Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 3.

CITY AFFAIRS.

☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	99	76
12 " M.	120	88
6 " P. M.		83
Barometer		29 6-10

Evening Meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Committee met at the usual hour in the evening, at the Monongahela House, when the following report was handed in as the result of Thursday's labor:

Herron's Hill, completed.	
McKeever's Hill	214
Turtle Creek	205
Davis' Hill	495
South of Monongahela, Western Div'n	195
" " Eastern "	
Haslett's Hill	550
Squirrel Hill	271
Lowrie's Hill	400
McGuire's Hill, (110 of whom were colored men)	201
Cemetery Hill	165
Robinson's Hill	100
Total	2,806

Gen. George W. Cass reported that he had made an examination of the works upon the north side of the Allegheny river, and reported the following additional force needed for July 3d and 4th, to finish the works:

No. 1—Five two horse teams and four carts.
No. 2—None needed.
No. 3—250 men and tools for 100.
No. 4—500 men and tools.
No. 5—500 men and thirty to fifty wheelbarrows.

Joseph Plummer, chairman of Committee on supplies, reported for Friday:

120 men, Capt. White, Squirrel Hill.
100 men, Ross township, Capt. Shinn, Haslett's Hill.
50 men, Joseph Pennock, Davis' Hill.
40 men, J. B. Lyon & Co., Davis' Hill.
200 men, Wood street squad, Squirrel Hill.

The report of the Committee of Arrangements was amended so as to place Spang, Chalfant & Co., and Lewis & Daisell's hands on Davis' Hill.

John Heath, with thirty men, were assigned to Squirrel Hill.

Mr. Chess reported that five hundred men could be assigned from Birmingham.

They were requested to meet at the tack factory, Birmingham, at seven o'clock this morning.

On motion of Mr. Chess, thr force from the First Ward, Pittsburgh, was assigned to Squirrel Hill.

On motion of Mr. Bakewell, it was

Resolved, That the commandant of this district, in connection with the Mayors of the two cities and burgesses of the vicinity, be requested to appeal to the proprietors of drinking-houses and taverns to close their establishments from Friday morning until Saturday afternoon at five o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Committee be tendered to the press of the city for their attention and gratuitous labors in furthering the good cause, and that they be requested to publish the list of marshals and arrangements on Friday and Saturday.

Alex. Loggate was added to Committee on North side of Allegheny.

Mark Watson was added to Committee on South side of Allegheny.

The fort on Schenley's Hill was named Fort Crehan.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved that Mr. S. Liebe be requested to continue his supervision of the works on Squirrel Hill. The gentleman being present, signified his willingness to attend to the duties.

On motion it was resolved that Hon. W. F. Johnston, P. C. Shannon and W. M. Herrh be appointed a Committee to procure fireworks, and to make all arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

On motion of Mr. M'Knight, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The entire people of our cities and vicinity are united to contribute their labor for two days (Friday and Saturday) as a free will offering for the purpose of completing the splendid fortifications projected for our common protection; therefore,

Resolved, That this Executive Committee of Public Safety "request that all intoxicating beverages be kept away from the works on the days above mentioned."

Resolved, That the Marshals be directed to dismiss any man, or squad of men, violating this regulation.

Resolved, That the Commandant of this Department be requested to place a military force upon the whole line of works, sufficient to preserve order and prevent all violence.

Resolved, That we cordially invite all the ladies and children to visit the entrenchments on and after twelve o'clock, on the Fourth of July.

Adjourned to meet at eight o'clock on Friday morning.

Order from General Brooks—The Sale of Liquor Prohibited on the 3d and 4th.

The following important order has just been issued:

HEAD QUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE MONONGAHELA,
PITTSBURGH, July 3, 1863.

To the Mayors of the Cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and Burgesses of the adjacent Boroughs:

I am directed by Maj. Gen. Brooks, to say that for the purpose of preserving good order in the cities and boroughs, and especially among those citizens who turn out to work on the fortifications in this vicinity, on the 3d and 4th insts. That all bars, saloons, and other places for selling liquor, will be closed on those days, and neither the selling or giving away of those articles allowed. The carrying of beer, ale or any kind of liquor to the working parties is also forbidden.

The Provost Marshal and Guards at the different points will be instructed to assist in executing this order.

This order will remain in force till the work is suspended on the evening of the 4th inst.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,
T. BARNY SWEARINGEN, A. A. G.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Allegheny, July 2, 1863.

