Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 8.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OUR 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.	50	38
12 " M.	60	40
6 " P. M.	44	42
Barometer	29 8-20	

Court Reports.

COMMON PLEAS, ORPHANS' COURT, &c.

PRESIDENT—HON. JAMES P. SHERRETT.
ASSOCIATE LAW JUDGE—HON. THOMAS MELLON.
ASSOCIATE LAW JUDGE—HON. R. H. SHUNK.
ASSOCIATE JUDGE—HON. J. BROWN.
TERM DAYS—4th Monday of March; 1st Monday of June; 1st Monday of October; 4th Monday of December. Return days—First Monday of each month, and the first day of each term.
Trial list taken up on the first Monday of each month, embracing all causes at issue on the fourth Saturday preceding the first Monday of each month.
Sheriff's Sales, on the first day of each term.
Argument Lists taken up on the Monday succeeding the conclusion of jury trials.

District Court.

PRESIDENT—HON. M. HAMPTON.
ASSOCIATE—HON. H. W. WILLIAMS.
TERM DAYS—The fourth Monday of January, April, July and November. Return days—The first Monday of each month and the first day of each term.
Sheriff's Sales on the first day of each month.
ARGUMENT WEEK—Monday, April 6th, and every fifth week thereafter.
Trial calls for each day consist of the first ten open cases.

Our Book Table.

THE PRISONER OF STATE. By D. A. Mahony. New York: Carleton. Pittsburgh: for sale by Henry Miner, Fifth street. 414 pp. 12mo.

This book is the production of a copperhead of the most virulent species. If the creature had procured the services of a dentist, and had its own poison-fang extracted as a suitable pen, and the poison-gland and sac attached thereto, also taken out, for an ink-bottle, nothing more venemous could have appeared on paper, than we have in this volume—which, nevertheless, by an act of desecration on the part of the author, in putting ordinary pen and ink, with fell purpose, to so detestable a use, may have been copied by the unfortunate printer, most unsuspiciously, from very honest-looking manuscript. D. A. Mahony, whose name stands on the title-page, is known to fame, within certain limits, as the editor of the Dubuque *Herald*, which belongs to the same class of copperhead journalism, as the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the Chicago *Times*, and the Pittsburgh *Post*. He was arrested as traitor and sent to the Old Capitol prison—hence this book, verifying the well-known couplet—

"No rogue e'er felt the halter draw,
With good opinion of the law."

Mr. Mahony, accordingly, does not believe in the surpassing of the Ashton corpse, having not only the reasons of a hypocritical rebel-sympathising politician, but also the personal feelings of an incarcerated demagogue, a *soi disant* martyr, to object thereto. As the Pittsburgh *Post* has lately been boasting that it still retains some readers, perhaps a sufficient number of these may be found to enable Mr. Miner to "close out" his stock of Mahony's book.

Mason Jones in Pittsburgh.

The famous young Irish Orator, Mason Jones, whose eloquence has enchained in rapt attention the thousands who have crowded the great halls of our great cities, east and west, is at length coming to Pittsburgh, and, as we are informed, has been engaged by the Lecture Committee of the Young Men's Mercantile Library, to deliver his celebrated lecture on GARIBALDI at Lafayette Hall, on Friday night.

Wherever this lecture has been delivered, it has won golden opinions from all, and some of the passages of it are so splendid, so instinct with the very spirit itself of eloquence and patriotism, that the most boundless enthusiasm on the part of the audience, has testified to the power and success of the gifted orator.

We learn that Mr. Jones held a position on the staff of Garibaldi during the Italian campaign, and this personal knowledge and association have doubtless enabled him to add much of vividness of coloring, warmth of feeling, and living descriptiveness to his lecture on the Liberator of Italy—a subject amongst the most noble and interesting that the whole record of modern history can present to the historian, the poet, or the orator.

