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## CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by O. H. Shaw, Optician, 58 Fifth St., corrected daily:

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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, editorial, city and commercial reports—religious, miscellaneous and political news, &c. Price 5 cts.

**The News of the War—Intense Excitement.**

The news of the attack on Fort Sumter was received in this city about ten o'clock last night, and created the most feverish excitement. The public mind had so often met with disappointment in this particular, that hundreds were slow to credit the rumors, but on receiving assurances of the truth of the reports, the people upon the streets formed in knots discussing the all-absorbing topic of the hour, while messengers were seen running hither and thither, keeping up communication with the various printing offices, the telegraph office, and other sources of correct information.

At the theatre a large audience had assembled, and between the acts a special dispatch was read, announcing the opening of hostilities by the Secessionists, and the brave defence of Major Anderson and his little garrison. This allusion the wildest enthusiasm; the reader being interrupted by repeated bursts of applause. At the close, a patriotic individual rushed in the audience, exclaiming "I'm a democrat! But three cheers for Major Anderson!"

The sentiment sent a thrill through the entire audience, and the cheers were given with an electrical effect. Considerable time elapsed before order could be restored, and many left the theatre to gather up the details of the conflict.

Up till midnight hundreds of staid citizens were still on the alert, and at every corner—in every public place—bar rooms, halls, offices, etc., knots of men could be seen talking of the conflict, and showering the highest encomiums upon Major Anderson and his gallant band.

The news of the passage of the War Bill, by the Pennsylvania Legislature, came at an opportune moment, and contributed an little to the general enthusiasm.

**"Murder will Out."**

The people of Johnstown are excited in consequence of revelations lately made concerning an almost forgotten murder perpetrated at the Buckhorn tavern, Summerhill township, Cambria county, some years ago. The victim was a peddler, who put up at the tavern and was never seen afterwards —neither could any trace of the murderers be had. It is now said that a fellow lately discharged from the penitentiary in Allegheny, after returning to Johnstown, told the secret of the murder to an old comrade, who got on a spree and "let the cat out of the bag." From his statement it seems that some four or five persons were engaged in the atrocious act, the discharged convict being among the number. The story goes, that the peddler was killed at a late hour of the night, long after he had retired to bed; that after he had been murdered and the money taken from his person, (which amounted to some two or three hundred dollars,) the remains of the victim and the entire bed were conveyed to a deep, dark ravine some distance from the tavern, and there concealed. Search is now being made in that locality for the person of the slain, discovering some vestige of the dead body of the peddler or remnants of the bed. The penitentiary bird, alarmed at the revelations made, has fled to parts unknown.

**A Novel Suit.**

At an early hour yesterday, the pavements at the street corners, and most of the walls surrounding the public buildings, and in some instances the buildings themselves were found to contain a lettered announcement, in white paint, as follows: "Go and see the Panaenia new on exhibition." This was simply a novel mode of advertising, (not very profitable to printers, by the way,) which had been resorted to by the proprietors of the Panaenia. Complaints were made to Mayor Wilson, charging Col. Tillotson, the agent of the exhibition, with violation of a city ordinance against defacing or injuring the property of citizens, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He has no doubt resorted to this method of advertising elsewhere, and was ignorant of any regulation against it in this city. We do not aware that any objection would be made so far as the law of the city is concerned, but there are objections to defacing the columns of court house, churches, and steps or walls of private houses by these announcements, which will of course remain until these obliterate them. The practice should certainly be stopped.

**Accidental Shooting and Fatal Result.**

Alex. H. Adams, a very worthy and estimable young man, died suddenly at his father's residence on Penn street, in the Fifth Ward, on Thursday morning. He arose in his usual health, and after reading the morning news, started up stairs for the purpose of washing and dressing, singing merrily as he went. When he reached the top of the stairs he was heard to fall, and in a moment one of his sisters was by his side. He breathed but two or three times, and expired. The deceased was a young man of fine promise, and held a position in the Trust Company's Bank. His death has spread a gloom over a large circle of friends, and his family relatives realize the heaviest anguish. He was to have been married in a week or two, and his wedding suits served for his habiliments of the grave. The mother of the deceased expired under similar circumstances about one year ago.

