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CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by O. E. Shaw, Optician, 88 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

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9 o'clock, A. M.	50	48
12 " M.	70	45
3 " P. M.		40
Barometer	20 4.10	

THE WEEKLY GAZETTE, for this week, is out, and can be procured at our counter, singly or in wrappers, ready for mailing. It contains all the important news of the week, by mail and telegraph, editorials, city and commercial reports—religious, miscellaneous and political news, &c. Price 5 cts.

Attempt to Lynch an Alleged Traitor.

Great excitement was created on Smithfield st., yesterday, in consequence of an attempt made by an infuriated mob to suspend a stalwart Irishman named Murta to the lamp post at the corner of Smithfield and Fourth streets. He was charged with being one of a committee who some time since notified a young man named Hays, of this city, to leave New Orleans on a few hours' notice. He made his appearance at the armory of the Washington Infantry, on Thursday night, when he was attacked by Hays and knocked down—having his nose broken and his scalp cut. He would have been torn to pieces had it not been for the more prudent and order-loving members of the company.

He was seized again this morning on the street, and was rescued from violence by the Mayor's police, assisted by members of the Washington Infantry. He took refuge in the tavern of M. Keenan, and was hotly pursued by the mob but escaped from the rear in the custody of an officer—the Mayor's office being fortunately within a few rods of the scene of the occurrence.

Murta states he is a boatman, but denies knowing anything about the chasing of Hays from New Orleans. He alleges further that he joined the Washington Infantry, and was desirous of going with them to the war. He exhibits the greatest terror and distress, and is certainly an object of pity.

We do hope that reason and prudence will not forsake our citizens, and that no man will be pounced on as a traitor upon mere suspicion. An instant mob may be outraged through malicious slanders, and it behooves all good citizens to put their seal of condemnation upon anything tending to mob violence. The months of traitors can be stopped without this disgrace.

The Currency Reform—Important Action.

A meeting of merchants, manufacturers and others was held yesterday morning for the purpose of taking some measures for ridding the community of the immense quantities of depreciated currency which finds its way hither.

George R. White, Esq., was called to the Chair and C. Hanson Love was chosen Secretary.

After an interchange of opinion, the following preamble and resolutions, presented by Mr. Bales, were adopted:

WHEREAS, Pittsburgh and vicinity has long been a repository for all kinds of bank paper, without regard to its convertibility into specie funds, and which depreciation has occasioned a loss of from one to ten per cent. on the industry and products of the labor of the city; and whereas, a movement has been in operation since March 21st, 1861, to take all depreciated and other paper only at its worth—which movement has worked well and gained strength daily—and as it is the opinion of this meeting that the time has now arrived to put the movement on a firm basis; therefore, be it

Resolved, That so far as in our power lies, from this time *all business* transactions shall be on a par basis.

Resolved, That in view of carrying out the above preamble and resolution, a committee of business men, representing the different branches of business, be appointed by this meeting to act as an Executive Committee of the Currency Reform Movement, whose duty it shall be to meet daily, after banking hours, and agree upon and publish the rates for the ensuing day at which currency can be converted into par funds, which rates, we hereby agree, shall be on all of us.

The effect of the above will be, that after the 1st of May all depreciated bank bills will be refused altogether. In the meantime it will be taken at brokers' rates, to enable the holders to get rid of it.

Doings at Head-quarters—The Military Feeling on the Improvement—The Allegheny Regiments Almost Full, etc.

The greatest activity still prevails at the Head-quarters of Gen. Negley. He is in constant communication with the State officials at Harrisburg, and also with the War Department at Washington. He has full instructions in regard to all matters pertaining to the public safety, and his secret agents stationed at such points as are deemed necessary for observing and intercepting the transport of arms, munitions, and everything calculated to give aid and comfort to the enemy. In this respect the strictest surveillance will be required.

Gen. Negley continues to receive the visits of the leading military men of Western Pennsylvania, and great energy is exhibited in arranging and perfecting the organization of companies, and providing for their transport eastwardly.

The two Regiments from Allegheny county are nearly if not quite completed. It is very gratifying to observe the alacrity with which our men have responded to the call for aid. As instances, we may mention that the Duquesne Greys, Capt. Campbell, have enrolled men enough for two companies, and the Washington Infantry, Capt. Rowley, have done likewise. This is flattering in the highest degree to the respective organizations.

Gen. Negley has been instructed to hold himself in readiness to march, and he will doubtless be called to Harrisburg as soon as the Brigade arrangements are completed here.

