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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1861.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	52	62
12 " M.	108	73
6 " P. M.		62
Barometer	29 4 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."

Relief Committee.

The Relief Committee of Public Safety for Allegheny county, have appointed the following sub-Committees for the Cities, Boroughs and Townships of the county, for the purpose of receiving and investigating all applications for the relief of the families of the volunteers from Allegheny county, and reporting the same to the General Relief Committee:

PITTSBURGH.

1st Ward—Allen Cordell, Caleb Russell.
2d " —Minas Tindle, Jas McCabe.
3d " —Jackson Duncan, G L Magee.
4th " —Columbus West, Wm H Edwards.
5th " —Jas Dalt, Bernard Boerlin.
6th " —A B Berger, Jas O Cummings.
7th " —Joshua Evans, R S Ward.
8th " —Bartley Preston, B C Sawyer, jr.
9th " —Reed Hill, Wm O Davis.

ALLEGHENY.

1st Ward—Simon Bellora, Saml Dyer.
2d " —J J Moore, W A Reed.
3d " —John Swan, John Brown.
4th " —John Morrison, Henry Anshutz.

BOROUGHS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Elizabeth—Dr John H Shaler, R O Walker.
West Pittsburgh—David Edwards, George Wattsegill.
Monongahela—Richard Perry, John D Hartman.
Manchester—B A Sampson, Cyrus Townsend, Jr.
Sewickley—J W P White, Dr Alex Stack.
Birmingham, 1st Precinct—Daniel Berg, A B Stevenson.
" 2nd " —Daniel McCutcheon, John C Shaffer.
East Birmingham—David Chess, August Ammon.
Brownsville contract—Geo W Jones, John Brown.
Duquesne—W O Miller, Lewis Reichbach.
Leechburg—T Walworth, George W Irwin.
Sharpsburg—J G Lewis, J B Roberts.
Millvale—Thomas Penny, James H Hoey.
South Pittsburgh—Evan Davis, F O Jones.
West Elizabeth—Dr J B McGrew, Jos Ingraham.
Tarentum—S W Mortimer, P M Felton.
Temperanceville—John Smiley, Dr Simons.

TOWNSHIPS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Pitt—Geo Ewalt, Jas Maginnis.
Collins—J H Negley, Thos Donaldly.
Plum—Chas Tomer, A Kohn.
Frazer—O Halvey, David Collins.
Aleesbeth—L Minnebeck, Tifo Miller.
Hampton—John O Byers, H S Cochrane.
Robinson—John Riddle, Isaac Walker.
Moon—Wm Gey, Wm Newell.
Franklin—Wm Neely, Geo Neely.
Baldwin—Thos Verner, John Roberts.
Ross—W S McClure, Robt Wilson.
McCandless—Jas Wallace, Robt Dunlay.
Fort Deer—A Filler, Bateman Mosley.
West Deer—John S Hill, Chas Dreper.
Upper St. Clair—N P Peterson, J V Rowland.
Lower St Clair—Wm Dilworth, Jos Keeling.
North Fayette—B Hoffman, Geo McKee.
South Fayette—Thos Hayden, David Gilmore.
Neville—T B Dickson, Isaac Whittaker.
Shaler—A G Lord, Dr A G Quail.
Fawn—S F Anderson, M Miller.
Harrison—W F Bellman, Thos Farley.
Richland—Wm Scott, Col L H Gerlale.
Peebles—First District—Robt H Hartley, Dr A H Orcutt.
" do Second do —Harry Woods, John G Martin.
Versailles—Robert Hazlett, Jas Kelly.
Patton—Capt T McMaster, John Morrison.
Versailles—John J Moss, Col W L Miller.
Jefferson—John Orbison, Joe Wilson.
Charlters—Moses Chess, Henry Lyman.
Findley—A B Brown, Dr Pollock.
Ohio—James Taylor, Wm Davidson.
Reserve—Rev A D Campbell, Wm Neeb.
Snowden—Wm Wilson, jr, L McClelamer.
Fine—Col Jas A Gibson, A S McCord.
Indiana—Capt Thos Hart, Wm Sanderson.
Sewickley—L P Kevin, Robt Stevenson.
Crescent—J S Hamilton, —Russel.
Hampton—Major J L Bigby, Robt McDonald.
Unknown—Wm Carnahan, Thos Boyd.

