Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 4.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	60	42
12 " M.	60	45
3 " P. M.		40
Barometer		29 4-20

Allegheny Board of Controllers.

The Allegheny Board of Controllers held a regular monthly meeting last evening, in the Sandusky street school building. Members present, Messrs. Borland, Bradford, Cooper, Craig, Francis, Gibson, Graham, Lee, Lutton, Masterson, McMillan, Nesbitt, Park, Slagle, and President Brown.

Prayer by the President. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Verbal reports were received from the First and Third Ward Boards, and written reports from the Second and Fourth Ward Boards.

The report from the Fourth Ward announced the resignation of Thomas R. Wakeham, Principal of School No. 4, which had been accepted by the Board, and Mr. H. G. Squires elected to fill the vacancy. The Board of Controllers was asked to confirm this action.

Report accepted and action confirmed.

Mr. Park submitted the report of the Colored School, which was accepted.

The reports of the District Institutes were then called for. The First Ward made no report. The Second Ward reported in writing. The Third Ward did not report, owing to the death of a relative of the Secretary. The Fourth Ward also reported in writing, from both schools (Nos. 4 and 5.) Reports accepted and filed.

Mr. Francis moved that the Committee on Institutes be instructed to inquire into the absence of Miss McCausland from the meetings of the Fourth Ward Institute. Adopted.

The reports from the Principals of the several Ward Schools, exhibiting the attendance of the Teachers during the month, were presented and accepted.

A communication was received from Mrs. Witherow, who has lately removed to the Third Ward, asking that her daughter be permitted to finish her education in the Fourth Ward school. Referred to the Fourth Ward Local Board.

Communication from Henry Sisgg, asking permission to continue his children at the Fourth Ward school—referred to Local Board December 24—was referred back to the Board of Controllers, recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Mr. Park moved that the action of the Local Board be confirmed. Lost.

The Chair announced the following named gentlemen as Chairmen of the respective Standing Committees: Finance, Mr. Francis. Grades and Text Books, Mr. Bradford. Teachers and Salaries, Mr. McMillan. Colored Schools, Mr. Park. Rules and Discipline, Mr. Masterson. Singing, Mr. Shriver. Teachers' Institutes, Mr. Cooper.

On motion, the Committee on Teachers and Salaries was instructed to so arrange the ensuing school year that the fall term of ten months shall be taught.

On motion, adjourned.

The Proposed Colored Regiment--Adjourned Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of colored men was held on Tuesday evening, at Wilkins Hall, to take action in reference to the formation of a colored regiment.

George W. Parker was called to the Chair; George W. Massy acted as Vice President, and R. D. Turley as Secretary.

The following resolutions were submitted to the meeting and adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That the Chairman of this meeting be empowered to appoint ten Recruiting Officers, to raise ten companies, to compose the proposed "First Regiment of Colored Pennsylvania Volunteers."

2. *Resolved*, That the Chairman be also empowered to appoint a Committee of five to devise ways and means, and collect money, etc., from the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

3. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Ways and Means be a standing committee until the regiment is ordered into the service.

Under the first and second resolutions, the Chair announced the following:

Recruiting Officers—Robert D. Darley, R. S. Jones, Wm. H. Underdue, Moses Davis, H. Allen, Daniel Dorsey, George W. Massey, James W. Owens, George W. Parker and Noah Bradford.

Committee on Ways and Means—Rev. John Peck, G. W. Parker, Henry H. Williams, N. Allen and Robert Davis.

Capt. Lore, late of the 155th Regiment, and made a few remarks.

Capt. J. Heron Foster arose and advised the meeting not to pay any attention to the windy patriotism of discharged officers, who might promise to lead them on the battle field as their Colonel, etc. He urged them to go on and form their regiment, and they would have no difficulty in getting competent officers to lead them.

A gentleman proposed that the proceedings be published in the *Dispatch* and *Post*, which proposition caused no little merriment, and a general snickering through the audience.

It was suggested that the mover must be joking, as regarded the publication in the *Post*—a paper which seamed to have very little respect or sympathy for the colored race, and always spoke of them as "niggers," a term which, to his mind, had quite a different signification from that of "negroes."

The mover remarked that he was in earnest, and his object was simply to prove that the colored people, despite the course of the *Post*, could rise above prejudice.

The majority of the meeting could not see the propriety of dealing thus magnanimously with the "Copperhead" organ, and the proceedings were ordered to be published in the *Gazette* and *Dispatch*.

The meeting then adjourned.

Railroad Accident--Man Killed.

