Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 7.

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	50
12 " M.	60	46
6 " P. M.		48
Barometer		29 4-20

Court Reports.

COMMON PLEAS, ORPHANS' COURT, &c.

PRESIDENT—HON. JAMES F. STERRETT.
ASSISTANT LAW JUDGE—HON. THOMAS MELLON.
ASSOCIATE LAW JUDGE—HON. R. 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 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. 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.

Rising of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury for the present term finished their labors on Monday afternoon, and rose without making any formal presentment. Previous to their dismissal, Judge Sterrett took occasion to thank them for the facility with which they had transacted their business, and particularly for the searching manner in which they had passed upon offenses under the liquor law. Their action in this respect was highly commendable, and would tend to enforce a more strict compliance with the license law, as well as the law against selling liquor on Sunday. Indeed, so far as the latter offense was concerned, the action of the Grand Jury had already exhibited its effects, as not a single tavern could be found open on the Sabbath just passed.

The Grand Jury have only been in session for two weeks, and during that time they have passed upon three hundred and one bills! We are not aware that the same amount of business has ever before been done in so short a time, and this fact speaks well for the promptness and energy of the District Attorney.

"Come into Court."

All persons having business in the Quarter Sessions should be punctual in attending to the same—particularly witnesses, prosecutors and defendants. Every minute's delay is a loss to the county, and we are pleased to see that Judge Sterrett and District Attorney Kirkpatrick are determined to bring absentees up to the scratch. On Monday afternoon quite a number of processes were issued for absent defendants, and attachments for delaying witnesses will not hereafter attend to their suits when called, they will soon have an opportunity of telling the Court and the District Attorney the reason why. The rule is a good one, and will result in a considerable saving to the county. Those upon whom processes are served will have to pay the costs of the same, so that they will find it both wise and economical to be on hand at the proper time.

Better Plead Guilty.

The action of the late Grand Jury, so cordially seconded by the Judges of the Criminal Court, has struck terror into the hearts of those who have been in the habit of violating the license law. On Monday, Judge Sterrett passed sentence upon two other offenders, Philip Nasser and Gottlob Faas, of Lawrenceville. They both plead guilty, and as a consequence were let off with a fine of ten dollars, and ten days imprisonment each. The Court remarked that those who plead guilty would receive the minimum sentence, while those who occupied the time of the Court and jury unnecessarily would be punished accordingly. Offenders can take a hint from this, and when they have no good defense they will find it profitable to plead guilty.

Deafness and Diseases of the Eye.

The great practice which Dr. Jones has gained on account of his extraordinary success in curing what he undertakes, has compelled him to take large and pleasant rooms at No. 47 Smithfield street, between Third and Fourth streets, and extend his stay a short time. As Dr. Jones, by universal consent, is acknowledged to be master of his profession, any persons failing to avail themselves of his skill will have but themselves to blame. The doctor will not again prolong his stay, and now is the time to secure his services. The office hours are from nine in the morning till six in the evening—but the doctor is in at all hours, excepting while at meals. Consultation free.

The Criminal Court.

The case of Peter Newmeyer, charged with concealing his goods with intent to defraud Henry Able, went to the jury on Monday afternoon, but a verdict had not been rendered at the hour of adjournment.

Samuel R. Rodgers, of South Pittsburgh, charged with the larceny of a small sum of money, was acquitted upon a mere technicality. He had confessed his guilt, but it so happened that the confession was made upon inducements being held out, and hence his acquittal.

Edward Hall, of East Liberty was arraigned upon a charge of stealing some claims. On trial.

CONTRIBUTIONS to the Sanitary Committee received since last report:

J. G. Hanna & Co.	$50 00
Robert Veer	30 00
H. Smith	5 00
Wm. H. Black	5 00
Mrs. E. T.	5 00
Mrs. James Caldwell	10 00
Shoenberger & Co.	100 00
Little & Trimble	25 00
John Moorhead	50 00
Richard Forrest	5 00
Friends in Ross township	9 37
Gymnastic Association	141 25
Total	$435 62

"YANKEE ROBINSON" AT THE THEATRE.—The eccentric comedian, Yankee Robinson, made his first appearance last night to a very good audience, which would have been a crowded one, but for the unpleasant weather. His efforts to amuse were highly successful. No one could help laughing at his original drolleries and grotesque actions. A most diverting performance may be expected this evening—two of his best pieces—the "Green Mountain Boy," and the prize drama of John Patch in France. Yankee Robinson is a well known comedian, although this being his first engagement in Pittsburgh. We might add that the genuine merit which he deserves will be fully rewarded by our play going people.