Printed forms of application for relief can be had at the office of the Committee, No. 54 Market street, or from the members of the District Committees, who will get them at the office, which must be filled up by the applicant, and handed to the members of the District Committees for examination and approval, after which they must be returned to the General Committee, who will decide upon the nature and amount of Relief to be furnished, and enter the same in a pass book, in which the Clerk of the Committee will enter the amount of articles and money distributed to each applicant. No relief will be given without the applicant presents his or her pass book, or an order from the General Committee, which will only be granted in extraordinary cases.

The office will be open daily, except Sundays, from 8 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 5 p. m., The General Relief Committee will meet at the office daily, except Sundays, at 3 o'clock p. m., to consider applications.

For the convenience of strangers, the county has been divided into six Districts, and it is expected the work set apart for each District for the reception of applications for the relief of persons residing in said District, as follows:

1st Dist—Pittsburgh, Friday.
2d Dist—City of Allegheny, Manchester and Duquesne Boroughs, Monday.
3d Dist—Boroughs South of Monongahela river, Tuesday.
4th Dist—Townships lying between the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, Wednesday.
5th Dist—Townships north of Allegheny river, Thursday.
6th Dist—Townships south of Monongahela river, Saturday.

The sub Committees are not authorized to grant any relief whatever, but their duty is to examine carefully into all applications for relief made by persons residing in their Districts, and report the same to the General Committee at their office.

They will receive further instructions as to their duties by applying at the office, No. 54 Market st.

DR ONDIK OF THE COMMITTEE.

Important to Army Surgeons—Letter from Dr. Von Moschzisker.

The following communication from Dr. Von Moschzisker, the eminent surist, now practising in this city, contains a very opportune and important suggestion, which will commend itself at once to the attention of those interested. We may state that Dr. Von Moschzisker is not only an surist, but a thorough military man, having served fourteen years in the Austrian army—hence his advice is entitled to double weight:

Editors Gazette: Permit me, through the columns of your paper, to call the attention of those engaged, or about to engage in the war, and particularly that of the Army Surgeons, to a point the importance of which the medical staff will at once, upon consideration, acknowledge. In the course of a battle, the gunners, and in fact all engaged, are subjected to injuries of the ear, by the beyond long sustained discharge of powerful artillery. Numerous cases of ruptured membrane, with more or less permanent deafness, will be found among the returning soldiers. In the artillery, the effect of position with reference to the gun is peculiar. Those men who stand nearest the muzzle feel the report most, but all who are to the leward suffer more than those to the windward. It is not necessary to enter into a particular description of the probable injuries to be thus received, but I suggest a preventive, simple and easily observed, which, if followed, will save much future suffering. Let the medical staff of each regiment keep prepared a quantity of Glycerine, mixed with Belladonna, say about in the proportion of forty grains of the latter to the ounce of Glycerine oil. Let each gunner be provided, before an engagement, with wool or cotton, (the former is preferable) saturated with the mixture, to place in his ears. It will not prevent his hearing the word of command or the drum, and will prevent a great deal of injury. The Therapeutic of the preventive, medical men will perceive, as it forms a coating over the membrane, which can easily be cleansed by a little warm water, and will effectually prevent the vibration of the air striking injuriously upon it. It would also be useful to those exposed to dampness when sampling out at night, the organ in question being extremely sensitive to the night air.

I speak thus from experience of the injuries mentioned, and of the good effect of the simple treatment I have suggested. If followed, thousands spared from the horrors of war may also be saved from the distressing malady of deafness.

F. A. VON MOSCHZISKER, M. D.,
(Formerly of the Austrian Army.)

BEWARE OF IMPOSTORS.—At this time, when our citizens have hearts, hands and pockets open for the defenses of their country, let them not be imposed upon by lazy fellows, who go about begging clothing, money and provisions on the plea of being volunteers. If any of our volunteers are needy they will be provided for by the proper Committees and by the enlisting officers. Already calls are made from door to door, by strange men who represent themselves as volunteers, in need of shirts, &c. Beware, citizens—waste none of your patriotic offerings.

THE U. S. ZOUAVE CADETS.—A ridiculous story was started here, and even loud in its way into print, that this fine company was about to *return home*, owing to the fact that their captain, R. Biddle Roberts, Esq., had been prevailed upon to enter Gov. Curtin's staff as Colonel. The Cadets are not of the "come home" material. They are now at Camp Scott, York, Pa., where they will remain a few days. G. W. Turner has been chosen Captain. The boys are hearty and in excellent spirits.

INCENDIARISM IN ROSS TOWNSHIP.—On Tuesday night, about ten o'clock, the barn of Mrs. Martha Graham, situate in Ross township, about six miles from the city, was set on fire. A hay house, cow shed and stable were consumed—two buggies, two cows and several sheep were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $500; no insurance. Mrs. Graham offers $100 for the arrest of the perpetrator.

