Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 5.

CITY AFFAIRS.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	66	57
12 " M.	112	68
6 " P. M.		63
Barometer	29 5-10	

Legal Intelligence.

[Reported for the *Pittsburgh Gazette*, June 4, 1863.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE WILLIAMS.

Ramsey vs. Fleming; before reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $70.

Barton vs. Munn; exceptions to the special return in this case are withdrawn.

Patterson vs. Robinson; on trial.

The following are within reach for Friday, June 5th:

69. Wm. B. Dougherty & Co., for use of William B. Dougherty, vs. The Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Pittsburgh.

72. Daniel M. Donahoo vs. Wm. B. Thompson and Samuel Thompson.

73. Oliver Blackburn vs. Executor of Caroline Ormsby, deceased.

76. Wm. Cochran vs. Samuel A. Wilson.

78. Mary Meist vs. Pennsylvania R. R. Company.

81. Robert McElhany et al. vs. Wm. Lewis et al.

82. Wm. T. McClurg vs. A. C. Sherman.

84. Jas. T. Goodlet and Jas. H. Hopkins vs. Jno. Irwin and Henry Irwin.

86. Edwin S. McClelland for use vs. Pennsylvania Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.

88. John Coyle vs. C. & J. Boyle.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGE STOWE.

Elizabeth Wormeastle vs. Mary Jane Wormeastle et al. Action to recover a debt; nonsuited.

James Floyd vs. Thomas Moreland et al. Action to recover the value of a horse. Verdict for plaintiff, $125.

Dr. Edmund D. Hanna vs. Leonard Walters et al. Action for damages done to a carriage and harness. Verdict for plaintiff for $70. Defendants' attorney moved for a new trial; reasons filed.

Evans Williams vs. Capt. Matthew Day. Action for the recovery of the value of coal-barge valued at $900. Jury out.

The following fifteen cases are within reach for Friday, June 5th:

37. John Hamm vs. Wm. Zimmerman.

42. Jas. Trunk vs. the Chartiers and Robinson.

43. Schmertz et al. vs. Kealer et al.

46. A. Hubbert vs. John Kilgore et al.

47. Mary O'Hara vs. Hugh Richardson et al.

50. John J. Fear vs. Jacob Goodenough.

51. Thomas Jones et al. vs. Christopher Miller et al.

52. William J. Hern and wife vs. Mark Gill and wife.

57. Jacob Leasebach and Sarah his wife vs. Wesley Hardcock.

59. Gallagher, Craig & Co., now for use of Craig & Rea, vs. A. G. Wallace.

60. Anton Kappe vs. Wm. Rade et al.

62. Poultney & Neal vs. Dilworth & Irving.

70. Jos. P. Knight vs. The Allegheny Insurance Co.

71. Henry Williams vs. M. B. White and Elijah Barker.

72. Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Co. for use of the Pittsburgh Trust Company vs. Wm. Bagley et al.

QUARTER SESSIONS—JUDGES STREETT AND BROWN.

The following cases were disposed of today:

Thos. K. Laley et all., vs. S. Riddle & Co. Action for libel. Continued on motion of defendants' counsel.

Com. vs. Robert Hill, for assault and battery. The defendant pleaded guilty.

Com. vs. Christian Miller, for assault and battery. The defendant pleaded guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $5.

Com. vs. Christian Starr, for keeping a ferocious dog. Not guilty; the county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Mary Reed, for keeping a disorderly house on Fifth street, below Smithfield. Found guilty; fined $40 and costs of prosecution and sentenced to sixty days imprisonment in the county jail.

Com. vs. John Bamford, for the larceny of $3. Found guilty; not yet sentenced.

Com. vs. C. E. Shaw, surety, on oath of D. O'Neill. The defendant was held to bail in $300 to keep the peace towards the prosecutor, the Commonwealth, for one year, and also ordered to pay the costs of prosecution.

The following true bills were returned by the Grand Jury to-day.

78. Com. vs. Jos. Lesnik for selling liquors on Sunday.

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81. Com. vs. Casper Hallbart and B. Auth for assault and battery.

