Pittsburgh Gazette.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 13.

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.	50	48
12 " M.	60	60
6 " P. M.		58
Barometer		29 7-10

Court Reports.

COMMON PLEAS, ORPHANS' COURT, &c.

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

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

Trial list taken up on the first Monday of each month, embracing all 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 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.

Army Committee of Western Pennsylvania Representing the United States Christian Commission.

An Army Committee, to operate as a Branch of the United States Christian Commission for Western Pennsylvania, has been appointed in Pittsburgh.

The *Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee*, a local organization, which has been forwarding hospital stores, for more than a year, has transferred to the Christian Commission, its store room and stores, and has united heartly with the National Organization.

The United States Christian Commission, under full sanction of the President, the Secretaries of War and of the Navy, the Generals commanding the armies of the Union, and the Admirals commanding its squadrons, is prepared to minister, by its own volunteer, unpaid delegates,—christian gentlemen of the highest respectability,—to the wants, religious and temporal, of every man, on land and on sea, wearing the national uniform.

Its plan is to have at least one minister and one lay delegate in each brigade of the army and each squadron of the navy, to preach the Gospel, hold prayer-meetings, relieve the sick and wounded, instruct and console the dying, write to their friends at home, receive and distribute the Scriptures, books, papers, and tracts, with clothing and comforts, and accompany all with words of cheer to the men from home, and with prayer to God for His blessing upon them.

Three hundred and seventy-four men have already enlisted as delegates, many of whom are still in the field and at work, whilst others, as minute men, hold themselves ready in case of a battle, at a moment's warning, to strap on blanket and haversack, take the express train, and go forth to minister to the wounded and dying.

Thus, by the hands of its own self-sacrificing, respectable, responsible delegates, the Commission places whatever is committed to it in the hands of the very men for whom it is contributed, in the most direct, speedy and certain manner, enhanced by kind words and deeds from those who make the distribution.

Nearly every office and storeroom of the Commission is given rent free for its use; nearly every employee gives his services without salary; all railroads afford their facilities either free or at half price; over the wires of 23,000 miles telegraph companies transmit dispatches to and from the Commission without charge; and the Government gives free transportation over all its lines.

Thus the money contributed to the Christian Commission goes directly, in publications and stores, to the relief and benefit of the noble men of our army and navy, with no material diminution for salaries, rents, freights or expenses.

Of the 3,968 boxes and barrels of stores, worth $154,900, contributed up to this date, scarcely one has failed of reaching the very men designed to be benefited by them, and that by the hands of delegates, with full sanction of the authorities, have yet represented the homes of the men and commanded the Saviour to them. And the $52,000 in money bestowed on the Commission has accomplished a work which could not have been done for ten times the amount if all employees had been salaried and all facilities paid for the work, indeed, which pay, however large, could not have been secured.

The Christian Commission regards our brave defenders as *men, having both bodies and souls*, and aims to minister to their wants, both temporal and spiritual. Bodily relief to suffering men is important and imperative; without it, religious admonitions are in vain and a mockery. Therefore, the Commission receives and distributes clothing and comforts, and sends relief to the sick, wounded, and destitute, by every one of its delegates.

Religious instruction and consolation are more priceless still, and the Commission, while meeting bodily wants, does not forget that God made men *living souls* to live by His own precious Word, and that "*there is none other name given under heaven amongst men whereby we can be saved*" but the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and therefore sends as delegates only such men as love the Saviour and His Word; and delights to point others to the Lamb of God.

For economy, directness, comprehensiveness of aim, and certainty of execution, no other agency since the days of the Apostles equals this, and as a field the world never presented one of greater interest or premise.

What a call upon all who believe in the Lord for help! A million of men, breasting the tide of rebellion, suffering the loss of home and home influences, and of all religious privileges, subject to the perils, calamities, and vicissitude of camp and battle-field, exposed to the inclemency of winter, appealing to us for help.

From every division and squadron comes the *cry* for delegates, clothing, comforts, and, louder than all, for the Word of God and religious reading matter.

Then, too, great movements and battles are at hand. Thousands will fall. And now is the time for renewed, generous, intense effort; for "the night cometh" speedily to many of our brave defenders, when, alas, help will be too late for them.

