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CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by S. S. Shaw, Optician, 63 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
6 o'clock, A. M.	102	72
12 " M.	126	85
6 " P. M.		74
Barometer		29.5.10

The Pennsylvania Fifth.—We are indebted to Messrs. Hunt & Miner for a copy of the new Army paper, the "Pennsylvania Fifth," issued at Alexandria, Va. It contains a complete list of all the companies composing the regiment, and much other interesting matter. From it we learn that Capt. Speight is recovering rapidly, and hopes soon to assume command of his company.

The following extract, from an article entitled "Our Regiment," breathes the true spirit:

"Having undergone every hardship incident to the life of a soldier, already we have yet to hear of the first expression of dissatisfaction or disappointment. Our friends at home have frequently heard of the treatment of the 'Fifth,' in the way of the supply of provisions, clothing, tents, and bedding, and the fact that the worst statements which have yet been made are no exaggerations. Even our naked—some has failed to extinguish a single spark of patriotic fire.

"We assure our friends who have had no part in the system of robbery which has been practised upon us, that we would yet hesitate to vindicate our honor and rights, any thing at the cannon's mouth, though we should do so in the powerful language of nature, without a rag of human fabrication upon our backs. Pennsylvania shall never have reason to hang her head in shame on account of the conduct of the 'Fifth;' but she should and shall do so on account of her apparent want of appreciation of us and our services.

The Fifth Ward Public Schools.—Under the management of their energetic Board of Directors, (Messrs. Negley, Ralston, Patterson, Hamilton, Kaye and Leece,) the Fifth Ward Public Schools can now compare favorably, in every department, with any others in our county. We are pleased to learn that the fine new building, on the corner of Adams and Penn streets, which is to take the place of the two old ones, is rapidly approaching completion. This edifice will contain some twenty well-arranged rooms, including a capacious lecture room, together with two large entrance halls, and will be finished according to the best modern style of buildings for this purpose. It was really an act of humanity to remove the location of these schools from thoroughfares where the safety of the scholars was so insecure.

It is a much needless to inform the reader that Andw. Britt, Esq., is the Principal of these schools, as the location of this eminent public school teacher, who has spent a long and useful life in this capacity, is known to nearly every one posted in educational matters, as well as the success which has ever attended him in the pursuance of his profession.

Mr. Britt is assisted by a proficient corps of teachers, who appear to be untiring in their exertions to advance their numerous pupils in the various branches of study which the several departments embrace, and have elicited the praise of all who have children under their care and instruction.

We may hereafter have an opportunity to give a full description of the new institution when it is completed.

Court of Quarter Sessions.—Before Judges M'Clure, Adams and Parke.

Pauline Thomson, John Miller and David Schaffer plead guilty to selling liquor without license and were fined $10 and costs each.

Julius Weisert was tried for passing counterfeit money on each of John N. Weld; acquitted and the prosecutor sentenced to pay the costs.

William Clark was placed on trial for larceny in stealing $550.50, in gold coin from Mr. Jamie Cary, at Braddock's Field, on the 23d of April last. It will be remembered that defendant was employed as a carpenter in the vicinity of the hotel at Braddock's Field, where Mr. Cary boarded; that he and the money disappeared about the same time, and that on being followed to Mt. Savage, Md., where he resided, $440 of the money was found secreted under his house. The testimony of the prosecution was to this effect. The jury found a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

A. B. Taylor plead guilty to selling liquor, and was fined $10 and costs.

Jesse M'Fierson plead guilty to a similar charge, and was fined in like amount.

Evelyn Brown, charged with the larceny of a few small articles from Mrs. Maloney, was acquitted. The parties are colored, and resided in the same house.

Bank Note Quotations.

Corrected especially for the *Gazette* by Messrs. Fahnestock & Lare, of the *National Bank Note Reporter*. Rates uncertain at present:

PITTSBURGH, June 12, 1861.

New England States	Discount per cent	South Carolina	Discount per cent
New York State	par	Georgia	no sale
New York City	par	Alabama	no sale
Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin	par	Louisiana	no sale
Kentucky	1	Kentucky	1
Tennessee (not Nashville)	1	Tennessee (Nashville)	par
Ohio	par	Ohio	par
Indiana	par	Indiana, Free	1
Virginia (Wheeling & vicinity)	1	Virginia, W. of State	par
Virginia (Wheeling & vicinity)	2	Illinois	no sale
Virginia (Wheeling & vicinity)	3	Wisconsin	no sale
Virginia, Interior (Wheeling & vicinity)	5	Michigan	1
Virginia (Wheeling & vicinity)	10	Michigan	2
Maryland, Baltimore	par	Iowa	1
Maryland, Interior	1	Iowa	2
Virginia (Wheeling & vicinity)	20	Canada	1
North Carolina	no sale		

Exchange—Selling rates on New York, ¼ on Philadelphia, ¼ per cent over Baltimore funds.