We anticipate a full house on Friday evening, at Lafayette Hall. For months past many have been anxious to hear Mason Jones, as we have had frequent opportunities of knowing, and now at length their desire will be gratified, thanks to the gentlemen of the Lecture Committee, who early bespoke this visit to our city, though it is even so late in being fulfilled.

The Late Raid at Point Pleasant.

Among the prisoners captured at Point Pleasant, are Capt. Alex. Samuels, Dr. Timmins and Lieut. Holderby, who are now in prison at Wheeling. They say that Jenkins' design was to capture the steamers Gen. Meigs and Victor, jump aboard these boats with his men, go down to Gallipolis, and capture and parole the soldiers stationed there and destroy the immense amount of Government stores at that point. This plan was frustrated by the unprecedented heroism of the pilots and officers of the boats which showers of bullets could not induce to abandon their posts. Capt. Samuels when he got to Point Pleasant with his men, was overcome with fatigue or something else, and was captured while sleeping. Lieut. Holderby was so engaged in the society of a lady acquaintance that he did not get away until the reinforcements had arrived from Gallipolis. Twenty other prisoners were captured in the town. Jenkins with about four or five hundred men, on foot, (and not as cavalry) came from Salem in Roanoke county. They traveled through the woods until they struck the Guyandotte river here, where they built rafts upon which they come down to a point not far from Hurricane Bridge whence they marched across to the Kanawha, and after attacking the steamers came down that stream in a large flat boat to Point Pleasant.

The Crew of the Lancaster.

The crew of the ram Lancaster, recently destroyed at Vicksburg, arrived at Cairo, on the steamer Nebraska, on the evening of the 1st inst. A correspondent says:

"The officers and men remained aboard until the boat began to sink, and then escaped in yawls. Andrew J. Dennis, pilot, stood at the wheel until it was shot away from his hands, and did not leave his post until he inquired of the Captain if there was any thing more he could do. The engineer, H. S. Brown, remained at his post until the boiler burst from the effect of a shot. After reaching the old levee, the Captain ordered the boats to be destroyed, thinking they were on the main levee. Discovering the error, he swam to the main levee, obtained a skiff, and went back for his comrades, who were all ferried over."

Mr. Brown, the engineer, is a resident of Allegheny city, and his friends will be pleased to hear that he escaped in safety.

Fatal Accident in Allegheny.

On Tuesday forenoon, a German named Christ. Zimmarman, employed in the planing mill of Messrs. Thompson, Miller & Co., in the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, was almost instantly killed by being caught in the machinery. While attempting to put on a belt to turn a grindstone, he was caught and carried over the shaft, striking the floor repeatedly, and receiving injuries which resulted in speedy death. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. Coroner M'Cleng held an inquest, and the jury found a verdict of accidental death.

THE FRUIT PROSPECTS.—The Zanesville *Courier* says: "Reports from all sections of the country speak with much confidence of the fruit crop, for 1863. The extreme backwardness of the season, has not retarded the growth of buds, that it is hardly possible they can swell sufficiently, before we have warm weather, so as to be destroyed by any frost that we are likely to have."

SALES OF STOCKS by J. G. Davis, Auctioneer, Tuesday evening, April 7th, at the Commercial Sale Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street.

Bank of Pittsburgh	$56 00
Exchange Bank	55 25
Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R.	8 00
Pittsburgh and Steubenville R. R.	6 25

Pittsburgh Sanitary Committee.

(OFFICE AND DEPOSITORY No. 59 FOURTH ST.)

The following communication, which has just been received, cannot fail to interest all loyal and humane citizens of our community, and it will be read with special pleasure by those who have been giving their aid to relieve our suffering soldiers. Dr. Newberry, the author, as is well known to many, is the Secretary of the United States Sanitary Commission, of the Western Department. He is a man who has attained eminence both by his professional skill and scientific researches. He has been connected with some of the United States Exploring Expeditions, and has rendered valuable assistance in conducting the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. Since the outbreak of the rebellion, his time and thoughts have been wholly devoted to the management of the Sanitary Commission, and it is under his admirable direction that this philanthropic organization has won throughout the West the entire confidence of the military and medical officers, and of all persons who are acquainted with it:

LOUISVILLE, March 31st, 1863.

