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CITY AFFAIRS.

Meteorological Observations for the Gazette, by A. E. Shaw, Optician, 84 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

		IN DOOR.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.		66	62
12	M.	116	78
6	P. M.		75
Barometer			29 6.10

Camps Wilkins and Kenyon—More Companies in the Camps—Officers' Quarters, &c.

We noticed, in the evening paper of Saturday, that another company, the Independent Blues, of Armstrong county, had been taken into camp. In addition to this, two more companies were brought up, Sunday the day, from Camp Wilkins—the Girard Guards, of the Erie Regiment, and the Armstrong Rifles, of Kittanning.

As we anticipated, the news taken to the Erie boys, by the *Gazette* of Saturday morning, that their Regiment had been accepted by the Government, was received with every possible expression of delight by the soldiers. The Regiment—so strong were the patriotic feeling of the men in that portion of the State—was raised in *four days*. They have had a long time of faithful waiting; and now the prospect of getting into active service affords them unbounded satisfaction.

Two officers of the Armstrong Rifles—the 1st and 2d Lieutenants—were promoted, by Gen. S. V. Kilgore, of Kittanning, with two very elegant swords, for which they request us to return to him their hearty thanks. The General, we can truly say, is a noble hearted, whole-souled gentleman, and his sword are in the hands of brave officers, who will never, during their service, disgrace the expectations of their friends. The Orderly Sergeant was also presented, by Capt. Piper, with two rifles of the older class—a venerable sword and an antiquated gun—the latter, one would have supposed, cared and sense everything except the barrel and heart of a dilapidated stock. In token of thankfulness, the Orderly puts himself in a position *a la* half opened jack-knife, and then with his thumb to the breathing hole of his head scratches his fingers making motions playing on a fife.

The Colonel moved up to the camp on Saturday as say, until, as we heard him say, he goes somewhere Sunday night. He is looked for, and time for his "raid," as we heard it called, [raid in a peaceful manner,] upon the whisky business. He declared, on Saturday, that he had brought up with him *the rope* to hang "the high as Haman," the man who supplied the liquor to the soldiers. I suppose of meeting the same *exalted* position of that ambitious Scripture character, would not be a pleasant subject for contemplation. A Hibernian would probably put it by saying that "the Kornel will find Cane work of it."

The Officers' Quarters will be in a frame house on the farm of Mr. Lee, until permanent quarters are erected in this Camp.

The first dress parade on the new training grounds came off at 5 o'clock. The Erie Regiment and other companies in camp, marched to the field and were drilled in the presence of a large collection of people, who were pleased to see it, and with the drill, while the officers expressed great satisfaction with the field where they are hereafter to train.

We might state to all, who may wish to visit the camp at any particular time in the day, or to whom it may be important to return at a definite time, that the train, on Saturday, made the time over-land in this page, and will make *all* the trips alike.

The last train in the evening brought up another new company—and a fine looking, beautifully uniformed and well trained company it is—the Jackson Guards, of Leechburg county. The Captain is H. T. Dimfordt, 1st Lieut. W. A. Heath; 2d Lieut. J. S. Patterson.

We have been asked several times, about a report that from town, from the camp, on Saturday, that, after all, the Regiment was not to go into service to the camp—had failed. That was apprehended, at one time, but was entirely owing to an arrangement of the task, that was immediately remedied and the pure article, cold water is running in abundance.

If a fire should occur among the barracks—built as they are of pine lumber and near together—how would the destruction of so many of them be prevented? That question was suggested to us by an occurrence in one of the barracks. A man lit a cigar and thoughtlessly threw down the lighter, which caught a pile of shavings that was instantly in a blaze. Water was at hand and it was put out before anything was caught. A fire, we believe, could only be stopped by tearing down the barracks; which might possibly prove an unpleasant operation. To which case there can be but one answer—"No; such a thing is impossible." In this, "an ounce of prevention" would be worth a great many "pounds of cure."

The warning we gave, a few days ago, against the practice of running short trains where they have no business, going into their way and bringing up and off while the trains are in motion, has been but little heeded. If a newspaper admonition will not do, the right and one or more rounded heads will.