Gold—Selling at ¼ over bankable funds.

Military Election.—*Messrs. Editors*: You state in your morning edition of yesterday, on the authority of Hon. P. C. Shanon, that Major General Wilkins, and Brig. Generals Johnston, Case and Birmingham, were elected to these respective offices *without opposition*. This statement is not correct. The election was a mere farce, not half of the members of the company which I have heard of voting at all—several companies not holding any election, and all voting without any nominating, without any constitution—going through the farcical form of an election for the highest officers of the Home Guards—hurried through by some chairman of some committee, after a table already had been made to toss the same officers upon the Home Guards by an unwarrantable exercise of despotic power. The purpose is now accomplished, *a la Napoleon. Vive la election! Vive la franchise!*

I do not object to any worthy gentleman elected, but I do, and ever shall object to trickery and misrepresentation, in any and every election where the majority principle is understood to prevail.

BIRM PENNAVE.

The Board of Health.—A correspondent says, "Is the Health Office abolished?" He then goes on to say that "well known medical men, of Fifth street, keep a very obnoxious pile of refuse matter in front of their stable, much to the discomfort and annoyance of the neighborhood. This deposit has remained there for weeks, although the Mayor has notified both the proprietors and the Board of Health of the nuisance. We believe the Board of Health is still in existence. If so, let them show that existence by their acts."

SWORD PRESENTATION.—Lieut. Richard M'Dougall, a valiant soldier in the Mexican war, and Lieut. John Willis, late High Constable of Allegheny under Mayor Stackrath, now of the "Allegheny Rangers," were each presented with a sword yesterday. John M'Clure, esq., made the presentation speech, and Capt. Sam'l Fleming received the gifts on behalf of his officers. The donors were our esteemed fellow-citizens, Major Stephen Meyer and Capt. Evaline Robinson.

DROWNED.—On last Saturday evening, a man named James McCumsie, while crossing on the plank at the upper lock on the canal at Youngstown, O., fell in and was drowned. His fall into the water was observed by a small party of boys, but no practical assistance could be rendered in time to save the man. It is said he was intoxicated in the afternoon and at the time of the accident. He was an employee of one of the furnaces we believe, and leaves a family. No particulars of enlargement, who arrested by the unfortunate event.

THE UNION GUN.—So carelessly dropped at Baltimore, is already, we presume, on its way to Fortress Monroe. The Baltimore American, of Monday, says:

"We learn that the Union gun is being raised and will probably be on board the schooner, to carry it to Fortress Monroe, this evening. At noon to day it had been raised three feet, and the work was progressing."

ROBBERIES.—The fruit and confectionery stand of Alf. Khevil, at the corner of Fifth and Market streets, was robbed of some thirty dollars worth of tobacco and cigars on Monday night. The same thieves, it is supposed, then broke into the shirt store of Mrs. Bailey, close by, and appropriated other valued at thirty dollars. The watchman say the robberies must have been perpetrated after they left their beats—broad daylight.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—On Friday last, the Postmaster of Carrick, Baldwin township, Mr. Christian Lishner, was kicked on the breast by an unruly horse, and two or three ribs broken. The injuries are serious, but Mr. Lisher is likely to recover.

THE FOURTH.—A meeting of the field, regimental and company officers of the Home Guards is called by Maj. Gen. Wilkins, for Thursday afternoon, at the Board of Trade rooms, to make arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July.

ADVENTURE OF COURSE.—We are gratified to learn that Gen. Cartlin has appointed our townsman, R. Biddle Roberts, Colonel of the First Pennsylvania Regiment, which has been accepted for three years.

ARRIVAL OF SHIPPING.—The Minerva yesterday took to Wheeling one hundred barrels of cartridges, weighing one hundred and four pounds each, brought up from the arsenal during the morning.

THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT of Knight Templars commenced its annual session at Masonic Hall this evening. Of course the proceedings will be strictly private.

FOURTH OF JULY.—Paulo Cotton.

Yesterday at Camp Wright.

Yesterday morning, the men at the camp came near getting the warning against jumping on and off the passing trains that we have been promising them. A young man from Butler county, undertook the experiment. His foot slipped and he fell down between the cars and the platform and, very narrowly, escaped an instant death. He escaped with some slight flesh wounds on his face and hand and the loss of his hat. He was cool and philosophical enough to comfort himself with the reflection that it was "not so bad as a bullet." He is a fine looking young fellow and should have had more sense than to act as he did. The country has better use for such men as he than to have them killed by railroad trains. If there is any worthless scamp among the soldiers who can't make himself of any earthly account in the army, he could do good service by setting the "fearful example" to the rest and saving some lives more valuable than his own. We would suggest to the captains that, if they have any such in their companies, they should detail one of them a day to practice jumping on the cars.

