Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 20.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the *Gazette*, by G. R. Shaw, Optician, No. 65 Fifth street—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	66	56
12 " M.	120	63
6 " P. M.		65
Barometer		29 6-10

The Courts.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE M'CANDLESS.

TUESDAY, MAY 19.—Hugh Smith, of Co. B, 53d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the service of the United States, charged with desertion and being absent from the hospital to which he was ordered without leave, was brought before the Court on a writ of *habeas corpus*. It being shown that Smith was a minor under the age of eighteen at the time of his enlistment and that he entered the service without the consent or approbation of his parents, the Court ordered that he be discharged from the custody of Captain E. S. Wright and restored to his father upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings. The costs were paid and he was discharged.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE HAMPTON.

Ross & Co. vs. A. Kirk Lewis et al. Still on trial.

The following cases are within reach for Wednesday the 20th inst.:

83. Commonwealth vs. Francis Lynch and John Savage, garnishees of Henry Vogele.
87. Frederick Buch vs. Geo. Evans.
90. Jas. McCorkle and wife vs. John Hollinger et al.
104. Wm. Frank vs. Jas. Donaldson.
105. Smith, Park & Co. vs. the New York Oil Company.
107. Joseph H. Hill vs. the Monongahela Valley Bank.
109. Henry H. Collins vs Aug. Hartje.
110. Joel W. McGrew vs. John B. McGrew.

Highly Important Decision of the Revenue Commissioner.

A late decision of the Revenue Commissioner makes affidavits liable to duty. The correspondence upon the subject is interesting and is as follows:

NEW YORK, May 5, 1863.

Hon. Joseph J. Lewis, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.:

SIR: Having observed in some of the New York papers a paragraph "that affidavits are now held to be subject to a stamp duty of five cents, the same as certificates," I beg to ask if such is your decision?

If so, having sworn a great number daily for some time past, and not having put any stamp thereon, agreeably to the decision of Ex-Commissioner Boutwell, that the words sworn, &c., were not regarded as a certificate, will such affidavits be invalid for want of the stamps?

TREAS. DEPARTMENT, &c., May 6, 1863.

SIR: Your letter of the 5th inst. has been received. In reply thereto, I have the honor to state that the jurat of an affidavit is subject to a stamp duty of five cents, except when the same is part of an acknowledgment of a deed, or other instrument in writing.

Any person issuing an instrument without the same being duly stamped is liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.

Either the person issuing or the person receiving an unstamped instrument, may subsequently affix and cancel the required revenue stamp.

In no case will an instrument not duly stamped be received as evidence in court. On and after June 1st, 1863, every instrument issued without being duly stamped will be invalid and of no effect.

(Signed) JOSEPH J. LEWIS.

Lecture by Col. Clarke.

The public will be pleased to learn, from the annexed correspondence, that Col. Clark will deliver an address, on Friday evening next, relative to the nine months campaign through which he has just passed:

PITTSBURGH, May 19, 1863.

Rev. John B. Clark—Dear Sir: Believing that the public would be greatly interested in a history of the nine months campaign of your regiment, (123d Pennsylvania Volunteers,) we would respectfully request you to deliver a public lecture at your earliest convenience; the proceeds of said lecture to be for the benefit of the "U. S. Christian Commission."

Respectfully yours,

JAMES MCCANDLESS, WEYMAN & SON,
THOS. M. HOWE, WM. FREW,
J. P. PENNEY, C. ARMSTRONG,
WM. BAGALEY, H. P. SCHWARTZ,
EDWARD GRAGG, ROBT. MCKNIGHT.
ALLEGHENY, May 19, 1863.

Messrs. Jas. McCandless, J. P. Penney, Thos. M. Howe and others:

Gentlemen: I am not a lecturer, but if desired, will on Friday evening next, at eight o'clock, present a few plain facts, at whatever place it may be your pleasure to designate. Very truly your obedient servant,

JOHN B. CLARK.

A Handsome Donation.

