Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG 26.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OUR OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Gazette, by G. B. Shaw, Optician, No. 48 Fifth street—corrected daily:

9 o'clock, A. M.	60	70
12 " M.	106	86
4 " P. M.		87
Barometer	29	0 10

Pennsylvania Soldiers' Relief Association.

We have been furnished with a copy of the first annual report of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Relief Association of Washington city—an organization which has accomplished a vast amount of good, in ministering to the wants of the soldiers belonging to our Commonwealth. The officers for the ensuing year are, with few exceptions, the same as last year, and the Association is in every way worthy the support of every humane and generous citizen of the State. Hon. J. K. Moorhead still continues to act as President. Major D. L. Eaton, formerly Chairman of the Finance Committee, has resigned that position, and new acts as Corresponding Secretary. Jasper E. Brady, Esq., a gentleman well known to our citizens, is Chairman of the Executive Committee, of which Mr. Eaton is also a member.

The Finance Committee, in their annual report, make special mention of the aid and encouragement received from Gov. Curtin, and from R. C. Hale, Quartermaster General of the State, who has forwarded large supplies from Harrisburg, for the most part free of expense. To the Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee they are also indebted for large, valuable and timely supplies. A detailed statement of the names of the donors, and the amount of money received, is annexed to the report, and we are gratified to notice that a large number of Pittsburghers have contributed (some of them very liberally) to the funds of the society. The list is alphabetically arranged, and is headed by the name of Hon. Daniel Agnew, our candidate for Supreme Judge, with a contribution of $75,00. The total amount of cash acknowledged is $8,405,43. The expenditures foot up $5,635 52—leaving a balance in the treasury of $767,90. The total value of the goods donated to the Association, during the year, was $29,512,99.

In reference to the resignation of Major Eaton, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, we may state that it was rendered necessary from the nature of his official duties. The Committee express their acknowledgment of his many well-timed services by the passage of a resolution of thanks "for the zeal he had displayed, and for the efficient and faithful manner in which he discharged the duties devolving on him."

Income Tax--22d District.

The Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue have a lively time receiving income returns. As the 1st of September is near at hand, it is important for all those who would avoid the *penalty* that they should make return before that date. For the information of those who are interested, we would state that the citizens of the First and Fourth wards will make return to Wm. Little, Assistant Assessor—office, 45 Hand street; Second ward, to Wm. J. Frotb, 45 Hand street; Third, Sixth and Eighth wards, to J. G. Patterson, third story, Custom House; Fifth and Ninth wards, to J. W. McGregor, 105 Penn street; Seventh ward, Pitt township and Lawrenceville, to John D. Herron—office at Smith and Earle's, near the toll gate, Lawrenceville; the townships of Collins, Peebles, Wilkins, Penn and Plum, to W. N. Burchfield—office, East Liberty; the townships of Elizabeth and Versailles, and the boroughs of McKeesport and Elizabeth, to Jacob Zeigler, at the office of W. B. Harrison, McKeesport; the townships of Mifflin, Baldwin Lower St. Clair, and the borough of East Birmingham, to Merrick Munson, at the office of Esq. Amon, East Birmingham; the townships of Chartiers and Union, and the boroughs of Birmingham, South Pittsburgh, Monongahela, West Pittsburgh and Temperanceville, to David Robinson, Temperanceville. Income from any of the districts can also be left at the Assessor's Office, 105 Fourth street.

The Drought on the Panhandle.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* says: Old persons tell us that never in their lives have they known anything like the continued raging heat of this Summer—especially these August days. It has prevailed now almost without intermission since the middle of July, and the consequence is that the country is as parched and sere as a prairie after a fire. We noticed in a ride through Ohio county into Brooke that the pasture was all gone and that the farmers were in a state of great anxiety about their flocks this winter, inasmuch as the hay crop was so unusually light as to amount to nothing at all scarcely. Many persons are selling off their sheep and others are driving them into sections of the country that have not been visited with our dreadful drought. Some sheep sold on Short Creek the other day for a dollar and twelve cents per head, that last fall would have brought from two to three times the price. The strange feature of the drought is that it runs so unequally through the country. There are spots of territory within a radius of twenty miles from Wheeling that have suffered scarcely any at all, and where the people have not complained of any special lack of rain. On Saturday night at Bethany it rained quite vigorously for a little spell, while half way between there and Wheeling scarcely a drop fell. And thus it goes and has gone since mid-summer all over this immediate section of country.

The Draft in Crawford County.

