The Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING: AUGUST 9, 1864

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

OUR ADVERTISING RATES.

STANDING MATTER.

	Daily. 1 sq.	Daily. ½ sq.	3 times a week. 1 sq.	3 times a week. ½ sq.	2 times a week. 1 sq.	2 times a week. ½ sq.
One time	$ 75	$ 40	$ 5		$ 3	
Two times	1 25	70				
Three times	1 50	85				
Four times	1 60	1 15				
Five times	2 20	1 20				
One week	2 50	1 40	1 70	95	85	45
Two weeks	4 25	2 50	2 90	1 70	1 45	85
Three weeks	6 00	3 30	4 00	2 20	2 00	1 10
One month	7 50	4 00	5 00	2 70	2 50	1 35
Two months	11 25	6 00	7 50	4 00	3 75	2 00
Three months	13 75	7 50	9 15	4 70	4 55	2 35
Six months	20 75	12 00	13 25	8 00	6 00	4 00
Nine months	27 00	15 50	18 00	10 00	9 00	5 15
One Year	38 00	18 00	21 25	12 00	10 70	6 00

CHANGEABLE ADVERTISEMENTS.

For one square, changeable one time each week, confined to the immediate business of the advertiser. All larger advertisements in exact proportion:

	Daily.	3 times a week.	2 times a week.	1 time a week.
One month	$ 9 35	$6 00	$ 4 70	$ 3 00
Three months	17 20	11 45	8 70	5 00
Six months	24 00	19 00	15 75	10 50
One year	40 00	28 00	24 50	14 00

☞ First notices double the above rates.

Death notices, each insertion	50 cents.
Marriage notices	75 "
Business Advertisements, per trip	$2 00
Executors' or Administrators' notices	2 75

Meeting of Councils.

A special meeting of City Councils was held on Monday evening, August 8 h.

In *Select*, present Messrs. Allen, McLaughlin, Miller, McMillen, McCarthy, Morrow, Quinn, Thompson, Ross, J. R. Reed, and D. Reed.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Morrow was called to the Chair.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. J. R. Reed stated the object of the meeting to be—for devising some means for raising funds for the relief of contractors for grading and paving, and the petitions of Mr. Finch and Messrs. O'Neill & Co., were presented, setting forth the extraordinary rise in the price of labor and materials since their contracts were made, and asking Councils to advance them some money on their contracts.

Mr. McCarthy moved to refer the petitions to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

After a lengthy discussion upon the liability of the contractors and the ability of Councils to advance money upon contracts not yet completed, the City Comptroller, Mr. McCargo, was called upon, by vote of Councils, to make a few remarks. He stated that, as he understood the laws and ordinances, he had no power to issue warrants for money under such circumstances, and of course would refuse to do so, even at the request of the Finance Committee.

The question was then called upon Mr. McCarthy's motion.

Mr. Miller moved to strike out the words "with power to act," which was not agreed to.

The question was then taken upon the original motion.

Mr. D. Reed called for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, McMillen, McCarthy, Quinn, Thompson, Ross and J. R. Reed—7.

Nays—Messrs. McLaughlin, Miller, Morrow, McCullough and D. Reed—5.

The motion was decided carried.

Mr. Reed raised the question of order, whether the resolution did not require a two-thirds vote, as it authorized the payment of money out of the treasury.

Mr. McCarthy remarked that the matter had already been decided by the chair, and that the point of order was not well taken.

The chair decided that the resolution did not order the payment of money, and hence did not require a two-thirds vote.

The President read a petition from Adams & Co., asking an abatement of business tax. Referred to Finance Committee, with power to act.

Mr. Reed, a petition asking Councils to revoke the privileges granted to the Oakland and East Liberty and Minersville Railroad Company. Read and referred to the Street Committee, with instructions to report an ordinance repealing said privilege, granted June 27, 1864. In C. C. non-concurred in.

Mr. Miller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Second District be requested to have Wylie street repaired immediately, and collect the expenses incurred thereby from the Passenger Railway Company, as the street is in very bad condition, being almost impassible for vehicles, and the city liable to fine daily. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. D. Reed presented a report from the Street Committee, covering an ordinance granting permission to C. Zug & Co. to erect a bridge over Etna street, at their works in the Fifth ward. Report accepted and ordinance read three times and passed.

