Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 23.

CITY AFFAIRS.

☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Gazette, by C. R. Shaw, Optician, No. 55 Fifth street—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	00	40
12 " M.	00	40
6 " P. M.		39
Barometer		29 4-10

Meeting of the Allegheny Steam Fire Engine Company.

A meeting of the members of the Allegheny Steam Fire Engine Company was held last evening, at their hall, to consider the matter relative to the acceptance or non-acceptance of the conditions of the ordinance providing for a future change of the location of that apparatus.

Wm. J. Montgomery, President of the company, occupied the Chair, and Andrew McClain acted as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, a Committee of three was appointed to prepare resolutions touching the matter for which this meeting had been called.

The Committee retired, and after a short absence returned and submitted the following report:

WHEREAS, An ordinance was passed by the late Councils making it obligatory upon the Allegheny Steam Fire Engine Company to change its position; and, whereas, said change would destroy the usefulness of, if not entirely disband, this company, which has now been in active service for over half a century; therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully but firmly decline to change our position; we sincerely trust that Councils will not destroy our efficiency by refusing to contribute the annual appropriation paid to the other steamers.

Resolved, That if the appropriation is refused us, we will, by contributions from the members and others, endeavor to run this steamer, and by doing our duty as firemen seek to repay by services those gentlemen by whose liberality this steamer has been built.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions given to the members of Councils from the Fourth ward, with the request that they shall use their influence to procure the annual appropriation for each of their steamers in the present location.

The report was accepted, and after a few remarks by Mr. M'Laughlin, it was adopted without a dissenting voice.

There were about forty members present, and hence there can be no difficulty in interpreting their view, since they have been expressed with such unanimity.

Dr. Guthrie's Lecture.

The lecture of this gentleman at Lafayette Hall, last evening, on the Valley of the Mississippi, past, present and prospective, although very unpretending as an oratorical effort, was extremely interesting, as coming from a very sensible man, who is personally conversant with the facts of which he spoke.

He spoke forcibly of plantation life; of the negro character; of the effects of the slave-holder's rebellion upon the slave system; of the character of the negroes—their readiness to work for wages, and not without; their full persuasion that "the year of jubilee is come;" their strong and simple religious faith, and of the fearful danger that will attend any attempt to re-enslave the hundred thousand slaves of the river countries which this war has liberated.

He spoke of the greatly increased prosperity which will result from a system of compensated negro labor; and characterised as the veriest demagogueism the absured cry that the freed slaves will come north to compete with white labor. He closed with a cheering and eloquent expression of hope of the future of this country, when the cause of the present trouble shall be abolished. His remarks throughout were earnest, kind and free from bitterness.

Death of Capt. A. J. Mason.

The remains of Capt. A. J. Mason, of the 145th Pennsylvania Regiment, who died in Washington, of wounds received in the battle of Fredericksburg, were recently interred with appropriate honors at Conneautville, Crawford county. Capt. Mason was for several years editor and publisher of the Conneautville *Courier*, and was an earnest Republican and friend of reform. He was struck by a piece of shell, which injured his leg so that amputation became necessary, which operation he survived four weeks. He leaves a wife and children.

City Mortality.

The number of deaths in this city, from Jan. 15th to Jan. 22d, as reported by Dr. A. G. McCandless, physician to the Board of Health, is as follows:

Males,.....10 | Adults,.....5 | Total,.....18
Females,.....8 | Children,..13 |

The diseases were:—Pneumonia, 1; heart disease, 1; consumption, 3; delirium tremens, 1; brightitis, 1; still born, 1; catarrh fever, 1; diptheria, 4; scarlatina, 2; hydrocephalus, 1; peritonitis, 1; pneumonia, 1; small pox, 1.

DEATH OF CAPT. WOOD.—Capt. W. W. Wood, of the 145th Regiment, P. V., died recently in Washington, from wounds received at the battle of Fredericksburg. Capt. Wood was a resident of West Greenville, Mercer county, and one of its most enterprising citizens. He raised a company last fall and joined the 145th regiment. At the battle of Fredericksburg, while leading his company bravely into the fight, he was severely wounded, which was the cause of his death.