82. Com. vs. Chas. Jones for larceny.

83. Com. vs. Benj. Chack for larceny.

84. Com. vs. B. Auth et al. for riot and assault.

85. Com. vs. Charles Patterson et al. for malicious mischief.

86. Com. vs. Charles Ramsey, for highway robbery.

87. Com. vs. Mary Bailey, alias Mary Knight, for keeping a bawdy house.

88. Com. vs. James W. Craft, for embezzlement.

89. Com. vs. George Moyer and John Hoyer, for assault and battery.

90. Com. vs. Wm. H. Barker and Wm. Mulhollan, for assault and battery.

91. Com. vs. Wm. Mulhollan, for assault and battery.

92. Com. vs. John Mitcher, for assault and battery.

93. Com. vs. James Mort, for assault and battery.

The following appeals from Mayor Alexander, for disorderly conduct, were made:

75. Com. vs. John Lathmiy.

76. Com. vs. Philip Bellstian.

77. Com. vs. Philip Friend.

The following surety of the peace was entered:

94. Com. vs. Matilda Friend, surety, on oath of Barbara Schlegel.

Com. vs. Charles Jones for the larceny of a gold (or brass) locket from Kennedy's jewelry stand on Fifth street. Found guilty and recommitted to Jail.

Com. vs. Matilda Friend, surety of the peace on oath of Mrs. Schlegel. Defendant was held to bail in the sum of $50 to keep the peace for six months.

Com. vs. Jas. Mort, and Com. vs. J. Nutcher; cross-suits of assault and battery. On trial.

Ettie Henderson.

This talented and versatile actress, since her return from her successful European tour, has been repeatedly solicited to play engagements in various parts of the country, and has finally consented to appear in Boston on the 6th of July. In the meantime in response to numerous requests, she will play a short engagement here, commencing on Monday evening next. Engagements have also been tendered her from New York, Philadelphia, and other prominent cities. Her success in England was beyond the most sanguine expectations of her friends. In London she played three of her characters, and was nightly for forty-nine consecutive nights, and was equally popular in Liverpool, Southampton, etc., where she was honored with the patronage of high dignitaries and officials. She brings home with her a number of popular and interesting dramas, which will be put upon the stage in the best style, with new scenery and effects, and her engagement will doubtless prove profitable to herself and satisfactory to the lovers of the drama.

Lee's Aggressive Movement.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* is in receipt of a letter from Winchester from very high authority, which says:

All is quiet in this vicinity, but everything indicates a tremendous concentration of the rebel forces against Hooker. Lee is about to assume the aggressive, and it appears he has determined to stake the issue of the war upon the next battle, which will take place soon.

The writer adds:

Jones has been ordered to Richmond in arrest, for some failure in West Virginia, and has been superseded by Jenkins in command.

BIRMINGHAM LOTS.—None of our localities have made, or are making, such rapid strides in improvement as the borough of Birmingham. Investments there in real estate are the most promising of any part of our county. Its thriving manufactories are the reliable basis for speculation in real estate. The municipal improvements keep pace with its manufacturing prosperity.

Lots on Craig, William, Manor and Joseph streets are to be sold by Birmingham to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, by Davis & McIlwaine, auctioneers. See their advertisement.

DENTAL INTELLIGENCE.—All work done at this establishment is guaranteed to be better, and cheaper than can be had in the city. No. 251 Penn street.

Meeting of Allegheny Councils.

A regular, monthly meeting of Allegheny Councils was held on Thursday evening, June 4th.

In *Select*, present—Messrs. Atwell, Biddle, Knox, Kirkpatrick, Hopkins, Irwin, Wright Patterson, and President Marshall.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Kirkpatrick presented a petition for extension of water pipes on Franklin street. Referred to Water Committee.

Bill of E. Edmundson, for two cots, for Mayor's office, amounting to $7. Referred to Committee on Police.

Communication from Mr. Schoyer, City Solicitor, in response to a resolution asking for his opinion upon the alleged trespass of Mr. Gray, upon the South Common, at the corner of Federal street. The Solicitor, after careful examination of the law, gives it as his opinion that the city has no ground of action against Mr. Gray. The communication was received and filed.

Mr. Biddle submitted a communication from Mr. McElwaine, Recording Regulator, stating that he had estimated the excavating done on the West Common, known as the "old grave yard," and finds that it would require a fill of 2,640 cubic yards to make the grade as by agreement between the Chairman of the Committee on City Property and the contractor, and also to the grade plan given him to work to. Or it would require a fill of 1,500 cubic yards to make a uniform grade between the curbs of Marion avenue and Webster street.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the matter was referred back to the Committee on City Property, with instruction to proceed against the contractor, provided the contract was drawn in accordance with the authority of Councils.

