Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 15.

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	56
12 " M.	60	55
6 " P. M.		54
Barometer	29 8-10	

Court Reports.

COMMON PLEAS, ORPHANS' COURT, &c.

PRESIDENT—HON. JEREM P. STEWART.
ASSISTANT LAW JUDGE—HON. THOMAS MELLON.
ASSOCIATE LAW JUDGE—HON. R. H. BROWN.
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 day—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 5th week thereafter.

Trial calls for each day consist of the first ten open cases.

Special Meeting of Councils.

The Councils met on special call on Monday evening, April 13, 1863.

In *Select*, present, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Herdman, McMillen, McCarthy, Morrow, Phillips, Quinn, Thompson, Rees, D. Reed, Young and President McAuley.

The reading of the minutes was postponed.

Mr. Thompson offered a resolution directing the Street Commissioner of the First District to remove the obstructions on Etna and Duncan streets. Read and referred to Street Committee. C. C. concurred.

Mr. D. Reed offered the following:

Resolved, That if any member of Council or any other individual shall be bound to the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co., as sureties to indemnify said Railroad Company for permitting the trustees to sell or assign any portion of the stock held by them in said company, the city will hold said persons indemnified therefor. Read three times and passed. C. C. concur.

Mr. Allan submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Wharfmaster of the city be called upon to strictly and promptly enforce the ordinance prohibiting the landing of oil in bulk within the city limits, and also to enforce all other existing ordinances relative to landing and storing oil within the city.

Read three times and passed. Not reached in C. C.

Mr. McMillan presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be directed to draw up an ordinance prohibiting the landing or storage of oil in the city.

Read and referred to the Ordinance Committee, in conjunction with the City Solicitor. Not reached in C. C.

A resolution authorizing the Controller to certify his warrant on the Mayor in favor of John M. Cooper for $79 15, for dray plates, passed in C. C. March 30th, was concurred in.

Mr. McCarthy was appointed on the Auditing Committee for the year 1863, on the part of S. C.

Adjourned.

In *Common Council*, present all the members except Messrs. Bailey, Cameron, Fealy, Hays, Holmes, Kearns, Roberts, Steel and Taylor.

The President being only temporaly absent, Mr. McCandless was elected to the chair.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Barkley presented a petition for water pipes on Kirkpatrick and Duncan streets. The whole was referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. McTighe, a report from the Special Committee on Third Ward Market House, recommending that the subject be referred to the City Solicitor to prepare an ordinance to be presented to Councils at their next regular meeting. Read, accepted and adopted.

The Clerk of S. C. announced the election of Mr. McCarthy to serve on the Committee to audit the city accounts.

C. C. elect Messrs. Duffy and Hutchison on same committee.

Mr. Killen offered the following:

Resolved, That the Allegheny wharf master be requested to report to Councils why he allows the ordinance prohibiting the landing of oil in bulk in the city to be daily violated. Read three times and passed, in all of which S. C. concurred.

Mr. Duffy offered the following:

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, That the Police Committee be instructed to wait upon the Mayor of the city relative to the destructive fire which occurred in the First ward on Monday, April 13, and advise his honor to use the utmost diligence in discovering the origin of said fire, which is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, whose design was to defeat a certain ordinance in contemplation before Councils. Read three times and passed. Not acted on in S. C.

A Murderous Assault.

On Monday afternoon, three men named John Martin, Thomas O'Bourke and Francis Dunning entered the beer hall of John Schlomer, on Liberty street, near Market, and called for drinks. Mr. Schlomer told them they had enough, (as they were than drunk,) and refused to give them any thing. They began to act in a very disorderly manner, and were put out. As soon as they reached the street, they began to throw stones through the door. The proprietor of the house came out to the door, and as he turned to escape their blows he was struck on the back of the head with a paving stone weighing one or two pounds. The scalp was laid open about two inches in length, and the shock to the brain was very serious. Dr. Kern was called upon to attend the injured man, and on yesterday he was still in a precarious condition, as there is danger apprehended from inflammation of the brain.

