Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 11.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OUR OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

The State Teachers' Association. The Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association met at Reading on the 4th inst., and continued its session until the evening of the 5th. In consequence of the President's proclamation, no meeting was held on Thursday, as was intended. There were more teachers in attendance than was anticipated. The proceedings were interesting, and will be published in full in the *Pennsylvania School Journal*. In the absence of the President, Asariah Smith, of Mifflin, Vice President S. D. Ingram, of Dauphin, presided. Reports were read by Professor S. D. Hillman, of Dickinson College, Rev. J. S. Emmantrout, Superintendent of Berks, and W. F. Wyers, Esq., of the West Chester Academy. The following questions were discussed with much ability: "What are the prominent objects of text books, and to what extent should they be used?" "Should a military spirit be encouraged among the pupils of our school?" A beautiful poem was read by Miss Annie F. Kent, of Chester county. On Wednesday evening Maj. Gen. Sigel attended the Association, and delivered an able address; he was enthusiastically received. Major General Stahl was also present and made a few remarks. The State Superintendent, Professor Coburn, also addressed the Association. Dr. Burrowes made a statement in reference to the Teacher's cannon, and a report of funds received which was perfectly satisfactory, completely exonerating himself from any censure. S. D. Ingram, of Dauphin, was elected President for the ensuing year. The Association adjourned to meet at Altoona next August.

The Buckeye Fruit Jar. We direct the attention of housekeepers and others to the celebrated Buckeye Jar, manufactured and for sale by Messrs. Adams & Co., No. 27 Wood street. Glass jars are preferable to tin or earthenware, because they are easily cleansed, are never subject to rust, and their utility cannot be impaired by age. The Buckeye Jar is so arranged that no cement or other composition is required in sealing. The top of the jar is ground to an even surface, while the edge of the lid is supplied with a gum band, and the lid adjusted by means of a strong iron clasp. The work of sealing does not require half a minute's time, and the jar will be warranted perfectly air-tight. It is just such a jar as every lady will approve and adopt. It is made of strong material, and will not break, except through carelessness or accident. These jars can be used for an indefinite number of years, and there is no possibility of having the fruit spoiled by cement, which often happens when corks are used. But our lady readers will, no doubt, call and examine this jar for themselves.

Messrs. Adams & Co. have also on hand the ordinary cork jars, which they are enabled to sell, either wholesale or retail, at the very lowest Market rates.

U. S. District Court. AUGUST 10.—The Grand Jury presented the following true bills:

United States vs. Daniel Stout, of Westmoreland county, for procuring a soldier to desert.

United States vs. John Shearer for making tokens. The defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs of prosecution.

United States vs. Alfred C. Peaty for making tokens. The defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs of prosecution.

United States vs. Alexander Bates for making tokens.

United States vs. J. C. & W. A. Lippincott for making tokens.

United States vs. William Jackson, for perjury; before reported. Jury discharged and the case to be gone over again.

United States vs. Irwin Redpath for procuring a soldier to desert. Continued till next term.

United States vs. F. H. Eaton and others for making and issuing tokens. N. G. Macrum, being the only one of the party in town, plead guilty, and was fined one dollar and costs of prosecution.

United States vs. Hiram Herschberger, for aiding a soldier to desert, was acquitted.

New Books at the Y. M. M. Library. Those of our citizens who were members of the above institution many years ago, when it occupied a small dark room on Market street, or even when it entered upon its second epoch, in a somewhat more ambitious room on Fourth street, who may now visit its large, well lighted and handsomely furnished apartments, on St. Clair street, cannot but be surprised and gratified at the progress it has made.

We are pleased to announce that the Library has, within a few days, received several hundred volumes of the most popular and valuable works, in all the departments of literature, selected by the Librarian while on a visit to the eastern cities. A portion of the books have been received, and are now open for inspection before being put into circulation. Young men and young ladies who wish to keep up with the age, should, by all means, be members of the association; and parents who would wish their children to acquire a taste for reading should enroll their names at the Library.

