Pittsburgh Gazette.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1861.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 53 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	102	75
12 " M.	126	85
6 " P. M.		83
Barometer	29	7 20

Letters to and from the Seceded States.

The public generally may not understand the exact condition of affairs as regards the mail service in the seceded States, and in Tennessee, which has not yet formally gone out of the Union. All postal facilities to the seceded States have been cut off by the Department, and all letters mailed in the North for points in South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, and Texas, and in Eastern Virginia (except points occupied by Federal troops) are sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington. So also are all letters sent from the above named States, to points in the North.

In regard to Tennessee, with which State our citizens have a large correspondence, the Post Master General gives notice that the offices at Nashville and Memphis have been discontinued for the present, owing to a refusal on the part of the postmasters to observe the regulations of the Department. All letters mailed in the North for those cities, will be returned to the Dead Letter office, to be disposed of according to law. Letters from seceded States, which are assumed to have been prepaid by stamps or stamped envelopes embezzled from the Government, are also sent to the Dead Letter office. Business men and all others in correspondence with the South should carefully note these regulations, as they are strictly obeyed by all Northern postmasters.

Sentences in the Criminal Court.

Judges McClure and Mellon sentenced the following offenders on Saturday:

J. W. Bloomfield, colored, convicted of larceny and burglary, in entering the dwelling of Rosanna Bolton, East Liberty, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary—one year for the larceny and two for the burglary.

Henry Arnold and Benjamin Hughes, who plead guilty to assault and battery with intent to kill James Huey, were arraigned for sentence. The prosecutor made a statement, to the effect that Arnold had stabbed him in the thigh, and Hughes had also flourished a knife. Arnold was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, and Hughes for six months to the county jail.

John Smelser, convicted of burglary, in entering the house of James Godfrey, of Allegheny, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary—the motion for a new trial having been overruled.

Wm. Clark, convicted of the larceny of $550 in gold, from James Carr, of Braddock's Field, ($440 of which were found secreted in the cellar of his house, at Mt. Savage, Md.) was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The defendant is upwards of fifty years of age, and quite gray-headed.

A Monster Tank.

The tank noticed by the *Dispatch* and *Chronicle* of Friday, as having been built for the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, at the yard of Messrs. Carroll & Snyder, corner of Second and Short streets, has a capacity of 19,085 cubic feet, or 142,765 gallons—3,569½ barrels. The first ring is being built of 5-16 boiler plate second and third, ¼ inch., and last and fourth, 3-16 inch. The hight is 12 feet; diameter, 45 feet. The gasometer cover will be of No. 16 iron. The work will be fitted in the yard, and put together at the company's yard, East Tarentum. This tank is one of four which they intend putting up as a store house for crude oil. A tank with the capacity of three thousand five hundred barrels is not only a great novelty, but another evidence of the progress and skill of our mechanics.

The Third Michigan Regiment.

This body of troops, under command of Colonel McConnell, arrived in the city on Friday night at nine o'clock, by the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad. They occupied thirty-five cars, six of which were for baggage. They are fully equipped, and were provided with cooked provisions, but the people along the route very kindly furnished them with large quantities of fresh edibles.

Mr. John Savage, near the depot in this city, had prepared supper for the entire Regiment. The officers express their thanks in the warmest terms in regard to the supper, which was free of charge to them. They left for Washington city direct at 11 p. m., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Second Wisconsin Regiment will arrive on Tuesday, via Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Remarkable Suicide of a Boy.

A few days ago, a lad named George Vanniman, aged nineteen years, and son of a V. H. Vanniman, of Jeromeville, Ashland county, Ohio, committed suicide under the following circumstances: While out gunning with a comrade, he shot and crippled one of his neighbor's cattle. Complaint was made to the father of the lad by the owner of the animal, and when the guilty party was questioned about the offense, he at first denied, but finally confessed it. He was then reproved for his conduct, and exhibited considerable feeling. Soon after went up stairs, and taking his gun, left the house. He was followed by members of the family, but before they overtook him he placed the muzzle of the gun to his head and moved the trigger with his toe, killing himself instantly.

Zouave Cadets, Co. B.

We have just received a letter from a member of the U. S. Zouave Cadets, Co. B, now encamped in the Sickles' Brigade, Staten Island, New York, in which he states that the boys are all well and in fine spirits. They have been supplied with two blankets each, one flannel and one gum. He concludes as follows:

"We would like to have about fifty Havelock cap covers. We feel the want of them very much. They can be made of white linen, which answers the purpose very well."

The friends of this company should call a meeting at once, and have the articles made. They can be forwarded to the care of S. A. McFarland.

