Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG 8.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

Allegheny Councils.

A regular monthly meeting of Allegheny Councils was held on Thursday evening, August 6th.

In *Select*, present Messrs. Ashworth, Bissell, Hopkins, Irwin, Knox, Wright, and President Marshall.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The President submitted the Report of the Water Committee with a resolution for the payment of sundry bills. Also the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Water Works be instructed to lay down a four inch water pipe on Craig street, between Robinson and Kilbuck streets, together with the necessary stops and fire plugs.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Mr. Irwin presented a report from the Committee on City Property.

The Committee say, we have had under consideration the petition of citizens of the Fourth Ward, in relation to the improvement of the East Common, south of Ohio street. We find that an ordinance was passed by Councils, granting to Commissioners, named in said ordinance, power to collect money and erect such improvements as they thought best. The improvements, to some extent, have been commenced, but it appears that some parties are dissatisfied, and have threatened to tear down and destroy any and all improvements of the kind that may be erected; and the petitioners only ask Councils, at the present time, to pass an ordinance, making it an indictable offence for any persons or persons, to carry such threats into execution.

The above report was accompanied by an ordinance to prevent trespass upon the Common grounds, under a penalty of not less than $3 nor more than $5 for each offence.

Mr. Ashworth moved to amend the ordinance, by making a penalty not less than $10 nor more than $50—the penalty not to take effect until the Common ground was enclosed.

The amendment was agreed to, and the ordinance, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Knox submitted the Report of the Committee on Police, with a resolution for the payment of sundry bills. Also the following:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Police Committee, in conjunction with the Mayor, be instructed to procure a sufficient number of rush badges of distinction as they, in their judgment, may deem most suitable, and furnish one to each of the Police officers—the same to be worn by them while on duty, as the Mayor may direct; and that Councils will hold the Mayor responsible for the return of said badges on the resignation or dismissal of any of the said police.

Resolved, That after such badges have been procured any police officer who will refuse to wear the same, as directed by the Mayor, or shall wilfully secrete the same while on duty, shall be immediately dismissed from the service by the Mayor.

The report was accepted and the resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Wright presented the report of the Committee on Streets, with a resolution to pay the bill of John H. Hopkins for $12 25 for hardware, and also for the payment of the amount set forth in the pay roll of the Street Commissioner, to wit: $40 63.

The reports were accepted and the resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Wright submitted the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby instructed to take into consideration, in connection with the City Solicitor, the subject of assessing property for city taxation with reference to the adoption of a proper system for incorporation in the City Code.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a reward of $500 be offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been engaged in setting fire to property in this city, or for such information as may result in such arrests and conviction.

In *Common Council*. Present:—Messrs. Barker, Boreman, Campbell, Dill, Danley, Francis, Herodora, Hutchinson, Miller, Patterson, A. D. Smith, Stockton, Thompson and J. Brown, jr., President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Barker presented a petition from citizens of the several wards of the city, praying for the repeal of the ordinance impounding hogs for running on the streets, which was read and referred to the Committee on Police. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Dill presented a petition from citizens of the Second Ward, asking that Council would take some definite action in relation to opening Monterey street in the Second ward, which was read and referred to the Committee on Streets. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Dunlap presented a report from the Committee on Markets, including the following reports of the Weighmasters, which were ordered to be filed:

William Scandrett, Diamond scale, for July—net amount.....$81 00

John A. White, Second Ward scale for July—net amount.....232 09

Total.....$313 09

Also an ordinance amending section sixteen of the ordinance regulating the market place, passed the 25th day of March, A. D. 1863, which was read three times and adopted.

Also, an ordinance fixing the salaries of the Clerk of the Market, and the Sweeper of the Market. Read three times and adopted.

In all of which Select Council concurred.

Mr. Campbell presented a report from the Committee on Surveys, which was read, accepted, and the following resolution was adopted, Select Council concurring:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Robert E. Ray, for the sum of $38 60, for services as Assistant Regulator up to July 24, 1863.

Mr. A. D. Smith presented a report from the Committee on Fire Engines, which was read and accepted, and the following resolution was adopted, Select Council concurring:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the following persons, and for the amounts set opposite their names, viz:

Jacob Sinskrath, dubbing for the use of Third ward Hose Co., $54 60; A. Clendening, repairing hose for the Second ward Hose Co., $36 40.

Mr. Dill presented a report from the Committee on Printing, which was read and adopted, and the following resolution was adopted, Select Council concurring:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the following persons, and for the amount set opposite their names, viz:

E. C. Cochrane, stationery, $10 77; Wm. G. Johnston, blank books, $157 57; Pittsburgh *Gazette*, six months printing contract, $186; *Evening Chronicle*, advertising opening Virgin alley, $7.