THE CANNONSBURG ROBBERY.—The man Owens, recently arrested in Washington borough, for robbing the store of Messrs. McDaniel & Black, in Cannonsburg, has confessed his guilt. He also told where he had secreted the goods, all of which have since been recovered. He stated that he made two trips to the store during the night, taking away with him each time as large a quantity of goods as he was able to carry.

A WIFE FOR A SINGLE DAY.—Captain Wallace, of the Sixth Ohio Volunteers, wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, was one day last week married in the bonds of matrimony at one of the Georgetown Hospitals, to Miss Harriette Snyder, of Canton, Stark county, Ohio. Afterwards he had his leg amputated, which produced hemorrhage, of which he died at seven o'clock in the evening.

TO BE RECONSIDERED.—It is stated that the Vigilant Fire Company will hold a meeting on Saturday evening, for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which they refused to accept the conditions of the late ordinance providing for the removal of the apparatus. It is held that the terms of the ordinance will be complied with.

GOING TO LEAVE.—We learn that Mr. G. Chaplin, the leading member of the stock company at the theatre, closes his engagement on Saturday night next, and will return to New York. Mr. Chaplin is a very fine actor, and his leaving will be much regretted by a large circle of admirers and friends.

PROF. FOWLER can be found at his rooms, St. Charles Hotel, *all* day and through the evening, to tell applicants *all* themselves, touching health, avocation, marriage, management of children, self-improvement, &c. His rooms are crowded.

REV. ALEX. REED, son of Dr. B. R. Reed, has been chosen General Superintendent of the Christian Commission of Philadelphia, the duties of which association are to look after the comforts of Pennsylvanians in the army.

VOLUNTEERS, ATTENTION!—For the derangements of the system incidental to the change of diet, Wounds, Eruptions, and exposures, which every Volunteer is liable to, there are no remedies so safe, convenient, and reliable as Holloway's Pills and Ointment, 25 cents per box. 209

DIED:

McCLELLAND.—On Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st, at half past 11 o'clock, JOHN McCLELLAND, aged 64 years and 11 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on FRIDAY, 23d inst., at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his son, T. A. McClelland, 86 Rose St.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

GROVER AND BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use.

A. P. CHATONY, General Agent,
No. 18, Fifth street.

SAMUEL GRAHAM, merchant tailor, would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has returned from the East with his new stock of fall and winter goods. His stock consists of the latest styles of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, selected from the latest importations. Gentlemen desiring a neat fitting garment, and at prices lower than at any other tailoring establishment in the city, would do well to give him an early call. Samuel Graham, merchant tailor, No. 54 Market street, one door from Third.

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING.—Gentlemen can always find a superb supply of ready made clothing for themselves or boys, at the clothing emporium of W. H. M'Gee & Co., corner of Federal street and Diamond Square, Allegheny. Those who prefer having their clothing made to order, are assured that the stock of materials for overcoats, business and dress suits cannot be equalled for variety and quality in this vicinity, while a good fit may be depended upon.

CHOICE HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—J. M. Roberts, No. 17 Fifth street, is now opening the most choice stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware and Fancy Goods ever displayed in this city, and is selling them at remarkably low prices.

GIFT BOOK STORE.—All in want of photograph albums, family, pocket and pew Bibles, can buy them at greatly reduced prices at No. 115, Wood street. A costly gift worth from 50 cents to $100 given with each.

NOTICE to the property owners of this city is hereby given, that any repairs needed about their houses will be done promptly, if they leave their order at Cathbert's Carpenter and Joining Shop, on Virgin alley, just above Smithfield street.

OMNIBUS CALLS will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 405 Liberty street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance. 9m

OCULIST.—S. A. Starrett continues to devote special attention to all affections of the eye. Cataract removed by a new operation, causing but slight pain. Residence, 277 Penn street.

Prosy Congressional Speeches.

