Pittsburgh Gazette.

MONDAY, MORNING, MARCH 30.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	60	42
12 " M.	60	45
6 " P. M.		50
Barometer	29 2-20	

Court Reports.

COMMON PLEAS, ORPHANS' COURT, &c.

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

TERM DATES—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 lists 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. E. W. WILLIAMS.

TERM DATES—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.

The Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission Takes pleasure in presenting to the public the list of very generous donations received by them during the week ending March 28th.

It is the wish of the Committee to have the articles shipped on Saturday of each week, and by so doing the supplies will be constant and regular.

Capt. Grey, of the steamer Davenport, has kindly offered to take the freight free of charge. As the steamer does not leave until Monday afternoon, anything that may be sent to the rooms before twelve o'clock can also go on the Davenport.

The rooms of the Committee are 59 Fourth street, and any persons feeling any interest are invited to call. The rooms are open every day.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Federal, Spring, 12 pillows, 4 flannel shirts, 8 towels, 15 pair socks, 6 can peaches, 3 cans jelly, 1½ bushels dried apples.

Miss Simpson, 4 jars preserves, 1 bottle catsup, 1 box lint.

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant church, 6 pair socks.

A soldier's mother, 2 cans fruit, 5 muslin shirts, 1 vest.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Waynesburg, 21 cans fruit, 2 cans tomato pickle, 1 bottle catsup, 11 small sacks fruit, ½ peck dried peaches, 1½ bushels dried apples, 25 pair woolen socks, 12 pads, 1 box lint, 12 flannel shirts, 1 wrapper, 19 pair drawers, 4 second hand shirts, 1 roll bandages, 3 bundles rags.

Mrs. Plankerton, 1 package dried apples, 1 package dried berries.

Mrs. Baker, 1 package dried apples, 2 cans fruit.

Mrs. Voughtly, 1 package dried peaches, 1 package dried pears.

Old stock of Sanitary Committee from the Marine Hospital, 27 comforts, 12 quilts.

Mrs. R. Shields, 1 barrel cabbage, 1 barrel parsnips, 1 barrel onions.

Mrs. James Caldwell, 2 coats, 3 pair pantaloons, 1 hat.

Mrs. Dr. Brooks, 1 package reading matter.

Henry Chatfant, Wilkinsburg, 1 barrel potatoes, ½ bushel onions, ½ bushels dried apples, 4 cans fruit.

Ladies' Aid Society of Canonsburg, 4 bottles currant wine, 1 bottle peaches, 1 tin can peaches, 1 stone jar pickalillita, 1 jar tomatoes, 2 bottles blackberries, 2 small bottles currants, ½ barrel onions and parsnips; 3 rolls batter.

Old stock of Sanitary Committee from the Marine Hospital, 17 comforts, 4 quilts, 5 blankets, 2 dozen pillow-ticks.

Miss Martha Gyten, 1 package elderberries.

Mrs. Crider, 1 bundle beans, 1 package dried corn.

Mrs. C. Gregg, Evergreen, 5 muslin shirts, 1 cloth coat, 1 linen coat, 3 pair stockings, 1 pair cotton drawers, 1 pillow tick, 4 towels, 1 pair slippers, ½ dozen muslin pillow cases, 1 pair cloth pantaloons, 1 book.

Anonymous, bbl of blackberry brandy.

John Cummins, 2 baskets potatoes.

Jas. McFattie, Sewickley, 1 basket potatoes, 1 bag onions.

J. K. Wilson, Sewickley, 1 bag onions.

J. W. Woodwall, washstand.

A. Gill, crockery.

Rayner & Brothers, 10 barrels.

Jacob Husley, 10 barrels.

Miss Jane Fortune, 1 scrap book.

David R. McIntyre, 1 bag potatoes and carrots.

Ladies Episcopal Aid Society, 1 basket of beets, 1 basket parsnips.