**Pruning.**—Spring is not the best time to remove large branches. The ascending sap escapes at the wound, and running down, discolors and poisons the bark. Nor does the new growth close over so readily. Where it is really necessary to remove such branches, cut the wound with gradual, or better still, gum shellac, dissolved in alcohol to the consistence of cream. It is best to save large branches until there is no more free sap, and when the new wood has already begun to form. The wound will then heal quickly and finally, leaving sound, healthy wood beneath. Saturday's Springfield Republican.

**Fatalities, Accident.**—A frightful accident occurred in Monroe, Bush county, Ohio, last week. Mr. Isaac Pimm, while passing under a balance wheel in his foundry, was struck repeatedly on the skull by some pieces of projecting iron on the rim of the wheel, and injured so that he died soon afterwards.

**Sad.** McCarty, a resident of Somerset, in Washington county, died suddenly on Thursday night of last week. He went to bed in his usual good health, and on Friday morning, upon some one of the family going to his room to call him, he was found to be dead. His age was about eighty years.

**Insaniac Outbreak.**—Three young men, residing near Harrisburg, named Jacob Grabb, Robert M'Neal, and Jerry Schmidt were recently arrested and committed to jail for grossly abusing a young girl from Lancaster county, who was alone and travelling to her brother's house near Williamsport.

**Conviction of a Murderer.**—Wm. Wester, charged with poisoning his wife in Perry county, had a trial last week, and was found guilty of murder in the first degree. A motion was made for a new trial, the arguing of which has been laid over until an adjourned court, to be held in three weeks.

**An Insolent.**—A Brookville editor asks—"Will some person who knows, give us the names of residents of Jefferson county, now engaged in the oil business, who have failed?" There are a good many hundreds of dollars lost, but let us have authentic information from head quarters."

**Female** says the enthusiasm of the hour is for Mary Clay. Would that the "sons of Ashland" were now alive and in the vicinity of the action.

**Postponement of the Seduction Case.**

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Zadoc Morgan, charged with seduction on oath of Mary Jane Hawthorn, is still on trial in the Criminal Court. The prosecuting witness was kept on the stand until the hour of adjournment on Thursday, a short time previous to which her cross examination commenced. At the opening of Court this morning her cross-examination was resumed and continued up till eleven o'clock. The circumstances of her fall were elicited by the counsel with minute particularity. Her cross-examination was prolonged and critical, but did not vary in the slightest particular from her statement as given in chief. The main poinse is her testimony were the repeated attentions of the defendant, and his oft-repeated and positive pledges of marriage.

Mrs. Sarah Arbogast, a sister of the prosecutrix, was next called to the stand, and corroborated her sister as to the attentions of Morgan. She testified to a conversation which took place at her house, between Morgan and her sister, relative to their marriage. Morgan had accused Miss Hawthorn of speaking too freely of their marriage to parties who had told him of it afterwards. He stated in the hearing of the witness, "that Mary knew he intended to marry her, but he could not go down street without the story meeting him." Mary denied having talked to others of their marriage, and he told her that "she lied."

Philip Sheplar, proprietor of the National Hotel, testified that he kept a register containing the names of the persons who stopped at his house, with the date of their arrival. The register was given in evidence, containing the following entry—"May 11th, 1860. Z. Morgan and lady, Morgantown." The defence admitted that the parties had stopped at the hotel until the following day.]

Mrs. Mary Camp testified that she resided on Franklin street, in Birmingham, and had known Mary Hawthorn three years; Mary lived with her eight weeks, so far as she knew, Mary's reputation was good. She had not heard much talk about her before the 11th of May last.