Instead of *debating* the important financial and other questions of the day, we find the members of Congress reading long essays, either reflecting the views of Secretary Chase and Robert J. Walker, or giving their own ideas. How different from the debates in Congress in the olden time. "I served," wrote Jefferson, "with General Washington, in the Legislature of Virginia, before the revolution, and during it with Dr. Franklin in Congress. I never heard either of them speak ten minutes at a time, nor to say but the main point." Why cannot the Legislators of our day content themselves with speaking ten minutes at a time, and to the point? This would permit a free exchange of opinion, and constituencies could be heard through their representatives. Besides, it would inspire life and animation into the sessions, now only enlivened by an occasional indulgence in personalities, more or less disgraceful. There was some genius and excitement about the erratic harangues of the chivalric braggarts now in Dixie, and occasionally Cox or Vallandigham treat the House to a little sky-rocket oratory. Such men as William Hooper or Amasa Walker are worth listening to, but the majority of Representatives who obtain the floor in order to read their essays, sink, as Cowper said:

"——at once into a lower key,
That's worse—the drone-pipe of a humble bee."

—*Wash. Cor. N. Y. Commercial.*

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PARSONS, TAYLOR & CO.,
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(ja17)

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JOHN A. RENSHAW,
ja23 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE.—Just received, a lot of choice old Government Java Coffee, warranted genuine, for sale by the bag or at retail, at the Family Grocery Store of
JOHN A. RENSHAW,
ja23 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, at the MASONIC HALL AUCTION HOUSE, 15 Fifth st.

PEARLS.—25 casks No. 1 Pearls for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1863.

The following has been delayed by Western storms:

THE FORTRESS COURT-MARTIAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The findings and sentence of the court martial in the case of Fitz John Porter have been approved by the President, and made public at a late hour this evening.

As announced in these dispatches on the evening the court martial adjourned, and several times reiterated in the face of directly contrary and apparently authoritative declarations in the whole Eastern press, General Porter is found guilty of every charge which General Pope had preferred against him, and is dismissed from the service he has dishonored and betrayed. The result is not generally known in the city yet, and little can therefore be said of the impression it makes. Porter's friends, however, will be utterly confounded. They professed to believe implicitly in his acquittal, and general and positive announcements to the same effect in Washington and Philadelphia papers had led the public at large to the same belief. The effect on Pope's reputation, on the other hand, will be equally marked. A member of the Court Martial said the evening it adjourned, that he believed Pope's campaign before Washington to have been the most brilliant one of the war.

The result of this trial will go far to increase such impressions as reflect on General McClellan, who regretted that there was not a grade still higher than a Major General that Porter might be rewarded with it, would be equally damaging but for the fact that the developments of the last week or two have left him no reputation to damage.

FRENCH FRIENDLY TO THE NORTH.

The recent stupid inventions of a portion of the New York press having renewed the fear that the French Emperor was hostile to the North and desired our failure, it is proper to say there is high authority for stating that the Emperor Napoleon is friendly to our Government, but has no belief that Union can ever be restored, such at least is the opinion here, in circles which have the nearest connection with the foreign ministers.

MILITARY AND NAVAL REPOT.

It is said to have been determined to establish a large military and naval depot at Brunswick Bay, Georgia, where it is stated that Thurlow Weed owns a valuable real estate in the vicinity.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The House spent the greater part of its session to-day in the discussion of the case of Colonel Vandever. It had been left yesterday hanging on the appeal from the Chairs' decision, that the simple majority vote was sufficient to declare Vandever's seat vacant.

This morning that appeal was promptly laid on the table, and a vote declaring the seat vacant was then reconsidered by a handsome majority.

A motion was then made to postpone the further consideration of the case until the 3d of March, on which a protracted debate ensued.

Col. Faxer's speech, tracing the paternity of the movement to oust Vandever to Vallandigham, was a telling one, full of strong points, and went largely to secure the success of the motion.

The question possessed peculiar interest, because the principle laid down by the Committee on Elections—that any member having, at any time during his membership, held a position in the military service of the United States was thereby disqualified for membership in the House—would have unseated not less than ten Republicans and four Democrats now in the House, namely: Republicans—Messrs. Campbell, of Penna., Dives, Hanchett, McKean, Sherman, Vanvalkenburg, and Van Wyck, of New York, Kellogg, of Mich., Marston, and Vandever, of Iowa. Democrats—Messrs. Biddle, of Pennsylvania, Fonke, of Illinois, Kerrigan, of New York, and Webster, of Md.

Besides these, I am not certain but the same principle would have applied also to volunteer aids who had held commissions as such, thus unseating Gurley, Shanks, McPherson and Dunn. The whole question will come up again on the 3d of March, when, even if it does go against the military members, will only curtail their membership by one day.