NEW BANKING HOUSE.—We have referred our readers, in yesterday's issue, to the advertisement of Mr. Ira B. McVay & Co; but having erred in saying that they were successors of Messrs. W. H. Williams & Co., we will now mention that they are not successors to the above firm, but that Mr. McVay has been one of its members for many years, during which time he earned a high reputation for his promptness and tact in business. The house will do a general banking business, and we would commend it to our readers here and elsewhere as prompt and reliable.

DIFFICULT SURGICAL OPERATION.—Dr. A. M. Pollock, of this city, recently performed an operation for gravel upon a child four years old, son of Mr. George Pierce, of Allegheny. The operation was performed in the presence of Drs. Reiter, Shaw and Bruce, and was entirely successful. The concretion removed was of the following dimensions: Length, 1¼ inch; breadth, 1⅛ inch; thickness, ¾ inch; weight, 5 drachms. The child is now doing well.

CORRECTION.—Yesterday, in noticing the opening of a new Banking House by Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co., it was inadvertently stated that these gentlemen were "successors to W. H. Williams & Co," as if the latter had retired from business. The intention, of course, was to say, "late of the firm of Messrs. W. H. Williams & Co."

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Reported for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, APRIL 5, 1863.

HOUSE.—Mr. Graber, of Schuylkill, called up bill to incorporate the Keystone Gold and Silver Mining Company. Passed.

Mr. Smith, of Chester, called up bill to authorize certain military officers to take affidavits, testimony and acknowledgements of the execution of deeds and other instruments of writing of persons in the military service of this State or of the United States. Passed.

Mr. Pershing, of Cambria, introduced a bill further supplementary to an act to enable joint tenants and tenants in common and joint owner of mineral lands in this Commonwealth to manage and develope the same.

It provides that any company which may hereafter be incorporated under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement for the purpose of mining or improving mineral lands in this Commonwealth may divide the lands authorized to be held by them with such number of shares not exceeding two hundred thousand and of such value not less than $5 per share as shall in each particular be designated in the certificate in writing required to be signed and acknowledged by the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

The bill was passed.

Mr. Shannon called up bill to prevent actions at law or proceedings in equity in certain cases. Passed.

Mr. Gillihan called up bill relative to Wm. McKee's Ferry in Allegheny county.

Mr. Black amended it by adding "provided the consent of the Councils of Allegheny be first obtained." Agreed to.

Mr. Johnson, of Crawford, amended by adding "nor shall said ferry extend below Saw Mill Run on the south side of said river." Agreed to.

Mr. Kaine, of Fayette, amended by adding, "provided further that all persons going to and returning from church or funerals shall go free of charge. Agreed to.

The bill passed.

Bill to authorize the Governor to furnish tourniquets for the soldiers was passed.

It provides for not more than fifty tourniquets for each regiment. Each tourniquet is public property and not the private property of the soldiers. The expense to be charged to the General Government as a about 88 cents each.)

Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia, asked and obtained leave of absence for a few days, for Mr. Hutchman. ments relative to the re-union of Snyder and Union counties.

Mr. Early, of Elk, introduced a bill to incorporate the Oil Creek and Ridgway Railroad Company.

The House agreed to hold evening sessions, commencing at 7½ o'clock and ending at 10 o'clock, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next.

THREATENING TO KILL.—Charles Meyer, of Reserve township, was taken before Mayor Alexander, of Allegheny, on Monday afternoon, on a charge of threatening to kill his wife with a hatchet. The defendant was very violent, and his friends allege that he is insane. He was committed for trial, so that the question of sanity will have to be determined by a jury.

DIED:

KAUFFMAN—On Monday morning, April 6th, of scarlet fever, KATE H., second daughter of J. P. and M. C. Kauffman, aged 6 years and 5 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 122 Wylie street, at 2 o'clock on TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

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

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING.—Our affable young friends composing the firm of John Weier & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny, have just opened the most extensive and reckerche stock of spring and summer goods ever exhibited west of the mountains, comprising some of the most beautiful French and American Cassimeres, Cloths, Cashmeres, Marseilles, &c., &c., to be found in the eastern market. This enterprising firm has also a very large assortment of the latest styles of furnishing goods, and a considerable quantity ready-made clothing of superior quality. We advise our Allegheny patrons to call at this establishment, and see for themselves.

