Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 24.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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

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9 o'clock, A. M.	60	58
12 " M.	60	60
6 " P. M.		54
Barometer	29 6-10	

Court Reports.

COMMON PLEAS, ORPHANS' COURT, &c.

PRESIDENT—HON. JAMES P. STERRETT.
ASSISTANT LAW JUDGE—HON. THOMAS MELLON.
ASSOCIATE LAW JUDGE—HON. E. H. STOWE.
ASSOCIATE JUDGE—HON. J. BROWN.

TERM DAYS—4th Monday of March; 1st Monday of June; 1st Monday of October; 4th Monday of December. Return days—First Monday of each month, and the first day of each term.

Trial list taken up on the first Monday of each month, embracing all causes at issue on the fourth Saturday preceding the first Monday of each month.

Sheriff's Sales, on the first day of each term.

Argument Lists taken up on the Monday succeeding the conclusion of jury trials.

District Court.

PRESIDENT—HON. M. HAMPTON.
ASSOCIATE—HON. H. W. WILLIAMS.

TERM DAYS—The fourth Monday of January, April, July and November. Return days—The first Monday of each month and the first day of each term.

Sheriff's Sales on the first day of each month.

ARGUMENT WEEK—Monday, April 6th, and every fifth week thereafter.

Trial calls for each day consist of the first ten open cases.

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.

Meeting of the U. S. Christian Commission.

In accordance with an announcement made in the different churches, and also through the columns of the papers, an immense audience gathered in the Second Presbyterian church, last evening, to listen to the exercises and addresses.

Rev. Dr. Howard opened the meeting by saying that it was proper that he should explain the object of the meeting. He said that, laying aside all political differences, they had met for the purpose of seeing what they could do to attend to the wants of the sick soldiers, and sustain the Government. He would not detain the audience, nor detain those who were to speak. He then announced the opening hymn,

"All hail the power of Jesus name,"

which was sung with great effect, after which prayer by the Rev. John G. Brown.

Dr. Howard then, with a few appropriate remarks, introduced Mr. Geo. H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, Chairman of the U. S. C. C.

Mr. Stuart said that in coming to Pittsburgh they felt that they had come to a community who sympathized with the Government and soldier. The fame of the Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission was known throughout the length and breadth of the land. But they had come to-night to present the claims of the United States Christian Commission. They were organized as the representatives of all the evangelical churches in the land, representatives living in all our principal cities. The object of the Commission was to carry home comforts to the homeless, and gospel messages to the Christless, etc. At the head of the Commission was Mr. Dodge, of New York. They have Committees in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington city, and other places, where clothing, medicines and delicacies are collected for the soldiers. The field of the Commission is the army and the navy, the hospitals being attended to by the local committees in whose neighborhood they are placed. They have laymen who visit the camps and different locations of the army, and for no other reward than the simple "God bless you" of the soldier. One minister who is now at work in the field, in addition to other labor, had written 524 letters for soldiers to their mothers, wives, sisters, etc. Several were mentioned who left comfortable homes and large salaries. There are three classes of delegates; one class visits the camps—some of them being now with Gen. Hooker—who testify that the army is not in a demoralized condition. Government provides tents, and cooks, and as soon as family worship is over in the morning they go out with valuable reading matter. A large placard hangs on the tent, "prayer meeting every evening." The tents are crowded to overflowing the coldest night in winter. At a recent meeting fifty-one soldiers stood up and asked to be prayed for. Another class visit Camp Convalescent. The Government has furnished lumber, and shortly a suitable building will be erected as a house of worship. Another class are called minute men, men who are ready to go to any battle-field at ten minutes notice. They are known by a small silver shield, worn upon the breast, upon which is engraved "U. S. Christian Commission." They are furnished with a book, in which they enter the names of the sick, wounded and dying soldiers, and also the names of the nearest relatives or friends, to whom they write, stating the condition of the soldier. He related the case of John B. Mitchell, of Mercer county, Pa., who, in his dying moments, obtained that spiritual comfort, so much needed by the dying, from a clerk who had left his situation and joined the Commission. A dispatch, from the Secretary of the Commission to Mr. Stuart gave the substance of a letter from Mr. Hay, Private Secretary of President Lincoln, who enclosed a five pound note from Mary Talbot, of Derbyshire, England, but formerly of Ohio, to buy bibles for the wounded soldiers; $100 from some man, who had attended a meeting of the Commission in Philadelphia; 25,000 copies of the Bible from the British Bible Society, with the addition, that as many more should be furnished as they needed; an Andover Professor gives up his position in the College, and joins the delegates in the field, and General Howard calls for five men whose hearts are filled with the love of Christ, for his division. This is the substance of the dispatch. He related an instance of a little boy, who had been working for four dollars per week, who had enlisted, but before enlisting had made his will, in which he requested the money he had saved from his wages, might be loaned to the Government, and in case of his death be given to the church where he was brought to Christ.