On Tuesday evening, an old man named William Crawford, [redacted], was instantly killed on the line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, a short distance below the outer depot, by being struck by the New Brighton Accommodation train, which left the Federal street station at 4:40. Mr. Crawford was walking along the track, and immediately before the train came upon him, his danger was observed by the engineer and firemen of the Economy Accommodation, which was passing up at the same moment, on the other track. The alarm whistle was blown by the New Brighton train, but Mr. Crawford did not seem to heed it—perhaps he did not hear it, owing to the near approach of the other train. The fireman of the Economy train, just as it passed, hallooed to him to clear the track, and looking back saw him pitched off to one side. The train which struck him passed on down, but the other train checked up, backed to the scene of the accident, and conveyed the body to the Federal street station. The deceased had been struck on the head, and had his skull crushed in, causing instant death. Coroner McClung was notified, but owing to the absence of witnesses the inquest was postponed until Wednesday. The deceased was far advanced in life, and his children are grown up. The body was conveyed to the residence of his son, 59 Rebecca street, near the First Ward school house.

Sale of Stocks, by J. G. Davis, auctioneer, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street:

Exchange Bank		$65 75
Iron City Bank		50 00
Mechanics Bank		57 50
Citizens Bank		57 00
Allegheny Bank		56 25
Pittsburgh Gas Company		57 25
Pittsburgh, Ft. W. & C. R. R.		45 12½
Monongahela Navigation Co.		40 50
Western Insurance Company		55 75
Enreka "	"	51 50
Allegheny "	"	30 00
Fame "	"	28 75

Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad first mortgage bonds—7½ per cent. Some other bonds and real estate were sold, but of no interest to our readers.

DISCHARGED.—Ludwig Totte, the German who was arrested on a charge of drowning his son, at Wheeling, a few days since, had a hearing on Monday, and was discharged. It appeared that Totte had quarreled with his family, and ran off to the river to drown himself. His son followed him, and a struggle ensued in the water, during which the boy was drowned. It did not appear that Totte struck the boy, as alleged, and he was discharged.

Our Book Table.

Political Fallacies: An Examination of the False Assumptions and Self-stultifications of the Sophistical Reasonings, which have brought on this Civil War. By George Junkin, D. D., L. L. D. New York: Charles Scribner. Pittsburgh: for sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street.

This book will excite some interest, apart from its intrinsic claims, owing to the fact that the author is a distinguished refugee loyalist from Virginia, who, doubtless to his present regret and sorrow, once acknowledged the gentleman now notorious as General 'Stonewall' Jackson, as his son-in-law. But Dr. Junkin's work has far higher and sounder claims upon the attention of the public, than such a merely accidental one as this; for it is, in fact, a thorough and searching examination of the "political fallacies"—the "false assumptions" and "sophistical reasonings"—which have long been disseminated among the people of the Southern States, and which "have brought on this Civil War," in all those States—with the apparently inevitable result threatening them therefrom, of a complete uprooting of their most cherished "peculiar institution" itself,—in their unholy zeal for which all this trouble began—involving the uttermost disintegration of that whole semi-aristocratic structure of society on which they prided themselves so much. Dr. Junkin ably exposes the crudities which the false teachers, from Calhoun down to the pigmy theorists of our own days, have been in the habit of propounding as sound political doctrines. The reading of such a book would be particularly useful to many apologists for secession, who have lately been ventilating their "political fallacies" on this side of Mason and Dixon's line.

ALDERMAN JONES held a special levee yesterday, mostly for the benefit of his lady friends. Those who honored him with their presence were as follows: Mr. Dullihan declared upon his oath that Mary McPartland had expressed her feelings toward him in a manner the reverse of gentle, and also that she attacked herself to him in such a manner, as to warrant an attachment for her person. The aforesaid, also exceeding in amount the par value of the bonds pledged or deposited as security, and any loan so made or attempted to be made shall be utterly void.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The indemnity bill passed this morning in the Senate at half-past five o'clock, at the close of Bayard's speech. Throughout the night all the Democratic Senators who were making factious opposition, excepting Bayard, had been so drunk that it was with great difficulty they could keep up their filibustering and talking against time. Powell made an inordinately long speech, after which Bayard got the floor and talked for an hour or two. By this time it was after five in the morning, and most of the Democrats had gone home, while all the Republicans were on hand. Bayard finally gave way for Powell to make a motion to adjourn, on which the yeas and nays were called. This being decided in the negative, Powell seemed to expect Bayard to resume his remarks, while Bayard appeared to suppose that Saulsbury was going to take the floor. During the little delay thus caused, Pomeroy, who was temporarily in the Chair, announced that the question required one report of the Conference Committee on the bill, and before Powell, Saulsbury or Bayard had found out what was going on, the question had been put and the bill passed.

