Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Gazette, by G. R. Shaw, Optician, No. 85 Fifth street—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	60	52
12 " M.	60	40
6 " P. M.		42
Barometer		29 8-10

Court Reports.

COMMON PLEAS, CAPTAIN COURT, &c.

PRESIDENT—HON. JAMES P. STEWART.
ASSOCIATE LAW JUDGE—HON. THOMAS MELLON.
ASSOCIATE LAW JUDGE—HON. R. H. BROWN.
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 list taken up on the first Monday of each month, embracing all cases 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 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.

District Court.

The following is the list which will come up for hearing to-day:

Com. for use vs. John Henry et al. No. 189.

Smith et al. for use vs. Robert Smith, No. 147.

Moore vs. Garnishees of Ross, No. 148.

McCombs vs. Weaver, No 151.

Wells and wife vs. Reimer and wife, No. 152.

Munson & Co. vs. Knauss et al., No. 153.

Smith, Park & Co. vs. N. Y. Oil Co., No. 154.

Baltus vs. Hammson, No. 156.

Baltz vs. McCullough, No. 160.

Hough vs. Kerr, No. 162.

GRAND JURY.—The following was the business of the Grand Jury, yesterday:

Rose Ann Bolton, Daniel Bernard, Henry Vocamp, Daniel Vierheller, T. Vierheller, A. Reessing, David Mall, Patrick A. Sherry, John Weinman, Theodore Grow, Henry Ward, Hamilton Lowe, Mrs. Mary Reed, Lewis A. Kauffman, 2 charges, Margaret Graham, Ellen Flinn, Margaret Kelly, Ellen Kelly, Mary Schneck, for selling liquor without license.

Jacob Gunderman, Adam Kappers, for selling liquor on Sunday.

Joseph and Nancy Berry, Adam Seth, Elizabeth Hart, Wm. Heistand, 2 charges, John Sterling, 3 charges, James Jordan, aggravated assault and battery.

Michael Dahl, for keeping a gambling house, and Samuel Robinson, for larceny. True bills in all the above cases.

City Councils.

A regular meeting of the Councils was held last night; present, all except Messrs. Miller, J. Reed, and Wills.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Quinn offered a communication from the Good Intent Fire Company, covering a preamble and resolution passed by them, which was read and adopted.

The President read a petition from Jacob Weaver, Jr., representing the Solar Oil Company, asking an abatement of their business tax for the year 1863. Referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

The President read a communication from the City Solicitor regarding the carrying of freight over the Citizens' Passenger Railway, giving a negative opinion as to their right to do so. Accepted and ordered to be filed.

Mr. D. Reed read a petition from citizens of the Sixth and Seventh wards asking for some action of Councils in regard to the location of a steam fire engine at the corner of Webster and Fulton streets.

Accepted.

Mr. Morrow presented an ordinance "entitled an ordinance granting to the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company the privilege of running freight cars," which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. McCarthy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be directed to present at the next meeting of Council an ordinance reducing the grade of Penn street at the Canal bridge, and providing for the grading and paving of the same.

Adopted.

Mr. Phillips offered an ordinance, entitled "an ordinance granting certain privileges to the Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad Company," which was read and ordered to be published at the expense of the Railroad Company, and referred to the Street Committee, with a request to report on the next meeting night.

Council concurred in the business of the Common Council at the previous meeting, and on motion adjourned.

In Common Council present, all except Messrs. Kearns and Portrell.

Prayer by Mr. McVay.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, received and adopted.

Mr. Jeremy, the new member elect from the Sixth Ward, in place of Mr. Bowbottom, was sworn in, and took his seat.

Mr. Mackey presented a petition from the Oakland Railway Company that a Committee be appointed to confer with them in regard to the amount which they owe to the city yearly for the use of the streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

A petition from the citizens of the Ninth Ward in regard to paving Morton street between the Pennsylvania Central and Allegheny Valley railroads was presented by Mr. Armstrong, and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition of citizens, from persons living on Congress street, between Pennsylvania avenue and Franklin street, might be paved, was presented by Mr. McVay. Referred to Street Committee.

A petition of certain citizens residing on Bedford street, praying that they might be relieved from a certain assessment for grading which was never done, but for which a tax was levied, was presented by Mr. Barclay and referred to the Street Committee.