Alderman Donaldson's police were on the ground before the fight was over, and they subsequently succeeded in arresting the parties, who were held to bail for a further hearing at four o'clock this afternoon, on a charge of riot. The assault was unprovoked as it was brutal, and the case may yet result much more seriously to the defendants.

The Duquesne Bank.

This is the title of a new banking institution about to be established in this city under the provisions of the Government Banking Law, and by an advertisement in another column it will be seen that books for subscription to the capital stock will be opened at the office of W. C. Leslie, Esq., No. 110 Fourth street, on Thursday, the 16th inst. The capital stock will be $500,000, in shares of $100 each. The advantages of banking under the new system are well known to capitalists, and are generally understood among business men. As money is abundant, the stock will doubtless soon be taken. The institution is said to be in excellent hands, and those desiring to invest are referred to the advertisement for terms, etc.

Don't Delay.

Those afflicted with diseases of the eye and ear, are again reminded that Dr. Jones' stay is rapidly drawing to a close, and that his business engagements will not permit him to remain beyond his present limit. He desires to announce that, in consequence of his professional engagements during the week, he has not been able to devote that attention to the poor which he desires, and that he will treat this class at half fees on next Sunday. Since his removal to No. 47 Smithfield street, he has relieved and cured a great many patients, and his remarkable success is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to avail themselves of his skill should improve the few remaining days, as a similar opportunity may never be presented.

STARRING.—Con Crum, the Colorado champion, intends to give a sparring exhibition some time during the present week. He has created quite a furor during his stay in the east, and no doubt crowds will flock to see the "man of muscle." Due notice of the time and place will be given in the papers. He will, at the close of the exercises, exhibit the champion belt of Colorado, (a cinnamon) that cost $500.

Our Book Table.

THE FLORIDA EXILES AND THE WAR FOR SLAVERY; or, the Crimes committed by our Government against the Maroons, who fled from South Carolina and other Slave States, seeking protection under Spanish Laws. By Joshua R. Giddings. New York: Follett, Foster & Co., Pittsburgh: for sale by Henry Miner, Fifth street. 535pp. large 12mo.

In a notice of this book the *Atlantic Monthly* says: "There is no episode in American history more full of romantic interest, of heroic struggles, and of moving griefs. How many of our readers know that for more than three-quarters of a century before the purchase of Florida, there had been a nation of negroes established there, enjoying the wild freedom they loved, mingling and gradually becoming identified with the Indians, who had made it their city of refuge from slavery also? For the slaveholders of Carolina had no scruples against enslaving Indians any more than Africans, until it was discovered that the untamable nature of the red man made him an unprofitable and dangerous servant.

This whole story is told, and well told, by Mr. Giddings. And a most touching picture it is. A more unequal contest was never fought. On one side, one of the mightest powers on earth, with endless stores of men and money at its back,—and on the other a handful of outcasts fighting for their homes, and the liberties, in no metaphorical sense, of themselves, their wives, and their children, and pretracting the fight for as many years as the American Revolution lasted.

Then succeeded the victory of slavery, and the reduction to hopeless bondage of multitudes who had been for generations free, on claim of pretended descendants of imaginary owners, by the decision of petty government officials without trial or real examination.

PRINCIPIA LATINA. PART I.—A First Latin Course. Comprehending Delectus and Exercise-Book. By William Smith, L. L. D., Author of "A History of Greece," "A Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities," "A Classical Dictionary," etc., etc. Revised by H. Drisler, A. M., Professor of Latin in Columbia College, New York. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pittsburgh: for sale by Henry Miner, Fifth street.

