Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 24.

CITY AFFAIRS

☞OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	60	46
12 " M.	80	56
6 " P. M.		49
Barometer		29 3-10

Court Reports.

COMMON PLEAS, ORPHANS' COURT, &c.

PRESIDENT—HON. JAMES P. STERRETT.
ASSISTANT LAW JUDGE—HON. THOMAS MELLON.
ASSOCIATE LAW JUDGE—HON. E. 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 lists taken up on the first Monday of each month, embracing all causes at issue on the fourth Saturday preceding the first Monday of each month.

Sheriff's Sales, on the first day of each term.

Argument Lists taken up on the Monday succeeding the conclusion of jury trials.

District Court.

PRESIDENT—HON. W. 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.

The Steamer Eclipse.

This handsome little craft arrived at the wharf yesterday afternoon, and exhibits the marks of ill-treatment from the rebels. As she was passing down the Cumberland river, conveyed by a gunboat, she was fired into by the rebels—who were stationed on an eminence overlooking the river—with a battery. One cannon ball, striking on the starboard side of the boat, passed through state-room "G" in the ladies cabin, in which at the time a gentleman and his wife were sleeping. The ball passed under their berth, tearing a great hole through both bulkheads, and crossing the cabin, went through another state-room on the larboard side, and so on out and overboard. Another passed through the corner of the first state-room in the gentlemen's cabin, adjoining the ladies cabin, and tearing the corner off a mattrass in the lower berth, passed across the boat through a state-room on the larboard side, tearing up the floor for a distance of four feet, and out and overboard. Another struck further aft, while the other three struck pretty well forward, in the neighborhood of the boilers, one passing through the deck room. It appears almost a miracle that no one was hurt. As soon as the firing commenced the Eclipse took to her heels, and was soon out of range of their guns, but the gunboat was not so fortunate. She was disabled by the third shot that struck her, and was captured. The Eclipse attracted considerable attention during the afternoon of yesterday, and was visited by numbers, all of whom expressed the greatest surprise that all on board, at the time of the firing, escaped so miraculously. She will be repaired immediately, and will leave for St Louis on Saturday evening.

Delegates for the Army of the Cumberland.

Five delegates of the Army Committee of the Christian Commission left this city in the noon train of Thursday, bound for Murfreesboro and Vicksburg. They took with them thirteen large boxes of supplies, containing every thing needful for the sick and wounded.

Six delegates from this city are already in the western army, and have received every kindness from Generals of Divisions.

Transportation for all stores in charge of the Christian Commission delegates is freely furnished by proper authorities.

The Army Committee will forward some more stores in a few days, which will be distributed by their own delegates in the camps and hospitals.

All contributions for the Army Committee may be left with W. P. Weyman, No. 79, Smithfield street.

Death of a Centenarian.

John Quigley, a worthy citizen of McKean, Erie county, died on the 13th inst., at the advanced age of one hundred years and six months. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1763, and emigrated to America in 1785. He settled in Troy, N. Y., where he married, after which he removed to the wilderness of Schoharrie county, N. Y., where he cleared a large farm, which he lost by defective title. In 1804 he settled in the then wilderness of Chautauqua county, near the centre of the town of Portland, where he resided forty years, and raised a family of twelve children. Losing his companion, he sold his property and resided with his children. He died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurd, retaining his faculties in a remarkable degree. He was an ardent patriot, and took a deep interest in the affairs of the country.

THE LATE LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION ON THE CENTRAL OHIO RAILROAD.—All but one of the unfortunate persons who were injured by the late locomotive explosion at Spencer's Station, on the Central Ohio railroad, are still living. The engineer has not yet spoken, and it is impossible to ascertain the cause of the explosion. As before stated, Mr. Price, the Paymaster of the road, to whose car the engine was attached, was in the act of paying a man off, and was thrown into the creek. He had some six or eight thousand dollars in the money box, all of which was blown to the winds. Some of the money was found on the roof of an old warehouse, and some among a cluster of willow bushes, an incredible distance from the scene of the accident. In this way nearly two thousand dollars in money was lost and cannot be found.