WEST LIBERTY HOME GUARDS.—An enthusiastic meeting was held at West Liberty, Lower St. Clair township, at the shop of Mr. Jos. Huey, on Saturday night, when a pole was raised, and a Home Guard formed. The meeting then adjourned until Monday evening, when a flag was run up, and speeches were made by Revs. Marshall and Ford. An election for officers of the Home Guard was also held.

YORK COUNTY.—We learn that the workmen of Wells, Riddle & Co.'s iron city, whose factory is in York county, have volunteered almost to a man. The firm have equipped those who volunteered from the works, and the company will be mustered into the service at the York encampment to-day. Great excitement exists in that part of the State, as an invasion from Maryland is anticipated.

SHOCKING HOMICIDE!

A Steamboat Runner Shot by a Captain!

CORONER'S INQUEST.

At 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, the community was shocked by a report that Capt. Thomas Rodgers, of the steamer Diadem, had shot and killed a steamboat runner, named Thompson Vandegrift, on the levee, at the mouth of Wood street. On hastening to the spot we ascertained that the report was painfully true, the dead body of Vandegrift having just been removed from the scene of the affray to the glassware room of Messrs. Wolff, Plunkett & Co. An immense crowd had congregated in the vicinity, and the pavement was stained with blood for the distance of twenty feet.

The circumstances of this painful affair, as far as we have been enabled to gather them, are as follows:

The deceased, familiarly known as "Tom" Vandegrift, was employed as a "runner" on the wharf, and was well known to every steamboat man. It seems that some time ago he borrowed five dollars from Capt. Rodgers, both men being on favorable terms, as the transaction itself proves. At eleven o'clock yesterday, Capt. Rodgers met Vandegrift on the wharf, and asked him for the five dollars previously borrowed. Vandegrift did not take this in good part, and angry words ensued, during which the latter drew his coat for the purpose of fighting Captain Rodgers. The Captain, nothing daunted, drew a knife and made at his assailant, causing him to retreat. After this difficulty they met, had a friendly talk, and went off together, having apparently made up their quarrel.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the parties came together again, near the mouth of Wood street, and the quarrel was renewed by Vandegrift striking the captain twice. Capt Rodgers then drew a pistol, and Vandegrift turned to run, when the captain fired, the ball entering at the shoulder and raking through the chest over the heart. The wounded man staggered and fell against some bales where he expired almost instantly.

Capt. Rodgers did not attempt to escape, claiming to have been fully justified in what he did. He was taken to the Mayor's office, and committed to jail by Mayor Wilson for a further hearing on Thursday, on a charge of murder. He is a man of family, and resides on Boyle street, Allegheny. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

The following testimony was taken before the Coroner's jury, at the glass store:

Jos. Jamison testified—I live at the corner of Wood and Water streets; was standing at the corner and saw deceased, and another man whose name I do not know, scuffling as if sky-larking or fooling; Vandegrift started to run down Water street; afterwards the other man turned up Wood street a few paces, put his hands in his pantaloons pocket, took out a pistol, followed Vandegrift—walking pretty fast—while I saw him; saw Vandegrift coming up street a short same after, followed by the other man, who had a pistol in his hand; Vandegrift was a few paces ahead, at a kind of a run, when the other man fired; heard the report of the pistol; Vandegrift was pretty near the lamp post on one corner, the other outside the cortstone at the other corner, both on the street; the man shot but once; deceased did not fall; he walked a few paces, put his head upon some bags, and turned towards the man who shot him; heard him make a noise, but could not tell what it was, the crowd gathered in between the man and me, and I saw no more.

Thomas A. Davis testified—I am employed in the steamer Marmora; Sam Reno, myself and deceased were sitting on the corner of Wood and Water streets, after dinner; saw Vandegrift getting up, and soon after saw him and a man clinched; saw the man feel in his pocket, and thought he was about to pull out a knife; ran over to interfere when Vandegrift said, "Look out, Tom, or you'll get cut;" I then backed out a little, and saw the man had a pistol and not a knife; I ran across the levee and Vandegrift ran down Water street towards Market, followed by Rodgers; between the crowd and Connor's liquor store, Vandegrift turned back; he did not gone more than fifty yards from the corner; he ran back towards the corner, passing the man at the corner; he was about the middle of Wood street, on the flag, when the pistol was fired, and looked around and saw the blood on the walk; Vandegrift's back was towards the man who shot; I thought he was going to fire at me, and I ran, backing down towards the boat; I thought he would have shot me because I interfered; I did not strike him; think Vandegrift struck him when they were clinched; am not sure.

