Pittsburgh Gazette.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1861.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
6 o'clock, A. M.	63	58
12 " M.	84	58
6 " P. M.		55
Barometer		29 6-10

Missouri and Virginia Money Taken AT PAR,

At CHARLES GIPNER'S,

No. 78 Market Street.

The Gipsies—Their Character and Habits. There are now three bands of Gipsies encamped within a short distance of the city—two back of Allegheny, and one in the vicinity of Temperanceville. They attract considerable attention, as they go about the streets—the women presenting a very odd appearance in their flounced dresses, without the fashionable appendage of hoops. The proverbial dishonesty of these people causes them to be regarded with suspicion, and when the females go about from house to house, fortune telling, timid housewives keep a wary eye upon them. The men, so far as we have been able to judge, do nothing but trade in horses, and drink whisky. We have never known one of them, however, to be arrested for larceny, or any serious crime, and they are perhaps slandered in this respect.

The new American Cyclopedia says—"It is questionable whether a band of genuine Gipsies has ever been in America." This will account for the fact that the bands now located in our vicinity are not so dishonest and depraved as are the genuine Gipsies which roam through the countries of Europe. The American Gipsies never do any work, however, and have no fixed habitation. The only covering they have is the canvas over their wagon beds, and when they have no wagon to lie in they sleep upon the ground. They are necessarily filthy in their habits, and generally live from hand to mouth. Some of the men have money, and we have lately heard of wagons being made to their order, by one of our manufacturers, at a cost of three hundred dollars. This is an exceptional case, and as a general rule they are possessed of but little means.

The origin of this singular race is unknown, although they pretend to be descended from the Egyptians—the name "gypsy" being a corruption of the term "Egyptian?" Organized bands of Gipsies first appeared in Germany in 1417. They numbered about 14,000 in Italy, as early as 1422.

We quote from the Cyclopædia as follows:

"On April 14, 1427, arrived at Paris from Bohemia, (they said) a band of 120 strangers, claiming to be Christians of lower Egypt, who had been expelled by the Saracens. They said they had confessed to his holiness Martin V., who, as a penance for sins committed on the way, had ordered them to traverse the world for seven years without sleeping in beds. They had among them a duke, a count, ten lords, and a number of women. The women wore gold ear rings, and had black, curly hair. They professed the gifts of fortune telling and palmistry, and were great thieves. The authorities would not permit them within the city of Paris, but assigned them La Chapelle, near St. Denis, where they were consulted on occult matters by great numbers of the citizens. Finally the Bishop of Paris had them removed, and excommunicated those who had consulted them. Their credentials were doubtless spurious. Notwithstanding their removal from Paris, they continued to wander in France, and other bands succeeded them. From France they crossed into England, and wherever they went they practised the arts of thieving and deception, until they became a nuisance in all the States of Europe.

"Severe laws were passed against the Gipsies, and in some countries they were banished. The sovereigns of Germany made an effort to reclaim and settle them, by teaching the useful arts, and educating the children; They failed in obeying and were more successful than before were taken against them. In 1830, the total number of Gipsies in Europe was estimated at 700,000. The laws against them have in most countries become obsolete, the greater intelligence of the people rendering them less liable to imposition."

The genuine Gipsy is represented as having few redeeming characteristics. They are treacherous, cowardly, revengeful and cruel. They have little or no religious belief, and have no words in their language to signify God, the soul, or immortality. Marriage is a temporary form with them, and the limits of consanguinity are not respected. Some of the women, with their light, agile figure, black hair, quick black eyes, and fine white teeth, are regarded as beauties, but their habits are so squalid and depraved as to cause them, before they are past the middle age, to fall into decrepitude.