THE McCOMBS CADETS.—This fine company, now quartered on the steamer John T. McCombs, at our wharf will leave on Monday at noon for Camp Carlile, Wheeling, where they will see active service, having been already accepted. A few more men will be received if application is made to-day, at their head-quarters, 3d story of Wilkins' Hall, Fourth street. They are under command of Capt. James H. Holmes, an experienced, energetic, and trustworthy officer, and all men enlisting under his command will be kindly treated and cared for.

DISCHARGE OF THE GRAND JURY.—The Grand Jury rose on Friday, having passed upon 260 bills—many of them for trivial offenses. They made a short presentment, in which they compliment Jailor Small, and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of the County Poor House. They recommend the location of the Controller's office, the Commissioners' office, and the Treasurer's office, on the same floor, to facilitate business and better accommodate the public.

RECOVERING.—A letter from Dr. A. M. Speer, Surgeon of the 12th Regiment, received yesterday, states that Mr. Harvey G. Childs, who suffered the loss of an arm by an accident on the Northern Central Railroad, is in a fair way of recovering, his symptoms being quite favorable. In such weather as this, amputation is a dangerous operation, and more serious results follow it than at a low temperature, but no fears are entertained in the case of Mr. Childs.

THE SOLDIER'S FRIEND.—We have received from R. S. Davis, No. 93 Wood street, a neat little work, with the above title, containing a collection of things very suitable to make it "a friend" to the soldier when in camp. We find an appropriate advice for thirty-one days, a variety of select Psalms, Hymns, the Ten Commandments, the Creed, &c. We have already mailed the copy in question to our esteemed correspondent "D."

THE ARMY CLOTHING FRAUDS.—True bills having been found against the Messrs. Frowenfeld and Morgenstern, clothiers, charging them with fraud in furnishing clothing to the State, processes were accordingly issued, and the defendants were arrested and held to answer in the sum of $5000 each. A process was placed in the hands of Sheriff Graham, for the arrest of "Bucky" Neal, of Philadelphia, charged with a similar offense.

DEATH IN THE JAIL.—A Frenchman named Joseph Phiston, who was committed to the County Jail on Thursday, by Mayor Drum, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, died on Saturday—having been suffering from a severe attack of *mania potu*. Coroner Bostwick held an inquest, and a verdict was rendered accordingly. The deceased was about forty-five years of age, and resided in Allegheny.

BODY FOUND.—The body of James Farey, who was drowned about two weeks ago, by falling overboard from the steamer Mary Coon, was found yesterday morning in the Ohio river, near Saw Mill run. The deceased was an Irishman by birth, and is supposed to have been about 26 years of age. An inquest was held by Coroner Bostwick and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered.

CONTRACT FOR ARMY WAGONS.—We learn that Messrs. Phelps, Parke & Co., and Mr. F. Aeschelman, of Manchester, have received a contract from the Government, for the construction of five hundred army wagons each.

SUPERVISOR APPOINTED.—The Court of Quarter Sessions on Saturday appointed Alexander McClure one of the Supervisors of Elizabeth township, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Francis McCure.

NATIONAL BANK NOTE REPORTER.—This valuable monthly publication has been handed us by Messrs. Feld & Lire, the enterprising publishers. It contains full descriptions of all the latest counterfeits.

A NEW company, called "Governor Black's Infantry," is being recruited at Masonic Hall by Major James Barr, to get into Col. Black's Scott Legion No. 3, at Philadelphia.

ADMITTED.—John J. Young, Esq., was on Saturday admitted to practice in the Court of Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas, on motion of James J. Kuhn, Esq.

Celebration of the Fourth—Orders of the Major General of Home Guards—Appointment of Staff Officers, etc.

Great preparations are being made throughout the entire North for an appropriate and patriotic celebration of our National Anniversary, the glorious Fourth of July, and we are pleased to note that Pittsburgh and vicinity will not be behind other communities in this respect. The necessary steps have been taken for a grand military display, and it is expected that arrangements will also be made for civic ceremonies of an imposing character.

The following orders have been issued by Major General Wilkins:

HEAD QUARTERS HOME GUARDS, Homewood, June 17, 1861.

ORDER No. 1. The anniversary of the 4th of July, '76, as it returned in the revolutions of time, has always been commemorated in the fulness of joy and high exultation by the American people. And now, when the turpitude and the treason of a portion of the South sacrilegiously attempts to blot out "the Day" from the calendar of great human events, it adds, if possible, to the intensity of our devotion to the Union and the Constitution, which so gloriously sprung from the Declaration of Independence, and especially awake our attention, in this eventful year of 1861, to our national duty of public celebration.