Allegheny Ladies Aid Society, 20 cans of fruit and vegetables, 1 bag onions, 1 bag dried apples, 7 bottles catsup, 3 pairs socks, 4 flannel shirt, 1 package muslin, 1 dressing gown, 1 flannel jacket 2 pairs flannel drawers, 1 package linen, 10 muslin shirts, 27 pairs muslin drawers, 1 cloth coat, 1 vest, 1 package lint, 2 packages newspaper, 1 package books, 8 testaments.

We subjoin a letter received by Joshua Hanna, Esq., of this city, from Dr. Parrish, of Mich. It is very encouraging to know that such a philanthrophist has lent his time and aid to this benevolent object:

JOSHUA HANNA—*Dear Friend:* I want to express to you my pleasure in reading the publications of your Sanitary Committee. I have been lecturing in Eastern Pennsylvania in behalf of the work, and have been instrumental in diverting supplies in the right direction, and am glad of any information that strengthens the cause. Pittsburgh will do well doubtless, and I trust that the cause may be well sustained everywhere.

Yours, faithfully,
JOSEPH PARRISH.

Disturbances.

On Saturday afternoon, as a man from the Arsenal was passing out of the clothing stores on the corner of Market and Liberty streets, he was accosted either by the proprietor, or one of his salesmen? who took hold of him, and attempted to get him in the store in order to sell him some goods. The man resisted and struck the clothier, when a fight ensued, in which the other man in the store participated, and during which, the Arsenal man was very severely beaten, and covered with blood.

On Wiley street, a soldier was knocked down, and very severely beaten. We could not learn either the names of the parties, or the particulars.

A Massachusetts captain undertook to inflict chastisement upon a Pennsylvania soldier. The sold er took hold of the captain's whiskers, and pulling his head down, held him there until his own captain came up, when, the officers went at it. The result was that the Massachusetts man got a very general and promiscuous thrashing.

We would call the attention of teachers to the meeting of the County Institute, in East Liberty, on the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th of April.

The following are the subjects for discussion:

1. The propriety of keeping class registers of recitations and deportment.
2. Are our courses of study and methods of teaching sufficiently practical?
3. The best mode of securing punctuality and regularity of pupils at school.
4. Are public school exhibitions and examinations advisable?
5. The best method of reporting to parents the attendance and deportment of their children at school.
6. The utility of District Institutes and the best method of conducting them.
7. Should the children of the State be educated at the public expense?
8. Should attendance at school be made compulsory by law?

STAMP DUTIES imposed by act of Congress of 1863, and its amendments of March 3d, 1863, official edition, in card form, the very requisite for business men and counting house, for sale by Mr. John P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Reported for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 27, 1863.

HOUSE.—The morning session was occupied in the further consideration of the bill to authorise school directors to select sites for school houses. The bill was amended and passed by a vote of 50 to 36. Messrs. Gilfillan, Gross, Hutchman, Slack, and Shannon, of Allegheny county, voted for the bill.

The following bills on the private calendar are of importance to Allegheny and surrounding counties:

Bill for the opening of Main street, in the borough of Lawrenceville, Allegheny county; bill to incorporate the Franklin Gas Company; bill to incorporate the Venango Water Company; bill to incorporate the Rye Exchange Association of the city of Pittsburgh; bill to incorporate the Zoological Society of Philadelphia; bill to increase the pay of County Auditors in Lawrence county; bill to incorporate the Sandy Lake Iron and Coal Company of Mercer and Venango counties; bill to incorporate the Cooper Fire-arms Manufacturing Company; bill relative to the taking of certain ground, situated in the city of Pittsburgh, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; supplement to an act relating to hawking and pedling in the bprough of Greensburg, and for other purposes. The two last are objected bills. R.

Mayor's Office on Fire.