Mr. Dill offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby instructed to remove the hog pen from the Diamond immediately.

S. C. non-concurred.

Mr. Barker offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Library be instructed to procure boxes and box up the books of the library, and procure a room for the storage of the same.

Mr. Hockadorn offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Water be instructed to place a fire plug in Perry street, above Church alley, in the Third ward.

S. C. non-concurred and referred to Committee on Water. C. C. concur in the action of S. C., provided they report at next meeting of Councils.

Mr. Hockadorn offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be requested to report an ordinance to grade and pave Perry street, at the next meeting of Councils.

S. C. concurred.

On motion, adjourned.

TO THE TRADE.—Pittock, opposite the Post-office, is now prepared to furnish the trade with Pocket Books, Wallets and Currency Holders at Eastern wholesale prices.

Obituary.

We copy the following obituary notice from the New Haven *Palladium*:

It is with pain that we this morning announce the death of Lieut. Edwin Bathurst Cross, 27th regiment, C. V., who died in this city on Saturday afternoon of typhoid fever.

The funeral services will take place at Mr. Smithes' 147 Orange street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It often becomes our melancholy duty to chronicle the closing scene in life's great drama, when the actors have been those whose career were watched with anxiety and interest. To-day we are called upon to record the mortality of one whose fate seems enveloped in circumstances peculiarly sad and trying.

Lieut. E. B. Cross was the son of Lieut. Col. Cross, Deputy Quarter Master General, of the regular army, and at the time of the organization of the 27th regiment, C. V., was a member of the Yale Law School in this city. He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and reared amid the institutions peculiar to his native State, and inherited to a perceptible degree those pleasing traits that have ever been a marked feature of the highly cultivated and polished sons of the South.

Although bound to his native State by ties of love and pride of birth, he would not ignore the duty due his country, and in the hour of her peril he deliberately resolved to rush to her rescue, although such a course demanded from him sacrifices of no ordinary nature.

He was appointed Sergeant Major of the 27th regiment, C. V., and in that capacity started with it for the scene of action on the 22d of October, 1862. He evinced early evidence of his qualifications for the position he occupied, and acquitted himself as a true and gallant soldier; and by his talent and graceful bearing frequently attracted the attention, and won the expressed admiration of those high in command.

He was in the battle of Fredericksburg, and was commissioned 2d Lieutenant of Co. B, of this regiment, just previous to the battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia, where he was taken prisoner with most of his regiment. His health became somewhat impaired by the long and tedious march from the battle field to Richmond, to which were added many vexatious that made and inroads upon a constitution naturally delicate.

Soon after arriving at Annapolis, Maryland, he was declared exchanged, and ordered to join the fragment of his regiment that was in the field near Williamsport, Md. He did so, and remained with it until the regiment arrived in New Haven, when he was suddenly attacked by a fever that speedily ended his mortal career.

It is not strange if the worldly compound in the hearts of those who loved him, should rise in rebellion against such a stern decree. They have followed him with tears and prayers through an eventful and severe campaign, anxiously watching for the hour that should reunite them again, and when the hopes of weary waiting months are about to end in fruition, they are dashed to the earth in one fell swoop: but the hand that causes this affliction is the hand of Him that doeth all things well.

United States District Court.

AUGUST 7.—The Court met at ten o'clock this morning, Hon. Wilson McCandless, President.

Messrs. James McKain, Richard Jenkinson and William Jenkinson plead guilty to the charge of making and issuing tokens. They were sentenced each to pay a fine of one dollar and pay the costs of prosecution.

The case of United States against Joseph Will, of Chest Springs, Cambria county, for refusing to give his name to the enrolling officer and also threatening the officer, was called up. The defence is that he was not of sound mind. Witnesses will be put to substantially prove the plea. Convicted, and motion in arrest of judgment. The point was urged upon the Court by the defense, that the act of Congress provides no penalty for resisting the enrollment, but only for resisting the draft. This question the Court determined to reserve, and in case of conviction, have it presented in arrest of judgment which has been done.

William Dalzell was also sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs of prosecution for making and issuing tokens.

Robt. McConkey, who was arrested for perjury, and to-day brought before the Court, was admitted to bail of $1,000 to appear at the next term.

Simon Sellers charged with opening a letter received by him as postmaster of Saltmson postoffice at Stormstown, Centre county, was brought into court and discharged by proclamation at the instance of the United States District Attorney—no case appearing against him.