First National Bank of Pittsburgh. It will be seen by a reference to our advertising columns that "The Pittsburgh Trust Company" has organized itself into the "FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH," and having complied with the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled, "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," has been duly authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency, to commence the business of banking under said act.

The Pittsburgh Trust Company has been, during the eleven years of its existence, one of the most successful institutions in our city. Its stock was seldom found exposed for sale in the stock market, and when exposed always commanded a high premium. Its dividends have always been large and its credit undoubted. Under the admirable management of its well-known President, Alexander Loughlin, Esq., and its good natured, amiable and enterprising Cashier, John D. Scully, Esq., we have no doubt but that the same success awaits its operations in its new relations. Business entrusted to its care will meet with prompt attention.

The present capital is $400,000, with the privilege of being increased to $1,000,000.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of Allegheny during the two weeks, ending August 6th, have made up 19 new shirts and 13 new pairs of drawers.

Donations received—Miss Essie Shaal, roll of linen and muslin, number of handkerchiefs; Sallie Wilton, Hayesville, 12 hair pads; Mrs. S. J. Wilson, 3 shirts, 5 collars; Mrs. John Anderson, 3½ yards muslin; Miss Mollie Stewart, roll of muslin and linen, 2 linen coats; Mrs. James Gibson, 2 cans fruit, 6 towels; an amount, roll of lint; Miss Thompson, 8 comfortables; Mrs. Crumpton, 8 bound books, 29 magazines; a number of pamphlets; Mrs. Allen Kramer, 8 pads, 5 pairs of slippers, 1 night wrapper, 1 bag dried berries, 4 books, paper of wheat grits.

Cash—Children's Fair—per Maizy Bailey, Isabella Watts and Mollie Barton, $6 83.

Childrens' Fair—per Nellie Stewart, Annie Morrison and Nellie McMillan, $1 40.

Capt. Wm. S. Haas, $5 00.

LECTURE.—Meng Shaw Loo, a native Burmese, will address the citizens of Allegheny, in Sandusky street Baptist Church, this afternoon, Aug. 11th, at three o'clock. He will speak of things of interest in the Burman Empire, and contrast the heathen and the Christian Sabbath. This lecture will be free. In the evening, at the same place, he will lecture in full Burman costume, on the "Manners, Customs and Religion of the Burmese." He will exhibit the image of Gaudama, and other curiosities, and will give a description of Burmese courtship and marriage. Admission fifteen cents. Children ten cents.

STRAGGLERS.—There are about forty convalescent officers now in our city, who, by orders of the War Department, numbered 61 and 100, should report themselves at Annapolis, Md., to be assigned light duty or placed in hospitals.

Our Book Table.

A SUPPLEMENT TO URE'S DICTIONARY OF ARTS, MANUFACTURES, AND MINES, containing a Clear Exposition of their Principles and Practice. From the 8th edition, edited by Robert Hunt, F. R. S., F. S. S., Keeper of Mining Records, formerly Professor of Physics, Government School of Mines, etc., etc., assisted by numerous Contributors, eminent in Science and familiar with Manufactures. Illustrated with Seven Hundred Engravings on Wood. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1863. Pittsburgh: for sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street. 1090pp. royal 8vo.