The resolution adopted in C. C. July 28th, instructing the Finance committee to report upon the expediency of providing a bounty fund for volunteers, was taken up and non-concurred in.

The report of the Committee of Conference on the resolution in reference to the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, refunding all moneys received over and above the contract price for printing—adopted in C. C. July 28th—was called up.

Several gentlemen asked for some information on the subject.

Mr. McCargo, City Controller, was request ed to make an explanation, and after stating that a small sum of money had been collected by the *Gazette*, through ignorance of an ordinance passed some ten years since—and that the proprietors, as soon as informed of the matter, had volunteered to refund the excess—remarked that he desired, at a future time, when both Councils were together, to explain this matter at length, as also some other things of a different character, which had given rise to some criticisms in certain quarters.

After this partial explanation, the matter was unanimously laid upon the table.

The ordinance passed in C. C. July 25th, relative to charges in Passenger Railways, was non-concurred in and returned in City Solicitor.

The resolution relative to bunkering, passed C. C. July 25th, was concurred in.

Resolution relative to obstructions on Fifth street, passed in C. C. July 28th, was concurred in.

In *Common Council*, present, Messrs. Aubray, Armstrong, Bulckley, Collins, Coulter, Davis, Hare, Jones, Leonard, Montgomery, McDonald, McClelland, O'Neill, Patterson, Robinson, Snively, White, and President Steel.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The President stated that the meeting was called at the instance of the Street Committee, and asked that the committee make known its object.

Mr. Davis stated that the committee had called the meeting for the purpose of devising some means of relieving certain contractors, who, by reason of the unprecedented rise of labor, material &c., are now unable to go on with their contracts.

By common consent, action was postponed until after the matter was acted on in S. C.

A resolution passed at a previous meeting of Select Council directing that the sum of $2 000 be taken from Appropriation No. 11 and given to the Fire Department, was called up, and a motion made to concur in action of S. C.

Objection was made to concurring, and a motion made to suspend the rules. The yeas and nays were called and resulted, yeas 14, nays 3. A majority, yes, then made to concur in action of S. C. and prevailed.

The following members object to the passage of ordinance transferring $2000 from Appropriation No. 11, the Allegheny Wharf Committee having concluded contracts for grading and paving said wharf, in which the money referred to is expended by said contracts.

(S ned) A. G. McCANDLESS,
R. D. JONES.

The action of S. C., in reference to granting relief to Messrs. O'Neil & Co., and Mr. Finch, contractors, having been reported through the clerk, C. C. has concurred, and referred to the Finance and Street Committees.

On motion, Council adjourned.

The Sanitary Fair Fruit Cake.

Our readers will remember the large and elegant fruit cake exhibited at the late Sanitary Fair, and purchased for his Excellency, Abraham Lincoln, by visitors to the Fair, the proceeds to go to the Sanitary Fund. The following is the correspondence which passed between Mr. Brunot and the President, on the occasion of the presentation:

HEADQUARTERS PITTSBURGH SANITARY COMMISSION FAIR,
PITTSBURGH, July 7, 1864.

To His Excellency, A. Lincoln, President of the United States:—The bearer, Mr. Alex. F. Hay, has charge of a handsomely ornamented cake, which was given to the Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair by Jacob E. Hartley, Esq., and purchased by a number of your friends at a cost of several hundred dollars, to be presented to your excellency. In behalf of the purchasers, I have the honor to present it herewith.

It will gratify you to know that the Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair, to which you gave the prestige of your name, has produced over $350,000, which sum, deducting expenses, will be used in relieving the necessities of our sick and wounded soldiers. In behalf of the Executive Committee, with sentiments of highest respect,

FELIX R. BRUNOT, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, July 16, 1864.

Mr. Felix R. Brunot:—My Dear Sir—The splendid fruit cake, far the most elegant I ever saw, which you sent by Mr. Hay, was duly received. I regret my inability to acknowledge it sooner. Please accept for yourself and all concerned, the thanks of Mrs. L. and myself.

Yours, truly,
A. LINCOLN.

Meeting of Allegheny Councils.

Allegheny Councils held a special meeting on Monday evening, August 8th.