Miss Mary Jane M'Quaide testified that she knew Morgan and Miss Hawthorn. Heard Morgan say that "he intended to marry Mary and no one else but her." On cross examination she stated that Elizabeth Cahagan was present, but James Pickup was not there. Morgan's aunt (Mrs. Foglesong) was urging him to marry the girl he did marry, but he said he had not money enough then; but when he married he was going to marry Mary Hawthorn. [This testimony, being in reference to a conversation subsequent to the 11th of May, was ruled out by the Court.]

A number of witnesses were examined in the afternoon, principally as to the character of the prosecutrix for chastity. Shortly before 5 o'clock, the case was adjourned till Monday morning.

**An Act Authorizing the Governor to Appoint an Inspector of Domestic Distilled Liquors for the County of Allegheny.**

[Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint an Inspector of domestic distilled liquors for the county of Allegheny, whose duties and compensation shall be the same as those of the Inspector of domestic distilled liquors for the city and county of Philadelphia.

The Governor, on Thursday, attached his signature to the above bill, and it is now, therefore, a law. The act itself merely extends the provisions of a law relating to Philadelphia so as to include this county, without any change whatever. As it has been tested there for some years, and no modification suggested, the evidence is presumptive that its operations are salutary.

Dr. Gazzam, while in the Legislature, reported a bill which contemplated not only an inspection of "domestic distilled liquors," but a complete analysis of each barrel, to be stamped on it by an officer of the State, which bill was lost. The Philadelphia law, now extended to this county, makes it the duty of the Inspector to brand the grade of each barrel of "domestic distilled liquors," according to its purity, or proof. We shall publish this bill for the information of our readers, at an early day.

Mr. John Smiley, of Tempenceville, has been appointed by the Governor, the Inspector, under the new law. His commission arrived yesterday.

**Theatre.**—The new place entitled "The Chimney Corner," produced for the first time here on Thursday evening, and repeated last night, has created quite a sensation. Every one has some good word to say in its favor. Mr. Coulduck personates Peter Probity, an old man 80 years of age, and in this character he puts on those peculiar finishing touches for which he is so remarkable. Mr. Coulduck is ably supported by Mr. Hardy and the other members of the company, some of whom are more worthy of the public endorsement than is Miss Whiting, for the almost faultless manner in which she has performed the part of "Polly, wife of Peter; for the last two evenings. Tonight Mr. Coulduck personates "Peter" in "The Chimney Corner," and Mr. Hanchett appears as Harry Seaward in the special afterpiece, entitled "Courier of the Ocean." We expect a full house.

**Murder at Readsboro.**—On Wednesday morning a colored man residing in Reading, in a fit of temporary insanity, murdered his wife while in the act of preparing their breakfast. It appears that the man, Isaac Bishop, has for several months past been afflicted with insanity, and has been confined in the Berks County Alms House. On Tuesday morning he return home apparently in restored health, but twenty-four hours after, without a word of warning, raised a hatchet, and with the butt end struck his wife, Elizabeth Bishop, several blows on the head, sufficient in severity to cause her death almost instantly.

**Catholic Items.**—Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec administered the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Mary's Church, Lawrenceville, on last Sunday. This being the first official visit of the Bishop to the place, a large and intelligent audience filled St. Mary's to overflowing. About 80 persons, many of them adults, and a portion converts, were confirmed at last mass.....The Rev. Joseph Bilhon, a member of the Benedictine Order, died on Easter Monday, aged 61 years, at Butler, Pa., of liver complaint, in the 35th year of his age. Father Bilhon was a native of the Province of Britony, France.

**A Complimentary Benefit to Miss Kate Mac Evoy** takes place this evening at Lafayette Hall, several of our prominent citizens having tendered a complimentary testimonial of their appreciation of the talents of this truly gifted young lady, who will appear as "Maria" in the Daughter of the Regiment, and sing the celebrated drum song; also, the Harry Spalding Banner, in costume. Our comic little friend, Barney, will introduce a new song. We expect to see a full house on this occasion.