On Sunday morning, about half past three o'clock, smoke was discovered issuing from the cellar window of the Mayor's office, and upon examination it was found that a fire had broke out in the cellar. It is not known positively whether the fire was the work of an incendiary, or whether it was accidental. It is supposed, however, to have been the latter. It appears that one of the employees of the office had been in the cellar a short time before the fire was discovered, looking after wood and shavings to start a fire in the office, and it is supposed that he must have dropped some fire in the pile of shavings, and from this the fire originated. The alarm was promptly given, and with the aid of the engines the flames were soon extinguished—not, however, until the first floor had been pretty badly burned. It was fortunate that it was discovered so early, for had it been allowed to remain undisturbed much longer, the whole building, and perhaps those adjoining it, would most likely now be a heap of ruins.

MISS SCHIRA'S CONCERT.—Notwithstanding the great inclemency of the weather, there was a full audience in attendance at Masonic Hall on Saturday night, and the frequent and prolonged applause bestowed upon the performances gave evidence of the pleasure which they afforded to those present. Where all was so good, it is hard to discriminate; but the feature of the evening was, doubtless, the performance of the two ladies, each of whom excelled in her own particular line. We never heard Miss Scriba in better voice, and she sang with great sweetness and taste. The other lady, whose execution upon the piano is marvellous, is, as we are informed, a pupil of Mr. Mann's, to whose taste and skill as a teacher she does infinite credit, for we have never heard the piano played so well by one so young. Altogether, the concert was a great success.

SOLDIERS BOUND WEST.—Two brigades of soldiers arrived in this city on Saturday night and yesterday morning, from the Army of the Potomac, on route to join General Rosecrans. Among them were the 48th Pennsylvania, 5th New Hampshire, and 2d Rhode Island, on Saturday night, and 51st Pennsylvania and 21st Massachusetts on Sunday. They were well provided for by the Sanitary Committee, who provided for them in the most bountiful manner.

HYDROPHOBIA.—On Sunday week two children of Robert Lyon, of Lake township, Mercer county, were bitten by a mad cat. It appears that the children had gone to the barn, when the cat seized one of them by the knee, tearing the flesh badly, and bit the second on the wrist. Mr. Lyon obtained a remedy which he had reason to believe would effect a cure.

FOR REFERENCE.—Mr. Henry Miner, Fifth street, has for sale "*Beadle's Edition of the National Tax Law as Amended*," "*The Militia Laws of the United States*," and a "*Card of Stamp Duties, with the Amendments of March 3, 1863*," suitable for the counting-room.

THE OIL CREEK RAILROAD.—A heavy force is now at work extending the Oil Creek railroad, from Titusville to Oil City. It is thought the road will be in running order to the "Sherman Well" by the 1st of May next.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

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

AMERICAN PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL.—The April number of this scientific and literary monthly contains portraits, phrenologies and biographies of Rev. Alexander Clark, editor *School Visitor*, and Chas. W. Stafford, the inventor. Also very interesting miscellaneous articles, such as "Memory, how acquired," "Old Log School House," "Being Born Again," "Anatomy of the Brain," "Thy Will be Done," "Saxon and African Races," (illustrated,) "Signs of Character in the Chin," "Congenitality," &c. &c. There is so much reading matter in one number of this work as in ordinary 25 cent Magazines, and the quality instructive and valuable. The journal is most beautifully printed. Enclose 10 cents to Fowler & Wells, Publishers, New York, and get the April Number—or $1, and receive the work a year.

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, gentlemen 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 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.

THE miasma and foul vapors generated by the hot sun will be far more deadly to our volunteers than the enemy's bayonets. In the Indian and Crimean campaigns, HOLLOWAY'S PILLS were used in enormous quantities. They kept the troops in perfect health. Only 25 cents per box. Soldiers, supply yourselves. 217.