On Saturday last, a meeting was held in the Welsh Congregational Church, Ross street, at the instance of the lady members, who desired to make some suitable acknowledgment to their pastor, Rev. R. R. Williams, for his efforts in ridding the congregation of a debt of over $3,000, which, mainly through his exertions, had been liquidated during the past year. Their donations, comprising suitable mementos for the pastor and his lady, together with cash and other articles, amounted in all to $156. David C. Jones, Esq., acted as Chairman, and Evan Davis was chosen Secretary. R. R. Thomas, Esq., who had taken an active part in getting up the donation, made the presentation speech, which was appropriately responded to by the pastor. Rev. Parry and Rev. Owens delivered congratulatory addresses, and the proceedings were interspersed with excellent singing by the choir. A vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies, to the officers of the meeting, to the pastor for his devotion to the interests of the church, to the clergymen present for their addresses, and to the public who had contributed so liberally to remove the debt of the congregation. The occasion was exceedingly pleasant and will long be remembered by all who were present.

The Skedaddlers from the 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry.

We have already mentioned that eight men belonging to Col. Schoonmaker's cavalry, who had been stationed near Webster, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, left their post and rode to a point near this city, where they left their horses and came into town to see their friends. The Provost Marshal, hearing of their presence here, ordered their arrest. On Tuesday evening five of the eight had been picked up, and six horses had been seized by the guard. Four of the men state that they had leaves of absence from the officer in command of the battalion, but they exhibit no papers. Under the regulations of the War Department, no officer save the General commanding the Department can grant furloughs, and these men will be at once returned as deserters. One of these men, Mr. Hess, will be brought before Judge McCandless to-day, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, his parents alleging that he is a minor, and in the service without their consent.

Boy Killed--Inquest.

On Tuesday, an accident of a distressing character occurred at the blacking mill of Mr. James Lowry, on Liberty street, in the Ninth Ward. A lad named Thompson, aged about fourteen years, who was employed in the mill, accidentally came in contact with the end of a shaft, which caught his clothing, and drew him up so tightly that his body was soon whirled over and over, his head and feet alternately striking the floor until he was terribly mangled. Death speedily ensued. Coroner McClang held an inquest, and the jury found a verdict of accidental death.

PETERSON'S LADIES' NATIONAL MAGAZINE.—Mr. J. P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, has received the June number of this popular magazine—so well-known to the ladies. It contains the usual colored plate of fashions, a steel engraving, and several wood cuts illustrative of subjects to which both its literary and its artistic resources are devoted.

The Late Fire at Oil City--Loss $125,000.

The Oil City *Register* brings us the details of the late destructive fire at that place, a brief account of which was telegraphed us specially at the time. The entire loss is estimated at $125,000. The boats and oil, foot up a loss of $75,000, and the Franklin bridge was valued at $35,000. Between seventy-five and one hundred boats were burned, containing from eight to ten thousand barrels. The following is a list of some of the losses:

Dilworth & Ewing, 1,000 barrels of oil and some boats; J. H. Downing, two barges and 620 barrels of oil; Taber, Brown & Co., some boats and 419 barrels of oil; H. McKelvey & Co.; four boats, a total loss of $1,500; James Gavin, one barge, $180. J. T. Johnson, 100 barrels of oil; Reaff & Downing, 2 boats and 388 empty barrels; Jas. H. Beatly, 240 barrels of oil; S. L. Patrick, two loads of refined oil—loss from $5,000 to $7,000; Ayrams & Williams, boats, &c., loss $700; Dr. J. C. Murray, loss in oil and boats, about $1,500; Pennock, Ball & Co., probably 100 barrels of oil; Capt. P. Smith,—barrels.

As to how the fire originated, there is a diversity of opinion. A watchman employed on one of the boats, saw a lantern which some of the boatmen had left on the edge of their boat, which was next to an open bulk boat. In his hurry to secure it, he stumbled over an oar and the blazing lantern fell into the open boat of oil. An instantaneous explosion and ignition occurred, burning the watchman, Mr. Snyder severely, and spreading the fire among the boats.

Tribute of Respect.