**Attempt to Commit Suicide.**—A young girl named Araxesta Hope, residing with her mother, at Easton, Pa., attempted to commit suicide, one day last week, by taking a large quantity of laudanum. A stomach pump was applied and her life was saved. Blighted hopes (?) is said to have been the cause that led to this act. Her brother disposed of himself in a somewhat similar manner some time since.

**Literary Lecture.**—That eminent divine and popular lecturer, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, of Brooklyn, has accepted the invitation of the Library Association, and will lecture for them next Thursday evening, at City Hall. Although several hundred extra seats have been put in the Hall, we are confident there will be no spare room. Tickets to be had at usual places, and at the new Library Rooms, Penn and St. Clair streets.

**A Big Hen.**—Marcus Cohen, a resident of Huntingdon, and an attache of the Broad Top Railroad Company, went to Philadelphia on Monday evening, and was robbed of $1,200 on leaving the cars. The sum was all in Pennsylvania bank notes.

**The Panaenia,** being a series of beautiful illustrations to the Life of Christ, opened at Masonic Hall last evening, to a fair audience. The figures are life-size, and are grouped in a very striking and artistic manner, forming a most pleasing and instructive entertainment.

**A Steam Fire Engine** is under contract for the Erie sidship Company of Harrisburg. It will cost $3,100. It will discharge 350 gallons of water a minute, throw two 1 inch streams 180 feet each, or one stream, of one inch, 350 feet.

**A Female Burglar.**—A young woman named Breanna Dates was recently arrested at Zanesville, for burglariously breaking and entering the house of Mrs. Hemick. This is the first female we ever knew to be arrested for burglary.

**Returned.**—J. S. Dilworth, esq., of the firm of Shriver & Dilworth, returned from Europe in the Persia, on Tuesday. He is in excellent health, but we regret to say finds his wife very ill.

**Another Steamer.**—The committee sent east by the Dequesne Fire Company telegraph home that they have contracted for a new first class steam fire engine in New York.

**Dr. Hugh Anzer** has been appointed postmaster at Greensburg. It is rumored that Isaac Chandler has received an appointment to a like position at Johnstown.

**Book-Keeping, Penmanship and Mathematics** taught both day and evening, at the IRON CITY COLLEGE, corner of Penn and St. Clair sts.

**Prof. Cowling,** to whom hundreds of the business men in this city owe their success as skillful and rapid penmen, continues to take special charge of the Writing Classes. ap13-1wnr


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## THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

### EXCITING FROM CHARLESTON!

### WAR COMMENCED!

### SURRENDER DEMANDED!

### ANDERSON REFUSES!

### ATTACK ON FORT SUMTER!

### Beauregard's and Walker's Correspondence.

### REPORTED BREACH IN THE WALLS.

### THE FLEET ARRIVED.

&c., &c., &c.

CHARLESTON, Apr. 11.—Received at Philadelphia April 12th, 1.30 A. M.—At two o'clock this afternoon Gen. Beauregard demanded the surrender of Fort Sumter, which Major Anderson declined, probably with a reservation.

The community was greatly excited by the announcement of this fact and confidently expected that an attack would be made on the fort to-night. Up to this time there has been no such demonstration, and it is not probable that the attack will be commenced to-night.

A large portion of our people are collected along the wharves, at the battery, and every other accessible point facing the harbor, anxiously waiting the result.

The military of the city are under arms, but all is quiet. Another regiment will arrive to-morrow.

It is estimated that 6,000 or 7,000 men are on Morris and Sullivan's Islands and other points along the Coast.

Gen. Beauregard will leave for Morris Island at midnight.

It is reported that the Harriet Lane was seen off the bar this evening.

**LATEST.**

CHARLESTON, April 11—Received at 2 o'clock, a. m. It is currently reported that negotiations are to be opened between Gen. Beauregard and Major Anderson to-morrow, and that Anderson is about to surrender Fort Sumter.

The officers commanding the different posts on the harbor and on the coast are on the alert, expecting that an attempt will be made early in the morning to provision and reinforce Fort Sumter.