VOLUNTEER RELIEF FUND.—The Relief Committees of the several wards of the city of Pittsburgh will meet at the school-house of their respective wards on Saturday, the 28th inst., between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p m., for the purpose of disbursing the fund to those who may be entitled to receive it. 2t

TO LET.—A cottage house with about five acres of ground, pleasantly situated on Mount Washington. There are a variety of fruit trees, grape vines, &c., and a never failing spring. Will be rented to a good tenant. Inquire of John W. Pittock, News Depot, opposite the Postoffice.

BOOTS, GAITERS AND BALMORALS FOR THE MILLION.—J. H. Borland, No. 96 Market street, has the best and cheapest stock of boots and shoes in the city. Country merchants and peddlers will bear this in mind, and give him a call.

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

OMNIBUS CALLS will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 446 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

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, March 29, 1863.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF GEN. SAXTON.

The following dispatch, from Gen. Saxton, forms the most important contribution yet made to the solution of the problem offered by the rebellion. It should be remembered that Gen. Saxton is a thorough military man, not originally exempt from the prejudices of other officers of the army, and that it is purely as a military man that he bears this testimony to the triumphal success of the policy of arming escaped slaves:

BEAUFORT, S. C., March 14, 1863.

To Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

SIR: I have the honor to report that the expedition which I sent up the St. John's river, Florida, consisting of the First regiment of South Carolina Volunteers, Col. Higginson commanding, and a portion of the Second South Carolina Volunteers, under Col. Montgomery, captured and took possession of the town of Jacksonville on Tuesday, the 10th inst. As I stated in my last report to you, the object of the expedition was to convoy Jacksonville, and make it the base of operations for the arming of the negroes, and securing in this way the possession of the entire State of Florida. It gives me pleasure to report that so far the objects of the expedition have been fully accomplished. The town is completely in our possession, and many prisoners. There has been constant skirmishing going on for several days, and in every action the negro troops have behaved with the utmost bravery. Never in a single instance can I learn that they have flinched. It is my belief that scarcely an incident in this war has caused a greater panic throughout the Southern coast than this raid of the colored troops in Florida. The negroes are collecting at Jacksonville from all quarters.

I am Sir, with great respect,
(Signed) R. SAXTON,
Brigadier General of Volunteers.

TRIED BY A COURT-MARTIAL.

Brig. Gen. G. B. Tyler was tried by a court-martial, of which Major Gen. French was President. On the various charges he was acquitted of all but one, and convicted on that, viz, sending his report of the battle of Fredericksburg to the Governor of Pennsylvania without the proper authority, and publishing it in the Harrisburg *Telegraph*. He was sentenced to be reprimanded. The General Orders maintain that these conclusions are approved of by Gen. Hooker, who takes occasion to remind Gen. Tyler that high rank brings with it duties as well as privileges. One of the most important of these duties is the setting of an example of exact obedience of orders and regulations to subordinates, and no amount of zeal and bravery in the discharge of other duties, is a sufficient excuse for the neglect of this one.

THE CONSCRIPTION LAW.

Mr. Arnold, of Illinois, had an interview, on Saturday, with the Secretary of War in regard to conscription. The action under the law will be: First, to return to the army all absentees and deserters. Second, the draft will be made first in those States and districts which have failed to furnish their quota under calls heretofore made

Third, Such of the States as have furnished more than its proportion of volunteers, heretofore called for, will be credited for such excess, and no draft will probably be ordered in such States until the numbers of troops furnished by the several States shall have been equalized by drafts in these States which are behind.

SUBSTITUTING THE NAME OF M'CLELLAN FOR WASHINGTON'S.

An actor in one of our theatres, on Friday night, substituted the name of McClellan for Washington in singing the Red, White and Blue. He was silenced by hissing and shouts of Hooker. The manager appears this morning in a card, apologizing for the occurrence, and promising that it shenld not occur again. Significant of a change of public sentiment in Washington.

GEN. BIRNEY.

Gen. Birney is understood to have sought an opportunity to testify before the Committee on the Conduct of the War, and was examined chiefly concerning Gen. Heintzelman's conduct at Williamsburg and the Seven Pines. He has a bitter personal feeling on the subject, aggravated by the recent newspaper discussion.

