Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 20.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Those of our subscribers who design changing their places of residence should give notice of the fact at our counting room, so that no mistakes may occur in delivering the paper. If the matter is attended to at the proper time, there need be no interruption in the receipt of the papers.

Eye and Ear—Dr. Jones.

Read the following cases of recent cures performed by Dr. J. A. Jones, the eminent physician and surgeon, of New York, who has been practising with such marked success at the Monongahela House, for a few weeks past:

Mr. John Kling, of Lawrenceville, had one eye badly disfigured, the sight being impaired. An operation was performed, restoring sight and natural appearance. This gentleman works at the Arsenal, where he can be seen every day.

A little girl, four years of age, a daughter of Mrs. Myers, of East Liverpool, Ohio, was born with both eyes turned in. They were very much disfigured, and the sight was impaired. This case was pronounced by the family physician and others as beyond surgical skill. Dr. Jones performed an operation, removing the deformity and restoring the natural appearance and sight, without the child feeling any pain. The child's eyes look perfectly full and natural, and the mother expresses the greatest satisfaction.

Mr. Henry Nimrods, who resides near Ebensburg, Cambria county, had been under treatment for sore eyes with numerous doctors for four or five years. Dr. Jones has perfectly cured him in five weeks. He expresses himself highly gratified, and recommends the afflicted to go to Dr. Jones at once.

Mr. James Hilderbrand, of White Day, Monongalia county, Virginia, a gentleman fifty-eight years of age, was blind with cataract in one eye. An operation was skillfully and satisfactorily performed by Dr. Jones, restoring vision.

Mr. Wm. Fryer, of Stewartstown, Allegheny county, had his eye lid grown to the ball, causing an overflow of tears and deformity. A surgical operation was performed, and the use of the eye restored.

Mr. James Graham, of 57 Morgan street, Allegheny city, night watchman at Duquesne Depot, had been gradually growing deaf for about two or three years, accompanied with noises in his head. The noise was perfectly subsided and the hearing restored in about half an hour.

Dr. Jones can be consulted daily until the 1st of April, at his rooms in the Monongahela House, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 9 P. M.

Union Feeling in Indiana County.

A grand Union mass meeting has been called by the loyal citizens of Indiana county, to be held at Indiana, on Thursday, the 31st inst. All loyal men are invited to attend, without distinction of party, and immediately after the meeting a Union League will be formed. This action is necessary in order to concentrate the loyal sentiment, and keep down the copperheads which are beginning to show themselves in that region. At a township meeting, lately held at Plumville, a series of resolutions were adopted, of which we append the first two:

Resolved, That we will sustain the Federal Government in all its measures for putting down the slaveholders' rebellion, and that any attempt to embarrass the government in the execution of the conscript or any other law of the United States, will be promptly met and suppressed.

Resolved, That the copperheads in the North who attempt to create dissatisfaction in the ranks of our brave soldiers, and are threatening resistence to the conscript law, are meaner traitors, than the armed rebels of the South, and should receive the scorn of all honest men.

THEATRE—BENEFIT OF MR. R. E. J. MILES.—To-night the highly successful equestrian performer, Mr. Miles, takes his benefit. The mere announcement of the event should be enough to fill the theatre this evening. The great drama of Rookwood, with the trained Arabian steed as Bonny Bess, is selected for the entertainment, with Mr. Miles as Dick Turpin, the bold Highwayman, assisted by Mr. Henderson as Peter, and Charlie Foster as Luke Bradly, together with the whole strength of the company. The performance will conclude with "Make Your Will."

The great success with which Masappa has been received, has induced Manager Henderson to repeat this beautiful equestrian drama on Saturday afternoon, at half-past 2 o'clock. This affords a fine opportunity to ladies and families for witnessing Masappa, with the bold feat around the dress circle. Admission, 25 cents to all parts of the house, for the afternoon performance. Don't miss the last chance.

Continental Insurance Company.

We take pleasure in laying before our readers the 28th annual report of this sterling company. Of the present assets of the company we find that $500,000 represents the capital; $383,906 16 represents the scrip fund set apart and belonging to the customers; $123,523 16 the unearned premiums; and the balance is mainly composed of the profits of the last half years' business subject to division between the company and its customers in July next. As may be inferred from the above, the policy holders are allowed the important right to participate in the profits of the company without incurring any liability whatever. For further information on the subject we refer our readers to the agent Jas. W. Arrott, whose office is at 37 Fifth street, second story, back.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.—Fanny Shillinger, yesterday, made oath before Alderman Taylor that Susan Friel had grossly insulted her, calling her many hard names—in fact very hard names—much harder than a lady likes to take from any person. She also complains that Susan had threatened the total demolition of her beautiful tresses, or in other words had threatened to pull out her hair. This was very properly objected to by Fanny, who, wishing to preserve her hirsute covering, appealed to the aforesaid alderman, who put Susan under $200 bonds not to molest Fanny "or any other man."

