Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG 12.

CITY AFFAIRS.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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

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9 o'clock, A. M.		105	32
12 " M.		120	96
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Barometer			29 3-10

Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission.

The following donations have been received at the rooms of the Commission during the week, ending Saturday, August 8th:

7 boxes, S. A. S., Jamestown, Mercer co.
1 barrel and 1 box, donors unknown.
1 box, S. A. S, West Newton, Mercer co.
1 box, S. A. S., Waynesburg.
1 box, Ladies' Relief Society, Stewartsville.
1 box, S. A. S., West Brook.
1 box, Oil City Aid Society.
1 box, donors unknown.
1 package, a friend in South Pittsburgh.
2 packages, Episcopal Aid Society.
19 dozen eggs, S. A. S., Richmond, Hampton and Pine townships.
1 box, Ladies of Rosspoint and vicinity.
4 boxes, S. A. S, Hookstown.
1 package, Mrs. Ellis Saber.
2 boxes, S. A. S, Brownsville.
1 bundle, Mrs. Murdock.
1 box, S. A. S., West Greenville.
1 box, L. A. S., Allegheny.
1 package, Mrs. L. G. Smith.
3 boxes, S. A. S, Salem, Mercer co.
1 keg eggs, donors unknown.
1 keg pickles, donors unknown.

Money received by James Parke, Jr.: Citizens of East Liberty per Robert Dickey $41 50
Stewartsville, S. A. S. 4 65

We append the following letter from a Field Agent of the Christian Commission to the Secretary of the Sanitary Commission:

U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION,
BRANCH OFFICE, Nashville, July 23.

Dr. J. S Newberry, Secretary Western Department U. S. Sanitary Commission:

MY DEAR SIR:—I desire, on behalf of the Christian Commission, to render grateful acknowledgment for the uniform, generous and cordial co-operation of yourself and the agents of your Commission in our work of bringing spiritual comforts and blessings to the soldiers. But for your assistance at the first, and its continuance all along, our work would have been greatly impeded in the Army of the Cumberland.

Also, in my recent trip to Vicksburg, in the service of the Christian Commission, I was at all points kindly received and materially aided by the Sanitary Commission. My own feelings that the work of both Commissions, though wrought in different departments, should be entirely co-operative, were fully reciprocated by your agents at Cairo, Memphis, and on the Barge on Yazoo River.

My observations of your work on that Barge were very pleasant. I saw stores dispensed to needy applicants most freely and in surprising quantity and variety, and when I got back on the Bluffs, I found at the Division Hospitals, when the sick and wounded were coming in, bedding with your mark, and dried and canned fruit, and lemons and chickens, which could have been furnished from no other source. I knew, that without the timely help of the Sanitary Commission, there would have been destitution and consequent suffering in many of those hospitals.

I want to bear testimony to the noble christian philanthropy of the men in charge of your Commission in that department. I am persuaded they could not do that work from unworthy motives. Money cannot procure such services as you are receiving, for instance, from Dr. Wasmer, at Vicksburg.

Every week's experience in my army work, bringing me among the camps and through the hospitals, and giving an opportunity, which I always improve, to look in at the different quarters of your Commission, leads me to a continually higher estimate of the work you have on hand. I am satisfied that your system of distributing hospital stores is the correct one. Such large contributions as the people are making, cannot be handed over to the army on any volunteer system, unless it be for a few days, amid the emergencies of a severe battle. A business involving such expenditures, would be entrusted by a business man only to permanent and responsible agents.

That among all your employees, there should be no unworthy man, is more than a reasonable mind can ask. The Christian Commission and the Christian Church would go down under that test.

Let me close this letter of thanks, my dear brother, with my daily prayer, a prayer which I learned in the "Soldier's Home," in Louisville, and have often repeated since in the "Soldier's Rest," at Memphis, on the "Barge" in Yazoo river, in the division hospitals under the guns of Vicksburg, in the Nashville Home and store room, and in the camps and hospitals at Murfreesboro—a prayer fresh on my lips, as I have just come from seeing wounded and typhoid patients at Tullahoma and Winchester, lifted from rough blankets, and undressed from the soiled clothes of march and battle, and laid in your clean sheets and shirts, upon your comfortable quilts and pillows—a prayer in which every Christian heart in the land will yet join—"God bless the Sanitary Commission!"