In *Select Council*: Present—Messrs. Atwell, Francis, Kirkpatrick, Knox, Miller, Wright and President Marshall.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, from the Committee on Water, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized, to draw his warrants on the Treasurer in favor of the following persons, and for the amount set opposite their names: Tate & Sechrist, plumbing and setting meters, $261.09; Nuttall & Kirkpatrick, bolts, repairing, &c., $55 10; John Moore, hauling, $22 25; Eipler & Bro., iron, &c., &c., $24.10; P. Gremangle, labor, $15.00; J. Hopkins, hardware, $6.75; J. & H. Phillips, rope packing, $20.95; Robert Ashworth, crude oil, $7.10; Jacob Hecadorn, $155; Pay roll of Superintendent for July, $524.21.

Report received, and resolution read three times and passed.

Mr. Knox, from Police Committee, reported that they had made a thorough investigation into the charges made against Chief of Police Wills and officer Gabby, of corruption and fraud, and, finding the charges fully sustained, immediately dismissed them from the force. The report was accepted.

The Committee appointed for the purpose of numbering houses, and contracting for zinc plates containing the names of the various streets, avenues, alleys and lanes in the city, reported that the work had been completed. The resolution under which the committee was appointed was adopted February 9, 1864, and limited the cost of the work to $400. In consequence of having to procure a larger number of plates than was estimated in the contract, the bill amounted to $418 42. The committee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasurer in favor of A. & J. McKenna, for the sum of $418.42, in full for plates containing the names of avenues, streets, lanes and alleys of the city.

Report accepted and resolution read three times and passed.

Mr. Wright read a communication from J. H. Wilson, President of the Inland Telegraph Company, asking the right of way for the erection of the line of telegraph from the city of Pittsburgh west through the streets and alleys of the city. Communication read and petition granted, provided the posts be put up under the direction of the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Wright submitted the report of the Committee on Streets.

The committee report that according to instructions, proposals were invited for the grading and paving of the streets and alleys around the Diamond squares, and that the contract was awarded to Messrs. McIntyre, McNaugher & Co. The committee also submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of James M'Brier, for the sum of $56 56 for lumber furnished Street Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized to contract with the lowest and best bidder for the grading and paving of Federal street, in front of City Hall, together with the side walks and curbstones, from Ohio street to Strawberry alley.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby instructed to put under contract, to the lowest and best bidder, a sewer of sufficient dimensions, (not less than five feet) from the railroad crossing at the corner of Irwin avenue to a point connecting the sewer already constructed on the West Commons—a distance of some thousand feet; and that Messrs. S. H. Hartman, James Richey, and James Graham, be appointed viewers, to view and assess the damages and benefits arising from the construction therefrom.

The Committee also submitted an ordinance for the grading and paving of Abdill and Reed streets, in the Second ward.

Report accepted and resolutions read three times and passed. The ordinance was then taken up and read three times and passed.

Mr. Wright offered a resolution changing the width of the sidewalks around the Diamond square from twelve to fourteen feet. Adopted.

Mr. Kirkpatrick offered a resolution instructing the Water Committee to lay a four inch water pipe on Marion avenue, from Ridge street to Marshall street, and to place a fire plug at the corner of Marshal street and Marion avenue; also a four inch water pipe on Carroll street, about six hundred feet to the corner of Carroll and Monterey streets, in the Second ward. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Knox presented an ordinance increasing the fees for the inspection of salt. The ordinance provides that hereafter the compensation for inspecting salt shall be five cents for every bag, box or barrel, and for each cask of salt five cents for every barrel contained therein.

Ordinance read three times and passed.

Mr. Knox presented a communication from Patterson Iwin, refunding a certain sum in the deduction from his salary for the time he was in attendance at the circus, by Council. Communication read and referred to Police Committee.

Mr. Atwell presented a communication from the Safety Committee, asking Councils to make an appropriation to aid in enrolling and organizing the citizens for home defense. The communication also suggested that a special committee be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Pittsburgh Councils.

The communication was received and Mr. Atwell appointed on behalf of Select Council. Messrs. McNeill and Caughey were appointed on the part of the C. C.

Mr. Atwell presented a bill of costs from Sheriff Graham, which was received and a warrant ordered for its payment.

Mr. Wright, from the Commissioners of City Hall building, presented the following bill, White & Alexander, three stoves for City Hall, $56. W. & H. McCallum, matting, $37 60; A. Wilkinson, for laying carpet and matting, $3; bills received and warrants ordered.