The following persons compose the Army Committee of Western Pennsylvania:

REV. HENRICK JOHNSON, President.
REVT. C. TOTTEN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Hon. ROBERT MCKNIGHT, Chairman.
JOSEPH ALBERT, Treasurer.

W. H. NEYMAN,	R. C. TOTTEN,
J. R. MCCURDY,	JOSEPH HOGANS.
Rev. W. D. Howard, D.D.	Hon. J. K. Moorhead,
" S. J. Wilson, D. D.,	Harvey Childs,
" Wm. Preston,	W. W. Blair,
" Wm. A. Smredy,	B. Wolff, Jr.,
" George R. Chase,	Joseph McKnight,
" I. C. Pershing,	G. Fallanzbee,
" H. H. Higbee,	James McCandless,
" S. Stewart,	C. Arbuthnot,
" E. E. Swift,	J. G. Backofen,
" Swope,	Robt. H. Davis,
" W. J. Reid,	
" Reuben Hill,	
" J. D. Herr.	

The store room of the Committee is in the warehouse of Messrs. Weyman & Son, No. 79 Smithfield street, where all contributions of hospital supplies and clothing may be sent. Money may also be left at the store room, or with the Treasurer, Mr. Albree, No. 71 Wood street.

GOV. CURTIN AND THE NINE MONTHS MEN.—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says: "Governor Curtin returned to the State Capital on Friday, direct from the Army of the Potomac, where he had been in consultation and examination, for the purpose of promoting the success of the reinlistment of those whose terms of service will expire in a few weeks. In this, the information is, that he has been highly successful, and it is therefore believed that at least two thirds of the nine months men will reinlist after they have had a month's leisure and recreation at home.

ROWDYISM IN ALLEGHENY.—Six men were before Mayor Alexander, on Sunday morning, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct the previous evening. Israel Colt, James Johnston and David Davis were arrested in the vicinity of the Diamond, while John McCoy, John Lewis and G. W. Thomas were captured on the South Common. Both parties were very disorderly, and they were fined one dollar and costs each, which they paid.

A Strange Proceeding.

On Saturday evening, between seven and eight o'clock, an unknown man was discovered peeping through the windows in the residence of Mr. A. D. Miller, on Esplenade street, in the Third ward, Allegheny. He left the front, and proceeded to the rear of the dwelling. Mr. Miller was absent at the time, and on being informed of the suspicious movements of the individual, Mrs. Miller hastened to secure the back door. The stranger, however, before she had time to fasten the door, and as soon as he got inside he turned the key in the lock, and took possession of it. Mrs. Miller then fled in the next room, before the man had time to pursue her, and locked the door to prevent his entrance. The children escaped from a window while the man was endeavoring to force open the door which Mrs. Miller had closed, and the neighbors were soon alarmed. Several men gathered, and on looking in they found that the intruder had given up his attempts to follow Mrs. Miller, and had coolly set to work to help himself to some victuals which he found in the cupboard. The house was entered, and the fellow was captured without much difficulty. He appeared to be insane, and the man, instead of turning him over to the police, permitted him to escape. His conduct was very strange, and quite unlike that of an ordinary thief. There was a considerable sum of money in the room to which Mrs. Miller fled, and his object may have been to get possession of that. His conduct, however, after failing to get into the room would tend to negative this supposition. If insane, his insanity is of that dangerous character which would warrant his arrest and confinement. The police may succeed in apprehending him.

Our Book Table.

MADGE; or, Night and Morning. By H. B. G. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Pittsburgh: for sale by R. S. DAVIS, 93 Wood street. 407 pp. 12mo.

Whoever will read a few pages of this story, we venture to promise, will not fail to read on to the end. Its heroine, Madge, (or Margaret,) Foster is such a one as nature and common life, in their manifold possibilities, may produce—and the reader, from the very first, will find himself taking a very genuine living interest in her fortunes. Indeed all the characters of the story are very well conceived, well drawn and consistently sustained throughout, though in a few minor points probably some mistakes could be mentioned. On the whole, we should describe it as a healthy interesting story—and commend it as one that can but do good as often as it is read.