Most cordially, yours,
EDWARD P. SMITH,
Field Agent U. S. Christian Commission.

Gen. Meade to the U. S. Christian Commission.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, August 5, 1863.

George H. Stuart, Chairman U. S. Christian Commission, 13 Bank street, Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR: I received recently, through the hands of Mr. Cole, your kind letter of the 27th ult. It will afford me very great pleasure to render you every encouragement and facility in my power to prosecute the good and holy work you have entered upon.

I assure you, no one looks with more favor upon the true Christian, who ministers to the spiritual wants of the dying, or the physical wants of the wounded, than those who are most instrumental in the line of their duty in easing this suffering; hence, you may rest satisfied that in this army your agents and assistants will receive every co-operation and be treated with all the consideration due the important and noble work they are engaged upon.

I shall be glad to hear from you, whenever anything occurs, requiring my action, and shall always be ready as far as the exigencies of the service and my authority will permit, to comply with your wishes.

Very respectfully, and truly yours,
GEORGE G. MEADE,
Major General Commanding.

Arrested for Perjury.

Among those enrolled in the Sixth ward was a man named Barney Trainor, who was so lucky as to draw a prize in the big lottery which was lately held in this city. Barney did not like the award of the "wheel of fortune," and claimed exemption upon the plea of alienage. He appeared before the Enrollment Board, in due time, and made oath that he was not a citizen of these United States; and further that he had never exercised the right of suffrage. Some of his acquaintances, however, who were familiar with his antecedents, hunted up the record of the election of January, 1863, and found that Barney Trainor had actually voted at that election. He was accordingly arrested on a charge of perjury, and yesterday the Grand Jury for the Western District of Pennsylvania found a true bill against him. He was accordingly held for trial. It is also alleged that the accused is a deserter from the United States service.

RETURN OF KNAP'S BATTERY.—We understand that, at the request of General Kelley, Knap's Battery has been ordered by the War Department to turn over their guns, horses and equipments to an artillery company which lost their guns, etc., during General Milroy's retreat from Winchester. The battery boys were expected to reach this city last night.

FIVE THOUSAND fine and well selected Card Photographs of Generals of the army, copies of Engravings, Actors and Actresses, Prominent Men and Women, only one dollar per dozen. Call and make a selection at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

Ratification Meeting.

Quite an enthusiastic meeting was held, at eight o'clock last night, at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Stevenson street, for the purpose of ratifying the nominations of the Union Convention. There were about four hundred persons present. Smith's Brass Band discoursed some fine music before the opening, and at the change of speakers.

The following officers were elected:

President—CHRISTOPHER W. SMITH, Esq.

Vice Presidents—Conrad Bozerman, John M. Roberts, J. W. Barker, Joshua Rhodes, Henry Snively, Henry Haley, Alexander McKee, Samuel Morrow, John S. Gould, William J. Richardson, John Earl, William Williams, William Phillips, George F. Rudisell, James Taylor, John M. Killen, David Faucett, John Allen.

Secretaries—J. Steele, John A. Myler, A. Humbert, Ernest, Morrow, Hall Patterson.

Speeches were made by John H. Sawyer, Esq., Ex-Gov. Johnston, and J. J. Siebenick, Esq.

JOHN H. SAWYER, Esq., made a lengthy speech in support of Gov. Curtin and Judge Agnew. He spoke of the difficulties with which Gov. Curtin had to contend, in finding the country involved in civil war; that the Governor had been true to the interests and people of Pennsylvania, and was deserving of the cordial and hearty support of all loyal men. He also spoke of Judge Agnew as an able jurist, and remarked that not one of his decisions had ever been reversed by the Supreme Bench of the State. The question now at issue, is the most important that ever came before the citizens of Pennsylvania. The question is whether this Union can be dissolved? It goes home to the heart of every man, woman and child, from the centre to the circumference of the land. The great question before the people is a question of power—a question whether you as well as myself, who earn our bread by the sweat of the brow, shall be reduced to the same level as the negro who is bought and sold as meat upon the butcher's shambles. It is a question of power...It is a question whether in the South, the laboring man shall have the opportunity of placing himself upon the equality of him that owns negroes or not. That is the question! Not whether the negro shall be freed from bondage, for in God's own good time that may be done—God grant it may be soon. Yet, after saying all this, I am not an abolitionist.

