenny, Hollidaysburg, South Wright, N P, Ohio, S Sypener, Indianapolis, Mirvin, Brew co, Ill, W Hankenberry & lady, do, R H Kramm, Milan, J S Hash, Carrollton, O, Wallace Keen, Cincinnati, N Lindemuth, Harrisburg, W S Toomy, Newport, M C Lee, New York, J Platt, Louisville, D J Yoder, Westmoreland, N H, Geo L Pitt, Philadelphia, Jas A Davis, do, Thos McDermott, city, Wm Blogin, do, F Moses, Girard, O, J Andrews, Allegheny city, Jos Martin, Ohio, G Curry, St Louis, J S Negley, Wellsburg, Va.

PERRY HOTEL—Corner Duquesne Way and Hancock st. WILTON A CHAPPELL, PROPRIETORS.

R A Robison, city, Miss R Gallagher, Detroit, Owen Ritter, Allestown, A A Brown, do, A J Wilson, Lewistown, J Kelly, Kittanning, Wm Barnett, city, Thos Scandrath, city.

HARE'S HOTEL—Liberty street, foot of Fifth. SAMUEL HARE, PROPRIETOR.

W S Foster, Franklin, J F Little, do, J N Hirsh, Carrollton, Ohio, J W Reid, Mt Vernon, do, Jas Auld, do, W H Morris, Gallipolis, O, H McPeake, Cannonsburg, O, T McMillen, do, J G Johnson, Steubenville, O, Wm Brown, Steubenville, O, L Adams, Juniata co, Pa, W Alles, Jefferson Pa, F Kerr, Hollidaysburg, Jno Coy, Mountown.

GIRARD HOUSE—Corner Smithfield and Third streets. E. M. FERN, PROPRIETOR.

J Adams, Buffalo, N Y, H H Cook, do, G W Kelly, Wellsburg, Va, B B Corrin, McKeesport, W H Abel, Pittsburgh, Miss M L Pohl, New York, Jno Biggert, city, Jas A McCrea, Wilmington, Jas Todd, Beaver.

NATIONAL HOTEL—Water street. F. SEITZ, PROPRIETOR.

W Stewart, Wheeling, Va, Jno Hoffman, Montgomery, Jas Hutchinson, do, H W Smith, Mifflin, W Granacre, Coulterville.

EAGLE HOTEL—Liberty street, below Seventh. JOHN ROGERS, PROPRIETOR.

A G Orvoda, Connellsburg, Geo O Paterson, West co, Jno Gowan, Plum Pt, Jno Small, West co, Pa, R R McQuiston, Coulterville, Jas Gowan, Uniontown.

RED LION HOTEL—St. Clair street. N. P. GORDON, PROPRIETOR.

Mr Gelbart & lady, Cincinnati, Wm Crook, do, Alex Troutman, Glade Mills, Adam Cass, Jr, Butler co, Geo Sponger, do, E Troutman, Glade Mills, J Young & lady, do, W Hall, Coulterville, F Soider, do, J Shortman, do, A W Taylor, Liverpool, O B Tomlinson, Uniontown, H Fulton, West co, Pa, H L Boleton, Alleston, Pa, A B Commer, Hancock, Pa, S Thompson, Pa, J W Adams, Sewickley.

HARMONY HOTEL—St. Clair street. R. P. GORDON, PROPRIETOR.

S Gilliland, Canonsburg, T Belleville, do, A Sunnyside, Washington, J G Caldwell, Coulterville, O, E Morse, Girard, O, Andrew Kelly, Youngstown, R H Kramer, Amer. Furnace, Jacob Hare, Harmony, Wm H Trender, Washington, James Elder, Red Bank, Wm Brauer, do.

### Court of Quarter Sessions.

Before Judge McClure, Morton and Parke.

Christian Barger, who was previously ordered to pay the costs in a surety case in which his wife was the prosecutor, was held in $100 to keep the peace for one year.

John Mooney was charged with assault and battery on Barbara Milbaugh. He plead guilty and was fined $3 and costs.

Wm. Sanders was acquitted of a charge of larceny.