AUTUMN LEAVES.—J. W. Pittock—who is ever on the qui vive, for the newest and best things going—sends us a series of beautifully colored drawings of plants—some of the many-tinted wonderous gems from the garden, the field, and the forest—with which nature forms her autumn garland. Each drawing is on a card of the size of ordinary *cartes de visite*, and would alternate with such, with excellent effect, in the photographic album, we have no doubt. "The Butterflies of America," "Humming Birds," and "Summer Landscapes," are also published in the same form.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On last Sunday a small party, consisting of Isaac Weakly, his wife and two children, Peter Smith, John Weekly, and Wm. Morris, started to move down Middle Island creek, which empties into the Ohio, below Wheeling. They were overtaken by night, and in attempting to cross Archer's dam, the boat was upset, and Peter Smith, together with Mrs. Weekly and her two children were drowned.

BARN BURNED BY LIGHTENING.—On last Sunday afternoon the large barn of Dr. Herriott, in Chartiers township, Washington county, was struck by lightning, and burned down. The building contained a quantity of wheat, oats, hay, a carriage and some other articles, all of which were consumed. The farm and barn were occupied by Mr. James Gaston, as tenant, and his loss is heavy.

THE ladies will see by our advertising columns that there is to be a grand display on Monday next, at Barker & Co.'s, No. 59 Market street. They intend to exhibit the most unusual variety of dress goods, cloaks, sacques, mantles, and shawls ever exhibited at one time in this city, and at prices that will be satisfactory to all.

CAPT. J. J. HALL, of Co. D, 155th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, was reported as absent without leave. This was an error. Capt. Hall was honorably discharged on the 15th of December, 1862, on account of ill health. He exhibited his discharge in this office, bearing the signature of M. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General.

KEEPING A FEROCIOUS DOG.—Jacob Kertz was up before Alderman Taylor yesterday, charged with keeping a ferocious dog. The dog had bitten a little son of Christopher Hughes, while walking along the sidewalk, and hence the arrest. He was held to answer in the sum of $300.

STABLE BURNED.—On Thursday afternoon, a stable belonging to Gisle' pottery, and located on North street, Fourth Ward, Allegheny, was destroyed by fire. It is stated that the stable was fired accidentally by some boys.

A MURDER DISCOVERED.—The body of Mr. Culbertson, who died at Zanesville over a year ago, has been disinterred, and the stomach having been sent to Dr. Wormly, of Columbus, for examination, poison, sufficient to cause his death, was found in his stomach. Mrs. Culbertson admits that she poisoned him.

KILLED.—Silas Highberger, a brakesman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was instantly killed, on Thursday last, at Derry Station, while in the act of making up a train. The father of the deceased was killed about three years ago, and a brother had his leg taken off on the same road.

DEAD.—The triplets, children of James Moorhead, Esq., of Indiana county, were truly like the morning flower—of short-lived existence. One of them died on the 6th, another on the 8th, and the third one on the 11th inst.

MEN WANTED.—Lieut. W. W. Lyon, of the 14th Regular Infantry, wants twenty recruits to garrison Fort Trumbull, Conn. His recruiting office is at 127 Water street.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

A. F. OSBORNE, General Agent,
No. 18, Fifth street.

JUST RETURNED FROM THE EAST.—Samuel Graham, Merchant Tailor, would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general that he has just returned from the East with his new stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of all the latest styles of cloths, cassimeres and vestings. Gentlemen desiring a stock to select from that cannot be surpassed by any other in the city, and their garments made in the most fashionable manner, would do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

SAMUEL GRAHAM, Merchant Tailor,
No. 54 Market street, one door from Third.

CHEAP CLOTHING AND WHERE TO BUY THEM.—The enterprising firm of Wm. H. McGee & Co., merchant tailors, corner of Federal and Diamond square, Allegheny, being fully aware of the extraordinary advance in Spring goods, have purchased last fall a beautiful assortment of cloth, cassimeres, vestings, &c., and they are now ready to open their Spring trade with superior articles, at greatly reduced prices. They will sell their goods by the yard if desired, and as they keep constantly on hand a large supply of ready made clothing, customers can be accommodated on demand, or have a neatly fitted suit to order. The work is all done under their supervision, and always warranted to purchasers.