Ex-Gov. Johnston, being loudly called for, then came forward and spoke. He said: In the selection of a Governor of this great Commonwealth, are involved issues that are far beyond and above all the questions that possibly can be connected with individuals. The success or failure—the elevation or depression of one man or an entire set of men, is a matter of little amount. This government, under which we have lived for eighty odd years, is an experiment, and an experiment that is yet to be tried. At the foundation of this experiment is the great and living truth, whether man is capable of self government. It is for us to determine whether this government is to be handed down unimpaired to future generations. What signifies a man or a generation of men when this great principle is at stake—either to be faithfully preserved or surrendered into the hands of some tyrant power, which will not permit you or I to meet together and express our sentiments upon governmental affairs. A voice in the crowd, "That's true." This great principle, that man is capable of self-government, although an experiment, has been tried in the seven years' war of the Revolution—it was tried by the men who framed the Declaration of Independence—by the men who framed the Constitution, and under that Constitution and the laws, for fifty years, no man's rights were trespassed upon or disregarded. But within four years there has been great changes. Then we could all take each other's hands all over the country, as American citizens; now you are called upon to come forward as one man and swear upon the altar of your country that this experiment shall not be a failure. We have upon us civil war. Did you commence it? [A voice, "no sir."] Did you have any agency or part or parcel in bringing these cruel afflictions upon this people? [Voices, "no sir."] I say so too! You were pursuing the ordinary labor of your hands, and attending to your own business, and you took it for granted that you had placed men in power who would faithfully attend to the management of public affairs entrusted to their hands. But you know all that has happened. You have now to establish the great and eternal truth that man is capable of self-government. Let that idea ever be inoculated in your minds. Maintain that principle, my fellow-citizens. Let it never for one moment be a question from your mind, and I tell you American institutions will go on increasing till time shall be no more. [Applause.]

Judge Woodward is not in favor of carrying this war to a successful termination unless it is done with an if or a but. [A voice; put him out then.] He must have some condition. [A voice; we must have no condition.] I say we must have no condition until this rebellion is put down. Under no circumstances am I willing that you should make conditions with any kind or description of men who have muskets in their hands or bayonets at your throats. Let us restore the government. We cannot restore it by argument—not by compromise—not by concession [a voice; "no, sir"]; we can only restore it by power—by strength of arms. When we are through with this war we can then call upon those who have violated the laws of nations.

J. J. Siebenick, Esq., was then loudly called, and on appearing, remarked that it was a ratification meeting. Thos. Mellon, a Webster street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend

THE CAMPBELL MINSTRELS.—Despite the fact that the thermometer ranges in the nineties, Campbell's inimitable troupe still continues to attract large and fashionable audiences at the Theatre. New features are being introduced nightly, and the musical selections are of the most pleasing and animating character. The company is one of the largest and most talented now in the country, and is every way worthy the reputation of the veteran manager.

FIRE ON HERR'S ISLAND.—The large saw mill and barge yard of Messrs. A. H. Harvey & Co., located on Herr's Island, Duquesne Borough, were destroyed by fire about six o'clock last evening. The oil refinery of Messrs. Reamer, Hays & Co., adjoining the saw mill, was also destroyed. We did not ascertain the amount of the loss.

RACE AT COLLINS PARK.—An exciting scrub race took place at Collins Park, on Tuesday afternoon. Four horses were entered, but Laverty's black won the race in three straight heats. Time—2:46, 2:59, and 2:43.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

GROVER AND BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use.
A. P. CHATONY, 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. ap8:3m

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 Weier & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny. A tasteful selection of gentlemen's furnishing goods will also always be found on the shelves of the establishment, together with a lot of ready-made clothing, got up in the best manner.

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 men 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, 193 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 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 roofing or anything else in the Carpenter line, call at Cuthbert's Carpenter Shop, Virgin alley, above Smithfield street. 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. 5m.

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

DIED:

POWELL—On Tuesday, the 11th instant, Mr. JOHN POWELL, in the 66th year of his age.

