Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 23.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Gazette, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, No. 55 Fifth street—corrected daily:

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9 o'clock, A. M.		68	48
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Court Reports.

COMMON PLEAS, ORPHANS' COURT, &c.

PRESIDENT—HON. JAMES P. SYMBERTY.
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.
SECURITY WEEK—Monday, April 6th, and every fifth week thereafter.
Trial calls for each day consist of the first ten open cases.

Baptist Church Conventions.

We learn that the National Organizations connected with the Baptist denomination are to hold their Anniversaries for 1863, in Cleveland, in May. These meetings commence on the 19th of May, opening with the American Baptist Missionary Union—to be followed on the 21st by the American Baptist Home Missionary Society; and on the 22d by the American Baptist Publication Society. It is expected that from eight to twelve hundred persons, gathered from New England, the Middle, Northern and Western States, will be in attendance. The approaching anniversary of the Missionary Union will be the forty-ninth. It has had an eventful history. The veteran missionary Judson was sustained during his career of more than a third of a century by this body. It now has in charge fifteen Asiatic Missions, with 370 out stations. It has 79 missionaries sent from this country; over 400 native preachers in Asia; 375 Mission churches; a membership of over 21,000, with additions by conversions through the labors of its missionaries of over 3500 during the past year. Including missionaries and native preachers, the total in the whole field under the care of this Union is 541.

The lamented ex-Gov. Briggs, of Massachusetts, was for many years the President of the Union, and his successor, Judge Ira Harris, United States Senator from New York is expected to preside at the meeting in May

Locomotive Explosions and Loss of Life.

On Saturday last the freight locomotive Hercules exploded at Summitville Station, on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, killing the fireman, named Brew, and seriously injuring a brakeman. The engine was at the station, standing still and taking water at the tank. No other persons were injured by the explosion, which was one of the most terrific that ever happened on the road, the locomotive being quite demolished, and the water tank shivered to atoms.

On Monday afternoon the locomotive Reindeer, attached to the Paymaster's car on the Central Ohio road, exploded while standing at Spencer's station. Wm. Price, the Paymaster, was in the act of paying Sam'l Denune when the explosion took place. Mr. Denune was fatally injured, and Price was thrown sixty feet into a creek, and seriously hurt. The engineer, William Reese, and the fireman, were badly scalded, and it is thought the engineer cannot recover. A little girl named Perdice was instantly killed. Oscar Pumphrey, of Wheeling, was blown about twenty-five feet into the air, but escaped without injury. The engine was blown into fragments, the side of a large warehouse was caved in, and a house near by was knocked out of shape and almost torn down. The headlight was blown several hundred feet, and lodged in a house.

A Heroic Incident—A Union Soldier Kills Eight Rebels.

A young man named Austin Macy, of Montgomery county, Ohio, stationed at Camp Dick Robinson, Ky., with his regiment, was recently sent out on a scouting expedition. After a time he became separated, and soon discovered a party of secesh, who did not notice him. Concealing himself, he fired on and succeeded in killing seven of them before they saw where he was hidden. There being no further chance Macy attempted to escape, but unfortunately his horse threw him, severely injuring, and disabling him. In this way he was easily captured by the rebels, who deliberately shot him seven times, wounding and mangling him in a most dreadful manner; but not killing him. He was still able to raise up, *and shot his eighth man!* An end was then put to this gallant hero by bayonetting him, and his mangled remains were thrown into a mud hole. Macy was between 21 and 22 years of age. The above particulars were obtained from a Union woman, who witnessed a part of the affair. It occurred on her farm. She pleaded unsuccessfully with the leader of the rebel party for the privilege of burying Mr. Macy's corpse, but was refused.

WHAT an amount of suffering and disease among the volunteers would be prevented by the free use of HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. For wounds, sores and scurvy the Ointment is a certain cure, and for bowel complaints, fevers, small pox, &c., the Pills are the best medicine in the world. Only 25 cents per box or pot. 221

GOLDEN CIRCLES.—To understand the knavish Knights and get a clue to the war, read De La Hodde's Secret Societies published by Lippincott & Co., Phila.