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 foreign 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.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY.—Edgeworth Seminary, at Sewickley, Penn'a, presents the advantages of a delightful and healthy location, entirely in the country; a limited and select number of pupils; forming a pleasant family circle; the best influences on manners and morals; every desirable domestic comfort; with the most efficient and thorough instruction in all the branches of education; facilities for riding on horseback are also furnished. Terms moderate. Prof. V. De Han has charge of the department of music and French. Next session opens on Monday, May 4th. For circular or personal interview, address the President, Rev. A. Williams, D. D., Sewickleyville, Pa. apd:lawlmitw

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.

SEVEN HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS SICK IN CAMP!—Young men, be warned in time, supply yourselves with HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT. They are guaranteed to cure the worst cases of sores, ulcers, scurvy, fevers and bowel complaints. Only 25 cents per box or pot. 218

OUR readers desiring any thing in the boot or shoe line, should give McClelland, at the Masonic Hall Auction House, a call, where they will find a very large and complete assortment for ladies, gents, misses and children's wear, at much less than retail prices.

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. 2

OMNIBUS CALLS will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 405 Liberty street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance. 5m

CARPETS.

BRUSSELS.

Now open, a most complete and varied assortment of ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BRUSSELS, at small advance above the cost, FOR CASH.

INGRAINS.

A large stock, bought before the late advance, many of which are selling at LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

MATTINGS,

Of every kind. CHINA MATTINGS, in various styles and qualities, at the old prices.

OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO., No. 56 FIFTH STREET. mh31lmrsw

SITUATION WANTED.—A YOUNG man, (wounded in arm at Battle of Antietam) which prevents him from working at his trade, wishes a situation at anything where heavy work is not required at present. Enquire at No. 257 Liberty street, or address "S. R. C., Box 569, Pittsburgh P. O." 2:6c:1

STOCK FOR SALE.—100 shares of a suitable Stock, which will pay from the profits from 20 to 25 per cent. Apply to B. McLAIN & CO.

$30,000 to Loan on Bond and Mortgage, $27,000 " Promissory Notes. apl

100 BOXES LAYER AND BUNCH RAISINS for sale by EDW. HEARTHTON, 19 Diamond.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, April 6, 1863.

GROUNDLESS.

Of course the report telegraphed from here last night to some of the New York papers that Charleston was in our possession was utterly groundless. It is not improbable that it was set afloat by some unscrupulous partizans who were willing to learn tactics from the enemy, and who thought such a report might make the voters in Connecticut to-day feel good.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

The publication of the report of the Committee on the Conduct of the War produces quite a sensation. The universal conviction is, that it utterly pulverizes Gen. McClellan, and proves his career to have been the most extraordinary popular delusion of the age. His partisans, as yet, have'nt a word to say. The utterly dispassionate tone of the report, adds immensely to its weight.

Further investigations as to that dispatch alleged to have been sent to Great Britain, pronouncing the sailing of another vessel like the Alabama from her ports an unfriendly act, leaves little or no doubt that a statement to that effect has been made by the head of the State Department. Whether it is true or not, is another question altogether.

NEW LEGAL TENDER NOTES

Have been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury under the hundred million joint resolution to pay the army. This is the only addition yet made to the currency under the extraordinary powers granted by the last Congress, and the Secretary hopes to get along without any further issues.

GEN. STAHL'S EXPEDITION.

The expedition sent out by Gen. Stahl returned to-night with horses, and fifty prisoners, having found no enemy except guerrillas. One went to Warrenton and the other to the valley between Bull Run Mountain and Blue Ridge. Rebel cavalry are in Shenandoah Valley.

LEAVE FOR THE WEST.

Senators Wade and Chandler, with other Western members of the Committee on the Conduct of the War leave for the West in the morning.

THE WEATHER.

The heavy snow has nearly all melted and we are having a drizzling rain. The roads of course are horrible

APPOINTMENT.

L. H. Chandler, of Va., was appointed District Attorney for the Eastern District.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT, IF TRUE

ATTACK UPON CHARLESTON.

The City Said to be in Our Possession

NEW YORK, April 6.—The *Herald* publishes the following important special intelligence:

Washington, April 5.—The report has reached Fredericksburg, derived from rebel sources, that Charleston was bombarded by our fleet, and attacked by our land forces on Thursday last, and is now in possession of the Federals under General Hunter and Admiral Dupont. This report is fully credited by prominent officers of the Government who were in possession of facts in reference to the contemplated attack upon Charleston, which it is not yet prudent to divulge. It is certain, however, that those who possess this information are confident that our soldiers and sailors will celebrate the second anniversary of the fall of Fort Sumter in the captured city of Charleston.