[FIRST DISPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, April 12.—The fight has commenced. This is all I can say at present.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

The ball has been opened at last and war is inaugurated. The batteries on Sullivan's Island, Morris Island and other points opened on Fort Sumter this morning. Fort Sumter returned the fire, and a brisk cannonade has been kept up. No information has been received from the seaward yet. The militia are under arms, and the whole population are on the streets. Every available space facing the harbor is filled with anxious spectators.

**The Correspondence between the Southern Authorities Preceding the Hostilities.**

The following is the telegraphic correspondence which took place between the War Department of the Confederate Government and Gen. Beauregard, immediately preceding the commencement of the hostilities. The notification of the United States Government disclosed to Gen. Beauregard's first dispatch:

No. 1.—Charleston, April 8.—*To Hon. L. P. Walker, Secretary of War:* An authorized Message from Lincoln has just informed Governor Pickens and myself that provisions will be sent to Fort Sumter peaceably, if possible, otherwise, by force. [Signed] G. T. Beauregard.

No. 2.—Montgomery, April 10.—*To Gen. Beauregard, Charleston:* If you have no doubt of the authorized character of the agent who communicated to you the intention of the Washington Government to supply Fort Sumter by force, you will at once demand its evacuation, and if this is refused, proceed in such manner as you may determine, to reduce it. Answer.

[Signed] L. P. Walker, *Secretary of War.*

No. 3.—Charleston, April 10.—*To L. P. Walker, Secretary of War:* The demand will be made to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

[Signed] G. T. Beauregard.

No. 4.—Montgomery, April 10.—*Gen. Beauregard, Charleston:* Unless there are special reasons connected with your own condition, it is considered proper that you should make the demand at an earlier hour. [Signed] L. P. Walker, *Secretary of War.*

No. 5. Charleston, April 10.—*To L. P. Walker, Secretary of War, Montgomery:* The reasons are special for twelve o'clock.

[Signed] G. T. Beauregard.

No. 6. Charleston, April 11.—*To L. P.-Walker, Secretary of War:* The demand was sent at two o'clock. Allowed till six to answer.

[Signed.] G. T. Beauregard.

No. 7. Montgomery, April 11.—*To Gen. Beauregard, Charleston:* Telegraph the reply of Anderson. [Signed.] L. P. Walker, *Secretary of War.*

No. 8.—Charleston, April 11.—*To L. P. Walker, Secretary of War:* Major Anderson replies as follows: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication demanding the evacuation of this fort; and to say in reply thereto that it is a demand with which I regret that my sense of honor and of my obligation to my government prevent my compliance. He adds, verbally that he will await the first shot, and if you do not batter us to pieces we will be starved in a few days.—Answer. (Signed) G. S. Beauregard.

No. 9.—Montgomery, April 11.—*To Gen. Beauregard, Charleston:* We do not desire needless destruction of property; but if Maj. Anderson will state the time at which, as indicated by him, he will evacuate and agree that in the meantime he will not use his guns against us, unless ours should be used against Sumter, you are authorized thus to avoid the effusion of blood. If this, or its equivalent, be refused, reduce the Fort, in your judgment decides to be most practicable.

[Signed,] L. P. Walker, *Secretary of War.*

No. 10.—Charleston, April 12—*To L. P. Walker, Secretary of War:* He would not consent. I write to-day.

[Signed.] G. T. Beauregard.

[THIRD DISPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, April 12.—Received in Philadelphia at 9.30 o'clock p. m.—The firing has continued all day, without intermission. Two of Fort Sumter's guns have been silenced. It is reported that a breach has been made in the southeast wall of Fort Sumter.

The answer made by Major Anderson to Gen. Beauregard's demand was that he would surrender when his supplies were exhausted.

Not a casualty has as yet happened to any of our men—the Carolinians.

Of the nineteen batteries in position, only seven have opened on Fort Sumter. The remainder are held in reserve for the expected fleet. Two thousand men reached the city this morning, and embarked for Morris Island and other points in that neighborhood.