TOOK HER SEAT.

Another ex-resident of Fort Lafayette took his seat in the Senate to-day, in the person of Wall, of New Jersey.

LATEST FROM BURNSIDE'S ARMY.

IMPORTANT ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Camp near Falmouth, Va., Jan. 20, 1863.

General Orders, No. 7.—The Commanding General announces to the Army of the Potomac that they are about to meet the enemy once more. The brilliant actions in North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas have divided and weakened the enemy on the Rappahannock, and the auspicious moment seems to have arrived to strike a great and mortal blow to the rebellion, and to gain that decisive victory which is due to the country. Let the gallant soldiers of so many brilliant battle fields accomplish this achievement, and a fame the most glorious awaits them. The Commanding General calls for the firm and united action of the officers and men, and under the providence of God the Army of the Potomac will have taken the great step towards restoring peace to the country, and the government to its rightful authority.

By command of Maj. Gen. Burnside.

(Signed) LEWIS RICHMOND, A. A. G.

Guerrilla Barbarities in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Gen. Lean, commanding at Jefferson City, sends to the *Democrat* a letter from Col. Pennock, of the 5th Cavalry Missouri Militia, dated "Independence, the 11th inst.," stating that five of his men were murdered, the week previous, by guerrillas. The soldiers were all shot, their heads and bodies horribly mangled, and some of their faces were cut to pieces with boot heels. Powder was exploded in one man's ear, and both ears cut off. Whether these barbarities were committed before or after death is unknown. Col. Pennock says that ten of these men, with their wives and children acting as spies, are equal to 25 of his troops. The guerrillas are threatening the Union women of Jackson county, and wives and sisters. Some of the most notorious ones have been arrested to prevent them from executing their threats. They have also levied assessments upon loyal man in the county, and are collecting it rapidly—some of those assessed claiming to be Southern sympathizers to avoid paying. Col. Pennock advises that the guerrilla's wives should be sent out of the county.

Compensation to Slaveholders in Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 22.—In the House to-day Mr. Strachan's joint resolution asking twenty millions to compensate the slaveholders in Missouri, was amended so as to read twenty-four millions and passed—76 to 34.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22, 1863.

HOUSE.—The bill to incorporate the Corn Exchange Association of Philadelphia has passed.

A communication has been received from the Auditor General, submitting the reports of Railroad Companies.

Mr. Vincent presented a petition of citizens of the city of Erie, authorising said city to grant relief to the families of volunteers and drafted men in that city.

Mr. Hopkins, of Washington, from the Committee on Ways and Means, made a negative recommendation as to the joint resolution relative to the payment of the interest on the public debt.

Mr. Shannon, of Allegheny, introduced a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Allegheny county to issue bonds for the payment of bounty for certain volunteers.

Mr. Vincent introduced a bill to assess a tax in the city of Erie for the support of the families of volunteers and drafted men.

A bill was presented relative to the payment of the interest on the State debt. It provides that the State Treasurer shall negotiate a loan from any bank or banks in two sums of about nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars each, to pay interest due from February and August. It also provides for the State to absolve the banks from specie payment until the money is returned.

Mr. Vincent argued that the interest is a part of the State debt. It is a portion of that debt which is almost due; which eight days hence must be paid, if we would keep our faith with creditors. We wish, if we can, to avoid all unnecessary increase of burthens on the industrial classes—which will be the case if we are obliged to pay an enormous premium for coin.

Mr. Pershing said the provisions of the act were unconstitutional under the eleventh article of the first section of the constitution of the State, which says that the State may contract debts to supply the casual deficits or failures in the revenues, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for, but the aggregate shall never exceed $750,000.

Mr. Vincent argued that the bill was constitutional under the second section of the same article allowing the State to contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or redeem the present outstanding indebtedness of the State. After consideration in the Committee of the Whole, it was reported to the House, and then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Tuesday morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Mr. Kaine presented a joint resolution requesting the Governor to call upon the General Government to return the sick and wounded soldiers from this State to the hospitals here.

Mr. Shannon said he felt that the authorities at Washington should be made known what was the feelings of the yeomanry of the this State on the subject.

The resolution was passed—yeas, 85, nays, none.

Adjourned till Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

The Senate also adjourned till Monday.