From the examination we have bestowed on it, we have no doubt that this volume deserves a hearty commendation, as supplying the young student with every thing that the most faithful, judicious and efficient guide can do for him, to render his elementary course of Latin as easy and as smooth—as it may or can be. Indeed, the names of Dr. Smith and Professor Drisler, are sufficient guarantees that it has carefully prepared and thoroughly practical book. For both, besides being eminent classical scholars, are experienced teachers also. The publishers have done their part well; the typography, paper and binding being all that can be desired in a school-book.

STEAMING AND NAVAL HYMNS. A Book for Boys. By John G. Edgar, Author of "History for Boys," "Boyhood of Great Men," etc., etc. Illustrated by G. Keene and E. K. Johnson. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pittsburgh: for sale by Henry Miner, Fifth street. 441 pp. 12 mo.

This is a book of history and biography after a boy's own heart. It is written in an easy, pleasant, and lively style—evidently adapted, by one who puts no pretense half to the work he undertakes, to the wants and tastes of youth. It contains the lives and adventures' of twenty-one 'sea-kings and naval heroes,' beginning with Rollo the Norman, and ending with the great and good Lord Collingwood. The illustrations are spirited and appropriate.

THE NATIONAL TAX LAW.—Carleton, of New York, has published a very neat and convenient edition of this important law, which will be found exceedingly well arranged and adapted for ready reference. It is entitled "The Government Edition of the National Tax Law, as Amended, with a complete compendium of Stamp Duties, etc., and the Decisions of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. By E. H. Hall, Washington, D. C." For sale by Henry Miner, Fifth street; price 50 cents.

SALES OF STOCKS by J. G. Davis, Auctioneer, at the Commercial Sale Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, Tuesday evening, April 14, 1863.

Bank of Pittsburgh	$65 75
Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank	56 00
Allegheny Bank	55 50
Allegheny Gas Company	38 00
Brownsville Bridge Company	17 00
Monongahela Insurance Company	36 00
Pittsburgh "	35 50
Birmingham Bridge Company	29 50
Perpetual Scholarship in Washington College	55 00

EDITORS GAZETTE: As the *Post* has been so prodigal of paper and type in publishing most, if not all, of the speeches delivered by the Copperheads of the country, I, as an old-line Democrat of the Third ward, would like to see them publish something on the other side. I would therefore respectfully suggest that they publish the very able article of Bishop Purcell on Slavery. This would go a great way toward making up for the shortcomings of the *Post* since the commencement of the war.

THIRD WARD.

READINGS IN CONNECTION WITH THE POLOPTICOMORAMA.—Mr. Augustus Waters, elocutionist from New York, (and recently with Golschalk) in passing through our city, has consented to read a poem this evening, between the sections of the picture, which we are informed will be about half-past eight. The illumination of the City of Richmond was a decided success, and will be repeated at each exhibition. Matinee this afternoon, where children will be admitted for 10 cents and ladies 15.

FRANK LESLIE'S LADY'S MAGAZINE, FOR MAY.—With a splendid colored double-page engraving, and many other illustrations, this mammoth of magazinedom introduces to its fair readers the seasonable novelties of the beautiful May. We need but to say that our lady readers will find this favorite magazine at J. P. Hunt's, Masonic Hall, Fifth street.

—Mr. W. A. Gildenfenny, 45 Fifth street, near Wood, has also received Frank Leslie's Lady's Magazine for May.

OFF THE TRACK.—A truck car loaded with oil ran off the track last evening at the intersection of Fourth and Liberty streets. The car was too badly broken up to be of any use until it is repaired.

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

WANTS.

WANTED TO BUY, FOR CASH, A GOOD SECOND-HAND PIANO.

Also, FURNITURE AND CARPETS, for Parlor, Sitting and Bedroom.