LAWRENCE GUARDS.—This fine company, Capt. Leasure, will arrive at the Penn street depot in a special train, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, *en route* for Harrisburg, where they are ordered to rendezvous. The company is composed of volunteers from New Castle and vicinity, who will doubtless render a good account of themselves. Any citizens of Lawrence county, who desire to tender their services to their country, can report themselves to Capt. Leasure, at the depot, at that time, as he has authority to take an indefinite number. Lieut. Edward O'Brien, who served with distinction in [illegible], is an officer of this company.

[illegible] incident is related [illegible] place, yesterday, in the [illegible] A stalwart man, wear[illegible] dashed into the Sixth [illegible] assed Geo. Dennison, while the latter was from under his cap, [illegible] a commission; I am [illegible] is full company of men [illegible] are willing to fight any [illegible] for the glorious stars and [illegible] yesterday a commission.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN.—A pocket book was found in the back cellar of Messrs. Culp & Shepard's (Western Ex.) which without doubt had been stolen. A bundle of papers were found in it, but no money, and it was doubtless thrown in the cellar after being rifled. It is supposed to have belonged to a gentleman named Wm J. Baughman, of East Liberty, as that name was found on some of the papers. There is quite a number of pick-pockets about the city at present.

FIREMEN'S LEGION.—We learn from Capt. Stewart that this fine company, numbering one hundred able bodied men, are ready to obey marching orders, as soon as their uniforms can be made ready. The measures have been given, and the equipment will be ready on short notice. This legion is composed principally of firemen, robust and chivalrous men. Under Capt. Jack Stewart, and his Lieutenants, we shall expect to hear a good account of the "Firemen's Legion."

Y. M. BIBLE SOCIETY.—Rev. J. K. Miller, the agent of the Young Men's Bible Society, has distributed some two hundred and seventy copies of the New Testament amongst the volunteers who have departed for the seat of war. The Society intend supplying all the volunteers from this section with the same valuable bequest.

PRESENTATION TO JAMES SUTHERLAND, ESQ.—This gentleman, a young and promising member of the Pittsburgh Bar, having joined the company of Capt. Roberts, and being about to leave for the scene of hostilities, some of his professional brethren purchased a "sit-shooter" and presented it to him yesterday morning.

DOUBLE COMPANIES.—So rapidly have the Duquesne Greys and Washington Infantry filled up their ranks, that they are now enabled to form two companies of each. The Greys will be designated as Company A. and Company B. The Infantry have not yet selected a title for their second company.

SWORN IN.—R. B. Carnahan, the newly appointed United States District Attorney, was sworn into office on Wednesday. He received the appointment just in time to release Capt. Roberts from his duties, and permit him to serve his country in the nobler capacity of a soldier.

SOLDIERS DETAINED.—The Negley Zouaves, which left this city on Thursday evening, were detained at Altoona for several hours, by an accident on the road. They were joined at Johnstown by a full company, and proceeded on their way yesterday.

LAWRENCEVILLE UNION GUARDS.—A fine company has been organized in Lawrenceville, under the above name. Capt. Richard Ewalt has been chosen commander, with John Herron as First Lieutenant, and Thomas Little as Second Lieutenant.

THE CATHOLIC SENTIMENT.—A beautiful flag was unfurled yesterday, upon the lofty spire of St. Paul's Cathedral. It was displayed by order of Bishop Domenec, and is beautifully expressive of the loyalty of the people of his diocese.

ENLISTMENTS FOR SOLDIERS.—The Young Men's Bible Society are furnishing copies of the New Testament to volunteer companies, or to such members as desire them.

THE GREYS GUARDS.—This company, composed of Irish citizens, under the command of Capt. Gallagher, has now enrolled forty-seven members. It will be filled up in a day or [illegible]

Meeting of the Safety Committee.

At three o'clock on Friday afternoon the Committee of Public Safety met at the Merchant's Exchange.

Dr. GAZZAM, from the Powder Committee, reported that they had received a dispatch from the Secretary of War, desiring them to hold on to the powder. Dr. G. then telegraphed to W. G. Wells, Mayor of Wellsville: "You are right, continue to hold and guard the powder." Soon after he received a dispatch stating that the shippers had ordered the powder back to Pittsburgh, and asking if he should let it go. In connection with Dr. Geo. McCook, he replied: "No, don't move the powder on orders of any persons except the Pittsburgh Committee of Safety, or Secretary of War. Spare no expense to guard it where it is." This action was signified to Secretary Cameron by telegraph, and the desires of the War Department asked for. No reply had yet been received.

A communication from several gentlemen desirous of organizing a cavalry company for home protection, was referred to the Committee on Home Defense. It was subsequently reported back with the approval of the Committee.

A communication from Capt. Campbell, of the steamer Sir William Wallace, stating that he had on board of his boat, which would leave on Saturday, some munitions of war, belonging to the Government, which he did not wish to carry to their destination, (St. Louis) without constructions from the Committee, was read and referred to the Powder Committee.