FOR SALE.—A Panorama of the Present War, the best exhibition of the kind traveling, is offered for sale at a great bargain—less than half its cost. It is now making a successful trip, giving perfect satisfaction to all and receiving a liberal patronage. A small investment will give a man a rich paying business. References will be given by which any one may learn of the popularity of the exhibition and the amount of money it is making. Address L. D. Stone, Pittsburgh. 4t

DR. STEBBETT restores, by plastic operation, lost or displaced eye lids, operates for Strabismus (crooked-sight,) Epiphora, (tear running over the cheek) forms Artificial Pupils, &c., removes Cataract by a new operation, causing but slight pain or risk to the eye. Consultation free. Many in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, who have submitted to the operation, can be seen and consulted. Residence, No. 277 Penn street. mh17:sod3w

NEW ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS.—Mr. J. M. Burchfield announces in our advertising columns, his second arrival of Spring Goods. The assortment is complete, and the styles are of the freshest patterns, bought under his own supervision, at the cheapest rates, and he offers now to cash buyers rare bargains. He offers, also, bleached and unbleached muslins, Irish linens, and a lot of old goods at very low prices.

SOLDIERS, see to your own health, do not trust to the army supplies; Cholera, Fever and Bowel complaint will follow your slightest indiscretion. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT should be in every man's knapsack. The British and French troops use no other medicines. Only 25 cents per Box or Pot. 216

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.

OMNIBUS CALLS will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 468 Liberty street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance. 6m

IF YOU desire any repairs or alterations to your dwelling, or places of business call and leave your order at Cuthbert's Carpenter and Jobbing Shop, Virgin Alley, above Smithfield street. All work promptly attended to.

BEST assortment in the city of Photographic Albums, at Pittock's Album depot, opposite the Post-office.

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WANTS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—300 MEN: CAULKERS, RIVETERS, DRILLERS and LABORERS. The best of wages given. Apply immediately at the Gunboat Yard of TOMLINSON, HARTUPEE & CO., on the Monongahela River, near Soho Bridge. mh18:1w

SITUATION WANTED.—A young man, (wounded in arm at Battle of Antietam which prevents him from working at his trade,) wishes a situation at anything where heavy work is not required at present. Enquire at No. 257 Liberty street, or address "S. K. O., Box 549, Pittsburgh P. O." fe26:tf

WANTED—A GARDNER, to take care of a Fruit Garden and small Vineyard, near the city. Recommendations required. Inquire at 78 WATER STREET. 2t

RULES OF COURTS.—Rules of all the Courts of Law and Equity—State and United States—which are holden in the City of Pittsburgh, and of the Supreme Court of the United States. Eleven codes. Compiled by Richard Benson, Esq. 1 vol. octavo, over 800 pages, with copious indexes and interleaves, for additions in MS. Price Five Dollars. For sale by

WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO.,
fe6:sdtf&w 57 Wood street.

DUSTING & SCRUBBING BRUSHES.—The finest quality of White Bristle Dusting and Sweeping Brushes; also extra quality hard and soft Scrubbing Brushes, together with a general assortment of housekeeping utensils, for sale at the Family Grocery Store of

JOHN A. RENSHAW,
mh16 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

BUCKETS AND TUBS.—Housekeepers will find a large and full assortment of Cedar, Painted and Varnished Tubs, Keelers, Buckets and Pickins at the Family Grocery Store of

JOHN A. RENSHAW,
mh16 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

SUNDRIES.—
40 bush. prime Clover Seed;
10 do do Timothy Seed;
200 do do Dried Peaches;
2 bbls. Dried Cherries;
2 do choice Cider;
50 boxes Hamburg Cheese;
In store and for sale by CHAS. C. BAILEY,
mh6 No. 179 Liberty street.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND STRINGS, the largest and best assortment in the city, just received and for sale by

CHARLOTTE BLUME, 42 Fifth st.
mh19

HONEY COMB QUILTS, worth $3.00 at
mh19 LAND, McARTHUR & CO.'S.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, March 19, 1863.

THE PAY OF SOLDIERS—CAPT. BARSTOW—IRON CLADS—GOV. GURLY AND ARIZONIA.

The requisitions of the paymasters for the Western armies are now being rapidly filled at the Treasury Department. Many of these troops have not been paid since last fall.