The draft in this county took place last week, and passed off quietly, notwithstanding the threats of the copperheads. Among those drafted we notice the names of Rev. N. A. Lowry, Pastor of the Presbyterian Congregation at Connaautville, and Rev. M. Wishart, of the Presbyterian (O. S.) Church in Meadville. Prof. George L. Cary, of the Meadville Theological School, represents the Unitarians. Prof. Cotton, of the High School, who has been so successful in teaching "the young idea how to shoot," is invited to prove himself practically in Uncle Sam's service. The medical and the legal profession are fully represented, and the press has a representative in the person of W. F. Clark, Jr., of the *Republican*.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW.—The July number of this able and fearless champion of "free thought" and "radicalism," has just appeared in this country, from the press of L. Scott & Co., New York, and may be obtained here from their agent, W. A. Gildenfenney, 45 Fifth street, near Wood. The contents are: The Growth of Christianity; The Rival Races; Mr. Mill on Utilitarianism; Gamesters and Gaming-houses; Marriages of Consanguinity; St. Simon and his Disciples; The Naturalist on the River Amazon; M. Louis Blanc's History of the French Revolution; Poland; Lancashire; Contemporary Literature.—It will be seen that several of the above named articles are on subjects of great interest and importance,—and from the standpoint of the Westminster reviewers, they are generally treated with consummate and striking ability.

THE DRAFT.—Among the peculiarities of the draft in Pottstown, were the following: Five pairs of brothers were drafted out of the forty-six persons drawn. Of the bachelors in town, three, all of them over thirty-five years of age, were drawn from the box in succession.—The only colored man in the place subject to the first draft was taken. Out of a company of fifteen who had joined together as a kind of draft insurance association, each paying in $100, five were drafted, thus exactly "cleaning out" the company's treasury.

HENRY MEHRBACH, a drafted man residing at Columbia, Pa., was instantly killed on Thursday last, in sight of his own residence, when attempting to get on the cars while in motion. He was on his way to get money to pay for his exemption.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—The following named gentlemen were elected directors of "Pittsburgh Grain elevator Company," yesterday: W. S. Bissell, Joshua Rhodes, Wm. McCord, John B. Oakland, S. Harbaugh, Joseph Dilworth and John Scott.

The Post and Judge Woodward.

Editors Gazette: The editors of the *Post* seem to be greatly annoyed by a certain handbill addressed to the foreigners of the Third Ward, in which they are informed of some of the antecedents of Mr. Woodward, and his hatred of the Irish in general; and, as was to be expected, the *Post* comes to the rescue in two whole columns, including a letter from Mr Woodward, himself. Now, to any person not entirely bound up in the coils of the copperhead, this letter would only confirm still more the belief of Woodward's guilt. The *Post* excuses him on the ground that he was only twenty-five years of age at the time his speech was delivered. But has Mr. Woodward changed his opinion since? We have not seen it over stated that he has. The gentleman himself gives as his excuse that his speech was not correctly reported, and that the man who reported it was a Whig; both of which statements bear the stamp of falsehood upon their face. Is it to be supposed for a moment that this speech would be allowed to remain without correction for nearly fifteen years; and then, when the authority of it is called before the bar of public opinion, that he, like all delinquents, would be allowed to plead not guilty, in the face of an overwhelming testimony against him? As to his other statement, of his being reported by a Whig, there is not one word of truth in it. The reporter was an Englishman, who had been employed to take down the proceedings in short hand, and when his work was done he quietly went back again to his own country.

Now, if the *Post* is not satisfied with the aforesaid handbill, here is another nut for him to crack. Mr. Woodward not having said enough against the poor Irish, goes a step farther and attacks higher game. Just read the following speech on Daniel O'Connell, a man whose name is dear to every Irishman:

"I protest against the authority which the gentleman from the country (Mr. Earle) quoted yesterday—opinions of Mr. O'Connell and a herd of unprincipled travelers who abuse our hospitality and libel us by the volume. What right has the best of the English public to meddle with a domestic question to delicate to us.

Let them repent and atone for their original sins before they undertake to read us lectures as to the manner in which we should deal with the evil they have entailed upon us. But when not the best, but the worst of English travelers, reviewers, demagogues, and infidels undertake to handle this subject, their insolence becomes insufferable, and yet it is the authority of such characters that the gentleman from the country insists upon thrusting into this debate. I protest against it. Daniell O'Connel, the slanderer of Washington. Does the gentleman (Mr. Earle) think he is authority fit to be named in this Convention? Is this question to be settled according to the opinions of an English madman and anarchist, whose ignorance of our local institutions is equalled only by the insolence of his dictation? and the gentleman vouches for Garrison, too, as authority on this point. He is the founder of the Abolitionists, and a worthy co-adjutor of O'Connell, in denouncing the institutions of this country."