Address, "B. A. E.," at THIS OFFICE. apl4:2t

BOARDERS WANTED.—A gentleman and wife, with one or two children, can have rooms and board in a private family, in Allegheny City, near North Common, in a pleasant location. Apply at No. 12 IRWIN STREET. apl2:3t

WANTED—A situation as Bookkeeper, Assistant, Clerk, Salesman or Traveling Agent in a wholesale or manufacturing house, who has had much experience, has a large acquaintance, and can furnish the best of testimonials and qualifications. Salary moderate. Address 'A.' Box 1009, Pittsburgh Post Office. apl3:2t

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 M. No. 257 Liberty street, or address "S. R. C., Box 549, Pittsburgh P. O." apl4:4t

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—300 bush. prime Clovenseed. L. H. VOIGT & CO. apl5

C. W. CHURCHMAN, No. 32 South Front street, Philadelphia, Agent for John March & Co.'s

SODA ASH.

Has it constantly for sale at the lowest market price. This Ash is particularly adapted to the making of glass. mh31:6m

TRA B. McVAY & CO.,

(Late of the firm of W. H. Williams & Co.,)

BANKERS,

No. 75 Fourth St., next door to the Mechanics' Bank.

DEALERS IN

GOLD, SILVER, BANK NOTES, EXCHANGE, AND ALL CLASSES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. ap6:3m

NOTICE TO GARDENERS.—The choice of Vegetable Stands in the new Market House of the city of Allegheny, will be sold at public outcry on FRIDAY, the 17th of April, 1863, commencing at 10 o'clock M.

The following resolution was adopted by the Select and Common Councils:

Resolved, That the Committee on Markets be, and they are hereby instructed, to sell the leases of Vegetable Stands, on the day of sale, to producers of vegetables only. H. M. DUNLAP, Chairman of the Committee on Markets. ap6:td

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Reported for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, April 13, 1863.

HOUSE.—Senate bill relative to proceedings in cases of partition in equity. Passed.

Senate bill relative to the payment of stamp duties. Passed.

Senate Bill concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh. Passed.

Senate supplement to an act relating to decedents estates. Passed.

Senate bill relative to the claims of Jas. Dignam, of Allegheny county, passed third reading and laid over till to-morrow.

Senate bill for the payment of the troops of the Reserve Brigade, First Division, Pennsylvania Militia, in service during the riots in the county of Schuylkill, in the month of May, 1862, was laid over on third reading till to-morrow.

Senate bill relating to lateral roads was postponed on motion of Mr. Kaine.

Bill to incorporate the Bullock Printing Press Company. Passed.

Senate bill relative to bonds and recognizances of bail in the Court of Quarter Sessions in the county of Allegheny. Passed.

Senate bill to incorporate the borough of Bellevernon, partly in the county of Fayette and Westmoreland. Passed.

Senate bill relating to actions of ejectment. Passed.

Senate supplement to the act to incorporate the Pittsburgh, Coal Company. Mr. Kaine moved to strike out "Fayette county." Agreed to. Bill then passed.

Senate supplement to an act to incorporate the Western Central Railroad Company, approved April 2, 1860. Laid over on third reading.

Mr. Brown, of Warren, presented the minority report of the committee appointed to investigate the frauds in relation to the election of a United States Senator. Mr. T. J. Boyer and others are implicated.

Mr. Josephs, from the Committee to investigate whether frauds had been used in securing the election of State Treasurer reported that no unlawful means had been employed.

Mr. Hopkins, of Washington, called up the bill to punish professional Legislative borers.

It declares that the provisions of the first section of "an act to authorize the arrest of professional thieves, burglars, &c., in the city of Philadelphia," approved March 13, 1862, be and the same are hereby extended to the county of Dauphin, and shall authorize the arrest and punishment of professional legislative borers, who use money, or other valuable considerations, about the Legislature, in the same manner as offenders under the act to which this a supplement are arrested and punished; provided, that if any person or persons shall be arrested under the provisions of this act, an oath or affirmation shall be made against such person or persons, declaring the informant's belief that the accused is engaged in efforts to corrupt the Legislature.

The bill was passed.