The funeral will place from the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Hamilton, Thos. Mellon's, Webster street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PHI GAMMA DELTA.—There will be a Convention of Brothers in Phi Gamma Delta, at Pittsburgh, Pa., on THURSDAY, August 13th, at 10½ a. m., in the *Dispatch* building, on Fifth street. All Brothers are invited to be present. By order of the C. O

THERE WILL BE A MEETING of the Union Executive Committee, at the Office of Marshall & Brown, corner of Fifth and Grant streets, Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of August, 1863, at 10 o'clock a. m. All the members are earnestly requested to attend.
By order,
A. M. BROWN, President.
J. H. STEWART, Secretary.

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;
PRICE PER BARREL, EMPTY, 3 CENTS.
These prices include all places within the regular limits of hauling.
au11:2t MANY DRAYMEN.

GRAND UNION PIONIC,
OF
LOEBBE'S GROVE, (near *Temperanceville.*)
ON
THURSDAY, August 13th, 1863.

Given by the Ladies of St. James' Church, of Temperanceville. Proceeds to be applied to a very worthy purpose.

Jones' Steam Ferry will leave every ten minutes for the ground

Music by A. Ludwig's celebrated Cornet Band

Dinner Tickets may be obtained by calling upon ROBT. McGRAU, with James Brownlee, No. 16 Diamond, or upon the ground.

Come one! Come all! au11:2t

ELEVATION NOTICE.—An Election will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of August next, at 12 o'clock m., to elect Seven Directors of the Pittsburgh Grain Elevator Company, to serve for the ensuing year.
EPHREM HARBAUGH, WM. BINGHAM,
JOHN B. CARVILLE, JOHN SCOTT,
W. MCCREERY, and others,
jy25:td Corporators.

TAKE NOTICE.—$402 BOUNTY is offered to men who have served as Soldiers for a term not less than nine months, with choice of Regiment or Company.
For further information inquire at No. 78 Fifth street, up stairs.
L. B. RICHARD,
1st Lieut. 9th Regiment P. R. V. C.
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BEAVER SEMINARY.
The Fall Term of fourteen weeks opens on the *FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER.*
Rates per term, $40 00—for board and room.
Address, S. B. MERCER, Beaver, Pa.
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OFFICE OF WESTERN TRANSPORTATION CO., Pittsburgh, May 29th, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Subscribers to the Stock of the Western Transportation Company that an assessment of FIVE DOLLARS ($5 00) PER SHARE has been levied upon the stock subscribed, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Pittsburgh, on or before the 15th day of June, 1863, and a like amount every thirty days thereafter, until otherwise notified
By order of the Board.
je26:3m A. J. MCDOWELL, Secretary.

REVENUE STAMPS.—A full assortment of Revenue Stamps to meet the wants of the Internal Revenue Office, No. 67 Water street, Allegheny. Persons purchasing in quantities will be allowed the Government discount.
DAVID H. WHITE,
my29 Collector of the 23d District, Penn'a.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11, 1863.

GEN. GRANT'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

It is understood that Grant, in his official report of the siege of Vicksburg, contradicts the statement hitherto universally accepted, that the plan of running the batteries and taking Vicksburg in the rear, by which the final success was achieved, originated in Washington. He represents it solely as his own. The report will be given to the public in a few days. Some new development has delayed its publication thus far.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The rebels were lately very much outraged at our sending them, in exchange, some sick and wounded rebel soldiers, who, as they said, were of no use to them. It is understood that they mean to retaliate by sending back to us some of our worst wounded, taken at Gettysburg.

A private letter, received here to-day, from a prominent officer at Warrenton, says: A rebel Lieutenant, who deserted from their army, and came into our lines, last Sunday, reports that great dissatisfaction exists among the North Carolina, Tennessee and Mississippi troops, particularly among the former, at the condition of affairs in their respective States. The North Carolina troops threaten to mutiny unless sent back home. Once there, they say they will throw down their arms and abandon the rebel cause, of which they are heartily sick. It is only with great difficulty that the officers restrain the men. Disaffection also extends to the officers, and is increasing among the rank and file. The troops from the Southwestern States now argue that there is no use of further resistance since Vicksburg and Port Hudson have fallen, and the National troops have gained possession of the Mississippi. The Mississippi and Tennessee levies are also clamorous to go home.

The defeat at Gettysburg seems to have completely broken the spirits of Lee's army, and the utmost apathy prevails among both officers and men.

They have lost all hopes of the South being able to succeed in the rebellion. The men are almost unanimously in favor of peace at any cost.