THE CONTINENTAL MONTHLY.—The May number of the *Continental* is a good average number, containing several valuable and entertaining papers by well-known writers, among whom we may mention Edmund Kirke, author of "Among the Pines," Hon. Robert J. Walker, Mrs. C. M. Kirkland, Dr. Sturtevant, and Richard B. Kimball. The *Continental* is for sale at W. A. Gildenfenny's, 45 Fifth street.

BROKE JAIL.—Wm. Muthart, a well-known horse thief, recently arrested for stealing horses in Luzerne county, and committed to jail at Williamsport, succeeded in making his escape from prison a few days since. The Sheriff offers a reward of $75 for his re-arrest.

JOHN W. PITTOCK, agent for the Cincinnati *Commercial*, is now prepared to furnish it every evening at 8½ o'clock. Those who wish to peruse this paper on the same day of its publication, have only to call at Pittock's, where it can be obtained at the hour stated.

SAM'L LIQUOR STORE AT AUCTION.—This morning, at 10 o'clock, Mr. Davis will commence, as the Executor's Sale of the very large and superior stock of wines and liquors, at No. 29, corner of Market and Second streets, to continue over day until all is sold.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER OF 1812.—Dan'l Hain, one of the surviving heroes of the war of 1812, died in Middle Paxton township, Dauphin county, on the 29th inst., in the 77th year of his age.

A LADY PASSENGER on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad gave birth to a child on Monday last, while on her way west, to attend the funeral of a relative. She was left at Grafton.

JOHN F. POTTER, of Conneaut, O., committed suicide on the 8th inst., using the same rope with which his wife hung herself about one year ago.

A PRIEST named Parks, who has been officiating at Parkersburg, Va., has been arrested on a charge of communicating with the rebels.

PROF. L. D. WILLIAMS, has resigned the Chaplaincy of the 111th Regiment and returned to his home at Mansfield.

A large assortment of Stella Shawls, at low prices, at Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets.

Our Book Table.

THE PENTATEUCH AND BOOK OF JOSHUA CRITICALLY ELUCIDATED. By the Right Rev. John William Colenso, D. D., Bishop of Natal. Part II. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street. 303 pp. 12mo.

The Second Part of Dr. Colenso's work, just issued from the press of Messrs. Appleton, will doubtless attract quite as much, and the same kind of attention from theologians, and indeed all, whose studies have prepared them to enter into the controversies of questions of biblical criticism, philological, historical, chronological, scientific, and (now we may add) arithmetical, that have recently been stirred up particularly in Great Britain, as did the First Part on its publication, a few months ago. In that part it was thought, by many, that the Bishop employed his arithmetic, which appears to have been a speciality with him before he appeared as a biblical critic, in an unfair and unphilosophical spirit, as an instrument of criticism. He that as it may, he has certainly not continued any longer to follow up that method,—for this Second Part is mainly devoted to the discussion of philological questions affecting the age, authorship, historical value, etc., etc., of the Pentateuch and the Book of Joshua. Having thus very briefly stated the character of the Second Part of Bishop Colenso's work, as distinguished from the First Part, we content ourselves, without further remark, to relegate the business of criticism to those of our contemporaries, whose more special vocation it is to enter at adequate length into such a subject. We are altogether satisfied that the Divine Truth, which has stood for centuries and millenium, will not be shaken by either *criticism* or *philology*, and that the result of all the controversy that may be excited, will only do for this age and generation, what similar controversies have done for past ages and generations—namely, reveal more clearly the eternal and fixed relations of all Truth to Him in whom we live, and move, and have our being.

THE GENTLE SKEPTIC; or, Essays and Conversations of a Country Justice on the Authenticity and Truthfulness of the Old Testament Record. Edited by the Rev. C. Walworth. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street. 363 pp. 12mo.

Addison has made Cato at Utica say, that his "bane and antidote were both before him,"—and so may the reader of this notice, who has read the preceding one, say, either as he reads, or, still better, if he should fall into the soliloquizing mood in our friend Mr. Davis's store some day, on seeing Bishop Colenso's book and that of the "Country Justice" lying together side by side. The latter has been written evidently with the view of furnishing an answer in a general way to the former. The Essays and Conversations, which form the most important portion of the book, are set in a kind of frame work, or, rather, are linked together by a kind of chainwork, of narrative—and that, too, very much of the texture of a story—yes, even, of the tender gossamer texture of a love-story—which doubtless will be altogether surprising to the reader, who will hardly concede to the "Country Justice" that either Plato or Athenæus had quite prepared him for such a collocation, such a relation and correlation, of subjects. But apart from its form of presentation, the argument of the book is, we should judge, generally sound, and also clearly and forcibly stated.