DESERTERS RETURNING.

Deserters are returning in great numbers to the Army of the Potomac, under the President's proclamation. Within a week, ending April 1st, some five or six thousand recruits will have been received from this source. Among them are a number who deserted from the regulars in Texas, years ago.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The publication of the internal revenue receipts have been forbidden. This fact is taken as confirmatory of the suspicions entertained for some time, that the annual receipts under this law would fall nearly one half short of the estimates made in the late official reports to Congress.

EXAMINED.

Gens. Franklin and Gibbons has been examined before the Committee on the Conduct of the War concerning the Fredericksburg affair. The testimony is now all in. The Committee will at once make up their report.

UNDER CONSIDERATION.

The claim of the Fort Leavenworth property has again been under consideration at the War Department. A decision will be made in a few days, as it is understood, in favor of the Government.

RIDICULED.

Correspondents in the army of the Potomac ridicule the idea of the rebels having fallen back from Fredericksburg.

ENCOURAGING.

The latest advices from Grant and Porter, at the departments, are said to be encouraging.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Information has been received by telegraph from Fortress Monroe of the arrival of the U. S. supply steamer Massachusetts from Port Royal, S. C., on the 23d, via Charleston, Wilmington, and Beaufort.

She brings no news, except that in the dispatches to the Navy Department, which confirms the report of the destruction by our fleet of the rebel steamer Georgiana off Long Island Beach, S. C. Information previously reached here that she left Liverpool on the 21st of January. Many secessionists assembled on the landing, manifesting their delight at her approach by waving their handkerchiefs, etc., to her. It was then supposed that there were arms aboard, but it could not positively be known only by the manifest. She was a powerful steamer of 400 tons burthen and 150 horse power, and it has just been represented to the Navy Department that she was more powerful than the Alabama.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A dispatch received by the Navy Department to-day, from Admiral Farragut dated below Warrenton, Miss., in which he says about ten miles above Grand Gulf he saw the wreck of the Indianola on the right bank of the river. She was partially submerged, and her upper works very much shattered.

Major Gen. Grant, in a letter to Surgeon Gen. Hammond, dated Headquarters Department of the Tennessee before Vicksburg, and which has recently been received here, says, as to Surgeon J. B. Smith's inquiry into the sanitary condition for its improvement, I know a great deal has been said to impress the public generally, and all the officials particularly, with the idea that this army was in a suffering condition, and mostly from neglect. This is most erroneous. The health of this command will compare favorable with the army in the field, I venture to say, and every preparation is made for the sick that could be desired. I venture the assertion that no army ever went into the field with better arrangements and preparation for receiving sick and wounded soldiers than this. We have hospital boats expressly fitted up, and with the government and voluntary sanitary supplies, it is a great question whether one person in ten can be so well taken care of at their homes as the army here can.

A delegation, comprising seven chiefs of Ute Indians, from Colorado Territory, have arrived in Washington for the purpose of making a treaty. They are wild, and, like their immediate predecessors from the plains, came by invitation of the government; but being hostile to them, these Utes, by arrangement traveled hither separately. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs will doubtless meet with much success in his stipulations with the savages to render more safe the travel to the mines.

Official information has been received here that the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of New York, Justices Nelson and Hall on the bench, have decided on a final hearing in the case of Hussey's Administratrix vs. Bradly, et. al., manufacturing the Hubbard Reaping and Mowing Machine. First, That Hussey's three patents are in all respects good and valid. Second, That they are infringed by the defendant's cutting apparatus, which is the same now universally used in Reaping and Mowing Machines. Third, A perpetual injunction is awarded against the defendants, and an account ordered. The decision heretofore made in Hussey's life time by the Courts in Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania, and the decision of the late Commissioner of Patents, granting their extension, have thus been affirmed on a full and final hearing.