Wm. Bruff plead guilty to assault and battery on D. H. Patterson, and was fined $5 and costs.

James Duffy was indicted for resisting a pocket book the property J. G. Price of Westmoreland county. The evidence being insufficient, he was acquitted.

The second trial of the case of Dr. Alonzo R. King, indicted for assault with intent to outrage Miss Flordia B. Knox, was then taken up.

### District Court.

*Thursday, March 28.*—Before Judge Williams.

The case of Elizabeth Anderson vs. The Borough of Birmingham is not yet concluded. It is an action to recover the value of a piece of ground on the river margin, purchased by the plaintiff, and appropriated by the Borough for the purposes of a street and landing. Verdict for plaintiff for $1,754.75.

**Another Foundling—Who Wants a Baby?** On Monday night, about nine o'clock, a gentleman while passing along Penn street, between Hand and Wayne, discovered a child lying upon the steps of a dwelling. He pulled the bell several times, to attract the attention of those inside, but receiving no answer he took the child in his arms and conveyed it to the Mayor's office. It was then passed into the care of Mrs. Brown, of Diamond Alley. It was very comfortably and rather elegantly dressed, and closely wrapped up in a blanket shawl. It is a fine healthy boy, and supposed to be three or four days old. If the mother does not relent and claim her little darling, it will be given away to any respectable lady who wishes to adopt and raise it. Here's a chance for those who sigh for an heir. Who wants a baby?

NEW WALL PAPER STORE.—Mr. Joseph R. Hughes, so favorably known as a gentleman of experience and good taste in the business, has opened a store at No. 91 Wood Street, between Market street and Diamond Alley, between Fifth and Liberty. We commend his selections to the inspection of our readers. He has fitted up his store with special care, so as to afford every facility, and the best of light, for the examination of the new and beautiful styles of well, hall and panel papers. See advertisement in this day's paper.

ACCIDENT.—Wednesday morning as a driver in the employ of Messrs. Hays & Stewart, was driving down Orchard alley, Allegheny, he accidentally fell off the front part of the wagon, which contained about forty barrels of coal, and two of the wheels passed over his legs above the knee. Strange to say, no bones were broken, and upon inquiry he replied that he was not hurt. He returned his work immediately after the accident as if nothing had happened.

CALIFORNIA TIMES—*Married*—In Weaverville, Cal., on St. Valentine's day, by Rev. Robert Kelly, John B. Bates, Esq., of Shasta, to Miss M. J. Bates, late of Pittsburgh.

*Drowned*—In his dams on Sidney Gulch, Weaverville township, on the 11th of February, Seth Clark Jones, a native of Brooke county, Virginia, aged 37 years. Deceased was a brother of Morris Jones, Esq., of this city.

DEATH FROM INTEMPERANCE.—Abe Nolf, a drunken creature residing in Brookville, died suddenly a few nights since. It appeared from the evidence given before the jury that three young men, plentifully supplied with whisky, visited the house of Nolf on the night of his death and joined with him in a most disgusting spree, in the course of which the deceased died in a drunken fit.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.—Mr. John Holmes, who lost two rifles and a pair of canaries, on Tuesday evening, during the fire in Allegheny, succeeded, with the assistance of the police, in recovering them yesterday. They were found in the possession of some parties in the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, but on giving them up without any trouble, Mr. H. declined to prosecute.

THE EXCELSIOR OIL COMPANY, No. 2.—This company was organized about two weeks since, and has commenced operations on Butcher's Run, two miles from Allegheny city. It is composed chiefly of farmers and others residing in that vicinity. They bore by steam power, which is obtained from the engine used in Mr. John Flocker's rope-walk.

INSTITUTE APPOINTED.—In the District Court, before Judge Williams, in the matter of the petition of the Pittsburgh, New Castle and Cleveland R. R. Co., for the appointment a Trustee, in place of J. Edgar Thompson, resigned, the documents were filed and John M. Tiernan appointed to the vacancy.

SENTENCED.—Young Cross and Stephens, convicted of robbing the store of Mr. Lauffman, on Wood street, have been sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary, and were lodged in that institution by Jailor Small, yesterday afternoon.