Capt. Barston, of the Regular army, former chief-of-staff to Gen. Lander, and afterwards to Gen. McDowell, goes to-morrow to the army of the Potomac as Adjutant General for Hooker under Seth Williams.

Sixteen more iron-clads are to be finished by New Years. Thirty more vessels have been added to the navy since the last report, in the Navy Register just published, was made up, making nearly five hundred in all.

Governor Gurly started for Cincinnati this afternoon, and will return in two months to get his final instructions for Arizona. He had interviews to-day with the President, Secretary of War, General Halleck, and the Postmaster General.

Arizonia is to be added to the Department of California, under General Wright, Gen. Conlton, in command of New Mexico, favoring the change, and troops will be sent from California to defend the new Territory. A regular mail to the Territory, through Mesilla Valley to Tuscon, will soon be established.

PAYMASTERS REINSTATED.

Six paymasters in the Department of Tennessee and Kentucky, recently dismissed from the service on the recommendation of Major C. T. Learned, and reported incompetent, viz: Foote, Munes, Lowry, Hay, Baber, and Hayes, have been reinstated. The value of Learned's report can be estimated from the fact that Isaac N. Cook, the gambler and defaulter, was reported as efficient and of excellent character.

The course pursued by Mr. Learned has been the subject of severe criticism, and he has been removed for irregularity and insubordination.

SOUTHERN REFUGEES.

The Provost Marshal has determined to deny refugees the privilege of passing through our lines with impunity, on the simple statement that they are refugees. It has been discovered that many rebels have used this as a cloak, and made purchases, gathered information, &c., and then returned. Mrs. Constance Casey and Mrs. H. C. Hyde, who arrived here a few days ago, as refugees, are among the latter named class, but were detected before they escaped through the lines on their return, and divested of their purchases, letters, &c., and escorted beyond the lines yesterday.

COMMISSIONER BOUTWELL'S DECISIONS.

Strenuous efforts are making to procure the reversal of ex-Commissioner Boutwell's decisions. That burial cases are not to be understood as coming within the meaning of hollow ware, in the tax law, and are, therefore, subject to to three per cent. duty like other manufactures, instead of a dollar and a half a tun. Cincinnati has sent a messenger here to induce Commissioner Lewis to overrule this decision of Mr. Boutwell's.

THE CONSCRIPTION LAW IN THE ARMY.

Soldiers of all our armies welcome the Conscription law with enthusiasm, and declare that if the necessity arises they will march to enforce it. A Brigadier General in Bosecran's army says it was electrified with joy at its passage. In Gen. Hooker's army the soldiers are all talking about it, and speculating as to the verbal means of carrying it out.

A general officer at Baton Rouge writes that "it is the one thing needful to save the country."

HOW YANKEES FIGHT.

Thirty-one prisoners of war, from the recent cavalry fight at Kelly's Ford, brought here to-day, say that the Yankees fight like the devil. They acted like tigers at Kelly's Ford. The prisoners are in a wretched state of destitution.

CONDITION OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Gen. Stoneman, Chief of General Hooker's Cavalry, writes, in a private letter, that the Army of the Potomac was never so thoroughly organised or efficient as now.

THE CONSCRIPTION LAW.

The Government is hard at work selecting officers under the conscription law. Probably all will be appointed at once, the list being kept open till completed.

WOUNDED AT KELLY'S FORD.

Col. Dorster, of the 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry, formerly Provost Marshal of this District, was slightly wounded in the engagement at Kelly's Ford.

A LARGE PURCHASE.

Representative Hooper, of Boston, has bought the house formerly occupied by Gen. McClellan, on H street, for $28,000.

SENATOR MORGAN.

Senator Morgan is negotiating for ex-Mayor Bewett's house, for which $30,000 is asked. The price is much beyond the original cost.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—An accident occurred this morning on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, at Accontink run, by which four men were killed and several wounded, all belonging to the New York 143d regiment. The train ran into a mule team, throwing off two cars on which were soldiers, who were to load the train with wood.

From the Yazoo Expedition.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—The *Democrat's* Memphis special says that intelligence has been received from the Yazoo expedition up to Saturday. The fleet consisted of the Chillicothe, Baron De Kalb and five gunboats of the musquito fleet, and 18 transports.

At the town of Greenwood, at the confluence of the Tallahatchie and Yallabusha rivers on Thursday evening, the Chillicothe was fired upon by a battery of five heavy guns. The firing continued all day Friday. A few shots were exchanged on Saturday morning, the result of which is not yet known.