In this speech Mr. Woodward calls Daniel O'Connell the slanderer of Washington; places him among a herd of unprincipled travelers, demagogues, and infidels; calls him an *Englishman*, whose ignorance is equalled only by the insolence of his dictation, and a worthy co adjutor of Garrison;—and yet the *Post* expects that Irishmen will assist in letting their candidate. But the October election will show that their eyes are opened, and that they will vote only for men, who are liberal, patriotic, and in favor of the preservation of the Union.

The foregoing speech can be found in vol. X, Debates Pennsylvania Convention, 1837.

IRISH WARD.

Death of a Journalist.

James Peacock, Esq., a well-known journalist, died on Sunday last, in Philadelphia, aged seventy-six years. He was born in Dauphin county, in 1778. About 1803, he learned the printing business in Lewistown. In 1811 he established the *Pennsylvania Republican* in Harrisburg, and edited it for a number of years. He was afterwards appointed postmaster in that city, and held that position during the administrations of Presidents Monroe, Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, and Polk. He subsequently removed to Philadelphia, where he was for several years connected with various journals.

TOBACCO IN CHESTER COUNTY.—A number of farmers in Chester county have gone into the tobacco business, and on almost every farm you can see a small patch sown with tobacco. Some of it looks very fine, and is nearly fit to cut. The price that the "weed" now commands makes it about as profitable as anything the farmers can plant.

SORGHUM.—A great many farmers in the eastern part of the State have been planting the sugar cane, and are making extensive preparations for the manufacture of sorghum. There will be nearly enough manufactured the present season in Chester county, to supply the demand of the neighborhood.

SALES OF STOCK, by Davis and McIlwaine, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 84 Fifth street, Tuesday evening, August 25th:

Bank of Pittsburgh	$55 00
Pittsburgh F. W. & C. R. R Co.	56 00
Allegheny Valley Railroad Co.	9 00

FURNITURE, Carpets and Piano-forte at auction this morning, at 10 o'clock, at Masonic Hall Auction House, 55 Fifth street.

DIED:

GRIGG—On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock PHILIP WILBURN, only child of Edward and Clara Grigg, aged 6 months and 10 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, on Webster street, Allegheny city, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Flour steady for fresh and dull and heavy for old: at $4,40@$4,60 for Extra State, $5@5,40 for Extra R. H. O. Wheat, receipts 40,675, dull and heavy and lower at 76@$1,05 for Chicago spring, 86@$1,14 for Milwaukee Club, $1,15@$1,20 for Winter Red. Corn, receipts 20,717, no better, with a limited supply at 74@76. Oats dull and lower at 47@52 for Western. Pork and Beef quiet. Lard lower at 9¾@10¼c. Whisky is steady at 45¾@46c.

BOSTON better, but closed weak. Money plenty at 5@6. Sterling quiet and steady. Gold 33¾.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cotton dull and heavy at 60 for middling and Uplands. Flour dull and heavy, and 5@10c lower on old; fresh ground scarce and sells about at previous prices, $4,55@4,90 for Extra State, $5@5,40 for common to good shipping brands of Extra R. H. O., and $5,45@7 for Trade Brands. Market closing dull with a downward tendency. Whisky $5¾@46. Pork firm, with a moderate demand at $19,10@$19 for old Mess, and $19,75 for new Mess. Bacon sides quiet, and without a decided change. Lard dull and lower at 9¾@10¼. Wheat opened heavy, and closed at fully 2c lower at 78@$1,05 for Chicago Spring, 86@$1,14 for Milwaukee Club, $1,13@$1,20 for Winter Red. Corn 1@2c better and in good demand at 72@76c for shipping mixed Western, 76@76c for White Western, 76 for Yellow Western, including a boat load of Chicago mixed Western at 75c. Oats lower and very heavy at 47@53 for Western.

The Money Market is without a material change at 5@6 per cent. Sterling lower and dull at 159¾@160. Gold dull and lower, opening at 33¾, declining to 33. Government stocks firm; U. S. 6's, 1881, coupons 107¼; 7 3-10's, 107@107¼. Stocks easier.

