Pittsburgh Gazette.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1861.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	80	56
12 " M.	94	60
6 " P. M.		75
Barometer		29 5-10

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

Arrival Extraordinary—The Raftmen's Guards.

Last evening, about six o'clock, considerable excitement was created along the shores of the Allegheny river, by the arrival of a company of riflemen from the "five regions," fully armed and uniformed. They came down in large skiffs, rowed by six men each, and preceded by an excellent band. Each skiff contained about twelve men, and the bows were decorated by their rifles crossed in a tasteful manner. The little "fleet" passed down to the Point, with flying colors, the band playing appropriate national airs. At the Point they rounded into the Monongahela, and ascended to the steamer Melnotte, the use of which had been generously tendered them by Captain J. T. McCombs. Here they received a cordial welcome, and were greeted in the most enthusiastic manner.

The Raftmen's Guards is composed of the most sturdy sharp-shooters of the lumber region, and every man is armed with his own rifle, and dressed in a handsome blue uniform. The company is under command of Capt. Roy Stone, a wealthy lumberman, who enlisted the men and was elected commander. They left Warren on Monday, and were well received at every stage of their voyage.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—On Thursday evening, about six o'clock, a lad named James Carl, aged about six years, son of Thomas Carl, residing in Marshall's court, off Pine street, Fifth Ward, was run over by a car on the Citizens' Passenger Railway, near the corner of Pine and Penn streets, and injured in a most shocking manner. Both legs were terribly mutilated—the left being crushed nearly through, and the right broken and stripped of a portion of the flesh. One of the legs was amputated, and the child died Friday morning at six o'clock. Coroner Bostwick held an inquest, and the jury found that the deceased came to his death by being accidentaly run over by street car, No. 9, while the car was going at its usual speed.

Boy Killed by a Gun.

Three boys, named Ramage, Goff and Artis, were tinkering with an old musket, one day last week, at Fairchance Works, in Fayette county, trying to get a load out, and after a good deal of unsuccessful snapping and picking, the gun went off accidentally, the contents entering the side of Artis, and killed him immediately. He was the main dependence of a widowed mother.

The utmost caution should be used at the present time, to keep children from the handling of firearms. When they are used so frequently by grown persons, boys are naturally inclined to imitate the conduct of older persons, when in this respect, as well as many others, seems to be an unfortunate folly.

ARRIVAL OF GEN. MCCALL.—Brigadier General McCall arrived in the city Thursday night, at 1 a. m., and was received at the depot by a large number of soldiers and citizens. Mayor Wilson, Col. McLean, and other prominent gentlemen escorted the General to the Monongahela House. The troops in Camp Wilkins were ordered out this morning and reviewed by Gen. McCall, and were highly commended by him for their soldierly bearing and excellent discipline.

The General is here for the purpose of selecting a suitable location for Camp Wilkins, which duty will be attended to forthwith.

BEAUTIFUL TESTIMONIAL.—The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania I. O. O. F. has had prepared, in accordance with a resolution passed at the annual session held in May, 1860, a beautiful testimonial in appreciation of the services of Henry Lambert, Esq., of Pittsburgh, while he was acting in the capacity of Most W. Grand Master, for presentation to that gentleman. The testimonial consists of a fine ivorytype portrait of the gentleman named, made in Philadelphia, and enclosed in a heavy gilt frame. The portrait will be forwarded to him in a few days.

ANOTHER COMPANY GONE INTO CAMP.—The New Brighton Rifle Company arrived in the city yesterday, and proceeded direct to Camp Wilkins. Through the liberality of the citizens of New Brighton, they were completely and elegantly uniformed, and were escorted hither by a committee of the residents at that place. The officers are: Captain, John Cuthbertson; First Lieutenant, D. L. Critchlow; Second Lieutenant, John Price. Two companies have been accepted from Beaver county, and will go into camp here at an early day next week.