At a recent meeting of the Pi charge of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, the death of Robert Gordon, of the Anderson Cavalry, who died of typhoid fever, at Nashville, Tennessee, was announced, whereupon the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to call away from earth our valued and esteemed brother, Robert Gordon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in his death, the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, and especially the Pi charge, has lost one of its brightest ornaments and warmest friends.

Resolved, That we shall ever cherish his memory as a gentleman of exalted character, as a generous and steadfast friend, and as a brave patriot, who never flinched from the performance of his duty.

Resolved, That, to the afflicted family of the deceased, we tender our heartfelt sympathies in this severe bereavement.

Resolved, That, as a mark of respect to the memory of our departed brother, the badge of our fraternity be draped in mourning for the usual time.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and to the Pittsburgh GAZETTE and Bellefonte papers for publication.

W. B. MORTE,
A. B. FUNST,
W. A. WHITE,
} Committee.

JEFFERSON COLLEGE, May 15, 1863.

The Oil Business.

The Oil City *Register* says: The Phillips, Woodford, Graff, and Hasson wells have stopped flowing. Juding from the amount these wells are claimed to flow, this would make a reduction in the daily supply of about 1,500 barrels. We hear of several new wells being struck, but none of much consequence. This season has been a prosperous one for the oil producers, and prices rule higher than at any previous spring and summer season. Parties here think the present prices will advance still further, in consequence of the demand being in excess of the supply. Whether this be correct or not, we can scarcely say. We do not think the daily production of Oil Creek will exceed 4,500 barrels. Some estimate it at about 5,000. From this amount should be deducted 20 per cent. for wastage. So refiners and dealers can draw their own conclusions.

Dangerous Character of Bulk Oil.

The Oil City *Register*, in alluding to the recent fire, states that petroleum, in bulk, is very dangerous after being recently agitated. Any movement of a large quantity brings up the benzole, which is the lightest quality of it, to the top, and into the atmosphere. This is an inflamable gas. The slightest contact with a flame sets it off in a flash. It is in reality more dangerous than powder, when it is in a working or fermenting state. As to powder, you have to ignite the substance. Bulk oil impregnates the atmosphere, and on the contact of a flame of any kind it ignites and explodes.

SALES OF STOCK by Davis & McIlwaine, Auctioneers, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, Tuesday evening, May 19th:

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company	$76 50
Allegheny Suspension Bridge Co.	38 00
Pennsylvania Insurance Co.	73 ½ cent
Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Co	7 00

FANCY DRY GOODS.—The most extensive assortment of Fancy Dry Goods and House Furnishing Goods in the city, may be found at Messrs. White, Orr & Co., No. 25, Fifth street.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

A. F. GRATONY, 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

EXTRACTION OF CORNS AND BUNIONS.—Various circumstances have delayed the departure of Dr. Randall, the successful operator on corns and bunions, but the principal of these is the great demand for his services, which his peculiar system of treatment has caused, but he must assure those persons who intend to honor him with a call, that he has been solicited to visit other towns and cities, to which he must attend. The numerous testimonials, which have appeared from well known citizens from day to day, Dr. R. deems, are of themselves sufficient to speak of the efficacy with which he operates. His office is on Diamond street, fourth door from Grant, where he can be consulted during the present week.

GREAT CLOTHING AND WHERE TO BUY THEM.—The enterprising firm of Wm. H. Weler & 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 Weler & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny, have just opened the most extensive and resplendent 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.

AS GOOD AS NEW.—Mr. Merrick Woods, Londonderry, Vt., writes: "Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsa num have restored my hair to its original color and beauty. One year ago my hair was very thin and quite gray. I have now as fine a head of hair as I ever had."

Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 198 Greenwich street, New York. mew

OMNIBUS and CARRIAGE CALLS will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 446 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

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 19, 1863.

CONFISCATION OF REBEL PROPERTY.

The confiscation of rebel property is at last beginning in the District of Columbia. The proper authorities, to-day, took possession of the elegant residence now occupied by Count Mercier, but owned by W. W. Corcoran, the noted Washington banker. Corcoran is known to have contributed funds for equipping the Alabama, and to have been active in foisting the rebel loan upon the European money market. The rest of his property here will be promptly seized.