We do not pretend to give anything like a full report of the remarks of the speaker, but will close by giving the following statement of the operations of the Commission. The work of the Commission, together with that of the various Young Men's Christian Associations and Army Committees co-operating with it is, when summed up, as follows:

Cash disbursed for expenses, stores and publications	$40,169 29
Value of stores and publications distributed by the Commission	148,150 00
Christian ministers and laymen commissioned to minister at the seat of war, to men on the battle-field, and in camps and hospitals	356
Christians actively working with the Army Committees in the home work	1,933
Meetings held with soldiers, exclusive of those at the seat of war	3,945
Public meetings held in behalf of soldiers and sailors	188
Bible and Testaments distributed	102,560
Books (large and small) for soldiers and sailors, distributed	115,757
Magazines and pamphlets, religious and secular, distributed	84,653
Soldiers and sailors hymn and psalm books, distributed	130,697
Papers distributed	354,781
Pages of tracts, &c., distributed	19,953,706
Temperance documents distributed	300,000
Libraries supplied to hospitals, etc	23
Boxes and barrels of stores, and publications distributed	3,601

This, in brief, is a statement of what the Commission has already done. Mr. Stuart presented the claims of the Commission in a clear, logical, and very forcible manner. He is a very pleasant and convincing speaker, and as he pointed the suffering of the soldiers, and the manner in which they were attended by the members of the Commission, tears glistened in the eyes of many of his hearers, while occasionally a subdued applause, as though respect only for the house in which the meeting was held, prevented a popular outburst of feeling, would be heard.

After expressing regret that time would not allow him to enter more minutely into particulars, he gave way to Rev. A. G. McAuley, of Philadelphia, a delegate of the Commission.

He spoke of the susceptibility of soldiers to religious teachings, and their eagerness for moral instruction. At the close of his address the choir sang a portion of the hymn commencing

"Am I a soldier of the cross."

Rev. Alex. Reed, of Parkesburg, Pa., having been introduced, remarked that all had been said that could be said, and that he did not feel like detaining the audience. He stated that it was a debt due the soldiers to help them all in our power, and when we had done all we could, we had not done half enough.

After the address of Mr. Reed, the following resolutions were offered by F. R. Brunot, Esq., and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have listened with so much pleasure and profit, to the eloquence of the Chairman and Delegates of the Christian Commission, that we cannot but express by this resolution our thanks.

Resolved, That we will show by our contributions to-night and by similar remembrances of them, from time to time henceforward until the rebellion is quelled, that we appreciate the labors of the Commission, and are determined they shall neither lack men, money nor prayers, while we can supply the former, or kneel before the Throne of Grace.

Some difficulty was experienced in getting Rev. Mr. H Johnson and Rev. S. J. Wilson to address the meeting. They thought that the audience were fatigued and would become impatient if they were to respond further upon their time. But a few well timed remarks made by Mr. Stuart in his happiest mood, closing with an emphatic "God bless America and her noble defenders," showed that the audience were not fatigued, but would willingly sit much longer to listen to a subject so straight with the heart to every patriot.

Rev. M. Johnson, then rose in his seat and after a few felicitious remarks, was followed by Rev. Professor Wilson.

We are sorry that we can give no more than a brief outline, of these most interesting proceedings, but feel assured that even the most lukewarm must have felt some spark of latent patriotism kindled within their bosoms. "He that is not for me is against me," was forcibly illustrated last night, and we feel assured that an immense amount of good must follow the United States Christian Commission. With our whole heart we bid them God speed in their good work, and hope that their benevolent efforts will meet with that success which it so deservedly merits.

After the singing of a doxology, the large assemblage was dismissed with a benediction, by Dr. Howard.

Plan of Appointments of Pittsburgh Conference, 1863.