In pursuance of the above order, I hereby enjoin all persons engaged in the sale of spirituous or malt liquors, in the city of Allegheny, to close their several places of business during Friday and Saturday, July 3d and 4th. It is earnestly hoped that all good citizens will cheerfully acquiesce in this order.

A. C. ALEXANDER, Mayor.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.—The "Religious Council," which was called some time since to consider what measures should be taken to have the Constitution of the United States so amended as to give a more distinct recognition to the supremacy of God, will meet in the First U. P. Church, corner of Seventh street and Cherry alley, on the 4th of July, at ten o'clock A. M. We have been requested to state that all who are favorable to the project are cordially invited to be present.

BENEFIT OF MANAGER HENDERSON.—The patrons of the drama, and the personal friends of Manager Henderson generally, will bear in mind that he takes a complimentary benefit this evening. Mr. C. L. Holfelder and troupe have volunteered, and will give a performance in German. A new drama, entitled "The Sculptor," will be produced. "Cheap John" will appear and sing a comic song. Mr. Henderson's troupe will perform the nautical drama of "Captain Kyd."

MEETING IN THE SECOND WARD.—The citizens held a meeting at the Duquesne Engine House, to organize a squad to work on the fortifications on Squirrel Hill. Mimes Tindle presided, and J. L. Lytle acted as Secretary. On motion of Mr. Wilson it was agreed to meet at the engine house on Friday morning, at half-past seven o'clock, to proceed to work by way of the Connellsville Railroad. All desiring to join the squad are invited to be present at the time and place designated.

BENEFIT OF M. A. WARD.—This deserving artist and actor will take a benefit at the Varieties, on Saturday evening, July 4th, when a bill of unusual attraction will be offered. An interesting feature will be a dance between Grady, Ulark and others, for a champion belt gotten up by Mr. Ward. Of course "all the boys" will be on hand to see the fun.

Report of the Army Committee of U. S. Christian Commission.

During the month of June, four persons have been commissioned as delegates:

Rev. E. E. Higbee, Theodore A. Kammerer, and J. R. Miller have gone to the Army of the Potomac, and E. P. Lewis to the Army of the Cumberland.

Our delegates in Tennessee, and at Vicksburg, all report that the lines are open to them and their supplies. The authorities, civil, military, and medical, approve and commend our work. The soldiers in the national service welcome our delegates, listen eagerly to their instructions, thank God for their good offices, on battle fields, in hospitals and camps, and are eager for their testaments, books, papers, tracts, and hospital comforts. Many have been saved from death; many comforted while dying; many cheered for recovery and service; many converted to God; many saved from vice and destruction; many reclaimed from wandering. Extensive revivals have been enjoyed, particularly in the Army of the Cumberland. The field widens, and the prospect brightens. The Commission has sent to the seat of war over six hundred delegates. About one hundred and thirty are now in the field. More ministers are now greatly needed, to take the place of those who are compelled to return. Money and stores of all kinds are also needed.

The Treasurer thankfully acknowledges the following cash donations:

Collection at a meeting in Central Church, Allegheny	$185,00
Collection at a meeting of the Lutheran Church Pittsburgh	275,00
Collection at S. School Convention	112,00
Union Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania and North Western Virginia	180,25
Soldiers Aid Society, Cross Creek Village	153,00
Soldiers' Aid Society of Mt. Pleasant	25,00
" " Ridars Ridge	26,00
" " Springfield	16,75
" " Saxsburyville	8,75
Unity Presbyterian Church, Latrobe	47,00
U. P. Church, Rural Ridge	15,00
Presbyterian Church, Saltsburg	16,00
Centre Presbyterian Church, London	14,00
Chartiers Church	30,00
M. E. Church, Monongahela City	9,53
Citizens of Uniontown	30,00
" " Hammersville	13,55
Capt. W. S. Craft, of Sedgwick's Staff	5,00
J. C. Boyd	1,00
A friend	10,00
Mrs. M. J. T.	5,00
A friend	1,00
Catharine and Barbara Diffenbaugh	1,00
Dr. John R. Finley	15,00

All contributions may be sent to the Treasurer, Joseph Albree, No. 71, Wood street.

R. H. Miller, of Washington, Pa., has subscribed for 20 copies, and W. F. Lauck, of Brownsville, Pa., for 16 copies of the *Christian Advocate*, to be sent weekly to the Army of the West.

