Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING.....MAY 13, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

General Conference M. E. Church.

EIGHTH DAY.

Conference opened this morning with religious services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Church, Bishop Simpson in the Chair. Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Committee on Revisals made their report, No. 1 recommending an alteration in the Discipline so as to receive members and ministers from the M. E. Church south, upon the same conditions as those who now are received from any other branch of the church in Europe or Canada. The report was laid upon the table to be printed.

The Committee on Book Concern reported that in relation to the request of the American Methodist Historical Society for a free copy of all publications of the church, they recommend that it be not complied with, which was adopted.

The Committee on Itinerancy reported that they would recommend that the time of ministerial service in the same church be extended, so that the Bishop may appoint for three years instead of two, and that characters of preachers may be examined in their presence.

A minority report upon the same subject was presented, in which the position is taken that while a majority of the preachers are in favor of it and the majority of the laity are against it, therefore they recommend that it is inexpedient to make any general change, but that in case where a majority of the Presiding Elders think well of it, a Bishop may appoint for three years.

Both reports were laid upon the table to be printed.

The Committee on Missions made a report recommending that two Assistant Missionary Secretary shall be appointed instead of one, as now, which was laid over.

The Committee appointed at the last General Conference, on the hymn book in the German language, made a report, which was read by the Rev. Dr. Nast, recommending the immediate publication of said German Hymn Book, and suggesting the full plan and divisions of the same; and that the agents at Cincinnati be instructed to publish a German Tune Book.

The whole subject was referred to the Committee on the German Work.

The Committee on Revisals made a report in reference to joining baptized children into classes in the church, which was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion, the Committee on Slavery were instructed to make such a change in the chapter on Slavery as to make it not advisory but unequivocal and binding, so as to exclude all Slavery from the church forever.

Rev. Dr. Lippitt, of Baltimore, offered a resolution directing that the Committee on Itinerancy be requested to inquire into the expediency of so altering the discipline as to prevent all negotiations between Churches and Ministers in relation to their appointments, which was referred.

A Committee of Correspondence was ordered to bring about a union, if practicable, of the Evangelical Association (German Methodist) with the M. E. Church.

Friday, 20th inst., immediately after the reading of the journal was appointed as the time when an election for Bishops shall take place, if any are needed.

A communication was read from Colored Local Preachers within the bounds of the Philadelphia Conference, asking for the establishment of a Colored Mission Conference, with all the rights and powers of other annual Conferences. It was referred to the Committee on Colored People.

A resolution was adopted referring to the Sunday School Committee a change in the discipline, so as to require each minister to preach once a year on the subject of Sabbath Schools, and once a quarter to Sunday School children.

The Bishops reported that in their judgment two additional Bishops are required for the United States, and two missionary Bishops, one for Europe and Asia, and one for Africa, which was adopted.

The Report No. 1, of the Committee on Missions, was then taken up. The report provides for the forming of all Foreign Missions into Annual Conferences, so soon as their circumstances will permit, and that they shall possess all the power of other Annual conferences, except that of sending delegates to General Conference, and the proceeds of the Book Concern, and voting upon constitutional questions.

The consideration of the report, after some debate and amendments, was adopted as a whole.

An invitation from the Commissioners of City Property was presented, asking for a visit of the Body to Independence Hall on Friday at 12 o'clock, which on motion was accepted with the thanks of the body, and the Conference resolved to take advantage of the invitation so kindly presented, and that the Conference visit the Hall on to-morrow at noon.

A similar paper was received from the managers of the House of Refuge, inviting the Conference to visit that institution, which was accepted with the thanks of the body.

An invitation was received from the Institution for the Blind, which was also received with thanks, and Thursday was agreed upon as the time when the members of the body will visit the institute.

Friday at 11 o'clock was fixed upon as the time when the Conference will receive the deputation from the African M. E. General Conference.

Conference agreed upon Tuesday next, in the afternoon as the time when the Conference will visit the House of Refuge.

After the giving out of notices the Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and Benediction from the Rev. J. B. Wakely, of New York.

The 139th Regiment—Additional List of Casualties.

We have obtained from a private source the following list of casualties in the 139th Regiment, sustained in the action of Friday. Only a partial list of the casualties in Thursday's battle has yet been received:

Company A—Marshall Long, killed; Capt. A. E. Douglas, wounded; Lieut. R. M. Culmer, wounded.

Company B—Henry Isamin, wounded; Jacob Sharer, do.; John McCormick, missing; Wm. Hooks, missing.