A similar petition was also presented by Mr. Barclay from others on Bedford street, which was also referred to the Street Committee.

A petition of certain citizens in regard to laying down water pipes on Overhill street was presented by Mr. Barclay, and referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. Barclay also offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to remit in favor of James Hunter, of the Seventh Ward, the grading and paving tax charged in excess of assessment, being one foot ten inches front, and amounting to $2.56. Adopted.

Mr. Roberts presented an ordinance to the effect that the day police be fixed at one chief, and not more than seven privates, to be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Police Committee, and also that the salaries of the police and Mayor's clerk be increased 25 per cent., together with rules for the government of the police.

Mr. O'Neill moved to amend by striking out the name of the Clerk in the increase of salaries. After a lengthy discussion, the motion was lost.

Mr. McTighe moved that the first section be amended so as to allow the Clerk but fifty dollars additional. Lost.

Dr. McCandless moved that the Clerk's salary be increased $75.00. Lost.

Mr. O'Neill moved that the salary be increased twenty-five dollars. Lost.

Mr. Colville moved that the number seven in the ordinance be stricken out, and nine day police be inserted. Lost.

Mr. O'Neill moved that the same section be so amended as to cut off the perquisites of the police for arrests of drunkenness, vagrancy, or disorderly conduct. Adopted.

The first section was then adopted as amended.

The second section defines the duties of the Mayor's Clerk, in regard to reporting to the police committee any neglect of duty, &c., on the part of the police, &c.

The question was put, and the section adopted.

Mr. O'Neill offered an addition to the ordinance requiring police accepting the provisions of the ordinance to file an agreement to the effect with the City Controller. Adopted.

The ordinance was adopted as amended, and on motion of Mr. McCandless, it passed a third reading, and became a law.

Mr. Colville offered a resolution requiring the Pennsylvania Railroad to have that portion of Liberty street from the line of the old canal to O'Hara street put in repair. Referred to the Street Committee, with power to act.

A communication from the Controller was read, containing the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorised to draw his certificate upon the Mayor in favor of Jos. M. Cooper for seventy-nine dollars and eighteen cents, and charged to Contingent Fund, for manufacturing vehicle plates for Treasurer's office. Read three times and passed.

Mr. O'Neill then offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be and are hereby respectfully requested to report at our next meeting a suitable grade on the new extension of Pennsylvania avenue.

Read three times and passed.

Also the following resolution by Mr. O'Neill.

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of three members from the Common Council and two from the Select be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the expediency of donating a portion of the Basin property in the Sixth Ward to the Central Board of Education as a site for a High School, and that said committee be and are hereby instructed to report at the next regular meeting of Councils.

Read three times and passed, and the following committee was appointed: Messrs. O'Neill, Roberts and Coward.

Mr. McTighe offered the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to call a public meeting of the citizens of Pittsburgh for the purpose of taking measures for rendering aid to the suffering people of Ireland.

Read three times and adopted.

The Common Council, concurred in all the business of Select.

On motion adjourned.

The Subsistence Committee.

This benevolent and indefatigable association fed from Saturday evening until Sunday midnight, 5,540 soldiers, of Burnside's Corps, embracing troops from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland. During Sunday and Sunday evening, Brig. General Ferrero and staff, commander of the Division, was at the Hall, and on Sunday morning he made a short address, thanking the ladies and gentlemen of the Committee, and citizens of Pittsburgh for the kind entertainment given to his command, and that they would ever remember with pleasure their passage through Pittsburgh. He was followed by Col. W. S. Clark, of the 21st Massachusetts Regiment, (late a Professor in Andover College) who made a most eloquent and patriotic speech. Dr. McCook spoke after Col. Clark. We are sorry we cannot give a report of these addresses.

Six of the men were left with the Committee, being unable to proceed any further, they were placed in the Government Hospital, and will receive every attention.

Congregational Meeting.

The First Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of this city held its annual meeting in the church last evening. The Treasurer's report showed the finances of this ancient and long established congregation to be in a more flourishing condition than at any previous period in its history. True to its anti-slavery instincts, it has furnished nearly one-hundred men to battle for the Constitution as it is, and the Union as it ought, must, and will be. But with all its sacrifices in behalf of the country, it has not suffered in its resources.

