The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING....SEPTEMBER 2, 1864.

OUR ADVERTISING RATES.

STANDING MATTER.

	Daily.			3 times a week.			2 times a week.		
	1 sqr.	¼ col.	½ col.	1 sqr.	¼ col.	½ col.	1 sqr.	¼ col.	½ col.
One time	$ 75	$ 6	$ 10	$ 5	$ 5	$ 8	$ 4	$ 4	$ 6
Two times	1 25	7 0							
Three times	1 50	8 5							
Four times	1 90	1 15							
Five times	2 20	1 30							
One week	2 50	1 40	1 70	95	85	45			
Two weeks	4 25	2 50	2 80	1 70	1 45	85			
Three weeks	6 00	3 50	4 00	2 20	2 00	1 15			
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 00	9 15	4 70	4 50	2 35			
Six months	20 75	12 00	13 85	8 00	6 90	4 15			
Nine months	27 00	15 50	18 00	10 30	9 00	5 40			
One Year	32 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.	5 times a week.	3 times a week.	1 time.	1 time.
One month	$ 0 35	$ 6 00	$ 4 70	$ 3 00	$ 3 00
Three months	17 50	11 25	8 00	5 00	5 00
Six months	21 00	19 00	15 75	10 50	10 50
One year	40 00	28 00	24 50	14 00	14 00

☞ Flat notices double the above rates.

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

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The New Pennsylvania Reserve Corps.

Commissary General Irwin and Quartermaster General Reynolds have returned to Harrisburg from Washington City, whither they had gone to consult the Secretary of War in reference to the equipment, sub.istence, arming, and transporting the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, the organization of which has just been authorized by an act of Assembly.

It is understood that a full arrangement has been made with the War Department to furnish there troops with the necessary supplies By this arrangement the State will not be compelled to enter the market as a competition with the War Department, a fact alone which will be a great saving to the State Government, at the same time the War Department will furnish all these troops need at the lowest contract prices paid for the supplies of the United States army. At the same time it will not be necessary for the State to disburse any money to the Federal Government, as there is now more than a million of dollars due the latter to the former.

The details of the organization of the entire Reserve Corps are to be entrusted to Colonel Lemuel Todd, an officer of great experience, who has been appointed inspector general of the corps. The necessary force, to constitute five regiments, as soon as recruited, will be rendezvoused at Harrisburg, where they will be organized, armed, and equipped, and then ordered to different localities along the border. Their quarters in these localities are to be of the very best character; wooden barracks of ample dimensions, and such accommodations as soldiers in camp can expect.

The remaining ten regiments will be filled up and organized so as to render them ready for use at the shortest possible notice. For the present it is only deemed necessary to organize five regiments, which will be mustered into the State service for three years, to remain during that time on the border of the State, or to do duty at such points within its limits as the exigency of future danger may render necessary.

Important to the Enrolled Men of the Second Ward.

The Committee have appeal to the enrolled men of this ward, who have not called in the bounty fund to do so at once, or to some of the Block Committees, or to Joseph C. Cuppy, the Banking House of Allen, Lyon & Co., corner of Wood and Fifth streets, or at the office of the undersigned, No. 1, Wood street, where the necessary receipts will be given. Any one unable to come in person will be protected if the Committee will call at his place of business, according to the above. And we urge upon each delinquent who may see this to procure the five men now lacking in filling up quota in the ward. This is the last call, and a list of the delinquents will be published.

Put in Substitutes.

Business men all over the country are taking advantage of this method to avoid the draft, while it fills up the ranks without expense to the Government. It seems, too, like the most independent and satisfactory way of doing the business, relieving the principal at once of all further trouble and securing to him a certainty which will not interfere with his business.

The impression prevails to some extent that only aliens can be put into the army. This is a mistake. There are two other classes. First, men who have rendered two years' service, and second, minors under the age of twenty years. These classes will exempt the principal for one year in any event, and as much longer as the substitute shall not be drafted. The principal and substitute shall not be in the same ward. A fourth latter is not enrolled when enlisted, there is scarcely a chance of his being enrolled, and therefore the principal will be exempt for the full term of three years.

Knap's Battalion.

Yesterday morning Battery B, of Major Chas. Knap's Battalion of Heavy Artillery, arrived in this city, their term of service having expired. The Battery was met at the Railroad Depot by several representatives of the Subsistence Committee and conducted to the City Hall, where an excellent meal had been prepared, and to which ample justice was done. Battery C is expected to arrive to-day.