Company C—Sergeant H. Park, wounded; Corp. John Crines, do; Robert Graham, do; Joseph Lessig, missing; Thomas Sedgwick, do; G. W. Wyles, do.

Company D—John Cowan, wounded; Corp. John McGowan, do.

Company E—Jacob Eakman, wounded; W. G. Bisher, S. A. Gray, do.

Company F—Robert Furel, missing.

Co. G—George M. Gray, reported killed; Robert McQuilian, wounded; Wm. Gerwig, do.; Simon Garrard, missing; J. S. Kane, do.; Wm. Harrington, do.

Co. I—Corporal C. B. Basil, wounded; J. Everhart, missing; D. B. Warden, do.

Co. H—James Craig, killed; Joseph Boggs, wounded; Thomas Hart and Wm. Ford, missing.

The losses on Thursday are reported at 193, and on Friday at 30—making a total, in the two days, of 223.

The Remains of Gen. Hays.

The remains of Brigadier General Alexander Hays are expected to arrive in this city to-day, on the 1:46 train from the east. Should they arrive at that time the funeral will take place on Saturday. The remains will be interred with appropriate military honors. It was the intention of the Pittsburgh Battery to attend the funeral, but unfortunately there is not a single set of artillery harness in the arsenal, and the battery will consequently be unable to turn out. An infantry escort will attend, and pay due respect to the rank and memory of the distinguished dead. The City Councils meet this evening, and we would suggest that they make arrangements for attending the funeral in a body. Such a mark of respect is due to the memory of one who has so nobly sustained the reputation of our city, and given his life in defence of the nation.

City Mortality.

Dr. George L. McCook, physician to the Board of Health, reports the following deaths for the period commencing May 1, and ending May 10:

Males.....16 | White.....25 | Total....25
Females.....9 | Colored.....0 |

Of the diseases there were: Tubercular consumption, 1; paralysis, 1; congestion of lungs and brain, 1; consumption, 2; apoplexy, 1; fatty degeneration of heart, 1; erysipelas, 1; pulmonary consumption, 1; dropsy, 1; puerperal fever, 1; consumption, 1; congestive measles, 1; congestion of lungs, from whooping cough, 1; scarlet fever, 1; pneumonia, 1; still-born, 3; congestion of lungs, 1; hemorrhage from lungs, 1; atrophia, 1; whooping cough, 1; scarlet fever and diptheria, 1; unknown, 1.

SICK AND WOUNDED PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.—Information respecting Pennsylvania soldiers in the hospitals of Philadelphia may always be had by application to Jos. Parker, Chief of the Hospital Commission, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 1011 Chestnut street.

Death of Capt. Wm. O'Hara Robinson.

Gen. Wm. Robinson, of Allegheny, received a telegraphic dispatch from Washington on Wednesday night, announcing the death of his grandson, Capt. William O'Hara Robinson, who was killed on Friday, the 6th inst., in the battle of the Wilderness. The deceased enlisted in the 61st Regiment, in July, 1861, and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant of Co. C, September 29th, 1862. On the 28th of January, 1863, he was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, and on the 18th of February, 1863, he was commissioned as Captain of the company, which position he held at the time of his death. He was the oldest son of Wm. O'Hara Robinson, deceased, and enlisted when in his nineteenth year. He was taken prisoner at one of the battles in Virginia, and remained in confinement for some months at Richmond and Danisbury, after which he was exchanged. He was at home on a brief leave of absence some weeks since. He had not re-enlisted, as it was his intention, at the expiration of his term of service in July, to secure an appointment in the regular army. He was a brave young officer, and his death will be deeply regretted. His widowed mother has the sympathy of the entire community in her sad bereavement.

Allegheny Mayor's Office.

S. P. Coates appeared before Mayor Alexander yesterday and made an information against Jacob Sugfarth, charging him with committing an assault and battery upon his person. They are both employed at a cooper-shop in the Second Ward, and during an altercation between them Wednesday the alleged assault was committed. A charge of surety of the peace was also made against the defendant, and he was hold to bail for his appearance at Court.

Wednesday night some young men entered the tavern of Francis Brown, near the Drove Yards, and annoyed the inmates of the house by their disorderly behavior. Yesterday one of the party named John Donnell, was arrested and fined two dollars and costs for disorderly conduct, which he paid and was discharged.

A young man was arrested at noon yesterday for creating a disturbance at a public house on Federal street. He stated that he had been a member of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Regiment, (Col. Dick Coulter,) and had been discharged on account of sickness. He was hold for a hearing last evening.