A USEFUL LITTLE WORK.—We have received a copy of a pamphlet entitled "A Chronological Table of the Judges and other Officers of Allegheny County, Pa., together with an Alphabetical List of the Members of the Bar since the formation of the County to the present time, containing the date of the Commissions of the Judges and Officers, and the years of the admission of Attorneys to the Bar, with remarks, notices of deaths, removals, etc., etc. By Daniel W. Clegar, Student at Law." The pamphlet is well gotten up, and exhibits a commendable degree of industry on the part of the author. For sale by John W. Pittock, opposite the post-office.

FRANK LESLIE'S PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE WAR.—This splendidly illustrated work is under the able editorship of R. G. Squier, Esq., who is undoubtedly one of the most competent literary men in the country for such a position. We need not say that the illustrations are both numerous and spirited, for the resources of the publisher, and the ability of many of the artists, whom he engages, are well known. The work is in folio size, and issued in semi-monthly parts, at 25 cents each. For sale by J. P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

GROVER AND BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use.
A. F. CHANDLEY, General Agent,
No. 18, 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

Chiropodism.

We have suffered for some years from an enormous corn, located on an exposed part of a toe. Passing along Grant street to-day, in the vicinity of Diamond, we dropped in at the office of Dr. Randall, four doors above, to inquire how long we should be laid up, in case we submitted our toe, or rather our corn, for an operation. "Sit down," said Dr. R. "and I will see." We doffed our boot, sat down, and the Dr. examined: to our infinite astonishment, in about ten seconds, with a pair of small tweezers pointing to us, he said "there it is." And there it was—about the size and shape of a grain of oats, and as hard as bone. We looked at the place so lately occupied, and found a little hole, corresponding in size with the corn.

The operation is absolutely painless; there is no caustic, no cutting, no bleeding. Dr. Randall just finds the cause of the annoyance, takes his tweezers and lifts it out—that's all. Let all who enjoy corns, keep them well pruned and growing; but all who do not, should call at once and get rid of them.

From H. T. Coffey, M. D.—I have seen Dr. Randall operate for the removal of corns from the feet. The operations were skilfully and rapidly performed, and almost painless. I take pleasure in recommending him to any who wish to be relieved from those troublesome pests—corns and bunions.
H. T. COFFEY, M. D., 105 Fifth st.

CORNS AND BUNIONS.—DR. RANDALL—Certificates of W. Phillips, Esq., member of the Common Council, and F. Boyle, Esq.:
PITTSBURGH, April 18, 1863.—We certify that Dr. Randall has operated on our feet, removing corns therefrom, doing so without pain and entirely to our satisfaction.
[Signed] W. PHILLIPS, F. BOYLE.
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.
OMMITTE HIS ADDRESS.—Persons having corns or bunions, please observe that Dr. Randall, who publishes bona fide certificates of having afforded instantaneous and substantial relief to parties thus afflicted, can be consulted at his office for a few days longer, in Diamond street, four doors from Grant, opposite the Court House. Dr. R. wishes this special direction as to the location of his office in consequence of some persons having called at the wrong place.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY.—Edgeworth Seminary, at Sewickley, Penn'a, presents the advantages of a delightful and healthy location, entirely in the country; a limited and select number of pupils, forming a pleasant family circle; the best influences on manners and morals; every desirable domestic comfort; with the most efficient and thorough instruction in all the branches of education; facilities for riding on horseback are also furnished. Terms moderate. Prof. V. DE HAN has charge of the department of music and French. Next session opens on Monday, May 4th. For circular or personal interview, address the President, Rev. A. Williams, D. D., Sewickleyville, Pa. ap8:lawlm:r

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 stylish 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.

A GOOD EFFECT.—Rev. James P. Stone, Greensboro', Vt., writes—"I have used Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum only for a short time, but the good effect is manifest. My hair was falling and very thin; it is now much thicker, has ceased to fall, and restored to its original color." Sold by Druggists everywhere. Depot, 198 Greenwich street, New York. daw

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 AND CARRIAGE CALLS will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 495 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

CARPETS, CARPETS.—Closing out Carpets, regardless of cost, at J. Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets, opposite the Court House.