The rebels are making desperate efforts to organize another effective cavalry force, and are impressing into the service all the horses in Virginia. Whole regiments of infantry are being mounted and converted into cavalry.

FRED DOUGLASS

Was in Washington yesterday for the first time in his life. He had an interview with the President and Secretary of War, connected with business of negro recruiting, and left again, to resume his work, last evening. His son is in the 54th Massachusetts, and led one of the charges against Fort Wagner, coming out unharmed.

THE MEETING.

Nothing seems to be known here of the forthcoming important meeting, in this city, of distinguished personages, to discuss questions connected with the rebellion, which this afternoon's Western dispatches promise us.

PERSONAL.

Col. James, formerly a New York Barnburner, has been appointed Collector of the port at San Francisco, vice ex Congressman Lowe, who has resigned to accept the Union nomination for Governor of California. Col. James leaves for his post to-morrow.

DISMISSED FROM THE SERVICE.

Lieut. Alpheus Scott, Co. L, 6th Iowa reg., has been dismissed from the service for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

FALSE REPORTS.

New York has been agitated to-day over a story that Mr. Lincoln died suddenly this morning. He must have recovered rapidly, as he was in very good health this afternoon.

SALES OF FIVE-TWENTIES.

The sales of Five-Twenties in the last two weeks amount to nearly $14,000,000, averging thus over a $1,000,000 a day.

ORDERED TO DUTY.

Surgeon J. L. Lead, of Ohio, is ordered to Rosecrans' army.

IN TOWN.

Senators Harris and Conness, and Representative Ely are in town.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11, 1863.

There is not an item of news up to 11 p. m., the latest hour, as to the result of the very heavy bombardment of Fort Sumter that was looked for yesterday morning. An arrival of a steamer at Fortress Monroe, from Port Royal, brought no news whatever of any moment.

Lee's whole army is south of the Rapidan. Meade's army is being reinforced at the rate of five hundred every day.

Four hundred drafted men leave Philadelphia to-morrow morning.

Items from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—It is curious how a rumor could prevail in New York, as ascertained by a private telegram, that President Lincoln died at eight o'clock this morning. He is well, and attended the Cabinet meeting to-day as usual.

Commissioner Dole has gone to Kansas to make preliminary arrangements for the removal of the Indians from that State.

Persons desirous of entering the different grades of Assistant Engineers in the volunteer navy of the United States, are authorized to present themselves to the Chief Engineer at Brooklyn, Charlestown and Philadelphia Navy Yards for examination. If their professional and physical qualifications are satisfactory and letters establishing their good moral character are presented, they will be recommended to the department for appointments according to the wants of the service.

A special to the *Post* from Washington, dated Aug. 10, says that Judge Advocate General Holt decides that any man absent or at sea, who may be drafted, is not to be regarded as a deserter in the sight of the law until he is notified of the fact that he has been drafted.

From Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The steamer China, from Liverpool on the 1st and Queenstown on the 2d, arrived this afternoon. The news has been mainly anticipated via Cape Race.

Marshal Forey, it is stated, will leave Mexico on Sept. 15th, giving up the command to Gen. Bazaine.

The same authority says that negotiations between the three powers for a common reply to Russia, are on the point of a successful termination.

La France does not despair of Russia proving conciliatory. Should she, however, be otherwise disposed, the consequence would be general war, placing in question all the interests of Europe.

National Sabbath Convention.

SARATOGA, Aug. 11.—The National Sabbath Convention met here to-day. Most of the loyal States were represented. Norman White, of New York, called the meeting to order. Rev. Charles Hodge, of New Jersey, was temporary Chairman; W. W. Ellsworth, of Connecticut, was made permanent President; Prof. North, of Hamilton College, Secretary; Wm. E. Dodge, of New York, Chairman. Business commenced, and the President delivered an eloquent inaugural address, and Prof. Phillip Schaff, of Pennsylvania, read an essay on the American Sabbath. The Convention adjourned to Thursday.

Interesting from the Departments of the Tennessee.

CAIRO, Aug. 11.—Gunboats are being prepared to co-operate with General Steele's expedition into Arkansas.

Vicksburg is being put in a complete sanitary condition. Rations are still issued daily to upward of 10,000 inhabitants.