MAN'S CRY AND GOD'S GRACIOUS ANSWER. A Contribution toward the Defence of the Faith. By the Rev. B. Franklin. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Pittsburgh: for sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street. 94 pp. 18mo.

The views of the author on the important subjects with which he deals in this little book, are very well stated, and may be profitably examined and pondered upon by any reader into whose hands it may come. It aims at a clear and succinct defence of certain foundation-principles of the Christian Faith, and is especially addressed to those perplexed with doubts, which have been excited in the minds of many by a class of recent publications.

Cane Presentation.

On Friday evening a splendid cane was presented to Lieut. Thomas Matthews, late of the Forty-sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, by his fellow flint glass blowers, of Birmingham. The cane was manufactured from wood taken from old Fort Duquesne, and is surmounted with a gold head, bearing an appropriate inscription. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Jenkin Jones, and was received on behalf of the recipient by Mr. Wm. Matthews. After the presentation the party present partook of refreshments and parted, wishing that many such happy meetings would be participated in by them.

Lieut. Matthews served in the regiment commanded by Col. Knipe, in Banks' division, and was in the memorable retreat down the Shenandoah. He was also in the Slaughter Mountain engagement, where he lost a leg, in consequence of which he received his discharge.

CHANGE IN THE LECTURE.—We are pleased to announce a new face to deliver the graphic descriptive lecture with the Poloptioscenorum, now on exhibition at Masonic Hall, and that face a familiar, and one, we think, welcome to the most of our citizens. The forming and delivering of a proper address in connection with this monster painting is the one great feature of the entertainment, and we feel perfectly confident this duty could not have been entrusted to more careful and capable hands. Look out for a grand rush to-night, for this master piece of art has but a limited number of evenings to remain.

THEATER.—The indefatigable Robinson, pelept the "Yankee," after a week's trial at this establishment, has been tried and found wanting in nothing to please the popular taste. His Yankeeship will continue another week, during which time he will appear in a series of genuine down East characters. Tonight the new prize drama of the "Black Seal" will be presented for the first time, together with the "Yankee in China."

At a meeting of the Army Committee on Friday evening, a resolution was passed requesting the ministers of the two cities and boroughs to lay the claims of the Commission before their congregations, and fix a collection for the Commission on the National Fast Day, April 30.

A public meeting will be held in Christ's Methodist Episcopal Church, Penn street, on Thursday evening next at 7½ o'clock.

FUNERALS.—The funeral of young Adams, who was killed on Friday night, by being run over by the Duquesne Steam Engine, took place yesterday, and was largely attended by the firemen and citizens generally. The funeral of George Holmes, late of the 61st Pennsylvania Regiment, was also largely attended by citizens, soldiers, and the fraternity of Odd Fellows.

DR. JONES.—Those who desire to avail themselves of the service of Dr. J. A. Jones, the well-known physician and surgeon, should not delay much longer, as the time for his departure will soon roll round. Those requiring medical treatment should call at once, as they cannot have the benefit of personal treatment if they delay much longer. The doctor's rooms are at No. 47 Smithfield street.

RARE COINS.—At a recent sale of coins, in Philadelphia, a cent of 1793 sold for one dollar; a half cent of 1793 commanded a similar price; a cent of 1794 brought one dollar and a half; a ten dollar gold piece of 1795 sold for sixteen dollars and a half.

DIED:

HOLMES—On Friday morning, at 20 minutes past 8 o'clock, MINNIE, daughter of Nathaniel and Susan Holmes, aged 5 years.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock THIS (Monday) MORNING, from the residence of her father, No. 107 Penn street.

KINZER—At 5 o'clock a. m., ALBERT T., son of Jacob and Wilhelmina Kinzer, aged 22 months.

SCOTT—On Sunday morning, April 12th, JOSEPH GAZZAM, infant son of John and Olivia Scott, aged 9 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, East Liberty, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 4½ o'clock. Carriages will leave Mr. H. Patterson's stable at 3 o'clock.

WANTS.