An Unfortunate Shot.

When the rebels were at Bloomington, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, an unfortunate mistake occurred, by which two children were killed, and five wounded. Our forces at New Creek, hearing that the rebels had gone from Piedmont to Bloomington, sent up a battery to the latter place. As the battery came up, the rebels were winding up what is called Hampshire hill, following an obscure cow path. The battery sent several shells after them, some of which appeared to explode in their midst. There was a house on the hillside, supposed to be occupied by the rebels, into which a shell was thrown. Instead of being occupied by the rebels, it was filled with children, who had congregated there for safety. As before stated, two of the occupants were killed and five wounded.

Railway Earnings.

We have received from W. H. Barnes, Esq., Comptroller *pro tem.*, the following statement of the approximate earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company during the month of April ult., compared with the same period of last year:

	From 1st to 30th April, 1864.	From 1st to 30th April, 1863.	Increase.	Decrease.
Freights.....	$375,284 50	$299,556 46	$75,729 04	inc
Passengers.....	177,716 81	144,418 83	33,297 68	inc
Expr. Matter..	9,200 00	6,000 00	3,200 00	inc
Mails.....	7,825 00	7,825 00		
Rent Railway..	7,083 33	7,083 33		
Miscellaneous.	1,570 93	1,504 24	66 74	inc
Total.....	$574,680 62	$466,386 86	$111,293 46	inc
Earnings from Jan 1 to Apr 30	$1925,171 81	$1628,699 52	$296,272 29	in

Increase for April, 24 2-10 per cent.; average increase to April 30, 18 per cent.

Heavy Damages Awarded.

In 1861, a notice was published in the Venango *Spectator*, warning the public against Dr. S. S. Christy, stating that he was endeavoring to dispose of a certain property which the author of the article alleged he had no right or authority to sell. Suit was brought by Dr. Christy against the authors of the article, James Bleakly and Sam'l P. Dale, and the case was tried a few days since at Franklin. The doctor not only succeeded in vindicating his reputation, but obtained an award of $5,981 damages.

General Hays' Funeral.

All non commissioned officers and privates at home on furlough, or off duty in this city, and all others having infantry uniforms, are requested to meet this morning, at ten o'clock, at the office of Col. Poulk, third story of Wilkens Hall, for the purpose of making arrangements for participating in the funeral ceremonies of the late Gen. Hays, which will take place on Saturday. It is hoped that this request will be promptly complied with by every soldier.

DRUNKEN OUT.—A scene took place in Zanesville the other day, which said to have occasioned a good deal of excitement and no little amount of shouting and hurrahing among the National Guards and others. A fellow named W. J. Phillis had his hair clipped off closely to his head, and after being drummed out of the ranks was marched under guard through the streets of the city to the tune of the "Rogue's March," with a large board fastened to his back, bearing the not very enviable but distinct words—*Substitute; Got his Pay; Deserted.*" The fellow seemed to take it very coolly, however, notwithstanding old Sol's rays were falling straight down upon his uncovered head.

COMMITTED.—The three young men who were arrested on Wednesday by the Mayor's police, on suspicion of being pickpockets, had a hearing before the Mayor yesterday, which resulted in their committal to jail for ninety days as common thieves. Suspicion pointed strongly to them as being the parties who have been robbing passengers on the Eastern trains, but as evidence could not be procured to convict them, they were committed to jail under a recent act of Assembly, with empowers the Mayor to imprison suspicious characters. We did not learn of any robberies being committed at the depots yesterday.

STILL IN DURANCE.—The lads who were arrested on Wednesday by the Mayor's police, as runaways from their homes in Philadelphia, are still confined at the Mayor's office, their parents having not yet reached the city. They keep up their courage, and appear to enjoy themselves in the tombs. The lesson they are now receiving may be of use to them during their future life, and remove from their minds the romantic notions with which they had become possessed.

VOLUNTEER SURGEONS.—In a list of volunteer surgeons, reported at the War Department, we notice the names of the following Pennsylvanians, several of whom it will be seen, are from this city: Dr. R. T. Coffey, Dr. R. B. Mowry, Dr. George L. McCook, Dr. H. L. Hodge, Dr. H. T. Child, Dr. T. McKennan, Dr. H. F. Martin, Dr. Joseph Rowland, and Dr. D. H. Rankin.

BURGLARY AT OIL CREEK.—On Thursday night last the boarding house of Mrs. Watterson, on the east side of Oil Creek, was entered by some person or persons, and the boarders robbed of $700 in money, and various articles of value. One gentleman was relieved of a fine gold watch. The robbery was not discovered until Friday morning.