The Chillicothe received sixty-four shots, one of which entered the port-hole, killing three and wounding fourteen. Besides the Greenwood battery the enemy is said to be strongly fortified at Yazoo and Manchester.

At last accounts our fleet was three miles above the junction of the Tallahatchie and Yallabusha, 200 miles from Helena, and 150 from Yazoo City.

Dispatches from the Vicksburg fleet to the 11th, say the Lake Providence Canal is completed and water will be let in in about a week. The rebel gunboat Webb is lying close to the shore at Vicksburg, supposed to be in a sinking condition.

CHICAGO, March 19.—A special Memphis dispatch to the *Tribune*, dated yesterday, says:

Intelligence from the Yazoo Pass expedition to Saturday morning last has been received.

The fleet consisted of the gunboats Chillicothe, De Kalb, five small gunboats of the Mosquito fleet, and eighteen transports.

The Chillicothe being in the advance, came upon a rebel battery of five large guns at Greenwood, at the confluence of the Tallahatchee and Yallabusha rivers.

The fight ceased at dark. The battery and the Chillicothe being engaged all Friday.

The Chillicothe received sixty-four shots, one entering her port hole, killing three and wounding fourteen persons.

On Saturday morning a few shots were fired, they being, it is said, short of ammunition.

Besides the Greenwood battery, the rebels are said to be strongly fortified at Yazoo City and Manchester.

The fleet at the last accounts was three miles above the junction of the rivers, 200 miles from Helena and 150 miles from Yazoo City.

From the Army of the Potomac.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, March 19, 1863.

Richmond papers as late as the 17th have been received here.

Among the bills pending in the rebel Senate is one for the confiscation of the lease of interest and stock owned by the American Telegraph Company and other alien enemies in the lines of telegraph in the Confederate States.

A leading editorial in the *Examiner*, of the 17th, says:

In numbers and supplies we have not the least pretension to rival the North. This is not a cause of regret. The Southern army consists of disciplined and veteran troops. The real numbers of the Confederate force is unknown, but three hundred thousand of such soldiers as those now near Fredericksburg, are abundantly sufficient to defend any country against the armies of the world.

The destiny of the Confederacy is completely staked on the struggle of the next three months. To attain a complete success it is only necessary to get together and keep together the officers and men who have been trained and inured to service.

The *Enquirer* strongly opposed the proposed State monopoly in salt.

The telegraph from Port Hudson was read in the rebel Senate and caused a lively sensation.

The *Whig*, of the 18th, mourns over the reverses in the Southwest, but suggests that a day may come when Gen. Hooker will receive a crushing blow, and every Union soldier will be needed to defend Washington.

Gold is quoted in Richmond at 4@4 25; silver 4@4 10; bank notes 50 per cent. premium.

Fifteen hundred dollars is offered for a two years' substitute in the cavalry.

Our late raid near Culpepper was construed, in Richmond, into an advance movement upon Gordonsville. It was admitted there that Stuart was compelled to fall back.

A Charleston dispatch, of the 16th, says that all is quiet along the coast to-night.

The rebels freely admit a severe loss in the cavalry fight of the 17th. Many valuable officers were killed, among them was Major Pelham, Chief of Stuart's staff.

Prisoners say they did not know that our cavalry would fight so desperately, and are very frank in admitting the gallantry and splendid charges made by our men.

The rebel loss was about one hundred killed.

General Hooker reviewed the 12th Corps today.

Our casualties in the cavalry fight of the 17th will number less than forty. All the wounded were brought into camp, except five, who were too severely hurt to be moved so great a distance. The cavalry are in great spirits over their affair, which they claim to be the greatest hand to hand cavalry combat that ever took place on this continent, and only equaled by one fought in Europe. The enemy are not inclined to talk about it, and no stars or insinuations come from their pickets.

We have a snow storm to-night.

Southern News.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 19.—The Richmond *Whig*, of the 17th, says: Bombardment commenced on Port Hudson at two o'clock on the 14th. At twelve o'clock at night, a desperate engagement took place, the enemy attempting to pass our batteries under cover of darkness. The firing was terrific. One gunboat passed in a damaged condition. The U. S. sloop of war Mississippi was burnt to the water's edge in front of our batteries. One large vessel was completely riddled, a third badly crippled, and the rest driven back. Our victory is complete. No casualties on our part. Thirty-six man and one midshipman of the Mississippi were brought in by our cavalry, several severely wounded. Farragut's flag-ship went down the river, disabled.