The following gentleman were elected to serve as trustees for three years: Messrs. Jas. B. Dalzell, Robert C. Miller, and Newton Webb. The names of the old board who hold over are, Major Allen Dunn, R. J. Smith, Jas. B. Barr, Samuel Barclay and Hugh Young.

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.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

A. F. CRAWDY, General Agent,
No. 15, Fifth street.

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 suit 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.

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.

OMNIBUS CALLS will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 595 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

A LARGE lot of carpets will be sold at McKelvey's Auction House, 47 Fifth street, tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. See advertisement in to-day's paper. Housekeepers should attend the sale.

DIED:

ZEIGLER—On Monday morning, March 29th, MARY E., youngest daughter of Jacob and Keziah Zeigler, in the 16th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, near the Six Mile Ferry, on TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock p m. Carriages will leave the Station of the Birmingham Passenger Railway, in Brownstown, at 12:30 p. m.

WOOLSLAIR—On Sunday afternoon, March 29, at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Grounds, in West Pittsburgh, Mrs. CATHARINE WOOLSLAIR, in the 77th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

[Philadelphia papers please copy.]

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

LESSEE AND MANAGER.....WM. SHAKSPEARE
TREASURER.....H. OVERSTREET.

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.

Second night of the great American actor, MR. MEADE, who will appear as the Indian Chief Metamora!

THIS (Tuesday) EVENING,

Will be performed, the great five act tragedy of

Metamora, or the Last of the Wampanoags.

METAMORA.....Mr. MEADE.
WALTER.....WM HENDERSON.
FITZ-ARNOLD.....C. FOSTER.
NAUMKEEK.....ANNIE ESCELLE.

To conclude with

BARNEY, THE BARON.

BARNEY.....Mr. SEYTON.
PAUL.....Mr. LEWIS

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, March 30, 1863.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

Gen. Dix's officer reports that preparations are making for the evacuation of Richmond, when large quantities of supplies are being sent away. They believe that the display of force in front of Gen. Hooker to be a mistake, and think the rebels are concentrating everything against Gen. Rosecrans. Gen. Hooker does not credit these stories, but it is too muddy to test their correctness.

PERSONAL.

It is reported that Gen. Hartsuff is to be President of the court martial for the trial of Col. D'Utassy, which is soon to convene, though there is a probability of his being assigned to other duty. Maj. Theophilus Gaines will be Judge Advocate.

Mr. Barrian, Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, has resigned, a fortune having been left him.

CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS.

The Board of Generals revising the army regulations are now now nearly ready to report, and have made important changes and corrections.

GEN. HOOKER'S OPINION OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Gen. Hooker said to Governor Curtin during the latter's visit to Falmouth, that he commanded the finest army on the planet.

PAYMENT OF TROOPS.

All the money thus far disbursed for the payment of soldiers has gone West.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Admiral Dupont, in a dispatch to the Navy Department, dated March 21st, attaches much importance to the destruction of the large iron English steamer Georgiana, which, he says, was brought over by a retired British officer, and intended for the rebel navy, to be officered in Charleston.

The Navy Department, up to 1 o'clock today, has received no confirmatory dispatches as to the reports from Cairo.

FROM MURFREESBORO.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MURFREESBORO, March 30, 1863.

Morgan's guerrillas came near here last night; running off negroes, wounding one dangerously. He is here in the hospital. This is at present their principal business.

Snow and rain to-day.

Additional from New Orleans.

NEW YORK, March 29.—It appears that the steamer Mississippi, lost in the line of the fleet while attempting to pass Port Hudson, on the night of the 14th, in going up the river, was struck by three or four shots only, and the damage is comparatively insignificant—but when nearly in the centre of the range of batteries, the smoke and steam from the boats in advance, and batteries, so enveloped the ship that the pilot lost his bearing, and the frigate grounded on the right bank of the river. For forty minutes she was under a terrific fire from the rebel batteries. During this time she fired two hundred and fifty rounds. During all the time she was under fire there was no particular excitement aboard. Orders to abandon her was given, and the boats were lowered, and four wounded men put in first; the crew then filled the boats. Many jumped overboard, expecting to swim ashore; some were picked up by the boats, and a few are supposed to have been drowned. Those who reached the levee were taken off by the Essex, to the number of fifty or sixty. When the crew were all off the ship, Capt. Smith and Lieutenant Derby sprinkled turpentine in the ward-room, and set it on fire. The Captain of the fore-hold fired her forward, and the Captain and Lieutenant pulled for the Essex. The Mississippi was soon in flames, and the fire presently reaching the magazine, the ship was blown up with tremendous explosion. About 25 or 30 were killed, and four wounded, during the action.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Advices from New Orleans state that on the approach of General Banks' forces the rebels retired to Port Hudson.