Wm H Smith, Esq, was, on motion of E D Gazzam, added to the General Committee. Hon A W Loomis, Hon J P Penny, and Maj Wm Wade, were also added to the Committee.

The rules of order of Select Council, so far as applicable, adopted by the committee.

Hon. P. C. Shannon, chairman of the committee on Home Defense, presented the following report upon the resolution referred to them on Thursday:

1. It is recommended by the committee that each ward, borough and township in the county of Allegheny, be requested to form a company of not less than fifty men, for home defense.

2. This organization, for the present, shall be merely a volunteer one, not subject to any other authority than that of Committee of Public Safety.

3. It is proposed that this organization shall be the nucleus for future recruits for the public active service of the country.

4. As soon as fifty men shall be enrolled in any locality, the fact shall be reported to this committee, with the names of the persons enrolled, to be copied into the register of the committee.

5. All captains, lieutenants &c., shall be elected by the persons enrolled in each company.

6. All battalions shall be offered in the same way, to wit: By the vote by ballot.

7. Regiments shall be offered the same as above.

8. As this is a voluntary organization, all males, of whatever age, fit for such home service, from 18 years and upwards, may be permitted to enroll their names.

9. All the companies thus formed shall be subject, before admittance into our service, to the inspection, if required by this committee.

10. All certificates for the present shall be issued and signed by a quorum of this committee.

Report accepted and adopted.

On motion of Mr. McAuley, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That Messrs. Dilworth and Bidwell be requested to have the powder at Wellsville, returned to Pittsburgh and stored in their magazine.

The Executive Committee, to whom was referred a resolution relative to Allegheny Arsenal, asked for further time, which was granted.

A communication from H. B. Vanvoorhis, of Oakland, offering his services to command a scouting party, for the protection of our homes and country, of one hundred men, or more if necessary, with horses and Sharpe's rifles and other necessary equipments, the expenses to be paid by the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity, was read and referred to the Committee on Home Defence.

Mr. Parke offered the following, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That each dry goods house, retail or wholesale grocery, and all branches of trade that furnish necessaries of life, and who are disposed to do so, send to either member of the Finance Committee a communication as follows:

DEAR SIR—Your Committee has credit at our house for goods to the amount of $——, for which amount the drafts of your Committee will be honored. The goods furnished by us to be used for the supply of the families of the volunteers who have left in defence of the laws and Constitution of our country.

Hon. Wm. F. Johnston, from the Executive Committee, to whom several matters had been referred, made a verbal report, recommending that the Finance Committee appoint persons in each election district to collect a fund for the relief of soldiers' families. The public are requested to pay money to no one except the collectors appointed by the Finance Committee. The fund so collected to be paid over to the Quartermaster of the General Committee, who shall pay out on orders from the Relief Committee (who are to investigate all applications made to them) properly countersigned by the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Dr. Gallagher offered the appointment of a committee of seven, for correspondence, which was lost.

Dr. Gallagher offered a resolution that the Executive Committee be instructed to request Secretary Cameron to place under the direction of the general committee two thousand stand of arms, to be distributed among the home guard, which was referred to the committee on home defense.

Mr. Howe then read an address, which he stated had been prepared by Mr. Bakewell, a member of the committee appointed for the purpose. It was received with the loudest demonstrations of approval and was unanimously adopted, and the thanks of the committee returned to the author. It was also resolved that the names of the committee be appended and the address published in all the city papers, in proper form for distribution, read from the pulpits of the various churches on Sunday, and once in each of the public schools.

The address, a most able and eloquent one, was as follows. No true man in the North can read it without a thrill of patriotism and a new ebullition of enthusiasm:

To the Citizens of Western Pennsylvania.

Friends and Fellow Citizens:—An unexpected emergency has arisen. That Constitution framed by the wisdom of our forefathers. That liberty established by their labors. That independence founded and sanctioned by their life-blood, are menaced, not by the hostility of foreign enemies, but by the reckless ambition of domestic traitors and aspiring demagogues, who have long partaken of the blessings of our free government, and enjoyed their fair proportion of its emoluments and privileges. These unhallowed passions have plunged our beloved country into the horrors of a civil war, and have in some measure exposed our homes, our families, and our firesides, to the desecration and ruin of hostile incursion.

Under these alarming circumstances this Committee of Public Safety has been organized. Not to supersede the action of ordinary tribunals, not to interfere with the exercise of judicial power, but to aid the constituted authorities of our land in the preservation of the public peace—the organization of efficient means of defence—the protection and support of those whose natural defenders may be absent on the call of patriotic duty, and if need be, (which may God forbid) to report for judicial action all persons, who, false to every dictate of duty and patriotism, may *secretly* contribute that "aid and comfort" to our enemies which they will not dare publicly to acknowledge.