WANTED—A JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER. Inquire at CUTHBERT'S Carpenter Shop, Virgin alley, above Smithfield street. ap10:3t

WANTED—A MAN WHO CAN KEEP A HOTEL.—To a man with the necessary experience and capital an opportunity is now offered seldom to be met with. For particulars apply to JAMES WILKINS, Ferry's Block, Duquesne Way. ap10:3t

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. 357 Liberty street, or address "S. E. C., Box 549, Pittsburgh P. O." ap24:1t

$1800 WILL PURCHASE A NEAT FARM, of 36 acres, all under fence, well watered, with a two-story frame house of eight rooms, and a young orchard of grafted fruit. Situated 1½ miles from Chartiers Station of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, in a good neighborhood. Apply to R. McLAIN & CO., ap11 102 Fourth street.

OPENING.—C. BEGGS will open on FRIDAY, 10th inst., a handsome assortment of SPRING MILLINERY, comprising everything new and elegant in Hats and Bonnets; also, the latest and best styles of Bacques and Circulars, and all that is new and desirable in the Cloak and Mantilla line. No. 133 Federal street, ap11wd Allegheny City.

PANEL WALL PAPER—Union, McClellan and Garibaldi Decorations—for sale by W. P. MARSHALL, 57 Wood street. ap11

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Reported for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, April 10, 1863.

HOUSE.—The following bills were passed: Bill relating to taxes levied for school purposes in Allegheny city school district of the county of Allegheny; bill supplementary to an act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road company, the Athens and Troy turnpike company, the Spring House and Sumneytown turnpike road company, the Pittsburgh Farmers and Mechanics' turnpike road company, and to revive an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Pittsburgh and Beaver turnpike road company, approved April 16, 1829; bill for the relief of the Westmoreland coal company (amended by Mr. Raine;) bill to change the boundary line between the townships of Adams and Cranberry, in the county of Butler; bill to incorporate the Dime Savings Institutions of Bethlehem; bill to incorporate the Union Telegraph Company; bill to incorporate the United Presbyterian Board of Publication; bill to restrain the running of tar and refuse from distilleries or refineries of petroleum into any creek or stream in Venango county; a supplement relative to the Metallic Rubber Slate company; bill to authorize the Commissioners of Lawrence county to purchase certain burial grounds for deceased soldiers in said county; bill relative to the erection of a public school house in the borough of Connellsville, in the county of Fayette; bill to incorporate the Oil Creek and Ridgway Railroad Company; bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Erie, Pa; bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mercer county to compromise with the holders of bonds issued to railroad companies; bill to incorporate the Colorado Mining company; bill authorizing the construction of a macadamized road in a part of Washington and Middleton road, in the county of Washington; bill to incorporate the Meadville Novelty Works; bill to incorporate the Greensburg and Mount Pleasant Turnpike road company; bill to amend an act to incorporate the Sonora Improvement company.

All the Bank bills, for extension of charter, were read a second time and ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Western Oil Transportation Company was postponed till Thursday next.

Supplement to an act to incorporate the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Company, appropved April 13, 1859, was referred.

Bill to punish the fraudulent receiving of money on deposit and bill to incorporate the National Oil Co. were passed.

The Governor has signed the following bills:

Act relating to the election of Street Commissioners in the borough of Lawrenceville, Allegheny county.

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Jamestown and Franklin Railroad Co., approved April 5, 1862.

An act extending to the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company the privileges granted to the Pittsburgh Passenger Railway of the city of Pittsburgh by an act approved April 5, 1862.

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpike bridges and plankroads, approved April 8, 1861.

A further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Penn's Railroad Co.

An act to authorise the election of additional supervisors in Elizabeth township, in the county of Allegheny.

An act to allow the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation of the city of Allegheny to vacate a certain grave-yard and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Rostraver Coal Company.

An act to repeal the special road laws in certain townships in Allegheny Co.

An act to enable Trustees of Railroad stocks of the city of Pittsburgh, to sell or assign said stocks.

A supplement to an act to revive and continue in force the law graduating lands upon which money is due the Commonwealth, and regulating the mode of changing interest thereon.

An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Fayette county to refund to William Bradman, late Treasurer of said county, certain moneys.