Mr. Riddle submitted a proposition from Mr. S. Drum, to lease the triangular lot between the Railroad, Bank lane, and Marion avenue, for a coal yard. Referred to the Committee on City Property, with power to act.

In C. C., concurred in, provided the words, "with power to act," be stricken out. S. C. adhere to their former action, and appoint Messrs. Atwell and Riddle a Committee of Conference. In C. C., laid on the table.

Mr. Kirkpatrick presented the report of the Committee on Water, with a resolution for the payment of the following bills:

D. Morhoff, hot coal and slack	$993 97
Kirkpatrick & Bro.; hard ch	37 75
McCurdy & McGinnis, fire plug boxes	15 25
Jas. Hopkins, hardware	18 40
John Alston, to pay men for May	218 93
Total	$1,286 30

Report accepted and resolution adopted.

Mr. Wright presented the pay roll of the Street Commissioner for May, amounting to $18 12, with resolution for the payment of the same, which was adopted.

Mr. Wright submitted the reports of the Viewers in the matter of the opening of Buena Vista, Ecraca and Monterey streets, in the Second Ward, with the assessment of damages and benefits. Also, resolutions approving the same, which were adopted, and the Clerks of Councils instructed to certify the same to the City Solicitor, to be filed in Court for confirmation. In C. C. laid on the table.

In the matter of the opening of Palo Alto street; in the same ward, the Viewers reported that they failed to find sufficient property benefitted to cover the damages, and referred the matter to Councils for their action. A resolution was adopted, providing for the payment of the fees of the Viewers, and other expenses. C. C. concurred.

In *Common Council*, present, Messrs. Barker, Bareland, Campbell, Dunlap, Francis, Hutchinson, Patterson, Miller, Wm. Smith, Stockton, Tate, Thompson and President Brown.

The minutes of the meeting of May 7th were read and approved.

Mr. Francis presented a remonstrance of eighteen property holders of the Fourth ward against the opening of Virgin alley.

Mr. Dunlap presented a petition of about twenty-three citizens praying for an ordinance to pave and grade Virgin alley, west of Mary street, as soon as possible the coming season.

The remonstrance and petition were referred to the Street Committee, with instructions to stay proceedings for the present.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a communication from Wm. Lemon requesting Councils to take some steps for the removal of a wooden building adjoining his property on Diamond Lane. Referred to the Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. Dunlap presented a communication from W. Montgomery, Constable of the market, asking for an increase of compensation—this present compensation is only $75 a year. Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Barker presented a bill and petition from James Packer, for services of firemen attached to the Reliance Fire Company, and also a bill of Wm. Hobson, for house rent. Referred to the Committee on Fire Engines.

Mr. Dunlap presented the report of the Committee on Markets, with the returns of the weighmasters for the month of May, as follows:

Wm. Scandrett, Diamond Scales	$139 35
John A. White, 24 Ward Scales	177 45
	$316 70

The report was received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Francis presented the report of the Committee on Wharves and Landings, with the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Wharves and Landing, in connection with the City Solicitor, be authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. MacKee, granting him the exclusive right to the ferry landing on Chartiers street, Allegheny, as contemplated by the act of Assembly—said contract to be annulled upon either party giving three months' notice. Mr. McKee to pay annually, at a specified time, the sum of $100, together with the present assessed rate of wharfage, or such rate as may hereafter be established.

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to report, at the next meeting of Councils, an ordinance regulating the landing of oil, in barrels or bulk, at the wharf, and establishing the rates of wharfage.

Report accepted and resolutions adopted.

Mr. Stockton presented a resolution referring the claim of Thos. Sample for legal services rendered the city, to the Committee on Finance.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Barker offered the following:

Resolved, in Select and Common Councils, that the Gas Committee be and is hereby instructed to put the gas in Fourth Ward Engine House.

Mr. Dill moved to insert, "also in the Second Ward Engine House."

The amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was passed. The S. C. non-concurred. The Common Council appointed three members a Committee of Conference. In S. C. laid on the table.