CATTLE MARKET.—Owing to a large falling off in the receipts for the week, the market for beef cattle has ruled decidedly firm this week, and with good inquiry. Prices may be called ¼ cent higher. The current prices at all the yards for the week are as follows: Beef, first quality, $10,00@$11. Ordinary to good, $9,00@10; Common, $8@9; Inferior, $6@7. Cows and Calves; 1st quality, $46@ 0; Ordinary, $35@45; Common, $30@35; Inferior, $25@30. Veal Calves; 1st quality, $7@7¾; Ordinary, $6@8?; Common, $5¾@36; Inferior, $4@5. Sheep per head, Extra, $4@$5,10; Prime, $4 50@5; Ordinary, $4@$4,50; Common, $3,50@$4; Inferior, $3,00@$3,50. Receipts of Beeves, 1,637; Cows, 154; Calves, 718; Sheep and Lambs, 14,917.

PHILADELPHIA, August 25.—Breadstuffs generally very dull. Flour declining. Wheat dull; White $1,45, and Red $1,24@1,28. Corn scarce; Yellow firm at 81@82c. Mess Pork, $19,00. Lard firm at 11c. Petroleum, crude, 44c; Refined at 54@55c. Whisky 47¾c.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—Flour very dull; Howard Street Superfine at $5,50. Wheat quiet; Kentucky White at $1,50@1,60. Corn dull; White at 76@77c. Whisky firm at 46¾c.

Chicago Market.

AUG. 25.—The leading markets continue firm and active. Wheat was in good request and a trifle firmer, with sales of new No 1 Red at $1,04@1,05; new No 2 Red at 86c@$1,00; old No 2 Red at 90c; new No 1 spring at 94c@$1; new No 2 Spring at 88@90c; and new Rejected Spring at 70@71c. The flour market rules quiet and without important change. The activity noticed in corn, during last week, continues, and we have to note a further advance of ¼@1c per bushel, sales being made at 51@52c for Mixed, and 49@50c for Rejected in store. Canal Corn, about was in good request at 52c for Bed Mixed; 50½@52c for Mixed, and 54c for High Mixed. "No grade" Corn sold at 47½c on track, and Ear Corn at 52c per 70 pounds on track. There was more activity in Oats, and the market improved 1@2c ⅝ bushel with sales of new No 1 at 32@33½c, and new No 2 at 31@32c in store. Rye ruled quiet at 53@54c, buyers at the close only offering the inside figure. Barley was in good requ st at 71@80c for good to choice samples on track. No Hay sold. Seeds, sold at 70@75c. The demand for Highwines is steady and the market firm at 24c. Timothy Seed dull and lower, with sales of fair to prime lots at $2@2,10.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25, 1863.

GOOD NEWS FROM CHARLESTON.

The following thrilling news has just been received from Fortress Monroe, telling of the positive reduction of Fort Sumter, and it is further stated that Charleston is being shelled. It is evident that our forces had gained other important advantages in way of an advance upon Charleston:

Fortress Monroe, Aug. 25.—The steamer New York has just arrived from City Point. Capt. Chrisholm reports Fort Sumter reduced and Charleston being shelled.

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 25, 1863.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War—

From the Richmond *Sentinel* Aug. 24th:

Charleston, Aug. 23.—On Saturday 604 shots were fired at Sumter, of which 419 struck inside and outside. The east wall is much scaled and battered in, and the parapet undermined. The north-west wall, arches, &c., have fallen in, the guns dismounted, and one private killed.

On Sunday the land batteries opened from South to North, and the monitors from East to West, coming close up. The fire was very damaging. The east wall was cracked and breached, and shot swept through the fort. A shell burst wounding Lieut. Boylston, Col. Rhett and three other officers.

The fort is now in ruins.

Col. Rhett is ordered to hold this outpost, even as a forlorn hope, until relieved or taken.

Col Gillard was killed on Sunday.

Gen. Gilmore sent a communication at 11 o'clock on Sunday, giving notice that at 11 o'clock to morrow he would open fire on Charleston.

Very respectfully,

S. A. MEREDITH, Brig. Gen.

Fortress Monroe, Aug 25.—The flag of trune steamer New York has arrived.

The Richmond *Sentinel*, of the 24th instant, contains the following telegrams:

Charleston, Aug. 22—The fire of the enemy's land batteries has been felt upon Fort Sumter, and more guns dismabled. This was the only casualty. There was also a heavy fire on battery Wagner from the fleet and land, and also on battery Gregg.

The casualties at Wagner were one officer and four privates.

Gen. Gilmore's demand for the surrender of Fort Sumter and Morris Island, with the threat to shell Charleston in four hours from the delivery of the papers at Wagner, was signed and returned at 7 o'clock this morning.