An act to authorize the Burgess and Council of Oil City to levy an additional tax for street purposes.

A further supplement to an act entitled an act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate, passed April 18, 1853.

An act authorizing the Courts of Common Pleas to compel the recording of deeds and other instruments of writing.

A further supplement to an act to encourage manufacturing operations in the Commonwealth, passed April 7, 1849.

An act to provide for the distribution of the State documents among the different States of the Union.

A supplement to an act incorporating the Madera and Washington turnpike and plank road company.

An act extending the time for the removal of the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from a portion of Liberty street in the City of Pittsburgh.

Supplement to an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporations of boroughs, approved April 1st, 1851.

An act relative to the perpetuation of testimony in cases of lost records.

An act to exempt the Beaver Falls Cemetery in the county of Washington from taxation.

An act to incorporate the Jones and Nimick Manufacturing Company.

A supplement to the act to secure the rights of married women, passed the 11th day of April, 1848.

An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of Agricultural College.

An act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to certain criminal proceedings in Crawford county.

An act to extend an act to authorize the Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Kittanning to grade, curb and pave certain sidewalks.

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia Military College.

An act relating to livery stable keepers in Allegheny county.

An act to repeal the 63d section of the act of 13th June, 1836, entitled an act relating to executions, so far as the same relates to Cambria county.

An act for the protection of the owners of wharves and landings in the borough of Oil City, Venango county.

An act to incorporate the Hopewell and Pattonsville turnpike and plankroad company.

A supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Beaverville, Washington county.

An act to revive and continue the act chartering the Excelsior Railroad Coal Company incorporated April 20, 1855.

An act to authorize the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county to appoint an auditor to examine and correct certain accounts in so county.

An act relative to the writs of sciri facias.

An act to change the par value of the stock of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Allegheny City and Freeport Railroad Company, approved April 13, 1854.

A further supplement to an act to lay out a certain State road in Armstrong county.

An act to incorporate the Cooper Fire Arms Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Inland Telegraph Company.

An act changing the lines of Mt. Pleasant township, Washington county, for school purposes.

A supplement to the act to provide for the payment of the interest on the State debt, approved Jan. 30, 1861.

A supplement to an act, approved May, 1st, 1861, entitled an act to incorporate the Powelton Coal and Iron Company.

An act to incorporate the borough of New Wilmington, in Lunzerne county.

An act for the improvement of certain roads in Buffalo township, Washington county.

An act relative to the draining of wet and spongy lands in certain counties.

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Mexican Pacific Company, approved May 21, 1857.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Gas Company.

An act to incorporate the Venango Water Company.

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Oil Creek Transportation Company.

An act for the relief of William B. Mullen & Son.

An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Foster Coal and Iron Company, passed April 16, 1860.

Joint Resolution relative to the pay of the Board of Revenue Commissioners.

The following bills have constitutionally become law, not having been returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated, within ten days after they were respectively presented to the Governor.

An act relating to the fees of constables, &c., in the counties of Westmoreland, Crawford and Erie, and relating to the pay of the Associate Judges of the counties of Westmoreland, Crawford and Schuylkill.

An act to repeal certain acts incorporating railroad companies, was presented to the Governor on the 11th of April, 1863, and not having been returned to the present Legislature within three days after their meeting, they have, according to the Constitution, become laws in like manner as if he had signed them.

In the evening session, the bill to incorporate the Pennsylvania Emigration Company was postponed indefinitely.

A supplement to an act for the greater certainty of title and more secure enjoyment of real estate, passed April 22, 1856, was passed.

Adjourned 25 minutes past 10.

SENATE.—Mr. Glatz presented a petition of citizens of Erie county, praying for the passage of an act to prevent blacks from entering the State.

Mr. Connell, remonstrance of citizens of Philadelphia against the passage of a law prohibiting mulattoes and blacks from entering the State.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to prevent banks, banking associations and other corporations and individual bankers from depreciating the currency of the United States, and regulating transactions in gold and silver coin and foreign bills of exchange. Passed.

Bill to prevent obstructions of crossings of railroads by engines and cars. Postponed indefinitely.