It is reported that the guerrilla Richardson has returned to West Tennessee, with requirement carry out the conscription. It is said he has instructions to conscript all light colored negroes between the ages of 18 and 45, to serve for three years as soldiers, at the expiration of which time they are to be manumitted, but receive no pay for service.

A reconnoissance, under Major Warden, of Gen. Ransom's staff, to Woodville, 70 miles from Natchez, destroyed 5 locomotives, 43 platform and 12 passenger cars, and burned a rebel cotton factory at Woodville; also cotton and manufactured goods to the amount of $200,000

Cairo is thronged with twenty day's furloughed men from home, on their way home.

Twenty deserters delivered themselves up after listening to a speech from Gen. Logan at Marion a day or two ago.

Deserters are being captured daily in the Southern counties of Illinois, and forwarded to their regiments.

Memphis, Aug. 9.—A company of citizen scouts, numbering about 60 men, organized in North Alabama in June last, to resist the rebel conscription, and have thus evaded every effort to capture them. They report to Gen. Dodge at Corinth. Their number is increasing daily. They have either captured or driven out every officer sent into that section to enforce the conscription.

Letters from privates in Bragg's army report him falling back to Atlanta, Georgia.

Considerable numbers of deserters who retained their arms are in the mountains near Pikeville, Ala., and are organizing with the citizens to resist the conscription.

The efforts to execute the conscription in West Tennessee is pretty effectually broken up by the vigilance of Hurlbut's army.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—There was some twenty-five cases of sunstroke in the city yesterday, many of them mortal.

Col. Deforest, of the Haven's cavalry, is under arrest, charged with having defrauded the Government to the amount of $50,000.

The draft is nearly completed in the western part of New York. Revisions of the enrollment lists have been ordered in the first nine districts of the State. The draft therein will take place in about two weeks.

Jeff. Davis is ill at Richmond, and doubts of his recovery.

It is said Gen. Lee has addressed a letter to Davis, calling upon him not to hang the two Federal officers confined in Richmond, as his son, Gen. W. F. Lee, would in consequence be hung. If this resulted, he declared his intention to throw up his commission. It is not believed the rebels will hang our officers.

From Charleston—The Siege Progressing Favorably—From Newbern, &c.

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 10.—The steamer Pentz arrived this morning from Steno Inlet. Capt. Phillips reports that he left there Friday, at which time the siege was progressing favorably, and the officers and men were in fine spirits. No news of importance.

The following letter has been received from our Newbern correspondent:

Newbern, Aug 9—The people in Eastern North Carolina, are to hold, in a few days, a great mass Convention, for the purpose of inviting our Government to send a sufficient force into this department to occupy Raleigh, Wilmington and Weldon, in order to force the rebel army to abandon Virginia, and thus restore these two great States to the Union at once.

The War Feeling in Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A Paris letter says: The alarm about a war with Russia continues, and the most improbable reports are started hourly in regard to it. The situation to day is this: France will not go alone into a war with Russia, for fear of an European coalition. But if, on the other hand, France can carry Austria, England, and Sweden into the war with her, then Russia, which has believed this coalition was impossible, will back out and concede the six points. Thus, in other words, war seems for the moment impossible. France and Sweden are eager for the war, but Austria and England hold back. In the meantime trade is suffering by the fright as much as if the war was actually commenced.

Markets by Telegraph.

New York, Aug. 11.—Flour heavy and 5c lower with only a very moderate business at $4.90@5.10 for Extra State, $5.20@5.60 for common to good shipping brands. The Market closed dull and heavy. Wheat less active, but without a decided change at 45½@46c. When heavy and fully 1c lower at $1.07 @$1.13 for Chicago Spring, $1.07@1.19 for Milwaukee Club, $1.19@1.20 for Amber Green Bay Spring. Corn is without a decided change, with a moderate business doing—chiefly for home use at 67@68 for shipping mixed Western, including one boat load of Chicago at 80½c, which is above market, and 71c for White Western. Oats is decidedly lower at 61@65c for Western. Pork opened firm, and closed less active. Bacon and Sides dull and unchanged. Lard firm, and more doing at 9¾@10¼.

Money quiet and easy at 6@5%, and dull and drooping; 1st class bills quoted at 138½@139½. Gold dull; open ring at 20¾, advancing to 20⅞, and closing dull at 20⅞.