Gen. Beauregard, in his reply, charges inhumanity and violation of the laws of war, and affirms that if the offence be repeated he will employ stringent measures of retaliation. Up to this time the threat to shell the city has not been executed.

Fortress Monroe, Aug. 24—The City of Richmond, Capt. Kelly, arrived at Hampton Roads at noon. Capt Kelly reports having left off Charleston on Saturday last at ten o'clock p. m. The flags of Sumter had been shot away on Thursday and Friday, and no reply was made to our bombardment, which was constantly kept up. The southwest side of Sumter was demolished, and presented nothing but a heap of ruins. No guns were being fired from the fort on Friday. Nine breaches were observed in Sumter by a spy glass from a ship off Charleston. The siege was then progressing on our part.

For the last seven days our casualties had been only about four per day.

The Richmond *Examiner* intimates that the garrison will be withdrawn from Fort Wagner and Morris Island when the place gets too hot for them. It says the officers in command at Charleston understand their profession too well to permit the battery of Island to become another of the many man traps which have done the country so moral as well as material injury during the war.

The Augusta *Constitutionalist* dread lest the Yankees should get a foothold on James Island, compelling the surrender of the city, and this is probably the secret of the great efforts the rebels are making to fortify James Island. The city is flanked on the right and left by Cooper and Ashley rivers, Cooper river and Town creek being too wide to allow of much uneasiness from that quarter. But on the right side of the city, as we look towards the sea, Ashley only separates us with a comparatively narrow stream from the sandy waste so long and hardly contested for—James Island.

It is said Gen. Gilmore has the old flag which waved over Fort Sumter when Major Anderson surrendered it. No doubt it now floats again over the waters of Charleston harbor, and of what was once Sumter.

THE ARSENALS IN LEE'S ARMY.

The Richmond *Whig*, of the 20th, has a terribly Lachrymea article upon absentism in the Confederate army, in which it makes a remarkable statement that at the battle around Richmond last June twelve months, the number of soldiers on Gen. Lee's roll was 120,000. The largest number present at these battles was 48,000; and at the battle of Sharpsburg the number on the General's roll was 140,000, while the number actually present and in the fight was only 35,000; and that at the battle of Gettysburg the ratio of absentism was about the same.

The *Whig* despairingly says that it is useless to conceal the fact any longer that our cause will, ere long, become hopeless if the evil of absentism is not arrested.

ATTACK ON MOBILE ANTICIPATED.

The *Whig* says that the Yankees are making large hospital accommodations at the Pensacola Navy Yard, and that vessels are congregating there, indicating that they contemplate moving on Mobile from that point, directly or indirectly. The *Whig* thinks the matter should be attended to.

THE FIVE TWENTY LOANS.

The subscriptions to "Five Twenty" loans for the week ending yesterday, amount to five million four hundred thousand dollars, at the office of Jay Cooke & Co. The number of orders from Europe increases, and sales have been made to parties in Tennessee and Mississippi.

FROM THE POTOMAC ARMY.

Officers recently arrived in Washington from the front, report that no movement whatever has taken place in either Gen. Mead's or Gen. Lee's army. Beyond there is occasional skirmishing, in which the cavalry are daily engaged. The position of both armies is unchanged. Efforts will be made by the Government, by means of divers, to recover money sunk by the burning of the Rush, or to obtain proof of its destruction.

A special agent has been dispatched to oversee the operations and represent public interests.

The Draft in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The draft was continued to-day in the 4th and 7th districts. It also commenced in the 8th district where the trouble commenced on the 13th of July. No disturbance has occurred to-day.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25, 1863.

The U. S. brig Bainbridge, on her way from New York to Port Royal, was stranded by a sudden squall, and capsized off Cape Hatteras, last Friday morning, the 21st inst. But two men, sailors, who were fortunate enough to seize a boat, escaped from the ship. One of these subsequently perished from exhaustion, and drinking salt water; the other, a mulatto, was picked up by the brig Boston, on Friday afternoon, and brought to the Port of Philadelphia. He has been sent on board the receiving ship Princeton, and the boat taken to the navy yard. He is unacquainted with the names of any of the officers and crew, having just shipped and sailed, when this melancholy fate overtook the ship and her company.

The Bilabridge mounted seven guns, and was always considered a dangerous vessel, required great care to sail on account of her being so taut, her masts raking very much.