Pittsburgh District, W. Co. P. E., Pittsburgh, Liberty street, W. A. Davidson.
Smithfield street, A. H. Thomas.
Christ's Church, W. A. Snively.
Wesley Chapel, J. A. Miller.
Pennsylvania Avenue, J. J. McIlyer.
Trinity, J. B. Knox.
Ross street, David Hess.
Amos Church, W. P. Blackburn.
South Pittsburgh, J. R. Williams.
Birmingham, Samuel Crouse.
East Liberty, H. Sinsabaugh.
Wilkinsburg and Braddocksfield, L. McGuire, W. P. Turner.
Lawrenceville, R. L. Miller.
Bradley Chapel, J. Scott.
Sharpsburg, to be supplied.
Duquesne, M. L. Weekly.
Plus Orchard Evergreen, J. E. McGaw.
Irwin Station, F. D. Fast.
Tarentum, J. W. Keefer, one to be supplied.
Freeport, J. W. Shiras.
Worthington, Z S. Weller.
Pittsburgh Female College, I. C. Pershing, President, and member of Christ Church Quarterly Conference.
George Loomis, President Allegheny College, and member Christ Church Quarterly Conference.
W. H. Koontz, Chaplain 11th Regiment, Pa. Vols.
J. M. Thomas, Chaplain 155th Regiment, Pa. Vols.

Blairsville District, W. Lynch, P. E.
Blairsville, T. McClamy.
Johnstown, C. H. Jackson.
Indiana, R. Morrow.
Greensburg and Pleasant Unity, W. K. Brown.
Kittanning, Ezra Hingeley.
Dayton, Albert Baker.
Elderton, M. J. Montgomery, A. P. Leonard.
Latrobe, J. S. Wakefield, H. Long.
Mt. Pleasant, R. Cunningham.
West Newton, W. W. Roup.
Mechanicsburg, J. C. High, R. G. Miller.
New Florence, T. C. Hamilton.
Burrell and Apollo, Jos. Shane.
Ligonier, W. A. Stewart.
Salisbury and Hopewell, B. T. Crow.
Marchand, H. W. Dallas.
Keensburg, J. S. Le mon, J. Gray.
Conemaugh, to be supplied.
Henry Mansel, Missionary to India.

Uniontown District, G. A. Holmes, P. E
Uniontown, H. L. Chapman.
Brownsville, W. F Lauck
Bridgeport, O W Smith.
Fayette City and Bellemon, James Hollingshead.
Elizabeth and Rostraver, G. W. Baker, James Mills.
McKeesport, L. R. Beacom
Gaans Iselin, J. W. Weaver, S Wakefield
Redstone, Josiah Hansell.
New Lexington E H. Pa'rd.
Somerset, George Cook
Addison, J. Mc'ure
Farmington, to be supplied.
Fayette Circuit, R. Jordon.
Cornishland, B. F. Miller.
Waynesburg, H. H. Fairall.
Mt. Morris, D B. Campbell.
Newtown, to be supplied.

Washington District, D. Dempsy, P. E.
Washington, Hiram Miller.
Monongahela City, A. J. Eadsley.
Wellsburgh, J. N. Pierce.
Temperanceville, John Coll.
Charlters, I. Dallas, J. F. Jon s.
Florence, J. Y. Yarnall.
Cameron, S. S. Fry, Scott.
Beallsville, T. O. Mc lure.
Greenfield and California, J. J. Hays.
Bentleyville, J. L. Siffey.
Ritsboro, J. J. Jacks n.
Shoustown, M. M. Ralston.
Georgetown, W. Brown, A. M. Ward.
Franklin, T. H. Hudson.
Washington Circuit, to be supplied.
Peter's Creek, W. Cooper.
Pine Run, T. S. Boyle.
Claysville, H. Neff, J. G. Gegley.
Burgettsville District, J. Moffit, P. E.
Burgettsville, J. L. Dees.
Bridgeport, J. D. Vail.
Moundsville, A. D. McCormick, one to be supplied.
Morristown, R. Hamilton.
Sewellville and Hendrysburg, J. F. Neely.
Barnesville, G. W. Harris, G. H. Edwards.
Beallsville, A. Huston, J. S. Cooper.
Fairview, J. C. Taylor.
Darsville, O. D. Deter.
Monroe, to be supplied.
Woodfield, T. H. Wilkinson.
Centerville, D. Rhodes, J. Dillon.
Bethel, W. E. Marshall.
St. Clairsville, J. M. Carr.
F. W. Vertican, Chaplain 1st Regiment Virginia Cavalry.
R. W. Brady, Chaplain 110th Regiment Ohio vols.
A. J. Lane, Chaplain 62d Regiment Ohio vols.
McConnellsville District, T. J. Higgens, Presiding Elder.
McConnellsville and McKendree, E. Birkell.
Morgan, D. M. Hollister, H. M. Close.
Beverly, David Crum, H. B. Edwards.
Sharon, J. A. Miller, L. Petty.
Cumberland, A. L. Petty, T. G. Hatfield.
Senecoville, W. C. F. Hamilton, one to be supplied.
Norwich, M. C. Worthington, Wm. Gamble.
Somerfield, E. Cartwright, J. Wright.
Stafford, David Gordon.
Salem, J. F. White, W. Allen.
Graysville, Alex. Bell.
Newport and Brownsville, J. Z. Moore.