Mr. Rowland, from the Committee appointed on the Bill to examine into the postage accounts (with the House) of the Harrisburg Postmaster, reported that the Postmaster had been in the habit (as his predecessor) of giving postage-stamps to the members of the House. Something like $200 of money had been missing in this way. The Committee conclude that the practice is reprehensible, both in the taking and giving of stamps. The resolution for the payment of the postage account of the House for March (2,621 60) was called up and passed.

Bill to repeal stamp duties on travelers passed. Vote 54 to 33.

The report of the Committee of Conference on the General Appropriation bill was adopted.

The joint resolutions on the State of the Country were passed. Vote, 53 yeas, 3 nays.

Bill relative to the Western Pennsylvania Coal Company passed.

Bill to extend the time for the payment of the enrollment tax on the Jadwin Oil Company, and for increasing the capital stock thereof. Passed.

Bill to incorporate the Lee Coal Company. Passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Kinsey and Mr. Stein that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the first section of the House bill, entitled an act relative to the bridge over the Monongahela river at Brownsville, was negatived. The motion was not agreed to.

The following bills were passed:

Bill to incorporate the Petroleum Storage Company of Pennsylvania.

Bill for the consolidation of the loans of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A further supplement to an act relative to Allegheny county, approved May 1, 1861, and the supplement thereto, approved April 8, 1862.

Bill to give jurisdiction in equity to the Supreme Court, and the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Philadelphia, in cases of disputed boundaries.

Bill to incorporate the Garment Cutter's Association of Philadelphia.

Bill to incorporate the Young Mens' Christian Association of Erie, Pa.

The report of the Committee of Conference on the general appropriation bill was concurred in.

In the evening session, the bill to restore the tonnage tax required to be paid by the charter of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was amended and debated, and then passed a second reading. R.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

A. P. GRAHAM, General Agent, 13 Fifth street.

THOMAS FAREY, 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

CORNS AND BUNIONS.—Dr. Randall has recently opened an office on Diamond street, above Grant street, opposite the Court House, where he is prepared to practice the branch of surgery to which he has devoted years of study, viz: The instantaneous and efficacious cure of Corns and Bunions.

Dr. Randall has this day erased corns for me which have been troublesome. I have seen the operation before, but never anything so perfect to my satisfaction.

THOS. M. MARSHALL.

Pittsburgh, April 11th, 1863.

The following certificate is from Mr. Ed. Seither, the Superintendent of the St. Charles Hotel, and will speak for itself:

Dr. Randall has removed a painful excrescence from the inside of one of my toes, which previously had caused me so much inconvenience as almost to preclude me from walking or standing. The operation did not cause me the least pain, and I am now entirely relieved. I do most heartily commend Dr. Randall's treatment. ED. SEITHER.

YANKEE ROBINSON AT THE THEATER.—This queer genius appears to-night again in two of his best characters. The following is from a Washington paper, where Mr. Robinson recently filled an engagement:

"Yankee Robinson closes his engagement to-night, and takes a benefit. His stay here has been all too short, and all who desired it have not had an opportunity of witnessing his amusing performances; for Manager Grover has been compelled to turn away many nightly who could neither secure seats nor standing room. His closing performances will consist of "Days of '76," and a new play entitled, "The Battle of Antietam," both of which are exceedingly entertaining, especially those parts personated by Robinson himself. Of course it will be necessary to go early to secure a seat."

GREAT CLOTHING AND WHERE TO BUY THEM.—The enterprising firm of Wm. H. McGee & Co., merchant tailors, corner of Federal and Diamond square, Allegheny, being fully aware of the extraordinary advance in Spring goods, have purchased last fall a beautiful assortment of cloth, cassimeres, vestings, &c., and they are now ready to open their Spring trade with superior articles, at greatly reduced prices. They will sell their goods by the yard if desired, and as they keep constantly on hand a large supply of ready made clothing, 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 *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, 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.