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.—The Sheriff of Erie county and the Chief of Police of the city of Erie, arrived in Allegheny yesterday having in charge a prisoner named Herrick, who was convicted of horse stealing. The prisoner is a desperate character, and was heavily ironed. They had also in custody two boys who had been sentenced to the House of Refuge.

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LARCENY OF BUTTER.—Stephen Shortz and Wm. Baker were arrested yesterday by the Allegheny police, on a charge of stealing a quantity of butter from a countryman's wagon in the yard connected with Mr. James Carson's tavern, on Ohio street. They will have a hearing this morning.

TOBACCO, &c., AT AUCTION.—This (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, at McClelland's Auction House, 55 Fifth street, will be sold without reserve, in quantities to the trade, tobacco and groceries.

ALLEGHENY DIAMOND PROPERTY AT ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—The Nelson Campbell property, south-east corner of the Diamond, will be sold by A. Leggage, Auctioneer, this day at 2 o'clock.

Accident on the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, Thomas Shades, aged twenty-five years, a brakesman on a coal train on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, lost his life in the following manner: A train ladened with coal was being brought to the city, and the deceased was sitting in one of the cars, when an iron lever which was connected with the bottom of the car became disarranged, and its contents were emptied upon the track. The deceased was thrown from the car and so horribly mangled that death ensued in a short time. He leaves a wife and two children. Coroner McClung held an inquest on the body, and a verdict of "accidental death" was rendered.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.—The members of the Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association gave an exhibition last evening at the Athenaeum. The performance was excellent, and the feats were executed in a manner highly creditable to the amateurs. The audience in attendance was not large, owing no doubt to the inclemency of the evening. We hope to see the exhibition repeated.

NOT KILLED.—A private dispatch was received in this city last evening announcing that Col. John A. Danks, of the sixty-third Pennsylvania Regiment, had not been killed, as previously reported, but only slightly wounded. The numerous friends of Col. Danks will be gratified to learn that the rumors of his death were unfounded.

THEATRE.—Ettie Henderson has been drawing good houses during the week, and is becoming a favorite in the new characters which she assumes. Her benefit is announced for this evening, and an unusually attractive bill is announced. She will undoubtedly have a full house.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.—Two veteran regiments—the 36th Wisconsin and the 13th Ohio—arrived in this city yesterday, on their way to the army of the Potomac, and were hospitably entertained by the Subsistence Committee.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES

THOMAS PARRY, Plain and Ornamental Slate Roofer, and dealer in Pennsylvania and Vermont slate of the best quality at low rates Office at Alex. Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WHAT an amount of Suffering and Disease among the Volunteers would be prevented by the free use of HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. For Wounds, Sores and Scurvy this Ointment is a certain cure, and for Bowel complaints, Fevers, Small Pox, &c., the Pills are the best medicine in the world.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment are now retailed, owing to the high price of drugs, &c., at 30 cents, 75 cents and $1 10 per box or pot.

For sale in Pittsburgh by B. L. Fahnestock and Co.

For sale also by Geo. A. Kelly, Federal street, Allegheny city.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The attention of our readers is directed to the brilliant assortment of Spring and Summer Goods just received by our friend Mr. John Weier, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock comprises a great variety of Fancy French, English, Scotch and American Cassimeres and Cloths, and fine Silk and Cassimere Vestings, of which will be made up to order in the latest styles and in the best manner. A choice selection of Furnishing Goods also on hand and for sale, together with a full stock of Ready Made Clothing, well and fashionably made.

REMOVED.—Samuel Graham & Co., Merchant Tailors, have removed to 73 Smithfield street. We are just receiving our second supply of spring and summer goods, and would most respectfully invite our friends and the public in general to examine our new stock, believing it to be one of the finest stocks of merchant tailor goods in the city. Every garment warranted to give full satisfaction, in both price and quality. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere and judge for yourselves. GRAHAM & McCANDLESS, Merchant Tailors, No. 73 Smithfield street.

DR. MOFFITT, Dentist, No. 162 Fourth street, between Smithfield and Grant.

No inducements held out by offering low prices; but an equitable fee will be charged in every case, for the best materials will be used, and all the time and skill *necessary to insure permanent results* shall be applied
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BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, for Coughs, Colds, Pulmonary and Asthmatic troubles, are highly recommended and prescribed by Physicians and Surgeons in the Army.