EMMA WALLER AS THE DUCHESS OF MALFI.—The benefit of this eminent actress takes place at the Theatre this evening. The thrilling tragedy of the "Duchess of Malfi," in which Emma Waller will sustain her great character of Marina, is to be presented. It is hardly necessary for us to do more than announce the fact to insure a full attendance. Mrs. Waller's acting of this great part is wonderful. In the strangling scene she is truly terrific, and one is led almost to believe that it is not the semblance of murdered mortality he looks upon, but the cold reality of death itself. The misty spiritual scene which closes the piece is a fit ending for an act or acts of horror; being a welcome relief to the overstretched feelings of an audience. The pretty comedy of "Perfection" concludes the entertainment, in which Mrs. Waller will appear as Kate O'Brian, introducing several songs.

LIST OF LETTERS from Hampton's Battery, left at J. M. Fulton's drug store, Fifth street. The owners will please call and get them at once: Mrs. Mary J. Gillespie, Pittsburgh; H. M. Atwood; do; Mrs. Mary Sloppily, do; G. W. Coffin, do; Miss E. J. Dravo, do; Jas. A. Marshall, do; Mrs. Sarah Holman, do; Wm. Bullock, do; Mrs. Ester Knowlston, do; Mrs. Elizabeth Tipe, (or Tife), Allegheny city; Miss Sarah Jane Peters, do; Mrs. Sarah F. Becker, Arsenal postoffice; E. D. Merrick, New Brighton, Pa., care W. P. Townsend, 19 Market street.

THE LATE HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—We have already noticed the arrest of a colored man named Charles Ramsey, charged with highway robbery on oath of Andrew M. Mathews. The prosecuter was seized after night, while walking along Duquesne Way, above the St. Clair street bridge, by two colored men, of whom the accused has been identified as one, and robbed of about sixty dollars in money. Mr. Mathews is a shoemaker, and resides in Allegheny. The other assailant is still at large.

THIRTY-FIVE ROUNDS FOR THE NEW STATE.—On Wednesday evening a cannon was taken down to the foot of Quincy street, in Wheeling, and thirty-five rounds were fired in honor of the new State of West Virginia, which is now to all intents and purposes one of the United States. The echoes resounded and reverberated among the hills, and spread the glad tidings of Father Abraham's kindness and promptness. Nixon, the Ordnance Sergeant, officiated in loading and firing.

HAVILD GALLAGHER, a colored boy, was run over at the Hempfield Railroad depot, at Washington, on Monday evening, and had one of his thighs broken. He was also badly crushed between the ash-box and the track, but it is thought he will recover.

Our Book Table.

THE ASTRONOMY OF THE BIBLE. By O. M. Mitchel, L. L. D., formerly Director of the Cincinnati and Dudley Observatories; author of "Planetary and Stellar Worlds," and "Popular Astronomy;" late Major-General of U. S. A. New York: Blakeman & Mason. Pittsburgh: for sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street. 322 pp. 12mo.

This interesting and instructive volume will be warmly welcomed, as the final memorial of the literary and scientific labors of its distinguished author—the devoted patriot, the brave general, and the learned and eloquent expounder of that sublime science, which is in this and all his works made the handmaid to Divine Truth. To indicate the nature of the subjects treated of in this volume, it will suffice to give the leading title of each of the seven lectures of which it is composed. They are as follow: 1. Astronomical evidences of the being of a God; 2, the God of the Universe is Jehovah; 3, the cosmogony as revealed by the present state of astronomy; 4, the Mosaic account of creation, compared with the cosmogony of the universe as revealed in the actual condition of astronomy; 5, an examination of the astronomical allusions in the book of Job; 6, the astronomical miracles of the bible miracles of power; 7, the language of the bible. From this brief enunciation of the subjects presented to the reader in the volume before us, it will be seen that there is abundant scope for the full exercise of those high gifts with which the author was so richly endowed. The value of the book is further enhanced by a fine portrait and a good biographical sketch.

SAHL'S LIQUOR STORE AT AUCTION.—The executors' sale of the entire stock of wines and liquors at No. 29, corner Market and Second streets, will be continued this morning, at 10 o'clock, by J. G. Davis, auctioneer. In addition to wines and liquors in cask, will be sold the very superior stock of cased wines and liquors. Dealers and others should attend promptly to-day, as this will be the closing sale.

W. B. JOHNS, Esq., editor of the Oil City *Register*, is now in this city, on business connected with his paper, which, being the "organ" of the oil region, is a very desirable medium for advertising. The paper has a wide circulation among oil dealers, and commends itself to all those interested either directly or indirectly in the oil trade. Mr. Johns can be found at the St. Charles Hotel.