Ure's Dictionary has been for many years the standard reference-book on all the numerous and important subjects embraced within that wide scope and range which the design of its learned and laborious author gave it. But though each successive new edition contained much new matter, making the work keep pace with the progress of knowledge and the ever accelerated course of improvement and discovery in "arts and manufactures," so rapid and so vast have been the recent advances of improvement, and accessions to our knowledge, in this department, embracing the practical application of science, that a supplementary volume like the present, equal at least to one-half the latest edition of Dr. Ure's original work, has become necessary to embrace the whole subject, or, rather manifold subjects, involved in the design of this great cyclopedic undertaking, so as to bring everything up to the present time. No man living, perhaps, could better undertake such a work, than the eloquent and ingenious author of "Researches on Light," "The Poetry of Science," "Panthea," etc., etc. Mr. Hunt has also associated with himself, we find by a list of the contributors printed in the work, not less than fifty gentlemen eminent for their attainments in science or the practical arts, many of whom are themselves actually engaged as manufacturers in working out those processes which they have described in the volume before us. No more valuable work than this has appeared for a very long while—none at once so comprehensive and complete, dealing with such a range of subjects in the practical applications of science in manufactures, etc. Indeed it may be truly said that many of these elaborate articles would form complete treatises on the several subjects to which they relate, and might be published in a series of goodly volumes, at ten times the cost to the purchaser charged for them as they appear in this volume. It is scarcely necessary to mention any of these articles specially, but we may say that those on Artillery, Bleaching, Bread, Brewing, Brick, Caliber, Printing, Coal Gas, Cotton Manufacture, Gold, Gunpowder, Iron, Lamps, Lead, Paper, Photography, etc., etc., will, if referred to, show how diligently and successfully the several contributors and the editor have labored to make the work a repository of the latest information on every subject it embraces.

ROMOLA. A Novel. By George Eliot, author of "Adam Bede," "The Mill of the Floss," "Scenes of Clerical Life," and "Silas Marner." With illustrations. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1863. Pittsburgh: for sale by Henry Miner, Fifth st. Florence, during the closing years of the 15th and the opening years of the 16th century—Florence, the cradle of Italian poetry and art—is the scene of this finely conceived and powerfully-told story of life in the past. The author of so many popular works is sure of readers, even if a new one were written with less felicity than usual—even if, like Homer, he should be found nodding sometimes—nay, even if he were, unlike the great poet, given to indulging that unconscious Sam Slicknessness over-frequently; but in "Romola" there will be found no chance of calling to mind this illustration, or any other, showing the over-kindness of readers towards their favorite authors.

LIGHT. By Helen Modest. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1863. Pittsburgh: for sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street. 289pp. 18mo.

A well-written and interesting story—not too didactic, though it is evident that the earnest mind of the excellent authoress was strongly bent on teaching a moral, and would not be content with the mere telling of an idle tale. We shall not attempt to give any outline of the plot, or to notice the several characters; but simply commend any of our readers, whose inclinations prompt them to seek the pleasant, seasonable work of reading a novel, in this July weather, to carry "Light" into the shade and coolness of a rural retreat, near the sea, or on some mountain ridge, and find out the plot, and make acquaintance with the characters for themselves.

ELLSWORTH'S PRIMARY BLACK BOARD CHART OF LETTERS.—Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. For sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street, Pittsburgh. This Chart, prepared by the author of a very elaborate and complete treatise on Penmanship, which we noticed some time ago, presents the fac simile of a blackboard written over with beautiful capital and small letters in both the cursive and typographical forms. It also gives the Arabic numerals. Its facility for the purposes of instruction is evident at a glance.

Firemen's Association Meeting. The stated monthly meeting of the Firemen's Association was held on Monday evening, August 10th. Messrs. Wm. J. White, R. W. Mackey, Andrew Simons, James E. Newhouse, E. Hall, A. J. Cupples, John Creegan, John Graham, James G. Weldon, James Irwin, David Warden, Matthew Tibbey, Joseph R. Saint—13 members present.

Mr. Tibbey was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

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

The report of the Chief Engineer was read and adopted. During the past quarter there have been 43 fires and 17 false alarms; total, 59. Amount of loss, $39,069; amount of insurance, $36,000; amount over insurance, $63,600.

A communication was received from Wm. Collingwood, tendering his resignation as delegate to the Firemen's Association of Pittsburgh. Accepted.

W. J. White, Chief Engineer, tendered his resignation as a member of the Committee on Conference and Inspection. Rejected—yeas, 4; nays, 6.

Mr. Mackey moved that a Committee of five be appointed to prepare rules and regulations in regard to steam fire engines taking fire plugs from hose companies. Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Mackey, Swint, Tibbey, Graham and Newhouse.

Mr. Tibbey moved that the seat of Mr. McMillan of the "Neptune" be declared vacant. Carried.