Cambridge District, J. Henderson, Presiding Elder.
Cambridge, E Ellison.
Washington, W. Darby, J. Criesman.
Cadiz, S. M. Hickman.
Adamsville, S. Lewis, H. S. White.
Coshocton, W. D. Stevens.
E. Fairfield, Jos. Shaw.
Westchester, G. G. Waters, Wm. McCracken.
Richerville, J. P. Sadder.
New Philadelphia, A. Scott.
Dearville, J. Conner, G. W. Dennis.
New Athens, Geo. McKee.
Hartinsville, J. B. Uber.
Warrenton, R. S. Hogue.
T. J. Scott, missionary to India.

Steubenville District, H. J. Clark, P. E.
Kramer Chapel, S. F. Minor.
Hamline Chapel, D. A. McCready.
Richmond, E. B. Gringsby, Stephens.
Springfield, J. Huston, F. Baker.
New comerst, P. R. McCoe, Jos. Hollingshead.
Wellsville, S. E. Babcock.
Hanover, J. E. Reiter, Wm. Johnston.
Carrollton, J. Grant.
Massillon, A. G. Williams.
Canton, S. P. Wooll.
Sandyville, W. S. Blackburn, L. S. Keagle.
Leesburg, H. McCall, J. S. Keagle.
New Cumberland, M. D. Pugh, J. C. Russell.
Smithfield, J. M. Bray, M. McK. Garrett.
Malvern, J. H. Rodgers, J. M. Bray, Jr.
A. B. Castle, Chaplain, 115th Regiment, Ohio Vols.
Allegheny District, I. N. Baird, P. E.
Allegheny City, Beaver Street, Isaac Atkan, H. W. Baker, South Common, J. C. Brown, R. Hopkins.
Manchester, G. A. Lowman.
Allegheny Circuit, A. J. Rich.
Butler, A. B. Leonard.
Harmony, B. F. Bawbill.
Sewickleyville, A. L. Kennedy.
New Brighton, W. R. Watkins.
Freedom, J. McCarty.
Brighton, J. S. Bracken.
Beaver, S. Burt.
Enon Valley, J. Borbidge, E. Williams.
Liverpool, M. S. Kendig.
Columbiana, G. D. Kinzer, Louis Payne.
Salem, J. Swasey.
New Lisbon, J. W. Baker.
Alliance, W. Smith, T. C. Hodgson.
Marlboro, G. W. Orange, R. M. Wood.
Damascoville, T. Stoner.
Elkton, W. Long.
Mineville to be supplied.
S. H. Nesbit, Editor Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.
A. L. Long, Missionary to Bulgaria.
J. M. Thoburn, Missionary to India.
H. T. Taylor, President Beaver Seminary and Institute.
O. N. Hartshorn, President and Agent Mt. Union College.
J. E. Miller, Agent Bible Society.
J. O Thorn, Agent Bible Society.
D P. Mitchell, trans ferred to Kansas Conference.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Nothing of importance transpired in this Court yesterday. Some cases were up for trial, but were not disposed of.

A Sad Case.