THEATRE.—Satan in Paris, the fifth act of Richard the Third, and the French Spy, with young Blondin on the rope and Mlle. Marie in a favorite dance, is the programme offered for this evening. Miss Maeken will appear in all the pieces, and as this is positively her last appearance here, we expect to see the house crowded. On Monday evening we are to have Cork Opera, by the far-famed Sanford, a man who understands how to put the finishing strokes on everything he undertakes. We bespeak for Sanford a successful engagement here.

SEVENTH WARD HOME GUARDS.—An election was held on Thursday, by the Seventh Ward Home Guards, at their Armory, for permanent officers. E. S. Ward, was elected Captain; H. J. Ford, 1st Lieutenant; Wm. F. Gardner, Second do; Geo. Benjamin Uptold Martin, Orderly Sergeant. The elections were all unanimous. This Company are progressing rapidly, and will rank second to none in appearance and proficiency in drill.

MAY, 24th, 1861.

Editor of Pittsburgh Gazette—Sir: As the friend of Maj. Butler, and who submitted to me the articles referred to by Capt. T. J. Brereton, as published in the *Dispatch* and *Gazette* of this morning, I have decided that Major Butler must not make any response to Capt. Brereton's communication, or hold any newspaper controversy with him.

Very respectfully, you obd't serv't,

E. SIMPSON.

ESCAMPMENT.—Major General Harper of the Seventeenth Division of Pennsylvania Militia, composed of the counties of Westmoreland, Fayette, Washington and Greene, has ordered the division to parade in Brownsville, armed and equipped for duty on the 5th of June. A cavalry regiment will there be formed.

BACKED OUT.—The company who had partly agreed to purchase the Wheeling *Union*, a Secession organ, finding it in a less prosperous condition than they expected, have declined to close the contract. It is still published by Moore & Co. As its prosperity decreases, its hostility to the U. S. Government increases.

MONEY LOST.—The driver of one of the Pearl Steam Mill flour wagons lost his pocket memorandum book in Allegheny. It contained sundry memorands and sixty-eight dollars in bank notes. A liberal reward and the thanks of the loser will be given to the finder. HARRY WOODS,

Pearl Steam Mill, Allegheny.

THE receipts of oil over the Sunbury and Erie Railroad at Erie, since the opening of the year, are as follows: January, 15,092 barrels; February, 9,421; March, 4,383; April, 5,521; May, first week, 1,722; second week, 1,525.

JACOB WEAVER, JR., Chief Clerk of the Commissary Department, has been detached on fortlough duty by the United States, to the Military Department of the West, on leave of absence for three weeks.

LADIES, we recommend much of you as want Dress Goods, Cloaks, Dusters, Carpets, or in fact any kind of Dry Goods, to go to J. W. Barker & Co.'s, 59 Market street. Their assortment is certainly unequalled in this city, and the prices are far below anything ever known before in the country. The crowds of customers constantly to be seen in their large establishment is proof of the truth of what we have asserted. may

Lindsay's Blood Searcher.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 31, 1859.

MR. B. M. LINDSAY—*Dear Sir*: Some days since we received one dozen of Lindsay's Improved Blood Searcher, which you sent us by express, the freight and charges being $1,75. According to request we have circulated it with the following results: Part of a bottle stopped the shakes on my son, he having contracted the fever and ague in Illinois. One other person had the Erysipelas, Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint combined. After taking *half* a bottle he felt so much better he concluded to take one other bottle, and make sure of it. Others have received great benefit, and all agree on one point, and that is the fact of its keeping the *Bowels regular* and doing all it promises. We have sold and used the greater part of what you sent us. Please write us how you want the money sent. In a word, if all is right, send us six or eight dozen more and we will remit amount in a short time. Respectfully, yours,

DAWIZ, GILT & SON.

Prepared and sold by Dr. Keyser, 140 Wood St., Long and Commercial Wharves, Portland, Maine.

The Election in Western Virginia.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer*, of yesterday, says: 'To sum up the whole matter, the election yesterday, so far as heard from, both at home and abroad, surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the Union men. Who, for instance, ever dreamed of over in the Valley? Or who of 915 in the town of Parkersburg? and from 1,700 to 1,800 majority in Wood county? Or who of a unanimous vote of 193 at Cameron? or of two to one at Fairmont? Or, above all, of 1,062 majority in the county of Harrison? All these returns are in the highest degree cheering. They show that Northwester Virginia is overwhelmingly sound on the Union, and give an unmistakeable earnest of what their action will be the 11th of June, in Convention, unless, between this and then, she is overrun by the ruffian squads of secession traitors, who are at work now trying to intimidate the people with a show of muskets.