A Female Fire-Worker.—

On Friday afternoon, during the persistence of the crowd at the Central Railroad depot, consequent upon the departure of the Zouave Cadets, a well dressed young girl was observed in the act of pulling on the dress of a lady who stood near her. As the crowd was very dense, no suspicion was aroused by this circumstance, but soon after the lady missed her pocket-book and turned at once to look about for the thief. She saw the girl, and immediately accused her of the theft; but she denied the accusation and threatened a willingness to be searched. At the same time another lady missed her purse, and the girl was seen to be much disturbed. But were not arrested, however, and while the crowd of four hundred people were found upon the spot where she had been standing.

The ladies followed her down street to a warehouse, which she entered, and in the meantime Chief of Police Patterson was summoned, but before he reached the premises he found that the *thief had broken* by the back door.

The two ladies afterwards identified the pocket-book and got possession of them.

Upon the application of the Mayor's office. The girl will no doubt be arrested.

Blue Mantle Pennsylvania Regiment.

The following letter, written at Alexandria, under date of June 4th, and addressed to the *New York Times*, will be read with interest here:

Your correspondent, in speaking of this regiment, states that "they suffer much for want of food." That is an error. They have as good food as any regiment in the service. In fact, all that are needed for the United States Government is of the very best. Our clothing is very poor, but Gov. Curtin has promised us through Benjamin Haywood, of Brownsville, Fayette county, a good blue cloth and uniforms. Your correspondent will also be under the error for the reason that we were without food the first day we were in Alexandria, as our Brig'r Genl. had sent orders not to issue this evening. As to night stands, we have not had any since leaving the cars. We are always at home—the will complain, no matter how well they are used." As a general thing, our men are eminently kind and thinking of others, but they are not always so. As a general thing, our men are eminently kind and thinking of others, but they are not always so. As a general thing, our men are eminently kind and thinking of others, but they are not always so.

Yours respectfully, FRANK M. GOSTAT,
Capt. Co. H, 79th Regt. Penna. Vol.

Heavy Assessment on Anthracite.—On Thursday night show ips of coal, Quartermaster Tilldy was received 1 thousand tons of Tidal Navigation, at the Arsenal, the transportation of 879 tons dead horse of that and sent to Washington city by the 5:30 train on Friday morning. The water was calmer, but rough enough to keep the barges very much on the move. Yesterday 1 barge of 1,000 tons was towed to Washington city by the steamer Logan, and 2 others were towed down by the steamer Hercules. The Logan was immediately loaded by a force of men under the direction of Capt. Wm. Coleman, and left for Washington city last night.

Another Company Organized.—On Saturday the Independent Blues, of Apollo, in the Armstrong county, was mustered into service. The Rifles will go to Apollo to-day to-morrow, to be joined by the company. The Rifles are identified with the village. The officers are: Captain, H. Lusk; 1st Lieut., [illegible]; 2d Lieut., A. J. Sloan. They came down last night on the train, with the Girard Guards, just below Tarentum, from there they came on a tow boat. They are hearty, vigorous young men, and have a most excellent set of officers.

From Chicago.—Capt. Jas. Dunlap.—On Saturday a company composed of a fine, hearty, looking set of young men, came down on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. They were called the Valley Boys, from Franklin, and Clarion, Venango county. They were equipped by E. [illegible] Esq., of Franklin, and were a soldier's guard. Capt. Dunlap is a Mexican veteran, and is a fine officer. Mr. Orth is Lieutenant.

C. W. Mosher, 24 Sc.; C. C. Colburn; Regency, Cincinnati.

To Troy.—Capt. J. K. Kinsley, of the Duquesne Greys, Capt. W. H. Hartwell, arrived in this city Friday night, on a train, and were welcomed on the depot by a large number of their personal friends. They marched them to their respective homes, where they were heartily and warmly received. Capt. Kinsley has a fine company, and deserves a soldier's welcome on his return. He left this city in command of [illegible] men, and returns with [illegible].

Brigadier General Council Meyer has appointed Lieut. Col. W. H. Hartwell, of the Duquesne Greys, in the 3d Brigade, 1st Division, 1st Regiment, in the service of Virginia. Governor Curtin, on the receipt of the appointment of Gen. Meyer, issued a commission to Col. Hartwell, which he received on Saturday.

Married, on Thursday evening, June 6th, by Rev. Dr. Herron, Mr. Thomas Graham, aligned with Miss Mary Jane, daughter of John E. Barbour, Esq., all of this city. The happy couple left on the evening train for the East.

Accident.—On Saturday morning, while [illegible] was engaged in [illegible] Mr. Barbour, [illegible] was injured by [illegible] was immediately [illegible] by a force of men