The Army Committee beg leave to acknowledge the following contributions of hospital stores, during the past month:

1 box of fruits and reading matter, from Mrs. S. W. and Miss E. W. Wilson, Jefferson township.

1 box of fruits from ladies of Stewartsville.

1 box of clothing from Ladies' Aid Society of Wellsville, Ohio.

1 box from Ladies' Aid Society of McClelland town, Fayette county.

47 cans of fruit from Mrs. J. Fleming.

1 box containing 83 cans of fruit and 56 lb. dried fruit, from Ladies' Aid Society of Uniontown.

6 cans of fruit, 24 handkerchiefs, and 12 towels, from scholars of Sixth Ward School, Pittsburgh.

1 box from Ladies' Aid Society of Freedom, containing 72 articles of clothing and bedding.

1500 books from a Friend of the Soldier, Pittsburgh.

1 box of clothing from Ladies' Aid Society of Freedom.

2 boxes of fruit from Soldiers' Aid Society of Miller's Run, Allegheny county.

3 boxes from citizens of Vanport, Beaver county, containing 56 cans of fruit, 7 crocks of butter, 1 sack of dried peaches.

2 boxes from Soldier's Aid Society of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, containing 57 articles of clothing, 141 lbs. and 7 cans of fruit.

1 box containing 179 articles of clothing from ladies of Danny township, Westmoreland county.

1 firkin of butter from ladies of King's Chapel, Lawrence county.

1 firkin of butter from ladies of Mahoningtown, Lawrence county.

1 box of sundries from Mrs. T. Simpson and friends, Brownsville.

1 box of clothing and fruits from Ladies' Aid Society, of Cooperstown, Butler county.

Mrs. M. B. Mason, 45 articles of clothing.

1 box from Soldier's Relief Association of School District No. 3, Brighton township, Beaver county.

Friends at Sewickly—6 bbls. of potatoes, 1 box of clothing, and fruit from Ladies' Aid Society of Cross Creek, Washington county.

One box of books from Unity Congregation, Latrobe, per Rev. N. H. Gillett.

Two boxes of bedding and clothing from the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Clair Station, Westmoreland county.

One box from the Ladies' Aid Society of Elm Portoffice, Fayette county.

Two boxes of fruit from the Army Committee of Beaver county.

One box of clothing and fruit from ladies of Portersville, Butler county.

Five hundred copies Littell's Living Age and two barrels of books from W. Thaw; also, contributions of clothing, fruit and reading matter from Mrs. Josiah Copley, Miss Copley, Miss M. Semple, Mrs. C. Jordan, Misses Hinson, Mr. M. Taylor, Mrs. Jones, Dr. Brown, Mrs. A. Bidwell, Miss Craig, Robert Franklin, Mrs. O. Fliquiet, Mr. W. A. Hill, Dr. M. Dupey, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Coffee, Jos. Horne, Mrs. Gill, Master H. Gill, Misses Gill, Mrs. Carnahan, of Temperanceville.

The following articles have been sent to the hospitals of our armies during the last month:

Comforts	12	Slippers, pairs	24
Sheets	31	Dressing gowns	3
Pillows	27	Handkerchiefs	340
Pillow cases	21	Yds. of flannel	590
Shirts	44	Pounds of butter	110
Drawers	37	Dried fruit, lbs	395
Towels	119	Preserves lbs	260
Pads and Slings	143	Soap, lbs	110
Butter, lbs	53	Oranges and lemons	320
Eggs, doz	8	Writing paper, reams	15
Wine, gal	36	Books and tracts, pages	7,700
Lead pencils, doz	30	Pickles	16,000
Bundles of lint	72	Chocolate, lbs	21
Rolls of bandages	63	Corn starch	65
Socks, pairs	157	Farina	48

Contributions of hospital stores are to be sent to W. P. Weyman, No. 79 Smithfield street.

REPORT OF THE SUBSISTENCE COMMITTEE.

The Subsistence Committee beg leave to make the following report for the month of June: 7,280 soldiers have been fed at our rooms at City Hall, making, since our organization, 116,461 soldiers who have been furnished with meals by our Committee. At the "Soldiers' Rest," No. 347, Liberty street, 840 sick and wounded soldiers from our eastern armies have been furnished with meals and medical attendance. Transportation has been given to six discharged soldiers left in our city without means to reach their homes, and five have been sent to the hospitals.