DOCTOR O. BATTLE, Water-Cure and Homopathic Physician; also agent for Rainbow's celebrated Truss for Rupture. Corner of Penn and Wayne Streets.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 22, 1861.

The Committee appointed to prepare a minute on the death of the Rev. Dr. McMillan, reported that in the death of Dr. McMillan the Church has lost a ready and evangelical preacher, a faithful pastor, a wise counsellor, a healer of breaches, and a lover of all good men and of every good cause; and that Synod express its sympathy with his stricken household. The report was unanimously adopted.

The Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary, reported that the "School of the Prophets" had been in successful operation during the year, and that sixteen thousand dollars had been subscribed towards a permanent endowment. The Board urged upon Presbyteries the importance of sending their students to the Seminary of the Church. The same Committee were instructed to examine into the reasons why the students in the West refuse to attend the Seminary in Philadelphia.

The nominating Committee reported, and as the report is of considerable importance in your locality, I hereby furnish it.

Foreign Missions.—Dr. Crawford, Dr. McLeod, Dr. Wylie, W. Sterrett, A. G. McAuley, S. P. Herron, W. T. Wylie, George Scott, W. S. Bratton, R. Patterson, Samuel Wylie, Gavin McMillan. Elders: J. N. Gifford, George St. Stuart, Alex. Kerr, W. Matthews, James Hogg, W. Harbison, John Hemphill.

Domestic Missions.—Revs. J. A. Crawford, Dr. Wilson, S. L. Finney, Dr. Douglas, J. McMaster, H. A. McKelvy, Dr. Clarke, R. McCaslin, W. T. Wylie. Elders: J. C. Mitchell, Joseph McKee, Thomas Carrick, John Miller, John Reid, Dr. W. W. Blair, Thomas Smith, Samuel Dallas, Peter Gibson.

Board of Education.—Rev. John McMillan, W. T. Wylie, Dr. McLeod, Dr. Douglas, Dr. Clarke, Michael Harshaw, J. W. Morrison, A. M. Stewart, Gavin McMillan. Elders: J. P. Fleming, John Randolph, Thomas Smith, G. H. Caskey, William Hutchison.

The order of the day, the report on "Slavery and War," was taken up and postponed to hear the report on the publication of the *Banner*. Pending discussion, after appointing the Rev. Dr. Crawford delegate to the General Assembly (N. S.) to meet in Cincinnati in May, 1862, Synod adjourned.

Synod, after the usual formalities, resumed business at the appointed hour this morning. The Committee on Correspondence, with the other branch of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, reported a draft of a letter to their Synod. The letter, as reported, expressed a hope that whilst the other Synod were in every sense of the term *Secessionist*, they might yet return whence they had gone out. The letter was unanimously adopted and ordered to be transmitted.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, extended a cordial invitation to Synod to visit Greenwood Cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The clerk was instructed to convey the thanks of Synod to the Association for their kind invitation, and state that press of business would prevent them from complying. Rev. Dr. Baird addressed Synod in behalf of the American and Foreign Christian Union. After some explanations, in reply to Rev. Dr. Douglas, in regard to the workings of the Association, it was commended to the patronage of the Church.

JOANNES.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

UP TO 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

ST. CHARLES—Corner of Third and Wood streets.

HENRY SHIRK, PROPRIETOR.

J W Haldeman, Ky; G W Wilkins, St Louis; M L Pettel, Pennsylvania; D McDonald, New Brighton; M W Gaughy, Ben; R G Gaughy, do; G W Robinson, Lockville; J Feller, Uniontown; A McFarland, Mansfield; J H Yantworthe, Mon City; J M Goodell, Chicago; S M Woods, Mercer co; M F Robinson, do; M M Lewis, Mercer co; B F Goodson, Reading, Pa; J Mainly, do.

