Pittsburgh Gazette.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1861.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 55 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

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9 o'clock, A. M.	60	3"
12 " M.	86	46
6 " P. M.		42
Barometer		29 6-10

UNITED PRAYER FOR THE COUNTRY. Christians of all denominations meet every morning at nine o'clock, at the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, to pray for the country and our brave friends who are leaving us every day to defend it in this day of darkness and peril. All are cordially invited to come; for "except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

Adjourned Meeting of Volunteer Captains

The various volunteer Captains, whose services have been tendered, but not yet accepted, met in the Common Council Chamber, yesterday, to take some further action in reference to the course to be pursued by them hereafter. The meeting was largely attended, Gen. Snodgrass being in the chair, and Capt. Bayne, Secretary.

Capt. Fleming, Chairman of the Committee appointed at last meeting, for the purpose of forming the several volunteer companies in this county into Independent Regiments, reported verbally that the Committee had duly considered the matter, but in view of the fact that it was almost impossible to tell what companies were likely to maintain their organizations, no action was taken, and the matter was postponed for a few days.

Capt. Armstrong favored a postponement of the organization of regiments, as things were not in proper shape for that action.

Capt. Johnston had seventy men to report to, and he thought the meeting ought to take some definite action.

Capt. Fleming moved the appointment of a Committee of Three, to appeal to the Safety Committee in behalf of those companies needing aid, and to provide for the formation of an Independent Regiment. The motion was adopted.

Capt. Wilson moved that the Committee be increased to five. Adopted.

The Chair then announced the following gentlemen as members of the Committee: Capts. Bayne, Hay, Armstrong, Wilson and Hulitz.

A very spirited discussion followed upon the formation of an Independent Regiment. Several Captains were in favor of letting the Safety Committee slide for the present. If they had any money to give, take it. It had been reported that they had not a cent in the treasury, and there was very little chance of getting aid from that quarter. It was proposed to hire the wagons, go through the country and beg as much as would support a regiment until it should be called into service.

Capt. Hulitz reminded the meeting that the Committee previously appointed to form regiments was still in existence, and that their determination was to form the regiments.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at four o'clock in the afternoon, to hear the report of the Committees.

The meeting re-assembled at the hour designated, to hear the reports of the Committees. We were not able to be present, but we learn that a spirited discussion ensued between the captains, and the result of their action was—that two Independent Regiments shall be formed, and as soon as the field officers are elected the business of drilling will be vigorously prosecuted, so that the men may be in readiness for action whenever called upon. We are heartily rejoiced at this result.

The Pennsylvania Railroad—A Misstatement Corrected.

Our attention has just been called to the following paragraph, which has found its way into numerous prints in the west:

"We learn from one of our citizens, just returned from Philadelphia, that the managers of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad have notified the public that passengers and freight must look out for themselves; that all the powers and facilities of the road are to be first at the service of the Government for the transport of troops and munitions of war. These will always have the preference.—*Pittsburgh Gazette.*"

No such article as the above ever appeared in our columns, as our files will show. It it has not been "forged," for the purpose of injuring the road, it is at least improperly and very unjustly credited to us. We are sorry to learn, also, that the publication has injured the Pennsylvania Railroad route in several instances. Shippers in the west have been alarmed by the statement that the Pennsylvania Central has given notice that "passengers and freight must look out for themselves." On the contrary, the line was never so thoroughly guarded as now, and the passenger and freight trains never moved with greater regularity. The troops and munitions of war carried have been so transported as not to interfere with the regular trade and travel, and this line is fully prepared to move an increased amount of either, for the Government and for the public when called upon.

A Generous Tender.

The patriotism of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad is shown by the subjoined letter:

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PENN. R. R. CO.,
PHILADELPHIA, April 25, 1861.

ALEXANDER HENRY, esq., Mayor of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—There will be due to the city of Philadelphia, on the 15th proximo, the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, being the semi-annual dividend on its shares of stock in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Presuming that heavy demands are being made on the City Treasury (owing to the exigencies of the times,) and that the city will require all its revenue, we are prepared, on your request, to advance the amount to the City Treasurer.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

The Connellsville Rifles.

This fine company of stout, vigorous looking men under command of Capt. Nickle, arrived in the city yesterday, from Fayette county. They came down to Brinton's Station on Wednesday, where they intended to take the cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad to this city. They were informed, by somebody, that the road could not carry them, and moving down to Port Perry they were provided with quarters at a mill in that place. At midnight they hailed the steamer Franklin, Capt. Bennett, who furnished them with free passage to the city. They are now making arrangements for going into camp.