Col. Clark, of Gen. Banks' staff, was seriously wounded in the leg while reconnoitering. The man that shot him was subsequently killed.

Gen. Banks was at New Orleans on the 23d. On the return of the army to Baton Rouge he issued a general order announcing that the entire object of the expedition was accomplished, and that it was a complete success.

The movement is understood to have been a mere diversion to enable Admiral Farragut's fleet to pass the batteries, and not intended for a reduction of Port Hudson.

Our fleet is only a few miles beyond Baton Rouge. The gunboat Essex being nearer Port Hudson.

The rebel force at Port Hudson is said to be 20,000.

Lieut. Commander A. Boyd Cummings, of the Richmond, was mortally wounded and died on the 14th, while on the 17th. The Richmond had 3 men killed and 7 wounded. The Monongahela lost 7 killed and 22 wounded.

From New York.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A Fortress Monroe letter, of the 28th inst., reports the safe arrival of the iron-clad Keokuk at Port Royal. It also states that an extensive fire occurred at Richmond two weeks since, destroying nearly 100,000 bushels of corn.

The James river is being strongly fortified by the rebels, and they were in force between Blackwater and Richmond. Their numbers are computed at 30,000 troops.

All is quiet at Suffolk.

Gen. Keyes, commanding at Yorktown, has gone to Washington to testify before the Committee on the Condition of the War.

Nath'l Fillmore, father of ex-President Fillmore, died at East Aurora last Saturday.

The bank statement for the week ending Saturday, shows a decrease in loans of $1,850,935; a decrease in circulation of $40,121; a decrease in deposits of $3,640,820; and an increase in specie of $362,569.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—An enthusiastic meeting on behalf of the United States Christian Commission, for the army and navy, was held to night. Rev. L. M. R. Thompson, D. D., Rev. B. W. Chidlaw, Rev. A. T. Thompson and Gen. Burnside made stirring addresses. The General fully endorsed the Commission in its labors of love for the soldier and sailor. The audience testified its appreciation of the work by liberal contributions.

From Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, March 30.—Passengers from Winchester report that Humphrey Marshall, with a heavy infantry force, is near Mt. Sterling. The rebels are driving the stock from all places they temporarily occupy toward that place. Many citizens of Mt. Sterling are coming towards Lexington. All quiet along the Nashville Railroad.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton firm; sales 10 bales at 56@65¾. Flour advanced 10@15c; sale 10 500 bbls. at $5 35@5 50 for Ohio, and $7 50@7 65 for Southern. Wheat buoyant, but quiet at $1 58@1 72 for red and $1 87@1 90 for Chicago spring. Corn declined 1c.; sales at 88@90; unsound 82@87. Pork firm at $13 75 for Mess, and 14@18 75 for prime. Lard firm at 9¾@11. Whisky dull at 56@57c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Flour market firmer but with very little export demand; sales at $5@5.25 for superfine and $7@7.75 for extra family. Wheat is in better demand; 4000 bush red sold at $1.60 and white $1.70@1.80. Corn more plenty; 2,000 bush. sold at 86c. There is little demand for provisions, and holders are firm. Whisky steady at 48@49c.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton firm; sales of 700 bales at 65@66. Flour declined; sales of 1,600 bbls. Wheat firm; 2,000 bushels sold at $1 70 for Red. Corn advanced; 8,600 bushels sold at 88@91; unsound 82@87½. Lard buoyant at 10@11. Whisky firm. Freights dull. Stocks steady. Gold 117½.

Rebels at Point Pleasant, Va.