Nothing further in yesterday's Richmond papers.

Last Tuesday, Col. Spear, of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, and some artillery, attacked the rebel breastworks on Blackwater, but failed to carry them. Our loss was seventeen wounded and missing. A detachment of mounted rifles, under Lieut. Hill, captured ten rebels at the same time.

Charleston, March 14.—In addition to the usual blockading fleet, including the Ironsides, a monitor iron-clad arrived to-day, and took her position with the fleet.

Jackson, Miss., March 14.—Tolerably authentic information says that Helena was attacked in the rear on Monday, the 9th inst. Heavy firing was heard there yesterday.

Thirty-three deaths have occurred from the explosion of the laboratory on Brown's Island. The total killed and wounded is 64. The explosion took place last Friday.

The Galveston *News*, of the 24 inst., says that an official letter from the French Consul at Matamoras states that the city of Mexico has been captured by the French troops.

Knoxville, March 14.—The bridges on the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, destroyed by the Yankees some weeks since, have been replaced. The regular schedule will be resumed to-morrow.

Wilmington, N. C., March 16.—The British steamer Britannia, four days from Glasgow, arrived yesterday with a valuable cargo.

The steamer Gertrude, from Greenock, Scotland, arrived at a Confederate fort this morning with a valuable cargo of merchandise.

Charleston, March 15.—A British steamer reached a Confederate port last night, loaded with merchandize. She brings Nassau dates of Thursday.

The steamers Ruby, from Charleston, and Giraffe, from Wilmington, had arrived safely at Nassau.

Many new steamers had reached Nassau from England, intending to run the blockade.

From Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 19.—Captain Julian, of the First Tennessee Cavalry, was killed yesterday by guerrillas, near Hillsboro, Tennessee.

Sutler's wagons was attacked by guerrillas on the Murfreesboro pike to-day, six miles from Nashville. The captured wagons were burnt.

The army has not yet moved forward, but are occupying their old quarters at Murfreesboro.

The river is falling.

Arms and Ammunition Seized.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A Kingston, Jamaica, letter, of the 7th of March, gives a report that Admiral Wilkes had boarded a British vessel, laden with arms and ammunition for the French Army at Vera Cruz, and having reasons to suspect that they were intended for the rebels, had them conveyed on board his own ship. The vessel was not detained. The story created much excitement at Kingston, but it is supposed here to be a canard.

Counterfeit $50 Bills.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Counterfeit $50 bills, on the Central Bank of Worcester, Mass., were detected to-day, at the banking house of Thompson & Bros. The man offering them was arrested. The execution was perfect. Several had been sold in Wall street before the detection.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—There is no change in breadstuffs; the market is dull and prices drooping; sales of six hundred barrels of flour at 5@5 25 for superfine; $5 50@7 for extra; and $7@7 50 for extra family. Rye flour nominal at $5, and Corn Meal at $4. Offerings of wheat are light, but there is very little demand, and prices are lower; small sales red at $1 57, and white at $1 80@1 90. Rye $1. Corn is in good demand, and 5000 bush. yellow sold at 80c. Oats steady at 72@74c. Small sales of cloverseed at $5 50@7; flaxseed is wanted at $4 25@4 50. In provisions there is very little doing; sales of mess pork at $18 50, and 70,000 lbs bulk meats at 4½; held for shoulders, 5¾c for hams; hams wanted at 6¾c, and bacon at 5¾@6c on the spot, but it is offered at three rates to come out of smoke. Lard is firmer and not to be had below 10¼@10½c was offered freely. Cloverseed declined to $5 25, but is dull. Groceries unchanged.

Gold advanced to 153; Silver 140; Exchange steady.

NEW YORK, March 19—Evening.—Cotton is firm; 5,000 bales sold at 78@80c. Flour advanced; 15,000 bbls sold. Wheat firm; 15,000 bush sold at $1 20 for white. Corn advanced 1c; 37,000 bush sold at 90@ 91½c, and unsound at 85@86c. Provisions steady. Pork steady; mess at 45@46c. Sugar dull at 10½c. Coffee dull. Freights unchanged.

Stocks steady. Chicago and Rock Island 95; Michigan Southern 108; Milwaukee and Mississippi 100¾; Illinois Central 106; Missouri 61¾; Gold 55¾; Treasury's 105¼; One Year Certificates 99¾; Coupons of 1881 104; Registered 103¾.