Mr. Tibbey moved that the Association dispense with the parade this year. Agreed to.

A recess of ten minutes was taken to allow the committee time to prepare their reports. At the expiration of the recess, the committee reported that they had not had time to prepare their report.

The Secretary stated that the minute book had been injured by the fire on Water street.

Mr. Tibbey moved that a minute book be purchased and the minutes transcribed at a cost not exceeding $20.00. Lost.

Mr. Tibbey moved that new minute and roll books be purchased. Agreed to.

Mr. Dorrington moved that the bill of Col. E. F. Pratt, ($6.50) for services as janitor and messenger be paid. Carried.

On motion, adjourned.

Coup de Soleil. On yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, a man named Edward Sweeney, who resides on Green street, in the Seventh ward, was about to enter a feed store at the head of Seventh street, when he was seized with an affection of *coup de soleil*, or sun stroke, and fell as if in a fit of apoplexy. He was carried to a house immediately adjoining the U. P. Church on Washington street, and was soon surrounded by a large crowd of rather "juicy" individuals. When we visited the house where he was lying, about eight o'clock last evening, we found him still living, though a drunken attendant blackeyed an assurance to us, as we entered, that he had been "dead" for some time. We soon left, however, fully convinced in our own mind, that there were as many fetid breaths around him as would extinguish his feeble life in a short time. Sweeney, we are informed, has a wife and five children.

COL. DICK'S REGIMENT.—Col. Dick's Regiment of three months' militia, from Crawford and Beaver counties, returned to this city on Sunday, from Virginia, and went out to camp at Wilkinsburg. The regiments numbers 652 men strong. While they were at New Creek, West Va., they captured 82 rebels, besides a number of refugees and deserters who came in and surrendered themselves up.

DRAFTED MEN.—About one hundred drafted men left this city on Sunday afternoon to join the 46th Pennsylvania Regiment, now on the Potomac. One hundred will leave to-day.

THIS MORNING at 10 o'clock, at No. 26 Diamond alley, will be continued the sale of Boots and Shoes.

Death of Lieut. Joseph S. Miller. The intelligence of the death of Lieut. Miller, although not entirely unexpected at the last, renders the announcement none the less sad and painful to his friends.

At the time he received his fatal wound, at the battle of Gettysburg, his injury, although serious, was not considered dangerous. It was the opinion of the surgeon, making the examination at the time, that amputation would not be necessary, and that the probabilities were in favor of his ultimately recovering the entire use of his limb. It has been ascertained subsequently, however, that the wound was of such a nature that it is doubtful whether his life could have been saved, even if amputation had been resorted to at the time the injury was received.

The death of Lieut. Miller is one of the saddest of the many sad afflictions which this city has had occasion to mourn, through the loss of its noblest men, during the progress of the present rebellion. While the bereaved members of his afflicted family mourn the loss of a dear son and brother, his friends and the community mourn the loss of a christian gentleman, a devoted patriot and a brave and gallant officer.

The excellence of his character, the purity of his morals, and the beautiful example which his life presented to his comrades, readers his memory doubly dear to all whose privilege it was to have known him personally.

It was his peculiar merit to pass through the trials, the temptations, and a prolonged and eventful ordeal of camp life, without adopting the vices so specially and lamentably prevalent in the army. His fidelity to Christian principle remained unshaken and unimpaired. His lips were never soiled by profanity, and his consistent example in respect to the strictest habits of temperance was admired as well by those who had not the ability or the courage to follow it, as by those who owe to his restraining influence their exemption from habits of drinking and profanity.

It is but little over a year since he left our city, accompanied by an ardent band of young and patriotic volunteers, consisting of fifty of as noble young men as this war has called from their homes to take an honorable part in sustaining the cause of liberty, of law, and of justice. Few have seen more or harder service during the same length of time. It was his fortune to participate in many of the greatest battles of the war. On the plains of Bull Run, at South Mountain, Antietam, Chancellorville and Gettysburg he contributed all that a brave officer could do towards rendering the war-worn battery to which he belonged, famous for its skill, courage and devotion. His conduct, whether on the march, in camp or in action, earned for him the highest commendation from his superiors, and endeared him to all who were associated under his command. J.