Mr. Barker offered the following:

Resolved, in Select and Common Council, that the report of the Committee on Library, of May 7, 1863, be returned to said Committee.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson presented the report of the Committee on Conference, to whom was referred the report relative to the numbering of the houses, etc. The Committee recommended the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Numbering Houses be authorized to contract with Wm. McHendry to procure, at his own expense, regular numbers, and put them in place on all the warehouses, stores, shops, dwelling-houses, or other buildings within the limits of the city, fronting on the streets, lanes, and alleys; and that he shall be entitled to collect twenty-five cents from the owner or owners of said warehouse, store, shop, dwelling-house, or other building, for each and every regular number so put up. *Provided*, That the said McHendry will put up, or cause to be put up, in their proper place, the names of the several streets, lanes, and alleys, under the instruction of the Committee—the said plates to be furnished at the expense of the city.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted. In S. C. non-concurred in and returned back to the Committee. C. C. adhered, and appointed three members a committee of conference. In S. C. laid on the table.

Mr. Barker presented a bill of the Young Men's Christian Association, for the support of the Anderson Library, for $50. Referred to the Committee on Library. In S. C. laid on the table.

In all action not otherwise noted, there was a mutual concurrence, when Councils adjourned.

HOUSES AND PROPERTY HOLDERS, ARRESTS AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED.—For repairs or alterations to stores or dwellings, new roofs, or anything else in the Carpenter line, call at Oatbery's Carpenter Shop, Virgin alley, above Smithfield street. All orders promptly attended to.

Our Book Table.

EVIDENCES AS TO MAN'S PLACE IN NATURE. By Thos. H. Huxley, F. R. S., F. L. S., Professor of Natural History in the Jermyn School of Mines. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1863. Pittsburgh: for sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street. 184 pp. 12mo.

The author of this volume occupies a prominent place among the men of science of our day, and as a teacher and expounder of natural history especially, his popular lectures, as well as his discussions at the meetings of several learned societies, and more elaborate papers printed in their transactions, bear ample testimony that his reputation is well sustained. We lately noticed a work of his 'on the origin of species,' (also re-published in this country by Messrs. Appletons, and formed a companion-volume to the present,) and had occasion then to remark that Mr. Huxley adopts the views of Mr. Darwin and maintains the 'development theory,' so eloquently set forth in that eminent naturalist's work on the same subject. Those who have read the former work of Mr. Huxley, will probably feel irresistibly drawn onward to follow up the consideration of the question there opened, by whatever facts and arguments the present volume can supply. For our own part, while we freely admit that many of these are both ingenious and plausible, and many of those exceedingly interesting, we are as far from finding in nature evidence of this development-power, accounting for the diversities of the specific forms of plants and animals, as we could be, if, instead of reading Mr. Huxley, we were again reading Ovid's 'Metamorphoses,' or Lucretius 'De Rerum Natura.'

MONEY. By Charles Moran. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1863. Pittsburgh: for sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street. 250 pp. 12mo.

It requires only a very brief examination of this volume, to impress one with a high respect for the author's ability and the thoroughness of his preparation for the work he has undertaken. He has evidently made himself familiar with the writings of the principal authors, English and French, who have treated on the subject;—and not only has he done this, but he has earnestly and unostentatiously brought his own independent judgment to bear on the questions involved—so far, that he has examined and tested the processes of his argument, or, rather, the soundness of the inductions from certain aggregations of facts, in such a manner as to stamp his essay throughout with unmistakable and most honorable marks of independent thinking and original research.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

A. W. GUTHRIE, 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. apr8:6m

JURY 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 a large 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.

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 short notice, or have a neatly fitted suit to order. The work is all done under their supervision, and always warranted to purchasers.

ATTENTION, RETURNED VOLUNTEERS!—The attention of our country's brave defenders recently returned from the seat of war, and of the public in general, is again directed to the very extensive and handsome assortment of the latest styles of French, English and American piece goods, for pants, coats and vests, lately received by Messrs. John Weier & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny. A tasteful selection of gentlemen's furnishing goods will also always be found on the shelves of the establishment, together with a lot of ready-made clothing, got up in the best manner.

TWO MONTHS' USE.—Miss Fanny Robinson, of Londonderry, Vt., under date of August 21, 1856, writes: "I have made an experiment with Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum. I have used them two months. I now have a new growth of hair coming out, and my gray hair is extinct. Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 193 Greenwich st., New York. mew

ATTENTION, COMPANY I.—Volunteers, who expect to retain their health unimpaired during the campaign, must see to it themselves, and do not trust to the Army Surgeons, supply yourselves with HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT. Every English soldier's knapsack contains them. Only 25 cents per box or pot. 212.