HIS NAME.—The name of the man who was killed on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, on Monday last, near Vanport, was James Cummins. He had been employed for some time about the wood boats in that vicinity, and was walking along the track, when he was struck by the engine and knocked off, his neck having been broken.

ARRIVAL OF REBEL PRISONERS.—Forty-five rebel officers, including a Lieutenant Colonel and Major, passed through this city last evening, on their way to Fort Delaware. They belonged to the 3d Mississippi and 2d Louisiana regiments, and were captured by our troops on the Mississippi river, below Memphis. They have been paroled fat exchange.

DROWNED.—A young man named Timothy Hurley, residing near Mercer, was drowned from a canal boat on the Ohio and Pennsylvania canal, near Rochester, Lawrence county, a few days ago.

S. WELTY, tavern-keeper, at Wheeling, was robbed of three hundred dollars, on Tuesday night last, by some thief who entered his room while he was asleep.

THE CENTRAL UNION LEAGUE will meet this evening at Wilkins' Hall, at 7½ o'clock.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

A. F. CRATONY, 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

GREAT CLOTHING AND MERRY 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 or garment, and keep always 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 reserbrate 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 Alleghany friends to call at this establishment, and see for themselves.

JOHN RAYMOND, FROM THE KIRK, Samuel Grafton, Merchant Tailor, would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, 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 style to select from that could not be supplied by any other in the city, and have 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 HYMN.—Rev. James M. Gibbs, Greensboro', Vt., writes: "I have used Dr. 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. ap24

WHAT an amount of suffering and disease among the children would be prevented by the free use of HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. For wounds, burns, sore mouth, the Ointment is a certain cure. For fevers, colds, complaints, fevers, sores, boils, &c., the Pills are the best medicine in the world. Only 25 cents per BOX, pot, GLASS PIGGY JAR

IF YOU desire any repairs or alterations in your dwelling, or places of business, call or leave your order at Quibbert'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. 405 Liberty, Wood, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls paid for.

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

DIED:

CAMPBELL—At Finleyville, Washington county, Pa., April 23d, 1863, ROBERT CAMPBELL, aged 34 years and 10 months.

Funeral will leave the house of Mr. T. M. Gaston, at 10 o'clock a. m. on FRIDAY, April 24th.

THOMPSON—In Louisville, Ky., April 20th, at 4 o'clock a. m., SALLY ANN, daughter of Wm. and Ann Thompson, aged 6 months and 13 days.

The importations of cotton into England for the present year have amounted to 310,000 bales against 200,000 for the corresponding period in 1862. The quantity afloat on its way to that country was estimated at 400,000 bales at the latest dates. On the whole the condition of the cotton manufacture is considered to have improved greatly during the year.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS.—The undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of all Furniture Dealers to the PATENT SPRING BED, which is universally known to be the Standard Spring Bed in the market. They make an excellent bed, are cheap, and are durably Manufactured and for sale by STRAW WORKS,
ap24:3m No. 3 Revere Block, Ross street.

PEARL—2 tons for sale by
ap21 HENRY H. COLLINS,

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, April 23, 1863.

THE CHARLESTON AFFAIR.

Capt. Worden declares with emphasis that Admiral Dupont did all that could be done at Charleston, and approves his course entirely. The stories that he expresses unbounded confidence in the Monitors, however, are simply unblushing falsehoods. He is ordered to New York, to give the benefit of his practical knowledge in supervising the further construction of iron-clads.

THE PETERHOFF.

The action of the District Court in New York, in the Peterhoff case, is the subject of much criticism here. Foreign ministers rejoice at the surrender of the mail, but many question the course of the District Attorney in differing as to the views of the Secretary of State. This voluntary self-humiliation before Great Britain seems all the more ill-timed, in view of the recent indications of an entire change in the British policy.

ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHALS.

The Assistant Provost Marshal Generals, who are soon to be appointed, are to reside at each State Capitol, and are to be officers of the army, detailed for that purpose, usually of the rank of Major or Lieut. Colonel.

ISSUE OF LEGAL TENDERS.

Seventy of the hundred and fifty millions of legal tenders, authorized by the last Congress, are already issued.

The receipts of the Government yesterday, from all sources, were seven millions, of which nearly three millions were from conversions of legal tenders into five-twenty bonds.