No. 4 of "OUR PAPER," the new Pittsburgh Weekly, is out. This is decidedly the best number of this popular literary paper yet issued. It can be had at any of the news depots or of any of the news boys. Every one should take it.

SALE OF Elegant Brussells, Velvet and Ingrain carpets, at McCartney's Auction House this day at two o'clock.

### Contest at Jefferson College.

The annual contest between the Philo and Franklin Literary Societies connected with Jefferson College took place on Wednesday evening, in Providence Hall, Canonsburg, in the presence of a large audience of ladies and gentlemen.

The exercises opened with prayer by Prof. Alden, and were continued as follows:

Select Oration, "Hebrew Poetry," by Hugh W. Boyd, of Strabane. Mr. B. is a member of the Franklin, and his oration was excellent.

Select Oration, "The Archery of Tell," by Geo. R. Slater, of Allegheny city. Mr. S. is an excellent speaker, and it is sufficient to say that he took the honor for the Philo.

Essay, "The Dual Life of Man," by Robert A. Clark, of McVeytown, Pa.

Essay, "A Unity in Nature," by J. C. Caldwell, Washington, O. The essays were divided.

Original Oration, "The Religion of Art," by Denton Stark, Franklin county. This was a very creditable performance.

Original Oration, "Bacon, Plato and Paul," by Stephen C. McCandless, of Pittsburgh. This was a short, vigorous and pithy production, and took the honor for the Franklin.

Discussion—"Should the Judiciary be chosen by the People directly?" Affirm, S. T. White; Deny, J. J. Campbell. Both the debaters belong to Canonsburg. Mr. Campbell received the honors for the Philo. The Philo thus received *six*, and the Franklin *four* honors.

Young's Brass Band was present, and enlivened the intervals with appropriate airs.

A goodly number of Pittsburghers were present, and everything passed off to the satisfaction of the audience and the credit of the participants.

### Body Found.

As some fishermen were drawing a seine at the mouth of Dunlap's Creek, between Bridgeport and Brownsville, on Wednesday evening of last week, they drew out something supposed to be a bag of sand, and threw it aside. Shortly after a little boy, on noticing the bag, untie it open, and discovered that it contained the body of an infant. He immediately made it known, when the corpse was taken to the house of Mr. John Lucas, where an inquest was held. On examination it was found to have its skull broken, and the verdict of the jury was rendered accordingly. The child was a mulatto, very large, fine featured, and apparently about two days old.

As yet the wretch who committed the brutal act has not been found, but it is sincerely hoped that the person may soon be brought to justice.

### Mail Robber Arrested.

A young man named H. T. Brownson, was arrested at Newark, Ohio, on Tuesday, charged with robbing the Post office at Bucyrus, Ohio, last week. Upon examination it was discovered that he had a very complete set of burglar's tools, dark lanterns, postage stamps and other articles of a like character in his possession, clearly proving his complicity in crimes similar to that of which he is charged. He was taken to Bucyrus, to stand a trial. It is thought he is also connected with the Post office robberies at Zanesville and Putnam.

INSANE.—John Gordon, who has been afflicted with insanity for some time past, was arrested last evening by the Mayor's police, and taken to the hospital. He was formerly employed as a night watchman, but has become so violent of late as to render his confinement necessary.

ACCIDENT.—A little girl named Mary Voskamp, daughter of Mr. Henry Voskamp, fell on the pavement on Wylie street and broke her left arm. Dr. McCook attended to her injuries.

INFANTICIDE.—Catharina Allhouse was committed to the Beaver county jail on Friday last, by Justice Bimber, of New Sewickley tp., on a charge of infanticide.

### DIED:

DARRAGH—On Thursday morning, March 28th, 1861, Mrs. MARGARET DARRAGH, widow of John Darragh, deceased, aged eighty five years.

Funeral on Sabbath morning, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, No. 59 Fourth st.