The *Times* contains the following:

Washington, April 5.—The city is nervous to-night over news derived from rebel sources that Charleston has fallen; that our attack commenced on Friday, and was overwhelmingly successful. A flag of truce came to Falmouth this morning. The newspapers smuggled under it made no mention of the fall of Charleston or of its salvation.

Important Southern News.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 5.—The propeller Virginia, Capt. W. H. Snyder, arrived this morning from New York.

The captain reports that he encountered a heavy gale yesterday at 10 a. m.

He passed in sight of a black steamer with three masts, the smoke stack being near the after mast. She was aground inside the breakers at the northwest end of Cedar Island, forty miles to the northward of Cape Henry. She looked like the steamer Diamond State. The wind was blowing heavily from the north-east at the time.

The steamboat Express has arrived from City Point with 286 prisoners of war, 43 citizen prisoners and 14 released and exchanged officers, who were captured at Hartville, Tenn., Dec. 7th, 1862.

The Richmond *Dispatch*, in its report of the fire at Petersburg, says Mr. James Garnett was burnt to death while asleep in his house.

Aaron Bennett was committed to the military prison in Richmond on the 2d inst. as a spy.

The stirring news from the coast, which has been telegraphed from here, was contained in the Charleston *Courier*.

It adds: We have not yet learned of any official report of an engagement, but there is no doubt but the enemy are in the direction indicated—Seabrook's Island.

Different rumors are afloat as to the numbers of the enemy.

The Confederate States steamer Natchez, which was burned at Castleman, on the Yazoo river, had 1300 bales of cotton upon her at the time. She was one of the best steamers in the Confederacy. The loss is heavy.

The wind has been blowing heavily since midnight from the north and north-east. At three o'clock this afternoon a severe snow storm set in.

No boat arrived from Yorktown to-day, owing to the severity of the storm.

The latest Charleston papers received here acknowledge that the attack by the Federal army and navy upon that city had been commenced, but contain nothing indicating whether the movements of our forces have met with a success or a repulse. It is fair to infer that if the latter was the case, they would have announced it in the most glowing terms known to the rebel vocabulary. It is generally believed in official quarters that at least no reverse has been sustained by our troops or our fleet, and there is the best reason to believe that the loyal North will soon be electrified by the gratifying announcement of the capture or occupation of the spot where Charleston once was located.

Affairs in North Carolina—The Attack on Charleston.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Official information has been received here that the rebels have a large force at or near Washington, North Carolina, and the belief is expressed in the same dispatch that on or about the 31st of March General Foster was engaged in fighting them.

Up to one o'clock to-day the Government had received no intelligence regarding affairs off Charleston, other than what has already been published from the Richmond papers of Saturday.

A Successful Cavalry and Infantry Expedition.

MURFREESBORO, April 6.—Gen. Stanley's cavalry and Speer's infantry, with Wilder's mounted brigade, have been on an expedition since the 2d. To-day they were heard from for the first time. The two had attacked eight rebel regiments at Snow Hill, near Liberty, dispersing them with a reported rebel loss of twelve killed, and we captured 15 prisoners and 300 horses. We lost one killed and two wounded. We also captured a Brigadier General of the Tennessee militia.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The emigration of contrabands is causing some discussion, and various parties have recently applied to the proper authorities here for a supply of contrabands to be taken to the tropics and employed in agriculture. Many of them have expressed a disposition to emigrate, but this far there is no arrangement for the payment of expenses of transportation thither.

The State Deparment had not, up to yesterday, received any official response to the Secretary's letter declining the peace proposition of the French government.

Six or eight hundred soldiers, on furlough, came up on the boat from the army of the Potomac to-night.

It is believed that no difficulty exists with the Administration on the subject of letters of marque and reprisal. The importance of the question is well understood, and when the occasion demands there is no question but that the President will exercise the power in the premises as authorized by the act of Congress.

Brig. Gen. Walsh has been ordered to report for duty to Major General Burnside, and Gen. Pitcher to Major General Hooker.

Major Kip, and Captains Sumner and Audenried, aid de camp to the late Gen. Sumner, have been assigned to duty with Major Gen. Wool.

The Richmond *Examiner*, of Saturday, which was received here to-day, contains the following dispatches:

Vicksburg, April 2.—The enemy made a reconnoissance up the Yazoo river, yesterday, and threw a few shells at Snyder's Bluff. Nothing is in sight below.