ENGLISH and American prints at fifteen cents per yard, at J. Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets.

GREAT BARGAINS in Mosambiques and Plain Mohairs, at J. Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets.

NEW STYLES DELAINES at twenty cents per yard, at J. Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets.

MARRIED:

TWEEDY—LUDWICK—At the Eagle Hotel, Pittsburgh, March 16th, 1863, Rev. F. D. Fast, Mr. WILLIAM TWEEDY and Miss S. L. LUDWICK, of Westmoreland County, Pa.

GREGG—DAY—April 15th, by the Rev. R. E. Adams, at the residence of Mr. Thomas H. Wood, 1509 Green street, WILLIAM L. GREGG, son of Isaac Gregg, Esq., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and HATTIE LOUISE DAY, daughter of Captain Chas. Day, of Mansfield, Mass.

DOCTOR A. H. STEVENS, ELECTRICAL PHYSICIAN, is curing all CHRONIC DISEASES, both of Ladies and Gentlemen, by a new method in the use of Electricity alone without any Medicine, or even any Pain.
BOARD may be had, with Treatment, by Patients from abroad, at reasonable rates, in the Doctor's Family.
Letters applying for circulars or further information will be promptly answered. Office and residence at 1418 SOUTH PENN SQUARE, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, being a central as well as delightful part of the city.
Cut this out for future reference.
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WALL PAPER,
No. 91 WOOD STREET,
Between Fourth and Fifth streets,
Second door below Diamond Alley.
Large assortment of SPRING GOODS, bought before the last great advance in price.
New styles of WALL PAPER, WINDOW BLINDS, UNGLAZED AND SATIN GREENS, TRANSPARENT CURTAINS, &c., &c.
A very large assortment of WHITE BLANKS, at 15 cents. Also, GLAZED WALL PAPER, handsome designs, at 20 cents, &c., &c., for sale by
mh31:lm THOMAS PALMER.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, CORNER G AND 21D STREETS, Washington, D. C., April 13, 1863.
WILL BE SOLD, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 23d April instant, at the Corral near the Washington Observatory, a lot of condemned HORSES AND MULES, as unfit for public service. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms cash, in Government Funds
[Signed] CH. H. TOMPKINS,
J. G. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers Capt. A. Q. M., U. S. A. ap16:2d

ALLEN, McCORMICK & CO., VALLEY FOUNDRY, Pittsburgh, Pa.
WAREHOUSE, No. 301 Liberty street.
Manufacturers of COOK, PARLOR AND HEATING STOVES, PARLOR AND KITCHEN GRATES, HOLLOW WARE, etc., Steel and Glass Moulds, Rolling Mill Castings, Mill Gearing, Gas, Water and Address Pipe, Sad Irons, Dog Irons, Wagon Boxes, Sugar Kettles, Pulleys, Hangers, Cat Wheels, Couplings and Castings generally. Also, Jobbing and Machine Castings made to order. Patented Portable Mill, with Steam or Horse Power. ap15:6md

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.
50 hhds. Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars;
100 bbls. Crushed and Coffee Sugars;
100 bbls. N. O. Molasses;
150 bbls. assorted Syrups.
For sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.

THE PLACE TO GET THE BEST,
neatest, most durable, and by far the cheapest
BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS AND BALMORALS,
IS AT
BORLAND'S, 98 Market street,
ap18 Second door from Fifth.

NOTICE.—Owners of Oil in BULK BOATS are hereby notified that they
MUST NOT LAND THEIR BOATS
At the Allegheny Wharf, under penalty of FIFTY DOLLARS.
JAMES ALLEN, Wharfmaster,
ap16:1m Allegheny Wharf.

JUST RECEIVED,
AT THE ONE DOLLAR JEWELRY STORE,
No. 58 Fourth Street,
A large lot of extra fine SILVER PLATED WARE, FANCY GOODS, &c., which will be sold very cheap, to close out the stock. Please stop in and examine the goods.
ap22 R. STRAIN.