FROM MURFREESBORO.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., March 29, 1863.

Col. Lowe telegraphs from Fort Donelson that a party under Lieut. Smith, of the Fifth Iowa Cavalry, has just brought in from Wall's creek 14 prisoners, 18 horses and mules, and a lot of leather.

Resignations accepted: Disability—Lieut. Col. R. W. Graham, 73d Indiana; First Lieut. Stephen Shultz, 32d Indiana; W. G. Dunn, 17th Indiana; Christopher T. Gunstead, 3d Kentucky; Capt. M. Sessions, 21st Wisconsin; Surgeon Samuel F. Hans, 89th Illinois; Assistant Surgeon F. F. Blaser, 32d Indiana.

For the good of the service: Assistant Surgeon James Parr, of the 36th Indiana.

The rebel Surgeons Joel E. Hall, J. W. Wasson, B. H. Rutland; Assistant Surgeons W. Kerr, J. W. Rokford, W. E. Arnold and Colson, to report at Nashville, Smithland, Cairo and Memphis, for passes beyond the lines.

The rebel papers report Gen. Grant's army of fifteen thousand, at Savannah, Tennessee, and Grenada in possession of the Federals.

Arrival of the Steamer Asia.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The steamer Asia arrived up at noon.

The U. S. steamer Tuscarora was at Madeira on the 5th of March, and was to sail on the 7th for Cadiz.

The pirate Alabama was spoken on the 23d of February in lat. 20° N., long. 44° W. She reported that she had destroyed thirty-four Federal vessels during the present cruise.

The steamer Rhone left Havana on Saturday night, and 51st Pennsylvania and 21st Massachusetts on Sunday. They were well provided for by the Sanitary Committee, who provided for them in the most bountiful manner.

Southern News.

HEADQUARTERS POTOMAC ARMY, March 28.—The Richmond *Dispatch*, of the 27th, notes the execution, by hanging, of Captain M. De Hart, of Arkansas, who was sent out by Gen. Herron, of U. S. army, to clear the White river district, of Ingram's guerrillas.

Capt. A. Webster, had been tried by court martial, in Richmond, and sentenced to be hung on 3d of April, for the murder, in Farquier county, of Capt. Simpson, of the Confederate service.

[OFFICIAL.]

Jackson, Mississippi, March 26.—To General Cooper, Adjutant and Inspector General.—The following was received this a. m. from Gen. Stevenson: Four boats came to the turn, at sunrise, two attempted to pass, but one was sunk, with all on board, and the other lies at the mouth of the canal, apparently disabled.

(Signed,) L. O. PEMBERTON,
Lieutenant General Commanding.

Mobile, March 26.—The *Appeal*, of the 24th, has the following:

Fort Pemberton, March 21.—The occasional booming of cannon, up the river, tells us that our boys are sitor the Yankees. The *Appeal* says, the repulse of the enemy in their attempts to enter the Sunflower river, has been definitely ascertained. The fleet was driven back, and a large number of their barges were captured. The enemy is reported to have made another advance against Fort Pemberton, with increased strength.

Headquarters of the Army of Potomac.—Owing to the strictness of the rebel conscription in the Shenandoah valley, it is probable that that fertile and productive portion of Virginia will be nearly a barren waste, during the coming season, other portions of the State are in the same condition.

The Steamer Sam Gaty Boarded by Guerrillas.

KANSAS CITY, March 28.—Capt. Bowen, of the steamer Sam Gaty, just arrived from Independence, reports that, when passing Sibley's Landing in the morning, he was hailed by a band of guerrillas, who succeeded in boarding the boat. Killed, five soldiers. Fifty cavalry and twenty negroes robbed all the passengers, threw overboard one hundred sacks of flour, and a lot of Government wagons.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—Further particulars, in regard to the capture of the steamer Sam Gaty yesterday by guerrillas, state that nine negro men and two soldiers were killed, and a third wounded, who escaped to Independence. All public and private property was rifled. Three hundred sacks of flour, 48 wagons, beds belonging to the Government, and considerable private freight, were thrown overboard. The amount of money taken is upwards of $2,200, of which $600 belonged to the boat. The guerrillas intended to destroy the boat, but finally allowed her to proceed on her voyage. They had followed her thirty miles.