For sale by druggists generally.

OMNIBUS and carriage calls will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 410 Penn street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance.

LARGE SALE OF TOBACCO, &c., AT AUCTION.—Friday morning, May 13th, at 10 o'clock, at McClelland's Auction House, 55 Fifth street, will be sold in quantities to the trade, Tobacco and Grain.

SAFE AND SCALES AT AUCTION.—Friday morning, May 13th, will be sold, at McClelland's Auction House, 55 Fifth street, one fire-proof Safe and superior hay and flour Scales.

THE attention of business men is directed to the advertisement of Mr. J. R. Newman, City Assessor, in relation to business tax, to be found in another column.

JOSEPH M. GAZZAM, Attorney at Law, 98 Grant street.
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton more active. Flour—State and Western moderately active and prices without decided change; $6,35@7,10 for Extra State, $7,35@7,60 for S. H. do, $7,35@7,85 for Trade Brands, the market closing quiet. Whisky quiet and unsettled; $1,30@1,31 for State, and $1,25 for Western. Wheat 2@3c higher with better export demand; $1,50 for Chicago Spring. Oats firmer; 87@88½c for Western, cash, and 90c for Canadian certificates. Petroleum firm; Crude 37@38½c, Refined in bond, 57@58c. Wool quiet. Pork opened a little more firmer, and closed quiet at about yesterday's prices; $26,00@27 for Mess, $26,25@26,37½ for Old do, $28,50@27,50 for New do, closing at $26,25, $26@26,75 for Old and New Prime, and $27,50 for Mess. Cut Meats quiet and nominally unchanged. Bacon Sides quiet. Lard quiet and without material change at 12½@12¾c, the latter an extreme for choice kettle renders; 500 bbls, May, sellers' option, 14¾c. Butter steady at 25@32c for Ohio, 35@36c for State.

Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Money more active at 5½@7. Sterling scarcely so firm at 159½@160½. Gold firm, opening at 175, declining to 155½, and closing firm at 157½@158. Government stocks firm; U. S. 6s 1881 Coupons 111@111¾; 7-30s, October and April, 110⅞@111⅛. Stocks steady.

5-20 Coupons.....	105⅞	Ill. Central Scrip.....	125
Missouri 6s.....	71	C. & P.....	109¾
New York Central..	135¾	Erie Scrip.....	91¾
Erie.....	110	Cleveland & Toledo..	145
Hudson.....	136½	C. & R. I.....	111
Harlem.....	56¾	P. F. W. & C.....	110
Michigan Southern..	93¾	C. & N. W.....	55¾

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, May 12.—Flour dull and stock light; sales Extra Indiana at $7,35. Wheat dull and firmer; Red Winter $1,50, No. 1 Milwaukee $1,34½; No. 2 Chicago Spring $1,30, No. 2 Milwaukee Club $1,29, closing with the latter firm and better; New $1,16, Old $1,18. Whisky is quiet and held at $1,17@1,19. Freights firm; Wheat 15¾@16c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Flour dull; $7,62½ for Extra, $8,33½ for Extra Family. Wheat dull and drooping; Red $1,70@2. Corn declined 2c. Petroleum firmer; sales of 60,000 bbls Refined in bond at 56@58c. Whisky $1,25@1,28.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—Flour dull and heavy; Ohio Extra $7,12½@7,25. Wheat dull; Western $1,78@1,82. Corn steady at $1,27@1,28. Whisky dull and nominal, at $1,26.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet. Oats quiet at 68@68½. Highwines dull at $1,18.

YOU CAN ALWAYS PROCURE

Constitution Water and Iodine Water,
Burnett's Cocoaine and Kalliston,
Laird's Bloom of Youth,
Hagan's Magnolia Balm,
Holloway's Pills and Ointment,
Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum,
Helmbold's Buchu and Sarsaparilla,
Lindsay's Improved Blood Searcher,
Hilten's Insoluble Cement,
Fine Toilet Soaps and Perfumes,
Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

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Six Cases of Wall Paper,

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my7 T. R. WAKEHAM.

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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 12, 11 P. M.

DETAILS OF TUESDAY'S FIGHTING.

The following is an account from another source, received at this bureau, bringing down this narrative to Wednesday morning:

Reconnoitering movements on the left by Burnside's corps was the initiatory of Tuesday's fighting. The enemy was found weak there, little else but cavalry holding the position. This fact discovered, Motts' Division was withdrawn from the right and placed on the left. The rebel line was well supported by breastworks, besides having the advantage of ground.