BLOOD FOOD.—Attention is called to this most remarkable and scientific preparation, advertised in another column. It is an entirely new discovery, and must not be confounded with any of the nauseous patent medicines of the day. It is a certain remedy for all diseases specified, and especially those of a chronic nature of long continuance of weeks, months and years. Before you try it

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DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Sill, No. 246 Penn street, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

ALL should not fail to read the advertisement of Prof. Wood, in to-day's paper.


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THE YOUNG MERCHANT,

A TALE OF

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BY SAMUEL YOUNG;

Author of Tom Hanson, Lucy Holston, Agnes Sorrel, &c., &c., &c.

Will shortly appear in "Our Paper," the New Pittsburgh Weekly. Look out for it. mh29

OIL LANDS.—The undersigned offers for sale and lease Oil Lands at Titusville, at Mecca, and to Johnson county, Kentucky, on the Big Sandy. All these lands offer the best indications of Oil.

S. SCHOYER, Jr., Attorney at Law, 139 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

HERRING—100 bbls. to arrive for sale low by mh29 HENRY H. COLLINS.


## THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

### From Washington.

(Special Dispatch from our Evening Edition.)

WASHINGTON, March 28, 1861.

Col. Lamon returned last night from Charleston. He reports that re-inforcements cannot be introduced without inaugurating civil war.

Intense feeling prevails at Charleston, but during the visit there was no exhibition of violence came under Col. Lamon's observation.

It is now expected that the President will decide within a few days upon approving the order for Major Anderson's withdrawal. This order, it is well understood, was made out by General Scott some time ago, and in due course submitted to the President, but has been held by him under advisement, till he could obtain such reports as would leave no room for doubt as to the course to be pursued.

In ordering Major Anderson to Newport Barracks after the thirtieth of June (for such is the form of the order prepared by Gen. Scott) no reference to his present position was intended by the Commander-in-Chief. That change depends on his being relieved from Fort Sumter, where he may be retained at the discretion of the government.

Important intelligence is daily expected from Pensacola, where a messenger was sent a fortnight ago with orders to land four hundred troops from the Brooklyn at Fort Pickens.

This attempt may have been resisted, and if so, a collision would probably occur; but of this no intelligence would be likely to come to the Government, at the Southern authorities, in such case, would cut off both mail and telegraphic communication at once.

Capitalists write that the Eight Million Loan will sell for ninety-three to ninety-five. Secretary Chase expects this to sustain the Department till July.

Corwin will leave for Mexico before the 15th of April, after visiting Ohio in the meantime. The Mexican Government is to provide an escort for Mr. Corwin from Vera Cruz to the Capital.

The Treasury is now reduced to two millions, as Mr. Dix only sold enough of the loan to meet his immediate wants.

Gov. Sam. Houston has authority to use government troops in Texas in resisting usurpation of his executive authority. He made application in regard to this two weeks since, and the order was properly sent by Secretary Cameron. H.

### From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—During two hours of executive session to-day, the Senate confirmed the following nominations: Lucien C. Grittenden, of Vermont, Register of Treasury; David W. Gooding, of Ohio, Minister to Bolivia; Frederick Hassaurek, of Ohio, Minister to Ecuador; Wm. H. Corwin, Secretary of Legation to Mexico; George W. Vanhorn, of Iowa, Consul at Marseilles; Edward Leslie, Jr., of Pennsylvania, Consul at Lyons; Wm. H. Carpenter, of New York, Consul at Foo-chow; R. W. Shufeldt, of New York, Consul General at Havana; Willis V. Mangum, Jr., of North Carolina, Consul at Mingbo; John D. Arnold of Illinois, Consul at Odessa; Neville McLaughlin, of Indiana, Consul at Leith; A. B. Lawrance, of Mass., Consul General at Florence; Mark Howard, of Conn., Consul at Messina; Richard C. Parsons, of Ohio, Consul at Rio De Janeiro; Wm. H. Fry, of New York, Secretary of Legation at Turin.

Orders for Navajo Territory—Geo. Turner, of O., Chief Justice; Edward Jones, of Missouri, and Gordon E. Hall, of Cal., Associate Judges; David Bordier, of Mo., Marshal; B. B. Bunker, of N. H., District Attorney; Orin Clemens, Mo., Secretary; John W. North, Mass., Surveyor General.