Affairs in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, March 28.—The *Journal* learns from a creditable source that two divisions of the rebel infantry crossed the Cumberland yesterday at Stagg's Ferry, near Hartsburg, Pulaski county. Headquarters have received no notice of this incursion.

Yesterday afternoon, a freight train, seven miles below Gallatin, broke through the bridge. Three men and about one hundred and twenty head of cattle were killed.

Two freight trains collided to-day between Bardstown and Lebanon Junction. Several cars were smashed, but no lives lost.

Frankfort and Lexington are under martial law. All quiet in their vicinity.

Nothing from Danville to-day.

From Vicksburg.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The *Sunday Mercury* has a special Cairo dispatch to the effect that the rise in the Mississippi has over flowed the peninsula, and that there are fifteen feet water in the Vicksburg cut off. A fleet of six iron clads and twenty transports are said to have passed through, carrying 15,000 men. They are to join Admiral Farragut, and it is thought the object is kept secret. It is supposed that they will attack Port Hudson.

Another dispatch says a report has been received announcing the complete success of the expedition under Generals Ross and Quimby and Admiral Porter.

It is said that the rebel fort at Greenwood has been captured, with all the troops. No particulars are given.

From Kentucky and Tennessee.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Parson Brownlow has arrived from Tennessee, and reports the rebels concentrating all their infantry, formerly in East Tennessee, at Tullahoma, while their cavalry made a diversion into Eastern Kentucky, hoping to draw a force from Rosecrans.

Reinforcements are arriving daily at Tullahoma from Virginia.

Gen. Gilmore crossed the Kentucky river in force, yesterday, recaptured Danville, and is driving the rebels in the direction of Crab Orchard.

Generals Parke and Wilcox arrived at the Burnet House.

Two Prize Steamers Captured.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—The revenue steamer Reliance, Capt. Dungan, arrived here today, having in tow two prizes, captured while attempting to go to Virginia. They had on board a large mail, and a file of the late papers from Richmond. Also a large amount of Confederate Government bonds and Virginia bank notes, medicines, goods, &c., intended for Richmond.

NEW YORK, March 28—Evening.—Cotton active at 62@63c. Flour advanced 10c., sales 13,000 bbls. at for 2566 35 for State, $7@7 15 for Ohio and $7 30@7 35 for Southern. Wheat 2c. higher; sales 19,000 bush. at $1 42 for Milwaukee Club. Corn advanced 1c.; sales 60,000 bush. at 76@80c. Beef steady at $7@9. Pork at firm at $13 87½@13 50. Lard firm at 7½@8c. Whisky steady. Freights declining.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE

LESSEE AND MANAGER ..... W. HEMBERGER.
TREASURER ..... M. OVERSTON.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Private Boxes, $5 00; Single seats in Private Box, $1 00; Parquette and Dress Circle, Chairs, 50 cents; Family Circle, 25 cents; Colored Gallery, 25 cents; Colored Boxes, 50 cents; Gallery, 15 cents.

☞ First night of the great American actor,

MR. NEAFIE,

Who will appear as the Prince of Denmark, in the presentation of which he has won a world wide reputation.

THIS MONDAY EVENING, Shakespeare's sublime five act tragedy of

HAMLET.

HAMLET ..... MR. NEAFIE.
LAERTES ..... MR. HENDERSON
GHOST ..... J. FOSTER.
QUEEN ..... MRS. EBERLIE.

To conclude with

Deeds of Dreadful Note.

MR. FRIGHT ..... MR. BEFFON.

WANTS.