I—In commemoration of the day, a national salute of thirty-four guns will be fired at sunrise by a detachment of the Fort Pitt Artillery, commanded by Captain Metcalf.

II—The entire body of Home Guards will parade for review and inspection by the Major General, on the West Common, Allegheny city, at 10 o'clock A. M.

III—The Brigades will be formed, under the orders of their several Brigadier Generals, within the respective territorial limits of such Brigades, at such hour as they may designate, and marched to the place of parade, so as to arrive there and form in line at the hour indicated. The 1st Brigade, Brigadier General Cass, will form with its right resting on Ridge street, opposite the Western Theological Seminary; The 2d Brigade, Brigadier General Birmingham, will form in line on the left of the 1st Brigade; and the 3d Brigade, Brigadier General Johnston, will form on the left in the same line.

IV—All military companies and organizations of this and adjoining counties are invited to participate in these ceremonies in celebration of the day, and, on reporting to the Major General, will be assigned positions.

V—After review and inspection, the Division will be marched to Camp Wilkins to join in such civic ceremonies as may have been arranged. The Division will move by column to the right down Ridge street to Marion Avenue; thence by Marion Avenue to Ohio street; thence by Ohio street to Federal street; thence by Federal street across the Suspension Bridge to Penn street; thence by Penn street to Camp Wilkins. At Camp Wilkins the Division will be dismissed.

VI—The Major General with confidence expects every member of the Guards to do his duty on this memorable day, by conforming to this order, complying with orders of the proper officers through the day; and refraining from all disorderly or unseemly conduct; so that, in a future order, he may have the satisfaction of announcing it as a "day well spent."

WILLIAM WILKINS Maj. Gen.

HEAD QUARTERS HOME GUARDS, Homewood, June 17th, 1861.

ORDER No. 2.—The following appointments compose the Staff of the Division of Home Guards of Allegheny county:

Thomas M. Howe, Inspector General; Jonas R. McClintock, Adjutant General; Wm. M. Shinn, Judge Advocate General; A. H. Gross, Surgeon General; Chas. W. Batchelor, Quartermaster General; Wm. Bagaley, Commissary General.

Aids of the Major General—John McD. Crossan, John M. Tiernan, Mansfield B. Brown.

WM WILKINS, Major General.

Meeting of the Central Board.

The Central Board of Education met on Saturday evening; present, Messrs. Brush, Duncan, Hunter, Marshall, M'Auley, Sergeant, Snively, Varnum and President Negley.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Text Books and Grades, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz:

Resolved, That Dean's Mental and Intellectual Arithmetic be adopted as Text Book in the Ward Schools, and that ninety days from the re-opening of the Schools after 1st of September next, shall be allowed for the exchange of books, (to be without expense to the public.)

Resolved, That Mitchell's New Primary and Intermediate Geographies be adopted as Text Books in the Ward Schools, the publishers agreeing to furnish previous to 1st of September 1,100 copies of the Intermediate and 1,000 copies of the Primary without cost.

Resolved, That all text books now used in the Ward Schools by authority of this Board, with the exception of Davies' Table Book and Intellectual Arithmetic and Cornell's Primary and Intermediate Geographies, be adopted for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That we deem it inexpedient at this time to adopt Newell's Primary Instructor, but refer this subject to the several Ward Boards, leaving it optional with them to use it or not, as they may deem best.

The following gentlemen were elected collectors for the ensuing year:

Second Ward—Minas Tindle.
Fifth Ward—Joseph Irwin.
Sixth Ward—Joseph A. Butler.
Eighth Ward—David Hutchinson.

The Pittsburgh Rifles.

This admirable company, which was well and completely equipped both in clothing and arms without expense to the State, has been in camp here since the earliest call of the President for three months service. A few days ago, when an order came for Col. M'Lean's regiment (the Erie) to enter the service for three years, and march to the scene of action, a large number of the men declined. The Rifles then took a vote to change their term of service, and all but eight volunteered to serve three years or during the war. This was done under the expectation that they would be called into active service at once as part of Col. M'Lean's regiment; but this has been refused, and the company, it seems, is to be kept in the State service. The members are much dissatisfied.

ATTEMPTED ARSON.—On Friday night two attempts were made to fire a soap factory on Butcher's run. The first attempt was made at ten o'clock, but the fire was discovered and put out with a few buckets of water. Two men were set to watch the factory, and at two o'clock the incendiary returned and fired the building again. The men, instead of capturing or shooting the scoundrel, threw stones at him! He fled up the run, but as he is known to the owner of the factory he had better keep himself out of harm's way.