True bills were returned by the grand jury against Eaton, Macrum & Co., for making and issuing tokens, also against Joseph Horne & Co. for the same offence.

Alexander Crow, Associate Judge in Fayette county, was held to bail by Commissioner Bailey in the sum of $2,000 on the charge of procuring a soldier to desert. The case was immediately returned to court, and a bill found by the grand jury. On application of his counsel, the case was continued to the October term.

The case of United States against Jackson, charged with perjury in swearing that he was 35 years of age and married, to avoid the draft, was called up. Kirkpatrick and Linn for defense. On trial.

Murderous Affray in Allegheny.

On Thursday evening, an affray of a serious character, and one which may yet result fatally, occurred at the Good Intent Saloon, on Ohio lane, opposite Graff's foundry, Allegheny. The saloon is kept by George Froelich, and it is stated that, during the evening, an old man named Croker, in company with his son, came in to get drinks; that the old man "gagged," and appeared to be sick, when Froelich called him a hog, and attacked him in a most brutal manner. The old man was knocked down several times, with a chair, and was so severely injured that his life is in danger. His son, W. J. Croker, was also assaulted and beaten. He was cut severely on the head, and had his ribs injured. He alleges that Philip Heller and Leo. Fence, together with Mrs. Froelich, aided and abetted in the outrage, and made information before Mayor Alexander, charging them with assault and battery, with intent to kill. Warrants have been issued for their arrest, and they will be held to await the result of the old man's injuries.

City Mortality.

The number of deaths in this city, from July 25th to Aug. 1st, as reported by Dr. A. G. McCandless, physician to the Board of Health, is as follows:

Males.....16 | White....26 | Total.....28
Females.....12 | Colored..2 |

Diseases—Debility, 1; typhoid fever, 1; unknown, 2; consumption, 3; hepatitis, 1; cholera morbus, 1; dysentery, 2; killed 1; tertiary syphilis, 1; inflammation of bowels, 1; still-born, 1; teething, 1; whooping cough, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; cholera infantum, 1; bronchial catarrh, 1; inflammation of brain, 2; measels, 1; enteritis, 2; meningitis, 1; chronic diarrhoea, 1; encephalitis, 1.

Of the above there were: Adults, 11; Children, 17.

THE CAMPBELL MINSTRELS AFTER THEATRE.—The celebrated "Camels" have come, headed by the veteran "Dromedary" himself, Mr. M. O. Campbell, and well have they sustained their world-wide reputation as the very best band, and most talented company in this country. The Campbells will, by special desire of many of our influential citizens, give an afternoon performance on Saturday, for the accommodation of ladies and children, when Ned Davis, Johnny Booker, N. W. Gould, Gulick, Weddee, Gray, Green, and all the Mammoth Troops will appear in their new holiday suits—puns, jokes, new songs, &c. Remember the afternoon performance commences at 2½ o'clock.

SMALL FARMS AND COUNTRY SEATS.—At quarter past one o'clock, precisely, this afternoon, a special train will leave the Connellsville Depot, foot of Ross street, for free conveyance of all to the sale of desirable property at Haselwood station, advertised by Davis & McIlvaine, auctioneers. This is an unusual opportunity for purchasing first class suburban lots and farms, from one acre up, embracing about ninety acres of the very best lands in the country. There is also a valuable manufacturing site on the Monongahela River to be sold.

ANOTHER large supply of card photographs of Generals, prominent Men and Women, copies of Fine Paintings and Engravings, Actors and Actresses; one dollar per dozen, at Pittock's Book and News Depot, opposite Postoffice.

FIRED.—William O'Neill, charged with attempting to break down an enclosure recently erected on the East Common, Allegheny, was yesterday arrested and fined five dollars, by Mayor Alexander, for disorderly conduct.

The Flogging Case—Counter Affidavits.

Certain statements which were made in the *Chronicle*, in reference to the recent case of flogging by the Provost Marshal, having been characterized as perversions and exaggerations, and affidavits having been made by several parties in correction of these alleged misstatements, the reporter of the *Chronicle*, in order to justify himself, and establish the correctness of his report, publishes the following counter affidavits:

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss.—Personally appeared before me, an Alderman in and for said city D. O'Neill, who being duly sworn according to law, says: That the statements of Dr. King, Sergeant Morrison, and Corporal Palmer, in relation to the late flogging in Wednesday's *Chronicle*, were *substantially* communicated to deponent at the office of T. H. Baird, Esq., in presence of that gentleman and Dr. King. And deponent further says, that the report of said statements which appeared in said *Chronicle* of Wednesday, were substantially correct, and that he neither "perverted" nor "exaggerated" the language used by said parties in making said statements.