Central Literary Union, of Western Pennsylvania. This association held a meeting Friday evening, which was attended by the usual number of delegates from the various literary societies of our city. From the zeal and energy manifested by the delegates, we predict for the organization a brilliant future. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term of one year: President, Dr. J. C. McDandlam. Vice President, Wm. J. Phillips. Recording Secretary, Hall Patterson. Corresponding Secretary, J. S. Read. Treasurer, Ernest W. Morrow. Editor of Magazine, Thomas P. Houston. Assistant Editors, C. J. Best, H. Martin, Amos W. Barbin. Orderly Sergeant, Wm. C. Dithridge. A special meeting will be held on next Friday evening, for the transaction of business, preparatory to the publication of a Monthly Magazine.

Sentences in the Crim. and Court. Judge McClure passed the following sentences on persons convicted at the term of Court:

Elizabeth Griffith, a young girl, for larceny, one year in the Penitentiary.

James Graves, larceny, three months in the county jail. The motion for a new trial was overruled.

D. W. Smith and Eliza Smith, husband and wife, cross-suits for assault and battery, a nominal fine and costs.

Edward C. McTiernan, selling liquor on Sunday, a fine of $10 and costs, and 15 days imprisonment in the county jail.

Hugh Duffy plead guilty to selling liquor without license, and was fined $10 and costs.

Maurice Brennan plead guilty on two charges, and was fined $10 and costs on each.

Death in Jail. An Englishman named Charles F. Palmer, died of consumption in the county prison on Saturday. He was aged about 40 years, has been in the country about six years and in this city about six weeks. He was committed for 10 days for vagrancy by Mayor Wilson, on the first of April, for the purpose of having him conveyed to the poor farm, and has been very ill since that time. Mr. Fortune had just made arrangements to remove him when he died. He was disrapted in his habits, and has been in jail once before. Coroner Sostwick held an inquest, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts.

Our Book Table. The American Child's Pictorial History of the United States, by Samuel G. Goodrich, author of Parley's Tales. Illustrated by sixty engravings. Philadelphia: E. H. Butler & Co. 1861. For sale by James L. Read, 74 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

It appears by the Publishers' advertisement that this was the last work of the author of "Peter Parley's Tales." It is designed to serve as an introduction to the "Pictorial History of the United States," by the same author, and seems to as well adapted to engage and entertain the attention of the junior class of readers to whom it is addressed. As a book likely to be acceptable both at school and at home, we feel pleasure in commending the American Child's History of the United States.

Divorces Granted. The case of James Swinehelm vs. Jane G. Swinehelm, libel in divorce, was finally disposed of in the Court of Common Pleas, by the granting of the final decree. The matter has been before the Court for some time, and most of our citizens are acquainted with the particulars. The cause alleged is the petition of Mr. S. was desertion.

A final decree of divorce was also granted for a similar cause in the case of Martha Brandes vs. Simon Brandes.

Charge Against a Gipsy.—A lad named Andrew Gordon, a teamster, impressed with the idea that he was a good judge of horseflesh, visited the Gipsy encampment at Bread's grove, a day or two since, for the purpose of driving a bargain. His visit resulted in a horse trade, the Gipsy lobbing fifteen dollars as boot. Gordon rode his free looking animal home, but soon discovered that it was broken in wind, and otherwise unsound. Finding himself taken, he entered suit before Ald. Jamison, and the Gipsy, Stanley by name, was arrested for fraud. He gave back the boot money, and the horse, and was discharged upon paying the costs.

Free Soil Trader.—In the matter of the petition of Susan Wilson, wife of James Wilson, to be declared a feme sole trader, the Court granted the decree. Cause, desertion. The petitioner owns property in this city and in the borough of McKeesport.

Removed.—Our old friend, J. D. Thompson, has removed his establishment to corner of Liberty and Wood street, where he will be happy to have his old friends and customers call and examine his fine stock of brushes, blacking, tab, matches, variety goods, &c.

Cheap John.—This original, comical genius, who has such a novel way of selling goods and has such a pack of amusing people, has opened at 61 Fifth street. If you want to see a novelty and enjoy a good laugh, go and see cheap John.