Mr. Knox presented a bill from the *Volksblatt* for advertising wharf notice. Referred to Wharf Committee.

In all of which action O. C. concurred.

On motion, adjourned.

In *Common Council*, present Messrs. Benner, Brown, Cooper, Dunlap, Fullerton, Hendon, McDonald, McNeal, Patterson, Smith, Schleiser, and Scheller, President.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Patterson presented the report of the Committee on Printing, with a resolution authorizing the Mayor to draw the following warrants:

Daily *Gazette*, six months advertising,	$[illegible]
Daily *Dispatch*, " "	[illegible]
W. G. Johnston & Co., printing and stationery	232 [illegible]
E. H. Cochran, stationery	18 [illegible]

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Patterson presented the report of the Committee on Markets, with the following reports of the Weighmasters:

John A. White, Diamond Senior	$ 95 35
Wm F. Anderson, 2d Ward Scales	137 [illegible]
Total	$222 [illegible]

The report of the Committee on Engines was presented by Mr. Benner. The committee reported a resolution authorizing the Mayor to draw his warrant in favor of the following persons: Hemphill Rifleshier, wagon for steamer, $278; Hartley, Babcock Co., 101 feet of inch hose, $1,322 10; A. Fulton & Son, hose covers, $200; G. A. Kelley, sponges, etc., $19.91; W. W. Anderson, $10; M. Steel & Son, oats, $58 82; C. W. Denney, one load of hay, $[illegible]; Tate & Sechrist, $139.90; A. & J. McKenna, dray plates, $21.50.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Mr. John K. Brown offered the following, which was adopted:

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the City Hall be, and are hereby instructed to proceed immediately to furnish the Council Chambers for occupancy by the Councils.

There being no other business, on motion adjourned.

Meeting of the Firemen's Association.

A regular quarterly meeting of the Firemen's Association was held on Monday evening, August 8 h.

Present, Messrs. Hare, Montgomery, Markey, Sims, Vick, Weldin, Cuppies, Killen, Little, Thomas Little, Creegan and McCarthy, President.

Minutes of last quarterly meeting read and adopted.

Resignations of Messrs. Roosevelt and Tibby, of the Independent, were read, after which certificates of the election of Messrs. Davis, Shane and Harrison, as delegates to the Association, were presented. On motion, the gentlemen were requested to take their seats.

R. W. Mackey, Treasurer, made his report, which was accepted. The report shows a balance in the treasury of $322.

A communication from Felix R. Brunot, chairman of the Sanitary Fair, was received and read, thanking the Fire Departments of Pittsburgh and Allegheny for their services during the Fair.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Little it was received that there be no parade of the Fire Department this year.

On motion, adjourned.

MUSICAL.—The Washington Cornet Band, which has recently been organized, gave us an opportunity last evening of judging of their musical proficiency. The serenade was very delightful, and the harmonious sounds which they discovered were very acceptable, and relieved the monotony of our midnight labors. "White passing, please call."

LIBERTY street warehouse and lots, at the corner of Strawberry alley, will be sold at the orphans' court sale this evening, at eight o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, by A. McIlwaine, auctioneer. This property belongs to the estate of Malcolm Leech, deceased, and is central for business.

SOMETHING NICE.—See those pocket books, with diaries attached, at Frank Case's Book and News depot, Chronicle building.

LATEST.—All the magazines and newspapers, at Frank Case's News depot.

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.

VOLUNTEERS READ THIS—For the derangement of the system, change of Diet, Wounds, Sores, Bruises and Eruptions, to which every volunteer is liable, there are no remedies so safe, convenient and sure as HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT, thoroughly tested in the Crimean and Italian Campaigns.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment are now retailed, owing to the high prices of drugs, &c., at 25 cents, 75 cents and $1.40 per pot or box.

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

For sale at Fulton's drug store, Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

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

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.

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 the Silk and Cassimere Vestings,—all 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.

COUGHS, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Colds, Influenza, Asthma, Catarrh, *any Irritation and Soreness of the Throat*, instantly relieved by Brown's Bronchial Troches. To Public Speakers and Singers, they are effectual in clearing and giving strength to the voice.

Sold by druggists generally.

A RARE EXOTIC.—The "Priscipa Floretta," from the south of France. The perfume of this most delightful flower has been incorporated by Lubin, of Paris, with his new toilet requisite, "Hair Dressing Florilina," an article beyond all praise as a beautifier of the hair. Get a sample bottle and be convinced.