SCOTT HOUSE—Corner Duquesne Way and Irwin street.

B. D. MARKER, PROPRIETOR.

W M Lyd, Hollidaysburg; S Hubbard, Wheeling; Geo Stewart, Bridgeport; J W Beck, do; W O Lowry, Greensburg; J O McDanahad, do; H Ketteringe, do; W Hunter, do; M Houston, do; H Orr, Pike Furnace; Hon John Covode, West co; A M Winslow, Lock Haven; Gen Cyrus Marlin, W Newton; Wilson Lechman, Greensburg; Robt Brown, do; Or Samuel Logan, do; Thomas Williams, Up St Clair; H S Overholt Overton, Pa; J W Wright, East Sharon; B H Chamberlin, Brighton; W L McNab, Lowell, Mass; 'Raftmen's Guard,' 100 men, Warren, Pa.

MANSION HOUSE—No. 244 Liberty street.

GEORGE ALBERTS, PROPRIETOR.

E Tinker, Cleveland; J Supper, Johnstown; G McLean & lady, Shippenville; E Shaffer, do; A Hill, Freeport; W Cook, Akron; A Gaverich, Phila; Miss McClinsey, West O R Co; O G P R R; Mrs Welsh, Brady's Bend; Judge Keener, Freeport; J A Downer, Uniontown; H Debard, do; S Thompson, Ohio; J King, Johnstown; W Cattin, Phila; B Peterson, Wisconsin; R Weaner, do; A Frazier, Steubenville; Fa; J Roberts, Somerset; J M Young, Latrobe; S G Russell, Connellsville; P Kerr, Clarion co; J McCuen, do; J Hoblitzell, Fayette co; W G Cormack & lady, do; O F Snyder, do; S B Chase, Pa; Miss Greig, Connellsville; N Hetfield, Milford, N J; A Brown, Blairsville; R B Cameron, Colombus; A O Todd, Illinois; J Steele, do; J K Rogers, Phila; J S Stokes, St Louis; T O Blasley, do; J P Andrews, San Antonio; T E Stahl, do; J C Hines, do; R Cassidy, do; F Heuser, do; J R Wilson, do; J Aldrich, do.

EAGLE HOTEL—Liberty street, below Seventh.

JOHN KNOX, PROPRIETOR.

G W Franklin, St Louis; J N Dresser, do; G Richard, East Liberty; M Thompson, do; A A Osgood, Pennsylvania; L Peplon, Monroe co, Pa; Lloch, Brown's Vete; T M Rider, Dayton, Pa; C McGaughlin, George's St'n; J Hammers, Pleasant Unity; A J Brown, McKeesport; M Hambough; J W Horsehin, Kittanning; W Edwards, Troy, Pa; D Aitn, Braddock's field.

GIRARD HOUSE—Corner Smithfield and Third streets.

H. SCHRIER, PROPRIETOR.

O H P Spencer, Perrypoolis; R B Brown, Brownsville; P A Myers, Greensburg; H A Terrill, New Castle; G Atkins, Marsh Chunk; Cyrus Seward, Tarrytown; Mrs Krebs & son, Lancaster; H T Howard, St Clairsville; Harry Hammer, Meadois; Chas Hamburg, do; David Chesterfield, Phoenixville, Pa; S Kanzer, Chester co; Miss Mary Richards, Kingst'd.

PERRY HOTEL—Corner Duquesne Way and Hancock st.

MCLEAN & CAMPBELL, PROPRIETORS.

R Wallace, West Newton; S W Goldstein, Phila; John Smith, East Liverpool; John Jennings, Greensburg; L Ames, Oswego; Duncan McDonald, Wallerville; D J Wyman, P R R; A Hilands, Oil Creek; D Gillespie, Brookville; S J Oliver, Phila; J Campbell, do; C O Waddle, New Brighton; F W Bell, Camp Wilkins.

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

SAMUEL HARE, PROPRIETOR.