Mr. Trumbull, quick as a flash, instantly got the floor, and moved to proceed to the consideration of another bill, which was carried, and the indemnity bill was thus put beyond reach of the minority. It was not till the consideration of this had been begun that Mr. Powell and his fellow filibusters found out that their drunken stupidity had lost them the game, and but for the prompt action of the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, in closing all the liquor shops at midnight, drunkenness would have been much greater, as it was enough to defeat the filibusters. This morning they made desperate efforts to regain their lost ground by seeking to amend the Journal, reconsider the vote, etc., but all in vain. The bill was considered by the Republicans as of the most importance. Without it, Lincoln, Cameron, Seward, Stanton and others, would have been fairly plastered over with suits, and the power over disloyal persons might have been nearly lost.

The House is now filibustering on a bill for reorganizing the Judiciary of the District. The Republicans, however, have the advantage, as this bill must be disposed of before miscellaneous appropriations can be touched. In this is the provision for extra mileage, for which the Democrats are very anxious, as the Republicans till then can't vote for this till the Judiciary bill is passed, and are likely thus to force the Democrats into yielding.

The bill for a Branch Mint at Nevada has passed.

Railroad Accident---Resignation of General Sigel.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—On Sunday night an accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Juniata river, caused by a landslide. The locomotive and tender, baggage and express cars were thrown into the river in ten feet of water. Two lives were lost.

The Tribune's Washington correspondent says Gen. Sigel has placed his resignation in the hands of the President and gone home. Insufferable difficulties in his intercourse with the Commander-in-Chief are alleged as the reasons for this resignation, which will be regretted by every soldier in the army. It is thought in military circles here that his corps will be consolidated.

PERRYVILLE, Pa., March 3.—Yesterday morning as the express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was approaching this point, a slide of earth and rocks came down, and although the watchman was at his post, there was not time to give warning in season to check the speed of the train, and it ran into the obstruction, throwing the engine, express, baggage and smoking cars off the track and down the embankment. The passenger cars with the exception of the smoking car, remained on the track. The following were in the smoking car and were injured: John A. Shearer, of Greenburg, Pa., killed instantly; Capt. Prior, Baltimore, leg broken; D. C. Donohue, Greencastle, Indiana county, Pa., scalp wound; B. A. Hill, St. Louis; George Ballinger, Pittsburgh; J. G. Kurts, Bellefonte; Major S. B. M. Young, Pittsburgh, and E. E. Castle, Richmond, Ind., were all slightly injured. The engineer was slightly scalded below the knee. Neither the express messenger nor fireman are missing, nor is either seriously hurt, as reported. The accident was entirely unavoidable, as the earth and rock came down upon the track when the train was within a hundred yards of it, and the watchman could not give notice in time to check the train.

Latest From Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 3.—The rebels under Gen. Van Dorn, advanced towards Franklin, yesterday, on two roads, two thousand strong with artillery. After maneuvering a while, hoping to draw our men into an ambush, they returned. We captured two of Van Dorn's command. Van Dorn's Headquarters is at Spring Hill, 13 miles south of Franklin.

Col. Opdyke, of 123d Ohio, is Post Commandant at Franklin. No fears are entertained for the safety of that place.

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The House took up the Senate amendments to the Internal Revenue bill. The clause relating to tavern licenses was read.

Mr. Stevens, of Pa., said that Commissioner Boutwell had decided that persons having procured license for a tavern should also take out license to sell liquor and cigars.

The House, in its amendment, had provided that hotels could dispense these articles to their guests, but the Senate had returned to its old absurdity. The Senate's amendment was disagreed to.

The Senate's amendment striking out the tax on ready-made clothing was agreed to by three majority. Also, the amendment placing a tax of two per cent. on all ships, steamboats and other vessels hereafter built.

The House, by a vote of 66 against 33, concurred in the Senate's amendment to the 4th section, so that all contracts for the purchase or sale of gold or silver coin or bullion, secured by pledge or deposit, or other disposition of gold or silver coin of the United States, if to be performed after a period exceeding three days, shall be in writing, or printed and signed by the parties or their agents or attorneys, and shall have one or more adhesive stamps, as provided in the act to which this an amendment, equal in amount to ½ of 1 per centum, and interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum on the amount so loaned, pledged or deposited; and if any such loan, pledge or deposit, made for a period not exceeding three days, shall be changed or in any way extended, for any time whatever, said loan, pledge or deposit shall be subject to the duty imposed on loans exceeding three days, and no loan of currency or money on the security of gold or silver coin of the United States, as aforesaid, shall be exceeding in amount the par value of the coin pledged or deposited as security, and any loan so made or attempted to be made shall be utterly void.

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