GOV. JOHNSON'S

Deposition concerning Buell's conduct was sent by a special messenger yesterday after Gen. Buell had left. It does not cover the series of joint questions to him and Halleck. Halleck's deposition is yet to be taken.

CONDITIONS OF THE ROADS.

Another steady rain all day to-day. The roads, of course, are thrown back to as bad a condition as last week.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Dispatches received from Admiral Wilkes state that he was at Eleuthera, one of the Bahama Islands, on the 16th, having left Havana on the 11th inst. As he makes no mention of having been on parole at Havana, the report to that effect is doubtless founded upon error.

FROM MURFREESBORO.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., April 23, 1863.

Refugees from McMinnville report that Gen. Reynolds, who is in command of an important expedition, entered that town on Tuesday night, capturing two trains of cars, one train of wagons, and forty prisoners. John Morgan's wife was found in the place.

Gen. Negley's Division was reviewed to-day. The spectacle was magnificent. Gen. Thomas was the reviewing officer. Generals Rosecrans, Rossean, Garfield, Turchin, and others, were spectators. Several ladies were present. The Commanding General highly complimented the troops.

Col. Scribner, commanding a brigade of infantry, and Col. Lodtzis, with Van Pelt's First Michigan battery, drove the enemy's cavalry beyond Manchester, killing several and losing none.

I find the following telegraphs in the Chattanooga *Rebel*, of the 10th inst:

Jackson, April 17.—Eight boats passed Vicksburg last night. One was burned, two disabled, but five were successful. It is rumored that the canal from Milliken's bend reaches the Mississippi near New Carthage. It is believed that the Yankees are constructing batteries opposite Vicksburg. The bridge over the Big Black has been burned. Vicksburg will be attacked in ten days. All the Yankee officers absent are ordered to report opposite Vicksburg. Sixty-four steamers have left Memphis for Vicksburg with soldiers and niggers. No papers are allowed below Cairo. The Yankees are fortifying the railroad north of Memphis.

A special to the *Appeal* says that the Memphis *Bulletin* and *Argus* were suppressed for publishing the *Commercial's* censure of Grant.

Vicksburg, April 17.—Two guns of the Yankee battery of the peninsula opened on this city this morning at 9 o'clock, and one is still firing. Four prisoners, from the boat sunk last night, were brought in to-day, and say that the transport Henry Clay was sunk, and a gunboat was burned. The Lafayette was sunk by our batteries last night; also, the remainder of the expedition will come down to-night. The battery on the peninsula ceased its fire late this p. m. No damage was done.

Jackson, Miss., April 17.—The news from Memphis say that thirteen regiments are to be sent to Mississippi to act as cavalry. Grierson, it is reported, has been largely reinforced. 30,000 has been sent there by the Tennessee river. The Yazoo fleet has gone down the Mississippi. A large cavalry force guard Memphis, and is supposed for the Tennessee river. The Mississippi is falling two feet daily at Memphis.

Jackson, April 19.—Gen. Stevenson reports that the enemy's batteries, opposite Vicksburg, opened, on the morning of the 17th, two thirty-three pounder parrotts—and three secessionists are visible with a telescope from Vicksburg.

Opelousia, April 15.—A party of fifteen men from this city proceeded in an open barge to the mouth of the Mississippi, and captured a rebel boat with property valued at $200,000. They were fired upon by the blockaders, but received no injury.

Col. Kirby Smith is at Shreveport, Louisiana. Splendid weather at Murfreesboro.

Success of our Gunboats at Warrenton, etc., etc.,

CAIRO, April 23.—A special dispatch from Memphis, dated to-day, says that information has just been received from Vicksburg that our gunboats and steamers ran the batteries on Monday night, and are now below Warrenton. The casualties are not known.

Our steamers are said to be flying between Memphis and Young's Point.

Gen. Grant has his headquarters at New Carthage.

It is also said that five transports have succeeded in running the blockade up the Yazoo river, and are reported to be now above Haines' Bluff.

The rebels now occupy the south side and the Federals the north side of the Coldwater.

Champion Billiard Match.

NEW YORK, April 23.—From 1800 to 2,000 persons witnessed the champion billiard match this evening. Mr. O'Connor was chosen umpire for Goldthwaite, and Mr. Sloat for Kavanagh. At ten o'clock the score stood: Gold-thwaite 258, Kavanagh 450.