Diversified as may be our business avocations—our national predilections—our religious opinions—or our political sentiments at this momentous occasion, we address you not as farmers or manufacturers, as merchants or lawyers, not as Irishmen or Germans, as Englishmen or Welshmen, or their descendants—not as Catholics or Protestants—not as Democrats or Republicans; but as citizens—as Americans or Pennsylvanians, and as such we call upon you to unite as one man in the support of those glorious institutions under which our country has attained a growth and prosperity unequaled in the past history of the world.

Let your young arm advance to meet the threatening invader. Your older citizens organize for the defence of their domestic hearths. Let ample provision be made for the support of the families of those patriots who may leave home and its pleasures for the stern duties of the tented field. Let a spirit of mutual forbearance and charity prevail, losing sight of all minor differences in the great object of our country's salvation, and above all, relying on the justice of our cause, let a unite in the determination to sustain the Union, the Constitution, and the laws, and transmit to posterity the inestimable blessings of liberty received from our ancestors, in calm yet earnest dependence upon the support and approval of Him who rules the nation with his rod, and without whose notice not a sparrow fall to the ground.

WILLIAM WILKINS, Chairman.

Thos Bakewell,	D P McKee,		P O Shannon,
Russell Errett,	Wm Phillips,		E D Gazzam,
J H Foster,	Wm M Kidd,		Geo P Hamilton,
Chas McKnight,	D Oliphant,		Thos H Marshall,
Wm Nash,	Dr Geo L McCook,		R T Roth,
Jno D Selby,	Robt McKibben,		H McCullough,
Jno W Riddell,	Fred H Collier,		J A Hutchinson,
Jas H Sewell,	Thos H Hamilton,		Joshua Rhodes,
Wm M Lyon,	A McIlvain,		Jas Verner,
W J Howard,	Andrew Foltz,		
S Schoyer, Jr,	Wm Simpson,		
J F Yates,	Alex Hilands,		
R Miller, Jr,	Geo A Berry,		
H L Ringwalt,	Wm Carr,		
Geo W Wilson,	Jas Bennet, Jr,		
Jas Kease,	J B Canfield,		
J W Barker,	H L Bollman,		
H H Patterson,	Wm S Holmes,		
W K Nimick,	D D Bender,		
Geo Gallion,	Jno H Park,		
A Nicholson,	B F Jones,		
Will A Lerr,	S P Jones,		
Jno Atwell,	Saml Simonson,		
M T Stewart,	R J Grace,		
Robt B Guthrie,	Jos Woodwell,		
Hugh M'Afee,	Jno C Devlin,		
Hugh Kane,	Jas B Murray,		
Wm J Morrison,	Jno o Freilly,		
Jas F Barr,	Dr Geo S Hoyt,		
Wm F Johnson,	Saml Cormon,		
Dr Geo McCook,	Joe Martin,		
John Marshall,	A G Loyd,		
T J Bigham,	John J Wade,		
Jas Dilworth,	W Beasley,		
O Barnes,	T M Howe,		
D Fillmmore,	Wm Caldwell,		
G L Mason,	E J Simpson,		
And Miller,	Dr J M King,		
Jas Park, Jr	Jas J Dovey,		
C H Paulson	J R Hunter,		
Alex Blanch,	W M Harsh,		
N P Fetterman,	C B Lostrick,		
C Zug,	Wm Robinson, Jr		
C W Ricketson,	Wm Bishop,		
Joseph Kay,	Harry Wainwright		
J B Foster,	Wm H McGee,		
T S Rowley,	T J Gallagher,		
James Bingham,	Thomas Steel,		
Andrew Scott,	John Birmingham,		
S H Kelley,	John Wright,		
Perry S Bayard,	Alex Wilson,		
J R McClintock,	Wm Sarshill, Jr		
James Kelly,	Jas Dunlap,		
James Shelgrey,	John O Donly,		
Wm Martin,	John Brown,		
Wm Crawford, Jr	Wm Wade,		
Wm H Smith,	Jas R Thurston,		

At half past four o'clock the Committee adjourned to go to the Pennsylvania Railroad depot to meet the Ohio and Indiana volunteers expected to pass through. The Committee will meet again at the Board of Trade Rooms at three o'clock this afternoon.

The Pittsburgh Catholic and the War.