THEATRE.—Mr. C. W. Couldock will remain another week, and Shakspearian pieces will be performed for the next six nights. This evening, Mr. C. will personate "Iago," M'llo Marie will appear in a national dance, and the performances will conclude with a splendid tableau of the death of Col. Ellsworth, showing the hotel in which the sad affair happened, and giving a correct representation of all the prominent events which occurred on that day in Alexandria.

THE FRIEND RIFLES.—Captain Bruen, of the Friend Rifles, has arrived in this city from Camp Scott, Staten Island, (the rendezvous of the Sickles' Brigade.) The object of the visit, he informs us, is to raise Company B of the Rifles, which will be the second company of the Brigade, for which he is fully authorized by Gen. Sickles. Previous reports from that quarter guarantee perfect satisfaction to all those who wish to join this Brigade.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—A man named Palmer Coats was arrested in Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon, and taken before Justice Scribe, of Reserve township, charged with committing an assault and battery on the person of Wm. Glancy. In default of bail, Coats was committed for trial. The difficulty occurred in Reserve township.

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

MARRIED:

PALMER—HIBBARD—In Franklin, June 5th, by Rev. D. M. Rogers, Mr. FRANK PALMER, of Pittsburgh, Pa; to Miss ELLA HIBBARD, of Titusville.

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. my27-tf

UNITED PRAYER FOR THE COUNTRY.—Christians of all denominations meet every AFTERNOON at 4 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."

A DAILY PRAYER MEETING is held in the Second United Presbyterian Church, on Sixth street, (Dr. Presley's,) at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to which all are cordially invited who desire to unite in prayer for our Country, our Magistrates and our friends who are offering themselves willingly for our defence in this our time of need. my30-tf

A Friend in Need. Try it.—DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT is prepared from the receipt 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 Sores, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, &c., its soothing, healing and powerful strengthening properties, excite the just wonder and astonishment of all who have ever given it a trial. Over four hundred certificates of remarkable cures, performed by it within the last two years, attest this fact. See advertisement.

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 & DUPONT, of New York, are the sole agents for it, and also proprietors of the world-renowned Dr. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL, 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.

DOCTOR C. BAKER, Water Cure and Homœpathic Physician; also agent for Rainbow's celebrated Truss for Ruptures. Corner of Penn and Wayne Streets.

OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

NEPPER'S RETREAT, BUCHANAN P. O., BALTIMORE CO., MD., June 13, 1861.

After the promise made in mine of the 10th inst., you may think me a poor correspondent and a most consummate liar for not writing sooner, but circumstances alter cases, and the truth of which has become apparent in the present instance, as though the rule was entirely new. On Monday we had the ordinary routine of cooking, eating, sleeping and drill, varied by two hours or more practice at target shooting, at long range, say from two hundred to three hundred yards. We each fired thrice and made very good efforts, considering the practice we have had. When I say we, it does not, as the editor uses it, mean me, but the Company. As regards myself, modesty should forbid my saying anything about it, but my firing in both instances was precisely according to the manual, and both times missed the target, so that had I been practising on the enemy, I would not have had the sin of slaying my brother rest on my shoulders.

On Monday, shortly before midnight, just as our turn for relieving guard had arrived, the skies put forth the most darkened looks, and in less than no time the rain came down in torrents. This looked rather severe on us poor fellows and was like a good many other little *items*, something we had not excepted to in our contract with the Government, and the consequence was we were mighty slow in toeing the mark; however, by dint of perseverance on the part of the officer of the guard, the boys were drawn out of their shells, looking the very picture of distress, and acting it to perfection. You should have heard their curses; fully one-half were sick, others had their feelings hurt, while a very large proportion had to take care of baggage. But it was no use; we all had to turn out. In the course of time, or during our parley the weather changed, and the after part of the night was beautiful and pleasant, and the whole reminded one that favors and blessings were often showered down on us when most unexpected and least deserved.

On Tuesday our long expected and much desired tents arrived, and good humor was depicted on every countenance. The only thing calculated to alloy the pleasure was the fact, we were one short of the required number; but I have long made up my mind that any man who would expect anything else than short equipment, rations or pay from the State of Pennsylvania is only one degree removed from an idiot, and should immediately be sent to an insane asylum. From suits of clothing, leaves of bread, cooking, utensils, &c., &c., even down to musket straps, or the emery to scour muskets, there has not been a single case in our company wherein we received the full complement.