My Dear Sir.—

* * * * I am delighted with the noble and catholic spirit which actuates the people of Pittsburgh, as well as by the evidence of their earnestness and patriotism, furnished by the splendid shipment they have recently made to us. As you have learned from the letter of Mr. Thorne, the 132 bbls onions sent by Crestline, arrived in time to go down on the Dunleith, and formed a most important part of the 1,700 packages which she carried. The other shipments from Pittsburgh, of which we have received notice, have all come to hand in good order, the 200 bbls potatoes arriving this morning.

I have letters to-day from Dr. Warriner, on board of the Dunleith, at Helena, Arkansas; she had reached so far on her voyage without accident, and Dr. Warriner was putting off a large and much needed contribution from her stock, to the troops of the Yazoo Pass expedition. She has doubtless before this time discharged the remainder of her cargo at Vicksburg, and is on her way back.

By recent reports from Gen. Grant's army I learn that the health of the troops is already much improved. Dr. Andrews' letters from there are much more hopeful; and the very liberal supplies which we have sent there have been recognised by the military and medical authorities as among the most important influences which have brought about a better state of things. Dr. Andrews writes that the great and pressing demand for vegetables is now a measure being met, and that hospital clothing is, perhaps, as much needed as they are.

Dr. Reed, our Inspector-in-Chief in the Department of the Cumberland, gives a good report of the condition of Rosecrans' army, but the earnest demand on our resources from that quarter is great, and constantly increasing. He writes that the articles most wanted are wines and spirits, shirts, drawers, socks and slippers, butter, eggs, concentrated milk, potatoes, onions, sauerkraut and pickles.

To meet the demand for vegetables in the army of the Cumberland, we are establishing extensive kitchen gardens at Nashville and Murfreesboro, furnishing the seed for planting twenty acres of vegetables, particularly anti-scorbutics, in each place. I inclose a copy of our last published document, and will see that others are sent you as soon as received from the printer.

Please express to the Pittsburgh Sanitary Committee my admiration and gratitude for their timely and noble efforts in behalf of the cause in which we are engaged.

Yours, very cordially,
J. S. NEWBERRY.

We are rejoiced to hear of the improved condition of the armies on the Mississippi, and that General Rosecrans' forces are so well cared for, but let us not be blinded by such reports to the actual state of affairs. What is "very well" to persons accustomed to the scenes of war would be horrible and heart-rending to us. When Gen. Grant states that his army is in as good a condition as can be expected, he simply means that there are 20,000 of our brave soldiers lying sick on the banks of the Mississippi destitute of those articles of food and clothing which are deemed absolutely necessary in our sick chambers at home. And when we learn that Rosecrans' army is "doing well," let us remember that thousands of his men, wounded in the battles of the past winter, are still enduring suffering and agony from their amputations, excisions, mangled limbs and bodies, and that other thousands of his men are stretched on beds of sickness, far from home and friends, in want of food and clothing necessary to their comfort and recovery.

This is the position at the present time in the West, and we are anticipating, yes, hoping, that the rebellion may soon be crushed by those forward movements of our armies both in the East and West, which must inevitably hurl thousands and tens of thousands of victims on the care of the government, which is already so burthened by the war. Need we delay our efforts until these terrible battles have actually occurred? Sanitary supplies cost at all times do great good, but they have ten-fold greater value on the field of battle than they can at any other place. Hence it is now that our most strenuous efforts ought to be put forth.