L H Carlisle, Bakerstown; John Gustin, Freeport; W M Gibson, Taylstown; Seth Alexander, Prospect; John Lane, Independence; D A Ferris, do; Thos Patton, Canonsburg; A Gillespie, Camp Scott; Wm Crooks, do; James Hughes, Amity; W Wrighty, do; G Pa St, Bakerstown; M S Brabin, Washington; G Donda, Canonsburg; Joseph McConnell, do; Capt J Glenn, Mansfield; W J Glenn, do; T Espy & lady, Up St Clair; W W Burr, Phila; Jas S Barr, Dunningsville; Mrs Hale, do; J R Hammond, Canonsburg; W Espy, Beallsville; John Banks, Canonsburg; W Espy Gab, Beallsville.

RED LION HOTEL—No. 5, St. Clair street.

S. P. GORDON, PROPRIETOR.

G C Patterson, New Texas; A S Bell, Butler; W Stewart, Erie co; T Beelin, Pa; O H Galbreth, Freeport; S P Weaver, do; J Zimmerman, Butler; H Forney, Dalton, O; B M Statler, Camp Wilkins; T R Hiller, Washington co; J McGee, do.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL—corner Grant & Fourth sts.

G. E. GALLOTE, PROPRIETOR.

Levi Blanedson, Elizabeth; S Miller, do; H Weeds, do; J H Stewart, do; John Thomas, Webster; S B French, Coal Bluff; J Byers, Mifflin; S Blackburn, Jefferson; J B Moore, Elizabeth; Wm Rhodes, Elizabeth; B F Pierce, Mon city; L J Robinson, do; S G Long, Pittsburgh; Jas Anderson, Washington; D P Pollock, Camp Wilkins; James L Graham, Allegheny; J Hiland, do; Harry Woods, Peebles co; J Patterson & family, Elizabeth; James Wilkins, McKeesport.

MARRIED.

OLIVER—HOOKER—On the 16th inst, at the Congregational Church, Mansfield, Ohio, by the Rev. Starr H. Nichols, JOHN F. OLIVER, Esq., (Mayor of this city,) and Miss KATE L. HOOKER, of the former place.—*Sandusky Herald.*

DIED.

MCELWEE—SALLIE, infant daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth McElwee, aged five weeks.

Funeral TO-DAY, (Saturday,) at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, Bluffield street, Allegheny City. The friends and acquaintance of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

A Friend in Need. Try it.—DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT is prepared from the recipe of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the great bone setter, and has been used in his practice for the last twenty years with the most astonishing success. As an external remedy it is without a rival, and will alleviate pain more speedily than any other preparation. For all Rheumatic and Nervous Disorders it is truly infallible, and as a curative for Burns, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, &c., its soothing, healing and powerful strengthening properties, excite the wonder and astonishment of all who have ever tried it trial. Over four hundred cures of remarkable cures performed by it within the last two years, attest this fact. See advertisement. ap21dly&w2w

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. CHURCH & DYOTT, of New York, are the sole agents for it, and also proprietors of the world-renowned Dr. BROWN INFANTILE CORDIAL, an article which every Mother should have in her medicine closet in case of neadache, 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 DAVIS, 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. delyd&wlmw

SOMETHING THAT NEVER FAILS.—We hear a good deal, through the press, of "infallible" medicines, but the only reliable proofs of the real excellence of a medical preparation are in sales. In this respect HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS defy competition. No curative ever attained this same popularity in the same time. Seven years ago it was not known out of private practice. Now, the sales amount to over two thousand bottles a day. Every agent of the proprietors tells the same report, cures marvellous—confidence of the people in the preparation stronger every day—demand continually increasing. Letters pour in by every mail announcing its wonderful effects in Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, General Debility, Diarrhœa, Fever and Ague, Nervous Complaints, Stomach and excretory organs. It is not only efficient but palatable, being the most agreeable of all the Bitters at present before the public. ap22d&w2d

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

MOST IMPORTANT!

ALEXANDRIA TAKEN!

Colonel Ellsworth Assassinated!

THE ASSASSIN KILLED!

TWO THOUSAND REBELS CAPTURED!

THE RETREAT OF THE REBELS.