D. O'NEILL.

Sworn and subscribed this 7th August, 1863, before me.

R. S. MOANOW, Alderman.

At the request of D. O'Neill, Esq., I would state that I was present at an interview which he had with certain parties on the 5th inst., in regard to the flogging of a man at the Provost Marshal's Office, and that the report which he gave of their statements in the *Chronicle* of the same date was perfectly accurate and correct. There were, perhaps, some changes of words—but not of meaning. In the instances where these statements differ from those subsequently made by Morrison and Palmer, I am very confident as to correctness of Mr. O'Neill's report of what they said in the interview referred to. I make this statement merely in support of Mr. O'Neill's veracity in the matter—not being personally cognizant of any of the facts involved in the charges made against Captain Foster.

TH. H. BAIRD, Jr.

City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, ss.

On the 7th day of August, 1863, personally appeared before the subscriber, an alderman in and for said city, Th. H. Baird Jr., who being duly sworn according to law, says that the facts and facts in the above statement are true to the best of his knowledge.

L. S. JONES, Alderman.

City of Pittsburgh, ss.

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman in and for said city, A. R. King, who being duly sworn doth depose and say that the statement made by him to D. O'Neil was correctly reported in the *Chronicle* of Wednesday, and was neither "perverted" nor "exaggerated" in any way. Deponent declines to say, however, that he neglected to tell Mr. O'Neill that he did not himself hear McHenry say God d—n you, give him fifty. This was told him by another, who said he heard M'Henry use the words. Deponent also states that he is positive that M'Henry told him that he had held Rogers while he was being whipped; and further, though he neglected to state the fact to Mr. O'Neill, that he heard M'Henry order Hagan to be stripped. The deponent heard the whole of Morrison's statement to Mr. O'Neill, and part of that of Palmer. They were both entirely voluntary, and correctly reported, so far as deponent's knowledge goes, in Wednesday's *Chronicle*. Morrison stated positively that McHenry held Hagan while he was being whipped, and his estimate of the number of lashes given was reported in the *Chronicle* precisely as he gave it.

Sworn and subscribed this 7th of August, A. D., 1863.

M. M'BRIDE, Alderman.

Negro Troops.

The number of negro regiments actually organized and equipped up to this date is fourteen, and one battery of artillery. A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* gives a list of them, as follows:

Two Massachusetts regiments, in the field.
Two South Carolina reg'ts, in the field.
One North Carolina reg't, in the field.
One Philadelphia reg't, ready for service.
One Washington reg't, ready for service.
One Kansas reg't, in the field.
Two New Orleans reg'ts, in the field.
Four Mississippi and Tennessee reg'ts, in the field.
One Rhode Island artillery company, in the field.

The same writer states that twenty-four additional regiments are in the course of organization, as follows:

One Philadelphia reg't, nearly half full.
One Baltimore reg't.
One Virginia (Fortress Monroe) reg't.
One North Carolina (Newbern) reg't.
Two South Carolina reg'ts.
One Ohio (Camp Delaware) regiment.
One New Orleans reg't.
Sixteen Mississippi and Tennessee reg'ts.

Card from Mr. Hetherington.

We have received the following note from J. N. Hetherington, Esq., delegate to the Union State Convention. It explains itself:

PITTSBURGH, August 6, 1863.

Editors Gazette: In your report of the proceedings of the Union State Convention, I am stated as having voted for H. D. Moore for Governor. This is a mistake. I was unwell, and although expecting to get into the Convention in time for the balloting, did not. Had I been able to take my seat, I should have voted for Governor Curtin.

Yours, truly, J. N. HETHERINGTON.

A SCULL, supposed to be that of a negro named Arthur Brown, was recently found in a creek near Waynesburg. Brown was an important witness in the case of seven negroes, who were arrested and tried for the murder of Wm. Seely Zimmerman, of Greene county, in 1859. Brown had been threatened with violence, and mysteriously disappeared before the trial. The skull, which was found in a deep hole in the creek, exhibits a bullet hole through its left temple. The presumption is that he was murdered to prevent his testimony going before the jury.

BLOODED STOCK FOR SALE.—Mr. John Hodgson, as will be seen by reference to advertisement, will sell, on Friday, the 14th inst., at his residence in Chartiers township, near Obey's tavern, a choice lot of blooded stock, including thirty-five head of full blood Durham and Grade cattle, four blooded colts, one Morgan mare, three Cotswold bucks, etc., etc. This is a rare opportunity for those who desire to improve their stock.