The following bills were passed: Bill to enable citizens of this Commonwealth engaged in the military or naval service of the United States or the military service of Penn'a to vote; bill relating to actions of ejectment; supplement to an act to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain military claims approved April 16, 1862; bill relating to bonds and recognizances of bail in the Court of Quarter Sessions in the county of Allegheny; bill relating to the payment of bounties of volunteers; bill to prevent actions at law or proceedings in equity in certain cases bill relating to the assignment of bonds and mortgages; bill to encourage the extension of lateral railroads; bill to prohibit the use of deleterious drugs in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating malt or alcoholic liquors; bill to authorize the construction of a bridge over Oil Creek; bill granting additional powers to the Courts of Common Pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth; bill to validate certain conveyances made by married women since April 11, 1848.

In the afternoon session the following bills were considered:

Bill to extend the time for the payment for the enrollment tax on the Allegheny City and Freeport R. R. Co. Passed.

Bill to incorporate the Grain Elevator Co. of Pittsburgh. Passed second reading and was ordered to be prepared for third reading.

Bill authorizing the appointment of additional notaries public in Crawford and Erie counties. Passed.

Bill authorizing notaries public in this State or any State or Territory of the United States to take acknowledgments of deeds and letters of attorney and to confirm acknowledgments heretofore taken. Passed second reading and was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Bill relating to Wm. McKee's Ferry in Allegheny county was passed.

Bill supplementary to an act incorporating the Western Penna. Hospital. Passed.

In the evening session, a bill to incorporate the Oil City and Petroleum Bridge Company. Passed.

Bill to incorporate the Western Insurance and Transportation Company, passed second reading, and was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

The Governor informed the Senate that he had nominated for their advice and consent, F. B. Penniman, Esq., of Wayne co., John H. Briggs, Esq., and Jacob C. Bomberger, Esq., of Dauphin co., to be Trustees of the Penna. State Lunatic Hospital for three years, to be computed from the first of Feb. last.

The Governor also informed the Senate that he had nominated for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles R. Coburn, Esq., of Bradford co., to be superintendent of Common Schools of this Commonwealth for three years from the first Monday of June next.

The following bills were passed:

Supplement to an act relating to the liens of mechanics and others upon buildings, approved June 16, 1863; bill to continue in force the warrants to Irwin Rutledge, a collector of taxes for the several wards of the borough of Johnstown, Cambria co.; bill to incorporate the Meadville Coal Co.; bill extending the provisions of the act of March 6, 1849, in regard to floating lumber, to oil and oil barrels upon the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers; bill to increase the pay of county Auditors of Lawrence co.; bill providing for the Military Board of Claims.

The bill to prevent frauds on travellers was laid over for third reading.

The Senate adjourned at 11 o'clock p. m.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

A. M. GROVER, General Agent, No. 13, Fifth street

THOMAS PARRY, Plain and Ornamental Slate Roofer, and dealer in Pennsylvania and Vermont slate of the best quality at low rates. Office at Alex. Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap8:6m

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 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 Wales & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny, have just opened the most extensive and *recherche* stock of spring and summer goods ever exhibited west of the mountains, comprising some of the most beautiful French and American Cassimeres, Cloths, Cashmeres, Meryn Veilles, &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 not 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.

WIVES, MOTHERS AND SISTERS, whose husbands, sons and brothers are serving in the army, cannot put into their knapsacks a more necessary and valuable gift than a few boxes of HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. They insure health even under the exposures of a soldier's life. Only 25 cents a box or pot. 219

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 for in advance. 6m

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

DON'T be imposed on by buying bogus card photographs of Tom Thumb and Wife, but go to Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice, and get the genuine cards, taken by Brady after the marriage.

FOR the Prince of Wales' Marriage, see illustrated papers, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

POCKET BOOKS, all kinds, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

"IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC," see advertisement.

HAVE YOU CORNS?

Instantaneous and permanent cure warranted for Corns, etc., for TWO DOLLARS EACH, ONE.