OMNIBUS AND CARRIAGE CALLS will be taken at the OMNIBUS OFFICE, No. 405 Liberty street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid for. 6m

C. SILL, Dentist, 246 Penn street, attend to all business of his profession.

DIED:

MORLEY—On Wednesday morning, 3d inst., at the residence of his mother, in Birmingham, R. F. MORLEY, aged 16 years.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock FRIDAY MORNING, to proceed to the Allegheny Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McGRANAHAN.—On Tuesday morning, June 2d, at the Potomac Creek Hospital, of wounds received at the battle of Chancellorville, on Sunday, May 3d, Adjutant WILLIAM M. McGRANAHAN, (grandson of the late Wm. Mackey, Esq.,) of the 63d P. V., in the 23d year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his uncle, T. T. Myler, No. 73 Anderson street, Allegheny city, on tomorrow (SATURDAY) morning, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

WANTS.

WANTED—A second hand SEWING MACHINE, (Howe's preferred.) Enquire at No. 186 SECOND STREET. 1w2

WANTED—A situation as GARDENER, by a single man, who understands the growing of Vegetables, Fruits and Flowers. Address, J. H., Lawrenceville P. O., for two days. je3:3t

LABORERS WANTED.—On the line of the New Castle and Beaver Valley Railroad, Lawrence county, Penn's. Wages $1 50 per day and prompt monthly payments. Apply to MESSRS. REILLY & CO. Mercer Co., New Castle, May 27, 1863. my27:2w&2w

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Good FITTERS, CHUCKERS, CAULKERS and RIVETERS, for which the highest wages will be given, and if not obtained from all skillful workmen who remain until the work is completed. Apply immediately, at the Gunboat Yard of TOMLINSON, HANTUPPE & CO., on the Monongahela River, near the Soho Bridge.

WANTED.—$75 A MONTH!—I want 50 live Agents in every county at $75 a month, expenses paid, to sell my new cheap Family Sewing Machines. Address, ALFRED, Maine. my6:6m

WANTED.—$60 A MONTH!—We want Agents at $60 a month, expenses paid, to sell our *New Leaning Fenelle*, *Oriental Burner*, and thirteen other new, useful and curious articles. Fifteen circulars sent free. Address, SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Me. my6:6m

VIRGIN ALLEY.—All persons interested in the opening of Virgin Alley, in the Fourth Ward, Allegheny City, from Mary street west to a—foot alley, running from Ohio street to Avery street, and parallel with the East Commons, a distance of —feet, are hereby notified that the undersigned Viewers, appointed to assess damages and benefits for the opening of the same, will meet on the ground, on SATURDAY, June 6th, 1863, at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. McHENRY, JAMES GRAHAM, RICHARD BROWN. } Viewers.

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120 FEET ON FAYETTE STREET, by 50 deep on Garrison alley, suitable for a manufactory, for sale. Apply to S. CUTHBERT & SONS, 51 Market st. je4

POTATOES.—100 bbls assorted varieties in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD. je3

NEW POTATOES.—10 bbls new Bermuda Potatoes now in store and for sale by E. H. VOIGT & CO. je4

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, June 4, 1863.

AMOUNT OF LEGAL TENDER NOTES, ETC.

The amount of legal tender notes now out is $381,000,000, and nearly $4,000,000 demand notes.

DEPOSITS FOR NATIONAL BANKS.

Deposits were made to-day for National Banks at Cleveland, Ohio, New Haven, and Erie, Pa.

A MUCH NEEDED REFORM.

General Hooker issues an order opening the sales of newspapers, and provisions for officers' messes, to competition, the highest bidder to be taken, and to pay the amount of his bid for hospital funds. The price of newspapers is fixed at five cents.

GEN. HUNTER'S LETTER TO JEFF. DAVIS.

Officers of Gen. Hunter's staff deny that he sent or intended to send Jeff. Davis the letter published. It was a first draft, subsequently much altered, not yet sent, and was stolen from headquarters.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSESSORS.

Commissioner Lewis has instructed the assessors not to assess in future articles manufactured and delivered to the United States, under contracts made prior to July 1st, 1862.

CASHIERED.

Capt. Wallace, of the 79th Indiana, has been cashiered for assuming a Major's rank, and forging a hospital pass.

VALLANDIGHAM.

This morning's *National Intelligencer*, referring to its controversies about Vallandigham's arrest, has the following:

"We find, however, in the Cincinnati *Gazette* a vigorous attempt to simulate opacity on this subject, but with all his efforts to do some violence to his understanding, the writer succeeds in demonstrating his inability to impose on his own intelligence, the obfuscations with which he seeks to dim the vision of less sagacious readers."