CAMP EQUIPAGE MOVING SOUTH!

THE SOUTHERN MAILS DISCONTINUED!

&c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 24, 1861.

The Seventh, Twelfth and Fourteenth Regiments of New York, the New York Fire Zouaves, and the Michigan troops, occupied the town of Alexandria, this morning at sunrise.

A troop of forty horse was captured.

Col. Ellsworth, of the New York Fire Zouaves, was shot through the heart, by some person concealed in a house. I have heard of no other being killed in taking the town.

Not a gun was fired, the town being completely surrounded by the troops.

Senator Chandler was with the Michigan troops.

D. L. E.

SECOND DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, May 24th, 1861.

Ten thousand troops crossed into Virginia, at two o'clock this morning, and having occupied Arlington Heights, they penetrated twenty miles into the interior, as far as Fairfax Court House, took Alexandria and captured two thousand Virginia troops and a quantity of arms, without firing a shot.

Colonel Ellsworth was killed, after the surrender of Alexandria—shot from a house top. R. E.

THIRD DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—11 a. m.

The body of Col. Ellsworth has just arrived at the Navy Yard. He was shot in front of the Marshall House, by the proprietor, Jackson. Col. Ellsworth had just taken down a secession flag from the Marshall House, when he was shot by Jackson, who was seized instantly and killed on the spot.

Great excitement prevails here. The bells are tolling throughout the city. D. L. E.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 24, 1861.

The Government has accepted all the troops from Pennsylvania that have already been mustered into the service of the United States, but none others. All reports to the contrary are untrue. E.

WASHINGTON, May 24—8 o'clock, a. m.—Within a few hours past there have been important military movements. It was suspected yesterday that orders had been given for the advance of troops into Virginia, but these being necessarily of a secret character, the exact truth could not, at that time, be reliably ascertained. The New York Second, Twelfth, Seventh and Twenty-First Regiments, and the New Jersey and Michigan Brigades, and Col. Ellsworth's Zouaves, so far as is at present ascertained, constituted the forces to advance upon Virginia.

The Washington City National Rifles, Captain Snead, at about ten o'clock last night, passed over Long Bridge, which is about a mile in length and connects Washington with the Virginia shore, and remained at the latter terminus until two o'clock this morning, acting as an advance guard. These were followed by other District volunteer companies acting in a similar capacity. Subsequently the New York Second and Twelfth Regiments and the Michigan and New Jersey Brigades crossed the bridge, the Virginia pickets having been driven in by the advance guard.

One of the regiments took the road leading to Fairfax Court House, about three miles from Washington, while another, one of the New Jersey regiments, stopped at the "Forks," a mile from the Long Bridge, to await for orders. An advance into Virginia was also made from another point, namely, at the Potomac Aqueduct, Georgetown. The Seventh New York regiment was among these troops, and after several hours' marching, occupied a point between the bridge and Columbia Springs, on the Washington and Alexandria Rail Road.

It is understood that orders were issued yesterday for two regiments to proceed to occupy Alexandria, and is stated at this time that Colonel Ellsworth's Zouaves crossed over in boats, while it is equally certain that preparations were made to seize Arlington Heights, which plainly overlook Washington, and there is but little, if any, doubt that all these orders have been executed.

It was at least 2 o'clock this morning before all the troops reached their destination. The troops which did not repair to Alexandria and Arlington Heights, were required to guard important intermediate points between Washington and Alexandria.

The District of Columbia military did not return to Washington until half-past six o'clock this morning. From 6,000 to 10,000 troops were sent over into Virginia at an early hour this morning. Firing was heard, occasioned by the forcing of Virginia pickets. The city is in intense excitement, owing to these proceedings, and further events are looked for with the intensest anxiety.

9 o'clock a. m.—The New York Zouaves, Fourteenth and Sixty-ninth New York and New Jersey Regiments hold Alexandria, while Arlington Hights are occupied by several other Regiments.