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.	87	76
12 " M.	122	80
6 " P. M.		86
Barometer		29 5-10

PROF. KIDD'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The elocutionary entertainment given by Prof. Kidd, in Masonic Hall, last evening, was very largely attended, notwithstanding the short notice given. The selections were admirable, and were received by the audience with the utmost satisfaction.

FISHED FOR FORESTALLING.—Rachel Forsythe, caught in the act of purchasing vegetables in the Allegheny market, for the purpose of selling them again on this side of the river, was yesterday fined ten dollars and costs, by Mayor Alexander.

JEREMIAH LONG, Esq., a wealthy citizen of Cumberland township, Greene county, was found dead in his bed on Saturday morning last. He was known to miss of our readers as an extensive and successful drover, and was a courteous and estimable gentleman.

ALL the Eastern daily and weekly papers, magazines, and other reading matter at Pittock's, opposite Postoffice.

FIVE HUNDRED new Photograph Albums received yesterday at Pittock's, opposite Postoffice.

DIED:

MCKELVY—Suddenly, on Friday morning, Aug. 7th, HUGH MCKELVY, in the 57th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, corner of Morton and Smallman streets, Ninth ward, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

The deceased was a member of an old and very highly respected family of Allegheny county. He resided and did business in Pittsburgh during a period of thirty years, and during all that time enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens.

Possessing in an eminent degree those excellent qualities of head and heart best calculated to attain permanent popularity, but singularly modest and unassuming in his demeanor, he never sought public notice or position. Although he preferred the walks of private life and found real enjoyment in the earnest pursuit of honest industry, honors were repeatedly thrust upon him by his fellow citizens. He served terms in the City Councils, and filled other local offices with honor and distinction. During the present War for the Union he was religiously and enthusiastically loyal. His devotion to the old flag, and his patriotic love of country were of the most earnest character. His moral worth exercised a benign influence upon all who were accustomed to associate with him. His memory is enshrined in the loving hearts of hosts of relatives and friends, and the green sod that covers his tomb will be freely watered with the tears of affection.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., Pittsburgh, Pa., July 31st, 1863.

TO COAL MERCHANTS.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until AUGUST 7TH, inclusive, for the delivery of from Eight Thousand to Ten Thousand Bushels of good Merchantable COAL, for the use of the Court House and Jail, to be laid down at the entrance on Fifth and on Ross streets, in lots of not less than Six Hundred Bushels per day. Payment in cash, on completion of contract.

By direction of County Commissioners.

HENRY LAMOREE, Controller.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7, 1863.

GEN. ROUSSEAU'S MOUNTED INFANTRY FORCE.—Maj. Gen. Rousseau is here by authority of Gen. Rosecrans, urging again upon the attention of the Administration the plan he urged last year, the mounting of a considerable infantry force, to operate through Kentucky, Tennessee and Northern Alabama against guerrillas. It is believed that special necessity exists now for speedily putting such a force in the field, as otherwise the rebel armies will degenerate into mere marauding bands of guerrillas, and the whole country be filled with their pillaging. Gen. Rousseau seeks to raise a force of from twelve to fifteen thousand men, a small portion to be equipped as regular cavalry, and the rest as mounted infantry, armed with Sharp's or Colt's rifles. It is believed that the superior inducements such service would offer would speedily furnish the desired number by voluntearing. A more gallant and dashing officer than Rousseau could not be found to lead them.

THE ARSENALS.

The Ordnance Department has completed plans for the arsenals authorized by the last Congress at Columbus, Indianapolis and Rock Island.

Gov. Dennison and Congressman Porter have been urging a speedy commencement of work on these arsenals, and ordnance officers have been ordered to each place to make the necessary preparations at once.

Capt. Todd goes to Columbus, Capt. Treadwell to Indianapolis, and Major Kingsbury to Rock Island.

The buildings at each place are to be on the same plan—180 feet long, 60 feet wide, 53 feet high to the cornice, and 97½ feet high to the top of the tower. Eighty acres have been secured in Columbus, in the north-east part of the city, for a site, and a similar one, likewise, in the north-east part of the city of Indianapolis.

CIRCULAR FROM THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, Aug. 6, 1863.

Circular No. 65.—It is apprehended that Circular No. 54, from this office, in relation to exempting men from the draft on the plea of alienage, is not fully understood by the Boards of Enrollment. Wherever the fact of alienage is clearly established, exemption must be granted; but when the Board has any doubt in the matter, the case must be referred through the Provost Marshal General, for decision, to the Department of State. Until such decision shall have been obtained, all action in the case shall be suspended. The certificate of the State Department shall be deemed conclusive evidence, and the question of liability or non-liability to the draft shall be decided by the Board of Enrollment, in accordance therewith.