11 p. m.—The score stands Goldthwaite 508, Kavanagh 737.

12 m.—Goldthwaite has made three long runs, viz: 130, 107, and 100. During the evening Kavanagh made 125. The game now stands: Goldthwaite 1,627, Kavanagh 852. Goldthwaite to play.

Regiments Ordered Home.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Gen. Boyle has received and returned his command this morning. Gen. Wright left for Cincinnati at noon.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 23.—A boat from Richmond arrived to-day.

Richmond papers, of to-day, contain telegraphic information from Port Hudson, confirming the loss of the Queen of the West and Diana. The former got aground in Grand Lake, and was blown up by shells from the Federal gunboat Calhoun. The Diana was burned by the rebels. 106 prisoners, including seven officers, among whom was Captain Turner, Commandant of the boat.

A dispatch from Berwick Bay, of the 15th, reports a Federal force beyond Franklin, La., and marching on.

No reports from Charleston.

Nothing new. Much interest is felt in Richmond as to matters at Suffolk.

Arrival of the Bark Von Saffert---Meeting of Paper Manufacturers.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The bark Von Saffert, from Newport, England, reports that, on the 19th instant, off George's Shoals, she saw two men-of-war, one a brig-rigged steamer, painted black, and very low in the water, cruising, the other, a large frigate, lying to. They showed no colors; and also saw a schooner close by, apparently running from the steamer.

The paper manufacturers held a meeting yesterday, and agreed to stop half of their work on writing paper and quarter of their work on printing paper. The object of this movement is to increase the price.

From Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Steamers are prohibited from leaving for Southern ports till further orders.

Rumors are current of the capture of Cape Girardeau on the Mississippi river, one hundred miles below here, by Marmaduke, but headquarters has no such information.

The rebel loss in the late fight at Patterson is about forty, including two captains killed, one mortally wounded and two lieutenants severely wounded. Our loss is eleven killed and twenty wounded. There is nothing further of a reliable character from Pilot Knob.

From the Army of the Potomac.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
April 23d, 1863.

All quiet. Major General Foxhlards, who for some time past has been the guest of Gen. Hooker, left for Washington to-day.

Another northeaster set in this morning, raining steadily nearly all day. The roads are in a horrid condition.

Government Contracts.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The following government contracts were made to-day: H. R. Oggeshall 100,000 pounds of sugar at $12,49 per 100 pounds. A. H. Conerly, of Chicago, 500 barrels new extra mess at $14,68.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—The flour market is weak and sales small; superfine, $5,87½@6; extras $6,00@6,75, extra family $7@7,50; 1,000 barrels of Ohio sold at $6. There were sales of Rye flour at $4,75, and Corn meal at $4,20. There is no much wheat; sales of 4,000 bushels at $1,66@1,70 for red, and $1,80@1,83 for white. Rye commands $106. Corn steady; sales of 4,500 bushels of yellow at 80. Oats steady at 83—weight. The prices of Barley is steady at $1,48@1,50. Malt $1,45@1,60. Clover-seed ranges from $5,25 to $5,75, and Timothy at $1,50@2,25. Flaxseed at $3,50@$4. There is no change in provisions. Coffee is held firmly; sales of 300 at 29@32, and Laguyra at 33. Whisky limits 1 at 46.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Flour dull and drooping. Cotton quiet. Flour at $5 15 for State and $6 05@6 10 for ohio, and $6 90@7 20 for Southern. Wheat lower; spring $1 30@1 61 for red, $1 64@1 70. Corn dull; sales of 20,000 bush at 80@85c for unsound 78@80c. Pork dull and unchanged. Lard quiet at 9½@10¼c. Freights dull and drooping. Whisky dull at 43½@44c.

Receipts of Flour, 9,440 bbls; Wheat, 500 bushels; Corn, 820 bushels.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Cotton unchanged and closing quiet; 450 bales sold at 65. Flour heavy; 9,000 barrels were sold; prices unchanged. Wheat dull and nominal. Corn firm, but closing dull; 9,500 bushels sold. Sugar firm at 9¾@12. Coffee quiet; Rio at 31½. Naval stores dull. Freights nominal.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Flour quiet at $5,40@5,50. Wheat unchanged, at $1,32@1,35; white from $1,35 to $1,40. Corn 60@61. Oats 69. Rye 85. Barley dull and prices nominal. Whisky 43½. Provisions dull; sales of 100,000 therces bulk shoulders at 6, and light sides at 6c. Lard is nominal at 9½@9¾c for city; sales of prime country at 6c. Bacon shoulders are offered at 4½, and sides at 6c. Freights declined by Canal and Lake. Flour is taken to New York at $1,65@1,80, and pork at $1,20. Railroad agents are cutting under with a good deal of irregularity; rates nominal. Groceries unchanged, and the demand limited.