Our right was now comparatively weak, being held only by Barlow's division of Hancock's corps, which have crossed the Po and taken their position on the east bank, so as to be able to pour a raking fire on the enemy's works and their communication with their base of supplies. While this position was of great advantage, it virtually disconnected it from the main body, thus exposing it to the enemy's favorite strategy of striking isolated parts of our army. Warren was ordered to make a sharp attack while Burnside and Hancock should strike the enemy's flank.

Two divisions of the 2d Corps now joined on the right with Warren, who, to assist in making this connection, had moved up, pushing the enemy through a chapparel thicket back to his breastworks in open ground. It was late in the afternoon before this movement was completed, and the enemy's artillery fire was galling all the while, but the woods were cleared of rebels. After resting a short spell, this corps, with the two divisions referred to, made a charge on the enemy's works, but the undertaking was more desperate than had been anticipated. Terrific volleys of musketry and artillery mowed them down as they steadily moved forward. One brigade alone lost over seven hundred men in the charge; hence the attempt proved unsuccessful, being now discovered that the enemy was manouvering for a strike at Barlow's division, which had crossed the river Po and was somewhat isolated, it was ordered back. Nor did the order come a moment too soon. This movement, however, was accomplished with slight loss. A general attack was to be made at five o'clock, but did not begin till an hour after, when it opened with heavy cannonading, followed by a charge all along the lines, and had it not been for night closing in it would no doubt have been a perfect success.

The 6th corps, commanded by Gen. Wright, charged gallantly the enemy's breastworks and compelling to surrender at the point of the bayonet all who fell in its way, and capturing more than one thousand prisoners and three guns. Had other portions of our line been equally successful, the day would have been completely won, but as it was, the 6th was compelled to retire to its former position, and the work of the day must be pronounced a drawn battle. Our loss is variously estimated at from seven to twelve thousand.

A CONGRESSMAN'S OPINION OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Washburne, of Ill., who has been with Gen. Grant, from the crossing of the Rapidan, to ten a. m. of Wednesday, has been in the battle and in his seat to-day. Crowds of members have surrounded him anxious to obtain his opinion of the progress of the campaign. He speaks encouragingly of the fighting thus far, and states that Gen. Grant is very hopeful. Gen. Grant estimates Lee's strength when the first battle opened at one hundred thousand.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.

The Treasury Department investigation is nearly concluded. So far as the investigation charges against the Printing Bureau are concerned nothing has been discovered to warrant the allegations made by Blair and Brooks. The Committee will probably next take up the subject of the Wade regulations.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Brig. Gen. Horatio G. Wright, Brig. Gen. Andrew J. Smith, Brig. Gen. Andrew A. Humphrey, Brig. Gen. John M. Schofield, to be Brigadier Generals; First Lieut. James H. Wilson, Corps of Engineers; Provost Marshal James B. Fry, General, with rank of Brigadier General; Col. J. T. Harlan, 51st Penna. Vols.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

The Ways and Means Committee are being engaged upon the new tariff bill. It is now expected that they will be ready to report it to the House next week.

THE GREAT BATTLE OF TUESDAY!

Twelve Guns and One Thousand Prisoners Captured.

LOSS ON BOTH SIDES VERY HEAVY.

Wounded Soldiers Burned!!

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Dispatches from the Army of the Potomac, dated Wilderness Battle field, May 11th, say that probably the most desperate and terrible fighting of the past seven days took place on Tuesday. Believing the enemy to have sent a greater part of his troops to Richmond, an advance along the entire line was determined on at an early hour. The Second corps having the right of the line, had crossed the Po on the evening previous and met with but slight opposition.

In the morning the position of the enemy was found to be in the shape of a horse shoe, and on Hancock's troops advancing to the attack, they were compelled to fall back. An attempt to break their centre was then ordered, and part of Hancock's men were sent to support Warren. In the movement our right was also advanced and the move was begun in the afternoon. The enemy were driven into their entrenchments in gallant style, and a Upton's brigade of Wright's 6th corps got into the enemy's rifle pits, capturing 12 guns and about 1,000 prisoners. Not being supported by other portions of the line, who were unable to join the line of works in their front, this brigade was forced to evacuate its advanced position, leaving the captured guns after spiking them, but bringing off all the prisoners.