PIC NIC.—A grand Union pic-nic will be given by the ladies of St. James' Church, Temperanceville, on Thursday next, at Lorenz's grove—the proceeds to be applied to a very worthy purpose. Jones' ferry will leave every ten minutes for the ground.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

A. F. OBATONY, General Agent.
No. 18, Fifth street.

THOMAS FARRY, 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. apl8:m

WE would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that J. B. Millikan, successor to J. P. Fleming, Esq., No. 77 Federal street, Allegheny City, has on hand and for sale, at lowest market prices, the choicest articles in the Drug line, comprising Oils, Paints, Varnish, Perfumery, &c. From his long experience in the business, we are persuaded that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Merchants doing business West can have goods ordered direct from Philadelphia in larger or small quantities, having arrangements made with Eastern Houses, and always buying from first hands, all may rely upon their goods being shipped in good order, and best quality.

J. B. MILLIKAN,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
77 Federal street, Allegheny.

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 prices. 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 fancy cassimeres, well adapted for boys' wear, which he will sell by the piece far below cost. Mothers should not neglect to call early.

SAM'L GRAHAM, Merchant Tailor,
No. 54 Market street.

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 Weler & 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.

NEW ARRIVAL OF SUMMER CLOTHING.—Often we are asked, where can we buy a neat and comfortable summer suit, made to order, thus having the chance of selecting our own goods? To all these inquiries we can answer, go to Messrs. W. H. McGee & Co., corner of Federal street and Diamond Square, Allegheny, and you will be suited according to your taste. They have just received their summer goods, and for elegance of styles they cannot be surpassed, and for fitness they are the very persons, as their work is all done under their own supervision. Give them a call, and you cannot fail to be satisfied.

ONE BOTTLE DID IT.—Rev. S. B. Morley, Attleboro' Mass., writes—"The effect of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer has been to change the "crown of glory" belonging to old man to the original hue of youth. This was done by a single bottle. Others of my acquaintances have used it with same effect. The Zylobalsamum I regard as an invaluable dressing for the hair."

Sold by Druggists everywhere. Depot, 198 Greenwich st., New York. dew

CHEAP DENTISTRY.—At the Dental Institute, No. 251, Penn street, sets of teeth for four dollars, better than those at five dollars at the other dental establishments. All persons are requested to call at the Institute after having ascertained the lowest prices at the other cheap places. All work done at the Institute is guaranteed superior to any cheap Dentistry in the city.

WIVES, MOTHERS AND SISTERS, whose Husbands, Sons and Brothers are serving in the Army, cannot put into their knapsacks a more necessary or valuable gift than a few boxes of HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT. They insure health even under the exposures of a soldier's life. Only 25 cents a box or pot. 219

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

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 in advance. 6m.

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

DIED:

COFFEY.—August 10th, BERNIE, infant daughter of Dr. T. and Fannie J. B. Coffey, aged 10 months.

Funeral this (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

FOR ST. LOUIS & KEOKUK, GALENA AND DUBUQUE.—The new steamer NYADA, Capt. A. S. Shepherd, will leave as above on TUESDAY, Aug. 11th, at 3 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board, at the foot of Wood street. au8

PURE TAR.—3 bbls. received this day and for sale by L. H. VOIGT & CO.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10, 1863.

CONSCRIPTS FOR THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. It is stated that the number of conscripts now going through to reinforce the Army of the Potomac, is over one thousand a day.

THE DRAFT. The Board here began granting exemptions from the draft, for disability, alienage, improper enrollment, &c., to-day. The negro conscripts take their draft kindly, and are besieging the Provost Marshal to tell them how soon he wants them.

THE "IMPENDING BATTLE." The persons in Philadelphia who persist in telegraphing that a battle in Virginia is imminent, are either very ignorant or very resolute in their determination to circulate lies.