THE DUQUESNE CENTRAL GUARD have completed their organization by electing James Parke, Esq., President, and Messrs. W. H. Hunter and Jacob Glosser, Secretaries. Military officers—Gov. Wm. Johnson, Captain; Wm. Little, 1st Lieutenant; John M. Roberts, 2d Lieutenant; James W. Barker, 3d Lieutenant; 1st Sergeant, John Barber; 2d Sergeant, Charles Gipner; 3d Sergeant, Thomas Berry; 4th Sergeant, Wm. Schuchman; 5th Sergeant, O. H. Lerr; 6th Sergeant, Wm. Church; 1st Corporal, J. H. Smith; 2d Corporal, J. W. Arrott; 3d Corporal, J. Robb; 4th Corporal, J. Bush; 5th Corporal, N. Bushnell; 6th Corporal, John Forsyth. The above company has now about one hundred and sixty members, and is composed almost entirely of business men, who will spare no effort to make it one of the very best companies in the city. Their armory, for the present, is in the room adjoining the Common Council chamber.

THE HOME GUARDS.—The number of Home Guard companies already reported to the Committee on Home Defenses, is *seventy*. These would average at least seventy five men each, making an aggregate of 5,250 men now organized for home defense. When the distribution of arms, which will probably commence to-day, is made, the companies will be formed into regiments and an election held for regimental officers. Our city companies are making arrangements for uniforming, and it is expected that within two weeks the two cities will be able to turn out at least two full regiments of uniformed Home Guards. The importance and efficiency of this movement must be recognized by all, and with such a force ready to turn out on the shortest notice, we need fear no attack, however sudden or well concerted.

ROASTS BEEF.—It will be remembered that Mr. George W. Evans, the enterprising butcher, sent on a fine roast, to grace the President's board on Inauguration day. He has recently received an acknowledgment of the same, which appears to have been detained *en route*, as it is dated—

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 22, 1861.

Mr. Geo. W. Evans:

MY DEAR SIR: The President desires me to return you his thanks, already too long delayed, for the very fine roast which you sent him last month.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN S. HAY, Assistant Sec'y.

DISBANDING OF THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS.—At a meeting of the Irish volunteers, Wednesday, it was resolved that they should disband. The officers had stated that their claims of being accepted had been urged as far as was possible. They stated to their men that by the right of seniority they should have been accepted since the departure of the last regiment from this city. They marched to the Mayor's office and after giving three hearty cheers for the stars and stripes, disbanded, the full complement of seventy men being present.

THE NATIONAL GUARDS, of Birmingham, exhibited commendable pluck in the following resolution, just adopted by them:

"That notwithstanding the disappointments which we have met as a company, in not being accepted in either of the requisitions made, although fully organized, yet we will not disband, but hold ourselves in readiness to march at a moment's warning in response to a call of the Governor."

MOON TOWNSHIP.—Large and enthusiastic meetings were lately held in Moon township, when the war was discussed, patriotic resolutions adopted, home guard organized, magnificent flag raised and the whole section put in a blaze of excitement. We have lengthy reports from attentive correspondents which it would give us pleasure to publish, but to do so would be to deprive them of valuable and interesting war news.

ARRIVAL OF THE ERIE REGIMENT.—The Erie Regiment, under command of Col. McClain, arrived in the city, yesterday, and after parading the principal streets, proceeded to Camp Wilkins. They are a fine body of men, and most of the companies are well equipped. They were accompanied with an excellent brass band.

THE Economites are a liberal as well as a patriotic people. We see it stated that they have deposited $5,000 in the Beaver Bank for the purpose of aiding in the good work of crushing rebellion.

Extensive Swindling Operation—Arrest of the Perpetrators.

On Thursday forenoon, a man named Louis Rouxman, in the guise of a pedler, visited the house of a gardener named Frederick Zachman, residing on the Franklin road, three miles from the city, and offered for sale, very cheap, a lot of goods which he represented as of very superior quality. Presently a couple of men drove up in a buggy, and joined Rousman, pretending to be strangers to him. They examined the goods, pronounced them a great bargain, and after some parleying offered $107 for the lot, conditioned that Zachman should furnish them the money, as they had not the amount with them. They agreed to leave the goods with Zachman, who was to deliver them at a store on Ohio street, Allegheny, and receive back the price of the goods, with six dollars additional for his trouble.

Zachman was completely in the toils of the swindlers, and promptly advanced the money, taking the number of the store on Ohio street. The men in the buggy very generously paid Zachman the six dollars in advance, *out of money he had loaned them*, and they departed. The poor dupe soon discovered, on examining the goods carefully, that they were almost worthless. He hastened to Allegheny, only to find that there was no store at the number designated.