JAS. B. FRY,
Provost Marshal General.

PERSONAL.

Secretary Chase is back, and Assistant Secretary Harrington goes North in a few days to recuperate from prostration and threatening of serious illness from over-work.

The report about Gen. Rosecrans being on his way to Washington, which you have had out west, is supposed to have been caused by confusing his name with Rousseau's. The War Department understands Rosecrans to be with his army.

GILMORE TO BE REINFORCED

Gen. Gilmore is being and is to be supplied amply with reinforcements, and a determination is expressed by the War and Navy Departments to furnish everything necessary to make complete work this time at Charleston.

THE FRENCH CORRESPONDENT IN RICHMOND.

An urgent representation was presented today, by Governor Dennison, for government action to secure the release of Richardson and Junius Brown, correspondents now confined in Libby Prison.

RETALIATION.

The rebel officers in our hands are being gathered together at Johnston's Island, Sandusky, where they will be kept for the present, awaiting developments under the President's retaliatory proclamation.

CONCERNING REBEL PRISONERS.

Ex-Congressman Galloway has been at Fort Delaware, making an examination for the government concerning rebel prisoners.

IN TOWN.

Among others here are Speaker Grow, Congressman Ely and Major Gen. Howard, commander of the 11th Corps, who is on his way north on a brief leave of absence.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The steamer Golden Age, from Panama, bringing merchandise to the value of three quarters of a million dollars, the ship Tangore, from Boston, and the steamer Sierra Nevada, bringing $595,606 in treasure from Oregon, and $87,000 from British Columbia, have arrived.

There is an increased inquiry for goods generally, indicating an early setting in of the Fall trade.

Business was generally suspended throughout the State yesterday. A Union mass meeting, and appropriate services in the churches were the principal forms of the celebration.

San Francisco was brilliantly illuminated last night. A torch light procession also moved through the principal streets, Pioneer, Foundry, and Gold Hill.

Troubles in Iowa

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Musquitine *Journal*, of the 4th, says: Ten Unionists, who were most prominent in the affair on Saturday, have been arrested and put under bonds for appearance at Court. Rioters to the number of 700 are now encamped near Sigourney, and demand the immediate trial for murder of those arrested. The excitement is said to be intense at Washington. A company numbering 115 has been raised, and fully armed and equipped, ready to march to the scene of the troubles. It is also stated that 300 Unionists are under arms at South English.

Affairs at Charleston

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The correspondent of the Boston *Herald*, in a letter dated "Off Charleston, Aug. 2d," says: The new battery erected by Gen. Gilmore on Morris Island is mounted by the largest guns ever cast in the North. When these batteries are opened against Fort Sumter there will be a dreadful scattering of bricks, logs, arms and bodies. One hour and a half is allowed for the bombardment of that fort before it will be compelled to surrender.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 6.—The steamer Maple Leaf arrived to-day, in forty-eight hours from Stono Inlet.

We learn that every effort is being made to arrest the guerrillas who burned the light house on Smith's Island, Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The gunboat Ariel, from Charleston on the 4th, arrived this morning, bound for New York, with mails.

Visit of the Quebec Board of Trade.

PORTLAND, ME., Aug. 7.—The Quebec Board of Trade is expected here to-day. The delegates will meet our merchants on 'Change this morning. In the evening a complimentary dinner will be given them. The western press is represented by eleven members. Large delegations are also present from the presses of New York, Boston, and other cities.

Sale of Government Bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Jay Cooke, subscription agent, reports the sale of $1,033,000 worth of Government bonds, deliveries being made to July 24th. The depending tone of rebel leaders must give fresh impetus to these sales.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7, 1863.

The loyalboys this afternoon made the streets ring with the cry of the death of Jeff. Davis. This canard was started in New York. The arrival of the Spaulding at Fortress Monroe last evening brought no intelligence of the death of that man.

Two Union refugees from Richmond arrived in Philadelphia at noon to-day. They say Jeff., when they saw him, was like a walking shadow. The Union people of Richmond are hopeful. The refugees gave most deplorable accounts of the condition of the people there They say all is horror.

Nothing now from the Army of the Potomac. A fight is imminent. The movements of General Meade, for prudential reasons, are kept private. He is cautious. Lee is south of the Rapidan, and though a fight is imminent, yet he may reach Richmond without giving battle. The Army of the Potomac is in excellent condition.

The news from Charleston is up to the 5th instant. Reinforcements had reached General Gilmore. The siege goes bravely on.