While we gratefully acknowledge the many contributions of the past month, we appeal to our friends for aid to carry on our work during the coming month, which promises to be an unusual busy one, owing to the number of troops that will be passing through our city.

The Soldiers' Rest, on Liberty street, is open daily on the arrival of the trains from the East, where free meals are given to all soldiers arriving on the trains. Contributions of meats, vegetables and fruits will be acceptable all times, and can be left at the rooms, No. 347 Liberty street, every day from 9 to 3 o'clock, or at Messrs. Albree, Son & Co., Wood street, or Weyman & Son, Smithfield street.

The following contributions have been received during the month of June. Balance of amount collected for the reception of Col. Bayne's regiment, $25 83; cash $50; Pennock, Ball & Co., $50; Capt. Brown, $10; John C. Rieher, $25, cash, 50 cts.; John Kearcher, $5; E. Sweeney, $5; C. F. Kuhn, $1; cash $5; also, contributions of eatables from John A. Caughey & Co., Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. Barker, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. King, Mr. James Irwin, scholars of the Sixth Ward School, Mrs. J. H. Mellor, Mr. Charles Mellor, Miss Patterson, Smith, Park & Co., 800 loaves of bread, 9 cheese, 10 hams; Girty's Run Iron Works, 2 bbls bread, 3 ham and Clinton Iron Works, 2 bbls bread, 1 ham and 3 cheese.

W. P. WEYMAN,
JOS. ALBREE, } Ex. Com.
H. M. ATWOOD,

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.—This body was to have held a regular monthly meeting last evening, but there being no quorum present no business could be transacted.

Our Book Table.

WORKS OF CHARLES DICKENS. Household Edition. Illustrated from Drawings by F. O. C. Darley and John Gilbert. A Tale of Two Cities. Two volumes. New York: Sheldon & Co. 1863. Pittsburgh: for sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street.

This may be justly called *the* edition of the works of Charles Dickens—for no other at all approaches it in taste and elegance. If our dilettanti, whose exquisite sensibility may sometimes make them resemble the Sybarites of old, can care to read any of the ordinary editions of Dickens, after seeing this one, we shall acknowledge that we have been greatly mistaken. The "Tale of Two Cities" is one of the latest productions of Mr. Dickens's pen; but it has already been read with delight by thousands of readers.

THE ARMY CHAPLAIN'S MANUAL. Designed as a Help to Chaplains in the Discharge of their Various Duties, both Temporal and Spiritual. Containing, also, all the Laws and Regulations in regard to Chaplains, together with the Proper Steps to be Taken to secure a Chaplain's Appointment. By Rev. J. Pinkney Hammond, M. A., Chaplain U. S. Army. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. 1863. Pittsburgh: for sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street. 286pp. 12mo.

This book has had the emphatic *imprimatur* of the Surgeon-General of the U. S. Army, and doubtless meets a want which has been felt, more completely than any other work to which an army chaplain could resort, and therefore may be regarded as one of those works which have a special mission of usefulness, appreciable to some extent by any one, but more particularly by the class to whom they are addressed.

A GLIMPSE OF THE WORLD.—By the Author of "Amy Herbert," etc. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1863. Pittsburgh: for sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street. 428 pp. 12mo.

The author of "Amy Herbert" has given us a quiet, pleasant, *unsensational* story in this volume—(which itself is a handsome thing, owing to good type, good paper, and the convenient size of page, judiciously chosen by the publishers in the interest and to the great comfort of the reader)—and yet a story of real, living interest, worth more, according to our appreciation, than any dozen of the now-ruling class of favorites in this prolific department of literature. Whoever, then, would prefer a return to a truer, purer, healthier state and standard of art-production, we advise to take up this volume—and such a reader will find refreshed and strengthened by one more instance of a successful story, without the unnatural exaggerations of modern art.

IN THE TROPICS. By a Settler in Santo Domingo. With an Introductory Notice by Richard B. Kimball, Author of "St. Leger," "Undercurrents," etc. New York: Carleton. 1863. Pittsburgh: for sale by Henry Miner, Fifth street. 306pp 12mo.