John Hollenbach testified that he was coming down water street about twenty minutes before two o'clock; saw two men sparring and tussling; they were Thompson Vandegrift and Captain Thomas Rodgers; Rodgers put his hand in his pocket and pulled out something which I took to be either a knife or a pistol; Vandegrift started and ran from him towards me, I was standing on the upper corner of Wood and Water streets; when he got about the middle of the street, Rodgers fired; when he came to me, a stream of blood was running from his mouth; he said to me, "John, catch me;" Rodgers looked at deceased a short time and then walked towards First street along Wood, and put his pistol in his pocket; Vandegrift lived only about five minutes after receiving the ball.

Drs. Walter and Murdoch held a post-mortem examination, but not having concluded at about five o'clock, the inquest was adjourned to 10 p. m., at the Mayor's office.

Wm. McIntosh, testified—I was standing near the corner of Wood street when the affair occurred; heard a scuffle and looking round saw Mr. Davis have hold of the man who shot; Davis let go, and Vandegrift turned and ran down Water street, he ran out on the pavement and turned round on Water street, the other man after him with a pistol in his hand; when he got to the corner, the man fired; Vandegrift was at the corner, the man fired by out of his mouth, and saw him stagger a short distance up street; he did not speak; the blood was gurgling in his throat; did not see any blows struck; my back was towards them when I heard the scuffle; Vandegrift said something, but could tell what it was.

In the evening, the following testimony was taken:

Wm. Shaler, of New Castle, Lawrence county, testified—I was standing at the corner of Wood and Water streets, with my back to the parties, when some one said, "there's a fight;" looked around; Vandegrift was about a step or two ahead of Rodgers, coming up the wharf from the river, at the mouth of Wood street; he was apparently trying to get away from Rodgers; they first stepped to the left hand, and then came back and Vandegrift started to go across Wood street; he was then six or eight steps from Rodgers, when the latter drew a pistol and fired; Vandegrift was two steps from the lamp post; on the South corner, think it was, a single barrel pistol; the blood flew out of Vandegrift's mouth about three feet ahead of him—just after the shooting; he walked a few steps and then began to stagger, when some man caught him as he was falling; saw the dust flying from the coat; saw a hole about the size of my finger in the back, on the left side, just below the end of the shoulder blade; Rodgers first started towards Vandegrift after firing, but did not go to where he was, he then went towards First street, and this was the last I saw of him; didn't hear a word spoken by either at the time of the shooting.

Dr. A. G. Walter, testified—Assisted by Dr. Murdoch, I made a post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased; on taking off the clothes, found a hole in his back, about an inch from the spine, and two hands-breadth above the lower rim; there was no exit on the front or any part of the body; on opening his chest, found the lung slightly pierced with blood in it, and a great deal of effused blood in the cellular tissue, in front and behind, surrounding the large blood vessels, wind pipe and stomach; on further examination, found the ninth rib, near the spine, fractured; from here the ball entered the posterior mediastum and ruptured the left bifurcation of the windpipe and was found in some of its ramifications after we had removed the lungs from the body; found the windpipe and its ramifications filled with blood, partly fluid and partly coagulated, and also a large quantity of coagulated blood in the stomach; the man evidently died from the effects of the shot rupturing so important artery, which discharged its contents into the wind pipe and its ramifications, causing death from loss of blood.

Deceased was a strong, hearty man, evidently in good health.

Dr. A. C. Murdoch corroborated Dr. Walter's testimony.

The jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death by being shot with a pistol in the hands of Thomas Rogers.

In pursuance of the verdict, Coroner Bostwick lodged a commitment against Rogers for murder.

PARK RIFLES HOME GUARD, ATTENTION!—At a meeting of this company held at their armory, No. 13 Smithfield street, April 29th, the following officers were elected: President, Thos. F. Houston; Vice President, P. H. McCreury; Secretary, Marion F. Gardner; Corresponding Secretary, J. S. Miller; Captain, Chas. W. Moore; First Lieutenant, J. A. Weldon; Second Lieutenant, Lee Anshutz; Third Lieutenant, J. McCreury; Orderly Sergeant, T. C. Pennie. The members will meet each and every night, at 7½ o'clock, for drill until further notice. MARION F. GARDNER, Sec.