Instantaneous and efficacious cure of Corns and Bunions without cutting or causing pain. Dr. Rand, who has devoted years of study exclusively to this branch of surgery, can be consulted at his rooms, ON DIAMOND STREET, second door in the one story building adjoining Giant street, opposite the Court House, during the present week. Read the following:

PITTSBURGH, April 2, 1863.

Dr. Randall has this day operated on a Corn for me very successfully, which I think worth fifty dollars.

J. WESTRAY, Dentist, 153 Penn street.

From J. H. Connelly, firm of Cook & Co.

Dr. Randall has this day removed an old and painful Bunion from my foot. I have had the same operated on repeatedly without success, but I am happy to state that the Doctor has effected a perfect cure, without the least pain. Being a medical man myself, I can testify to his knowledge of the pathological condition and formative process of Corns and Bunions. J. H. CONNOLLY.

Wheeling, March 4, 1863.

R. G. Stevenson, Ticket Agent of the Western Railroad, says: "Dr. Randall has this day removed what had for a very long time caused me much annoyance, namely: some very painful hard and soft corns."

Mr. A. W. Banks, one of the Local Reporters of the *Dispatch*, says: "Dr. Randall operated upon a gentleman in my presence, and removed a large corn from between the toes. The patient stated that he suffered no pain from the operation."

I should any person doubt the efficacy of Dr. Randall's practice, he will readily come forward and extract a corn gratuitously, in order to convince that such a discovery was never before practiced. Thousands of testimonials can be seen from this and the continent of Europe.

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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM MURFREESBORO.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MURFREESBORO, April 12, 1863.

Of forty men of the 10th Michigan guarding the train destroyed between Lavergne and Nashville, Benj. Wallace, Freeman Youngman, Wm. Jones, Frank Tacey and George Bartlett were killed. Lieut. Van Doiling, Sergts. Julius Carrington, James Chapman, Urias Peak, Robt. Peak, Patrick Lane, James Aumphy, John L. Ashbrok, David Henry, Peter Smith and Lieut. Henry, of the First Tennessee Cavalry were wounded.

Of the rebel prisoners being carried to Nashville, three were killed and three burned.

The rebel loss is reported as being three killed and thirty wounded.

Several thousand rebel cavalry are reported near Lebanon.

Gen. Pegram is at Sparta, organising forces to cut off supplies.

Bishop Rosecrans preached twice to-day.

Arrival of the Steamer Africa.

SANDY HOOK, April 11.—The Royal Mail steamship Africa, from Liverpool on the 28th, via Queenstown on the 29th ult., arrived this morning.

Her advices are three days later than those of the Glasgow.

London, March 29.—The steamer Magionne, which was captured by the Federals and taken to Key West, has been released. It is believed that the steamer Peterhoff will also be liberated on the same warrant.

The *Evening Herald* says that rumors are afloat that the Government at Washington intend laying embargo on British ships and property as a retaliation for the depredations of the Alabama, and that this embargo will be enforced against British ships and property without any declaration of war against England. Mr. Seward, it is said, quotes English precedent for this step, Lord Palmerston having, in 1852, blockaded the Dutch coast and laid embargo on Dutch shipping without making a declaration of war.

The Polish insurgents of Pack and Augustow have received one thousand Minnie rifles.

The news from Vienna state that Langienies is still in the Citadel of Cracow.

Paris, March 28.—The *Moniteur*, of this morning, announces that all the centres of the Cochin China insurrections have been dispersed, and the fortifications, &c., of the insurgents taken possession of by the French.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The papers by the Africa furnish the following: The memorial relating to the seizure of the Peterhoff by Admiral Wilkes, was presented to Earl Russel on the 26th. He promised that it should be laid before the law officers of the Crown. It was rumored on the 27th that the action of Admiral Wilkes had induced the government to order an addition to the West India fleet. The report caused a decline in funds.

The *Times'* city article assumes that the demand for the surrender of the Peterhoff will be complied with as promptly as in the Trent affair.

A great meeting of trades unionists has been held in London. Mr. Bright presided and made a strong speech in favor of the North and of emancipation. He denounced the Confederate leaan. He said for the sake of profit which sometimes waited on crime some men were content to cover themselves with infamy. Resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy with the North and negro emancipation.