The people of Philadelphia are without ice. Reason—because the United States Government has taken all for soldiers in hospital, to which the patriotic say, amen.

Thermometer 95. H. A. W.

ENCOURAGING NEWS from Charleston.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—The *American* has the following special:

FLAG SHIP AUGUSTA DINSMORE,
Off Morris Island, August 3, 1863.

I find myself this evening located on the Flag Ship Dinsmore, the guest of Admiral Dahlgren.

All here are confident of success. No one seems to entertain the slightest doubt on the subject; and with such a feeling prevailing, is next to an impossibility. The grand ball will be opened in the course of the week, and it will be the most furious fight of the war. Moving buoys have been located from each of the monitors and the Ironsides, within five hundred yards of Sumter. That Sumter will fall, is, I think, as certain as that the day of attack will arrive.

The enemy is also at work erecting batteries on James Island, but we are putting up batteries to command them also.

There has been but little cannonading to-day, but some of the Monitors will go in to-night to harass the enemy.

The guns of the naval battery, which is in the advance battery, will be erected to-night.

Yesterday 500 prisoners were taken by four companies of "The Lost Children," on an island in the river of Folly Island. They showed but little fight, and after receiving two volleys, laid down their arms.

There has not been a dozen guns fired to-day, and they were principally from our water batteries.

The enemy has been unusually quiet, evidently finding that he has been wasting a great deal of ammunition lately.

The weather is very hot.

The arrival of reinforcements has given new spirit to the troops on shore.

Important from New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The steamer Washington, from New Orleans, August 1st, has arrived. Ex-Mayor Guitt, of New Orleans, had arrived there, being released from Fort Pickens; also, Ex Senator Soathe. They have been at Fort Pickens since last September.

General Orme, of General Herron's staff, had arrived in New Orleans. The United States steamer Tennessee, the flag ship of Admiral Farragut, had arrived at New Orleans.

A large number of invalids, from the garrison of Vicksburg, had arrived at New Orleans, as had also many registered enemies from St. Louis. Their destination was Mobile.

The new monitor Neosho is at Vicksburg. The Osage was expected. The Choctaw and Pittsburgh were blockading Red River.

An important military and naval expedition was on foot at Vicksburg.

Gen. Grant had some dozen skeleton regiments of negroes organizing at Vicksburg.

Vera Cruz advices, to July 16th, report the death of the American Consul on the 15th.

No American or English vessels-of-war were on the coast. French vessels were seizing everything English and American. On the 14th, a French vessel arrived with an English schooner in tow, which was captured in the Rio Grande, with a cargo, which was valued at $200,000, intended for Texas rebels, although the schooner had cleared at Liverpool for Matamoras. Her officers report five more loading for Matamoras.

Stirring News Expected From Mobile, etc., etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The *Post's* Washington spoke, at says:

The *Chronicle* of this morning says movements are in progress, which are morally certain to result in the capture of Mobile. Stirring news is expected shortly from that quarter.

At Atlanta, Ga., on the 27th ult., gold was quoted at twelve dollars.

Officers arrived from the army this morning. They bring nothing new.

The heat continues, and the steams are going up.

The American Dental Convention.

SARATOGA, Aug. 7.—The American Dental Convention closes its session to-day. Thanksgiving was observed by this body by appropriate religious services.

A great feature of the Convention was the exhibition, by Dr. N. Y. Kingsley, of his appliances for the entire correction of the evils of cleft palate. His demonstrations were received by the Convention with enthusiasm, and on motion of D. W. B. Roberts, of New York, he was awarded a gold medal for his discoveries.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Sundry articles appearing in the journals of this city and elsewhere, represent a war with Great Britain as imminent. The assumption that these articles are authorized by the Government or made upon any knowledge of its views is without foundation.

Capture of Sutler Wagons.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Eight sutlers' wagons, returning from the front, were captured to-day by Mosby and his gang, this side of Fairfax Court House.

Boards of Trade Visit.

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—The Boards of Trade of Chicago, Detroit and Milwaukee, arrived here this afternoon, numbering about 225 including ladies.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Aug 7.—Flour without any decided change; extra State, $5 05@5 25, R. H. O. $5 4.@5 75. Wheat more active; Chicago Spring, $1@1 18, Milwaukee Club, $1 22, Winter Red Western, $1 22@1 28. Corn a shade easier; mixed western 65c. Oats 1@2c. lower; 72@74c. Pork dull. Lard steady at 9¼@10c. Whisky firm at 45½c.

Gold 127½.