MILITARY NOTICES.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE: 2D DIST. PA., 55 Federal street, Allegheny City, July 28, 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:

UNSUITABLENESS OF AGE.

Alexander Orphwele, 1st ward, Allegheny city; over 55 and married.
George Berger, 1st ward, Allegheny city; over 55 and married.
Sargant Elliotte, 1st ward, Allegheny city; under 20 years of age.
Preston E Collins, 1st ward, Allegheny city; over 55 and married.
Robert Donaldson 1st ward, Allegheny city; over 55 and married.
James McNeal, 2d ward, Allegheny city; over 55 and married.
William Gibson, 2d ward, Allegheny city, under 20 years of age.
Rhinehart Buck, 4th ward, Allegheny city; over 55 and married.
Sebastian Stakaly, 4th ward, Allegheny city; under 20 years of age.
James Carson, 4th ward, Allegheny city; over 55 and married.
Augustus McConnell, 4th ward, Allegheny city, under 20 years of age.
S F Johnston, 4th ward, Allegheny city; over 55 and married.
August Snyder, 4 th ward, Allegheny city, over 55 and married.
Nelle C Lick, 4th ward, Allegheny city; under 20 years of age.
Jacob Freetman, 4th ward, Allegheny city; under 20 years of age.
James R Parker, Manchester boro, Allegheny co; over 55 and married.
Andrew J Cochran, Manchester boro, Allegheny co; over 55 and married.
Chas Markle, Ohio tp, Allegheny co; over 55 and married.
James C Hunter, Shaler tp, Allegheny co; under 20 years of age.
John Krug, Shaler tp, Allegheny co; over 55 and married.
David Mathews, Reserve tp, Allegheny co; under 20 years of age.
Alex Herron Indiana tp, Allegheny county; over 55 and married.
J R Kearns, Tarentum boro, Allegheny co; over 55 and married.
John Elliott, Buffalo tp, Butler co; over 55 and married.
David McKinnis, Jackson tp Butler co; under 20 years of age.
Gottlieb Herod, Summit tp, Butler co; over 55 and married.
John R McJunkin, Clay tp, Butler co; over 55 and married.
James B Parks, Burrel tp, Armstrong co; over 18 and married.

ALIENS WHO HAVE NOT DECLARED INTENTIONS.

John Clark, 1st ward, Allegheny city.
Peter Fortmer, do do
Wm Louden, do do
Ephraim Ketchles, do do
John Bource, do do
John Whitehead, 2d ward, do
Thomas McVorale, do do
James McDonald, do do
Hugh Fahey, do do
Chas Eaton, do do
John Bender do do
Andrew Gress do do
Thomas Trandey, do do
Edward Bridge, do do
Robert Carman, do do
John A Groman, do do
Bernard Farhart, do do
John Loos, do do
Joe Hauptmeine, 4th ward, do
Wm Hawthorn, do do
Robert Hawthorn, do do
Garret Mack, do do
Walter Burke, do do
Samuel Hodgetts, do do
Wm Heptinstal, do do
M Steiel, do do
Henry Harris, do do
Thomas O'Farrell, do do
Samuel Neil, do do
Marlin McCosby, Manchester, Allegheny county.
Michael Brady, do do
James Fennel, Ross tp, Allegheny county.
Peter Warner, Franklin tp, do
Chas Seibert, Richland tp, do
Geo Neiman, Hampton tp, do
Robert Rodenbush, Shaler tp, do
Jacob Batzel, Reserve tp, do
Michael Walder, do do
Joseph Fergy, do do
Robert Ward, do do
George Dugumne, do do
Henry Rost, Tarentum borough, do
Archie H Crotch ow, Penn tp, Butler county.
Adam Goddenday, Third ward, Allegheny city.

CERTAIN BY PARENT.

John Wilson, Second ward, Allegheny city.
Wm L Marford, do do
Jos Davidson, do do
Leroy Miller, Shaler tp, Allegheny county.
Saml Smith, Sharpsburg, do do
Geo Ambrosen, Forward tp, Butler county.
Thos Johnson, Kittanning, Armstrong co.
David Howell, Kiskiminetas, Armstrong county.

ONLY SUPPORT OF WIDOW OR AGED AND INFIRM PARENTS AND CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.