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. m17:6m.

OWNERS 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.

DIARIES FOR 1864.—A full assortment of diaries, for next year, can now be seen at Frank Case's book and news depot.

MARRIED:

WESTWATER—WILSON—On the 27th ult., by the Rev. A. D. Clark, D.D., Mr. JOHN WESTWATER, and Miss ELLE M. WILSON, both of Manchester.

DIED:

CRAFT—On Friday evening, at Cape May, from college first year and stomach, Mrs. NANCY, wife of L. G. Graff, Philadelphia.

Funeral to take place from the residence of Mr. J. T. Fay, No. 18 Cliff street, This day AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend without further notice. The remains will arrive at the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot on Tuesday at 1 P. M.

PHILLIPS—On Sunday morning, August 7th, at 3 o'clock, HENRY PHILLIPS, in his 38th year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, at Phillipsville, near the Oil Cloth Factory, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at four o'clock p. m. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

THIRD WARD, ALLEGHENY.—The undersigned would, after the 10th inst., be pleasantly acquainted to pay their subscriptions to the Block Committees, or Treasurer, Mr. JA. MCKEEES, 190 Sandusky street, at the time when the Executive Committee to recruit volunteers to fill the quota of the ward. The amounts of the subscription will be recorded in School Building on Arch street.

A. McKEESPORT, Pres't.

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Corner Penn and St. Clair Streets,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
The largest, cheapest and most successful
Business Man's College
In the United States.
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CIRCULARS containing full information, sent free, to any address, on application to the Principals,
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ARTILLERY HORSES PURCHASED IN OPEN MARKET.

$175 will be given by the undersigned, at Pittsburgh, Pa., for good ARTILLERY HORSES, payable in certificates of indebtedness for not less than two hundred.

These horses must be well formed, active, and free from all defects, from 5 years old this spring to 9 years old, from 15½ to 16 hands high, and to weight not less than 1,000 pounds.

Well bred and mares will be excluded.

This will be a rapidly filling compound judge, and all horses offered must conform to the above specifications.

O. CROSBY,
Lt. Col. and D. Q. M. General.

ELECTROPATHY.
MADAME E. LONERGAN AND CALDWELL

Have opened an office on the corner of Fifth and Wood streets, entrance 104 FIFTH STREET, for the practice of Electricity. They are prepared to treat all diseases in a scientific manner.

Charges reasonable and figures for sale.

They refer the public to the following testimonials:

Having disposed of my office and medicines to Mrs. Lonergan, I cheerfully recommend her to my patrons as a lady in the best sense of the word, of untiring perseverance and skill in the application of electricity, in every way worthy of the confidence and patronage.

B. WOODWARD, M. D.

Pittsburgh, June 14th, 1864.

J. & M. McTEEN, BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., Gas and Steam Fitters. Particular attention paid to the fitting up and repairing of OIL REFINERIES. All kinds of BRASS AND IRON CASTINGS made to order. Also BRASS CASTINGS, of all kinds, made at the shortest notice.

All orders left at Nos. 21 and 23 WATER STREET, near Liberty, will be promptly attended to.

☞ The members of this firm being practical mechanics, of many years' experience in their business will insure to give satisfaction in every respect.

We are also sole agents for Gould's Patent Leather Belting, Gum Packing, Steam Packing, Gum and Rubber Hose, and Rubber Belting.

JNO. BURGESS & CO.,
(Successors to J. & M. BARNES.)

Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
OIL CITY, PA.

Having purchased the "Hanna Warehouse" at Oil City, and having ample room and facilities, we are now prepared to store and forward OIL AND MERCHANDISE, of every description, and promise satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.

CHARLES L. CALDWELL,
(Successor to James Holmes & Co.)
PORK PACKER,
Dealer in BACON, LARD, SUGAR CURED HAMS, SMOKED BEEF, &c.,
CORNER MARKET AND FIRST STREETS,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

LAMP BURNER,
AND BRITANNIA WARE MANUFACTORY.
COLLINS & WRIGHT,
Manufacturers of all kinds of LAMP BURNERS, LAMP BRASSES, &c., Blacksmiths' tools of Collins & Wright's Patent TIN JOG TOP, Patent TIN MOULDED TOP, Patent SURE'S PEPPER TOP, &c. No. 189 Second street, Pittsburgh.