Charter Amended.—The Court of Common Pleas granted a final order in the matter of the application of the Aid Society, connected with the Methodist Protestant Church, for leave to amend and alter its charter.

If you want a Paper Hanger, or Whitewasher, on a nice cheap and new Pattern of Wall Paper for room or halls, call at the New Paper Store, No. 107 Market st., where you can be accommodated at short notice.

Street Loafing.—A subscriber requests us to call the attention of the Allegheny police to a crowd of disorderly men and boys who assemble every Sunday at the corner of Sycamore and James street.

Dead.—Robert McCune, an assumed citizen of Allegheny, died in possession on Saturday, after a brief illness. The death notice will be found elsewhere.

Stabbing Affray at a Ball—Man Dangerously Cut. At a late hour on Friday night, a serious stabbing affray occurred at a ball given at the house of Mr. Hover, in the Ninth Ward, during which a man named George W. Couter was dangerously wounded in the abdomen—the cuts being inflicted with a dirk knife in the hands of a young man named Thomas Normine.

It appears that Couter and his wife were at the ball, and during the night Normine, with one or two others, intruded themselves upon the party, and insisted upon taking part in the dance. They were put out by force, after a severe scuffle, during which Mrs. Hover had her dress cut over the breast, while endeavoring to protect her husband from the assaults of young Normine.

The intruders had not been ejected but a short time, when Normine again entered the room, and the difficulty was renewed between him and Couter. The fight did not last long, as Normine drew a dirk knife and inflicted two ugly gashes upon the abdomen of Couter, after which he fled and made good his escape.

Dr. Kern was immediately called to the aid of the wounded man, and Dr. McCook was soon after summoned. The wounds were of such a character that a portion of the bowels protruded, and the man's life is in danger. He was subsequently conveyed to the residence of Mrs. Ward, in Hardscrabble, where he now lies.

Information of this murderous assault was not communicated to the Mayor until nearly noon Saturday, when he forthwith dispatched officers in search of the offender. He was found secreted in a closet, at the residence of his father, (Alderman Nominie) in the Ninth Ward. He was provided with a gun and pistol, but officers Patterson and Riddle came upon him so suddenly that he did not attempt to use the weapons.

Mayor Wilson visited the wounded man on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of taking his deposition. He was so ill, however, that the matter was postponed. On Sunday he was still suffering much pain.

Normine is a young man, small in stature and light in body—said to be very peaceable when sober, but exceedingly violent when under the influence of liquor. Couter is a large, heavy man, and makes a living by coal boating. He has the reputation of being a fighter, and it is said that the quarrel arose from a remark made by Normine, that "he was the best man in the room." The accused had been committed to jail to await the result of Couter's injuries.

The Eye and Ear. The maladies incident to the eye and ear can only be successfully treated after years of patient study and practice, and hence many intelligent physicians have been induced to devote their whole time to diseases of these delicate organs. Among those physicians who have taken this branch as a speciality, is Dr. Von Moschisker, who has been practising with marked success in this city for some time past, and will remain for a few weeks longer, thus affording a most favorable opportunity for all those who are suffering from deafness or defective vision. The doctor possesses all the modern appliances for operating upon the eye and ear, and is himself the inventor of the "Eclectical Ear Inhalator," by the use of which many have been cured of defective hearing. Space will not permit us to describe the instrument, nor is it at all necessary, as persons desirous of the doctor's treatment will find ample testimonials in his possession, from well known citizens here and elsewhere. It is important that application should be made soon, as the doctor's stay is limited. Those who have any doubts of the doctor's abilities, have only to call upon him personally, and they will be satisfied. The office is No. 155 Third street, above Smithfield.

Affiliation.—Caroline Enoch, a German domestic in the employ of a well-known citizen of Allegheny, appeared before Mayor Drum, on Saturday, and preferred a charge of affiliation against a young man named Lorenz Seiger. The prosecutrix is twenty-two years of age, while the accused is not yet out of his teens, and is apprenticed to a shoe-maker on Ohio street. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but it is feared that he has left the city.