THE "STAR SPANGLED BANNER."—Heath, Wydkoop & Co., of 63 Liberty street, New York, have published a neat, four page edition, of the "Star Spangled Banner"—words and music—printed in colors. They will furnish it at 25 cents per hundred, or $2 per thousand, which is the mere cost of publication. We hope our readers will avail themselves of this offer, and give it a circulation of millions. In ordering by mail, send a three cent stamp for every three copies to prepay postage. Larger packages can be sent by express.

"STIMULATING ONGUENT!"—Such is the title of a brilliantly compounded preparation (originating with the famous Dr. Bellingham, of London) for improving the growth, and beautifying the condition of the human hair. We learn that Messrs. Horace L. Hegeman & Co., of New York, have obtained the entire agency for the American continent; and we therefore invite attention to their "*Stimulating*" announcement in another column.

A PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT.—We see that the jewelers of our city have agreed to close their respective places of business at 6 o'clock, p. m., to commence last evening. The movement is a praiseworthy one, and we hope that all will come up to the agreement and with one accord close at the time specified, to enable all to attend to drilling for military service.

BODY RECOVERED.—Some time since a man named Thomas Dougherty was drowned in the Allegheny river by falling from the steamer Echo. The body was found floating in the water, near Deer Creek, on Monday afternoon. Coroner Bostwick was notified and held an inquest.

Meeting of Councils.

A regular meeting of Councils was held last evening. In *Select*, present Messrs. Allen, Barbis, Bennett, Berger, Duncan, Lutton, Morrow, McCargo, Quinn, Ward, and President McAuley.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Quinn presented petition of S. M. Kier, proprietor of an oil factory which had been erected previous to the late prohibitory ordinance, and asking exemption from the restrictions imposed thereon.

The petition was referred to Special Committee of five. S. C. appoint Messrs. Quinn and McCargo.

In Common Council, the action was non-concurred in, and a motion to lay the whole matter on the table was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Barclay, Dain, Fryer, Gildea, Hill, Killen, Kirsch, Rowbottom, W. Scott, Wills, and President McCandless—11.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey, Chadwick, Chambers, Irvin, Kearns, Miller, McCune, McGowan, McVay, J. Scott, Wilson—12.

The following, offered by Mr. Kearns, was then adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed, five from Common and four from Select Council to examine and investigate all oil refineries and report same to Councils. Messrs. Kearns, Killen, Dain, Chambers, and Barclay appointed on part of C. C., and Messrs. Ross, Phillips, Brown and McCargo by S. C.

The Board of Education notified Councils, that under Act of Assembly, three Auditors should be appointed to examine the accounts of said Board. Select Council appointed Mr. McCarthy, and Common Council, Messrs. Miller and Anderson.

Mr. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That the action of these Councils, at the last meeting, relative to the aqueduct, covers all that is necessary to be done with reference to the same, or any matters in connection therewith, and that no application for damages to parties who may consider themselves sufferers by the fall of the aqueduct will be entertained.

Read three times and passed.

A petition, from the proprietors of the Panametra, asking for exemption from city license, (on account of the moral character of the exhibition) was read and referred to the "Aqueduct Committee."

Messrs. Munn & Barton notified Councils of the bad condition of the sewer between Pennsylvania avenue and the Monongahela river. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Mr. Ward submitted in place an ordinance vacating certain streets in the Fifth and Ninth wards, for the removal of the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad from a portion of Liberty street. [The ordinance is precisely the same as published some months since, excepting that the whole of the Allegheny side of Liberty street, between the canal and the line of the Fifth and Ninth Wards, is surrendered to the company.]

On motion, the original ordinance, as passed by Council, was substituted for the one offered in place.

The ordinance was then put upon second reading, when Mr. Ward moved to amend by substituting "twelve and a half feet of the sidewalk on Liberty street between the canal and the line dividing the Fifth and Ninth Wards," instead of "six feet," etc. [The object of the motion is to give the whole of the sidewalk to the company.]

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Duncan, Quinn, Thompson, and Ward—5.

Nays—Messrs. Barbis, Bennett, Berger, Brown, Lutton, Morrow, McCargo and Pres't. McAuley—8.

Mr. Ward then moved to amend by substituting "twelve feet" instead of six feet. Lost by a vote of 9 to 4.

After a lengthy discussion, the whole matter was postponed, on motion of Mr. McCargo.

Select Council then disposed of a mass of Common business.

Mr. Bennett then called up the ordinance vacating certain streets in the Fifth and Ninth wards, for the use of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as passed to second reading.

Two or three members objected, as two members had just left the chamber, leaving a bare quorum present.