The enemy suffered heavy losses during the fight, our shell falling into their works and our infantry delivering their fire with remarkable precision. General Rice was wounded in the thigh early in the engagement and died after his leg had been amputated. General Stevenson is also reported killed. He commanded a brigade in Burnside's corps. Our losses were very heavy. Gen. Gibbons' division has lost altogether over one thousand men. Gen. Robinson's division, after losing both its general officers, and about 2,400 men, had no General to command, and it has been broken up and distributed among other divisions of the 5th corps. No division of the army fought better than this one.

About six o'clock p. m. a report was brought to Gen. Meade that a flank movement was being made on our right, and the headquarters being in that direction, they packed up and moved towards the centre in a rather hasty manner. The report turned out to be false.

At one o'clock on Tuesday a fire raged between the two armies at a point in the line, and a large number of wounded of both parties were lying on the spot. Our men in attempting to get their comrades off the field were fired on by rebel skirmishers and driven off, and the poor sufferers had to be left to perish in the flames.

The Draft in Boston—Additional Surgeons.

BOSTON, May 12.—The draft has commenced here and in some of the adjoining towns to-day, and it is submitted to in a quiet and peaceful spirit.

Additional surgeons left this city for Virginia to-day.

Wednesday's Fight.

GLORIOUS NEWS!!

Lee Badly Whipped!

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN.

TWELVE GUNS CAPTURED.

Grant Five Miles South of Spottsylvania.

LEE WITHOUT RATIONS!

He Asks for Suspension of Hostilities.

GRANT'S ANSWER CHARACTERISTIC.

Brilliant Success of Sheridan's Cavalry.

IT IS IN GENERAL LEE'S REAR.

Ten Miles of Railroad and a Large Quantity of Rebel Stores Destroyed.

RECAPTURE OF PRISONERS!

THE END APPROACHING.

NEW YORK, May 12—10:15 p. m.

The *Herald* extra, just issued, has the following:

Washington, May 12.—Very important news has just been received. The result of the last great battle is the defeat of the rebels and the retreat of Lee. Twenty thousand prisoners and 12 pieces of cannon have been captured. It will not take Grant all the summer to finish the campaign at this rate.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12—The *Bulletin* of this city has the following special dispatch:

Washington, May 12.—It is confirmed that in an order issued on Monday, found on some prisoners, General Lee notified the army that his communication with Richmond was broken and no rations could be drawn from thence, and he advised them to capture supplies from our army.

Gen. Grant had captured up to yesterday about 6,000 prisoners. Part of a regiment was captured entire. It was composed of men who had been exchanged but a few weeks since. The loss of the enemy in killed is much greater than ours. His wounded are supposed to be about the same.

The latest edition of the *Star* of this morning has the following: Lee is reported to have asked for a cessation of hostilities to bury his dead. Grant replied that he had not time to bury his own dead, and that he proposed to advance immediately.

Yesterday morning the fighting was renewed, and continued with varying success until 11 o'clock, when our line had some advantage.

A despatch from Gen. Sheridan dated at the headquarters of the Cavalry Corps, May 10th, states that he turned the enemy's right and got into their rear and destroyed eight or ten miles of railroad, two locomotives and three trains and a very large quantity of supplies, and that since he had got into the rear there was great excitement among the inhabitants and in the army. The enemy's cavalry had tried to annoy his rear and flank, but he had run them off and had captured 500 of our men, two of them colonels.

LATER.

Up to this morning we have received no confirmation of the rumors of the above mentioned success, but the fact that such a report was current in Fredericksburg yesterday, shows the buoyant feeling there in regard to the position, based upon a knowledge of general facts of a hopeful nature.

The prisoners captured on Tuesday and Wednesday number over 4,000. The rebel dead and wounded were found covering almost every foot of ground where our troops surged forward, and the rebels gave way. The slaughter among our troops was terrific, but not so great as that of the enemy, and but few captures were made by the latter.

THE GOOD NEWS CONFIRMED.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 12, 1864.

Advices just received from the army, give the details of Wednesday's action. The wet weather rendering it impossible to attempt the transmitting of details by telegraph, it is enough to say that it resulted in a complete victory to Gen. Grant. He took a large number of prisoners, including some Generals, and drove Lee out of Spottsylvania Court House. Our pursuit had been pushed five miles south of Spottsylvania when the dispatches were brought in.

FROM BUTLER'S DEPARTMENT.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET ACCOMPLISHED.

BEAUREGARD'S ARMY STILL AT PETERSBURG.

FIGHTING ALL DAY TUESDAY.

Newbern Again Threatened.

THE GUNBOAT FIGHT ON THURSDAY.

BERMUDA HUNDREDS, VA., May 10.—Nothing definite has yet been accomplished by our forces in the way of capture, but everything looks favorable.