In this beautiful volume we have met with one of the freshest, most delightful narratives it has been our fortune to fall in with for many a day. Not only are we carried along with this modern Robinson Crusoe through rich and gorgeous scenery, such as Nature, in the "charmed circle of her tropical home," delights to discover to her favorites, to show what an enchantress she is, but we are equally delighted with the aspects of man's own life, in the strange and yet familiar things it presents to us in that "clime of the sun." In a word, the splendid tropical scenery amid which we move, as we follow what we may justly call the Defoe-like touches of circumstantial narration that charm us from first to last, awakens many a resonant chord of memory and fancy, which had often, long ago, thrilled when the voyager or traveller, flushed with enthusiasm, made his page gorgeous with the names and hues of trees, and flowers, and birds of the zone which "is all the sun's." This book is certain to be one of the most popular of the season.

ROCKFORD; OR, SUNSHINE AND STORM.—By Mrs. Lillie Devereux Umsted, Author of "Southwold." New York: Carleton, 1863. Pittsburgh: for sale by Henry Miner, Fifth street. 103 pp. 12mo.

There is something in this story which encourages the reader, who has once got entangled in the meshes, to go forward in the regular and successive involvements of the plot, to see the issue, and how poetic justice is duly administered at the end. The scene of the story alternates between the quiet of a New England village and the gay scenes of fashionable life in New York city. The moral of the story is good, showing that misery, sooner or later, must follow wrong-doing.

VALUABLE SCHOOL BOOKS.—Messrs. Harper & Brothers, of New York, have recently issued the following excellent educational works, which are for sale at Mr. Henry Miner's, Fifth street:

1. SCIENCE FOR THE SCHOOL AND FAMILY. PART 1. NATURAL PHILOSOPHY. By Worthington Hooker, M. D., Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine in Yale College, author of "Human Physiology," "Child's Book of Nature," "Natural History," etc. Illustrated by nearly 300 engravings. 346 pp. 12mo., substantially bound in cloth.

2. THE ELEMENTS OF ARITHMETIC; designed for children. By Elias Loomis, LL.D., Professor of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy in Yale College, and author of "A Course of Mathematics," etc. 166 pp. 18mo.

3. WILSON'S PRIMARY SPELLER. A simple and progressive course of lessons in Spelling, with Reading and Dictation Exercises, and the Elements of Oral and Written Composition. 80 pp. 18mo.

We have examined each of these books with some degree of care, and find that we need make no exception in speaking of them—each is deserving, in its place, the highest commendation we can bestow. They are certainly well worthy the attention of all engaged in the work of education.

THE NATIONAL QUARTERLY REVIEW, FOR JUNE, 1863.—This quarterly review takes rank with the very first of the European reviews. The indefatigable labors of its able and learned editor have been rewarded in the now acknowledged position of the *National Quarterly* in the literary world. Let any one who doubts the fact that we have a review equal in every respect to the quarterly reviews of Great Britain, take up the present number of the National Quarterly and the number preceding this one, and compare them with any two numbers of any of the foreign reviews he can find. If the result will not be highly complimentary to the American competitor, we are greatly mistaken.—General agent for the National Quarterly, S. Tousey, 121 Nassau street, New York. All communications to be addressed to the editor, R. I. Sears, 43 Bible House.

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THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

THE INVASION.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD NEAR CARLISLE.

A BATTLE SUPPOSED TO BE PROGRESSING.

MEADE OCCUPIES YORK.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT CARLISLE.

THE ENEMY FALLING BACK.

Northern Traitors Among the Rebels.

&c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2, 1863.

Information was received this evening that heavy and continuous firing was heard in the direction of Carlisle. The supposition is that a battle is going on between the forces at this point and Lee's advance, under Ewell. The object of this movement is to force the rebels back beyond Newville, and cause the force stationed in the Gap at Doubling Gap Springs to evacuate, as it would be madness in our forces to attack the rebels in front of the Gap, from the manner in which they have fortified it. Our information also leads us to believe that part of Meade's forces have by this time occupied York, and are in communication, with the Department of the Susquehanna. This would show that Meade intends driving the rebels back and not cut off their retreat. This movement is caused by the position that Lee occupies between Gettysburg and Shippensburg, having his rear resting on the Blue Ridge and holding the gaps in the mountains so that if defeated he will retreat in that direction to Cumberland, Md., while if defeated from the front he will have to fall back upon Harper's Ferry, which our forces hold.