New York, Aug. 7.—Cotton more active and higher; 67@68 for Middling Upland. Flour opened steady and closed dull, with a slight downward tendency; $5.00@5.25 Lr Extra State; $5.60@5.75 for common to good shipping brands of Extra S. H. O. Whisky firm at 46@46½. Wheat opened firm and closed dull and a shade easier; $1@1.16 for Chicago Spring, $1.04@1.22 for Milwaukee Club, $1.22@1.28 for Winter Red Western, $1.29@1.32 for Winter Red Western, $1.29@1.32 for Amber Michigan, $1.39 for White Michigan; $1.07 for inferior Red Illinois, and $1.10 for inferior Red Western. Corn a shade lower, with only a moderate demand; 68c for shipping Mixed Western. Oats dull and 1@2c lower, 62@65c for Western. Wool very quiet. Pork opened quiet and closed a shade easier; $11.27½@11.50 for Old Mess, and $12.87 for New do; 10.62½@10.75 for New, prime; and $13.25@16 for New, prime. Mess Beef dull; prime Mess Beef dull and nominal. Lard quiet and firm at 9¾@10c.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—Flour dull and prices nominal. Wheat for Kentucky White, $1.75@1.80 and southern Red, $1.35@1.40. Corn dull; White, 82@85c. Whisky steady.

Chicago Market.

AUG. 6—Under better advices from New York, the grain markets were firmer, but closed without any material improvement. There was a better inquiry for Wheat, but holders evinced no disposition to sell. The transactions were light at $1.07@1.08 for new No 1 Red Winter; $1.02 for new No 2 Red; 85@86c for No 2 Spring; 80c for Rejected Red, and 70@72c for Rejected Spring.

Corn was in moderate demand and firm, at an advance of ½@¾c per bush, with sales of Yellow at 53c for 3; Canal Mixed at 10½@60½c afloat; Mixed at 50½@51c afloat, Mixed in store 48@49c, and Rejected at 47@47½c.

Oats were dull and unsettled, with sales of about 10,000 bush at 42½@43c for old, and 40@42c for new No 2 in store.

Rye was neglected and nominally unchanged. Barley quiet at 75@80c.

The Flour market was dull and almost neglected, with sales of White Winter at $4.50; Spring extras at $3.00, and Spring and Winter super. at $4.87½@5.25.

Highwines were quiet at 41@41½c. Wool dull and nominal at 55@60 c. Salt dull at $2 10 for Ohio and Saginaw Liverpool G A is held at $1.75.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Evening.—Money—The supply of capital is abundant, and the market rules easy at 6@6 per cent. Sterling Exchange lower; opening at 141 and closing at 139½@140 for first class bills. Gold lower; opening at 21½ and closing dull at 20½. Government stocks without change, stocks irregular and dull, generally lower; Chicago & Rock Island, 103½. Milwaukee & Du Chien 72½; P Ft. Cleveland & Toled., 115; Galena & Chicago, 109½; C & P R R, 94½; Reading, 110½. Michigan, 113½; M. S., 90; Illinois Central, 112½; Alton & Terre Haute, 59, 105½; Erie, pfd, 104½.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mail Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6, 1863.

From a batch of general orders just made public at the War Department, we extract and condense such points as are of interest:

COOKING A SANITARY MEASURE.

An act of Congress, of March last, provides that the officers of the Medical Department shall co-operate with the line officers on supervising the cookery for the army, as a sanitary measure. In accordance with the provisions of this law, the commanding officer of the post or regiment, in company with the senior medical officer, is required to inspect the kitchens and messes frequently.

MILITARY SUPPLIES TO PROVOST MARSHALS.

The cost of transporting military supplies from depots to Provost Marshals of Congressional districts, until delivered to the Provost Marshals, are a proper charge against the Quartermaster's Department. At any place where there is an officer of the Quartermaster's Department on duty, requisitions must be made on him by the Provost Marshal, instead of contracting for it himself.

STAFF OFFICERS.

All General Officers are required to make a monthly report to the Adjutant General of Aides-de-Camp attached to their staff. All officers of the Volunteer General Staff will also report, by letter, monthly, if on duty or not, and if so, what they are doing, and under whose order acting.

THE RETURNED DEAD.

Lieut. Charles H. Cary, Colonel commanding the Signal Corps, died at Headquarters of the 9th Army Corps, near Jackson, Miss., July 16, 1863. He was detailed from the 3d Michigan Regiment, and assigned to duty on with the Signal Corps last December. He conducted himself with honor in the various battles in which he participated, and in respect to his memory, the officers of the Corps will wear the usual sign of military mourning for thirty days.

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