Jas Robinson, 1st ward, Allegheny city, only support of a widow.
Jas Fife, 1st ward, Allegheny city, only support of a widow.
Henry H Church, 1st ward, Allegheny city, only support of a widow.
John Watson, 1st ward, Allegheny city, only support of a widow.
Alex F Reed, 1st ward, Allegheny city, only support of a widow.
Wm H Rapp, 1st ward, Allegheny city, only support of a widow.
Isaac Weaver, 1st ward, Allegheny city, only support of a widow.
John D Glass, 2d ward, Allegheny city, only son of aged and infirm parents.
Walter S Maley, 2d ward, Allegheny city, only son of a widow.
Jacob W Schaffer, 2d ward, Allegheny city, only son of aged and infirm parent.
Philip Trees, 3d ward, Allegheny city, only son of aged and infirm parent.
John Robinson, 3d ward, Allegheny city, only son of a widow.
Lewis Richer, 3d ward, Allegheny city, only son of a widow.
Benj Hammond, 3d ward, Allegheny city, only son of a widow.
John Heffner, 3d ward, Allegheny city, father of motherless children under twelve years.
Wm Burkett, 3d ward, Allegheny city, only son of widow.
John Williamson, 3d ward, Allegheny city, only son of widow.
Jos Brick, 3d ward, Allegheny city, only son of widow.
John Sheridan, 3d ward, Allegheny city; only son of widow.
Peter Kuhl, 4th ward, Allegheny city; father of motherless children under 12 years.
Adam Sheetz, 4th ward, Allegheny city; father of motherless children under 12 years.
Jno H Riddle, 4th ward, Allegheny city; only support of widow.
Benj Darlington, 4th ward, Allegheny city; only support of widow.
Wm Morgan, 4th ward, Allegheny city; only support of widow.
James Mahaffey, 4th ward, Allegheny city; only support of widow.
Hercules McCord, 4th ward, Allegheny city; only support of widow.
Adam Briner, 4th ward, Allegheny city; father of motherless children under 12 years.
Jos F Beckham 4th ward, Allegheny city; father of motherless children under 12 years.
Geo W Atkins, Manchester, Allegheny co; only support of widow.
Jas Johnson, Manchester, Allegheny co; only support of widow.
Thos Chambers, Manchester, Allegheny co; only support of widow.
Thos Robertson, Manchester, Allegheny co; only support of widow.
Henry Hemperger, M'Clure tp, Allegheny co; father of motherless children under 12 years.
Lawrence Wentell, Ohio tp, Allegheny co; only support of widow.
Sam'l Murriman, Ohio tp, Allegheny co; only support of parent.
Michl Heckert, Sewickley tp, Allegheny co; only support of parent.
Fred R Diehl, Reserve tp, Allegheny co; only support of parent.
Jas S M'Farland, Sharpsburg, Allegheny co; only support of widow.
Michael Powell, Sewickley tp, Allegheny co; only support of parent.
Jacob Mickley, Jackson tp, Butler co; only support of parent.
Wm W Harbison, Jefferson tp, Butler co; only support of widow.
Robt A Edwards, Butler tp, Butler co; only support of parents.
Jacob Sligo, Oakland tp, Butler co; only support of widow.
Adam Rupert, Burrel tp, Armstrong co; only support of widow.
Wm J Young, Plumcreek tp, Armstrong co; only support of infirm parents.
John Kyle, Kittanning, Armstrong co; father of motherless children under 12 years.

IN SERVICE MARCH 3D, 1863.

Jos M Smith, 1st ward, Allegheny city.
Isaac Sigby, 2d ward, do
Hannam Gery, 2d ward, do
Robt J Alston, do do
Wm Alston, do do
Isaac S Pinkerton, Ohio tp, Allegheny co.
Saml Waters, Forward tp, Butler co.
Robert Elliott, Jefferson tp, do
Jas Gettes, Brady's Bend tp, Armstrong co.
J W Norris, do do
David Brown, Wayne tp, do

TWO MEMBERS OF SAME HOUSEHOLD IN ARMY.

M P Lynch, 2d ward, Allegheny city.
James Caldwell, 3d ward do
Wm J Caldwell, do do
Wm T Paul, 4th ward, do
John O Porter, do do
Thomas Crummiel, Richmond tp, Allegheny co.
Barnard Beitz, Duquesne, do