Yesterday morning, at 3½ o'clock, the most distressing accident occurred to a member of our mess, which has cast a gloom over the feelings of the entire company, and I may say Regiment; the sufferer is Harry G. Childs, son of A. P. Childs, esq., of Oakland, who, while standing guard, was run over by a train of seven freight cars, crushing his left arm from his shoulder to his hand, and rendering amputation imperative. As soon as the report reached our quarters, officers and privates started for the scene of death, as we supposed, and oh, what feelings among the men. Not a word was spoken, the laziest were on the alert as quickly as the active, for Harry is popular and all love him; he is a brave soldier, active, quick in determination, and a man whose word none ever questioned. The operation was performed by Surgeon Speer, in the most scientific manner and the patient is doing very well. He is at the hospital at Melville, and every attention that can be had is promptly afforded. Two members of the company are acting as nurses, relieving each other after six hours turn. We hope, indeed we know, he will recover, but his company and his presence in the ranks is lost to us.

To-day the election for members of Congress is taking place in this State, and we are all expecting to hear of a riot in Baltimore. Thus far everything has gone on quietly, and no fighting is reported, but it is hard to foretell what may take place within the coming three hours. Should anything particularly outrageous occur, you need not be surprised to hear that our first engagement took place in Baltimore. We are all in quarters expecting, and are prepared with forty rounds of ammunition, to start with five minutes notice. At Cockeysville a riot would not be an unexpected event, and the City Guards and Zouaves, like ourselves, are ready to go in and try win. No more paper—will quit. D.

[For the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.]

County Nominations.

MESSRS. EDITORS: As a Republican, I have been sincerely desirous of some concert of action in our county nomination and election this fall. Two things are very desirable; the election of first rate men, and unanimity in the election. But the first, the election of first rate men, is by far the most important. Party feeling and preferences should give way to the essential point, *the selection of the best men*. At first I was inclined to believe that that object could be more surely attained by a united nomination, but further reflection has caused great doubt in my mind. Should both parties agree to make one ticket, that ticket will certainly be elected, and of course the great struggle will be for the nomination. Now we all know that the most unscrupulous managers of all parties have more power in the nominating conventions. Our county has suffered and been disgraced for years by the *management* at our county conventions. If the two parties should unite in a nomination, would not the *managers* of the two parties unite, parcel out the offices among themselves or their tools, and have everything their own way? The plan you suggested is too cumbrous and troublesome, and will not avoid the danger I refer to. It is a lamentable fact that the better class of our citizens do not, and will not, attend the primary meetings, and have little influence at our nominating conventions. Their influence can be felt most at the ballot box, in refusing to vote for incompetent or improper candidates. When I first read the communication of a Democrat in the *Gazette*, offering your plan, I was disposed to doubt his sincerity as well as his argument, but further reflection inclines me to the policy he suggests. I favor the policy, therefore, of putting the two parties *on their good behavior* and letting each make its own nomination. It will give more satisfaction in the end, and, I believe, result in the election of better men. *For one, I pledge myself to vote for the best men, irrespective of party*, and to vote for none but *honest* and *competent* men. If this should be the general understanding, the Democrats, knowing that they can hope to elect only by the aid of Republican votes, will feel constrained to put in nomination their very best men. And the Republicans, knowing that if they nominate a bad ticket it will be defeated, will feel constrained also to put in nomination none but good men. And this I believe is the policy generally being adopted throughout the State. In most of the counties the Democrats are making their distinctive party nominations, and in all doubtful districts they are putting forward their very best men. I have just seen the Democratic ticket for Washington county, headed by Col. Wm Hopkins. Let us follow this example. Put in the field two tickets, and let every good citizen resolve to vote for the best men irrespective of party. W.

LUNCH SERVED UP EVERY MORNING, from 10 till 12, by G. W. SCHACKLEITER, Jr., at his Restaurant, corner Wylie and Fifth Sts.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Sill, No. 246 Penn street, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

ALL should not fail to read the advertisement of Prof. Wood, in to-day's paper.

[OFFICIAL.]

Proposals for Furnishing Mail Locks.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, April 22, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing mail locks and keys of new kinds, to be substituted for the locks and keys now used on the United States mails, will be received at this Department until *nine o'clock a. m.* the tenth day of July, 1861.

It is being desirable to obtain locks and keys of a new construction, and invented expressly for the exclusive use of the United States mails, no model is prescribed for bidders; the Department relying for its selection on the results of mechanical skill and ingenuity which a fair competition, now invited, may produce. It is deemed necessary only to state that a mail lock should be *self-locking*, and that its other principal requisites are *uniformity, security, lightness, strength, durability, novelty of construction, and facility of use.*

Two kinds of mail locks and keys—one of brass and the other of iron—different in form and construction, are required; and proposals should specify, separately, the price of each iron lock, each key for same, each brass lock, and each brass key for same.