The senior Colonel of Early's brigade that occupied York, was formerly a Major in the U. S. Army, and commanded at Carlisle Barracks. He is well acquainted with the whole country south of the Susquehanna, while a Colonel of one of the Georgia regiments, is Charles L. Schlother, a Pennsylvanian, and an engineer, formerly connected with the Pennsylvania Canal and Railroad; so that the whole of the country is familiar to these men, from having surveyed it. Col. Schlother's wife was Miss Repy, of Harrisburg, and his sons, who are Captains under him, have resided in Harrisburg at various times, and know the country well.

A telegraph operator who left Carlisle this morning states that the excitement of the citizens, during the bombardment yesterday, was very great, and that they were leaving on foot this morning in every direction.

The enemy fell back on the York road, after sending in the flag of truce, and their pickets were seen this morning in the rear of town.

Every confidence is had in General Smith's ability not only to hold the place, but unless the enemy rapidly retires his flanks and rear will be obstructed, and his force probably captured. The citizens in the vicinity give his force at 3,000 cavalry, and one battery of six guns—light 12-pounders.

Our loss yesterday was slight. Several citizens were wounded.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—General Dana is still very active in organising troops and preparing the defenses of Philadelphia. The danger is by no means past.

Forts Delaware and Mifflin are in good order and well garrisoned.

Troops are constantly arriving from other quarters, and leaving this city, on their way to the capital.

There is a constant arrival of rebel prisoners here from Harrisburg.

The body of Major General Reynolds, killed in the battle near Gettysburg, is expected to arrive here to-night.

The city, although quiet, is doing much towards organizing and sending forward troops. Nearly all the workshops and stores remain closed.

The Battle near Gettysburg--Arrival of Prisoners at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 2—11 P. M.—Details of yesterday's battle near Gettysburg present a more cheering aspect. It is reported that 9,000 prisoners have been captured, but this may be exaggerated. Gen. Schenck has just announced at the Eutaw House that 2,400 prisoners have already arrived in this city.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—The *American* has the following in regard to the battle at Gettysburg:

We regret to learn from officers who brought the body of General Reynolds that Brig. Gen. Paul was killed in the same fight, on the south of Gettysburg. Col. Stone and Col. Wistar are both wounded and taken prisoners. General Reynolds was killed in the first grops on the fall of General Reynolds.

LATER.—We learn from officers of General Reynolds' staff that our forces passed through Gettysburg at ten o'clock yesterday morning, and when one-quarter of a mile west of the town encountered Longstreet's and Hill's corps, who attacked the corps of General Reynolds, which was in the advance. This corps stood the force of the attack until it was relieved by the third corps and a commanding position secured.

The rebels made an attempt to flank the position we had gained, but were repulsed.

Gens. Reynolds and Paul fell under a volley from the rebel infantry. Both officers were mounted, and at the head of his troops.

In the course of the conflict, we fell back before superior numbers to a stronger position, and the fight closed for the day.

At five o'clock, and at the close of the evening, the whole Army of the Potomac had reached the fight, and Maj. Gen. Meade had all the corps strongly posted for a renewal of the battle this morning.

The loss of the enemy is considered fully equal to ours.

The Army of the Potomac is in a fine condition and very enthusiastic.

Our loss of officers is severe.

Our army is regarded as better concentrated than the rebels for the events of to-day.

From Gen. Meade's Army.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The latest dispatches received from Gen. Meade, dated last night, state the corps engaged with Gen. Ewell's army, were Gen. Reynolds' and Gen. Howard's.

Gen. Pleasanton succeeded in inflicting a severe injury upon Stuart's cavalry.

The reports received from all quarters are encouraging.

Mrs. Lincoln was this morning injured by the horses running away with, and breaking the carriage in which she was traveling from the Soldiers' Home, to the Executive Mansion.

Urgent Calls for Troops.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 2.—A telegram has just been received from Gov. Curtin, addressed to Gov. Seymour, stating that the battle near Gettysburg was not decisive, and asking him to send on all the troops he can raise without delay; that the need of them is pressing.

TRENTON, N. J., July 2.—Gov. Parker has received a dispatch from Gov. Curtin, asking for more troops, and saying that he cannot magnify the importance of the demand.

Gov. Yates Shot at.

ST. LOUIS, July 2.—Gov. Yates was shot at through his window, while writing in his office in his residence, in Springfield, at a late hour last night. He was not injured. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

Whereabouts of Jeff. Davis.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—A dispatch to the *Inquirer* says Jeff. Davis is at Greencastle.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, July 2, 1863.