The New York *Tribune* says: Mr. Fessenden's legislative, executive and judicial bill, reported yesterday, allows ten cents per mile for the members' mileage.

The appropriation for the Agricultural Department was $60,000.

It is said that the Government will erect a great naval depot at Brunswick, Georgia. It will make improvements there for a permanent basis at that point for military operations in the South.

There is the highest official authority for stating that Mrs. Lincoln has become thoroughly anti-slavery. She is hearty in her approval of the Emancipation Proclamation, and urges the immediate and comprehensive arming of the slaves who have been made free by it.

The President signified his approval of the findings of the court-martial in the case of Gen. Fitz John Porter. The findings are that he is guilty on every one of the charges preferred, and the sentence is that he be dismissed from the service. R.

XXXVIITH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1863.

HOUSE—Mr. Stevens, of Penn., reported a bill providing for the appointment of a Deputy Register of the Treasury, with a salary of $2,500 per annum, and extending for two years from the date of the provision. Also for the appointment of Assistant Secretaries of War, as their terms will soon expire.

Mr. Stevens said the Committee had received a letter from Mr. L. E. Chittenden, Register of the Treasury, stating that owing to severe physical labor and other causes, he has a rheumatic paralysis in his right hand, and therefore, is unable to discharge his official duties. He asks Congress to appoint a Deputy Register.

This bill was introduced in accordance with this request. The bill was amended by making the salary of the Deputy $1,600, and limiting the continuation of the Assistant Secretaries of War to one year from date. The bill was then passed, and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union on the bill to provide ways and means for the support of the government.

Rebel News.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Southern papers received here have the following:

Charleston, Jan. 13.—An unsuccessful attempt to run the blockade has been made by a steamer, supposed to be the Huntress, laden with four hundred bales of cotton. She was buoyed off the mouth of the Swashy Channel last night.

It is supposed that the storm on the coast has disarranged the plans of the enemy, and prevented their advance from Newbern.

The United States steamer Columbia is ashore at Masonboro Inlet, and her commander, twelve officers and twenty-eight men surrendered on the 17th.

The Richmond *Inquirer* of the 19th has the following dispatch:

Charleston, Jan. 16.—The following is just received from Kingston, N. C., of to-days date:

The enemy yesterday drove in our pickets eighteen miles below, and are supposed to be in strong force in the advance, building bridges over Beaver creek, but it is doubtless a feint to cover the movement on Wilmington and Weldon. The Federals, sixty thousand strong, have twenty days rations. The Yankee gunboats attacked Fort Caswell day before yesterday, but without any result.

Charleston, Jan. 19.—Flour is selling here at $46 per barrel, and at Mobile at $60.

Richmond, Jan. 20.—It is reported and confirmed by passengers which arrived last night, that Burnside's forces have crossed over the river and are now above and below Fredericksburg.

The Richmond *Enquirer* of Jan. 20 says the new financial scheme presented by C. A. Chandler, proposes an amendment to the Constitution legalizing the issue of legal tender notes, to be legal tender during the war and for five years thereafter. It also proposes the purchase of the whole cotton crop of the Confederate States; the present crop to be purchased at from 12 to 15 cents per pound.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Washington *Star* of yesterday says that it is the understanding here to-day that a portion of the Army of the Potomac, Hooker's Division at least, crossed the Rappahannock yesterday.

There is some talk on the street of an address, said to have been issued by Gen. Burnside, to the Army of the Potomac yesterday.

Senator Wade Re-elected.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—B. F. Wade was re-elected United States Senator to-day on the first ballot by a majority of 24.