We learn almost every day of the new Aid Societies which are springing up through the country to take part in this great work, and we wish that many more might be formed. If there was a society in each school district of Allegheny county alone, we should have have your other four hundred. This matter was brought up before the Teachers' Institute held last week at East Liberty, and we hope that the Relief Committee of Teachers which was appointed, will render us that valuable aid in diffusing information and interest in this subject, which is in their power. The active co-operation of all societies and individuals throughout Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio is earnestly solicited.

During the last week the following supplies have been received, and for them we cordially thank the generous donors in the name of the sufferers whom they will relieve:

Mrs. Jas. D. Carlisle—5 cans fruit.

Luke Loomis—15 numbers Harper's Magazine; 12 do. New York Journal; 24 do. assorted Tracts and Magazines.

A Soldiers' Friend—2 pair socks.

Anonymous—2 packages dried apples; 3 quarts dried peaches; 2 quarts dried apples; 1 bottle tomato catsup; 1 package farina; 1 box mint; 1 lb. pepper; ½ peck onions.

Mrs. Dr. Thaw—1 dozen tin cans.

Mr. F. Vangordan—1 keg dried cherries.

Thomas Bakewell—3 boxes wine.

Mrs. F. B. Drayo—4 cans current jelly.

A Lady—2 dressing gowns; 11 lawn handkerchiefs; 1 package of books.

A Lady—5 pairs muslin drawers; 13 linen handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Aid Society, Leechburg—6 cans tomatoes; 6 do. apple butter; 2 do. pickled tomatoes; 1 do. pickled cabbage; 2 do. grapes; 1 do. peaches; 1 do. raspberries; 1 do. whortleberries; 1 do. currants; 1 do. chickens; 1 do. gooseberries; 3 pecks onions; 26 muslin sheets; 5 flannel shirts; 16 pair woolen socks; 6 handkerchiefs; 4 towels; 1 roll linen rags; 11 lbs. butter; 1 peck dried apples; 1 sack dried cherries; 1 do. elderberries; 1 do. raspberries.

Freeport Ladies' Aid Society—36 muslin shirts; 26 canton flannel drawers; 19 towels; 24 handkerchiefs; 20 pairs socks; 1 gallon dried cherries; 1 do. peaches.

Mrs. Taggart—1 bushel onions.

Mrs. Wade Hampton—1 bed tick; 1 blanket; 2 woolen shirts; 2 woven cotton shirts; 1 canton flannel shirt; 1 double wrapper; 1 pair woolen socks; 9 Harper's Magazines.

Allegheny Ladies' Soldiers Aid Society—21 shirts; 23½ pairs socks; 6 bottles blackberry wine; 1 bag potatoes; 1 keg pickles; 6 cans of fruit and vegetables, of 4 gals. and 2 quts.; 2 sacks of onions; 1 package papers; 1 coat; 2 books; 1 small package lint; 11 pairs drawers; 1 package of linen; 1 package muslin; 1 sack dried apples; 1 do. dried peaches; 8 cans of fruit; 3 cans tomatoes; ½ bushel onions; 1 do. potatoes.

Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Shinn and other friends—1 package dried fruit; 1 jar jelly; 3 jars pickle-lillis; ½ bushel onions; 1 do. potatoes.

East Liberty Aid Society—40 cans fruit and jellies; 3 jars fruit and jellies; 37 pairs socks; 8 papers farina; 2 packages herbs; 16 canton flannel shirts; 25 muslin shirts; 8 old muslin shirts; 26 canton flannel drawers; 4 dressing gowns; 10 pairs slippers; 1 package dried apples; 3 bed rings.

These stores were shipped to Louisville on the steamboat Starlight, Captain T. M. Harton having generously offered to carry them without charge. Any contributions sent to the Depository of the Committee will be immediately sent forward.

A new circular of the Committee and a new and interesting document of the Sanitary Commission of the Western Department, will be ready for gratuitous distribution in a few days. We call upon all friends of the cause to send for them and aid us in circulating them far and wide. Any inquiries made by letter or person for information or advice will be gladly answered at the Central Office, No. 59 Fourth street.