COLONEL DISCARDED IN THE ARMY.

Surgeon General Hammond has thrown a perfect bombshell into the ranks of the old fashioned allopathy, by issuing an order virtually forbidding the further use of calomel in the army. The following is its substance:

From reports of medical inspectors and sanitary reports to this office, it appears that the administration of calomel has so frequently been pushed to excess by military surgeons as to call for prompt steps by this office to correct this abuse, an abuse the melancholy effects of which, as officially reported, have exhibited themselves, not only in innumerable cases of profuse salivation, but in not unfrequent occurrence of mercurial gangrene, it seeming impossible in any other manner to properly restrict the use of this powerful agent. It is directed that it be struck from the supply table, and that no further requisitions for this medicine be approved by the Medical Directors. Another clause of the same order, likewise forbids the further supply of tartar emetic.

PAYING THE SOLDIERS.

Funds have been forwarded for the payment of all the troops west of the Mississippi, on the Pacific, on the Gulf, and in North and South Carolina. Other portions of the army will be paid as rapidly as possible, and warrants will be issued to-morrow for probably a quarter of the balance due.

By the official lists received at the Surgeon General's office, the number of rebel prisoners who have died in Union Hospitals since the commencement of the war, is shown to be over 6,000.

VICKSBURG EVACUATED, ETC.

Additional information has been received this evening by the President, from General Hurlbut, who had dispatches from General Grant, confirming the evacuation of Vicksburg. The entire rebel force were moving northward to reinforce Bragg, for the purpose of attacking Rosecrans. The dispatch says they will fail in this, as reinforcements will be thrown forward not only to intercept the rebel movement, but to reinforce Rosecrans.

COMPENSATION FOR LOSS IN THE MAIL SERVICE.

By General Order No. 113 from the War Department, relative to claims for payment for horses and equipage destroyed in the U. S. mail service, compensation is awarded not to exceed $200 for the loss of any horse in battle, by death or abandonment, from insufficient forage, from an order to do duty on foot, detached from horse, or by loss of necessary equipage in consequence of such loss of a horse.

BLACK REGIMENTS.

Dispatches from Adjutant General Thomas were received to-day, saying that he has made twelve speeches, enlisted eleven black regiments, and will soon have twenty; that his doctrine of arming the black man is everywhere received with enthusiasm, and that after visiting Rosecrans he will return to finish the good work on the Mississippi.

It is stated at the War Department that more vigorous measures for calling out the full military strength of the negroes will be made on Adjutant General Thomas' return from the West. That officer, alike from the interest in and familiarity with the subject, is considered peculiarly qualified to assume the entire charge of the organization of negro troops, and his return is, therefore, awaited before the rules and regulations therefor are promulgated. The War Department has already received dispatches from him, announcing the complete organization of eleven negro regiments on the Mississippi. Meantime, the prospects for negro volunteers continue brighter.

In this city the enlistments for the first negro regiment is already completed, and steps are already being taken for a second. Those interested in the work, promise also another regiment from Georgetown, and one, if not two more from Alexandria. The district, thus far, has furnished but two white regiments.

Gen. Heintzelman to-day telegraphed to Gen. Slough, military Governor of Alexandria, asking how many negro troops could be raised there. Slough replied he would undertake to raise a brigade and have it ready for speedy service in the fortifications. From other quarters, indications are not less cheering, Baltimore promises well for at least one regiment, and Walthamshire, of Md., for another.

OPINIONS ABOUT THE CONSCRIPTION.

It is understood that Attorney General Bates holds that the construction of the Conscription Law relieving the Secretary of War from the necessity of accepting $300 in lieu of service from drafted persons, is not warranted by the language of the act. Should the President refer the question to him therefore, it is believed that the common understanding of the $300 clause will be sustained by his decision.

A FALSE STATEMENT.

It is not true, as recently stated in some western papers, that difficulties are apprehended in the execution of the late treaties with the Chippewas, looking to their removal from some of the best reservations in Minnesota.