The ordinance was called up and finally passed, under a suspension of the rules. [Not acted on in C. C.]

Mr. Quinn presented a report of the Committee on Engines, adverse to any additional appropriation to steam fire engines. Accepted.

In *Common Council*, present—All the members except Messrs. Caskey, Hayden, King, Lutton, Mays, Potts and Rees.

Prayer by Mr. McVay.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Irvin presented a petition for repairing Second street, between Ross street and Eighth Ward school house. Referred to Street Committee.

The same—a petition for a Gas lamp on corner of Ross and Fry street, Second Ward. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Chambers, a petition for the repeal of the ordinance for the grading and paving of Crawford street. Referred to the Committee on streets.

Communication from Jacob Fedder, Salt Inspector, asking that the fees to the city be altered to 20 per cent. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Kearns, a Report from the Finance Committee, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee is hereby directed to transfer from appropriation

No. 5,	$1,000
No. 7,	4,000
No. 10,	2,000
No. 11,	3,000

amounting in all to $10,000—to appropriation No. 13, for the relief of the families of those soldiers who are now enlisted or may hereafter enlist for the defense of our government.

And further, That the said sum of $10,000 shall be certified in such sum or sums, and as Chairman of the Finance Committee may direct.

Report accepted and resolution read three times and passed.

Mr. Kearns, a communication from the City Treasurer, covering a communication from Schuchman, and certified, relative to last coupons. Referred to Finance Committee, with power to act.

Also, a communication from Rodgers & Dilworth for a reduction of the tax on tea.

Also one of like import from the Secretary of Monongahela Savings Bank. Both of which were referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

A report from the City Solicitor on the communication of the City Engineer, referred to him at last meeting. Read and accepted.

Mr. McClure offered the following:

Resolved, That in the event of the City Solicitor, J. F. Slagle, Esq., volunteering in defense of our country, he be and is hereby authorized to transact the business of the office by a deputy to be appointed by him. Read three times and passed. In C. C. amended by adding—"provided that Councils approve the same." Amendment not acted on in C. C.

Mr. John Scott—A report from the Aqueduct Committee in reference to the petition of W. B. Dougherty & Co. Read and accepted.

A communication from the City Solicitor in reference to the collection of water taxes of Adair & Wesley. Read and accepted.

Mr. Dain offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be instructed to notify all owners of oil refineries, and owners of other sheds in the city, built in violation of city ordinances, to have the same removed at once, and in default, that measures be taken at once to have them removed. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Killen offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of two from the Common and one from the Select, be appointed to examine the claim of John Robbins, in relation to Apple alley, and report to Councils. Read three times and passed, and Messrs. Killen and Wilson appointed by C. C., and Mr. Berger by S. C.

In all other action not otherwise noted there was a mutual concurrence in both branches, and Councils adjourned.

GREAT UNION MEETING AT WHEELING.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Wheeling took place on Saturday. A beautiful pole one hundred and twenty-eight feet, in length, was raised, and a splendid flag hoisted amid the booming of cannon. After a most impressive prayer by the Rev. Gideon Martin, John R. Dabbard, made a very strong and patriotic speech, at the conclusion of which, the immense audience joined in the singing of "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," and gave three tremendous cheers for the "Red White and Blue."

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Monongahela river, near the lower bridge, yesterday afternoon. It had evidently been in the water for a time, from its features could scarcely be recognized, and the body was much decayed. An inquest was held by Coroner Bostwick, and the jury found a verdict of "accidental drowning."

MERCER.—A volunteer Rifle company has been organized at Mercer, with the following officers: Captain, A. J. Warner; 1st Lieutenant, S. S. Rodgers; 2d Lieutenant, C. W. Whistler. The two latter gentlemen arrived in the city last evening and have made application to the proper authorities to have their company ordered to Camp Wilkins.

SHOULD BE ATTENDED TO.—A citizen sends us a communication complaining bitterly of the conduct of a number of young rowdies who congregate about the old warehouses situate between Washington and Seventh streets every evening. He suggests the propriety of the police making a visit to that vicinity at the earliest convenience.

THE Duquesne Central Guards completed their organization yesterday evening by electing James Park Esq., President, Messrs W. S. Bunter, and Jacob Glosser, Secretaries. Military officers, W F Johnston, Esq, Captain; Wm Little, 1st Lieut; John M Roberts, Esq, 2d do; J W Barker, 3d do, and Mr. J H Barber, Orderly Sergeant.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.—Paul Herbirt and wife, keepers of a low house on Liberty street, have been arrested by Alderman Donaldson, upon three charges—selling liquor on Sunday, selling to minors, and keeping a disorderly house. They gave bail for a hearing.