The above is no joke. It actually appears word for word as quoted.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR SOLDIERS.

The Medical Department is now making arrangements to furnish soldiers with amputated limbs, artificial arms. It has been supplying artificial legs all the time, but arms they have just introduced. The Department has made a contract for arms at $50 a piece. Soldiers, of course, are furnished free of charge.

The officers having control of exchanged prisoners, announce the following of our prisoners all duly exchanged:

1st. All officers, naval and military, delivered at City Point up to May 13, 1863.

2d. All officers and men of the steamers Hatteras, Mercidita, Queen of the West, Harriet Lane, Isaac Smith, Columbia, Indianola and schooner Vassor.

3d. All officers and enlisted men captured and paroled at Holly Springs, Mississippi, in December, 1862.

4th. All officers and enlisted man of the 71st Indiana captured at Mulfrough's Hill, Kentucky, in December, 1862.

5th. All officers and enlisted men of the 91st Illinois captured at Bacon Creek and Nolins, Kentucky, December 26, 1862; Elizabeth, Kentucky, December 17, 1862, and Wilderness Hill, Kentucky, December 28, 1862.

6th. All officers and enlisted men captured at Mount Sterling, Kentucky, in March, 1863.

7th. All enlisted men of the 51st Indiana, of the 73d Indiana, of the 3d Ohio, of the 80th Illinois, and of the 1st Tennessee cavalry, forming a part of Straight's brigade, captured near Collier's Bluff, Georgia, about the 1st of May, 1863.

8th. All persons especially exchanged, and who have been specially notified of such exchange, either indirectly or through their commanding officer.

FROM VICKSBURG.

Private letters from the fleet before Vicksburg, up to May 25th, say Grant was steadily gaining, and that both the fleet and army are confident of the speedy capture of the place. The mortars have destroyed many buildings and two batteries. Deserters reported Pemberton's troops on half rations.

SALE OF LIQUOR PROHIBITED.

The sale of liquor is forbidden to teamsters and other employees of the Quartermaster's Department, in consequence of the brutal attack on negro teamsters yesterday.

SPIES SENTENCED.

The sentence of Wm. S. Walter, in Barnside's Department, convicted of being a spy, and sentenced to death, has been approved by the President; that of John J. Dooley has been commuted to imprisonment during the war.

WOUNDED FROM VICKSBURG.

The Assistant Surgeon General telegraphs from St. Louis that the wounded from Vicksburg are beginning to arrive at Memphis. Five hundred are up already, and the balance are coming as fast as possible. He represents that everything for them is abundantly supplied. Large quantities of ice are being sent down.

LATEST FROM VICKSBURG.

News from Vicksburg up to the 31st ult. is encouraging.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The soldiers of the Army of the Potomac will be gratified to learn that a reform is to be made in the matter of supplying newspapers and periodicals. The cost of supplying any newspaper or periodical is not to exceed five cents per copy, or one-half the amount now charged by the extortionists. The privilege of acting as newspaper agents is to be confined to discharged or disabled soldiers, and given to the highest bidders, the amount of the offer to be paid into proper hands as a hospital fund. It is understood that the privilege of supplying provisions and other stores to officers' messes at headquarters is also to be awarded to the highest bidder, on similar terms.

Yesterday morning the enemy's pickets were considerably strengthened on the front of the Rappahannock.

A rebel deserter is represented as stating that since the prohibition to fish in the river, the enemy are considerably curtailed of their fresh luxuries.

Gen. Nye, Governor of Nevada, and Judge Nots, of New York, are visitors at headquarters, the guests of the 93d N. Y. Vols.

Maj. Granville O. Haller, of the 7th N. Y. Infantry, left here to-day to enter upon his duties as Provost Marshal for the State of Maryland.

It is understood in official circles that Admiral Dupont will shortly be relieved by Admiral Foote. An order has already been forwarded relieving Acting Admiral Wilkes, and designating Commodore Lardner as his successor.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Col. Kilpatrick has been entirely successful in his raid back from Gloucester Point. He crossed the country between the York and Rappannock rivers, making an extensive circuit through the garden spot of Virginia, a section where our troops had never before been. A large number of horses, negroes, &c., were brought in by the returning cavalry. His raid spread great alarm among the rebels. At Urbana he was taken across the Rappahannock by our gunboats, and thence proceeded to our lines.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The U. S. gunboat Tioga, under date of April, 23d ult., reports the capture, 30 miles north of the Little Bahama Bank of the British registering ship Jartic. She had no flag, but the captain admitted that he threw an English and rebel flag overboard during the chase. She had on board 93 bales of cotton.