RECLAMATION OF MINERAL LANDS.

Arrangements are being made for reclamation from Ute and other Indian tribes, of extensive mineral lands in Arizona, Idaho, Colorado and Washington Territories.

COMMISSIONER BARRETT,

It is said, is expected, during his present trip, to investigate the recent attempts at frauds in the Pension Bureau, in forging Surgeons' certificates and the like.

CONTRABANDS ABOUT WASHINGTON.

Within a circuit of 80 miles around Washington is a population of 160,000 negroes, a large proportion of whom are now within our lines, and available for military service.

PAROLED PRISONERS.

Two of the seven thousand paroled prisoners at Annapolis are expected here to-morrow or next day, to be sent to the convalescent camp.

LET US ALONE!

Gov. Letcher made a speech to the Union prisoners at Richmond, last week, in which he whined the old "let us alone story."

CONTRABANDS.

Three hundred infirm contrabands are to be set to tilling the Arlington flats.

RESIGNED.

Major General John Brooks is reported to have resigned.

PERSONAL.

Col. Grierson, of Mississippi cavalry fame, is being urged for a Brigadier-Generalship.

FROM MURFREESBORO.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MURFREESBORO, May 19, 1863.

The enemy is said to be moving troops toward Tennessee.

McCowan has left Shelbyville, followed, probably, by his division.

Bragg's headquarters are now certainly in Shelbyville, in the house formerly occupied by Mistress Weaver.

Dispatches from below indicate that the Mississippi State Capital was burned when our army occupied Jackson. Some statements are being made, which, if true, puts a different face upon the Colonel Straight business. It is said that he was assailed by a force of 400 from Dalton, Ga., while Walker, with 1,500, attacked him in the rear. It will not do to trust implicitly to these representations.

Quartermaster J. Williams is ordered to report for duty to Gen. Baird. Capt. C. Smith, of the 10th Ohio, takes command of the 2d battalion of the Pioneer Brigade. Captain Temple Clark, Assistant Adjutant General, is assigned to duty in the office of the Provost Marshal General.

The resignation of Lieut. G. W. Winters, of the 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry, is accepted for the good of the service.

LATER.—Very recent intelligence from Shelbyville confirms the previous reports. Three brigades of the rebels have undoubtedly left the place from the south.

Johnson is said to have gone to Vicksburg. Troops from Tullahoma are also reported moving.

Intelligence indicates that General Grant, after destroying the State house and the public store houses in Jackson, evacuated the place. F.

FROM KENTUCKY.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MT. VERNON, KY., May 19, 1863.

Capt. Slough, with a detachment of the 44th Ohio, made a dash across the Cumberland yesterday, with a view to break up the rebel camp ten miles below Williamsburg. The rebels were too quick and fled over Pine Knot. No fight.

More refugees from near Cumberland Gap confirm the presence of the rebels in increased force at the Gap and along the line, but deny any evidence of a great invasion from that quarter.

Colonel Hart's regiments, consisting of the 7th Georgia Cavalry and two regiments of infantry, are reported to be the only troops at the Gap last Sunday. It is known that other troops have arrived since. All seem to agree that the people and troops in Tennessee are on short rations of food and forage. One-third crops of corn and wheat is a large estimate of planting. The conscription left only boys, women and old men to do the work.

An escaped prisoner says that the soldiers are on one-fourth rations, which they are expected to steal.

The court-martial at Somerset has concluded Lieut. Douglass' case. The sentence is not known.

The failure of Quartermasters to furnish horses, and the unusual exertion of the 44th Ohio, have broken down and jaded their horses.

Matters in camp are quiet.

The weather is pleasant. The days are hot and the nights cold.

The health of the soldiers is excellent.

From General Grant's Army.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—General Grant, under date of May 17th, telegraphs to General Halleck as follows:

My force will be this evening as far advanced along as Fourteen Mile creek; the left is near Black River, and extending in a line nearly east and west, as near as they can get without bringing on a general engagement. I shall communicate with Grant Gulf no more, except it becomes necessary to send a train with a heavy escort. You may not hear from me again for several days.