James O'Connor, Esq., received a dispatch last evening from the Captain of the steamer "George Albree" to the effect that the rebels had taken possession of Point Pleasant, Va., which lies nearly opposite Gallipolis, Ohio. This is much nearer than we desire the rebels to be at the present day. The George Albree was unable to prosecute her journey towards St. Louis, and is now lying at Coal Port. This amounts almost to a blockade of the Ohio.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mail Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, March 24, 1863.

UNRELIABILITY OF REBEL REPORTS.

In return for the list of Union prisoners, who have died in rebel hospitals, which was published a short time since, the Medical Department here has prepared a full and complete list of rebel prisoners who have died on our hands. This list numbers about 2,000. The mortality in rebel prisoners is known to be much greater than our own, and it is not believed that the list recently furnished us contained a fifth even of the entire number who have died in their hands.

THE NEW COMMISSIONS.

Commissions have been made out, signed and sent to the proper parties for all military appointments confirmed prior to the 4th of March. As yet none of the appointments confirmed subsequent to that date have been sent, a majority of them not yet having been returned from the War Department to the President.

ANOTHER BUBBLE COLLAPSED.

Under the influence of the announcement that the Government proposed to resist the speculation in quinine by manufacturing for its own use in the Government Laboratories, the price of that drug has fallen 25 per cent. The expansion in price of this article is manifestly just such another bubble as the gold speculation, and has begun to collapse in the same way.

LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT.

For two years past the life of the President has been in course of preparation by Wm. M. Thayer, Esq. Messrs. Walker, Wise & Co., of Boston, have now in press "The Pioneer Boy, or how he became President." The author is already favorably known to the public through his well-known biographies "The Bobbin Boy" (Gen. Banks) and "The Merchant Prince," (Abbott Lawrence).

The President had his life profusely taken during the campaign, but the reading public will welcome now an account more elaborate and dispassionate than was possible then, of the man who as President in these troublous times is sure of a place in History to the latest generations.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Reported for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 27, 1863.

HOUSE.—Mr. Shannon called up Senate bill to authorise the Court of Common Pleas for Allegheny county to appoint an Auditor to examine and correct certain accounts in that county. Passed.

The bill to authorise the Wyoming Canal Company and its creditors to agree to an adjustment of their respective rights, was taken up, on motion of Mr. Niemann, of Northampton, and considered in Committee of the Whole.

SENATE.—The bill to incorporate the Jones & Nimick Manufacturing Company was passed.

Mr. Lamberton introduced a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into and report the expediency of abolishing the Board of Revenue Commissioners, and that the Committee report by bill or otherwise. Adopted.

Mr. Lowry introduced the following bills: Bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Erie; bill to enlarge the borough of North East in the county of Erie, for school purposes; bill to provide for the collection of the pay of discharged and deceased Pennsylvania soldiers.

The bill gives the Governor authority to appoint a person to act as general State Agent for the collection of claims of discharged and deceased Pennsylvania soldiers, who have served or may serve during the present war. The agent is to have the rank, and to be entitled to receive from the State, the pay and allowances of Colonel of Infantry, in the volunteer service of the United States. He is to take an oath to faithfully perform the duties of his office, and is to give bonds in the sum of $20,000, to be approved by the Governor, for the payment or transmission of all moneys which he may collect under the provisions of the act. He is to open an office in the city of Washington, D. C. Section four declares that it shall be unlawful for any person so appointed, to receive from any claimant, a reward or compensation for such service. B.

A Literary Truce.

An army correspondent writes: General Hooker yesterday received by mail from the author a copy of a new book, entitled "Popular Fallacies; an Examination of False Assumptions, and Refutation of the Sophistical Reasonings which have brought on the Civil War;" by Rev. Geo. Junkin, formerly President of Washington College, Lexington, Va. The book was addressed to "General T. J. Jackson," with a request that it be forwarded under a flag of truce at a convenient opportunity. The fly-leaf contained the following inscription:

"My Dear Son and Brother in Christ; Read this, and send it to my deeply afflicted son, Colonel J. T. L. Preston. I will send you a thousand for distribution if you desire it, and express that desire to me in any way. GEO. JUNKIN.

"79 Sands street, Brooklyn."

The book is a very able production, and its being likely to produce good fruits in Secessia, it was duly forwarded.