A special dispatch was received this afternoon by Jay Cooke & Co., Government agents, that Fort Sumter and Morris Island are now in possession of the Union army and navy. The cheering news was expected.

The Union people of Philadelphia are congratulating each other on the happy event.

Philadelphia is now full of politics.

The Democratic, City and County, Senatorial and Representative Conventions assembled to-day. The rival conventions assemble to-night. The Union party elect their delegates to-night, and hold all their conventions on Thursday. All the conventions of both parties will number about 90, all told.

There is nothing new from the army of the Potomac. Its depleted ranks are filling up daily, on the principle of still waters run deep.

B. A. W.

Further Particulars of the Escape of Quantrell's Guerrillas.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25—7 p. m.—Quantrell's force reached the head waters of Grand river, Cass county, about noon the day after the burning of Lawrence, and then divided into squads of forty and fifty, and scattered in various directions. Our troops were half an hour behind, and were also divided, and continued the pursuit.

A detachment ordered from Lexington met part of the rebel forces near Pleasant Hill, killed seven of them and recovered a considerable amount of goods taken at Lawrence.

A report has just been received which says that Majors Plumb and Hacker overtook a company in Lafayette, killing thirty. The total killed, according to last reports, is between sixty and seventy. Our detachments are still in pursuit.

It is ascertained that Quantrell's whole force was 300 selected men, who assembled from Lafayette, Saline, Clay, Johnson and border counties, on Thursday noon, at the head of the Middle Fork, Grand river, fifteen miles from the Kansas line, and on the same day started for Kansas. Scouts brought word that afternoon to the military station at Aubrey, six miles north of the place where they crossed the line, of the assembling on Grand river, and in an hour after their entrance into Kansas other scouts brought word to that effect.

Information was communicated at once to all the stations on the border, and to the district headquarters at Kansas City, thirty five miles north of Aubrey. A delay of three or four hours occurred at each station to gather in part of the patrolling and scouting parties, when pursuit was begun from each station, separately, leaving a portion of the troops to watch the border, and endeavor to prevent Quantrell's return to Missouri. Quantrell's men told many persons, before reaching Lawrence, that they were going there to destroy the town, but by some strange fatality the people along the route, who might easily have got word to Lawrence, did not try. A messenger, sent by Capt. Coleman to notify the people of Lawrence of Quantrell's approach, failed to get through. Quantrell obtained a supply of fresh horses at Lawrence, which enabled him to outstrip and elude the pursuit of our soldiers, whose horses were nearly exhausted when they reached him, six miles south of Lawrence. The citizens, who joined in the pursuit, were able to keep up with the enemy, and often compelled him to halt and form in line of battle, but the soldiers could not force their jaded horses to gallop for a charge and pursuit, and went on ineffectively. At night Quantrell broke his trail, near Pleoli, and our troops were delayed all night in finding it. No damage was done by Quantrell from the time our forces came up with him until he got out of Kansas. The pursuit was so close that he was compelled to abandon the most of the horses they were leading and the goods stolen from Lawrence.

Important from Charleston---The Bombardment of Sumter Continued --The City Shelled.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The steamer Constitution arrived this afternoon from Hilton Head on the 23d, and Charleston at 5:30 p. m. of the same date. She left at anchor, off Charleston bar, the United States steamer Brooklyn, with steam up for New York, having on board the remains of Captain Rogers and the paymaster of the Catskill. The bombardment was going on with great energy. The firing was very rapid.

The last report from Morris Island was that Sumter had not responded to our guns for two days. Sumter is entirely demolished. Moultrie has been silenced.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 25.—The Richmond *Examiner* of to-day has been received, containing Charleston dates of the 24th, which says:

Last night at 12 o'clock, the enemy opened fire on the city, firing fifteen eight-inch Parrott shells.

Non-combatants are leaving in a continuous stream.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The schooner M. Rogers, from Folly Island, on the 20th, reports at six o'clock that day the entire top of Fort Sumter was completely gone. Every parapet gun dismounted and knocked into the sea, and the siege was progressing terribly in earnest. It was reported also that Wagner would soon surrender.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A dispatch was received here to-day, dated Fortress Monroe, saying that Capt. Chisholm reports Fort Sumter was reduced and Charleston shelled.

The loss of the Brig Bainbridge.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.

The Captain of the Brig South Boston, arrived at Philadelphia on the 23d inst. He reports that on the evening of the 22d, when in lat. 37, long. 74, he picked up a boat belonging to the U. S. Brig Bainbridge, which was full of water, and contained a colored man named Smith, who stated that on the 21st, during a violent gale, the brig foundered with all hands on board except himself and the cook. The latter went crazy after being five hours in the boat, and he escaped alone.