Having given extracts from the "war leaders" of the Protestant praises of this city, we subjoin the following extracts from the *Catholic*, the official organ of this diocese:

"War has come at last. The flag of the American Union has been fired on by American citizens, and, although bravely defended, it no longer waves over Fort Sumter. Thus has been commenced a conflict, the extent and evils of which no man can foresee. We had hoped for a peaceable solution of our national difficulties. But for sometime past it has been evident that this was impossible. We then hoped that, at least, if war came, it could not be laid at the door of the Government of the United States. This hope, we are glad to say, has been realized. The aggressors are the Confederate States. They fired the first shot, and on them rest the responsibility. The Federal authorities are now obliged to take strong measures; for a Government, that stands quietly by, and allows its property to be taken, and its flag to be fired upon with impunity, is no Government at all. * * * * * Every citizen had an incontestable right to advocate whatever policy he thought best in itself, and most adapted to the welfare of the country. But it is also his incontestable duty to acquiesce in the decision of the competent authority, especially when opposition would tend to weaken his country's strength, and to open a way to victory for the enemies of its flag. It is no question of party or of policy. The day for such discussions has gone; it now remains only to act; the crisis has been forced on the government, and we hope that it will come out of the conflict with honor and victory on its side. We are glad to say that the Catholic sentiment in our community is unmistakably true. Whilst the political predilections of many of our brethren made them battle for the rights of the South, they have ever condemned secession, and now that secession has become armed rebellion, they condemn and abhor it all the more. The habitual respect for the legal action of constituted authorities, which their religion has taught them, is their sure guide. They see now where their plain duty lies, and we are certain that they will not shrink from performing it. They know that is useless now to discuss whether or how this terrible condition of affairs could have been prevented; prevented it has not been; war stares us in the face; we have to select between a legitimate government, and an unjustifiable rebellion; between the duty we owe to the United States, and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and sympathy for a Confederacy, which, as its Vice President declares, has African Slavery for its corner stone. Our choice cannot be for a moment doubtful.

Dark as the future seems, we will not despair of the Republic. We rely on the virtue and patriotism of its citizens to rally around the flag, and to show to the world that ever in the freest of countries there exist abhorrence of lawless revolution, and deep rooted reverence for Constitutional authority."

Arrival of Troops from Ohio.

Two Regiments of Ohio Volunteers reached this city yesterday evening from Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton and other points in Ohio. They numbered about 1500 men, and comprised the following companies:

Rover Guards, Cincinnati; Lafayette Guards, Cincinnati; Zouave Guards, Cincinnati; State Fencibles, Columbus; Vidette Guards, Columbus; Springfield Light Guards; Covington Guards; Pickaway Guards; Steubenville Guards and Piqua Guards.

This detachment comprised of about 900 men, and was under command of Maj. Wilson.

Another detachment, under command of Maj. Parrott, consisted of the following companies:

Montgomery Guards, Dayton; Jackson Guards, Dayton; Mansfield Independents, Baldwin Rifles, Columbus Cadets, Company B., Capt. Riley, and Kenney Light Guards, Capt. Bailey. This detachment also numbered about 900 men.

The above troops reached the city in three special trains—the first arriving at three o'clock, and the others at eight o'clock p. m. Those on the first train went east without stopping—but the second and third detachments were detained by order of Gen. Negley, as the men were worn out by fatigue, and very much in need of refreshment and sleep.

An order was received (but subsequently countermanded) calling the troops back to Ohio. We could not ascertain the object or cause of the order.

As soon as Gen. Negley could make provision for the men, they were ordered to the various hotels and restaurants, and provided with supper.

The steamboat men generously tendered the use of their boats for sleeping purposes, and over 1000 men were comfortably quartered for the night on the following boats:

Wallace	40	Cadiz	75
Keystone	40	Mariner	80
Economy	40	Lioness	75
Key West	65	Moderator	75
St. Louis	80	Clara Poe	75
Anglo Saxon	80	Diamond	75
Argonaut	50	Com. Perry	50
Empire City	50	Atlas	75
Belmontie	75		

They will leave this morning at 8 30 for Harrisburg.

More Presentations.

An elegant sword was yesterday presented to C. W. Lewis, of the Firemen's Legion, by some of his friends residing in the Third ward. The presentation speech was made by A. McIlvaine, Esq, and happily responded to by the recipient.

Lieut. H. Tyler, of the Allegheny Light Guards, was yesterday presented with a beautiful flag, by the ladies of the Second ward. John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., made the presentation speech, in presence of those of the company still remaining here.

Mr. John Fehl, son of Mr. Fehl, of the Girard House, and a member of the U. S. Cadets, was presented with a Colt revolver, by Mr. Joseph Curry, of Hill & Co's Banking house.

Capt. Tassilio, of the Invincibles, was presented with an elegant sword last night, by a number of personal friends. After thanking the donors, he handed back to them the glittering weapon, with the request that they would keep it until his return, and if he deserved it he would then accept it with pleasure!