His next visit was to the Mayor's office in this city, when the whole matter was laid before Mayor Wilson. The police were at once put to work, and it was soon ascertained where the buggy had been hired. Further inquiry developed the fact that the buggy had been hired by a couple of Jews boarding at Burkhart's, on Liberty street—a place not unknown to the police.

A visit was at once made to this place, and the police, after a vigorous search, succeeded in arresting Rouxman, together with his two confederates, who were recognized by Zachman. Their names are Phaeton Keyser and Julius Meyers. Most of the money was found upon the men, and together with the goods, was taken possession of by the Mayor. The accused will have a hearing to-day.

Camp Wilkins.

This camp has at last been opened, and now contains sixteen companies in all—ten companies composing the Erie Regiment, Col. McLean; four companies from this city, and two from the vicinity. The men were busily engaged yesterday in fitting up their quarters, and Col. Jarrett was present superintending and directing the arrangements. The men last night slept for the first time as a soldier sleeps—upon a bed of straw with a blanket for a covering and a knapsack for a pillow. To-day martial rules will be strictly enforced, the usual orders having been issued to that effect. The routine is about as follows:

The reveille is beat at five o'clock a. m., when the companies form for roll call. Drilling from half-past five till half-past eight o'clock. Breakfast at seven o'clock. Between nine and twelve o'clock the several captains will be principally engaged in instructing their companies. Dinner at one o'clock. From three to five o'clock in the afternoon, instructions will be given in drill. Supper at half-past six, and tattoo at half-past nine. The lights will all be extinguished at ten o'clock, at the tap of the drum, and after that hour the strictest quiet and order must be preserved.

The Commissary Department is under the control of H. A. Weaver, who is aided by several experienced officers. Notwithstanding the confusion incident to organizing a camp, things are moving on here with great regularity, the rations to all the soldiers being satisfactorily furnished yesterday in the short period of two hours.

A Practical Suggestion.

We commend the following to the consideration of the public:

TO THE CITIZENS OF PITTSBURGH:—As there have been various plans proposed for the purpose of keeping together the several volunteer companies now formed, I would respectfully offer the following method, *and am willing to put it in practical operation at once.* I wish a ware-house large enough to accommodate my company—77 men, rank and file, and officers—for a barracks, and will cook our own provisions, (and attend to all the various duties of a soldier,) if furnished us, and which would cost much less than any other method. I would, in this way, be enabled to maintain the morals of my company, and be ready to march, if required, at a moment's notice.

ROBT. CHESNEY,
Captain Highland Grenadier Guards.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.—On Sunday last, two prisoners, named John Canfield and Thos. Bleiss, succeeded in making their way to the roof of the Kittanning jail, but were detected in the act. They were replaced in their cells and handcuffed, as a reward for their daring. They had been committed for minor offences.

THE ARMSTRONG RIFLES.—This company, under Capt. L. S. Cantwell, has over the full complement of men. It was expected to have on Wednesday for the Pittsburgh Encampment, there to await definite orders. Once in active service, there is no doubt that this company will render a good account of itself.

FLAG PRESENTATION.—A beautiful flag will be presented to Col. Jarrett, Commander at Camp Wilkins, this afternoon at four o'clock. The will be the camp flag, and has been prepared with great taste and care by Miss Lizzie Johnston and other patriotic young ladies of our city. The occasion will be one of great interest.

Y. M. M. LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—This association opened out in its new quarters a few days since, and the public is invited to visit and see for themselves. Pittsburgh has now a Library and reading room of which she may justly be proud. The rooms are located on the corner of St. Clair and Penn streets.

ANOTHER COMPANY DISBANDED.—The St. Clair Guards, Capt. Repp, who had been in the city for several days past, in hopes of being put into service, were marched home yesterday and disbanded. The men were obliged to provide for themselves, without any assurance that they would ever be called into service.

A GENEROUS ACT.—Capt. George S. Hays and Lieutenant Gallop desire us to return the hearty thanks of the Anderson Cadets to Capt. J. T. McCombs, of the steamer Melnotte, for his kindness and generosity in furnishing mattresses, comforts, etc., for the use of the company at Camp Wilkins.

HOMICIDE AT SUSPIRE O.—On Tuesday last, a young man named Michael Edwards, got into a quarrel with an aged citizen of Sunfish named Otto Farmer, and during the encounter the latter was struck on the head with a club and killed. Young Edwards escaped.

BAD WORK.—One-half the men at Washington are complaining that their clothes are falling to pieces from their imperfect manufacture. We hear that a great deal of the clothing of our volunteers is in the same condition. Some one ought to inspect the clothing, and see that it is properly made.