A LARGE STOCK OF CARPETS was opened this morning at J. Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets, comprising, in part, tapestry, ingrain, Venitian, rag, list, cottage, together with a large assortment of oil cloths, rugs, door mats, &c. Mr. F. has just returned from the Eastern cities, where he attended the large auction and trade sales of the above goods held there a few days since, and is now prepared to give great bargains.

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. ‡

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, April 14, 1863.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

The Mexican Minister disbelieves the report published in the New York papers, on the authority of a private letter from Vera Cruz, to the effect that the French had defeated General Comonfort, and that they had surrounded Puebla, and captured one of its gates. Such news would be the first really favorable for the French army since it landed, and, if true, would have been widely circulated, and the official reports published. The Mexican Minister has, as yet, no advices of his own.

GEN. M'CLELLAN'S STAFF.

The Secretary of War has not yet definitely determined to muster out of service Gen. Blenker, and Col. Key and other members of Gen. McClellan's staff, who, with other officers are mentioned as already having been mustered out in a recent New York dispatch, but it is not probable that the course indicated will be pursued.

REPORTED SHOOTING OF LIEUT. COL KIMBALL.

The report that Lieut. Col. Kimball, of the Hawkins Zouaves, was shot by Gen. Corcoran for disobedience of orders, was prevalent at Fortress Monroe on Sunday. It is certain that Kimball died in some mysterious way.

OUR RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

A report is current in English circles here that Mr. Seward sent, on Saturday, a second dispatch to Great Britain, in which he said even more flatly than in his previous dispatch, that unless the British Government prevented the rebel vessels of war now constructing in its ports from sailing out, it would be a breach of trust of the friendly relations existing between Great Britain and this country, of which the United States could hardly fail to take notice.

MEDICAL BOARD.

A medical board convened to make rules for exempts for disability under the conscription act, has closed its proceedings, and laid its report before the Secretary of War.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Attorney General has given an opinion to the effect that the clause in the conscription act denying extra pay to men on extra duty admits of exceptions, which will soon be announced.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Board of Examiners of officers of the Signal Corps meets to-morrow.

Additional Foreign News by the Steamer City of New York.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The London *Morning Post* regards the position of affairs as hopeful for the Confederates, at home and abroad, and candidly expresses the hope that before a year the struggle for their independence will be crowned with success.

It is positively denied that the Confederates contemplate any further loan in Europe.

The *Times* says if Europe was suffering from a deficient harvest, and the Federal Government would hypothecate wheat, they might obtain a loan on such terms, but there is little disposition to make political loans, for purely belligerent purposes, to either of the American disputants, or to depart from the cold neutrality complained of.

Parliament was not in session.

Lord Palmerston was being lionised at Glasgow, where he was installed as Lord Rector of the University. His speeches were politically unimportant. He addressed the workingmen at Glasgow, and said the Government would continue the policy of non-interference in America. He deeply deplored the war, but believed that interposition would have an effect the very reverse of what was intended.

The *Times* says the latest American advises make it evident that the choice, henceforth, for the South, is between victory and extermination—and for the North, between peace and ruin.

FRANCE.—M. Magne resigned his seat in the French cabinet, owing to difficulties with M. Fould. The Emperor made him a member of the Privy Council.

VENETIA.—It is reported that an expedition against Venice was preparing on Swiss territory.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The *Times* published an account of the seizure of the Peterhoff, and presumes that she must be given up by the prize court at Key West.

FRANCE.—It is reported that the Polish insurgents were disbanding their forces and giving up the contest.

The ship Bunnamede, from Pernambuco, which arrived at Greenock, brought the crews of the Federal vessels Star of Peace and Aldebarron, burnt by the Florida.

The newly elected King of Greece is Prince William George, brother of the Princess of Wales, and second son of Prince Christian. His title will be George I., King of the Greeks.

London, April 2.—The Confederate loan is 1½ discount to par. The funds yesterday were quiet, with considerably less demand for discount, and in the open market easy at ½ below the bank rate.