EXECUTORS' AND TRUSTEE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—There will be exposed at Public Sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 2d day of May, 1863, a part of the estate of John Obey, dec'd, situated on the Steubenville Turnpike Road, 1½ miles from Pittsburgh. It will be sold in lots from one acre to five. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. HUGH ROBERTS, } Executors.
SARAH OBEY,
M. HARBINSON, Auctioneer. ap20:eod1d

REMOVAL.—J. S. LIGGETT & CO. have purchased the CITY FLOURING MILL, and have removed to the Mill, corner Liberty and Adams streets. We offer to our former customers and the public generally, choice reliable FAMILY FLOUR, of our own manufacture, and also St. Louis Fancy Brands, as formerly.
Orders dropped in Pittsburgh P. O., or in our box at Lindsay & Barbours, No. 23 Wood street, will receive prompt attention
ap9:1m J. S. LIGGETT & CO.

NOTICE TO OIL MEN.—All party or parties
OWNING OIL IN BULK BOATS,
Are hereby strictly prohibited landing the same within the limits of this city, under penalty of $50 for each offense.
Pittsburgh, April 15th, 1863. B. C. SAWYER, Mayor.
ap16:1m

FRUIT TREES, EVERGREENS, &c.
Now is the time, if you want large, fine APPLE TREES, large EVERGREENS, &c., at low prices, to send on your orders to MURDOCK'S PITTSBURGH AND OAKLAND NURSERIES. mh16

BOOTS, GAITERS & BALMORALS
CHEAP, AT
BORLAND'S, 98 Market street.
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SOME MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
slightly damaged GAITERS at half price, at
BORLAND'S, 98 Market street.
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SAMUEL FERGUSON,
DEALER IN WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Office, No. 4, Corner of Liberty and Fifth streets. Office open every WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

SMALL TOMATOES, FOR SEED.—Received this day:
20 bbls. pure Sterling Jersey Bunch Blown
20 " " " Marrows;
10 " " " Fightons;
15 " " " Prince Alberts;
6 " French Red;
20 " Cherry Blown;
In store and for sale by L. H. VOIGT & CO.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, April 21, 1863.

CABINET MEETING—THE PETERHOFF QUESTION.

After the Cabinet meeting to-day, the President remained closeted with Messrs. Seward and Welles for hours, denying himself to all visitors. It is understood that the Peterhoff question was under discussion.

ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL GENERALS.

It has been determined to appoint an Assistant Provost Marshal General for each State in the Union.

DISMISSED THE SERVICE.

Lieutenant Harvey Cotten, of the 6th Virginia, and John D. Burd, of the Kentucky, convicted of unofficial-like conduct, have been dismissed the service.

LOCATION OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Certificates are about to be sent to Iowa authorising the State to locate 300,000 acres of public lands as an indemnity for the same amount taken from the Raccoon tract. Iowa also, is entitled to 225,000 acres on the Raccoon river, and 240,000 more for an Agricultural College.

THE WAR COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The second volume of the testimony before the Committee on the Conduct of the War, comprising Ball's Bluff and Bull Run, is ready. The third volume, finishing the work, will be ready next week.

WASHINGTON, April 22, 1863.

THE NEW INTERNAL REVENUE STAMP,

Which will probably be adopted, differs from the old in having around the vignette a border, on which, at the top the numbers of three or four years, as 1863, 1864 and 1865; on the sides as the bottom, the names of the months and numbers of the days from the 1st to the 31st. Cancellation is effected by cutting out, with a knife, all but those representing the date, thus absolutely preventing the use a second time. The same system may be adopted for postage stamps.

UNFOUNDED.

The stories about rebel cavalry being in the Valley of the Virginia, or on the roads towards Maryland is believed to be wholly unfounded.

General Stahl's Cavalry have thoroughly scoured the country South of the Rappahannock and West to Blue Ridge, but found only a few straggling guerrillas.

FROM MEXICO.

The French Minister has dispatches confirming the published news from San Francisco. They state that the French carried the first line of works, and were full of hope of capturing the city. Communications were uninterrupted to Vera Cruz, and reinforcements and supplies were arriving daily.

THE REBELS REINFORCED.

Several new encampments were noticed within the last day or two at Fredericksburg, and the opinion is now prevalent in our army that the rebels are being rapidly reinforced.