The following report was received at the Navy Department to-day:

UNITED STATES SHIP DE SOTO,
Gulf of Mexico, May 18, 1863.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that yesterday at noon we discovered the smoke of a steamer, and stood for it. Soon after we made the steamer, and pressed after it to the very extent of our power. At six p. m. she stopped, and two boats pushed off from her, carrying her officers and crew. I immediately lowered and took out of the steamers' boats her principal officers as a security for the lives of my own men, and then boarded the steamer. As soon as the boats had got alongside of her the flames burst out, as I had anticipated, when I hoisted the recall. Afterward, having had the assurance that there was no danger of her blowing up, I went near enough to the burning ship to lead our hose on board; but all efforts to suppress the flames were unavailing, and by sunset the famous rebel ship Cuba sank beneath the waters of the Gulf, in lat. 28° 47', long. 87° 50'.

It is estimated on reliable authority that the cargo of the Cuba was worth in Havre nearly $400,000, and, if landed in Alabama, would have been worth from $1,000,000 to a $1,250,000.

I have her officers and crew on board, and shall deliver them to the custody of the authorities at Key West.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
WM. W. WALKER,
Captain, United States Navy.

Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, June 4—Midnight.—A telegram was received to-night, extracted from the Richmond *Sentinel* of June 3d, as follows:

"Jackson, 1st June.—Grant demanded the surrender of Vicksburg on Thursday, giving Pemberton three days to consider the demand. Pemberton replied that he did not want fifteen minutes to consider, and that his troops would die in the trenches before they would surrender. 'The enemy's gunboats fire heavy shot at the city. Fort Hudson is invested.' The gentleman who furnishes this dispatch to the Government adds, there is no news in the Richmond *Enquirer* of the 4th.

The Navy Department is in receipt of the reports of many of our gunboats, detailing the captures of prizes. The total amount of vessels is considerable.

Col. Thomas H. Grierson has been appointed Brigadier General for gallant and distinguished services.

FROM MURFREESBORO.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MURFREESBORO, June 4, 1863.

The enemy moved three heavy reconnoitering forces toward our lines yesterday and today, coming by Liberty Gap, Shelbyville and Fosterville roads, having infantry brigades accompanied by cavalry and artillery. On the Shelbyville pike, to-day, they briskly engaged Carlin's brigade, posted five miles out, but were easily repulsed. On the Middletown road, fifty regulars got into heavy skirmishing, losing one killed and six wounded. On the Salem pike, near Fosterville, they advanced and encountered Little's Brigade, which kept them at a respectable distance. Bushrod Johnston was on the Manchester road, with a brigade of mounted infantry. A detachment from Turchin's Division sent them back, Gen. Turchin and staff making a reconnoissance several miles beyond our lines.

A deserter, who came in this afternoon, says the rebels are under the impression that Gen. Rosecrans is reinforcing Gen. Grant. These reconnoissances are made to ascertain the fact.

There is the greatest activity throughout the army, and the troops are in splendid condition, and in fine spirits over the prospect of work.

I incline to the supposition that no considerable rebel force is this side of Duck river.

General Turchin went nearly to Hovey's Gap, on the Manchester road, to-day, and found but a half dozen rebel horsemen.

Our scouts went ten miles upon Wartrace road without discovering a single rebel.

Small forces have been encountered on the Shelbyville, Middleton and Portsville roads.

The rebels are decidedly inclined to feel for our situation.

The sound of cannonading raised considerable excitement throughout the camp. The cannonading is heavier in the direction of Triune.

The weather is cloudy and cool.

Interesting from Vicksburg---Progress of the Siege.

CINCINNATI, June 4.—The *Gazette* of this morning has the following from its Vicksburg correspondent:

Walnut Hills, Vicksburg, via Chickasaw Bayou, May 28.—Deserters from all parts of the rebel lines, state the garrison of Vicksburg at from 20,000 to 25,000 strong; that the trenches and forts are not relieved day or night, and that they are now living on quarter rations of cornbread and boiled fresh beef. Their reserve is only one brigade and a half. The majority of the troops are willing to surrender the city. Our shells are destroying buildings, and the inhabitants live in caves to escape death.

Gen. Pemberton sent home families with their negroes into our lines yesterday, but Gen. Grant sent the former back and kept the negroes to work for us.