[FOURTH DISPATCH.]

The bombardment of Fort Sumter still continues. The floating battery and Stephens battery are operating freely. Fort Sumter continues to return the fire. It is reported that three vessels are outside the bar.

[FIFTH DISPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, April 12.—The firing has ceased for the night, to be renewed at daylight in the morning, unless an attempt be made in the meantime to reinforce Fort Sumter, to repel which ample arrangements have been made. The seceders have worked their guns admirably well. Only two were wounded during the day. The Pawnee, Harriet Lane and a third war steamer are reported off the bar. Fresh troops are arriving here by every train.

CHARLESTON, April 12.—Intercepted dispatches disclose the fact that Gov. Fox, who had been allowed to visit Major Anderson on the pledge that his purpose was pacific, employed his opportunity to devise a plan for supplying the Fort by forces; and that this plan had been adopted by the Government at Washington, and was in progress of execution.

**From Washington.**

WASHINGTON, April 12.—There is only one telegraph wire in working condition south of this point and that operates badly. No news of war has been received from any southern point thus far to-day.

The Post-Office Department has despatched an agent to Pensacola, with the view of restoring postal accommodations at that place.

Messrs. Preston, Stewart and Randolph, the Commissioners appointed by the Virginia State Convention to ascertain the purposes of the Administration, arrived here this morning.

During the afternoon they visited the President, but not in their official character, and were received by him directly after the cabinet meeting adjourned.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The President has made the following Massachusetts appointments: Charles H. Phelps, Surveyor of the Port of Boston, in place of Fletcher Webster, who was removed at the earnest request of the Massachusetts Congressmen; E. L. Norton, Navy Agent, at Boston; Richard H. Dana, District Attorney, and John S. Keye, U. S. Marshall; John A. G. Woodside, Postmaster at Lowell; C. P. Baldwin has been appointed Marshal, and George Howe, District Attorney for Vermont; James C. Alvis, Marshall, and Edward S. Bradford, Attorney for Delaware; E. Vance has been appointed Postmaster at Norristown, and H. Bonsel, Postmaster at Norwich, N. Y.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 12.—An extra session of the Confederate Congress has been called to meet on the 29th inst.

New York, April 12.—The steamer North Star arrived this afternoon from Aspinwall, with $1,110,000 in specie. She brings the Panama papers of the 2d inst. The frigate Saratoc arrived at Panama on March 31st. The sloop-of-war St. Mary's sailed on the 1st for San Francisco. The North Star passed the steamer Champion, bound for Aspinwall, on the 7th inst., in latitude 12.43, longitude 74 12. The town of Bocanaventure, in Granada, had been captured by the Liberals. The barracks were burnt, and twenty men perished in the flames, ten were killed in the streets, and fifty-four taken prisoners, of whom thirty-two were wounded. The Liberals lost ten or twelve killed, and thirty wounded.

The Liberals had been defeated before Panto by the government troops.

New York, April 12.—The steamer Vanderbilt has been taken to the Navy Yard. It is supposed that she has been chartered by the Government.

New York, April 12.—The ship Witchcraft has been wrecked off Hatteras. Fifteen of her crew were drowned. The captain and third officer were saved.

New York, April 12.—The North Star, from Aspinwall, has been signaled below. She will be up at 2/30 this afternoon.

New York, April 12.—Stocks are better. Treasury 130@103¾. Registered sixes: 1881, 93. For the new loan par@1¼ per cent. premium is offered.

Harrisburg, April 12.—The war bill was passed by the House this afternoon and the Senate to-night, without amendment. Gov. Curtin waited at the Executive office to sign it, and it is already a law.