Duplicate samples or patterns of each kind of locks proposed, are required to be submitted with the proposals; one of each kind of sample locks to be riveted up and finished, and another to be open or unriveted, so that its internal structure may easily be examined. Every sample should be plainly marked with the bidder's name.

The locks offered should not be patented, nor should their internal construction be otherwise publicly known, or be similar to any locks heretofore used; and they will be warranted not, in any way, to infringe or to interfere with any patented invention.

The various sample locks presented by bidders will be submitted to a board of examiners, to be commissioned by the Postmaster General, for the purpose of examining and reporting on them and, unless the Postmaster General shall deem it to be for the interest of the Department to reject all the proposals and samples submitted under this advertisement, contracts will, upon the report of the examiners, be entered into, as soon as practicable, with the successful bidder whose locks are adopted, for furnishing similar locks and keys for four years, as they may be required and ordered; with the right, on the part of the Postmaster General for the time being, to extend and continue the contract in force for an additional term of four years, on giving notice, in writing, to the contractor, not less than six months before the termination of the first term of four years; or, at the expiration of the first term of four years, to contract with any other party for furnishing similar or different locks and keys, as the Postmaster General may determine.

The contractor must agree and be able to furnish, if required and ordered, 6,000 brass locks and 600 brass keys, within three months from the time of entering into contract, and 20,000 iron locks and 50,000 iron keys, within eight months from such time. But the Postmaster General will reserve the right to increase or diminish, as the wants or interests of the service may demand, the quantities of the locks and keys above specified, with a proportionate allowance of time to furnish them.

All the locks furnished by the contractor must be warranted to keep in good working order for two years, in the ordinary use of the service, when not subjected to obvious violence; such as become defective, during that time, to be replaced with perfect locks, without charge.

The contractor will be required to deliver the locks, at his own expense, at the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., put up on sticks, [illegible] in wooden boxes, containing not more than two hundred locks each. The keys are to be delivered to an agent of the Department, duly and specially authorized in each case to take charge of and convey the same from the contractor's factory to the Department, where both locks and keys are to be inspected and approved before they shall be paid for.

The contractor will be required to give bond, with ample security, in the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract on his part, both as to furnishing the supplies ordered, and guarding the manufacture of the mail locks and keys with due privacy, integrity and care. No proposal will therefore be considered, if not accompanied with a written guarantee from the proposed sureties, (whose responsibility must be certified by the postmaster at the place of their residence,) that they will become responsible on the required bond, for the fulfilment of the contract by the bidder, in case such proposals be accepted.

In deciding on the proposals and specimens, the Postmaster General may deem it expedient to select the brass lock of one bidder and the iron lock of another. He therefore reserves the right of contracting with different individuals for each different kinds of locks as he may select.

Proposals should be carefully sealed, addressed to the Postmaster General, and endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Mail Locks."

M. BLAIR, Postmaster General.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

HARPER'S FERRY EVACUATED!

FLIGHT OF THE REBELS!

Immense Destruction of Property!

THE GREAT BRIDGE BLOWN UP!

&c., &c., &c.

FREDERICK, June 15.—The special agent of the Associated Press has just returned from Maryland Heights, overlooking Harper's Ferry, which point he left after seven o'clock last evening. The Confederate army has mainly left the town, only about 2000 remaining. The route of the main body was the turnpike leading towards Charlestown and Shepperdstown, but their precise destination was not known, as they were lost in the distance, and no one in the vicinity was sufficiently informed to be relied upon. Rumor exists on both sides of the river that they had gone towards Winchester, while other sources suspected they were going to Martinsburg to make a stand in that vicinity.

At five o'clock this morning, the great bridge of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, over the Potomac, was fired, and soon after a tremendous report was heard, caused by the explosion of a mine which had been placed under the centre span. In one hour the entire structure was in ruins, and fell into the water. This bridge was a noble work, of 1000 feet in length, built by engineer Latrobe, only ten years ago, in the most scientific manner. It had six spans, which cost a very large sum.

The damage to property has not ended here, but the Railroad Company and the United States have suffered further losses in valuable works. The body of the tresseling on which the road was supported, from the bridge to the end of the Government property, about half a mile in extent, is nearly all destroyed, as well as the upper bridge, 120 feet long, over the Government canal; the telegraph and station building, and other railroad works, were also demolished. The long range of substantial buildings, formerly occupied as a Government armory, is burned to the ground, with the exception of two houses at the east end, near the Shenandoah river. These will probably yet be burned. The fire has been raging all day, and when the reporter left it was again breaking out in or near the quarters. The rifle works on the Shenandoah were fired in the afternoon, and now none of the National property remains, except the dwellings for the officers, on the hill back of the town, and two out of twenty armory buildings. The arsenals were burnt in April by the Government when Lieut. Jones abandoned the place.