On Saturday last, an English woman named Whitmore, arrived in the city from Pittsburgh with a small child in her arms. She tells a very mournful story, which is somewhat as follows: She came to this country some weeks ago from England, her husband having died in that country several weeks previous to her departure. She disposed of her little effects, and raked and scraped a sufficient amount of money together to pay her way across the ocean, intending to join her brother who resided near Pittsburgh. Upon arriving at that place she found that her brother had left some months before, and was informed that he had come to this city. She accordingly came here, and soon discovered that the brother for whom she searched had taken his departure for Missouri. The poor woman, whose funds were almost entirely exhausted, was in great distress. The case was brought to the notice of a benevolent gentleman, who kindly consented to take charge of the child as his own, and succeeded in procuring a suitable place for the mother.—*Wheeling Intelligencer.*

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A small lad by the name of Thomas Harlan, who was at work as a paiht boy in a machine shop, in the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, met with a serious, and perhaps fatal accident, yesterday afternoon. While swinging on a belt, a large boy came behind him, and placing his foot against the small of his back, gave him a violent push. The little fellow immediately fell back insensible, in which condition he was picked up by two of the workmen, who carried him home. When we saw him some two hours afterwards he was still insensible, was cold at his extremities, and was gasping for breath. Some injury was doubtless done the spine, and probably some internal injury.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.—On Monday morning last, the "Dry House" of the Powder Mills of Reuben Kline & Co., in the vicinity of Trevorton, accidently blew up. One man, Simeon Miller, being blown some distance, had his arm broken, and was otherwise seriously injured, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery. The extent of the damages will be about $500. There was no insurance.

DURING THE THUNDER SNOW STORM on Sunday last, a woman residing in Carrollstown, Cambria county, was struck by lightning, in her own house. She was knocked down, and one of her arms and both her legs considerably, though not seriously, burned. One of her stockings was burned on the inside, but not on the outside. She was not thought to be fatally or permanently injured.

THOSE seeking investments have a rare opportunity presented in the advertisement "To Capitalists of Nail Works of Ironton, Ohio." Practical man, by combining their little capital, could easily realize a competency, and homes for their families.

AT a copperhead meeting at Centreville, Montgomery county, Ohio, a few days since, the American flag was violently torn down and thrust into the stove. So says the Dayton *Journal*.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

F. M. CRAFTON, General Agent, No. 18, Fifth street.

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.

JUNKER CALLS will be taken at the Omnibus Office, No. 406 Liberty street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid for. 6m

SOLDIERS, one 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

NEXT WEEK the Messrs. Barker intend opening an immense stock of new goods, including silks, shawls, cloaks, sacques, French, British, German, Saxony, and domestic dress goods, making altogether the most attractive opening we have ever had in our city. They have also their usual full assortment of housekeeping articles, gents and boys wear, gloves, hosiery, &c., &c.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE IN ALLEGHENY CITY.—The attention of our readers is directed to Mr. Davis' auction advertisement of a very fine piece of improved property on Ridge street, to be sold at his rooms to-morrow evening. It is a rare opportunity to purchase a very desirable residence, provided with every convenience, and ornamented grounds. Real estate and a valuable list of stocks will be sold at the same time.

DR. HAZLETT will be at the Pittsburgh, Drug House, (corner of Fourth and Market streets,) on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 21st, 23d, 24th, and 25th days of March, and will apply Trusses, Shoulder Braces, &c., free of charge to these needing and calling. Dr. Hazlett having had many years' experience in this department, we would urge all who are afflicted with rupture, falling of the womb, or a stooping posture, to call and obtain the benefit of his services.

No blessing in life equals that of health; without it, all is vanity and vexation of spirit. To all Dyspeptics, to those afflicted with disease of the Liver or Stomach, palpitation of the Heart, nervous and delicate Females, we would say, call and see Dr. Hazlett, who will be at the Pittsburgh Drug House, (corner Fourth and Market streets,) on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 21st, 23d, 24th, and 25th of March. Dr. Hazlett for twenty years, has devoted his attention to these diseases, and his success has been remarkable. His patients speak of his treatment in the highest terms. Consultation free. mh21:4t

GREAT 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.

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 suit 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.

THEATRE.—The attraction at this popular place of amusement is increasing nightly. Owing to the great success with which Mr. Miles and his trained Arabian horse were received last week, Manager Henderson has effected an engagement of six nights more with Mr. Miles, so that the public taste may be gratified as much as possible in equestrian performances. To-night the patriotic horse spectacle of Putnam, the Iron Son of '76, will be repeated. In this piece Mr. Miles, as Gen. Putnam, rides with a dash down a steep incline plane from the top of the theatre. Claude Duval will also be presented, in which Mr. Miles plays the dashing highwayman, and Hiawatha (his horse) Bonny Lass. Here is, we might say, a double performance for one price of admission. Go early.