PITTSBURGH SANITARY COMMITTEE.

Scientific Treatment of the Eyes.

In addition to the remarkable cures heretofore spoken of, we give the following recent successful operations performed by Dr. Jones.

Miss Mary Snider, of East Liverpool, Columbiana county, Ohio, has been suffering from congenital strabismus—the eyes were literally turned inside out and one was perfectly useless; the pupils were turned in towards the nose. By a skillful operation they were straightened, the eyes made full and the vision quite perfect, which it never was before.

Mrs. S. Ashby, of Allegheny City, has been afflicted with partial amaurosis for six years. She has been under treatment for two months, and is now cured and can see perfectly.

Mr. Henry Mills, who resides near Greensburg, Westmoreland county, was operated upon for cataract five weeks ago. Dr. Jones has entirely restored his sight.

YANKEE ROBINSON.—Another full house greeted this laughable genius at the theatre last night—in fact the audience were kept in a continual rear of merriment during the whole evening. The Yankee bids fair to become very popular with our people. He is one of the best delineators of Yankee characters now upon the American stage. We learn that his engagement here is of short duration, so we would advise all those having the least inclination for witnessing his happy entertainments to not neglect the present opportunity.

NEW MUSIC.—Mrs. C. Blume, 43 Fifth street, has received from the publishers, Messrs. Root & Cady, Chicago, a new song by Henry C. Work, entitled, "Grafted into the Army." We take it to be a likely candidate for general popularity. The price is 25 cents.

TRAIN DELAYED.—The Mail train, due here at one o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, did not arrive until six o'clock in the evening, having been detained by a freight train running off the track on the Middle Division.

DIED:

THAW—On Tuesday morning, April 7th, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, ELIZA BURG BLAIR, wife of William Thaw.

Funeral at 10 o'clock on THURSDAY MORNING.

BLAIR—On Tuesday morning, the 7th inst., at 1½ o'clock, JOHN GUST BLAIR, in the 40th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 535 Penn street, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at three o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

THURSTON—At a quarter past nine o'clock, on Tuesday evening, April 7th, of scarlet fever, after a few hours' illness, GEORGE PITT THURSTON, youngest child of George H. and Mary C. Thurston, aged 2 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

A. F. CRAWFORD, General Agent,
apr3 n. 58, Fifth street.

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 in the 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.

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 rechercha 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.

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

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. 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. 6m

ROBERT ASHWORTH,
No. 114, Clair street, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Forwarding & Commission Merchant
AND DEALER IN OILS.

☞ ILLUMINATING, LUBRICATING, CRUDE PETROLEUM OILS, &c., constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest market prices. CONSIGNMENTS AND ORDERS SOLICITED.

HAWATHA NUT AND BOLT WORKS.—DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of KNAP, WOOD & CO., is dissolved by mutual consent, CHARLES KNAP retiring from said firm, having sold his interest, of whatever nature, to JAMES WOOD & CO. The business will be continued under the name and style of WOOD, MATTHEWS & CO., who are authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

Pittsburgh, March 19th, 1863 mh19:lim

GOLD, SILVER, DEMAND NOTES, CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, QUARTERMASTERS' CERTIFICATES, 7 3-10 BONDS AND COUPONS, and all other Government securities, bought by

W. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
fa26:1m Wood street, corner of Third.

WANTED—By a practical business man, of sixteen years experience in this city, a situation as Book-keeper in any business or business house, or salesman or travelling agent for a mercantile or manufacturing house, or will invest from three to ten thousand dollars and become either silent or active partner in the business. Address "W." for three days, at THIS OFFICE. ap2:3t

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. E. C., Box 549, Pittsburgh P. O." ap2:3t

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 18th 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

SAM'L LINDSAY, JR. JOHN TELFORD.
LINDSAY & TELFORD, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, FLOUR AND PRODUCE DEALERS, 187 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. ap6:3m

GOSHEN CHEESE.—30 boxes prime Goshen Cheese just received and for sale by
ap3 W. M. GOEHLY, 271 Liberty street.