DRY GOODS.—Ladies, if you want dry goods, go to Barker's, 59 Market street. They have been making large additions to their former extensive stock by purchases in New York, and are selling the same at from 25 to 50 per cent. less than the cost of making the goods.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.—We are requested to suggest the name of Col. Hiram Heltz as a suitable person for Colonel of one of the new regiments about to be formed. We have no preference, and we doubt not that the good sense of the volunteers will prompt them to choose the best officers.

NOT DISBANDED.—We are pleased to state that the announcement that Capt. McCombs had disbanded his company, the Independent Rangers, was not correct. He resigned his command in favor of Lieut. Galway, and the company still maintains a complete organization.

CITY HALL ARMORY.—The Committee of Home Defense beg leave to state that the ladies and children of the cities and vicinity will be admitted with pleasure, during this forenoon. The arms are assorted, and will soon be ready for distribution.

OIL.—The Economy Oil Company, New Galilee, Beaver county, received, from the 18th to the 26th ult., 1,757 barrels of crude rock oil, from the Economy oil wells at Tidioute.

DESERTERS ARRESTED.—Three deserters from the camp at Columbus, Ohio, were arrested on Wednesday, at Bridgeport, opposite Wheeling, and sent back to quarters.

STARS AND STRIPES.—Buy your Flags at manufacturer's prices, all sizes, at Pittsburgh Flag Manufactory, opposite the Theatre.

ALL the New York dailies of last evening can be had at Gildenfenny's News Depot, opposite the Theatre. John W. Pittock, Agent.

FLAGS, all sizes, for poles, stores, &c., at Pittsburgh Flag Manufactory, opposite the Theatre.

BLOOD FOOD.—Attention is called to this most remarkable and scientific preparation, advertised in another column. It is entirely new discovery, and must not be contounded with any of the numerous patent medicines of the day. It is a certain remedy for all the diseases specified, and especially those of a chronic nature—of long standing—of weeks, months, and years. Sufferers, try it!

Messrs. CRUSEN & DUPOYS, of New York, are the sole agents for it, and also proprietors of the world-renowned Dr. SAYDER'S INFANTILE COMPOUND, an article which every Mother should have in her medicine closet in case of cholic and containing, as it does, no paregoric or opiate of any kind, it can be relied upon with the utmost confidence, and will be found an invaluable specific in all cases of infantile complaints.—*Ohio State Journal, Columbus.*

See advertisement. For sale by GEO. H. KEYSER Agent, 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. del7:1d&1wtuW

DOCTOR C. BARIS, Water Cure and Homopathic Physician; also agent for Rainbow's celebrated Truss for Ruptures. Corner of Penn and Wayne Streets.

LUNCH SERVED UP EVERY MORNING, from 10 till 12, by G. W. SCHACKLEITH, Jr., at his Restaurant, corner *Wylie and Fifth Sts.* ap15:1y2aw

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Sill, No. 246 Penn street, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

ALL should not fail to read the advertisement of Prof. Wood, in today's paper.

To Horse Owners.

DR. SWEENY'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT FOR HORSES is unrivaled by any: in all cases of Lameness, arising from Sprains, Bruises or Wrenching, its effect is magical and certain. Harness or Saddle Galls, Scratches, Mange, &c., it will also cure speedily. Spavin and Ringbone may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages, but confirmed cases are beyond the possibility of a *radical cure. No case* of the kind, however, is so desperate or hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and its faithful application will always remove the Lameness and enable the horse to travel with comparative ease.

Every horse owner should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of Lameness will effectually prevent those formidable diseases mentioned, to which all horses are liable and which render so many otherwise valuable horses entirely worthless.

See advertisement. ap27:1ydaw Pa&N

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

NORFOLK HARBOR BLOCKADED.

FRANCE AND THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.

CONTRABAND GOODS RECLAIMED.

THE FORCES AT CAIRO.

The War Feeling in Nashville and Paducah.

UNION TRIUMPH IN MISSOURI.

&c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The President has made the following appointments: James Harlan, attorney, and Alexander H. F. Weed, marshal, for the District of Kentucky. Hiram Willey, attorney, and D. W. Carr, marshal, for the District of Connecticut.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—The steamer of the Norfolk line which left here on Tuesday with the mails and passengers, expecting to be permitted to enter Norfolk harbor, was not allowed to do so, and had to land her mails and passengers at Old Point.

The steamer which left here yesterday has also returned, without going to Norfolk.

The blockade is evidently vigorously enforced against Virginia. The officers of the steamers say that the bay is dotted over with government transports, going and returning.

NEW YORK, May 2.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* gives particulars of an official interview between Mr. Faulkner, Minister to Paris, and Thouvenel, the French Minister, on the subject of the recognition of the Southern Confederacy.