A Wretched Mother.—Mrs. Benner, residing on Second street, Allegheny, and the mother of two children, was arrested on Saturday by Mayor Drum's police, and committed to jail for vagrancy. The children, boy and girl, were given in charge of a Catholic clergyman, as she spent nearly her whole time in drunkenness and debauchery. Her abode exhibited the most squalid wretchedness, and she was in a beastly state when arrested.

Wood's Minstrels, a celebrated New York company, under the direction of Sylvester Bleeker, will open at Concert Hall on Wednesday evening. See advertisement.

Route Agent Appointed.—Wm. M'Gowan, of Steubenville, has been appointed Route Agent on the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, between Steubenville and Rochester.

John W. Pittock is in receipt of the New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati papers of to-day. Also all the leading literary journals. Give him a call.

Forestalling.—Mrs. Lilly, a huckster in the Diamond Market, was fined two dollars by Mayor Wilson, for forestalling.

Col. James Anderson.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE OF WESTERN PA.,
Pittsburgh, April 5th, 1861.

MESSRS. EDITORS: *Gentlemen*:—I have been instructed by the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, to solicit the publication in your paper of the following minute adopted at their last quarterly meeting.

Yours, respectfully, JOHN T. LOGAN, Sec'y.

Col. James Anderson is dead! His family bereft of his paternal care, the community of a philanthropist, the poor and afflicted of a friend, this Institution of its most excellent President and honored head. Called suddenly and unexpectedly to mourn his loss, the members of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania desire to give expression to their feelings and bear their united testimony to the excellent virtues of the departed.

In the death of Col. Anderson this institution has sustained a loss irreparable, who amongst us can fill his place? His life for many years past was almost entirely devoted to the gratuitous service of the public. In ameliorating the rigidity of prison discipline and reforming the hardened convict, in binding up the wound and healing the sick thrown into our city hospital. In caring for and improving the imbecile and restoring lost reason to the lunatic; in relieving the wants of sickness, distress and poverty, and above and beyond all, in seeking the restoration and reformation of the juvenile offender, he was ever ready with time, energy and means. As a philanthropist, he was devoted and untiring. As a business man, prompt and judicious. As a companion, genial, warm-hearted and kind. As a Christian, meek, unostentatious and sincere; never growing in well doing, he continued in the discharge of his duty until by an over-ruling Providence he was suddenly summoned to receive the reward of his labors. He died full of honors and full of years, leaving a rich legacy to his family and friends in the records of our public benevolent institutions, to which he belonged, as almost every page bears testimony to his vigilance, industry, wisdom and kindness. He was the early patron and firm friend of the House of Refuge, and for many years President of this Board; and whilst its existence is maintained, there will be no name more entitled to its remembrance than that of Colonel Anderson.

Whilst life lasts we shall cherish and revere the memory of our departed friend, trusting in the Christians hope of a happy re-union hereafter in an abode of eternal bliss, where there shall be no separation for evermore.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be sent to the family of the deceased, that the editors of the several papers of this city be requested to publish them and that they be entered upon the records of this Institution.

(For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.)

EDS. GAZETTE: Being deeply interested in the currency circulating in our city, I would very much like to know whether the Missouri notes that circulate in such large amounts among us are sound or not. Since the banks of Illinois and Wisconsin have lost their credit among the banks of the whole country, the question very naturally arises, are those of Missouri any better. On the 1st of last July, the Banks of Wisconsin were secured as follows:

State and other Stocks	$4,546,200
Specie on Deposit	90,167
Total Securities	$4,636,367
" Circulation	4,135,218
Surplus Securities over Circulation	$ 501,149

Now with this surplus of over 11 per cent, the Banks of that State are considered insecure, forty-two having been thrown out by Chicago Banks in a single week.