The Charleston dispatches about the hostilities were announced in both houses and produced a profound sensation. Mr. Smith, a Democratic member of the House, after the Charleston dispatches were received, changed his vote to "aye" on the war bill. All the Democrats of both houses voted against it. The war bill was drawn up by Hon. A. K. McClure in the Senate under the instructions of the Joint Legislature. The bill appropriates half a million dollars for the purpose of arming and equipping the militia and authorizes a temporary loan to meet the expenditures. It provides for the appointment of an Adjutant General, Commissary General and Quartermaster General, who, with the Governor, are to have power to carry the act into effect.

New Orleans, April 12.—Dates from Vera Cruz to the 9th have been received.

De Lajeda is dead.

The roads to the Capital are now patrolled.

Juarez is certainly elected President.

It is reported that Weller, the U. S. Minister, has tendered his resignation.

Mobile, April 12.—The news of the opening of the war creates an intense excitement here. Our people are rejoiced at the commencement of hostilities. Fifteen guns are being fired this evening in honor of the attack on Fort Sumter.

Louisville, April 12.—Dispatches have come here to hold the Kentucky Volunteer regiment in readiness to move at a moment's notice, from the War Department at Montgomery.

Syracuse, April 12.—The Canal Commissioners have resolved to open all the canals in the State on May 1st.

St. Louis, April 12.—Exchange on New York is firm and advancing at 5 per cent.

## Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

UP TO 9 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

ST. CHARLES—Corner of Third and Wood streets.

HENRY REISER, PROPRIETOR.

J B Weaver, Pittsburgh
J Elliott, Cleaneva, Va
J E Hemig, Mercer
Capt Hughes, New Orleans
S W Hall,
Mrs E B Crawford, Kittanny
E Kelly,
J R Thompson, Washington
J P Cherpennig, Springfield
R E Mc Cu, Upper Sandusky
Lieut Hilfeult, U N
J W Hays, Littleton, Va
Mrs Hall, Virginia
D Hesick, New Castle
W M'Clure, Iron Valley P'o
Rev J K Miller, Beaver
J H Hervy & lady, McKeesp't
H Hayes, Linn, O
J L Redburn, Uniontown
D Thomas, Ohio
H Kridler, Columbiana, O
J Hawn, Poland, O
J D Mitch, Lowville, Pa

SCOTT HOUSE—Corner Duquesne Way and Irwin street

S. B. SIEBER, PROPRIETOR.

H B Kuhns, Greensburg
J Hazen, West Middletown
P Kelly, Wheeling
J M Black, Lancaster
J Gilchrist, Greensburg
S Mentick, New Brighton
S Murdock, Wellsville
W W Wiltsher, do

MARION HOUSE—No. 854 Liberty street.

GEORGE SCANTLE, PROPRIETOR.

J J Hehler, Harrisburg
J Wolf, Philadelphia
E F Mason, Harrisburg
J Haggerty, Coshocton, O
D Wagner, Jones Store
J G Caldwell,
J Hemphill, Wash co
J Young, do
S W Greene, do
J D Yeates, do
J Smith, Warren co
W Stewart, do
J Thomas, do
W H Hacker, Shaw's Creek
E L Worman, Galion
F Crosby, Crestline

C Cornhemond, Springfield
J Scott, Freeport
J Berry, Indiana, Pa
J M Johnson & family, do
J V Davis, Ohio
Miss Sarah Roberts, Kittanning
W Tuchas & family, Chicago
S Mercer, Penn's R R
J Jackson,
D L Green, Pittsburgh
J Cox, do
J O Gudenstein, Indianapolis
J Baldwin, do
J Mc Neille, Youngstown
J Bell, West Newton
G Emerson, New York
J H Kerlin, Wheeling
D D Cox,
W Henry Aiello,

D Adams & family, Penn
Jas Fe
J W Dowvin, Kittanning
D F Mackey, Butler
J G Williams, do
J O Wasson, do
J G Caldwell,
J Hemphill, Wash co
J Young, do
S W Greene, do
J D Yeates, do
J Smith, Warren co
W Stewart, do
J Thomas, do
W H Hacker, Shaw's Creek
E L Worman, Galion
F Crosby, Crestline

J Crosby, Indianapolis
J Brown