Mr. Faulkner protested most energetically in the name of his Government, against any recognition of the new American Confederacy, until, at least, his successor had arrived. Mr. said Thouvenel that the U. S. Government need be under no apprehensions of a speedy recognition of the Southern Confederacy by the Government of France.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—The Cairo correspondent of the *Republican* says: About a dozen men belonging to the Chicago company refused to take the oath, and left the ranks.

Major Gen. Buckner, Commander-in-Chief of the Kentucky militia, had a conference with Col. Prentiss, commander of the forces at Cairo.

Much excitement prevails at Paducah, Ky., and companies are constantly drilling. Four pieces of artillery has been received from Nashville.

It is understood that Governor of Tennessee made a demand upon the Governor of Illinois for arms and ammunition taken from the steamer C. E. Hillman. The boat has been given up to the owners and taken to Paducah.

The war feeling is high in Nashville. Several companies are drilling day and night.

A twenty-four pounder and a considerable number of troops are stationed at Columbus, Ky. The town is carefully guarded.

Strangers are closely watched. The people fear an attack from the Cairo forces.

The steamer Julius H. Smith slipped by Cairo, and landed four hundred and fifty Colt's rifles at Paducah.

Mr. D. H. Denivon, collector at this port, forwarded his resignation to Washington yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—The election held yesterday in Marion county, to fill the vacancy in the Legislature, resulted in the triumph of Mr. Lipscomb, Union candidate, over Thomas L. Anderson, secessionist, formerly a member of Congress, by a hundred and forty-six majority. G. M. B. Maughs, Union unionist, was elected in Jackson county to fill a vacancy.

Senator Sherman, of Ohio, has been appointed aid-de-camp to Gen. Patterson.

Gen. Scott will soon change his headquarters from Washington to Philadelphia.

The Government intends to concentrate a force of thirty thousand men at the Capital. Hardly one half that number, however, have yet arrived at Washington. Detachments are on the way, and rapidly swell the aggregate to the full contingent required.

It is reported that Gen. M. L. Bonham, late a member of Congress from South Carolina, is to be invested with the command of the Confederate troops in Virginia.

It is certain that for every officer who has resigned on account of his sympathies of the times, there are ten applications for their places from retired officers, who resigned previous to the commencement of the secession fever.

The following intelligence is hereabout reported. While the Rhode Island troops were coming towards the Annapolis junction their scouts arrested an armed Maryland observer. He feared for his life and begged for mercy. The scouts took a vote whether or not they should hang him as a traitor, and generously decided to set him at liberty.

Lord Lyons, the British Minister, denies the report that he had solicited the grant of an armistice. There is not a word of truth in the former rumor.

A LETTER from a member of the Seventh Regiment to his father, dated Washington, April 28th, states that the regiment on that morning received an addition of one hundred and seventy-five men from Troy, N. Y., all in good health and spirits. The writer says: "Six secessionists were caught yesterday in treasonable acts, and two were shot this morning at the Navy Yard. One is to be shot to-morrow morning. He was in the employ of the Ordnance Department, and had been set to work filling bombs; but instead of charging them with powder, he put sand in them. Several men have been arrested for leaving up the track of the railroad; and they will be summarily dealt with."

A private letter from Annapolis, April 28th, says:

"And now to give you an example of the punishment traitors receive, we can see from where I am writing, about two miles from shore, on the yard-arm of the United States brig Caledonia, *two men hanging*—one for smuggling provisions and powder to the rebels at Charleston, the other for piloting the Seventh Regiment on the Chesapeake bay—with the intention that the Baltimorean might get possession of Annapolis before the Seventh could land. He was not quite sharp enough for the boys. They suspected his intentions, put him in irons and conveyed him on board the brig, and now he is hanging for his crime."

A RIDICULOUS STORY DISPROVED.—The dispatch dated at Richmond, announcing, on rebel authority, that the government had asked for "an armistice," was denounced in the *Evening Post*, at the time of its reception, as a ridiculous *canard*. The following official contradiction from the Assistant Secretary of State was received to-day by the chairman of the Union Defense Committee of this city:

WASHINGTON, May 1st, 1861.

Seaman Draper, Chairman: There is not a word of truth in any of the newspaper reports of armistices made or proposed. *That sort of business ended on the 4th of March.* F. W. SEWARD."

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 29.—Four companies of Norris City rifles have just arrived from Perryville, by the steamers H. L. Gaw and Maryland.

The steamers Monticello and Contrasoolacs are in the harbor.

An Albany regiment marched this morning in the direction of Annapolis Junction. Fortifications commanding the Annapolis railroad and the country road, some two miles from Annapolis, were thrown up yesterday.

Annapolis was made a military depot yesterday. Brigadier General B. F. Butler will remain here. All the movements are as secret as possible. Orders were given yesterday to arrest all newspaper correspondents. Something important is going on.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—At noon the Star-Spangled Banner was raised, with great demonstrations of enthusiasm, from the Post Office and Custom House, by order of the newly appointed officials.