REGULATIONS FOR THE BORDER TRADE. Regulations for the Border Trade, revised and adopted to the new condition of things since our recent victories, have been prepared and will speedily be issued.

The heat continues as intense as ever.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10, 1863.

It is evident that neither the Army of the Potomac or the rebel army, on the Rapidan, have altered their positions within the last 48 hours. The rebel army is badly off for horses. Though a fight might take place at short notice, yet it is not probable that Lee will act on the aggressive. An intelligent military gentleman, who arrived at the Continental to-day, says that a general engagement may not take place before fall. Substitutes are going in small squads daily to reinforce Gen. Meade's army.

To-day, according to certain rumors, the big ball was to be opened on Fort Sumter. If so, we may expect to hear of the most striking events of the war in the East within the next 48 hours.

Judge P. G. Shannon, of Pittsburgh, was serenaded at the Continental this evening. He was eloquent in a Union speech.

The Curtin campaign may be said to be opened. W.

Proclamation from Gen. Meade. HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Aug. 10.—The following proclamation has been issued by Gen. Meade:

Headquarters Army of the Potomac, July 13.—The numerous depredations committed by the citizens, or rebel soldiers in disguise, harbored and concealed by citizens along the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and within our lines, call for prompt and exemplary punishment under the instructions of the Government. Therefore, every citizen against whom there is satisfactory evidence of his having engaged in these practices, will be arrested and confined for punishment, or put beyond the lines.

The people within ten miles of the railroad are notified that they will be held responsible in their persons and property for any injury done to the road, trains, depots or stations by citizens, guerrillas or persons in disguise, and in case of such injury, they will be impressed as laborers to repair all damages. If these measures should not stop such depredations, it will become the unpleasant duty of the undersigned, in the execution of his instructions, to direct that the entire inhabitants of the district or country along the railroad be put across the lines, and their property taken for Government use.

GEORGE G. MEADE,
Major General Commanding.

The depredations, having been continued, a number of citizens, suspected or known to be complicated in these transactions, have been promptly arrested.

From Fortress Monroe. FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 9.—The expedition that left here on the 4th, under the direction of Major Gen. Foster, was accompanied by the turreted iron-clad Sangamon and gunboats Commodore Barney and Cohasset.

They proceeded up the James river, and when within seven miles of Fort Darling, at a point called Dutch Gap, a torpedo was exploded under the bow of the Commodore Barney by a dock string connected with the shore. The explosion was terrific. It lifted the gunboats bows ten feet out of the water, and threw a great quantity of water high into the air, which, falling on deck, washed overboard 100 of her crew, among them was Lieut. Cushing, commander of the Barney. Some sailors were drowned. The rest were saved. Major Gen. Foster was on board when the explosion took place.

The enemy then opened upon them from the shore with a 12 pounder field piece.

Barney was penetrated by fifteen shots, besides a great number of musket balls, but not a man was injured except the paymaster, who was slightly wounded by splinters.

The gunboat Cohasset received five 12-pound shots, one of which passed through her pilot house, instantly killing her commander, Acting Master Knox, striking him in the back.

The Commodore Barney was towed down to Newport News to be repaired.

The object of the reconnoissance was accomplished, and the fleet returned.

From Cairo. CAIRO, Aug. 9.—Maj. Greenwoldt, one of the paymasters supposed to have been lost on the steamer Ruth, is safe. He was not on the Ruth, having been left here, but followed on the City of Alton early in the morning. The latter boat passed the burning wreck, but not knowing what it was went on to Memphis, where the Major first learned of the loss of the Ruth, and returned here to day.

In consequence of the disposition of steamboat men on the Mississippi to extort exhorbitant rates of fare from soldiers passing up and down the river, Gen. Grant has issued an order regulating the prices. Commissioned officers will be charged three-quarters of a cent per mile, cabin passage, including berth, and pay fifty cents per meal. Enlisted men pay half a cent per mile, with the privilege of cooking rations. Boats are not at liberty to refuse to carry any soldier traveling under proper orders. The penalties for violating this order are fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of a court martial.