The entrance into Alexandria was attended by an event which has cast the deepest gloom over this community. Col. Ellsworth, who had hauled down the Secession Flag from the Marshal's house, was scarcely out of sight, when he was shot. His dead body had been brought over to the Navy Yard. The accounts from Alexandria are somewhat confused, but there is no doubt of the fact that a man named Jackson, who shot Col. Ellsworth, was instantly put to death, some say by both bullets and the bayonet. When the Federal troops reached Alexandria the Virginia troops fired and fled.

Visitors to that city say that the scenes were intensely exciting. The United States vessels were, in the meantime, before Alexandria.

It seems to be true that a body of Federal troops has advanced to Fairfax Court House to take possession of the Junction of Orange and Alexandria and the Manassas Gap Railroads, with the view of intercepting the advance of the Virginia troops towards Alexandria from Richmond and other points.

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FROM CAMP SCOTT.

The Twelfth Regiment Preparing to March.

[Special Dispatch to the Gazette.]

YORK, May 24.—It is said that orders have been received from the War Department at Washington for the left wing of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Regiment—composed of companies B, (1st company Duquesne Greys,) D, (Union Guards,) F, (1st company Lawrence Guards,) H, (2d Lawrence Guards,) and K, (Pittsburgh City Guards,)—to move at any moment, with forty rounds of ammunition and prepared rations. Our destination is not known, and the troops are anxiously awaiting commands to march. MAC.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Judge Arny, bearer of despatches from Kansas, had an interview with the President and Secretary of War to-day, and tendered them three regiments from Kansas to co-operate with the Iowa regiments from Camp at Keokuk, and the Illinois regiments in Camp at Quincy, to protect the Union men of North Western Missouri and secure the safe transit of stores and provisions over the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad to the West.

Orders have been issued by the War Department to Capt. Reno, of Fort Leavenworth, to supply the Kansas Regiments with arms and military equipments, for a regiment of Cavalry. This announcement will furnish a force of 10,000 men, who will remain in camps in their respective States, ready to take possession of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad between those points as soon as any further demonstrations are made by Jeff. Thompson, of St. Joseph, and his secession followers, to interrupt the transportation through Missouri.

Mr. Arny reports that abundant rains have fallen in Kansas, and that the crops in that State never looked more prosperous.

The State militia are being organized into seven regiments, and the State authorities are determined to equip them as well as possible for home defence, having decided to discountenance any invasion of the State of Missouri, unless Missouri shall secede from the Union, or shall invade Kansas, or the safe transit across the State be interrupted with these arrangements, and the prompt and decisive steps adopted by Gen. Harney, and the co-operation of Gen. Price, the President expects that peace will be maintained both in Missouri and Kansas.

Judge Arny reports a great want of suitable clothing for the military in Kansas, and has applied to government for a supply, which will be granted.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A company of cavalry, 95 in number, were captured near Alexandria this morning, and have been brought to the Washington Navy Yard. Other secessionists are also in custody.

Passengers from Alexandria, state that the Fire Zouaves have been amusing themselves by riding about on the captured horses.

U. S. troops are quartered in the Marshall House. At two o'clock the body of Jackson, the proprietor of the Marshall House, still lay where he was killed.

The troops between this city and Alexandria have made good progress in throwing up entrenchments. Col. Wilcox, of Michigan, is in command of Alexandria.

The ferry boats between Washington and Alexandria will resume their trips next week.

The troops at Georgetown are at half past today, and the bells tolling in respect to the memory of Col. Ellsworth. It is probable that his remains will be brought to the President's House, and conveyed thence to the cars to-morrow afternoon to be interred at New York, of which State he was a native. He was about 24 years of age.

There are about twelve Secessionists under charges in the common jail.

Many of the troops have expressed a desire to march at a moment's warning.

The President has appointed John G. Stephenson, of Indiana, Librarian of Congress, and the following named Massachusetts postmasters: John Chapman, Salem; Edward A. Chase, Lynn; and Wm. H. Haskell, Gloucester.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Col. R. A. Oakford, in command of the 15th Regiment, gives the following explanation of the present condition of the 14th and 15th Regiments, now at Camp Johnson. He states that the complaints made by the Lancaster *Express* are not well founded. These two Regiments while in Camp Curtin were served with daily rations of fresh beef and potatoes, but on their removal to camp Johnson they were put on the regular army rations, which are two of beef and five of pork per week. No potatoes were issued, such not being provided by the army rations. The quality of the rations was not generally known throughout Washington until 10 o'clock this morning.