It this has been the fate of the Wisconsin Banks with a half million of Stocks over the entire circulation. What may we expect of Missouri? Will some of your correspondents please tell us what security we have for the redemption of Missouri notes or whether we have any?

Those notes (mostly) are made redeemable at points all over the State of Missouri, and many of them, almost *inaccessible*, made so on purpose, to prevent their return.

We have instances *well authenticated*, where notes were sent to these Banks for redemption, the result was, either the money was doled out in small coin, one piece at a time, so as to weary the messenger, until he was glad to get away, or else he was threatened with mob violence, and was glad to leave his specie and get off with his life. Such, Mr. Editor, is the character of the Banks that send their notes among us for circulation. Is it not strange that such money *or trash* should pass at all. No other city in the Union is imposed upon in any such way. We are not only subject to a shave of 5 per cent. on all we take, but run a great risk of losing the whole amount, whenever those Banks shall be compelled to resume or "go up."

INQUIRER.

THE EYE.—S. A. STERRETT, M. D., devotes special attention to all diseases of the eye. Removes cataract by a new operation, causing less pain or risk than any other. Residence and office 277 Penn street. 3:

MARRIED!

LYLES—LYLE—On Monday, January 14th, by Rev. J. Boyd, Mr. ROBERT A. LYLE and Miss HENRIETTA LYLE.

DIED!

SHIVERS—On Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, GEORGE SHIVERS, at the residence of his father, in Franklin Township.

Funeral private. Please excuse.

STURGEON—This morning, at 2 o'clock, ROBERT M. SURGEON, in the 21st year of his age.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

UP TO 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

ST. CHARLES—Corner of Third and Wood streets.

HARRY SHIELS, PROPRIETOR.

Jno Kan, Phila
W W Ritner, West Middlesex
J G Campbell, Amsterdam
P Tomlinson, Pittsburgh
T W Hartman, do
J R M Stephen, St. Louis
Miss O Brown, Carrollton
G W Scott, Phila
J B Thornton, Wheeling Va
Miss N Hill, Pa
H Hall, do
B Sherwicker, Smith's Ferry
W W Abel, Phila
H C Bond, do
R W Cassatt, Attborough, Pa
Wm W Dodtmann, Phila
Isaac Cott, Wheeling, Va
Miss A Hill, Pa
G B Sawyer, do
T Sharon, Brownsville
A Wilson, Jr, Waynesville, Pa
D Y Smithers, Gallipolis, O
D Riddle Moon city
W Kayser, Phila
J L Lindsay, do
J Delano, N Y
S Tilson, do
D K Allbright, Washington
W M Scott, Wheeling, Va
W G Bleakney, River
R M M'Laughlin, do
J Hastings, Baltimore
M Wakefield, Canton

SCOTT HOUSE—Corner Duquesne Way and Irwin street

R. D. MARKEE, PROPRIETOR.

R Wm Cameron, Cincinnati
W H Emerson, Blairsville
H S Stevens, Phila
W M Dickerson, Greensburg
H W Myers, Lawrenceville
J J Whitney, Harrisburg
J H Hill, East Liberty
G Lockhart, do
O Bird, Phila
S G Green, do
R Dick, Buffalo
C O Post, Cincinnati
W Forest, do
A Heller, Phila
G W Eida, Crestline
Hon O Hall, Warren
T D Gales, Curtlestile
Hon B R Bradford & lady, New Brighton
W Thompson, Franklin
J Feldcordge, Lancaster
J Gallagher, Iowa
Hstove, do
J McCully, East Liberty
T W Bingham, Franklin
J W McKee, do
J B Smith, do
W L Stevenson, do
T Kleinberger, Phila

MANSION HOUSE—No. 84 Liberty street.

GEORGE AURENTZ, PROPRIETOR.