MORPHIA—250 ozs. for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCKS, SON & CO.,
ap3 corner of First and Wood streets.

FLOUR AND OIL BARREL TRESS HOOPS just received and for sale by
ap4 JAMES BOWN, 126 Wood street.

GARDEN HOES, RAKES, SPADES, &c., for sale by
ap4 JAMES BOWN, 126 Wood street.

LOT OF NICE DRIED BLACK AND ELDERBERRIES, for family use, for sale by
ap2 EDW. HAZELTON, 18 Diamond.

LAKE HERRING—100 half bbls. for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

100 BOXES LAYER AND BUNCH RAISINS for sale by
ap2 EDW. HEAZELTON, 18 Diamond.

TAR.—10 bbls. Pine Tar in store and for sale by
JOHN FLOYD & CO.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, April 7, 1863.

THE ATTACK ON CHARLESTON.

The statements that the Government had official information that an attack on Charleston was to be made last Thursday are incorrect. Admiral Dupont has communicated no such intelligence, and the surmises to that effect are founded upon nothing more trustworthy than the rebel account, and the circumstances that the spring tide was last Friday. It is now thought the attack was to take place this week, probably to-day or to-morrow. At two o'clock to-day the Department had no news, but was expecting it. This evening there are rumors that news of some sort has come, but its nature had not transpired:

MARRIAGE OF MISS LISBON.

Miss Lisbon, daughter of the Brazilian Minister, is to be married at her father's residence to-morrow, to Marquis Del Prado, Charge of Spain at Quito, formerly Secretary of the Spanish Legation here. The Spanish Minister is to represent the Queen of Spain, and the diplomatic corps are to be present in Court costume. The President and Secretary of State are among the invited guests.

No appointments have yet been made under the conscription law. Many doubtful cases are next awaiting further information.

DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The following is an official statement of money sent out by the Treasury Department since March 23d to the different portions of the army, and of the sums yet to be issued to complete the payment of the whole army:—Sent for Grant's army, $10,000,000, on March 23d; sent for Rosecrans' army, $8,250,000, on March 24th; sent for troops in Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa, &c., $7,500,000, on March 20th; sent for office and hospital payments in Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, $1,500,000, on March 30th; sent to pay troops around Fortress Monroe, including the Ninth Army Corps, now gone West, $3,000,000, on March 25th; sent to New Orleans, $3,300,000, on April 4th; sent to South Carolina, $1,200,000, on April 4th; sent to North Carolina, $2,000,000, on April 4th; sent to New York for current payments in New York and the New England States, $900,000, since March 20th; sent to Baltimore and Philadelphia for current payments, $500,000, since March 20th; current payments at Washington, about $1,000,000, since March 20th; yet to be issued from treasury funds for the army of the Potomac, about $14,000,000; expected this week funds for the army of Gen. Heintzelman, $3,000,000; funds for troops in Western Virginia, $1,000,000; funds for troops in Kentucky, &c., $3,000,000.

GEN. HARTSUFF.

Gen. Burnside yesterday renewed his application for Major Gen. Hartsuff. The Secretary of War to-day relieved Gen. Hartsuff from duty on the D'Ulassey court-martial, and ordered that he be released from further duty on the Board for revising the rules and articles of war, as soon as that Board shall have concluded its revision of the work on military law, prepared for it by Dr. Lieber, of New York, and then report to Gen. Burnside in Cincinnati. He will probably get there next week. He is still lame from the effects of his Antietam wound, but refuses to remain longer out of the service in the field.

GEN. M'CLELLAN AND THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

The friends of Gen. McClellan begin to charge the Committee on the Conduct of the War's report with being partisan, and clamor for the publication of the evidence that is in press now, and which will hurt them worse when it comes out than the report did.