Chattanooga, April 3.—The gunboats on the Tennessee have been driven back by our sharpshooters. The iron-clads attempted to land at Tuscumbia this morning at daylight, but were attacked by our cavalry outposts. Heavy cannonading ensued, but without effect. Unsuccessful attempts were made to land a party, and the iron-clads backed down the river. There is no battle in front, but heavy skirmishing has taken place at Memphis.

Charleston, April 2.—There are no signs thus far of the expected attack. There has been no landing in force on any of the islands below as reported.

The skirmish on Seabrook Island was between a few independent scouts and a scouting party from a Yankee gunboat.

According to a late army order, additional means are to be taken for the arrest and punishment of deserters. All reports in such cases are referred to Col. *Fry*, the Provost General.

Notwithstanding the vigilance of the Potomac flotilla, much smuggling is carried on from lower Maryland into the rebel lines. Two of the most prominent of the offenders who were recently captured, together with their goods, were brought to-day to Washington.

On the opening of the new Court to-day, Chief Justice Carter charged the grand jury especially in relation to the law for the prevention of frauds on the Government and that for the punishment of treason. In regard to the latter, he said their careful consideration of this charge was demanded by the times and by the place in which they were called on to aid in the administration of the Constitution and the laws.

This city, he said, stands on the border line between the loyal and disloyal States. There are still left among us many who, if they are in any sense loyal, have for their country a divided heart. There are some among us, it is feared, who are traitors, and others who aid and comfort the rebellion. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance to the whole country that the capitol of the United States should be free of any taint of disloyalty. It is an important step towards restoring public peace and tranquility that all who aid and assist the enemy should discontinue their offences, or be punished according to the law of the land.

The faithful performance of your duty in making inquiry into all such offenses will be no less honorable to yourselves than important to the country.

Arrest of a Rebel General—The Capture of the Steamer Aries, etc.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Gen. Geo. W. Williamson, of the rebel army, was arrested in this city on Saturday. He has been acting as a rebel consul at Quebec. The prisoner was sent to Fort Lafayette. A female named Mrs. Atwood, who accompanies him, was also arrested, and over five hundred letters were found in her trunk, including correspondence relative to the carrying of the mail between the North and South.

A letter from Port Royal, dated the 31st of March, gives the particulars of the capture of the British blockade-running steamer Aries, a remarkably fast vessel, by the United States gunboat Stetton, Capt. Devine, on the 28th ult. While sailing into Bull's Bay, near Charleston, she was run aground, and was taken with all her crew, including the pilot, named Adkins, formerly of the steamer Marion. A part of her cargo was destroyed by the crew. She had already made one trip to Charleston. Capt. Devine says she has made thirteen knots an hour since he captured her. She arrived at New York to-day.

The United States steamer South Carolina had captured a schooner, bound from Charleston for Nassau, with several bales of cotton.

The schooner Expeditious, from Nassau for Savannah with salt, was captured by the garrison of Fort Pulaski, on March 30th, by the use of the steamer Maitland, with a six pounder aboard.

Col. Elwell, Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the South, had his thigh fractured by a horse falling through a bridge. Col. Fessenden is acting in his place.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 5.—Twelve rebel cavalry men, with their horses and equipments, arrived here to-day on the Yorktown boat. They had deserted from Wise's Legion, and came within our lines at Williamsburg to-day. They report that their whole company is coming as soon as an opportunity is presented, and that destitution of food is the cause of their deserting; that their troops cannot endure want of food and clothing much longer, and for that reason Richmond is soon to be evacuated.

The steamer State of Maine left here at noon to-day for City Point with 600 rebel prisoners for exchange, in charge of Captain John E. Mulford.

The steamtug left this morning to relieve the steamer ashore at Cedar Island. No assistance could be sent sooner from the severity of the foweather.

The schooner R. W. Perry, loaded with government coal from Philadelphia, bound to Newbern, N. C., put into Hampton Roads, having her sails carried away.

The British frigate Rinaldo sailed from Hampton Roads to-day.

A flag of truce boat arrived from Long Island this forenoon. They bring no released prisoners from City Point.

Connecticut State Election.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 6.—This city gives Seymour, Democrat, for Governor, 243 majority. Fourteen towns in this county, viz: New Haven, Orange, North Bradford, Woodbridge, Naugatuck, Hamden, North Haven, Derby, East Haven, Madison, Cheshire, Seymour, Wallingford and Meriden, give 427 majority, being a gain of 292 votes for Buckingham, Republican, over his vote in 1860, when he carried the State over Seymour by 500 majority.