A large crowd assembled in front of the Custom House, and after a few appropriate remarks the flag was erected over the portico, and at precisely quarter to twelve Captain Frazier, a veteran sea-captain of Fells Point, who was assigned the honor, drew up the flag, which, as it spread to the breeze, was greeted with tremendous applause, waving of hats, cheers for the Union and the old flag. The crowd then joined in singing the "Star-Spangled Banner."

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, May 1, 1861.

Eds. Gazette: There is some confusion, here, in official ranks, at learning to-day from Washington that the requisition upon Pennsylvania is only for twenty-six regiments *in all*, instead of twenty-six regiments in addition to those first called out. The probability is, however, that all the soldiers enlisted and not required to fill up the quota ordered from Washington, will be retained in the service of the State, and employed in the protection of the border.

In the Senate, to-day, sundry petitions were presented, Stay laws were read in place by two members, and the Judiciary Committee was authorized to report upon the Stay law by bill or otherwise.

A bill was passed, authorizing Schuylkill county, to borrow $30,000, to support the families of volunteers. Similar bills were read in place by several members from other counties, and Mr. Penney presented the petition of the Councils of Pittsburgh for authority to borrow money for home defense.

In the House, the subject of the Stay law was referred to a special committee of seven, of which Mr. Duffield, of Philadelphia, is chairman. The bill from the Senate, restricting the legislation of the session to the subjects embraced in the Governor's Message, was passed. Beyond this nothing was done.

The principal measures demanding attention during this session have not yet been matured, and until they are, there will be but little done. E.

OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

CAMP SCOTT, York, Pa., May 1st, 1861.

Messrs. Editors: On yesterday I found it impossible to write you, for two reasons. First, we were on drill and parade during the entire forenoon; and, second, during the afternoon the entire mass, known as "Artists Hall," comprising some fifteen members, were driven in to avoid the rain which fell in torrents; they all being in choice spirits, you may imagine that all your ideas of Bedlam would be fully verified. In one corner, some fellow cursing his neighbor for stealing a blanket; another, for stealing a bayonet, a third, blaming his next neighbor for stealing his bottle of Red Eye; four others playing seven up; one or two swearing like blazes; another singing the "Girl I left behind me;" two had been doing duty asleep, with an empty bottle placed along side of their pillows, known more commonly as knapsacks; while our *artist*, in *his line*, drawing portraits of the sleeping ones, in his folio, which, by the by, are first rate. We are all artists in our special lines of duty. Some as cooks, others as singers; one can play on any instrument of music; while each and all are good fellows. The Shields Guards raised a shindy yesterday, on account of one fellow claiming more than his share of grub. This morning the same thing occurred, varied only by its being coffee.

We have men of all kinds from every portion of every branch of society; but up to this time no difficulty has occurred between companies or regiments. Health good, and spirits in fine condition, and feel the soldier all over. Time is up, and I must close. Yours, truly, D.

The Crops.

Recent intelligence assures us that the crops in England are improving. To some extent the same is true of other portions of Europe. Should peace there be maintained, and should the season from now till harvest time be favorable, the deficiency on that continent may not be great. On the other hand, should wars rage there as they now threaten, and the season be unfavorable, the deficiency will be large. With us, war is not problematical. It is on hand. Wherever there is war there is waste. It requires more to furnish the rations for an army than to feed the same men at home. The destruction of crops often follows in the wake of an army. Serious excitements, attending war, cause less breadths to be sown and less care to be given to the cultivation. All these considerations afford encouragement to put in large breadths, and to cultivate them well, though we have a surplus on hand and promising crops in the ground, since there is a strong probability that the foreign demand may be unprecedentedly large, and that our surplus now on hand may be frittered away by the wastes and destructions of war.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

UP TO 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

ST. CHARLES—Corner of Third and Wood streets.
HENRY SCHMS, PROPRIETOR.