GROWLING IN THE ARMY.

Our nine months and two years men, whose time has nearly expired, are growling about the probability of their time being lengthened a month or more, counting only from the time of mustering in.

APPLIED FOR A COMMUTATION.

Gen. McClellan has applied for a commutation of quarters in New York—that is to say for an extra allowance in money, instead of the headquarter's expenses he would incur in the field.

ADOPTED.

The Navy Department has adopted the new uniform cuffs, which are to have a star with stripes of gold lace—one for ensign and up to eight for Commodore.

HOSPITAL CASE.

There are three hospital cars on the Aquia Creek road for the use of the hospital at Potomac Creek.

LETTERS OF MARQUE.

No letters of marque will be issued unless for the war.

RESIGNED.

R. W. Schufeldt, Consul General at Havana, has resigned.

PERSONAL.

Captain Worden is in town.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Seward gives a dinner to the Haytien Minister on Tuesday evening next.

Lecompton Jones is here.

It is understood here that the high appointment which Gov. Curtin says in his message has been offered him, is a mission to Spain.

John Covode seems to have the inside track for the Governorship.

Dr. John H. Wier, of Edmundsville, Ill., has been appointed Pension Surgeon.

Eight hundred sick from the army of the Potomac arrived here to-day.

Gen. Buell started back to Cincinnati to-day. He had not time to take depositions for which he come, being obliged to return to Court on Friday, the new order of the Court making it requisite. All other evidence is in.

FROM NASVILHLE.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NASHVILLE, April 22, 1863.

An order appears in this morning's paper, which will be enforced well—that citizens must take the oath or go South in ten days. Gen. Mitchell intends to rid the city of secessionists. Six hundred took the oath, with heavy bond, including fifty-one ladies, to-day. Within a few days past, six rebels were sent to Alton jail, thirty through the lines by way of Vicksburg, and forty north of the Ohio river. They will be treated as spies if they return.

During the excitement on Sunday, citizens, Northern merchants, offered their services to Gen. Mitchel to aid in defending the city.

Col. Gillum has been appointed Adjutant General of Tennessee, and will probably be appointed Provost Marshal General by Fry.

FROM MURFREESBORO.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MURFREESBORO, April 22, 1863.

Gen. J. B. Turchin has been ordered to report to Gen. Stanley, for service with cavalry. This leaves Col. T. E. Stanley, of the 10th Ohio, still in command of his old brigade in Gen. Negley's division.

Capt. Grover has been assigned to duty on the staff of Brig. Gen. Lytle, commanding a brigade in Sheridan's division.

Cannonading was heard this afternoon in the direction of Liberty and Snow Hill.

Weather delightful.

The Peterhoff Case.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The [illegible] the steamer Peterhoff has been delivered [illegible] the British Consul, [illegible] ruling that the District Attorney [illegible] the case, as public prosecutor, [illegible] refused to allow the mails to be opened [illegible] asked, that they be delivered up, he was entitled to the vote.

The steamer Africa sailed 65-day for Liverpool with 87 passengers and $24,000 [illegible]

Funeral of Col. Kimball.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The funeral of the late Col. Kimball took place this afternoon. The obsequies were of a very imposing character. The First and 69th New York Militia and 1st Cavalry formed the military escort.

From Admiral Farragut's Fleet.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Navy Department has received the following official dispatch, dated United States steam sloop Pensacola, off New Orleans, April 15th:

On the morning of the 27th ult., about day break, Admiral Farragut, in the Hartford, engaged the batteries at Warrenton, three miles below Vicksburg, and passed below it on the morning of the 29th before daylight. The Albatross having taken in a full supply of provisions from a barge which had been floated down the previous morning by Admiral Porter, also passed the Warrenton batteries, and anchored near the flag-ship.

It was blowing quite heavy from the north, and on the morning of the 29th, about one a. m., the wharf boat Vicksburg having broken adrift from the moorings at the city, floated down and ran ashore opposite to where the Hartford and Albatross were anchored. During the day an officer was sent on board the Vicksburg, but found that her machinery had been removed, and she had nothing on board save four muskets and accoutrements which probably belonged to the guard. While the Admiral was hesitating as to the propriety of retaining her as a wharf boat, or rather prize, the rebels came down on the 13th, and burned her.