Officers for Dacotah territory—Wm. Jane of Ill., Governor; Philemon Bliss, of O., Chief Justice; L. O. Williston, of Pa., and Alex A. Burton, of Ky., Associate Justices; Henry E. Tyler, District Attorney; Wm. N. Sharpe, Marshal; Geo. H. Hunt, of Mich., Surveyor; Gen. John Hutchinson, of Kansas, Secretary.

Officers for Nebraska—Alex Sanders, of Iowa, Governor; Wm. P. Kellogg, of Illinois, Chief Justice; Samuel Mullison, of Tennessee, Associate Justice.

Officers for Colorado—Charles Lee Armour, of Md., Associate Justice; Edward Townsend, U. S. Marshal; Thomas D. Edwards, of Ky., U. S. District Attorney.

Collector of Customs, Hiram Barney for New York; Julius White, Chicago; Wm. Clapp, District of Vermont; John Lawrence Boggs, Perth Amboy; Edwin Palmer, Milwaukie; John Herion, Dubuque; Robert Wood, Surveyor at Hampton, Va.; Joseph A. Dalton, Naval Officer for Salem, Mass.; Wm. H. Vaughn, Surveyor, Oxford, Md.; Thomas J. Gardner, Marshal for Western District of Tenn.; John M'Cormick, Attorney for Western District of Tenn.; John L. Hopkins, Attorney for the Eastern District of Tenn.; A. Judson Crane, Attorney for Southern District of Virginia; Wm. A. Dart, Marshal for Northern District of New York; Anthony J. Keasby, Attorney for N. J.; Benjah Decosse, Marshal for N. J.; George Howe, Attorney for Vermont; C. P. Baldwin, Marshal for Vermont.

The following nominations for postmasters have been confirmed, among others George S. Selb, at Geneva, New York; Chas C Jennings, Easton, Pa.; George Sandre, Abingdon, Va.; George H Bergner, Harrisburg, Pa; Alex McDonald, Lynchburg, Va; Waldo M Potter, Saratoga, New York; R P Saunders, Memphis, Tenn; George Dawson, Albany, N Y; John M Stockton, Maysville, Ky; Almon M Clapp, Buffalo; Joseph M Sturrett, Erie; Wm F Popp, Little Rock, Ark; David P Lineger, Cairo, Ill; Shaler Linda, Linda, Ill.

The Patent Office—Commissioner, D P Holloway, of Indiana; Examiners in Chief, Silas H Hodges, of Vt, George H Harding, of Pa, and Thomas C Theaker, of Ohio; W D Bishop, Surveyor General for Minnesota; Abner Tibbetts, Register of Land Office at St Peter, Minn; Fielding Johnson, Indian Agent for the Delawares in Kansas.

Clark W. Thompson, of Minnesota, has been appointed to the Northern Indian Superintendency; Thomas A. Jackson to be chief engineer in the navy.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Senate confirmed the following nominations made by the President: Carl Shurz, of Mina, Minister to Spain, in place of Gaston M Clay, who declined; James B Pike, of Me, Minister resident at the Hague; Cassius M Clay, Minister to Russia; Robert M Palmer, of Pa, Minister resident at the Argentine Republic; James E Harvey, Minister resident at Portugal; George C Fogg, of New Hampshire, Minister Resident in Switzerland; James H Trumbull, of New Jersey, Consul at Talcapanco; Andrew B Dickinson, of N J, Minister resident at Nicaragua; Edmond Journ, of Ohio, Solicitor of Internal Revenue Treasury; Benjamen F Isherwood, Engineer in Chief of the Navy; George W Lane, Judge of the Northern and Southern District of Alabama; Edwin O Lerney, Attorney for Illinois; Herman Cox, Attorney, and Edward R Garbock, Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee; Edward J Chase, Marshal of the Northern District of New York; James L Collins, of New Mexico, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in that territory; Walter A Burleigh, Indian Agent for the Sioux at Fort Randall.