THE woman-whipper Hayman, who got ducked by some London brewers for his ungallantry in Hungary, has come to a suitable end by blowing out his own brains, from political disappointment.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mail Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON March 18, 1863.

KANSAS INDIAN BRIGADE.

Col. Phillips, of KANSAS, (believed to be the well known *Tribune* correspondent of Border Ruffian times,) is now engaged in organizing a Brigade of Indians to consist of five or six regiments, suitably armed and equipped. It is expected to start from Lawrence in Kansas, before long in a southerly direction. Its first destination will probably be the Cherokee country, where the aboriginal traitors require attention, but there is reason to believe that New Mexico and even Texas may yet prove the goal of the expedition.

CALIFORNIA LAND GRANT SUSPENDED.

The Secretary of the Interior has suspended the issue of a patent to Vincente F. Gomer for the Poroche Gronde, in the Southern District of California. This is done at the request of the Attorney General, who desires to have the title investigated by the Supreme Court of the United States. The grant is said to cover a quicksilver mine.

WASHINGTON, March 19, 1863.

The following order was issued from the War Department a few days since, and from the list select the names of interest to your readers:

"In accordance with section 10 of the act approved July 17, 1862, and with General Orders No. 212, from the War Department, dated December 23, 1862, the President orders the following assignments of officers to the staffs of the Army Corps named, to wit:

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERALS.

Lieut. Colonel J. B. Garesche, Assist Adjt. General U. S. A. to the 14th Army Corps, from Nov. 5, 1862, his rank being fixed in the army. Killed in battle, Dec. 31, 1862.

Lieut. Colonel J. A. Rawlings, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers, to the Army of the Tennessee, with his rank of Lieut. Colonel, from the 1st of Nov., 1862, to the date of his original assignment to the 13th Army Corps.

Major Colvin Goddard, Aid-de-Camp to the Army of the Cumberland, with rank and pay of Lieut. Colonel, from Jan. 9, 1863.

Major Lyne Starling, Assist. Adjt. Gen. of Vols., to the 21st Army Corps, with rank and pay of Lieut. Colonel, from January 20, 1863.

Major G. E. Flynt, Assist. Adjt. Gen. of Vols., to the 14th Army Corps, with rank and pay of Lieut. Colonel, from Jan. 28, 1863.

Captain G. B. Thruston, 1st Ohio Cavalry, to the 20th Army Corps, with rank and pay of Lieut. Colonel, from Feb. 24, 1863.

Lieut. Colonel A. C. Ducat, to the Army of the Cumberland, with his rank of Lieut. Col. from Nov. 14, 1862, the date of the original assignment to the 14th Army Corps.

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS GENERAL.

Major Donn Piatt, Assist. Adjt. Gen. of Vols., to the 8th Army Corps, with rank and pay of Lieut. Colonel, from Jan. 1, 1863.

Major A. Schwartz, 2nd Illinois Cavalry, to the 13th Army Corps, with rank and pay of Lieut. Colonel, from Jan. 1, 1863.

Lieut. Colonel A. Von Schraver, 7th Ohio Vols., to the 14th Army Corps, with his rank and pay of Lieut. Colonel, from Jan. 28, 1863.

Major W. D. Sanger, 55th Illinois Vols., to the 15th Army Corps, with rank and pay of Lieut. Colonel, from Feb. 10, 1863.

Major W. E. Strong, 12th Michigan Vols., to the 17th Army Corps, with rank and pay of Lieut. Colonel, from Feb. 10, 1863.

Capt. W. H. Thruston, 52d Indiana Vols., to the 16th Army Corps, with rank and pay of Lieut. Colonel, from Feb. 28, 1863.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Reported for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March, 19, 1863.

HOUSE.—The House reassembled at 3 P. M., and resumed the further consideration of the general appropriation bill.

Section 28 was adopted. It appropriates to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, for the permanent endowment of the same, the sum of $20,000 to be paid whenever a like sum of $20,000 shall be accumulated and paid into the treasury of said corporation for the said endowment, and the State Treasurer shall pay the same whenever he shall be satisfied that the condition of this appropriation has been complied with.

The Allegheny delegation voted in favor of the section.

Section 31 was adopted. Mr. Kaine, of Fayette moved to amend by appropriating $40,000 for the completion of Block C. of the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh. The amendment was lost; yeas, 31; nays, 61.

The Allegheny members voted in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Kaine amended the 37th section so that the present contract or supposed contract with George Berger for publishing the Legislative Record shall cease or close with the present session. Adopted.