John Cassells, of the Greys, was presented with a pair of revolvers. The presentation took place at "Our House."

The Washington Infantry, Captain Rowley, was presented with an elegant flag by the teachers of the Sixth ward school.

SWORD PRESENTATION.—A few of the editorial friends of Col. J. H. Foster, desirous of presenting him some token of their regard, on his departure for the Seat of War, purchased a splendid sword, which S. Schoyer, Jr., presented yesterday, in an appropriate speech, and which was responded to by Col. Foster, in the most happy manner. The Col. is of the right grit, and deserves the best wishes of his hosts of friends for his patriotic sacrifices, in giving of business, family and all, to aid in the defense of his country. May he return covered with glory!

Meeting in Manchester.

The citizens of Manchester, without distinction of party, held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the school house last evening, for the purpose of forming a "Reserve Corps." John B Kennedy, President; J E Brady, Sr, J A Speer, Wm Kane, Vice Presidents. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby form ourselves into a volunteer corps for the purpose of perfecting ourselves in a knowledge of military tactics, and preparing to defend the flag of our country whenever and wherever our services shall be required.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to draft a constitution, and prepare a roll for signers for the "Reserve Corps."

Resolved, That a committee of finance be appointed.

The following are the committee on constitution:

Abraham Patterson, Wm Spratt, D E Adams, Henry Herchfield, Jasper E Brady, Jr.

Committee on finance: Boroughs and Council of borough, and Wm B Ross, John Sampson, Henry Grennett, J E Parke and John Marshall.

In regard to the various statements about the powder shipments, we have been authorized by Messrs. Dilworth & Bidwell to state, that fully two weeks previous to the present excitement, they shipped the powder lying at Wellsville, which is awaiting the completion of a new boat building at that place, going directly through, and was a regular shipment from Messrs. Dupont's Mills, for the gold mines at Pike's Peak, via Nebraska city, Nebraska territory. It has now been ordered back, and stored in their magazine. They recently received a large shipment for the regular agents at Louisville, which they refused to forward, and stored in magazine on arrival. They declined all orders from the South for the last three months, and the community may rely that the Banner they have carried through the two last Presidential campaigns will be fully carried out. "We are keeping our powder dry for all Disunionists."

THEATRE.—To-night Manager Henderson presents one of those tremendous bills for which he is so remarkable. "The Willow Copse" and the "Birthday of Freedom," two splendid dramas, the one of five and the other of three acts, with a dance by that charming young lady, M'lle. Marie, between the pieces, is surely enough for two nights, let alone one. But the present Manager seems to well understand the fact that our people love amusement, and do not easily get weary of anything in that line when it is first class, hence it is we see such liberal bills presented night after night. Beyond doubt, if energy and perseverance are worth anything, the Old Pittsburgh Theatre should be well sustained by our citizens. To-night Mr. Conldock completes his engagement, and we hope he may be greeted by an overflowing house.

MESSRS. HURD & MILNER have received Harper's New Monthly Magazine for May, which closes the twenty-second volume of this well established and popular Monthly. Besides several chapters of the "Adventures of Philip," by Thackeray, and of "Orley Farm," by Anthony Trollope, there are quite a number of miscellaneous contributions, tales, essays, literary notices, fashions, &c, &c, and as usual, the number is profusely illustrated.

We have also received Part 1, Vol. 2, of the *Household Journal*—a Family Paper now permanently enlarged to sixty-four columns weekly. Sold in monthly part at 17 cents or $2 a year.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Newcastle was held Thursday, to make arrangements for taking care of the families of the volunteers, and for equipping the company. The most enthusiastic feeling was manifested. Good care will be taken of those who have been thus cast upon the protection of the citizens.

Order for Small Arms.

The Secretary of War has ordered the shipment of 5 000 stand of arms from the United States Arsenal at this place, to Harrisburg. They were shipped from the garrison last evening, by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will reach Harrisburg this morning. These guns are designed to arm the volunteers now concentrated at the latter point, previous to their departure for Washington.

WILKINS' GUARDS.—A company of "Home Guards" with the above title, is rapidly organizing under the auspices of D. H. Williams and R. J. Grace. The company will be drilled by officers of experience, and hold themselves in readiness to serve at a moment's notice, for the protection of public or private property, or such duty as the Committee of Public Safety or other proper authority may direct.

SILVER PLATED WARE, China and Glass Ware at auction, this day and evening at 10 and 2 o'clock, will be the closing sales at the auction house of McClelland, Weaver & Co, 55 Fifth street. All in want of Tea Setts, Castors, Ice Pitchers, Spoons, Forks, etc., etc., should attend, as the stock will be sold without reserve.