The excitement was intense, especially among the military, who express the greatest impatience, and desire to be sent over to Virginia.

From a spy glass view of Alexandria, the stars and stripes are prominently flying from various quarters.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Several captures having been made in Hampton Roads before the expiration of the fifteen days notice given by the government of the blockade, restitution has been ordered in such cases.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—1 *o'clock, P. M.*—Numerous wagons, with camp equipage, are passing through the streets to-day to the Federal troops in Virginia. Nothing of peculiar note has since been received up to this hour.

Postmaster General Blair prepared an order today, discontinuing the transmission of the United States mail in Virginia and other seceding States, and annulling all contracts for the same. Tennessee is excepted from the operation of the order, for the reason that that State has not formally seceded. This course of the Postmaster General is under the Act in relation to the subject, passed at the last session of Congress. The contractors will be immediately notified of this decision. The mails for the South from Washington were stopped at the crossing place by the Federal troops, and were returned to the post-office here.

New York, May 24.—The news of the death of Col. Ellsworth has created the most intense excitement in this city. Regret at his loss is mingled with the universal feeling that his assassination must be avenged.

New York, May 24.—The steamer Alabama sailed this morning for Fortress Monroe, with Col. Duryeas' regiment, and the Star of the South will sail on Saturday, with hay, straw and small stores for Fort Pickens.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamer Etna.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 24.—The steamship Etna passed off Cape Race at 9.30 o'clock last evening. Her London and Liverpool advices, which were obtained by the Associated Press yacht, are to the 15th instant, three days later.

The Royal mail steamship Persia arrived at Liverpool on the 13th inst. The steamer Columbia arrived at Galway on the 14th.

The British government had issued a proclamation warning its subjects against engaging in the American war; all doing so will be held responsible for their own acts.

The Commissioner from the Southern Confederacy had reached Paris, and had an interview with M. Thouvenal, the French Minister of Foreign affairs.

COMMERCIAL.—*Liverpool Markets.*—Cotton is declining. Breadstuffs firm and partially advanced. Provisions steady.

London Money Market.—Consols 91¾@91¾ for money and 92@92¼ for account. There is a heavy demand for gold for America.

Latest from California.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The California Mail steamer Champion, has arrived from Aspinwall with Panama papers of the 15th inst. She brings treasure shipped from San Francisco on the 1st inst.

Two small vessels of war belonging to the government had deserted from Aspinwall, and it was rumored that vessels of war were fitting out by the Revolutionists at Carthagenia to convey 1,000 troops to Aspinwall to take possession of the State of Panama. The final success of the Revolutionists is regarded as certain.

It is reported that the British Admiral has declared his intention not to respect the paper blockades of the New Granadian ports, but to open them to British commerce.

Advices from Chili report commercial matters as not improved, and failures are occurring among the wealthiest citizens of the country. The Government party triumphed in the elections.

The Champion brought $354,000 in specie. The principal consignees are: Wells, Fargo & Co., $118,000; Metropolitan Bank, $34,000; Howland & Aspinwall, $27,000; Baker & Morrill, $25,000; F. Baker $20,000.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—The news from Washington of the occupation of Alexandria has considerably increased the military enthusiasm.

The Delta's Montgomery dispatch contains a letter from Mr. Yancey, not doubting the success of his mission.

The new tariff takes effect on the 31st of August.

The 13th proximo is appointed as a day of fasting and prayer.

LOUISVILLE, May 24.—The river is stationary, with 8 feet 8 inches water in the canal. Weather clear. Mercury 73°.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

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WM. MEARS.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

(*Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*)

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, May 24, 1861.

The general market was exceedingly spiritless and inactive, which was caused to a great extent by the exciting news of the day. The transactions were limited, and entirely of a trifling character, while quotations remain as before.

FLOUR—In fair local request, while prices have underg