No paymaster has gone to the Army of the Potomac, the roads being so bad that passing about among the regiments is very inconvenient.

THE CHARLESTON RUMORS FALSE.

The stories about the arrival of news from Charleston, turn out to be false, as nothing further is yet known concerning the situation there. The rebels let no newspapers come out of their lines. There is no late dispatches from Admiral Dupont.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Indian Bureau has entered into a treaty of friendship with the representatives of the Kiowys, Comanches and Apaches, by which they are to receive annually $25,000 worth of agricultural implements, etc. They agree to locate themselves separate from the line of emigrant travel. The delegation of Utahs, now here, express a friendly disposition, and doubtless a treaty will be made with them next summer. The Indian visitors will all return to their homes this week.

The Post Office Department has just issued an order to postmasters, directing them from and after the 1st of May, to collect in specie, the equivalent of foreign postages due on unpaid letters, received from foreign countries, in the mails dispatched to this country from Great Britain, Ireland, France, Prussia, Hamburg, Bremen or Belgium. The order at present enforced applies only to those mails under the existing postal arrangements. The postages collected on foreign letters must be accounted to the foreign governments in specie, or its equivalent, and hence this order under the authorization of Congress.

It is officially known here that the United States fleet and gunboats and iron-clads left Port Royal on Wednesday last, and would probably reach the scene of operations on Thursday evening. Up to three o'clock this evening nothing further was known of their movements.

Wm. P. Mellon, of Ohio, has been appointed, by the Secretary of the Treasury, Chief Agent under the law of Congress providing for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in Insurrectionary Districts.

Brilliant Cavalry Dash.

NASHVILLE, April 7.—Gen. Mitchell, with three hundred and fifty cavalry, went out yesterday on the Lebanon Pike to Green Hill, and dashed into a rebel camp, where there was a large number of conscripts, on a sabre charge, capturing fifteen and killing five. He also captured all their arms, horses, equipments, &c. The rebels were composed of parts of Morgan's and McCowan's men. Among the prisoners are Capt. Bondy, of the 15th Tennessee, and a Lieutenant of Morgan's Cavalry. A still-house, containing forty casks of liquors, was destroyed. The place was used for a conscripting rendezvous. We had one man wounded. Gen. Mitchell's command made a march of fifty-five miles in twelve hours.

Return of a Highly Successful Scouting Party.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—Major Ransom, of the Sixth Kansas regiment, has just returned from a highly successful scout among the guerrillas. He killed thirty-four and broke up fifteen camps, captured nearly all the camp equipage, arms, horses, &c., burned twenty-seven houses and places of resort, hung two leaders concerned in the robbery of the steamer Gaty, destroyed a large amount of powder and other munitions of war, and had only one of his men wounded. He will return to the field in a day or two.

From the Army of the Potomac.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, April 7, 1863.

There are indications, but nothing of a definite character, that the enemy on the opposite side of the river are in possession of information from some point unfavorable to their cause. They are unusually careful to prevent any of their papers from coming over.

Interesting from New Orleans.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The steamer Eastern Queen has arrived from New Orleans, with dates to the 29th ult., and Key West to the 1st inst. She brings about sixty discharged soldiers from Gen. Banks' Department.

Capt. Collins reports that while at Port St. Phillip, Southwest Pass, he was boarded by a United States boarding officer, who reported having received a telegram from New Orleans that the rebels had begun to evacuate Port Hudson.

A scouting party of thirteen rebels had been captured near Baton Rouge.

Col. Dudley's brigade had made an expedition to a point on the west side of the Mississippi, half way between Port Hudson and Point Coupee, and burned the rebel steamer Hope with 600 barrels of molasses, and at Hermitage Landing destroyed 1600 barrels of molasses, the rebel machine shop and granary, containing 15,000 bushels of corn, besides several buildings, including the post office.