G W Woodward, Clearfield | J Wardell, Wash, O
G H Parsons, do | F W Stephens, do
A M Albert, Wash, Pa | R P Large, Elizabeth
S S Bolton, do | M Mosely, Mon city
G Halstead, Memphis | W T Robinson, do
J Thompson, East Liverpool | O Carr, Sandusky, O
R M Aiken, Lucia co | J M Bell, New Marinsville
A A Bain, Alliance, O | A Boyers, do
D Bryson, Kittanning | Miss L Crawford
W Hunter, Jr, Phila | L Lincoln, N Y
J W Haley, Wellsville | J Greene, West Middlesex
W F Alexander, Lisbon, O | W F Akens, Lady Knox Sta
W Mann, Lewistown | R A Young, Wash, Pa
O B Eaton, Cincinnati, O | C W McLaniel, Conneaut
G Lord, Erie, Pa | Lieut J S Clarke, Erie
A M Gresham & son, Phila | J Jenkins, Erie
D Harbs & lady, do | J A Lippincott, Steubenville
D Moore, Wellsville | J S Lowe, do
C Dunn, Connoneburg | A J White, Phila
J Mitchell, Connoneburg | M Robbins, do
J Myers, Richmond, O | J O Brown, do
J W Alexander, Connoneburg | J L Marks, Phila
J H Ward Worcester | Mrs H M Ehrenfelk, Alleg
O McClure, do | J L Ehrenfelk, do
E Moore, Leesburg, Ind | W S Lusk, Wash co
Capt Sumner, Falls | J J Hunter, Phila
J W Young, Ohio | W Bohens, do

SCOTT HOUSE—Corner Duquesne Way and Irwin street
R. D. MARKER, PROPRIETOR.

A W Hilner, Friendship, N Y | H Hammon, Connellville
W B Noble, Jr Haven co | Chas J W Hunter, Erie
E McQuiston, do | H B Reagan, do
A H Wright, Phila | James M Hunter, do
John Mullinson, do | James Ross, do
S P McClimont, Franklin | Alex Elliott, do
Samuel McAlevey, do | Walter M Webster, do
J T P Watson, do | D B McQuay, do
W Brent, Jamestown, N Y | A R Cummings, Cincinnati
T E Lamb, Capt of Co A, | A J Vandiver, Kittanning, Pa
Wayne Guards, Erie | M Burchfield, do
A M D Lyon, 1st Lt. do | J C Porterfield, Kittanning
W R Bates, 2d do | W O Stewart, Conneaut
S R Booth, Ord'y Serg't, do | Geo S Graham, do
H L Brown, Capt. Co B, do | John Scott, East Liberty
J F Willich, 1st Lt. do | Thos Scott, do
D E McCreary, 2d Lt. do | Joe H Hill, do
John Clark, 1st Lt do | Miss Kate Richardson, Greensburg, Pa
J Deachriver, Ord'y Sg't, do | W G Pollock, New Berlin, Ill
Jas Graham Capt. Co C, do | Rev R Johnston, Coalcoton
A C Yale, 1st Lt do | G H Robinson, New Castle, Pa
C P Rogers, 2d Lt do | Jas L Graham, Up St Clair
D B Woodward, 2d Lt. do
E J Gaff, Ord'y Sergt'. do

MANSION HOUSE—No. 341 Liberty street.
GEORGE SUBERTS, PROPRIETOR.

Mrs McIntire & son, east | R B Wood, Uniontown
Miss Mary Sterling | T J Rose, Jonnstown
H Gilmartin, N Y | F G Smith, Westmoreland co
J May, Maryland | R L Smith, do
G Brown, do | T J Gleason & lady, Freeport
A Tyler, do | E Stone, Greene co
J G McGowan, Phila | Capt Wayne, 4th reg, Erie
M O Glyn, do | L Green, Phila
J S Bonsall, Salem, O | J Greenon, do
R Carr, Sandusky | W Porter, do
J S Krick, Pittsburgh | P McCormick, Alliance
G O Grinwold, Cormantville | J McCormick, do
W H Briggs, do | J Graham, Mansfield
W Dougherty, do | D Chaney, Connellville
L Patton, do | D O Fisher, West Newton
R B Byers, do | S Wells, Unionville
Capt J L Dunn, Cormantville Rifles | W O Goff-y, Goffey's Station
J Dunlap, do | A S Chaney, Connellville
J Jackson & family | S Wells, Unionville
J Hunt, Allegheny | T T Bigham, Lancaster
J Dunlap, do | H Snyder, Mendriel
W Dilup, Bellefonte | G W Butler, Uniontown
W T Collins, Connellville

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

J Newin, New Wattsburg, Pa | O Grable, Illinois
G Brown, Ind co | J Neel, McKeesport
J B Linzie, do | J S Chalfant, Wilkinsburg
J B Blichel, McKeesport | J B Chalfant, do
G O Bland, Florence | A Hunter, West Newton
H D Dougherty, Kittanning | J Raider, Ind, Pa
D Kennedy, Florence | J Hamilton, Latrobe
R T McGough, do | A Ga's, Mineral
J McGough, do | A A McLean, Ohio
E W McGinnis, do | J Newton, do
H Moon, Allegheny | D Lower, do
J Hartman, Connellsville | J Henderson, Armstrong
J Kerr, Beaver | A Gallagher, Armstrong
H Cook, Manchester | H Smith, Manchester