New London, Conn., March 6.—This city gives Wm. A. Buckingham, the Republican candidate for Governor, 343 majority. Colchester gives him 52 majority, Wallingford 28 majority, Windham 249 majority, Groton 100 majority, Stonington 165 majority.

There are heavy Union gains in all the towns yet heard from in this section of the country.

Hartford, April 6—10 o'clock p. m.—The Republicans will carry the State, and elect Henry C. Deming to Congress from the First District. The majorities cannot be given at this hour.

From Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 6.—On an examination of the river to-day, it was found that quite a barrier of ice exists at Mull's Island, eleven miles below the city. A similar barrier exists in the Schoduck channel, near New Baltimore. An attempt will be made on Tuesday or Wednesday with a strong steam tug to force a passage.

The weather is mild and the ice thawing rapidly.

The Missouri Election.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Chauncey J. Filley, Charcoal or Radical Emancipationist, was elected Mayor by about 800 majority over Oliver D. Filley, Claybank or Blair Emancipationist, and about 1,700 over Jos. O'Neil, Copperhead. The Radicals will have a large majority in Council. The National Administration was nobly sustained in all its measures for a vigorous prosecution of the war.

In Jefferson City the Radicals elected a Mayor, Assessor, Constable and six out of the seven Councilmen.

New England Methodist Conference.

BOSTON, April 6.—The New England Methodist Conference is now in session at Charlestown. A report from the Committee on the State of the Union has been adopted rejoicing over the President's Proclamation of freedom that those lately trampled upon may be permitted to enter the battles of the country, expressing entire confidence in the administration, pledging their moral and material support to the President in his effort to crush rebellion, remembering their brethren in the field for their trid courage, patriotism and cherishing the memories of the fallen as their best inheritance.

From Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—The township elections in this State to-day, as far as heard from, resulted in large gains for the unconditional Union ticket.

Four hundred rebel prisoners left here today for City Point, Va., to be exchanged.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—There is no change in the breadstuff's market, and very little doing; small sales of Flour at $6 for superfine, $6,75@7 for extras and $6,50 for extra family. Rye Flour moves slowly at $4 75, and Corn Meal at $4. There is not much demand for Wheat, and only 4,000 bushels of red sold at $1,68, white at $1,75@1,90. Rye is dull at $1,10. Corn less active; sales of 5,000 bushels yellow at 89c for prime dry, and 87c for damp. Oats active, and 10,000 bu bein Pennsylvania and Delaware sold at 80. Cotton held stiffly. Sugar and Molasses are quiet. Provisions move slowly; sales of Mess Pork at $15 50 @16; Hams in pickle at 8½@9; Sides at 6¾; shoulders 5¾. Lard held at 11¼. Cloverseed moves slowly at $5,50. Timothy at $2,25. Flaxseed at $3,75@4. Whisky dull at 47@48.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Flour declined 5@10 cents; sales of 5,500 barrels at $6,30@6,60 for State, $6,75@7,35 for Ohio, and $6,75@7,60 for Southern. Wheat dull and sales unimportant; Chicago Spring $1,42@$1,62. Corn has declined 1 cent; sales 22,000 bushels at 90@91c. Beef dull. Pork heavy at $14. Lard dull at 10¼@11c. Whisky dull at 46@47. Receipts of Flour 5,093 barrels; Wheat 3,758 bushels; Corn 2,320 bushels.

Stocks better; Chicago and Rock Island Railroad 93¾; Cumberland Coal 17; Illinois Central bonds 90¾; Michigan Southern 100; New York Central 118¼; Hudson River Railroad 103¾; Virginia 6's 66; Missouri's 60¾. American Gold 131¼. Treasury 73-10's 103¾.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Cotton dull at 67@72. Flour heavy; 9,000 bbls sold at a decline of 5@10c for State, which is quoted at $6 35@6 60, Ohio at $6 75@7 50, and brands sold at $1 70@1 72 for red western. Corn has declined 1c; sales of 79,000 bush at 90@91c. Provisions dull at 10@10½c. Pork heavy at $13 75@14. Lard dull at 10¼@11c. Whisky dull at 46@47c.

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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 HAYES, Prothonotary. mh27:tf

TO CONTRACTORS.—Proposals will be received at the office of the Western Transportation Company, corner of Liberty and Hand streets, Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of April, for grading and finishing all the work on the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, between Cork's Run and the Virginia line. More detailed information can be had in relation to the work on or to the undersigned. J. BLICKENSDERFER, Jr., Chief Engineer. apl:td

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