Beauregard, with about 25,000 men, is in Petersburg and we have all the railroads cut leading to that city and forces enough to keep him besieged there until he surrenders. We shall, it is reported, soon commence a siege of the place.

There are four monitors and several gunboats within four miles of Fort Darling, ready to co-operate with our land forces. A part of them are abreast of the monitors.

Our forces occupy a strong position and are strong enough to hold it, and as soon as Petersburg is taken to advance on Fort Darling with a land and water force; and with the will and determination existing in our ranks, there is no doubt of success.

It is supposed that Gen. Kautz is now to the south of Petersburg, aiming at the destruction of the railroad leading south from Richmond. Correspondents have probably announced his defeat and many of his troops captured, &c., but it is not believed here. Beauregard has no cavalry.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 11.—The latest advices from the front states that the gunboat Brewster was blown up on the Appomatox, on Saturday, by a rebel battery. No statement in regard to the loss of life. The fighting was going on all day yesterday from daybreak. The main portion appeared to be on our right. The troops were under command of Gen. Smith. The turnpike between Richmond and Petersburgh was the bone of contention.

Up to 3 p. m. to-day nothing later has been received. Most of our dispatches have been suppressed.

Petersburg has not yet been abandoned, burned or besieged. Beauregard is there in command.

Fort Darling is still in the hands of the rebels.

A report just received states that Colonel Spear has burned the long bridge near Weldon, and two others; that he made three charges, and the third time succeeded. I give this for what it is worth. My informant says he heard Col. Spear tell it.

The latest advices from Newbern state that the rebels are again threatening the place—that they have possession of the railroad, and that last Thursday they demanded the surrender of Moorhead City. Our forces refused and the rebels destroyed the railroad and retired. It is rumored that they have 8,000 men and propose to invest Newbern.

The fight on Thursday between our fleet and the rebel gunboats, in Albemarle Sound, lasted several hours, and the rebel iron clads retired up the Roanoke river.

No dispatches have been received for two days from Gen. Butler.

Funds for Soldiers and Sufferers.

BOSTON, May 12.—Subscriptions have been started here, already realizing nearly $10,000 to aid the wounded.

The funds subscribed here for the East Tennessee sufferers now amount to $94,000.

Another Victory by Grant.

LEE'S WHOLE LEFT CRUSHED.

AN ENTIRE BRIGADE CAPTURED.

Grant to be Reinforced by Butler's Army.

DESPERATE FIGHTING OF THE COLORED TROOPS.

ANOTHER ADVANCE ORDERED.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A Washington special dispatch just received from the army of the Potomac yesterday states that Grant has won another victory. Lee's whole left is crushed, and we have captured a whole rebel brigade. Burnside chased Ewell over three miles.

The *World* has a rumor from Washington that the Tenth and Eighteenth Army Corps on the north bank of the James river, are to be sent around to reinforce the army of the Potomac from the north; that they comprise too small an army to capture Richmond, and are too numerous to permit their being kept out of the field.

The *World's* special says: Grant massed 400 pieces of artillery against Lee's position at Spottsylvania Court House on Tuesday and fired for two hours, when the assault was finally ordered. The advancing columns met with feeble resistance.

Lee's line did not waver till just before the close of the battle. Then it fell back, and we gained considerable ground.

The correspondence from Gen. Butler's army contains nothing later of that General's operations than was announced in his dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The *Star* says that General Burnside's colored troops were held in reserve, but were subsequently brought into action and fought with desperation. The officers expected to have considerable difficulty in restraining them, as they appeared to be desirous not to take any prisoners, being exasperated by the remembrance of Fort Pillow and the atrocities committed there.

It was believed in the army that Sigel, having made forced marches, had destroyed Lee's railroad connections with Lynchburg, and that Sheridan had done the same to his communications with Richmond.

An order was given for another advance yesterday morning.

At 8 o'clock, a. m., when our informant left, our centre and right were heavily engaged with the rebels. The 9th corps was then on the march. Our losses are represented to have been very heavy, but everything looks hopeful, and prominent officers say that we shall soon see the end.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, May 12.

SENATE.—Mr. Wilson reported favorably on the bill to facilitate interstate communication.

The resolution calling for information as to the erection of a depot at Kittery, Maine, was adopted.

Mr. Wilson submitted a joint resolution calling for information as to the general officers commissioned since the war, and otherwise, their birth and subsequent history.

The bill to regulate the purity of elections in the District of Columb