The Switzerland, Hartford and Albatross, being all filled with coal and provisions, floated down, passing Gen. Grant and Admiral Porter in barges. The damages to the Switzerland being fully repaired, the vessel passed Warrenton on the morning of the 31st, and at daylight the little squadron got under way, and proceeded down the river to Mr. Turner's plantation, where, on our passage up, we seen the wreck of the Indianola. We found no traces of wreck, but learned that it had slid off into deep water during the late gale. We anchored at this place, and remained until about 6:30 p. m., when we got under way and proceeded down and engaged the battery at Grand Gulf. This battery consisted of some two or three heavy guns, sent down from Vicksburg. One of these guns was mounted upon a steamer, which had been concealed up the Big Black river. The enemy also had a light field battery. They struck the Switzerland twice, doing no damage.

The Albatross was not struck at all. The Hartford was struck only once, but this shot struck an iron hammock stanchion, which threw a fragment forward, nearly half the length of the ship, and killed Jones, a landsman. This was the only casualty.

We passed this battery in about fifteen minutes, and anchored below Grand Gulf for the night.

At day light, on the 1st inst., we got under way, and proceeded to the mouth of Red River, where we anchored about sundown, destroying in our passage down a large number of skiffs and flat boats.

We remained blockading the river at its mouth until the morning of the 6th instant, when we got under way at about 4:30 a. m., and proceeded down to Bayou Sara, where we stopped, seized upon and threw into the river about ten thousand sacks of corn, and then proceeded on our way to Fort Hudson, where we anchored about five miles above the batteries, at three p. m., on the 6th.

On the evening of the 7th, at 8:15, the writer of this communication, the Secretary of the Rear Admiral, left the Hartford, and boarded the Richmond, of Baton Rouge, about 2 a. m., on the 8th inst.

The health of the squadron is good.

Rev. Mr. Martin, residing in Maryland, opposite Alexandria, has been arrested, by order of the military authorities, on the charge that he and his family have been holding secret correspondence with the rebels, and freely avowing that they are secessionists. Orders have been given to send them beyond our lines.

Fifteen refugees from Richmond, all of whom were foreigners, were picked up 80 miles down the Potomac, and brought to Washington to-day. They had converted their funds into gold and state stock, and appeared very anxious to go further north. They paid five dollars in rebel money for a dollar in gold, and three dollars and fifty cents for a dollar greenback.

Capt. Worden has arrived here from the Charleston fleet, being detached from his command, owing to ill health.

The intelligence from England leads to the belief that the departure of the privateers from the British ports will be arrested by that government.

Commander Wm. F. Spicer has been ordered to the command of the steamer Cambridge, North Atlantic Squadron, and Lieut. Commander Baker has been ordered for duty to the Tuscarora.

A dispatch to-night from the army of the Potomac reports that there is nothing interesting to communicate.

Additional by the Steamer Persia.

SANDY HOOK, April 22.—The London *Times* announces that the dispatches on the Polish question were simultaneously sent to St. Petersburg, on the 10th, from London, Paris and Vienna. They are couched in friendly terms, but all convey an intelligible warning to Russia.

Gen. Berg has arrived at Warsaw to supersede the Grand Duke Constantine. The exercise of vigor without cruelty, is said to be the tenor of his instructions.

The rebellion continues active, and apparently gains strength.

It is rumored that Napoleon has asked Italy whether, in case of certain eventualities, she would act as an armed ally, and furnish a contingent of 60,000 men. The reply was a prompt affirmative.

It is reported that the Russian army is about to be placed on a war footing, and other warlike measures adopted. It is said that these measures are designed against Sweden.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—An Imperial manifesto has been issued granting a full and entire amnesty to all the Poles in the kingdom and the Western Provinces who lay down their arms and return to their allegiance by the 13th of May. Political crimes, with the ordinary crimes and military offences are excepted from the operations of pardon. The manifesto announces that the institutions which have been granted to Poland shall be maintained, and after a practical experience shall be developed according to the necessities of the age and the country.

Paris, April 11.—An Imperial decree has been issued prorouging the corps legislatif to the 15th of April.

The *Moniteur* says the insurrection in Poland continues to spread.