FOR CHURCHES.—"The Crucifixion" and "The Redemption," being copies of celebrated Frescoes, designed for Altar piece or pulpit. For sale by [illegible] W. P. MARSHALL.

SPRING WALL PAPER.—Don't pay high prices. Beautiful Satin Paper for 37½ cts. White Blanks for 8 cents, and other low prices, for sale by W. P. MARSHALL. Wood street.

LINSEED OIL.—25 bbls. raw and boiled, for sale by A. FARRINGTON, SON & CO., corner of Wood and First streets.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, March 23, 1863.

GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

It is safe to say that Secretary Chase has decided in no event to come on the market for a loan at any thing below par. The recent wonderful success of the great 5.20 loan almost inclines the Secretary to trust to that alone for present emergencies. He may possibly decide to issue a new ten year loan, or something of that sort to enable the people to take their choice between them and 5.20's, as a mode of investment; but there is now no probability of any loans coming on the market or being procurable at less than par. If any offer to take United States stocks have been made by German capitalists, it is not probable that any authentic detail of the negotiation will be permitted to become public.

It is known that the Secretary has been favorably inclined to foreign loans, and it is more than probable that something of that sort is now being negotiated.

ORD, BURNSIDE.

In the belief that the Government did not desire its publication, we have, for some days, suppressed our intelligence of General Burnside's destination. Hints innumerable, however, in other quarters render it not improper to state them. General Burnside's appointment to the command of the Department of the Ohio has been made for some days. It was partially prompted by the conviction of the growing importance of that Department, and by the belief that there was really some basis for the recent statements of the apprehended invasion of Kentucky, as soon as campaigning shall become possible. This spring General Burnside will be amply supplied with troops, both from his own department and from other quarters, and measures will be taken to make the campaign active, whether the rebels make a serious invasion of the department or not.

Efforts are being made to have General Wright appointed a Major General, in order that he may be able to take command of one of the corps to be organized in Burnside's Department, but the latter officer does not recommend that appointment, and, in the face of the Senate rejecting it, it is not likely to be made.

Gen. Burnside has applied to have Major General Hartsuff assigned to duty under him, but it is not yet certain whether the request will be granted.

TO BE DISMISSED.

The following officers will be dismissed from the service within fifteen days, if before that time they do not report to the Military Commission here and excuse themselves for their absence without proper authority:

Second Lieutenant D. B. Wallace, 8th Ohio; 2d Lieut. B. F. Abrams, 7th Indiana; Lieut. G. W. Tucke, 83d Illinois; Lieut. G. S. Wygant, 61st Ohio; Capt. Wm. Fuller, 18th Mich.; Chaplain F. A. Whitter, 29th Ind.; Chaplain A. J. Warne, 12th Cavalry; Lieut. S. D. Ayres, 99th Ohio; Assistant Surgeon J. H. Hussenplug, 109th Pa., for desertion; 2nd Lieut. Robt. Moore, 21st Illinois.

THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, In answer to an inquiry of an assessor, has decided that contracts made for the delivery of coin, if to be performed after a period exceeding 5 days, must be in writing and signed by the parties or their agents or attorney, and stamped and the sum equal to one half of one per centum of amount of purchase money to be paid for any given quantity of gold or silver coin or bullion, as the case may be. Contracts so made in writing and duly signed and stamped are valid.

TRIAL OF COL. D. UTASEY.

The Court organized for the trial of Col. D. Utassey, and was dissolved by Gen. Casey to-day. The reason believed to be that the trial would cost more than it would come to. The charges being so numerous and the evidence so strong that probably he will be dismissed without a trial.

Major Gen. Casey and staff were ordered to Centreville.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

Judges Carter, Olin and Wylie organized the District Supreme Court to day. Return J. Meigs was installed as clerk. The official announcement made, that no lawyer would be permitted to practice in the Court who had not taken the strongest oath of allegiance, produced a sensation among the Washington lawyers, two-thirds of whom have been semi-secessionists.

THE FORT HUDSON AFFAIR.