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THE PETITION OF WILLIAM BYRNES, for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws, in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 6, June Term, 1863.

And now to wit, March 23, 1863, the Court fix the 15TH of APRIL NEXT, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a hearing in the above case.

FROM THE RECORD.

Attest: HENRY EATON, Prothonotary. mh27:tf

OPENING.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Mail Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, March 27, 1863.

We have alluded by telegraph to the arrival of six Ohio soldiers, who were sent out on a special expedition by Gen. Mitchell, nearly a year ago, were captured and held as prisoners until a few days since. Some pleasant incidents connected with their stay here occurred yesterday.

At the special invitation of Secretary Stanton the brave men accompanied by General Hitchcock and J. C. Wetmore, Esq., State Agent for Ohio, visited the War Department. Although numbers of civil and military dignitaries were waiting outside to see Mr. Stanton, all were required to wait while he would exhibit his admiration and sympathy for the returned soldiers. Taking them by the hand, he introduced them to Secretary Chase and Governor Andrew Johnson, who were present. Opening a handsome morocco case, he then addressed Mr. Parrott, who had endured a hundred lashes rather than inform on his comrade, said, "Congress having authorised me to present medals to such soldiers as shall by their brave deeds prove that they deserve them, I now present you with the first one issued by authority under this act." Similar medals were then presented to the others. The surprised recipients had hardly thanked the donor before he took them all aback by making them a present of one hundred dollars each as a slight personal expression of sympathy for their sufferings, and appreciation of their manly courage. They were also brevetted First Lieutenants.

They next proceeded to the White House at the request of the President, and were greeted in a highly flattering manner. He thanked them in the name of the people, and commended them for the unflattering courage they had displayed in the trials through which they had passed.

The names of the men are Sergeant E. H. Mason, Jacob Parrott, Wm. Pittinger, Robert Buffum, Wm. Reddick and Wm. Benningen.

The original expedition, consisting of twenty-two men was sent out to capture a railway train on the Western road, in Georgia. Dressed as citizens, they went to Marietta and while the passengers were eating, seized the train standing there, put on steam and made for Chattanooga. Not cutting the wires in time, they were compelled to abandon the train, when the wood and water became exhausted, and take to the woods. But the whole country was aroused, and after being surrounded they were captured.

They were treated by the rebels with the greatest indignity. A hundred lashes were laid on Parrott's bare back to compel him to tell which of them acted as engineer, of course, without success. After a mock trial seven of them were afterwards hung under a warrant signed by Gen. Ledbetter, and endorsed by Gen. E. Kirby Smith. When the rebel Secretary of War learned that but seven were hung, he chivalrously demanded why *all* were not.

GREAT UNION DEMONSTRATION.

On Tuesday evening next the great Union demonstration, under the auspices of the City Councils of this city, will take place in the Hall of the House of Representatives. Hon. Andy Johnson, Gov. Hicks, and Henry Winter Davis are to be among the speakers. The President, the Cabinet and the high officers, civil, military and naval, will be in attendance, and the managers expect to make up a fine affair.

VACANCIES IN THE NAVAL SCHOOL.

There is a very general impression even among Congressmen that an act was passed at the last session giving an additional midshipman in the Naval School to each member of Congress and territorial delegate. But such is not the fact. The Senate refused to pass the bill. There are now between sixty and seventy vacancies, and those members and delegates who are entitled to nominate will be notified by the Department in a few days. Failing to nominate by the first of July, the duty devolves on the Secretary of the Navy to fill the vacancies. He is not restricted to loyality in his selection.

ACCUMULATION OF BUSINESS IN CERTAIN BUREAUS.

The office of the Third Auditor is over-run with business, and behind hand some seven thousand monthly accounts, besides a large quantity not yet entered upon the register. The Fifth Auditor's office likewise is behind with two thousand unsettled accounts relating to the Internal Bureau. The Quartermaster General's office has five thousand quarterly accounts of date anterior to last June untouched.

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