The *Times* regards the capture of the Peterhoff as a deliberate attempt to extend and magnify the powers of the blockade. It has no doubt that Admiral Wilkes had precise instructions to act as he did, and says she may be released after more or less detention, and compensation paid on demand. It can hardly be denied that such proceedings call for the serious attention of the country.

Arrival from Port Royal.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The steamer Arago arrived at this port this afternoon, from Port Royal on the 11th via Charleston Bar.

Among her passengers are General Truman Seymour and staff, General Gordon and M. Desiebourg, the French Consul at Charleston.

The *New South*, of the 11th, says the fight at Charleston was resumed on the 10th, but with what result it could not be ascertained. It adds that Sumter is probably breached by this time.

The Purser's report, of the Arago, says the Ironsides and six other iron clads remained off Charleston bar on the 11th, and nothing new has transpired since the bombardment on the 7th. General Hunter, with the army, would leave for Port Royal on the next day.

Advices, per the steamer Arago, state that the iron-clad Patapsco went to Port Royal, and there repaired, and was again ready for service.

None of the vessels except the Keokuk were seriously injured. The rest of the fleet lay inside of Charleston bar on Saturday evening.

A part of the land forces had sailed for Port Royal.

The design of attacking Charleston had not been abandoned, and the confidence of our naval officers was in no degree shaken.

Gen. Burnside's Order.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 14.—Gen. Burnside's order relative to sending domestic traitors beyond the Federal lines, and protection of Union men, is well received in Indianapolis, as it confirms the previous action of Gen. Carrington. A Union man, driven from home because he was accused of reparting the Knights of the Golden Circle to the commander of the district, was sent back to-day with officers, and instructed to rely on the civil authorities, but if not protected, the offenders will be dealt with under the order.

Arrival of a Sealer.

ST. JOHNS, April 14.—The first sealer arrived here yesterday with 3,500 head. The vessels engaged in this service were all frozen up till last March, since which time a large fleet, in company, have been taking seal, and the general impression was that the catch would be an average one.

Heavy Robberies.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The safe of the Reading Railroad Company, at Reading, was robbed last night of $10,000 in money.

Yard & Gillmore's store, on Chestnut street, above Sixth, in this city, was entered last night and robbed of $4,000 worth of goods.

Destruction of the Gunboat Washington.—Death of Commissary General Welch.—Arrival of the California Brigade.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The United States gunboat Washington ran aground on the 8th in Broad river, near Port Royal ferry. The R. B. Hall went to her assistance, but to no purpose. The rebels brought down a light battery, and fired at her a chance shot, striking her magazine and causing the destruction of the boat. Two men were killed, ten mortally wounded and eight slightly injured—all of the 54 Rhode Island artillery.

Commissary Gen. Welch, of this State, died at Clifton Springs to-day.

The California battalion, 337 strong, under Major Thompson, arrived on the steamer Ocean Queen, and will go to Boston this afternoon to join the Massachusetts cavalry regiment.

A Railroad Accident.

ALBANY, April 14.—The express train on the New York Central Railroad ran off the track to-day, and was thrown over an embankment, a few miles above the city. No particulars yet.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14—Noon.—There is but little shipping demand for flour, and only 1,000 barrels were disposed of, at $6 for superfine and $7 50@7 75 for extra family. Supplies come forward slowly, and there is a general unwillingness to operate. Sales 200 bbls. rye flour at $4 75, and some corn meal at $4. The offerings of wheat, although small, are filling up to the demand; sales of good red at $1 65@1 68, and white at $1 75@1 90. Small sales of rye at $1 05@1 10. Corn is in active request, and 6,000 bush. yellow sold at 89@90c. Oats are active, and 6,000 bush. Penna. sold at 64@65c., by weight. Provisions move slowly; sales of new mess pork at $15 50, and 100 tierces hams, in pickle, at 8½c. Lard steady at 11c. Sales 200 bush. cloverseed at $5 55@5 75, and flaxseed at $3 59@4. Whisky moves slowly at 47@48c.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—Flour dull, and prices nominal at $5 50@5 75 for superfine. Wheat in fair demand; $1 22@1 28 for red; $1 35@1 38 for white. No change in corn or oats. Whisky 42½. Not much done in provisions. No change in prices. Groceries steady, and the demand moderate.