The new phase put on the rebel version of the Port Hudson affair by the government's dispatches will be followed up, it is confidently predicted here, by good news, very speedily from Vicksburg.

Probabilities of General Rosecran's speedy movement is thought strong here.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION IN THE COLORED REGIMENTS.

The War Department is overwhelmed with application for positions in colored regiments. Half of to-day's mail was composed of them. The success of the Florida expedition has given great impulse to the movement.

RETURNED.

Schuyler Colfax has returned here from a stumping tour in New England, being called back by the serious illness of his wife.

CONFIRMED.

Col. Ludlow, Commissioner for the exchange of prisoners, confirms the accounts of the extreme suffering of the rebels.

STORE-HOUSE BURNED.

A store-house was recently burned at Richmond full of valuable supplies. The fact was never mentioned in the rebel journals.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs had a satisfactory conference to-day with representatives of the Cheyennes, Kiowas, Camanches, Arapahoes, Apaches and Cuddoes. These Indians are from the Rocky Mountains, Denver, the borders of New Mexico, etc., and the tribes are scattered several hundred miles. A delegation of Utes are expected this week. The object of the government is to concentrate them so as to render more safe the route to the gold mines and travel toward the Pacific, and to consolidate with them treaties of peace.

The eighth census of the United States is rapidly approaching completion. The preliminary report which has been printed will be followed by volumes on population, agriculture, manufactures, mortality, etc., as they are made ready for the press, and as soon as the public printer is ready to proceed with the publication. By resolutions of the two houses, the publication is placed under the direction of the Superintendent of Census, who hopes to have the most important portions of the work ready for distribution before the next regular session of Congress.

Rear Admiral Porter, in a dispatch, says he had received information from Lieutenant Commander Watson Smith that, on the 7th instant, the whole Yazoo expedition arrived safely on the Tallahatchie, which gives us control of the heart of the Mississippi.

The vessels all got through in fighting condition, excepting the Petrel, which lost a wheel entirely.

This movement of the fleet has evidently alarmed the rebels, as they are energetically at work preparing themselves against all contingencies.

There is much distress in Vicksburg. The contrabands have no meat, but are living almost exclusively on corn meal.

Secretary of the Interior Usher has returned from his visit to Indiana.

FROM MURFREESBORO.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MURFREESBORO, March 23, 1863.

The resignation of the following officers has been accepted on account of disability: 1st Lieut. J. S. Samuels, 105th Illinois; 2d Lieut. Francis Hendry, 125th Ohio; 1st Lieut. and Adjutant T. G. Barris, 60th Illinois; 1st Lieut. Frank Vielse, 1st Ohio; 1st Lieut. A. L. Trader, 94th Ohio; Capt. Moses Durch, 22d Indiana.

Resignation accepted for the good of the service: Lieut. James Calvin, 68th Indiana.

Gen. Negley has returned to his command, in fine spirits.

Weather rainy. F.

From New Orleans.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The *New Orleans* correspondent of the *World* states that on the 9th inst., a small rebel force was captured six miles below Port Hudson, together with the signal book of the rebel army.

Gen. Sherman is in command at New Orleans during the absence of Gen. Banks.

Large numbers of vagrant negroes have been arrested in New Orleans.

A private dispatch received states that Com. Farragut passed the Port Hudson batteries on the night of the 14th inst. with his fleet.

Col. Clark, chief-of-Gen. Banks' staff, was wounded on the 14th, but not seriously.

No fight of consequence has yet taken place. Gen. Banks is in good spirits and within fire miles of Port Hudson.

The wounding of Col. Clark makes it pretty evident that there had been some heavy skirmishing.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The steamer City of Manchester arrived at this port this evening. Her advices have been anticipated.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The steamer Constitution brought from the wreck of the Golden Gate $100,000 in treasure, and also 3,000 bags of Coffee from the Isthmus, creating a panic in the market. Rio declined to 27 cents, and Costa Rica to 25.

Alcohol and whisky had improved.

Atlantic currency exchange, equivalent to 40@45 premium for gold in New York, 5@6 per cent. premium. Sterling Exchange 48 pence. Legal tenders 63@66, with considerable inquiry for remittances.

The recent showers had greatly benefited the agricultural districts which were suffering from the drought.