The loss to the Government must be, in buildings, from $400,000 to $500,000, while the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company had suffered scarcely less, as it is believed that some of its equipments have been embraced in this wholesale ruin. It is firmly given out by the people of the neighborhood that the Railroad Company has incurred the serious hostility of the Confederate troops, by supposed want of concert, as has been shown, with them, and by the marked loyalty of its employees towards the Government.

At Martinsburg, some of the extensive workshops and engine buildings of the road are located, and there, as well as other places in the State of Virginia, the railroad men, by active Union sentiments, are said to have been pretty instrumental in fostering the spirit of loyalty along the line of the road, and the road men there number some 400. It is also stated that there are on the whole line in Virginia about 4000 men in the company's employ, many of whom are thrown out of employment by the action of the State and the effects of the war.

The turnpike bridge on the mouth of the Shenandoah is also to be burned, according to report. Every night some further destruction may be done, as no U. S. troops are in sight, or reported as being near, to prevent it.

FORTRESS MONROE, June 14.—The list killed at Great Bethel is not yet completed.

No information of importance has reached us to-day, relative to the movements of the rebel forces.

Fortress Monroe is in reality invested, and ingress and egress by sea, and few miles in extent on the James river, are open to us, but no aggressive movements can be made with safety without double the present number of troops and means of transportation.

The camps near Hampton are now confined to a narrow space.

The exchange of prisoners was to have been made to-day. Those in the Fortress will be produced, but Col. Magruder has failed to respond.

Miss Dix arrived this morning with a number of nurses. She has spent the day in visiting the hospital and various camps, and will return to Baltimore this evening.

Some fifty of the Naval Brigade, yesterday, received naval accoutrements. Probably not three hundred of them will remain. They complain of army pay having been promised—twenty dollars per month.

The Union gun arrived this morning from Baltimore, and will be mounted at once, probably near the Floyd gun, of which it is the mate.

The large rifled cannon brought by the Naval Brigade is now mounted on the Rip Raps, only three miles from Sewall's Point. Its range will be tried in a few hours.

The Cumberland, this morning, fired one or two rounds with a rifled gun at a tug-boat which is every morning seen at Sewall's Point, reconnoitering our movements.

There are many vessels in the Roads, and immense supplies are daily arriving.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Orders have been received from the Government that the 12 regiments, now organized in this State, shall, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., rendezvous as follows: At Quincey, Col. Smith's regiment, Col. Palmer's regiment, Col. Good's regiment and Col. Scott's regiment. At Alton, Col. Ross's regiment, Col. Turner's regiment, Col. Marsh's regiment and Col. Hecker's regiment. At Caseyville, Col. Wyman's regiment, Col. Dougherty's and Col. Mulligan's regiments.

Commissioners, for the purchase of State arms and equipments, in session during the week at Springfield, have adjourned until Wednesday next, when they will then make awards. A large number of competitors were present, representing many of the largest manufacturers in the country.

The *Tribune's* Cairo correspondent of the 14th, says that Gen. Buckner, the Kentucky Commissioner, was here to-day, and says that the State of Kentucky intends establishing a grand encampment of State troops at Columbus. He says the Columbus people had no business to raise a secession flag, and he has requested them not to do so again.

The Memphis *Appeal* of the 14th, says that a warrant is out for the arrest of Andrew Johnson, for treason, in Tennessee.

Thursday was kept as fast day throughout the State of Tennessee. All business was suspended by the Unionists.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 15.—Immediately after the collision of the Canadian with the field of ice her bow was turned shoreward, and full steam put on. When all hope of reaching shore was abandoned, her boats were lowered and filled with people. One boat upset, and all in it perished. Five minutes after lowering the boats, the ship went down, bow first, in forty fathoms of water, with a fearful explosion, and with all left on board who were picked up, except six, one of whom was dead. The Captain's boat was 20 feet from the ship when she sunk, and was nearly swamped. Mr. Davis, the second officer, went down with the ship; also, Mr. Panton, the mail officer who was endeavoring to save the mails. Only seven of the mail bags were saved. The following cabin passengers are reported lost: Rev. Mr. Blount and lady, and two children; Mr. Mayhem, of Wisconsin; Captain Wyckman, twenty steerage passengers and ten of the crew, were also lost. The passengers are being made comfortable by the company's agents, and the steamer Hibernia will call for them on Wednesday.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Two 6-pounders and about two hundred balls, manufactured at Hannibal, Mo., were captured by a company of Home Guards, under Lieut. Crandall, near the town of Lingens, on the night of the 13th, and returned to Hannibal by railroad. These cannon were en route to Chillicothe, for the use of the secessionists.