Southwestern News. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 10.—The report of Gen. Hurlbut's resignation is untrue. Gen. Hallock declines to accept it. Gen. Hurlbut therefore remains in command of the 16th Army Corps.

The Mobile *News* of the 31 says: We have multitude of reports, horribly detrimental to the character and patriotism of the people of many places of Alabama and Mississippi. Some of these are too disgraceful to publish. A portion of our people have gone stark mad. They are bastard Southerns and recreant Confederates.

The chiefs of the Choctaws have gone to Richmond.

Johnston's army, 25,000 strong, is still at Meridian and Enterprise, ready to go to Mobile or to the east, as circumstances may require.

Bragg is at Chattanoooga, with a part of his forces at Rome, Georgia.

Extensive preparations are being made to finish the fortifications at Mobile.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—During his recent visit to New York, Secretary Chase, on consultation with capitalists of that city, determined to continue the sales of the 5-20's till after ten days notice to the public of their discontinuance.

Plates for Treasury Notes, bearing per cent after date, are being prepared for use, should it be found expedient.

No doubt is now entertained of the ability of the Secretary to procure all the funds necessary to the successful prosecution of the war, if economically and vigorously conducted.

Arrival of the Hartford. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The U. S. steam frigate Hartford, Admiral Farragut, Mississippi squadron, arrived to-night.

Return of Gen. Shepley to Portland. PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 10.—An immense audience crowded the City Hall to-night to greet Gen. Shepley, Military Governor of Louisiana. He made a speech two hours in length, which was received with enthusiastic applause.

Markets by Telegraph. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Cotton firmer, with a moderate business at 68@69c. Flour heavy and 5@10c lower at $4,75@5,15 for Extra State, $5,30@5,65 for Extra Round Hoop Ohio, and $5,70@$7 for Trade Brands. Market closing dull and heavy. Whisky active and firmer at 45½@45¾c—chiefly at the latter price, and including 100 barrels of favorite brands at 46c. Wheat dull and heavy, and 1@2c lower at 98@$1,14 for choice Spring, $1,05@1,20 for Milwaukee Club, $1,20@1,25 for Winter Red Western and $1,27 for Winter Red State. Corn irregular and unsettled and opening a shade firmer, with a moderate home trade demand, and closing dull and declining at 67½@68½c for shipping mixed Western. Oats heavy and dull at 63@65c for Western. Wool quiet and prices without a decided change. Pork more active and firmer at $11,50 for Old Mess, $13@13,50 for New Mess—closing at $13,25@$13,50; $10,62½@$10,75 for Prime, and $13 50@$16 for New Prime Mess. Beef dull, with trifling sales. Bacon Sides more active; Western short ribbed at 6c. Lard, with a fair demand at 9¾@10¼c.

Money easy at 5@6% per cent. better. Sterling quiet at 139¾@139¾. Gold is without any decided change, opening at 34¾ and closing at 28@28¾. Government stocks dull. New York Bank statement—Increase of loans, $311,243; decrease in specie, $630,135; increase in circulation, $5,575; decrease in deposits, $58,565.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 10.—Flour dull. Wheat advancing; Southern white at $1,85@1,90, and Kentucky at $1,85. Corn dull. Whisky buoyant; sales of 300 barrels at 47@48.

BUFFALO, Aug. 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and heavy. Corn dull and tending downwards at 54@55c. Oats lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Stocks better with a fair business; Money and Exchange declining at 11⅞.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Flour active. Wheat steady. Corn dull. Oats quiet. Receipts, 1400 bbls Flour, 19,000 bush Wheat, 79 000 bush Corn. Shipments, 1300 bbls flour; 54,000 bush Wheat.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE, MONDAY, Aug. 10, 1863.