General Grant also telegraphed to General Halleck as follows:

Raymond, Miss., May 14.—Gen. McPherson took this place on the 12th inst., after a brisk fight of more than two hours. Our loss was fifty-one killed, and one hundred and eighty wounded. The enemy's loss was seventy five killed buried by us, and one hundred and eighty-six prisoners, besides the wounded. McPherson is now at Clinton.

General Sherman is on the direct Jackson road, and General McClernand is bringing up the rear. I will attack the State capital today.

A telegram from General Hurlbut, dated Memphis, received here to-day, says General Grant has taken Jackson, and the capitol was burned.

From five thousand to ten thousand mounted men are concentrated near Okalona, threatening an advance in the direction of the Memphis Railroad.

A citizen just from Jackson reports that the enemy abandoned Vicksburg on Saturday, marching on the ridge north to Learenston, which is twenty miles northwest of Jackson.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 18.—A schooner loaded with corn was burnt at Cartuck yesterday by the rebels. Her name was not ascertained.

Medical Director, Dr. Hand, is probably a prisoner. A contraband states that the enemy captured a person they called doctor.

Dr. Harlan, of the 11th Pennsylvania, has been assigned Acting Medical Director at Suffolk.

The following are the killed and wounded near Blackwater, May 15:

Francis Crock, 166th Penn's, killed; Philip Hoover, 166th Penn's, killed; — Phillips, 166th Penn's, killed; George Sheonets, Moses Hess, both of the 166th Penn's, wounded in hand; Martin Kerr, 166th Penn's, wounded in leg; Louis Renhonser, 166th Penn's, wounded in hand; Henry Wiley, 166th Pa., wounded in ankle; Christ. Rook, 13th, Ind., wounded in abdomen.

Sale of 5-20's in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Jay Cooke, Subscription Agent, reports the sale of $3,050,150 worth of 5-20's to-day, in the following localities:

Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, $520,150; New York, $375,000; Boston and New England, $475,000; Baltimore, $59,000; Wilmington, $37,000; Delaware, $19,000; Wisconsin, $10,000; Ohio, $52,000; Wheeling, Va., $3,000.

It is the expectation of the Treasury Department that the small bonds will hereafter be issued in sufficient amount to meet all subscriptions. They have already made their appearance, and large accessions are promised daily.

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 19.—With the exception of eleven small regiments under Morgan, on the south side of the Cumberland river, headquarters here discredit all reports of rebel forces attempting an invasion of Kentucky, and think the dispatches from Mount Vernon, Somerset, and elsewhere, come from rebel sources, and are designed to keep the Federal forces from reinforcing Rosecrans or invading East Tennessee.

Baptist Missionary Union.

CLEVELAND, May 19.—The American Baptist Missionary Union, commenced its annual meeting to-day. After organising and appointing Standing Committees, the Treasurer's report, showing a small balance in the Treasury was read, and the meeting adjourned.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Two companies of colored troops were physically examined and mustered into the service to-day.

Reliable information has been received that the steamer Gladiator, sailed from Liverpool on the 25th, for Nassau, but really to run the blockade if possible. She had a cargo of necessaries for the rebels.

From Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 19.—General J. Wood has been relieved from command at this point, and will take command of his division, now at Murfreesboro.

All is quiet at the front. The river is still falling.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Small sales of Cloverseed at $5@5 50. Timothy and flaxseed unchanged. Cotton inactive at 60c for middling. Flour unchanged; sales good Ohio and extra family at $7@7 50, and extra family North Western at $6 75. Wheat dull; sales of red at $1 58@1 62, and Kentucky white $1 65. No sales of rye. Corn not in demand to any great extent; sales 40@bush. yellow at 90@92c. Oats less active at 80c., weight. Barley and malt inactive. Limited demand for whisky; sales at 45c. for Penna. bbls. and 46c. for Ohio bbls., and 44½c for drudge.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Flour advanced 5c; sales of 10,500 bbls at $5 40@5 75 for State, $5 45@6 65 for Ohio, and $5 05@7 05 for Southern. Wheat advanced 1c; sales are unimportant at $1 23@1 28 for Chicago Spring. Corn firm; 35,000 bush sold at 75@78 cts. Beef quiet. Pork quiet. Lard quiet. Whisky dull at 44@45½c.