Missouri Legislature.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 21.—The Senate to-day passed a joint resolution requesting President Lincoln to withdraw his recent order suspending Orders No. 3 and 35. When the civil authority is obstructed in consequence of prevailing disloyalty, and to facilitate its execution and preserve the peace of the State, he be solicited to call the loyal portion of the enrolled militia into the United States service in place of the Federal troops withdrawn, and that said enrolled militia be put on the same footing as United States militia, and receive the same pay as United States troops. Order No. 3 provides for assessing the property of secessionists to indemnify Union men for losses. Order No. 35 discriminates in favor of loyal men in matters of trade.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 22.—The peace resolutions was called up in the House to-day as the special order. After a lengthy debate, the resolutions was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations. There is a large majority in the Senate opposed to the resolutions in their present shape. The object in referring them, was to get them in some other shape or report against them altogether.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 22.—The iron-clad Weehawden arrived here safe.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—There is less doing in breadstuffs, but prices are unchanged; sales of 1,500 bbls of flour at $7 for extra, and $7,25@7,50 for superfine. Receipts and stocks light. Rye flour sells strong at $5. Corn Meal held at $3,15. But little Wheat offering, and prices rather better; sales of 3,000 bush red at $1,58@1,57; White, $1,75@1,85. By advanced to 43c and firm. Hops unchanged and steady at 34 10@c. Receipts, 2,100. Mess pork is quiet at $11 50@12 50.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—Evening.—Cotton firm; sales of 12,000 bales. Flour firm; sales of 20,000 barrels. Wheat—sales of 280,000 bush at $1 70 for white. Corn in higher for mixed; sales of 128,000 bush at 85@90c and 72@80c for unsound. Lard heavy at 10@10¼. Pork firm at 48@50c. Freights firm.

Stocks closed lower and unsettled; Treasury 7 3-10 101⅞, and 6-ds 147⅞.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,

Passed at the Third Session of the Thirty-seventh Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 7.]

AN ACT prescribing the times and places for holding terms of the Circuit Court for the districts of Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the terms of the Circuit Court for the districts of Iowa Minnesota and Kansas shall be holden each and every year at the following times and places, to wit; For the district of Iowa at Des Moines, on the first Tuesday in May and November; for the district of Minnesota, at St. Paul, on the third Monday of June and October; and for the district of Kansas, at the place prescribed by law for holding terms of the District Court therein, on the fourth Monday of May and November.

Sec 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all writs, process, and other proceedings of whatever kind relative to any cause, civil or criminal, pending in or returnable to the Circuit Court for said districts of Iowa Minnesota, and Kansas, at terms heretofore prescribed by law, are hereby declared continued, transferred, and returnable to the said Circuit Court for said districts, respectively, at the terms first to be held under the provisions of this act. And no process issued, proceeding pending bail-bond or recognizance taken the or returnable to either of said Circuit Courts shall be avoided, invalidated, or impaired by the change in the time or place of holding the terms of such court made by this act; and the entries of record may be made in conformity with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the first section of "An act to amend the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, entitled 'An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to amend the judicial system of the United States,'" Approved July fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty two, as conflicts with this act be and is hereby repealed.

Approved, January 13, 1863.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 3]

JOINT RESOLUTION to grant the use of a portion of Judiciary Square for a free library and reading room for soldiers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby authorized to grant to John A. Fowle and Elias B. Rumsey the use of a portion of the land owned by the United States and known as "Judiciary Square," to erect thereon free from charge to the United States, a suitable building for a soldier's free library and reading room for soldiers; *Provided*, That the same can be done without prejudice to public interests, and provided that all expenses shall be borne by said Fowle and Rumsey, and that all benefits and privileges of such library and reading room be granted to our soldiers free of charge, and that said building be removed whenever the Secretary of the Interior shall require the same to be done.

Approved, January 18, 1863.

GROCERIES.—
20 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar;
20 do " " Cuba do;
90 do " " P. R. do;
60 bbls. Yellow do;
75 do C. C. do;
25 do Crushed do;
20 do "A" Coffee do;
75 bags Rio Coffee;
150 bbls. prime N. O. Molasses;
25 do Lowering's Syrup;
100 do assorted brands Syrup;
10 do Bleached Whale Oil;
10 do No. 1 Lard Oil;
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5 do bright Tobacco;
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SUNDRIES.—
100 bush. Prime White Beans;
1000 do Large Yellow Ear Corn;
200 do Bright Halves Dried Peaches;
300 do Dried Apples;
520 lbs. Roll Butter;
300 doz. Eggs;
ALSO—Extra Family Flour, Western Reserve Cheese, Salt, Feathers, Packed Butter, Buckwheat Flour, for sale at 145, Liberty street, by
WM. P. BROK & CO.,
ja5 Wholesale Grocers.

CONSIGNMENTS.—
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50 do Sweet Cider;
50 bush. Onions, prime;
100 boxes W. R. Cheese;
75 dozen Fancy Brooms;
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