In reply to inquiries, it was stated that there had been rumors of Federal enlistments in Ireland, but nothing authentic was obtained.

Affairs in Poland are unchanged. Accounts of the insurrection are confused. Langiewicz has been released on parole by the Austrians.

Liverpool, March 28.—The sales of cotton to-day are estimated at 8,000 bales, the market having an upward tendency and firmer.

Provisions inactive. Produce quiet but steady.

London.—Consols 92½@92⅝. Illinois Central 45@44. Erie 43@44. Funds are firmer to-day, as the alarm about the case of the Peterhoff subsided.

News from Rebel Sources.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Richmond *Dispatch*, of the 9th inst., contains the following dispatch:

The Siege of Washington, N. C.—The Gunboats Driven Back.—We have news from Washington, N. C., as late as Sunday. Our troops have captured the enemy's batteries at the Hill, situated on the banks of Tar river, seven miles below the town, which position gives us an open field and fair fight with the Yankee shipping. Two gunboats, followed by several large transports loaded with troops from Newbern to reinforce Washington, attempted to run our blockade at Hill's Point on Friday, when they were fired upon by our batteries and so badly damaged that they were forced to put back. They could not pass our guns, and at last accounts the enemy were landing troops below our works at Hill's Point. In the attempt to go by, the steamer Louisiana was sunk by our guns.

There are about 2,000 negroes in Washington, which the enemy tried to get off, but failed in doing so. The enemy have refused to surrender or allow the women and children to leave that place.

From Arkansas.

CHICAGO, April 12.—A special dispatch to the *Times*, from Helena, Ark., dated April 9th, says the entire Tallahatchie fleet, consisting of the divisions under Gens. Ross and Quimby, and the numerous gun and mortar boats, arrived last night. The expedition, which had been absent 43 days, left Fort Greenwood on Sunday. Assoon as the bustle of departure was observed by the enemy they opened a brisk fire upon the woods where the batteries had been planted, which continued until the last boat steamed up the river. On their passage, the boats were frequently fired on by the guerillas. A number of soldiers were wounded, and twenty-five or thirty killed.

The divisions under Gens. Quimby and Hovey have been ordered to Vicksburg.

From Cairo.

CAIRO, April 12.—The dispatch boat, New National, has arrived from Vicksburg, which place she left on Wednesday. She brings news that the iron-clads Louisville, Mound City, Carondolet, Benton, Lafyette, and two others, were prepared to run the blockade, and expected to accompany the movement on Friday or Saturday night. It was also said that transports had also been prepared with long and cotton bulwarks to run the batteries.

The reported arrival of General Osterhaus at New Carthage, ten miles below Warrenton, with a heavy force, is confirmed.

A Fight with Van Dorn—The Enemy Repulsed.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—A special dispatch to the *Commercial*, from Murfreesboro, says that Van Dorn attaked Granger, at Franklin, with 15,000 men. The battle lasted most all day. The enemy were repulsed with a loss of 300. Our loss was about 100.

Gen. Stanley's Cavalry, led by him in person, charged and captured a battery and 200 prisoners, but being unsupported, were compelled to relinquish the battery, and all but twenty of the prisoners. The enemy was pursued until dark.

From Nashville.

NASHVILLE, April 11.—Between fifty and sixty prisoners, captured at Franklin, Tenn., arrived in this city to-night. The most of them are of the First Tennessee infantry, and belong in Nashville.

The rebels at Lavergne, yesterday, captured two car loads of Confederate prisoners, en route for Nashville. They plundered the passengers of watches, money and clothing, and paroled all officers and soldiers. Many of the former refused to accept parole, and were sent South.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Navy Department has been informed of the capture of five blockade runners. The seizures of goods are important, and comprise over a thousand bales of cotton and a quantity of saltpetre.

Conversion of Legal Tenders into 5-20s in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Mr. Jay Cooke announces the conversion of legal tenders into 5-20s for the past six days $7,745,800, and the total to date a little over $31,000,000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH.

From our Fleet in Front of Charleston---Keokuk Sunk---Nahant Repairing Damages, etc., etc.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The steamer Flambeau arrived here this afternoon, with Lieut. Commander Rh