POSTPONED.—The celebration of the American Protestant Association which was to have taken place at City Hall, last evening, was postponed indefinitely. This was owing to the fact that the Hall was required for the reception of the Ohio troops, who remained rather unexpectedly in the city over night.

BODY FOUND.—The body of an infant was found floating in the river at Pipetown yesterday. A post mortem examination was made, and it was discovered that the child had lived about two weeks and died of liver disease. It had been placed in a box and thrown in the river to save burial expenses.

FLAG PRESENTATION.—The ladies connected with the Third Ward Public School have presented the U. S. Zouave Cadets, Capt. Roberts, with a beautiful silk flag, under which they paraded the streets yesterday morning, followed by 84 men.

PRESENTATION.—A fine Colt's Revolver was presented to A. Stright, of the Washington Infantry, by the shopmates of White & Alexander's shop, Allegheny city.

ADMITTED.—On motion of J. I. Kuhn, Esq., O. C. Taylor, a young student at our Bar, was admitted to practice in the District Court, yesterday.

A FLAG has been raised on the Catholic Theological Seminary at Glenwood.

PITTSBURGH RIFLES.—The members of the Company will meet at their Armory, Lyon's Building, this evening at seven o'clock, for drill. A full attendance is requested. By order,

E. F. DARLINGTON, Pres't.

PROF. W. K. PENDLETON will preach in the Christian Church, Allegheny city, TO MORROW MORNING at 10½ o'clock, and in the EVENING at 7½ o'clock.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

UP TO 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

ST. CHARLES—Corner of Third and Wood streets, HARRY SHIRLE, PROPRIETOR.

E Andrew, Fishdale, Mass	J E Miller, Beaver
Miss Ella Black, Mon. city	S G Chapman, Bakersville, O
G W Johnston, Wheeling, Va	F McSweeton, Penna
A Williams, Rewickley	G Hopla, Washington
J A McKee, McKee's Rocks	J T Wilson, do
R Watson, Penna	S N Lawrence, New York
R C Cheesman, Bakersville	W H Schiefl ld, do
G J Everett, Penna	R W Cary, do
T J Troxel & lady, Chambersburg, Pa	S Hamburger, do
J D Lee, Phila	O Baldwin & lady, do
W H Philips, Penna	J W Ca, do
J W Warner, Steubenville	H Spafford,
F Edwards, Oakfield, O	Miss O Spafford,
G T Hammond, Washington	Mrs Bosworth, Ohio
F Swanson & son,	S A Vernon, Bordentown
J N Mason, Brunswille	J W Vernon, do
A Row, Indiana	A J Hill, East Liberty

SCOTT HOUSE—Corner Duquesne Way and Irwin street S. D. MARKS, PROPRIETOR.

A S Ross, Boston	Jas Kennedy, Warren
Harry White, Indiana	H Histers, do
J G Gordon, Brookville	S H Drave, do
A B McLain, do	Henry Hicklate, do
J J Holmes, Cincinnati	S C Eldy, do
J S Graham, Canonsburg	W A Hull, do
Henry D Foster, Greenburg	Robt Milner, do
Dr G L Foster, East Liberty	S N Ford, do
Wm Richards, Kittanning	W Stonecacker, do
S F Jones, Independence	Daniel Allen, do

MANSION HOUSE—No. 344 Liberty street. GEORGE ALKENS, PROPRIETOR.

G Boys & lady, Cincinnati	J Wilhurst & lady, Shelby
J B Hulving, Bellefontaine, O	Miss Young, Penna
A M Clark, Brookville,	S Smith & family, Phila
J Hoffman, do	J S Hogeland, Buckscot
J Landis, Crestline, do	W Bogert, do
J Starling, Steubenville	J Armstrong, Washington
J Bird, Youngstown	J Ramsey, Penna
Col E Brownfield & daughter, Uniontown	J M Fisher, do
Miss E Snyder, Uniontown	A N Gale, Springfield
J H Hadden, do	W J Wrikin,
J F Budd, West Newton	W Clark, New Holland
R P Connins, Somerset, O	A D Frall, Lio o O
G J Beechy, do	J R Mills, Marion, O
H Clark & lady, Kingsburg	N J Willis,
G F Dey, Cleveland	Mrs Bolick, Phila
A Plumer, West Newton	W Adams, McConnellsville
S W Hood, Connellsville	T Boon, do
B Hilton, Kittanning	Miss Berg, do
M Kerr, Phila	W N Cook, do
J B Henry, Belief ntaine, O	W H Harrison,
T Harbaugh, do	J Collins, Chester, O
L L Claflin, Terre Haute	S L Walts, Ohio
Mr Vanver & daughter,	G Miller, Greeline
J Reed, Missouri	Mrs J Walds, Michigan
T H Comstock, Ohio	W Martin, do
G Robinson,	G J Payne, Pt o Grove,
Mrs Felter & daughter, Phila	W Dunbar, Ohio
D McGinn, Newark, O	J V Watson, Phila
G W Ellis, Franklin	J Lemon, New York
Gen J Leibbard, Lewistown	J W Lord, Baltimore

EAGLE HOTEL—Liberty street, below Seventh JOHN BIRD, PROPRIETOR.