Gold and Demand Notes 150@152. Exchange plenty.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Cotton heavy; sales 400 bales at 58@59c. Flour declined; sales 10,000 bbls. Wheat heavy; sales of 16,000 bush. at $1 70 for red, and $1 90 for white. Corn 1c lower; sales of 59,000 bush at 90@92c for sound. Lard heavy at 10c@10¾c, and 11c for very choice. Whisky heavy. Freights firm. Stocks stronger.

Gold 155.

WIVES, MOTHERS AND SISTERS, whose husbands, sons and brothers are serving in the army, cannot put into their knapsacks 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

GREAT BARGAINS in STELLA SHAWLS.—J. Finch, corner of Grant and Fifth streets, opened this morning a complete stock of shawls, all of which will be sold at prices unheard of. Call and examine.

FIVE HUNDRED pieces of French and American lawns at cold prices, at J. Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets.

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FURNITURE POLISH makes old furniture look as well as new, and improves the polish of any article of furniture, and costs but 25 cents per bottle.

NEW PERFUMERY—Flowers, Fields, Fairy, White Pond Lilly, Spring Blossoms, with a large assortment of all perfumes made.

Drake's Plantation Bitters;
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Dalley's Pain Extractor cures burns;
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Fulton's Cough Syrup;
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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;

Brown's Bronchial Troches;
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Brown's Bronchial Troches;

Spalding's Prepared Glue;
Spalding's Prepared Glue;
Spalding's Prepared Glue;
Spalding's Prepared Glue;

Hoofland's German Bitters;
Hoofland's German Bitters;
Hoofland's German Bitters;
Hoofland's German Bitters;

Ellis' Citrate of Magnesia;
Ellis' Citrate of Magnesia;
Ellis' Citrate of Magnesia;
Ellis' Citrate of Magnesia;

Congress Water, fresh;
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Baker's Cod Liver Oil;
Baker's Cod Liver Oil;
Baker's Cod Liver Oil;

Husband's Calcined Magnesia;
Husband's Calcined Magnesia;
Husband's Calcined Magnesia;

Brown's Essence of Ginger;
Brown's Essence of Ginger;
Brown's Essence of Ginger;
Brown's Essence of Ginger;

Ayer's Sarsaparilla;
Ayer's Sarsaparilla;
Ayer's Sarsaparilla;

Ayer's Pills;
McLane's Pills;
Wilson's Pills;

Bininger's Gin;
Bininger's Gin;
Bininger's Gin;

Cocoaine for the Hair;
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N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application. ap10:1y

NOTICE—In accordance with the provisions of "An Act to incorporate the Cooper Fire-arms Manufacturing Company," approved April 3d, 1863, the undersigned will open books to receive subscriptions to the stock of said Company, on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at the ROOMS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, on Fourth street, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and three o'clock P. M.

The stock is divided into 10,000 shares, of $25 per share—$5 per share to be paid in cash at the time of subscription, and $10 in ninety days, and $10 in six months thereafter.

Parties wishing particular information in regard to the plan of organization, probable profits, character, &c., can apply at the office of the Pistol Works of J. M. COOPER & CO., Bank Block, Fifth street, at any time before the books are opened.

GEORGE W. GREE,
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JAMES M. COOPER, } Corporators.

Pittsburgh, April 9th, 1863. ap9:1d

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—I have this day associated with me in the manufacture and sale of Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars, Charles G. Bear. Hereafter the name and style of the firm will be McCOLLISTER & BEAR. The business will be carried on at the old stand, No. 98 Fifth street, and also on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at No. 168 Wood street. R. McCOLLISTER.

Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1863. ap9:1wd

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J. WESTB