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

A Norrell, Fayette co | T Colbert, Rochefella, Pa
S Arnold, Canonsburg | J H Hughes, Jefferson
W Tibers, do | J Armstrong, Freeport, Pa
T Paxton, do | J P Wilson, do
J V M Williams, do | H H Martin, Clokeyville
L Adams, do | J Cutton, Prospect, Butler co
R M Moon, do | O M Stanton, Manchester
J W McCain, do | J L Lack, Finleyville
W C Hamilton, do | J Campbell, Elizabeth, Pa
J Pierneken do | G Christmas, do
J Whaley, do | W H Ahlston, Carrollton, O
J M Wilson, Harrisburg | W F Wallace, Hammonstown
W D Rogers, Greene co, Pa | O A Wallace, New Alexandria

PERRY HOTEL—Corner Duquesne Way and Hancock st
B'CLING & CAMPBELL, PROPRIETORS.

J Elliott, Warren, | H Williams, Erie co
J Dickson, do | J Hoffman, Shanksburg
A Garrett, Phila | Capt B Gordon, S S Echo
J H Nesbit, Warren | J Perry, do
A S Bowers, do | A Campbell, S S Echo
J Johnston Westmoreland | J Britton, Beaver co
J Wells, Kittanning | L Irwin & lady, Beaver
G Heltz, Clarion co | H S Lyon, Beaver Mill
J Wentling, do | J M Garrison, Brookville
R McLaughlin, Shippenville

GIRARD HOUSE—Corner Smithfield and Third streets.
S. L. HOCKEY, PROPRIETOR.

Baron De Pimtet, Bradenhood | Jacob Hipf Gser, Adams co
Bad Bauman, Elem Valley | Samuel Sintgeon, do
J R West, Fayette co | Benjamin Gibs ter co
Beta F Pegs, Connellville | Alf T uuick, Phila
J Barker, Fayette city | A G Maple, Allegheny
Van B Barkes, do | A Miller, McKeesport
Mrs A M Porterfield & son | Jas M Lyles, do
H R Hazlett, Ohio | W F Robinson, Mon city
S S Sharp, do | John Byrne, Freeport
W J Markell, Mon city | J G Thornton, Fayette co
W C Swearingen, Allegheny co | Wm Ja Tsen, do
H C Nicolls, do | Geo Stran, do
M J Pell, Parson Guards | Geo Thorndell, do
W E Bates, Connellsville | D J D Long, do
Elias Stone, Greene co | O E Hoch, do

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

Reuben Reed, Brownsville | B Beckley, Brownsville
W Zollivan, do | H Thaler, do
W Bird, do | W Speer, do
W Lucas, do | S Darlington, do
Robt Johnson, do | G Wood, do
Thos Johnson, do | W B Lush, Finleyville
Sam'l Wood, do | J F Scott, Mon city
W Wilson, do | S Miller, do
W Smith, do | B Read, McKeesport

RED LION HOTEL—No. 4, St. Clair street.
R. P. GOSSON, PROPRIETOR.

J J Bellville, Canonsburg | J S Russell, Woodson co
W H Lakins, P, Pt W & O R | D Boyd, Freep rt
R Smith, Cherry Valley | W Patterson, Brookville
G F Smith, Buffalo | J G Coleman, do
S Park, Huntington co | J Gumpertson, New Castle
A B Kuhn, Clarion co | H Brubaker, Crawford co
L Beal, Somerset co | J K Smith, do
D Bell, do | A Decker, Lawrenceville
D Nelson, J Gerson co | John Gordon, Salem, O
Wm Nelson, do | W McPeak, Venice, Wash co
M Cole, Franklin | S McPeak, do
J Moorhead, New Castle | G S Putney, Putneyville
M Rumbaugh, do | P Byd Clarion
John Lock, do | F Peely, do
B M French Bucks co | H B Wilhelm, Clarion
A S Kuhn Butler co | P Thomas, do
S Steele, Franklin | O A Cook, Marietta, O
J Moorhead, Jr, do | Mrs Lett, Centreville
R Rumbaugh, do | M E Z H, Limestone, N Y
J Cole, do

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

(Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, May 1, 1861.

Eds. Gazette: There is some confusion, here, in official ranks, at learning to-day from Washington that the requisition upon Pennsylvania is only for twenty-six regiments *in all*, instead of twenty-six regiments in addition to those first called out. The probability is, however, that all the soldiers enlisted and not required to fill up the quota ordered from Washington, will be retained in the service of the State, and employed in the protection of the border.

In the Senate, to-day, sundry petitions were presented, Stay laws were read in place by two members, and the Judiciary Committee was authorized to report upon the Stay law by bill or otherwise.

A bill was passed, authorizing Schuylkill county, to bor