S Clark, Few Florence	B S Owens,
J J Hanna, Phila	J H Cooper, Mt Jackson
J Osborne, do	J J Nesbit, do
F F Hay, Brookville	Mathews, Perrypolis
E B Johnson, do	J McFadden do
W H Beck, do	J D Conaway, do
H B McClaskey,	C O Brow,
L B Brown	J M Laird, Greensburg
A F McCain & lady, Brookville	A P McCain, do
D Carter, Jersey	O Long, Ohio
J Fleisner, Brookville	H Rogers, Pa
D B Patterson, Allegheny	J C Fuller, Franklin
J W Kisner, Franklin co	S Sweeney, do
G Meredith, Kittanning	A Stord, New Brition
J F Miller, Evans st	J S Hunter, Pa
	S Krow, Brookville

PERRY HOTEL—Corner Duquesne Way and Hancock st M'CLURG & CAMPBELL, PROPRIETORS.

H B Fullerton, Brookville	H J Wyman, Phila
J E Hall, Brookville	A J Brady, Brookville
L D Dobbs, do	J W Temple, do
R A Hubbard, do	P Butler, do
R Stewart, do	J Lattimer, do
S A Hunter, do	J D Davison, do
J R Bilelet, do	J Shobert, do
J H Barlow, do	J H Harding, do
J Henderson, do	J F Miller, do
W Black do	W Butlers, do
J B McCune, do	H Bailers, do
J B Timble, Ringold	J Parker, Bellport
J Smith, East South	T P McGrew, Olney Works
H Y Arnold, Freeport	G Hanson, Shannondale
G Moore, Troy	J Nesmith, Warren
G W Martin, Johnstown	M Walters, do
R Bigham, Frankl n	B Arthers, do
J B Johnson, Yeo co	J Jennings, Greensburg
W Hammer, Bachtooth	W H Morris, Shelionville
H Hill, Arm co	A K Martin, Lake city
A B Lorea,	W Walker, Clearfield
B B Hamilton	W Gillespie, Jefferson

HARE'S HOTEL—Liberty street, foot of Fifth. SAMUEL HARE, PROPRIETOR.

J H Carlisle, Bakersdown	J M Lost Up Sandusky
J Campbell, Wash co	W Tweedale, New Comb'd
M Berry, Canonsburg	S C Mason, West Middletown, Pa
J H Adair, Int	J Crawford, Elder's Ridge
H Olbem, Hancock co	J S Duff, Williamsburg
J Hair, Taylorstown	W R Barr, do
J F Weller, McKeesport	R L Leach, Thomsonville
W McCherrol,	D R Anderson
N H Young, Mon city	J Banks, Cannonsburg
J Wilson, Cannonsburg	P B Linn, Wash Pa
J Kello, Wash Pa	M D Hartsboro, Darlington
W M Graham, Butler	H McIlhaney, do
J B Graham, Independence	E D Harsboro, do
[illegible]	J Gibbons, do

[illegible] Smithfield and Third streets. [illegible] PROPRIETOR.

Alfred [illegible] Co. city	B B Coursin, McKeesport
Dyson Walker, do	J H Bailey, Louisville
J Bentley, do	J Andrews, Phila
Hugh Bentley, do	J W Chapman,
A Coulter, do	J Pahl, Pittsburgh Zouaves
Capt E F Cooper, do	O Leasure, New Castle, Pa
	Jos Hill, McKeesport
	P Donley, Greene county

NATIONAL HOTEL—No 137, Water street. P. SHEPLER, PROPRIETOR.

J P Norfolk, Mon city	H Fitzsimmons
J Dickey, O	W Thich
W Collins, Tyrone city	A Farmsh, Cookstown
A Turner, Cookstown	W Gagon, Ala
S Powell, Rochester	J P Smith, Uniontown
F Perkins, Sewickley	J Cook, Hartwood
S Poplin	G Mustard, New [illegible]
W Orr	J Jordan, Pa
A W Griffiths	J Briggs, Mahoning
O Flynn, N Y	W A Pittsworth, Pa
G E Haus, Wood's Run	J Hughants, Warren
J Kuhn, Phila	
R Adams, N Y	

RED LION HOTEL—No. 8