Collectors of Customs, Cornelius W Inglebart at Hacket's Harbor. Stephen D Poole, for Newbern, N C.

Surveyors of Customs, Clark Dunham, for Burlington, Ia; Jacob Anthony, New Albany, Ind; Holsey Cooper, Chatoonoga, Tenn; Zachariah Tollison, appraiser for Boston; Thomas McElrath appraiser for New York.

Postmasters—The following nominations were also confirmed: Albert Van Kleeck, Poughkeepsie; Wm Stewart Binghamton, N Y; Geo S Bunk, Aurora, Ills; Lucius Fuller, Belvidere, Ills; John L Cripps, Chicago, Ills; Chas Hall, Oshkosh, Misc; Martin E Everts, Rutland, Vt; Geo G Benedict, Burlington, Vermont; A F Miller, Chillicothe, Ohio; G Sherman Pyle, Mount Vernon, Ohio; George H King, Mansfield, Ohio; Bernard Bateman, Zanesville, Ohio; Wm F Conly, Dayton, Ohio; B Mason, Cincinnatti, Ohio; H L McKee, Tiffin, Ohio; Thos C McEwen, Sandusky, Ohio; Charles B Griffin, Newark, Ohio; Bubhard M Smith, Vincennes, Ind; Moses Drake, Jr, Fort Wayne, Ind; John M Wilson, New Albany, Ind; Joe O Jones, Terre Haute, Ind; Chas Redfield, Ashison, Mich, John S Haines, Great Falls, N H; Israel V Dewey, Hanover, N H; Nat Lowe, Dover, N H; Alvin Reed, Nashua, N H; W B Morrill, Exeter, N H; Joe P Morse, Portsmouth, N H; T B Hatch, Keene, N H; Robert N Conling, Concord, N H.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—No question was taken by the Senate on the convention proposed by Great Britain to submit the determination of the San Juan dispute to arbitration. Mr. Nesmith submitted his views against it, and was not willing to favor any mode of settlement which involved the possibility of loss of the island to the United States.

Mr. Sherman had intended to reply to the Oregon Senator. The subject goes over till the next session.

Contrary to expectations, no nominations was made by the President to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court.

S P Hanscom was tendered the post of Secretary of Nevada, of which Gen Nye is Governor, but preferring his position as a journalist he declined. Mr Archibald, late Engineer-in-Chief of the Navy, yesterday received a dispatch from Ex Senator Mallory, offering him a similar position under the Confederate States which he promptly declined.

The statement that troops have been ordered to land at Fort Pickens is untrue. No such orders have been or will be issued for the present.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—Drafts drawn by the Cataract Bank at Lockport, N. Y., on the Ocean Bank of N. Y. for $7000, were sold to bankers here. One party was arrested and $50,000 of the same kind were found in his trunk. Another party has gone West with $10,000. The first drafts sold were intended to be paid, in order to get credit up. It is believed that a grand fraud was contemplated.

Perry J. Moore, a well known citizen, was shot by a burglar yesterday morning, who entered his house for the purpose of robbing it. Mr. Moore lies in a critical condition.

## LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the City at Baltimore.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The steamship City of Baltimore arrived at half past seven o'clock this morning, with Liverpool papers to the 15th inst., and telegraphic advices via Queenstown to the 14th.

The steamers Jura, Kangaroo, Nova Scotian and Fellow, had arrived out.

The Parliament proceedings had been unimportant.

The main features of the navy estimates had been noted.

The new steamer Hibernia, of the Galway line, had made a successful trial trip, and was advertised to sail for New York on her first trip, on the 20th inst.

The French corps legislatif was engaged in debating the address to the Emperor. The main topic was the Italian policy, which several members strongly denounced, asserting that the English policy had proved victorious in Italy. One member warned the Government against its suicidal policy, and predicted that internal dangers were ahead. The ministers protested against his speech, and defended the Emperor's course.

Another Conference was held on the Syrian question on the 11th inst., and an agreement was soon expected.

The French papers publish dispatches announcing that the Mussulmans had assumed a threatening attitude towards the Christians in Syria.

The Paris bourse was flat at 68f@