We are informed by Capt. Joe Brown, commander of the Battery, that the report which was published in the Philadelphia papers of yesterday, regarding the death of Capt. James Bishop, of Co. B, 102d Pennsylvania regiment, is untrue, as he met him in Washington City on the previous day. Capt. Bishop is a resident of Birmingham, and his friends will be pleased to hear of the contradiction of the rumor upon such good authority.

The Second Ward, Allegheny.

We learn that the citizens of this ward will hold a sort of jollification meeting this evening at the school house, upon the occasion of their being "out of the draft." The men who have worked so nobly and contributed so liberally towards filling the quota, will doubtless form themselves into a "mutual admiration society," and have a good time generally. This will be the "winding up" meeting, and full attendance may be expected. It is proposed to read a list of the names of the contributors, as well as the non-contributors to the bounty fund, and to attend to other important matters.

WEST VIRGINIA OIL COMPANY.—The large fortunes which have recently been realized from oil lands and oil business, has prompted the formation of the West Virginia Oil Company. This Company has secured over 1,000 acres of land in one of the finest oil districts in the country, and the stock will undoubtedly prove highly remunerative to its holders. Mr. J. B. Rubley, the Treasurer of the Company, can be found at No. 97 Fourth street. He will give all the information desired by persons wishing to invest.

DEATHS IN THE HOSPITAL.—The following is a list of the deaths which have occurred in the U. S. General Hospital, in the Ninth ward, since our last report:

August 16—John Baker, Co. B, 5th Michigan.
August 27—B. C. Cunningham, 155th Ohio Volunteers, of Wertzsburg, Lawrence Co., Pa.
August 30—L. Beabout, Co. D, 140th Pennsylvania.
September 1—Henry Carpenter, 24th Michigan.

WEST VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—The Kanawha *Republican* has an article upon the importance of the early construction of the West Virginia Central Railroad, chartered by the last session of the West Virginia Legislature. It regards the road as important to the development of the inexhaustible resources, and to the consequent future advancement and prosperity of the State.

OHIO TROOPS.—During the past two weeks a large number of regiments of the National Guard of Ohio, who have been on duty at Washington City for one hundred days, have passed through this city, on their way to their native State. The last regiment is expected to arrive this morning. The Subsistence Committee have furnished each regiment upon its arrival with a hearty meal.

DEATH BY DROWNING.—On Wednesday afternoon a boy named Seibright, about seventeen years of age, and a resident of Centre Wheeling, was drowned in the Ohio river. The deceased was bathing with several others, were in a skiff amusing themselves by holding on to the guards of a steamer and rocking the boat in which they were standing. The boat upset, and young Seibright fell into the water and could not be rescued.

COMMUTATION PAID.—The aggregate amount of commutation money paid by the three counties of York, Cumberland and Perry, amount to five hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

INTERESTING TO SERGEADLERS.—The Provost Marshal General has decided that friends at home cannot be allowed to commute for those who were drafted under former calls, absent from home.

The Uncertainty of Oil Stocks.

A good joke is told on, which serves to illustrate the fluctuations in the price of some of the oil stocks, now on the market. Mr. F., a clever financier, who does business in this city, but who resides some distance in the country, on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was coming in on the train the other morning, when he fell in company with a party who was supposed to be well posted in oil matters. The conversation turned upon oil stocks, when Mr. F. asked his companion in reference to the prospects of the P— Oil Company. The gentleman expressed his opinion quite freely, stating that the stock was not deemed very desirable, as the property was not considered good. In so happened that Mr. F., had three hundred shares of that stock, and hence his anxiety to get the opinion of one whom he believed to be fully posted as to its value. He did not make this fact known, however, but quietly concluded to sell out, and the three hundred shares were disposed of at auction a few mornings since. After the sale the parties met again in the city, and the oil subject was revived. Judge of Mr. F.'s surprise on learning that his friend, on whose judgment he had parted with his stock, had become really the purchaser! "You bought that stock?" exclaimed Mr. F. "I did sir," was the reply. "Why you told me the other day that it was not a desirable investment, and as I owned those three hundred shares myself, I concluded to part with them on your judgment." The deed to part with them on your judgment." The deed to part with them on your judgment." The deed