U. S. INTEREST COUPONS.
10-40s, due 1st SEPTEMBER.
5-20s, due 1st NOVEMBER.
Bought at best rates by
SEMPLE & JONES, Bankers,
Wood and sts.

CONSIGNMENTS—
100 boxes Western Reserve Cheese;
50 do Cream Cheese;
40 barrels Green Apples;
30 do Marrowfat Beans;
50 half barrels Lake Herring;
50 do do do Scaling;
25 bbls and kits Mackerel;
One Cider Mill, good as new, just as fired and for sale by
POTTER, AIKE & SHEPPARD,
aug 360 Liberty street.

SHARPSBURG BRIDGE BURNED—For Rent on eligible site for a Ferry on both sides of the Allegheny river, one quarter of a mile below the mouth of Nine Mile Creek. Particulars can be had by calling on me.
J. E. MORROW,
jy25:1aw 3m Sharpsburg.

STAR BRAND CINCINNATI HAMS—The subscriber has still on hand a supply of this fine brand of sugar cured Hams put up for his own family trade. For sale by the tierce or single ham at the Family Grocery store of JOHN A. RENSHAW,
aug 8 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., Stationers, Block Book Manufacturers and Job Printers, No. 97 Wood street, Pittsburgh. ap30

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

Our Special Dispatches.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Capture of Gen. Stoneman and Men Confirmed.

NEW MILITARY DIVISION FORMED.

Sentence of Surgeon Gen. Hammond.

PAYMENT OF THE POTOMAC ARMY.

THE TAX ON BOOKS, MAGAZINES, &C.

Suppression of Treasonable Newspapers.

VALUABLE SERVICES ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Case of Gen. Wild.

&c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, August 8, 1864.

THE CAPTURE OF GEN. STONEMAN.

The Government has received positive information of the capture of Gen. Stoneman, with about six hundred of his men, near Clinton, Ala. His force consisted of 2,300 men, most of whom escaped. In his fight with Ransom he lost about 300 killed and wounded. Great damage was inflicted on the railroad.

A NEW MILITARY DIVISION.

By the direction of the President, a new military division has been formed, to be known as the Middle Division. Maj. Gen. Sheridan is temporarily assigned to the command, with head-quarters at Harper's Ferry. The division is composed of the Washington, Susquehanna, West Virginia and Middle Departments. The status of each department will remain the same as heretofore.

SURGEON GENERAL HAMMOND'S CASE.

It is understood that the sentence in the case of Surgeon-General Hammond is, that he be suspended from rank and pay for three years.

GEN. STONEMAN.

Has not yet been assigned to a command. He was granted a short leave of absence, which he respectfully refused, preferring to enter at once into active service.

PAYMENT OF THE ARMY.

Warrants for three millions of dollars, to pay off the soldiers of the Army of the Potomac, passed through the Treasury to-day, and the money will be sent forthwith. Funds to pay off the troops in the Southwest will probably be ready in the course of the next ten days.

TAX ON BOOKS, MAGAZINES, ETC.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided with reference to printed books, magazines, &c., under act of June 30, 1864, that when the publisher is the owner of a copy right, plates, &c., and prints, binds, &c., he must take out a license and pay duty on the amount of sales; but if, being such publishers, other printers print and finish the publication on commission or by contract, he, the finisher, must pay the duty, but is entitled to collect the amount from the publisher or owner. If, however, the publishing be done by one, and the printing by an other, and the binding by a third, then the printer pays the duty upon the printing, and the binder the duty upon the increased value of the finishing. In all cases the intention is to tax by tax the trade value of all publications in the hands of all parties, which is 5 per cent. on the value of all books, &c., exclusive of any tax previously paid on materials.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT TO THE SERVICES ACKNOWLEDGED.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Aug. 3, 1864.—*General Orders No. 22.*—The Commanding General takes great pleasure in acknowledging the valuable services rendered by Lieut. Colonel Ira Spaulding, of the 48th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, and the officers and men of his command, in excavating the mine which was successfully exploded on the morning of the 30th, under one of the enemy's batteries, in front of the second division, Ninth Army corps. The skill displayed in laying and constructing the mine reflects great credit upon Lieut Colonel Spaulding, who was in charge, and the untiring endurance by the officers and men of the regiment. The extraordinary labor and fatigue involved in the prosecution of the work to completion is worthy of the highest praise. By command of Maj. Gen. MEADE.