The guerrillas have made raids at and above Lake Providence, and ran off a number of negroes.

The gunboat Cincinnati went down and fought the upper water batteries to-day, and after a brilliant bombardment became involved in an eddy, and was forced to retire. She received several shots in her stern, and soon sank.

Our sappers and miners are progressing successfully with their work of gradual approach, and in some places have reached within a few yards of the rebel works. The rebel sharpshooters do not dare to fire nor the men in the rifle-pits to show their heads above the works. Our loss in killed and wounded during the siege which commenced on the 8th, will not exceed 1,800 or 2,000, the first accounts having been greatly exaggerated. The rebels may have to be starved out, but there need be no fears entertained of the capture of Vicksburg, and its entire garrison.

[This report of the advance of Johnston, which was current on the 28th, as appears by the above, is not confirmed by news two days later published in another dispatch. Up to that date (the 30th) reconnoissances in the direction of Big Black Bridge, had failed to find any enemy. It is said that Gen. Grant has been and is being rapidly re-inforced, and that by this time he has sufficient troops under his command to continue the siege operations without interruption, and to attend to Johnston, should the rebel general venture to make an attack.]

Inauguration of Gov. Gilmore.

CONCORD, N. H., June 4.—Gov. Gilmore was inaugurated to-day. His message is mainly confined to local subjects. The troops furnished by this State for the war number 18,000, being an excess over the quota called for of nearly 700.

The Governor refers to the rebellion, and says: "In such a contest there is no discrimination between the support of the Government and the support of the National Administration. It is no time now to speculate upon the causes of the rebellion. The only question we have is that it exists, and that it is for us now to put it down. It was the remark of a former Governor of this State, made to me by a former Governor of this State, the late venerable Isaac Hill, in which I fully concur, that a man who will not stand by his Government is a coward and a traitor."

Burnside's Late Order Revoked.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The following dispatch has been received:

LEXINGTON, KY., June 4.

To the Editor of the New York World:

Having been directed by the President of the United States to revoke that part of my order suppressing the Chicago *Times*, I have revoked the entire order, and your paper will be allowed its circulation in this Department.

[Signed] A. E. BURNSIDE, Maj. Gen.

A meeting of the press of this city is called for the 8th inst., to consider the subject of the liberty of public journalists to criticise the acts of those charged with the conduct of the Government in time of war and civil convulsion. The call is signed by W. C. Prime, Park Godwin, James Brooks, Aaron Hotchkiss, Horace Greeley and R. Cornwell.

Expedition to Shreveport.

BOSTON, June 4.—The Boston *Traveler* contains the following: A gentleman from New Orleans, holding a position with Farragut's fleet, gives an account of the expedition to Shreveport, on the Red river, where the rebels had a navy yard. Two iron-clads of great power were found on the stocks, blown up. It is believed they were powerful enough to have destroyed our Mississippi fleet. The iron for them had been sent from Richmond.

Sale of Five-Twenties.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Jay Cooke, subscription agent, reports the sale of $1,367,300 in 5-20's to-day, at the various agencies in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, and the West. These bonds furnish the best base for banking of any Government loan now before the people, and large amounts will be absorbed for that purpose during the present month.

Chester County Politics.

WEST CHESTER, June 3.—A large Union Convention assembled here yesterday. Wayne McVeigh was elected Senatorial, and Leonard T. Roberts, Colonel Ringwalt, and James Strawbridge were chosen as District delegates to the Pittsburgh State Convention. They were unanimously instructed to support the nomination of Governor Curtin for re-election.

Negro Troops Wanted.

NEW YORK, June 4.—By the steamer E. S. Terry, we have Newbern dates to the 1st. Gen. Wild, who came to Newbern to organize an African Brigade is meeting with good success. Gen. Foster considers this a splendid field for black troops, and would like to have as many regiments as the North can send to him.

Markets by Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, June 4.—Flour less firm, without any change in prices. Wheat quiet and unchanged; Red, $1 18@1 20. Corn advanced to 51@52c for Ear, and $1 18@1 20. Corn advanced to 51@52c for Ear, and 53c for Shelled. Oats, 58c. Whisky, 41c. No change in Provisions. 120,000 pounds of Bulk Sides sold at 4½c and 600 tierces Lard at 9½c. Lard is generally held higher than this. Nothing done in new Pork. Groceries unchanged and quiet. Linseed Oil is held at $1,05. Gold,