O T Ticker, Waynesboro, O
Richard Kline, Phila
T Brown, lady & children, Lexington
C A Bates & lady, Boswell, O
Geo Billingham, Gallipolis O
P Hart, Phila
—Parsons, Michigan
J P Owen, Tyrone City
W E Emerson, Blairsville
G R Swearingen, Penna
Dr Re Moore, Ohio
J Sutphen, do
O Holzapeffle, Fayette co
Geo Hunter, Hollidaysburg
Otto Rapl, Altoona
Prof Clack, Panorama Holy Land
Cal Fillmore and lady, Panorama Holy Land
F Pillots n, Panorama Holy Land
T S Cooper, Toledo
J M W Gordon, St Louis
Mrs Harris and child, Phila
Mrs Brown, Cincinnati
Benj M'Intosh, Newry
T F Jones, St Louis
Geo T Wright, do
E A Pinker, Cleveland, O
J S Fisher, Harrisburg
D G Holmes, Chicago
Geo T Pitt, Phila
A H Dobrman, Steubenville
H Goldsmith, Cincinnati
H Perry, McKeesport
Wm Longer, Haverhill, O
J Hostetter, do
Miss J Longer, do
W Maham, Steubenville
Ed Baker, Cleveland, O
J Williams, Quincy, Ill
J U Wonderly, Carlisle
James Sterling, Steubville
J M Hadden, Uniontown
A G Blaine, Tyrone
H B Reif, Ohio
J W Stein, do
Z D Stoner, do
J Johns, New Castle
J Forman, New York
G R Briggs and lady, N Y
W Digging, N Y
S W Brown Goisborg, Ill
R Murphy, do
M Fleming and children, Goisborg, Ill
Mrs M'Elenate, Lancaster
J Johnston, Philadelphia
J S O'Brien, do
J Miller, do
G D Russell, do
J S Curts, Portland, Me

BOARDING HOUSE—Corner Smithfield and Third streets.

T. M. FITZ, PROPRIETOR.

L J Rhodes, Ohio
J M Lyle, McKeesport
A S Kifer, do
J S Johnson, do
S A Williams, do
R Hunt Crestline, O
Jno Hunter, Cincinnati
D Bower, do
B Huntington & son, Hock Hocking O
J P Ward, Detroit

NATIONAL HOTEL—No. 137, Water street.

P. SHEPLER, PROPRIETOR.

M S Ridge M'Keesport
G G Taylor, do
J S Pryse, Steubville Ind
J H Herbertson, Bowersville
J McGleary, Randmanville
J Gallagher, Iowa

EAGLE HOTEL—Liberty street, below Seventh.

JOHN RUSH, PROPRIETOR.

J Sorts, Ohio
R & P Zimmerman, Greensburg
W Young, Westmoreland co
W Fullerton, Lawrence co
W S Billey, do
J Young, Redmanville
H Coy, do
J Frost, Greensburg
H Kelso, Brookville
F Rose, Coshocton, O
P A Frink, Ohio
W Heathes do
Gravelot, do
C Hornebrook, Ohio
S Brotherton, Ill
H Brotherton, do

RED LION HOTEL—No. 6, St. Clair street.

E. P. ROBINS, PROPRIETOR.

Jas Gordon, Ballington
T N Long, Enfield
G W Hastings, Kittanning
R J Crozier, Pa R R
F Pretzel, Smiths Ferry
W Davis, Washington, co
Stephen Richards, Tippecanoe, co Ind
D Cassatty, Wash co.
W Ashton, New Brighton
Dennis Rand'ne, do
Jno Hamilton, do
C O Abbott, Beaufort, O
J Steward, Butler
J Gibson, Greensburg
W Rolen, Brookville
H L Slaugh, Jeffco
Jno Denver Limestone Pa
D Martin, Wellsville O
J O Bingell, Wash Pa
J D Wilson, Wheeling
J Dean, Ill
J M Kilbarry, Chester, O
A S Paul, Warren, Pa
J Grandell, Quincy, Ill
Samuel Lightcap, Kittanning
Andrew Morrison, jr, Brownsville Pa
Jno Bounty, Tuscarora
W Carpenter, do
Jno Onofre, do
Wm Conrow, do
Wm Warren, do
Jas Gunn, do
Jas Wardley, do
Jas Mahaffey, do
Jas Stewart's lady, Butler
W W Brown, Butler co
J W Hall, do
J G Baldwell, Crestline
S Miller, Sharpsburg

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 6.