Signed, S. WILLIAMS, A. A. G.

THE NEW MILITARY DIVISION—GENERAL SHERIDAN ASSUMES COMMAND.

The following order has this day been promulgated:

HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE MILITARY DIVISION,
Harper's Ferry, Va., August 7, 1864.—General Orders No. 21, Adjutant General's Office, War Department, August 7, 1864.

In pursuance I hereby assume command of the Middle Military Division, comprising the following military departments: Middle Department, Department of Washington, Department of the Susquehanna, and the Department of West Virginia. Until further orders the headquarters of the Middle Military Division will be at Harper's Ferry.

Signed P. H. SHERIDAN,
Maj. Gen. Commanding.

CASE OF GENERAL WILD.

The proceedings in the case of Brigadier Gen. E. A. Wild, who was tried by a Court Martial for disobedience of orders, convened by order of General Sandy Smith, have been submitted to Gen. Butler and disapproved. It appears that prior to the sitting of the court, Butler had issued an order requiring that a majority of a court convened to try officers commanding colored troops should be composed of a like class of officers in the case. The composition of the court did not comply with that order. The commanding General, however, upon the merits of the case, announced that Gen. Wild would be released from arrest and returned to duty.

RAIDS NEWS FROM MOBILE.

Richmond papers of the 6th contain dispatches from Mobile announcing that our infantry forces had taken possession of Dauphin Island, which is on the west of Mobile, in the rear of Ft. Gaines. Admiral Farragut has not yet passed Ft. Morgan, which is on the east of the channel, to attack Ft. Gaines.

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS.

The following are among the deaths of soldiers reported to-day: John E. Dunham, E, 14th O. N. G.; Geo. F. Spear, H, 145th O. N. G.; George F. Thomas, 9, 100th O. N. G.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS.

The receipts from internal revenue for the past week have averaged nearly one million per day. Receipts from all sources, per day, will amount to about two millions.

Seven-thirties are selling rapidly.

SUPPRESSION OF TREASONABLE NEWSPAPERS.

It is the opinion of the most eminent legal authorities of the Government, and is concurred in by Gov. Brough, that a number of treasonable newspapers in Ohio will be suppressed.

DISHONORABLY DISMISSED.

By direction of the President, Capt. Johns, of the 18th Illinois cavalry, has been dishonorably dismissed the service.

New York Stock and Money Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, August 8, 1864.

Stocks may be quoted firmer. Pittsburgh & Ft. Wayne 115. Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 113¾. U. S. Sixes, 105; one year Certificates, 94⅞. Seven-Thirty Treasury Notes, 108@108½; Five-Twenties, 105¾@110. Gold is a shade lower, but unsettled, closing at $250@250½.

Disloyal Families Banished—Tobacco for New York.

CAIRO, Aug. 8.—Several disloyal citizens of Colombus and Paducah, with their families, arrived here en route for Toronto, Canada, having been banished by Gen. Paine. Among the number are merchants, leading men, whose property has been seized by Government.

No news from the South.

140 bhds. of tobacco arrived here from Paducah since Saturday, for New York.

THE REBEL INVASION.

HASTY RETREAT FROM MARYLAND.

Harvest Trains Moving Towards Staunton.

HAGERSTOWN DURING REBEL OCCUPATION.

BALTIMORE, August 8.—The *American* furnishes the following in advance of its paper here:

We learn from a gentleman who arrived this morning from the Upper Potomac that the entire rebel force yesterday evacuated the Maryland side of the Potomac, moving off in great haste. Their rear guard crossed at Shepardstown at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, and the balance crossed at Hancock about the same time.

From the south side of the Potomac we learn that Gen. Early has been moving up the valley towards Winchester with his harvest trains during last week, scouring the country for concripts and grain. The information, a week since, that the rebels would make a feint movement on Maryland merely to cover their return trains has been verified to the fullest extent, and they are now all moving towards Staunton.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The *Star* says: "From a gentleman who arrived here yesterday from Hagerstown, where he has been sojourning for 2 weeks past, we get some interesting particulars of the doings of the rebels in that city when they took possession of the town. They proceeded to institute a search of the stores. As the merchants had not replenished their stocks since the former visit of the rebels, the latter got but little with the exception of a small quantity of shoes and hats. At the grocery stores they filled their haversacks with sugar and their canteens with molasses, and in one or two cases they turned the molasses out and let it run in the streets.