THE BATTLE AT GETTYSBURG, PA.

Dispatches has been received in this city, this morning, stating that a sharply contested battle was fought at Gettysburg, in Pennsylvania, yesterday. The rebel General Longstreet made an attack on the first corps of the army of the Potomac, under the command of Major General John F. Reynolds, evidently with the intention of diverting the attention of Gen. Meade, and preventing his grand movement against the main column of Lee, but Longstreet utterly failed in accomplishing his purpose, and was completely routed. Loss on both sides, it is reported, was quite severe.

We regret to be compelled to announce that Maj. Gen. Reynolds was killed. He led his men in person, exposing himself in the thickest of the fight.

The result of the battle was the total defeat of the objects of the enemy, and to gain certain points attempted by the first corps.

THE EVACUATION OF MARYLAND HEIGHTS.

Baltimore papers, this morning, report the evacuation of Maryland Heights. In order that this may not be interpreted as a reverse on our part, we would state that it was about the first act of Gen. Meade after he assumed the command of the army of the Potomac. The men who garrisoned the heights were of no service to Gen. Meade in executing his plans for a movement against the rebel army. The evacuation was executed in good order, everything of value being removed, and the works blown up and destroyed, so that the enemy cannot use them.

IMPORTANT ORDER.

Under the enrollment act it is ordered that wherever regiments are reduced below the minimum, that infantry regiments be deprived of a colonel and asst's surgeon; each company deprived of 2d lieutenant; cavalry and artillery regiments deprived of colonel, major and assistant surgeon. Cavalry company deprived of 2d lieutenant; each battery reduced below the minimum deprived of additional officers, the minimum fixed at 1,044 as aggregate for a regiment, and 86 the aggregate for battery. All the officers in the enumerated grades now properly in service retained until grades become vacant by casualties. After the reduction the reduced proportions will be maintained, and there will be no appointments to vacancies in enumerated grades, except on notification from the commissioner of musters that regiment is above the minimum.

THE BATTLE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

No particulars have been received of the battle to-day in Pennsylvania, up to this hour, 10 o'clock P. M.

Letters from Frederick say that the secessionists of that place looked blue over the reports of yesterday's fight, and admitted a loss of fifteen hundred.

Gen. Wadsworth is going to deliver the fourth of July oration here.

Gen. Pope telegraphs that several Winnebago Indians, who escaped when the troops were removed from Minnesota, are killing and plundering the people in the western part of the State. He desires an Indian agent to take charge of them immediately, as he has no troops to collect them for removal.

There was something of a scare at and about Tennallytown, by the sudden appearance of one of our regiments, mistaken for rebels.

Gen. Meade telegraphs that he expects a pitched battle to-day.

Reynolds rode far enough to prevent a panic by the disclosure, before telling any one of his wound received early in the action.

COURT MARTIAL SENTENCES.

Lieut. Thomas C. Baldwin, 7th Iowa, dismissed the service, drunkenness, &c.; private John Hardesty, 65th Ohio, asleep on outpost duty; private W. Dodge, Co. I, 14th Michigan convicted of desertion and theft; private John Beyser, Co. G, 32d Indiana, convicted of desertion,—all sentenced to be shot. The first commuted to forfeiture of six months' pay; the second sentence remitted under the President's proclamation; the third remitted and the accused discharged on account of insanity. Capt. Jas. Starkey of the 1st Minnesota Mounted Cavalry, convicted of making false muster, to be cashiered.

CAUSE OF GEN. HOOKER'S REMOVAL.

Persons conversant with the cause of Gen. Hooker's removal assert that the grounds of action on the part of the government were so similar in both cases, that the recall of McClellan would be simply self-stultification.

DID NOT DEPART.

The steamer which was to have left Annapolis yesterday, with several hundred ladies for James River and Dixie, did not depart, owing probably to military operations.

RUMORS OF THE RECALL OF M'CLELLAN WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

The current rumors of the President's intention to recall Gen. McClellan to the command of the Army of the Potomac, are totally groundless.

THE NEW POST-OFFICE LAW.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue construes the new Post-office law to deprive Collectors and Assessors of the power to frank official documents.

DISMISSED.

Four copperhead clerks were removed from the Pension Bureau on the 1st day of July.

Latest Southern News.

FORTRESS MONROE, JUNE 2.—The Richmond *Enquirer* of July 1st has the following:

Jackson, June 29.—Advices from Vicksburg just received report nothing in regard to the state of affairs.