It is not true that the Southern Commissioners have taken a house. It is well understood that the length of their sojourn here will be dependent on circumstances.

Much alarm exists here on account of the military preparations of the government. The government preserves an entire silence.

It is not true that the remnant of the federal army in Texas is in a state of rebellion. On the Rio Grande they are in the best of disciplines, and it is gross injustice to true men to charge them with being influenced by the treason of Twiggs.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The President has appointed the following named postmasters for Pennsylvania Stations: At Pottsville, Mrs. Margaret Silliman; at Minersville, Thos. T Dayis; at Tamaqua, M. P. Fowler; at Lewisburg, Geo. W. Forest; at Wilkesbarre, Samuel W. Barton; at Germantown, Hillary Erickbaum. David Price, Newark, N. J.; William H. Post, Yonkers, N. Y.; Hadley F. Bunill, Chelsea, and R. K. Noble, East Cambridge, Mass.

The steamer Pawnee, which has been lying at the Navy Yard since the 1st of March, left to-day for Norfolk. She is in full war trim. Her ultimate destination is not publicly known.

Lieut. Talbot, returned from Fort Sumter to-day. He first reported to the Secretary of War, who accompanied him to the President's house, where he remained for several hours.

Washington, April 7.—It is a mistake to suppose that the recent events in Dominica have excited any peculiar interest on the part of the Administration, and least of all that the subject especially enters into the institutions of our Minister to Madrid. Nothing is authentically known here beyond the fact that the Spanish subjects on the island had sent to the Captain General of Cuba for assistance, and that the two or three hundred troops despatched by him were under orders not to land unless by request of the authorities. There is, however, some anxiety to learn what Spain will do in the provinces. That she was privy to the revolutionary movements is a mere conjecture, as it is said that even the Spanish clerks there is no information on which to base such a conclusion.

The army and naval officers appear in common with the public, to be unacquainted with the military designs of the Administration, no cautions are put on the market, but the high rates asked precluded transactions up to our present writing. The sales for the week were light, the receipts were some 4 000 bbls of flour, viz: 50 bbls common No 1 at 3 75; 100 bags do 12c; 400 bags do at 13½c; 400 bags fine at 14c; 1 bbl superfine at 4 25; 1 bbl fancy at 5 25; 1 bbl family at 5 75; 1 bbl family at 6 25; 1 bbl family at 6 75; 1 bbl family at 7 25; 1 bbl family at 7 75; 1 bbl family at 8 25; 1 bbl family at 8 75; 1 bbl family at 9 25; 1 bbl family at 9 75; 1 bbl family at 10 25; 1 bbl family at 10 75; 1 bbl family at 11 25; 1 bbl family at 11 75; 1 bbl family at 12 25; 1 bbl family at 12 75; 1 bbl family at 13 25; 1 bbl family at 13 75; 1 bbl family at 14 25; 1 bbl family at 14 75; 1 bbl family at 15 25; 1 bbl family at 15 75; 1 bbl family at 16 25; 1 bbl family at 16 75; 1 bbl family at 17 25; 1 bbl family at 17 75; 1 bbl family at 18 25; 1 bbl family at 18 75; 1 bbl family at 19 25; 1 bbl family at 19 75; 1 bbl family at 20 25; 1 bbl family at 20 75; 1 bbl family at 21 25; 1 bbl family at 21 75; 1 bbl family at 22 25; 1 bbl family at 22 75; 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