Our expedition to Ponchatoula and Pass Manchac has been completely successful. It consisted of the 8th Michigan and a battalion of the 165th New York, with two pieces of artillery, manned by men from the 7th Connecticut. The gunboat Baratavia and the yacht Corypheus accompanied them. Ponchatoula was occupied after some skirmishing with rebel cavalry, 800 strong, and the railroad bridge, two miles beyond destroyed, after the rebels had been driven from it by a detachment of the 6th Michigan. The bridge was 500 feet long. A large amount of flour, tobacco and stores fell into our hands. Our forces occupy Ponchatoula, Springfield, and Pass Manchac. The rebel cavalry are said to be so wedged in that their escape is difficult.

Three cotton laden schooners were captured near Ponchatoula.

Collector Buelett had suspended all transportation permits above New Orleans, unless as a military necessity, or otherwise ordered. This has been deemed necessary to prevent attempted frauds.

Texas advices through rebel sources, say that Magruder has issued an order, granting permission to transport cotton to the Mexican frontier. He says it is impossible to maintain the army, without purchasing with cotton supplies from foreign countries.

Bread Riot in Richmond.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Col. Stewart of the 2nd Indiana, one of the 14 United States officers just released by the rebels, who has arrived here, says that on Thursday last, he saw from the prison window in Richmond, a bread riot composed of about three thousand women, who had clubs, guns and stones; they broke open Government and private stores, and took bread, clothing, and whatever else they wanted. The military were ordered to check the riot, but failed to do so until Jeff. Davis and other high officials made speeches, and told the people that they should have what they needed. All of the other officers confirm this statement.

Presentation at Easton, Pa.

EASTON, PA., April 7.—Lieut. Col. Armstrong, of the 129th Pennsylvania Volunteers, was presented to-day by the citizens of Easton, with a full-caparisoned charger, replacing the horse lost in the gallant charge of his regiment in the battle of Fredericksburg.

Missouri Election.

ST. JOSEPH, April 7.—The election yesterday resulted in the re-election of the present incumbent with the exception of the councilmen. The Unconditional Union ticket carried throughout by a large majority.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Flour heavy; 75,000 bbls sold at $6.30@6.60 for State, $6.75@7.45 for Ohio. Wheat dull; sales unimportant at $1.40@1.62 for Chicago. Spring corn heavy; sales 22,000 bush at 69@70. Beef dull. Pork heavy. Lard quiet at 10c. Whisky dull. Stocks lower. C. & R. I. 90½. Michigan Southern, 102; N. Y. Central, 114½. Reading 80½. Gold, 151½. Old Year Certificates, 103.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—There is rather more demand for Flour; 2,000 bbls sold at $6 for superfine, $7 for extra and $7.50@8 for extra family, and fancy brands at $8 for Rye Flour at $4.75, and Corn Meal at $4. The offering of Wheat are small; sales of good red at $1.55@1.60; white at $1.70@1.85. Corn in good demand. Oats in active request.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Flour heavy at $7 50@7 62½ for Ohio extra. Wheat quiet at previous prices. Corn dull at 95@96, for white. Whisky dull at 48@48½c. Oats active but unchanged.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Evening.—Flour dull and very little demand; Superfine offered at $5 30@$5 50. Wheat 3 cents lower and dull. Corn 61@65c and Oats 67, and both dull. Rye and Barley unchanged. Whisky 44 and firm. Provisions dull and very little doing; bulk Hams sold at 5¾. Prices of all other articles nominal. Groceries quiet and unchanged.

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NEW YORK, April 8.—Cotton dull at 90. Flour dull; 8,000 barrels sold; State $6 30@6 60, Ohio $7 25@7 35, Southern $7 20@7 60. Wheat dull; 15,000 bushels sold; Michigan $1 74. Corn declining; 7,000 bushels sold at 69@72. Be Patendy; Mess 6@8. Pork dull. Lard heavy at 10@11. Whisky dull. Naval Stores quiet. Freights dull.

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