San Francisco, March 23.—Sailed: steamer Constitution, for Panama, with $880,000 in treasure for England, and $214,000 for New York.

Exciting Rumors in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 23.—The city has been filled with various rumors of the rebel advances all day.

All that headquarters are advised of is, that the rebels, in numbers, varying from 5,000 to 10,000, are in the vicinity of Somerset, and more are coming.

Military circles estimate the number there at less than two thousand, nothwithstanding those advices.

The report of a battle, progressing near Murfreesboro on Saturday, was positively false. Skirmishing took place along the line yesterday, with no important results.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Very little movement in breadstuffs; sales 300 bbls. superfine at $6@6 25, and 1000 bbls. extra family at $7 75. No change in the demand for corn meal. Wheat quiet; sales 5000 bush. red at $1 65, and small lots of white at $1 80@1 90. Rye commands $1. Corn is in active request, with 10,000 bushels sold at 88 for yellow, and 82 for white. Oats selling on arrival at 80c. Coffee quiet; rio at 29@30c. Mess Pork at $15 50@16; 3 0 tierces Beef sold at $9@9 25. Lard is steady at 11½@11¾c. Cloverseed dull at $5 50@5 60. Whisky dull at 32@49c.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Flour declined 5@10 cents; sales 8,000 barrels at $6 65@6 80 for State, $6 80@6 40 for Ohio, $7 40@7 60 for Southern. Wheat dull, and sales unimportant; Chicago Spring $1 37@1 40; Milwaukee Club $1 42@1 45. Corn declined 1 cent; sales of 21,000 bushels at 89@91. Beef dull. Pork quiet. Lard dull. Whisky steady at 46@47c.

Receipts—Beef: Chicago and Rock Island 94½; Michigan Southern 107¼; Reading Railroad 0½; American Gold 103¾. Demand Notes 133¼. One Year Certificates 98. Treasury Sixes 107¼. Coupon Sixes 104½.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—Flour firm; sales 1500 bbls. of Ohio extra at $7 87½. Wheat quiet but unchanged. Corn scarce—the prices are unsettled. Whisky steady at 49@49½c. Sugars firm.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton declining; sales at 70@72c. Flour declined 5 to 10c; 4500 bbls sold: State $6 65@6 80; Ohio $7 35@9 40; Southern $7 40@7 60. Wheat dull; 20,000 bush sold; Michigan $1 36@1 40. Corn declined 1c; 20,000 bush sold at 89@91. Beef dull. Pork quiet; 2,500 bbls. mess sold at $14 @14 25. Lard dull at 10@11. Whisky firm at 47@48. Sugars firm; Cuba 10@11. Rosin dull. Stocks irregular; Chicago and Rock Island 94; Cumberland 119; Reading 90½; Mil & Miss. 101; Missouri 61½. Gold 103¾. One Year Certificates 100½. Treasury 107½. Coupon 6s 104¾. Registered 103¾.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—Flour dull and prices little better than nominal; $5@5 50 for superfine; extra $5 75@6; wheat dull but unchanged. Corn active at 78@80 in bulk, and 81@83 in sacks. Oats active at 58@60 in bulk. Rye dull at 97@98. Barley unchanged at $1. Spring $1 55@1 65 for prime spring and fall. Whisky 43c and a shade firmer. Provisions dull, and no sales of importance; mess pork nominally at over $14 for the best city, and lard over 11; prime country lard sold at 9¾ in bulk. Shoulders brought 8¾, and hams 10 sugar pickle 7¾. Groceries dull and prices but feebly sustained. Cloverseed dull at $5@5 25. Gold declined to 141@1 50, and Demand Notes to 142. Exchange steady.

DIED:

ONSLOW—At 3 o'clock this morning, March 23d, CATHARINE ONSLOW, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place on TUESDAY, 24th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., from his residence, Beaver street, Manchester. The friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend.

GRAY—At one o'clock on Monday morning, March 23d, at the residence of her son in law, Jos. H. Kranz, Switzerland, Mrs. SARAH S. GRAY, relict of Rev. James Gray.

The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. Kranzer, for the Allegheny Cemetery, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

KING—At his residence in Philadelphia, yesterday, 23d, at half past 1 o'clock a. m., HUGH D. KING.

His remains will arrive by the 1:15 p. m. train, this day, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Carriages will be in attendance at the depot on Grant street, and proceed immediately to Allegheny Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

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