It is a rather singular fact that *there is not in Camp Wright a single gun furnished by the State.* Two companies in the Erie Regiment have guns that they brought with them from Erie—the gun of one company, we understand, being private property, just as the guns of the Pittsburgh Mitis. Hence, the inefficiency of the Guard established at the camp.

Col. J. A. Wright, after whom the camp has been named, visited the camp yesterday, for the first time. Col. Wright is an acquaintance of the Freedom Iron Works, at Lewistown, Mifflin county, appointed by Governor Curtin, as one of his aids, in consideration of his excellent business tact and skill. He is not a military man, in any sense, and makes no pretensions of the kind. He is, however, a sound man and unassuming gentleman. All the companies in camp were ordered out on the drill ground at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of giving Col. W. an opportunity of seeing the appearance they presented. We do not know, for we did not hear his opinion, but we do know that his appointment has given high satisfaction to every one acquainted with his peculiar fitness for the position of the "Chimney Corner" created on the first representation here last session when Mr. Couldock personated Peter Priddy. Judging from what we have heard of the above piece, we would not be surprised to see Mr. Couldock appear in it again, for we it was then to get inside of the theatre. We, therefore, advise all to go early.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO A PITTSBURGH VOLUNTEER.—A telegraphic dispatch was received in this city yesterday afternoon, by Asa P. Childs, Esq., of Oakland, conveying the unwelcome intelligence that his son, Harvey Childs, a member of the Duquesne Greys, was shot in the left arm, shattering it so far up as the elbow, and that amputation would be necessary. No particulars were given, but the injury is supposed to have resulted from accident.

ALLEGHENY ZOUAVE CADETS.—This is the name of a new company of Home Guards organized in the Third ward, Allegheny. At an election for officers, which took place on Tuesday evening, the following gentlemen were elected: Capt. O. Hall; 1st Lieutenant, L. J. Brosius; 2d do, George J. Fisher; Orderly Sergeant, A. Redenbeck. The company is composed of able bodied young men, from 18 to 25 years of age.

SWORD PRESENTATION.—On Friday evening next, at the St. Charles Hotel, a sword will be presented to Col. L. S. Cantwell, of Kittanning, by his numerous friends of this city. It is expected that Gov. Johnston, Gov. S. W. Black, and other friends of Col. Cantwell, will be present.

We are pleased with this arrangement, because Col. Cantwell is engaged, performing of all the honors that can be bestowed upon him.

"ART OTHER MAN."

EDS. GAZETTE.—Your correspondent who speaks about "the pile of filth before the stable of a well known medical firm," is mistaken. The filth is in another location, and chargeable to the conduct of some body else. I think the carelessness of your correspondent, or to the fellow who suggested the communication.

SADDLE OF THE RIGHT HORSE.

REOPENED.—Since the 1st of June, 1861, M. W. Cimiotti's Summer Resort, Phillipsburg, Beaver county, Pa. 1mo

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

PRAYER MEETING.—A Prayer Meeting in behalf of our Country will be held EVERY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street.

UNITED PRAYER FOR THE COUNTRY.—Christians of all denominations meet every afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, to pray for the country and our brave friends who are hearing on every day to defend it in the day of danger and peril. All are cordially invited to join in prayer. The Lord keep the city, the watchman watch but in vain."

A DAILY PRAYER MEETING is held in the Second United Presbyterian Church, on Fifth street, (Dr. Plumer's,) at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to which all are cordially invited to join in supplicating God for our country, our Magistrates and our friends who are offering themselves willingly for our defence in this our time of need.

TO HORSE OWNERS.—DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT FOR HORSES is unrivaled by any, in all cases of Lameness, arising from Spavins, Bruises or Wounds; in other's it heights and curbs. Harness or saddle galls, scratches, Mange, &c., it will also cure speedily. Sports and Sluggers may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages, but continued cases are beyond the possibility of a radical cure. No one of the kind, however, is so desperate or hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and its faithful application will always remove the Lameness and enable the horse to travel with comfort, if not cure.

Every horse owner should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use and the time spent in Lameness will usually prevent them thereafter disease manifested, to which all horses are liable and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.

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BLOOD FOOD.—Attention is called to the 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 years, months, and years. Before, try it.

Messrs. Chenery & Dersey, of New York, are the sole agents for it, and also proprietors of the celebrated and Dr. Sweet's Infallible Compound, an article which every Mother should have in her medicine closet in case of sudden and vexatious, as it does, so the experience of thousands, it can be relied upon with the utmost confidence, and will be found an invaluable specific in all cases of infantile complaint, whether of the bowels, teething, or convulsions. For sale by GEO. H. KEYSER Agent, 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. delf&w&w1y

DOCTOR C. BAHR, Water Cure and Homœopathic Physician, also agent for Rahway's celebrated Teas for Regulating the Corner of Penn and Wayne Streets.

LUMBER SERVICE—SLATER, JR., at his Steam Mills, foot of Sixth st., Pittsburgh, Pa. 246 Penn st. professional profession. 2 2 2