On the night of the 21st the enemy sprung a mine to blow up an angle of our works. The effort was a complete failure, and killed a number of their own men.

The Vicksburg *Citizen*, of the 18th and 23d, has been received. The *Citizen* says that for twenty-eight days an incessant shower of shells has rained upon the city. On Tuesday, while working off this edition of our paper, a 13-inch shell passed through the office, scattering our cases and type, yet no one was injured.

One of the enemy's gunboats is fast aground below the city. A number of transports, loaded with troops, have come down within the past few days.

The enemy has been firing incendiary shells for three days, but no damage has been done.

Major Headly, of Arkansas, commanding a water battery, and Major Martin of the 26th Louisiana, were killed last Sunday. Col. M. Laurin, of the 27th Louisiana, was severely wounded.

The *Citizen* confirms the news of the heavy bombarding of Saturday, and says our loss is comparatively nothing.

All now feel that Johnston will arrive in time.

The general tone of the editorials of the *Citizen* is cheerful.

Gen. Parson's battery at Cypress Creek, twenty miles below Napoleon, fired on five transports, loaded with troops, on Tuesday, crippling them badly. The troops landed and attempted to storm our batteries, but were driven back.

Jackson, Miss., July 29.—Official dispatches from Gen. Dick Taylor, dated Alexandria, June 20th, says he stormed and carried with unloaded guns, the enemy's position at Berwick's Bay. The loss in killed and wounded unknown.

Some dispatches say the enemy's position at Sheldonville was carried, and also, to have been done by Gen. Walker. This gives us command of the Mississippi above New Orleans, and enables us to cut off Banks' supplies.

Lieut. Wilson, with a volunteer party, captured Capt. Manners' party of 53 men, after killing four who had turned the train of cars at Brook Haven.

Summit, Miss., June 29.—The New Orleans daily *True Delta*, of the 24th inst., reports that a fight took place at La Tourch crossing on the 23d. The Federal forces engaged was six regiments. The Confederates charged and captured a Federal battery and some prisoners. The reported loss of killed is 33, including Col. Walker, 2d Texas regiment, who was buried under a flag of truce.

The Confederates retired while the Federals were waiting for reinforcements.

Surrender of Carlisle Demanded.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—It is reported that the rebels returned yesterday to the vicinity of Carlisle, and again demanded the surrender of the town. Gen. Smith promptly refused to comply. The rebels sent in a flag of truce, inquiring if it was not surrendered. On being refused, they carried out the threat of shelling the town, but injured no one. They were then attacked by Gen. Smith, and driven towards Shippensburg.

A party of mechanics, sent out from Harrisburg this morning to repair the Cumberland Railroad, had to return with their tools and materials, as it was ascertained that the rebels were near the railroad in force, threatening them with capture.

Farmers state that the enemy compelled them to bring their corn and haul it to them, and plundered them extensively.

The raising of troops progresses here with activity.

Arrival of the Prize Steamer.

BOSTON, July 2.—The prize steamer Victoria, with 1,000 bales of cotton, arrived here to-day. She was captured on the 21st ult., by the gunboat Santiago De Cuba. She was bound from Wilmington to Nassau.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

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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

Perfumes becoming Classic.

We see that the nose has its loves and knowledges, and that Jaques, the Boston chemist and distiller, with his choice Handkerchief Extracs, ministers to its wants.

"The Pond Lilly"—the universal favorite from the School Children to the Old Folks.

"The Mayflower," as Willis says: "A breath from Plymouth woods.

"The Rondelatia," much esteemed by the Andalusian girls.

"The Garden Lavender," whose scent for many a broad mile fills the air of the English Surry hills.

"The Rose Leaf Geranium"—"A leaf for all that come."

"The Jockey Club" a very superior quality of that elegant, costly and fascinating perfume.

"The India Patchouli." "The Thibet Musk," &c., are for sale in this city by Simon Johnston, Druggist, corner of Smithfield and Fourth streets. 1tme

CLOSING OUT HIS ENTIRE STOCK AT COST.—Sam'l Graham, merchant tailor, is selling off his Spring and Summer stock of goods at cost. They consist of all the latest styles of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, of which he is prepared to make up in the most fashionable manner, and at cost price. The public should not neglect to avail themselves of this rare chance and save money by giving him an early call.

Also, a large assortment of plain and fanc