The Bainbridge sailed from this port on Tuesday, the 18th, for Port Royal.

The following is a list of the officers: Thos. Doyer, Acting Master Commanding; A. G. Stabbins, Ensign and Executive Officer; E. H. Allis, Assistant Surgeon; C. C. Walden, Assistant Paymaster; Jno. T. Hughes, Sailing Master; Edwin B. Drake, Assigd; Elias Smith, jr, R. G. Hotchkiss, Benj. N. Stanley, C. P. Moore, Master's Mates; Francis Courtjoyer, Paymaster's Clerk; S. Horace Smith, Surgeon's Steward.

Relief for the Lawrence Sufferers.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—The Union Merchants Exchange passed a resolution to day condoling with the citizens of Lawrence and appointing a Committee of ten to collect contributions for the relief of the sufferers.

Gen. Schofield has issued a strong order against bushwhackers and guerrillas, and permitting loyal citizens to bear arms for their own protection and to aid the troops when necessary.

Mayor Opdyke Vetoes the $3,000,000 Ordinance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Mayor Opdyke sent in to-day his veto to the Council of the $3,000,000 ordinance. He proposes to provide for the exemption only of policemen, active firemen and active militia-men who may be drafted, and to provide for destitute families of citizens who may also be drafted. The message is quite long, and discusses the merits of the question involved.

Destruction of the British Steamer Hebe.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—The *Press* of this city has a letter from off New Inlet, N. C., giving an account of the destruction of the British steamer Hebe by the United States steamer Niphon, on the 18th inst. One of the Niphon's boats was swamped, and her crew captured by the rebels, who lined the shore, firing on the boats charged with the destruction of the Hebe after she was run ashore.

MILITARY NOTICES.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
7TH DISTRICT OF PENN.,
98 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, August 25, 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:

BY REASON OF FURNISHING ACCEPTABLE SUBSTITUTES.

Name.	Residence.	Substitute.
Jerem ah Beed,	Birmingham,	Sackett Clark.
John Burns	Lawrenceville,	Henry Frank
Geo Steinmetz,	Birmingham	Antony Shrink.

PAID THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

John T Adams Birmingham.
John Bacon do
Christian Boehke, do
Chas Kirchenbower, South Pittsburgh.
John Cassell, East Birmingham.
Moses Noble, do
Frederick Young, do
Christian Wentz, West Pittsburgh.
Michael Lally, Monongahela Borough.
John Lally, do
Isaac Barnin Upper St Clair.
William Casey, First ward

ALIENS WHO HAVE NOT DECLARED INTENTIONS.

Gustav Homan, East Birmingham. Witnesses, Edward Homan, Christopher Hankedick.
Henry Brown, East Birmingham. Witnesses, R. McElhaney, James Bryce.
Jacob Deckler, East Birmingham. Witnesses, Louis Miller, Peter Sutton.
Fredk Oldstead, East Birmingham. Witnesses, John Seifarth, C Hall.
Louis Lehmayer, East Birmingham. Witnesses, F Stolle, A Stolle.
Richard Jeffries, East Birmingham. Witnesses, J D Davis, John Davis.
Adam Fallenstine, East Birmingham. Witnesses, S Vonderau, J Winter.
Gottfreid Zang, East Birmingham. Witnesses, A Wenz, L G Schirmann.
James Thomas, East Birmingham. Witnesses, F Seakey, E Evans.

EXAMINED BY BOARD AND EXEMPTED.

David Davis, East Birmingham; permanent retention of right testicle in inguinal canal.
John Linder, East Birmingham; aneurism of right aorta.
Patrick Pierce, East Birmingham; deficient hearing.
John Wolfe, East Birmingham; permanent retention of phalanges of toes.
John Schoos, East Birmingham, loss of two phalanges of the forefinger of right hand.
Wend H Meyer, East Birmingham; inguinal hernia, right side.
Frank Bumgard, East Birmingham; comminuted fracture right femur—certificate of M. A Arnholt, M. D
Ambrose Redhanck, East Birmingham; club foot.
Gotlob Bent, East Birmingham, cataract; both eyes.
Philip Brightweer, East Birmingham; inguinal hernia, right side with hydrocele.
James Holt is, East Birmingham; inguinal hernia, right side, with sarcocele
John Comp, East Birmingham; gene al debility, discharge from 63d Pa Vols.
Arthur Meswigen, East Birmingham; fractured patella, left knee—certificate of Dr A G Walker.
John Campbell, East Birmingham; femoral hernia, right side; chronic opthalmia.
Wm Hileman, East Birmingham; sarcocele.
Henry Hebrash, East Birmingham; permanent retraction of all the fingers of right hand.
Wm Cooper, East Birmingham; inguinal hernia, right side.
John Wagner Smith, enrolled as Matthias Smith, East Birmingham; chronic rheumatism, long lying the use of hands and foot.
Jas Welsh, Birmingham; fracture of right femur, with shortening of leg

UNSUITABLEness OF AGE.