CHANGE OF PROPRIETORS.—S. L. Hockett, Esq, who has had general supervision of the Girard House for some time past, has purchased the hotel from Mr. Pohl, the late proprietor. "Fred" has the requisite tact and experience, and will doubtless make a popular landlord.

BEAVER COUNTY.—Another new military company has been organized in Beaver county, with the following officers: Captain, M. B. Adams; 1st Lieut., M. L. Quay; 2d, Alfred Cairns; 3d, Chas. J. Dickey.

DUQUESNE CADETS.—The new company, to be composed of young men from 16 to 19 years of age has organized at the Custom House with the following officers: Captain, Con. Williams; First Lieutenant, F. O. Bonnafon; Second Lieutenant, C. P. Smith.

EIGHTH WARD HOME GUARD.—This company joined out last evening in full numbers, at least two hundred men were in the ranks, headed by a fine band of music. The noble Eighth is coming.

CAPT. MACKALL acknowledges the receipt of $18 50 from the citizens of the 35th Ward.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Rumor having stated that a battery had been thrown up by the Virginia troops at the place called White House, below Fort Washington, on the Potomac river, an actual examination was yesterday had of the ground there, and for a mile or two all round, and nothing of the kind was anywhere discoverable.

The Charleston *Mercury* earnestly protests against the advice of certain Southern journals which urge an immediate assault on Washington and its occupation as the capital of the Confederate States.

The Alexandria *Gazette* says that Gen. Lee has ordered the release of Gen. Harney, who was stopped at Harper's Ferry on his way to Washington City, and mentions a rumor that Jefferson Davis is to come to Richmond this week. Stephens has returned to Montgomery.

The government to-day formally decided to receive 40,000 of the 70,000 volunteers recently called for by proclamation for the term of three years, and 16,000 sailors for the same period. Orders to carry this measure into effect will be at once issued.

An armory, in place of that at Harper's Ferry, is to be established at Rock Island, Illinois.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—We learn from undoubted authority that the ex-Honorable James M. Mason, late U. S. Senator from Virginia, has been arrested by the U. S. authorities. The information comes from a reliable source. The arrest took place at Perrysville, Md., to-day. Instructions have been sent by telegraph to have him brought at once to Philadelphia. The arrest was ordered by Maj Gen. Patterson, who has supervision and command of the line between this city and Washington.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 29—The bill appropriating $500,000 for arming the State, passed both Houses to-day. Indiana's quota of six regiments is now fully organized. Four, it is understood, will march soon. Six more regiments will be mustered into service of the State.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Bremen

NEW YORK, April 29.—The steamer Bremen, from Southampton, on the 17th, arrived here this evening, anchor being ashore near Coney Island. The steamers Argo and Cowes arrived at Cowes on the 14th; the Vigo and Canada arrived at Queenstown on the 15th.

The Chancellor introduced his budget in the House of Commons on the 15th, showing the surplus of £1,900,000. He proposed a reduction of of 1d on the income tax, and a repeal of the paper duty, which will amount to £1,500,000, leaving a surplus of £400,000. The tea and sugar are to be continued.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Arabia.

HALIFAX, April 29.—The Royal steamship Arabia, from Liverpool on the 20th inst, via Queenstown on the 21st, arrived at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

Liverpool Markets.—Cotton; the sales of the week foot up 68 000 bales at a slight advance on the finer qualities, the market closing firm on Friday. Breadstuffs; the breadstuffs market closed heavy last night. Provisions steady.

London Money Market.—Consols 92 for money and account.

The Arabia brings £13 500 in specie.

The Canadian steamer America, arrived at Queenstown on the 21st. The North Britain at Derry, and the Teutonia at Cowes on the 18th.

ITALY.—Garibaldi took his seat in the Italian Parliament, and the business was temporarily suspended by the applause of the members. The action of the ministry in disbanding the Southern army, and the measures taken for its re-organization, were debated on the 15th inst. Garibaldi made a speech in which it is stated it created a tumult in the Chamber. He made offensive allusions to the ministry, against which, Count Cavour protested. The President of the Chamber put on his hat, and the sitting was suspended for a brief interval.