Receipts of Flour, 10,000 bbls; Wheat, 40,000 bush; Corn 76,956 bush.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Cotton declining; sales at 55. Flour advancing. The quotations are barely maintained; sales 10,500 bbls. at $5.40@5.65 for State, $5.45@5.80 for Ohio, and $5.00@7.10 for Southern. Wheat dull; sales 120,000 bushels at $1.22@1.41 for Chicago Spring $1.24@1.43 for Milwaukee Club, and $1.45@1.51 for red western. Corn dull; sales 120,000 bushels at 75@78c. Beef quiet. Pork heavy. Lard firm at 9¾@10¼c. Freights dull.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—Flour declined; $4.90@5.00 for superfine, but there was a slightly better feeling at the close under the New York news. Wheat dull at $1.10@1.12 for red, and $1 20@1.30 for white. Corn 1c lower and dull at 50c. Oats declined to 65c. Rye declined to 78c. Whisky 41c and steady; 100 bbls new Mess Pork first class city hands sold at $13.50, which is a concession on the part of holders of 50c. Nothing done in bulk meats or bacon. Lard 9½c. Gold 147. Exchange steady.

BALTIMORE, May 19.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat dull; red $1 17@1 20. Corn dull; white 95@96c, and yellow 98@97c. Oats declined 3c. Whisky quiet at 45@44½c.

Interesting from Galveston--Destitution of the Texans, etc.

The New Orleans *Era*, of the 7th inst., furnishes the following interesting items of Texan affairs, obtained from a gentleman recently from the vicinity of Galveston:

The statement recently made, that the Harriet Lane had escaped to sea, without mast, on the night of the 24th of April, we now positively assured, is entirely incorrect. Officers who have been in the blokade service since January 4th, assure our informant, that, to their certain knowledge, the Harriet Lane is still closely blockaded in Galveston harbor, and that she has been seen and identified by experienced eyes within the past few days.

It is known from various sources that the Lane was badly damaged in the fight on the 1st of January, her shaft having been bent to such an extent that it cannot be used, and the rebels have no means of repairing or replacing it. The masts have been taken out, and attempts made to iron-clad her.

The blockade is rigidly kept up, and only a few small vessels and schooners of light draft get out of the harbor. There is sufficient grounds for believing that the Owasco damaged the Harriet Lane after her capture by the rebels.

From the same source we learn that the whole Gulf coast of Texas is in a state of the greatest destitution. The society of Galveston and Houston is completely demoralized, and lawlessness and licentiousness prevail to an alarming extent. The inhabitants complain that they have nothing to eat.

Affairs at the mouth of the Rio Grande begin to look squally for the swarms of contraband traders. Sickness has already broken out in the fleet of trading vessels, and fears are entertained, and with good reason, that a yellow fever epidemic is close at hand. The business of getting cotton to sea by way of Matamoras is attended with so many difficulties that it is scarcely remunerative.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, No. 235, June Term, 1863. In the matter of the incorporation of the Hope Steam Engine and Hose Company, No. 1, of Allegheny City.

And now to wit, May 2d, 1863, the foregoing instrument of writing, specifying the objects, articles, conditions and name, style and title of the Association or Company called the "Hope Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company, No. 1, of Allegheny City," presented in open Court by S. Schuyler, Jr., Attorney for the petitioners, and the Court having perused and examined the same and the objects, articles and conditions therein set forth and contained, appearing to be lawful and not injurious to the community, thereupon the Court direct that said instrument of writing be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court; and that notice be inserted in the Pittsburgh *Daily Gazette*, a newspaper printed in said county, for three weeks after the application, and that a charter of incorporation will be granted to said Company, if no sufficient reasons be shown to the contrary. my6:3w

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