Section 53, appropriating $5,000 to the Mercy Hospital (to be paid over to Wm. H. Smith, James Hardman, R. J. Gross, James McCabe, W. H. McGee, James F. Barr, John B. McFadden and Jas. Woodwell) of Pittsburgh, was adopted.

Mr. Shannon also offered to amend, by appropriating $5,000 for the Pittsburgh Infirmary, commonly known as the Passavant Hospital, of Allegheny county. Lost; yeas, 43; nays, 46; the Allegheny members voting for it.

Mr. Gross, at the 60th section, moved to appropriate $4,000 to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh. Adopted; vote, 53 to 32.

Mr. Benedict, of Huntingdon, moved to insert section 61, to pay $34 59 for labor done on the old Portage Road in April, May and June, 1849, by Michael O'Brien, now deceased. Adopted.

Mr. Hopkins, of Washington, offered as an additional section that the officers of the Legislature, after the present session, shall be as follows: For the Senate, one chief clerk, one assistant clerk, three transcribing clerks, one sergeant-at-arms, one assistant sergeant-at arms, one door-keeper, two assistant door-keepers, one messenger, and no assistant messenger; and for the House of Representatives, one chief clerk, one assistant clerk, four transcribing clerks, one sergeant-at-arms, two assistant sergeants-at-arms, one door-keeper, two assistant door-keepers, one messenger, and two assistant messengers, a postmaster, and four pasters, and four folsoms, and no more; and none of said officers shall return or each to the next meeting of the Legislature, except the chief clerks, the assistant clerks, and one transcribing clerk for each house, to be designated by the chief clerk, the sergeant-at-arms and one assistant, the door-keeper and one assistant, and the messengers and postmaster; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed. Adopted.

The bill was then passed.

SENATE.—The following bills were passed: A further supplement to an act entitled an act relative to the settlement of public accounts; bill to fix and equalize the commission of County Treasurers, in certain counties of this Commonwealth; bill to change the par value of the stock of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Co.; bill to incorporate the borough of Wilmington, Lawrence county.

The following bills were introduced:

Mr. Stain—Bill relative to inspection of domestic distilled spirits. It requires the use of the same instruments for guaging and proving distilled spiritus the United States inspectors are now required to use under the provisions of the 62d section of the United States Excise Tax, approved July 1st, 1862.

Mr. Robinson—Bill to incorporate the Seneca Oil Company. Location in Venango county. Capital stock $,000 shares, of $50 each. Liberty is given to increase capital stock so as not to exceed 10,000 shares. Corporators are, Jonathan Watson, Wm. H. Abbott, Thompson Bros. & Bros. The man offering them was arrested. The execution was perfect. Several had been sold in Wall street before the detection.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—There is no change in breadstuffs; the market is dull and prices drooping; sales of six hundred barrels of flour at 5@5 25 for superfine; $5 50@7 for extra; and $7@7 50 for extra family. Rye flour nominal at $5, and Corn Meal at $4. Offerings of wheat are light, but there is very little demand, and prices are lower; small sales red at $1 57, and white at $1 80@1 90. Rye $1. Corn is in good demand, and 5000 bush. yellow sold at 80c. Oats steady at 72@74c. Small sales of cloverseed at $5 50@7; flaxseed is wanted at $4 25@4 50. In provisions there is very little doing; sales of mess pork at $18 50, and 70,000 lbs bulk meats at 4½; held for shoulders, 5¾c for hams; hams wanted at 6¾c, and bacon at 5¾@6c on the spot, but it is offered at three rates to come out of smoke. Lard is firmer and not to be had below 10¼@10½c was offered freely. Cloverseed declined to $5 25, but is dull. Groceries unchanged.

Gold advanced to 153; Silver 140; Exchange steady.

NEW YORK, March 19—Evening.—Cotton is firm; 5,000 bales sold at 78@80c. Flour advanced; 15,000 bbls sold. Wheat firm; 15,000 bush sold at $1 20 for white. Corn advanced 1c; 37,000 bush sold at 90@ 91½c, and unsound at 85@86c. Provisions steady. Pork steady; mess at 45@46c. Sugar dull at 10½c. Coffee dull. Freights unchanged.

Stocks steady. Chicago and Rock Island 95; Michigan Southern 108; Milwaukee and Mississippi 100¾; Illinois Central 106; Missouri 61¾; Gold 55¾; Treasury's 105¼; One Year Certificates 99¾; Coupons of 1881 104; Registered 103¾.

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