It will be remembered that Dr. Junkin is father-in-law of the above Gen. T. J. (otherwise *Stonewall*) Jackson.

THE NEW YORK SHIPPING MERCHANTS, finding the Government unwilling to enlarge the canal locks of that State at the cost of the general treasury, on the pretence that a military necessity required it, have gone to work to try and get the State Legislature to do it. The Corn Exchange of that city have held a meeting, and recommended the State to appropriate sufficient money to accomplish the work. They urge it not as a military necessity—that humbug was intended only for the general government—but as a great commercial necessity, arising out of the growing wants of the West, and to increase New York trade. The expending of their own capital upon their own improvements indicates the right kind of enterprise which deserves success. It would have been gross injustice to have made other States, which are competing for this very trade, to have contributed taxes to building up a rival interest, which would have been the case if the National Treasury had paid the cost of the work.

AN IMPORTANT COMMISSION.—Secretary Stanton has appointed Dr. S. G. Howe, of Boston, Hon. Robert Dale Owen, and Mr. McKay, of New York city, a commission to investigate the condition of the contrabands throughout the country. This commission is invested with ample authority to ptimate their researches to any extent in regard to the capacity for self-support of colored men. With the far-reaching objects of this newly constituted board, the step is regarded as one of the most important movements of the present war.—*Boston Transcript.*

"GREENBACKS will go down when you go down," said a gallant Indiana Colonel to one of his men whose mind had been somewhat poisoned by the treasonable teachings of copperheadism. "The bluebacks and greenbacks are in the same boat, and must sink or swim together." "Then," said the soldier, "a discount on greenbacks is a discount on us." "That's it, exactly," said the Colonel, "and as long as we win victories in the field, greenbacks will be worth a premium."

THE foreign papers have a touching incident about Poland. A little boy was standing at the door of his mother's house, when he saw the Russians fire a volley on the insurgents. "Mother," cried the boy, "the Holy Virgin protects our friends, for I saw none of them fall." A Russian officer rode up and said, "See if the Holy Virgin will protect you," at the same time blowing out the boy's brains with a pistol.

A WOMAN, eighty-one years of age, died in Concord, N. H., on the 9th, who commenced reading the Scriptures in course when she was but seven years old. Up to the time of her death she had read the Bible entirely through seventy-four times.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A COUGH, COLD, OR AN IRRITATED THROAT, if allowed to progress, results in serious Pulmonary and Bronchial affections, oftentimes incurable.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES reach *directly* the affected parts, and give almost instant relief. In BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CATARRH they are beneficial. The good effects resulting from the use of the Troches, and their extended use, has caused them to be counterfeited. Be sure to guard against worthless imitations. Obtain only the *genuine Brown's Bronchial Troches*, which have *proved* their efficacy by a test of many years. Public Speakers and Singers should use the Troches. Military Officers and Soldiers who over-tax the voice and are exposed to sudden changes, should have them. Sold everywhere, at 25 cents per box.

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WAREHOUSE, No. 149 First and 120 Second streets, Pittsburgh, Penn'a.

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To Nervous Sufferers of Both SEXES.—A reversed gentleman having been restored to health in a few days, after undergoing all the usual routine and irregular expensive modes of treatment, without success, considers it his sacred duty to communicate to his afflicted fellow creatures the MEANS OF CURE. Hence, on the receipt of an addressed envelope, he will send (free) a copy of the prescription used. Direct to Dr. JOHN M. DAGNALL, 186 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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And now to wit, March 23, 1863, the Court fix the 13th of APRIL NEXT, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a hearing in the above case.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. In the matter of the estate of Margaret McShafrey, dec'd.—No. 4, December Term, 1861. Writ of Partition or Valuation.

To John Lightner and Margaret his wife, (formerly Margaret McShafrey,) James Sinclair and Mary his wife, (formerly Mary McShafrey,) Nancy McHaffey, Catharine Foley, (formerly Catharine McShafrey,) and William McShafrey, heirs and legal representatives of Margaret McShafrey, dec'd,—You are hereby notified that an inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned Writ of Partition, on the premises mentioned and described in said Writ, to assemble on the premises, in the Borough of Lawrenceville, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of April, Anno