There is no new feature to notice in the rates of coin with the exception, that the tendency is downward. Bankers are buying what little Gold and Silver offers, at 114@115 for the latter, and 123@124 for the former. There are but few, if any, old Demand Notes in circulation. Eastern Exchange is steady at par buying, and ¼ per cent. premium selling.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and declining with small sales of Red from first hands at $1,05; sale of 1,000 bus from store at $1,15. There is a moderate local demand for old oats, and we note a sale of 2@400 bus at 65c from store at 65. Corn—A sale of 1 car prime ear was reported at 78.

PROVISIONS—Bacon Shoulders are in better demand, and we note sales at 5¾@6c. Sides are not much inquired for and may be quoted at 6¼@7¼c for common and clear. There is a brisk demand for Hams and we note sales at 9¼@10½c for Plain and Sugar Cured.

GROCERIES—Sugar is quiet but steady at from 11½ to 12½c for Island, and 12@13½c for New Orleans. Coffee is dull at from 30 to 31c. Molasses unchanged at 55@60 for cil and new.

FRUIT—Sales of 200 bus dry apples at 4c per lb; small sales dry peaches at $3,12@3,25; 50 bbls green apples at $2@2 25 per bbl, and 20 bus green peaches at $3,10 per bu.

FLOUR—Continues exceedingly dull and depressed, with but little prospect of any immediate improvement. We note small sales of Family from store at from $5,75 to 6,50 per bbl according to quality.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market. Aug. 10.—The receipts for Crude since Saturday have been moderate, aggregating about 2,500 bbls—the bulk of which, had either been sold to arrive, or is intended for shipment to the Eastern markets. There has been no material change in the market here with the exception, that the transactions were unusually limited and buyers insisted on lower rates to which, as yet, holders do not seem disposed to submit. We quote at 24, package returned, and 23½ packages included, though some holders are asking higher figures. There is considerable inquiry for Refined and the market is firm at former quotations. A sale of 500 bbls "Standard" in bond, for immediate delivery, was reported at 50 and 50 bbls; free, prime white, at 52c. Benzine is dull and neglected, and, in the absence of sales, we omit quotations. Oil barrels remain as last quoted. Our Oil dealers should not fail to read our New York letter, as it contains some very important and reliable information.

NOTICE.—At a meeting of the DRAYMEN, held on Monday evening, the following rates for hauling oil were adopted, to commence on the 15th inst.:

PRICE PER BARREL, FILLED, 8 CENTS;
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PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, 8TH DIST. PA.,
55 Federal Street, Allegheny City.
July 23, 1863.

EXEMPTED FROM DRAFT.—In accordance with orders, I publish the following list of persons exempted from draft by the Board of Enrollment in this District, to this date, with the reasons of their exemption:

PAID THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Alexander Palmer, First ward, Allegheny city.
Robert Porter, do do
Joseph S Brown, do do
William Cavott, do do
John A Courtney, do do
James W Ores, do do
Alexander McGee, do do
Joseph Fleming, do do
William S Kirby, do do
Charles L Coles, do do
Robert A George, do do
Alfred D Evans, do do
James Ross, do do
James A Bradley, do do
Michael H Ward, do do
Urbany O Phillips, do do
Hamilton D Stewart, do do
Diadonis Diefenbacher, do do
Washington C Richey, do do
Henry Israel, do do
William Bingham, do do
Andrew D Smith, do do
James Orr, do do
John Schuckle, do do
Edward Bourns, do do
William Walker, Second ward, Allegheny city.
Herman Vesder, do do
Hugh D Moore, do do
Robert S Smith, do do
James Downing, do do
David Dorman, do do
John M Dunlap, do do
Robert W Cowan, do do
Robert McCastle, do do
Robert McCannell, do do
Samuel Forry, do do
Henry Grevenor, do do
Archibald Richey, do do
William J Gill, Th'rd ward, Allegheny city.
George Jones, do do
Charles Scurer, do do
Thos A Spiesel, do do
Samuel Stumpel, do do
George Engle do do
Lewis Brown, do do
Wm H Lockhart, do do
Alfred Thompson, do do
Anton Smith, do do
John M. Curdy, do do
Chas E Caldwell, do do
Arnold