Garibaldi's speech concludes with more moderation. He defended his comrades in arms and said that the formation of three divisions of volunteers, as decreed, was not sufficient for the national armament. M. Bixio made a conciliation speech. Count Cavour said that he accepted the words of conciliation. Garibaldi explained several facts alluded to by Count Cavour; he expressed the belief that Count Cavour loves Italy, but he designated the French army as the enemy of Italy because it occupied Rome. On the 19th, Garibaldi was again received with loud applause. The excitement had subsided; words of conciliation passed between Count Cavour and M. Bixio, which were applauded by all. Garibaldi expressed himself satisfied.

There has been an attempted reaction in Calabria. Troops are dispatched to the town of Vonzes, which has been delivered from the Bourbons.

AUSTRIA.—Continued Austrian movements on the Po, near Carrara, are reported. It is said that an attack is possibly commencing with the invasion of the Duchy of Modena, which will not be an infraction of the treaty of Villafranca.

PRUSSIA.—A letter from Warsaw say that matters are daily growing worse, and it is feared that the exasperation of the people will lead to fresh disturbances. Vigorous measures had not intimidated them. The troops had bivouacked in the public squares. The Russian force in Poland is to be raised to 100,000 men.

SPAIN.—The Spanish official paper says that the Spanish Government will accept the annexation of St. Domingo as soon as confirmed by a vote of the people. No foreign power protests.

HUNGARY.—The Hungarian chamber of Deputies has been definitely constituted.

TURKEY.—The Turkish vessels blockading Albania have captured a brig under the German flag, loaded with munitions of war.

Latest from California.

FT. KEARNEY, April 29.—The pony express passed here at 11.30 p. m. yesterday, with San Francisco dates to April 17th.

The pony express arrived at Carson Valley, from Fort Kearney, on the 18th, with dates to the 8th of April. By this express news was received of the appointment of six Federal officers for California. The parties designated as Collector of the port of San Francisco and Sub-Treasurer are very competent to the duties of their respective offices, and will doubtless be acceptable. Provisions steady.

The Mayor and Commissioners of Police have deemed it prudent, in our present isolated condition, to renew the embargo on the exportation of flour and provisions. They have also authorized the use of the telegraph wires and a renewal of communication.

GOVERNOR HICKS has accepted the resignation of Mr. Partridge as Secretary of State. A successor has not yet been appointed.

THE Albemarle last night brought up a large number of passengers, and as there were some pretty warm political discussions it was decided to take a vote. It was taken, with the following result: Union 74; secession 4. Of the Union men 16 were from the lower part of Virginia.

LATEST FROM NEW SOUTH.—Florida has ratified the permanent Constitution of the Confederate States.

The prisoners of war taken on the Star of the West, have been taken to Montgomery.

UNION WITH THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.—A resolution to that effect, has passed, that the Convention will pass an ordinance for a Sovereign Union of Virginia with the Southern Confederacy.

FLAG PRESENTATION.—A beautiful flag was presented last evening by the ladies of the Fifth Ward, to the Fort Pitt Light Artillery. Capt. Budd, in reply, remarked that his company had already tendered their services to the Governor.

VERSAILLES, Kentucky, Missouri and other uncertain money taken at their value in exchange for Dress Goods, Shawls, Needle Work, Hosiery, &c., at unusual low prices, by C. Hanson Love, 74 Market street, Pittsburgh.

LARGE BUNTING Flags up to forty feet long, at the Pittsburgh Flag Manufactory, opposite the theatre.

SMALL flags, wholesale and retail at the Pittsburgh Flag Manufactory.

Buy your flags at the Manufactory, opposite the theatre.

DIED.

MORTON—On Sunday morning, April 28th, SAMUEL MORTON, son of Andrew and Mary Morton, aged 24 years. The funeral will take place on TUESDAY MORNING, 30th inst., at 10 o'clock, from his parents' residence on the water street, Allegheny. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BLOOD FOOD.—Attention is called to this most remarkable and scientific preparation, advertised in another column. It is an entirely new discovery, and must not be confounded 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. CAUCHY & DUPONT, of New York, are the sole agents for it, and also proprietors of the world-renowned DR. MAYOR'S INFANTILE COMPOUND, an article which every Mother should have in her medicine closet in case of need, 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. ap17d4wdlw1P

DOCTOR C. BARLE, Water Cure and Homeopathic 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. SCHLACHTER, Jr., at his Restaurant, *corner Wylie and Fifth Sts.* ap18,1ydaw

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Bill, 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.

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25 lb prime half.
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APPLE—10 bbls Green Apples.

In store for sale by FRANK VAN GORDER, ap19 114 Second st.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION!

Ports of Virginia and North Carolina to be Blockaded.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 29.—The President has issued the following proclamation:

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