The news of the Prussian forces having been checked at Keslawanda is confirmed.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 21.—Thomas Hawkins and John Young, pilots, were killed on the Nansemond river yesterday. The former leaves a wife and two children in Hampton, Va. The latter is from Brooklyn, N. Y. Both had volunteered their services to pilot our gunboats during the recent action on the Nansemond.

John Healy was killed on board the Mount Washington last evening, by getting caught by the crank of the engine.

The flag of truce boat State of Maine left this morning for City Point, with about 600 paroled rebel prisoners, including the two hundred captured on Sunday night with the rebel battery on the Nansemond. Capt. John E. Mulford is in charge of the boat.

Two rebel deserters are upon the Minnesota. They state that they belonged to the Merrimac No. 2; that they had recently left her lying at the obstructions near Fort Darling on the James river, and when they left a large number of workmen were engaged in removing the obstructions from the river at that point, for what purpose is not stated.

The steamer Carrie Martin arrived at Fortress Monroe, at one o'clock this afternoon, with Gen. Hallock, where he was joined by Major General Dix, and they both proceeded to Suffolk.

The skirmishing on the Nansemond ceased yesterday about noon, and has not been renewed to-day.

The Munfordsville Expedition.

LOUISVILLE, April 22.—The Munfordsville expedition to Celina returned to Glasgow, having destroyed the town of Celina, one hundred thousand pounds of bacon, twenty thousand bushels of wheat and corn, one hundred barrels of flour and whisky, a considerable quantity of sugar, coffee, tea, and other stores, and forty boats, used by the rebels in transporting supplies.

The rebel admit a loss of ninety killed. Col. Graham thinks their loss greater.

The Federal loss is one wounded and one missing.

New York Wool Market.

NEW YORK, April 22.—At the wool sale today a large portion of the offerings were sold. The prices brought for Ohio and Michigan exhibit a decline of 10 per cent. and Canada wool 15 per cent. From the highest prices the sales included 40,000 lbs. Extra Ohio Michigan fleece at 74@76c; 30,000 No. 1 at 69@70½c; 30,000 No. 2 at 75c; 5,000 No. 3 at 71c; 1,400 bales California at 25@60c; Cape wool 23@34½c.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—The export demand for Flour is limited, and only 2 000 bbls sold at $5 87½@6 00 for superfine, $6 30@6 65 for extra, and $7@7 25 for extra family. The market is rather weak. Rye Flour is steady at $4 75, and Corn Meal at $4. The offerings of Wheat are small and held firm; sales of 3,000 bush red at $1 65@1 70, and white at $1 75@1 90. Rye ranges from $1 02 to $1 05. Corn continues in demand, and further sales of 8,000 bush yellow were made at 92c, and 1,500 bush white at 91c. Oats are unsettled; sales of 5,000 bush prime at 80@85c. Barley is worth $1 50, and malt is a small way at $5 25@5 75, and Flaxseed at $3 00@4. Provisions dull; mess pork at $15 50, and prime at $13@14. Bacon moves slowly at 10@12c for hams, 7c for sides, and 6c @6¾c for shoulders. Lard is dull at 10¼c. Whisky is dull at 46@47c.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Flour dull and 25c lower; superfine sold at $5 40@5 50, and extra at $5 60 to $5 87. Red Wheat is 2c lower, and white is unchanged. Corn dull at 61c. Oats steady at 60c. Rye declined to 85c. Whisky 42¼c. Mess pork is nominally unchanged; small sales of Lard at 9¼@9¾c; not much demand at those rates, nor is there much offering. Bulk shoulders sold at 4c, loose, and sides at 2¾c, packed. 25 hhds bacon shoulders sold at 2¾c. The market is generally very flat.

Gold advanced to 145, and silver to 135. Exchange steady.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Cotton steady; sales of 600 bales. Flour declined 5@6c; sales of 8,000 bbls at $5 95@6 10 for State, $7 05@7 25 for Ohio and $7@7 20 for Southern. Wheat very dull and declining at $1 47 for Milwaukee Club for future delivery. Corn 1c lower; sales of 91,000 bush. Pork heavy at 9½@10½c. Whisky dull at 43½@44c.

Stocks closed lower; Gold 47¾.

Probable Evacuation of Vicksburg.

The Cincinnati *Gazette*, referring to Gen. Hurlbut