All over thirty five and under 45.

Jacob Poth, East Birmingham. Witnesses—G. A. Klinger, Jacob Poth.
John Jessing urg, East Birmingham. Witnesses—Anna Arnstner, Charles Kepp.
Philip Bowing, East Birmingham. Witnesses—F. Blockbinger, F Mirk.
David Cochran, East Birmingham. Witnesses—Wm. Sheanon, A M'Camp.
Lancaster Greenough, East Birmingham. Witnesses—F. Gutsche, J. Shannon.
Wm. J. Butler, East Birmingham. Witnesses—H. Beneman, Mary E Heidorr
Wm. Hittesley, East Birmingham. Witnesses—A. Ammon, John Frank
John Schoffer, East Birmingham. Witnesses—Adam Schaff r, A. Lo fler.
Fred. L Kuhn, East Birmingham. Witnesses—J. C. Kline, Wm. Kline.
Benedict Mann, East Birmingham. Witnesses—Christian Wentz, John Frank.
Nicholas Wenzel, East Birmingham. Witnesses—Peter Harman, Jacob Voelker.
Henry Schaffer, East Birmingham. Witnesses—C. Klump, John Zeiler.
Martin Winter Knight, E st Birmingham. Witnesses—Wm. Lem hock, A Voght
Christian Koeli, East Birmingham; over 45. Witnesses—Henry Schaffer, G Esper.
Frank Hassang, East Birmingham, over 3 , married. Witnesses, Rosenzeig, Biebligus.
Wm Piffe, East Birmingham over 45, married Witnesses, P Piffe, G Hertzer.
Jacob Emm, East Birmingham, over 35, married. Witnesses, Louis Thielen, A Miller
Thos Ward, E st Birmingham, over 35, married Witnesses, Thos Ward, sen, J hn Ward.
John Bado, East Birmingham, over 35, married. Witnesses, Christian Bado, Jas Sumner.
Andrew Monchlin, East Birmingham, over 35, married. Witnesses, F Bauer, U Toell.
John Speer, East Birmingham, over 35, married. Witnesses, F Kilian, Chas Ball.
Fredk Beach, E st Birmingham, over 35, married. Witnesses, J Schatt, G Epp
Jonas Hoffman, East Birmingham, over 35, married Witnesses, C. Graig, H. Clup.
Christian Klein, East Birmingham, over 45, married Witnesses, A. Fielding, S. Biller.
Adam Gheiff, East Birmingham, over 45, married. Witnesses, A. Coll, J. Shafer.
Leonard Strickel, East Birmingham, under 20. Witnesses, Christine Strickel, J. Strickel
Jacob Eckert East Birmingham under 20 Witnesses, F Kuecker, Catharine Eckert.
Michael Baker, East Birmingham, over 35, married. Witnesses, J Voelker, D. Wenzel

EXEMPTED BY REASON OF THE QUOTA OF THE SUB DISTRICT HAVING BEEN FILLED.

Fred Fehrle,	Jacob Proff,
Jas H Black,	Joe V Kerr,
Fred W Neubert,	Samuel Weitheimer,
Robt Allison,	Jas Slater,
Wm B Bagg,	Patrick Crane,
Patrick Foley,	John Kloppman.
Geo Stone,	

ONLY SUPPORT OF AGED AND INFIRM PARENTS.

Benjamin Keck, East Birmingham. Witnesses, John Frank, Samuel Vetter.
Wm William, East Birmingham. Witnesses, J Burke, J B Jacques.

ONLY SUPPORT OF A WIDOW

Jasper Boyle, East Birmingham. Witnesses, Mary Boyle, Dr B A Wolfe.
Frederick Peter, East Birmingham. Witnesses, C Halter, F Rohrbaste.

CONVICTED OF FELONY.

Luke O'Brien, Sixth ward; record of Court.

J. HERON FOSTER,
Capt. and Provost Marshal, 22d Dist. Pa.
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