The trains of cars reported to have been burnt by this party when they entered Hagerstown, were destroyed by our troops in order to prevent their falling into the hands of the rebels, as they contained a valuable cargo.

LATEST FROM PETERSBURG.

The Rebel Mine Explosion.

REBEL DESERTERS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Deserters' Account of the Explosion July 30th.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—A letter from the Army of the Potomac, dated Saturday evening, says: It is not generally believed that the purpose of the enemy on Friday was to blow up a fort in front of the 5th corps, but their intention was to damage a mine which they supposed was being dug in front of the 18th corps. Certain it is there was no explosion, whatever may have been the object of it. Our men were considerably startled, and every one rushed to his post, when a rapid fire commenced from our line in the direction of the enemy, who were supposed to be advancing. As the smoke cleared away the true state of affairs was discovered, and firing ceased.

A party of fifty deserters started to come into our lines yesterday morning at an early hour. Our gunners, not knowing their intention, opened upon them, killing and wounding about twenty. The rebels sent to Headquarters on Saturday for about some of them, and stated they represented the Confederacy as being in a bad way, gave an account of the state of affairs at Atlanta, and told how their army was fighting—stated that the previous Saturday no mine was sprung, all leaving their guns and running back some distance, fearing that other explosions would occur along the line, but they soon regained confidence and felt bad, to their inferior position in time to meet the attack, which, they say, was more than an hour and a half after the explosion. These men say the reason why the soldiers did not exchange was because they are ordered not to do so; but this would be of no effect if they could afford to buy them, the price being forty cents each, and they have not been paid off for a long time.

Very little firing took place on Saturday.

FORTRESS MONROE, August 8.—A terrific fight took place in front of Petersburg on Friday afternoon, lasting from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. It commenced by a charge from the enemy, which was repulsed with slaughter. They also exploded a mine, which did no damage to our troops or works, but killed some of the rebels. The fighting on our side was principally by the 9th corps, and was most desperate.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS AGAINST MOBILE.

Fort Morgan Passed by our Fleet.

REBEL RAM TENNESSEE SURRENDERED.

Admiral Buchanan Wounded and a Prisoner.

REBEL IRON CLAD SELINA CAPTURED.

THE MONITOR TECUMSEH SUNK.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The following announcement of successful operations, also. Mobile appears in the Richmond *Sentinel* of this date, and is transmitted by Major General Butler to the President, from HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA, Aug. 8.

To Brig. Gen. Thomas, Adjutant General, Washington:

The following is the official report taken from the Richmond *Sentinel*, August 8:

Signed B. F. BUTLER, Maj. Gen.

Mobile, Aug. 5.—Hon. J. A. Seddon, Sec'y of War: Seventeen of the enemy's vessels (ships and iron clads—passed Ft. Morgan this morning. The Tecumseh, a monitor, was sunk by Ft. Morgan. The Tennessee surrendered, after a desperate engagement with the enemy's fleet. Admiral Buchanan lost a leg, and is a prisoner. The Selina was captured. The Gaines was grounded near the hospital. The Morgan is safe, and will try to run up to night. The enemy's fleet have approached the city. A land force has been engaging Ft. Powell all day, to-good.

D. H. MAURY, Maj. Gen'l.

REPORTED FIGHT NEAR MOORFIELD.

All the Rebel Artillery and Five Hundred Prisoners Captured.

DISPATCH FROM GEN. SHERIDAN.

HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT,
HARPER'S FERRY, August 8—10 A. M.

Maj. Gen. H. W. Halleck, Chief of Staff:—Brigadier Gen. Kelly reports that a scout has just arrived at New Creek, and reports that General Averill overtook the enemy near Moorfield yesterday and attacked him, capturing all of his artillery and five hundred prisoners. Nothing official has been received from General Averill, however. Signed,

P. H. SHERIDAN,
Major General Commanding.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

Appointment of Hon. John Bingham—The New Military Division—Prisoners of War—Confiscated Property Sold—Gens McClellan and Hooker.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The President has appointed ex-Congressman John A. Bingham, of Ohio, Solicitor for the United States in the Court of Claims, to f