Gold 145@146; Silver 130.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Flour dull and unsettled; sales of 1,000 bbls at $7 for Ohio superfine, and $7 25 @7 37½ for extra. Wheat dull and 1@2c lower. Corn dull and heavy at 92@93c for white. Whisky is dull.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mail Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, April 22, 1863.

RELIEVED FROM DISMISAL.

The absence of the following officers having been satisfactorily accounted for, they are relieved from all liability under the provisions of the order of March 5th, 1863, by order of the War Department of yesterday:

Lieut Benj. F. Hancock, 19th Indiana, honorably discharged; Lieut. Martin Rodman, 23d Wisconsin, honorably discharged; Lieut. C. G. Festigler, 23 Wis., honorably discharged; Lieut. Richard Carter, 5th Wis., honorably discharged; Lieut. E. W. Reed, 83d Pennsylvania, honorably discharged; Lieut. Arthur B. Keen, 23d Pa., honorably discharged; Col. L. Cutler, 6th Wis., honorably discharged; Chaplain R. W. Oliver, 82d Pa., honorably discharged.

CENSURE UPON OFFICIAL REMEMBRANCE.

Gen. Hooker in this order takes occasion "to censure in the strongest terms the inexcusable conduct of all those through whose negligence or indifference, in not forwarding proper information to these headquarters, officers who had been honorably discharged for wounds received in battle, or sickness induced by camp exposure, or who had laid down their lives in the service of their country, or whose absence from their duties in the field, was justified by the orders they had received, have been held up to public remark and reproach as absent without leave."

THE DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS.

The Agricultural Bureau is now busily engaged in supplying the enormous demand for seeds from all parts of the Union. Some days since seventeen large government wagon-loads of cotton seed, amounting to about fifteen hundred bushels, was received. The orders for cotton seed come mostly from Southern Illinois and Missouri, but some packages have been sent to a latitude as high north as Chicago.

AN ADVANCE MOVEMENT THWARTED.

Lieut. Wallace, of the 5th Michigan Cavalry, with three privates, prompted by the laudable desire to obtain a better dinner than camp rations afford, ventured yesterday two or three miles beyond our picket lines at Centreville. The movement was duly observed by a vigilant squad of rebels, who "gobbling up" the dinner party, wanted them on a trip to Richmond. It is likely after his walk in front of rebel bayonets the Lieutenant will, on his return, get further "walking papers" from Uncle Sam.

HOSPITALS BEGINNING TO FILL UP.

Between seven and eight hundred sick soldiers arrived yesterday and to-day from Gen. Hooker's army. They were distributed among the ample and comfortable accommodations of the city hospitals.

FINE ARTS.

E. D. Marchant, a Philadelphia artist, has made, on order of Quaker City merchants, a new portrait of the President, which is highly spoken of by connoisseurs. Mr. Marchant is also engaged upon a portrait of the Head of the Navy Department.

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!

E. BLAIR

Is now prepared to furnish his patrons and the public generally with his delicious ICE CREAM AND CAKES, at
ap23:3m No. 81 DIAMOND, Allegheny.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR RENT.—A handsome modern style Dwelling, with Carriage House and Stable, and several acres of ground attached, part in fruit trees, in good bearing condition. Situated a half mile from East Liberty Station P. F. W. & C. rail road. Possession A. V. April 1st, with plank road to the door. Terms moderate. Inquire of
ap21:3t JAMES M. KIRKPATRICK, 128 and 126 Wood street.

FARM FOR SALE.

60 ACRES OF LAND,

Situated on the Franklin Road, in Cranberry Township, Butler county, 20 miles from the city, on which there is a fine orchard of grafted fruit and excellent water.

Enquire of J. LYON MORROW, Attorney at Law, No. 56 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
ap21:1m

GERMANTOWN LOT FOR SALE—A 5 cent flat for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK, SON & CO.,
ap23 corner of First and Wood streets.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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