The *Democrat* learns that two Iowa regiments, under Col. Curtis, and a battalion of Illinois volunteers from Quincy, are expected at Jefferson City to-morrow.

Two companies of Col. Brown's regiment of reserve corps, went out the North Missouri road yesterday, to protect the bridges on that route.

Major McClellan addressed the troops at Cairo on the 12th, promising them that the call from the leaders of the great army, and that are long they should have an opportunity to meet the rebels.

POINT OF ROCKS, June 15.—The obstruction on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at this point has been removed, and the road re-opened to Harper's Ferry this morning. An immense boulder, weighing one hundred tuns, thrown from Point of Rocks upon the road by the Confederates, was removed last night by blasting, and the track now passes over its crushed fragments. An immense mass of rock projects into the canal, leaving sufficient space, however, for the passage of boats. The obstruction can easily be removed by blasting. The culverts attempted to have been blown up, are now fully repaired.

A picket guard of cavalry is stationed on the Virginia side, within site of this point. They are few in number—not more than six, it is said.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 15.—The evacuation of Harper's Ferry has naturally awakened increased interest as to the next movement of the rebels, and the mind is instinctively directed to the Manassas Junction. The present plans and purposes of the War Department are matters of speculation, but it is evident that the preparations are of such a character as to efficiently meet all contingencies. The city is remarkably quiet this morning, there being nothing extraordinary that are not false rumors to produce excitement. The Second and Third Connecticut regiments, it is said, in addition to the two Ohio regiments, passed over into Virginia last night.

WHEELING, June 15.—Nothing of moment was done in the Convention to-day. The time was mostly taken up in the discussion of the qualification of membership.

The Declaration, the pending order of the day, was amended so as to satisfy the criticisms upon it in yesterday's debate. Thorough and decided work may be looked for next week. The members are halted in their plan of reconstruction of the State government.

HAGERSTOWN, June 16.—The Associated Press express, from Harper's Ferry, returned here last night, and reports as follows: "I was at the latter place for several hours in the afternoon. All the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad buildings, except two, had been burned. Also the tressel work for three hundred yards connecting with the bridge over the Potomac. The bridge over the Shenandoah was still standing. Persons walked along the canal on the Maryland side of the river without being fired upon, as yesterday a few sentinels remained along the river shore.

The two camps on the Heights, containing some six hundred men of the remaining force, were vacated to night, and followed the main body towards Winchester. The larger part, 14,000, of the troops stationed at Harper's Ferry, go southward to join Gen. Beauregard's and Gen. Lee's forces, and the smaller body, it is believed, will march to join Henry A. Wise at Romney, who, it is understood, will march to oppose the advance of Gen. McClellan's column from the West. Gen. Wise has 3000 men at Staunton, one regiment of which had already marched.

Great numbers of small arms, said to be at least 1000, were thrown into the river by the rebels, and also their accoutrements, and boys and men are amusing themselves by diving for them.

The town wears a desolate appearance. Some of the large guns were removed only six miles up the Shenandoah, and there abandoned.

It was reported at Harper's Ferry that the locomotives of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, below the Opequan Bridge, had been burnt, and also those at Martinsburg, numbering at both places upwards of seventy.

The Virginia pickets, who have been absent for two days at a point opposite Williamsport, returned to-night.

Ex-Governor Manning, of South Carolina, brought the orders to evacuate Harper's Ferry.

The express saw the Scott Legion on the march to-day, and also the first city troops. Both looked well and are in good health. The Philadelphia troops reached here safely."

FORTRESS MONROE, June 15.—The steamship Alabama arrived here this morning with Col. Max Webbers, German Regiment. They go into encampment near the village of Hampton.

Among the fifteen additional regiments expected at Fortress Monroe are an efficient corp of artillery from Fort M'Henry, and a regiment of mounted Riflemen. The latter are greatly needed to operate against the Virginia light horse. On the arrival of these regiments, the troops now here will extend their lines several miles further from the Fortress; and the Peninsula will become an immense entrenched camp. Telegraphic communication is being opened with the several camps.

The artesian well has been sunk 100 feet. Means are also being employed to bring a large supply from Hampton. Mr. Camp, of New York, is now here for that purpose.

The headquarters of Gen. Butler, Quarter Master Tallmadge and Commissioner Taylor, are daily crowded by an army of defunct politicians, place-seekers, important contractors, and modest individuals with very large axes to grind.

Every stranger must take the oath of allegiance on landing, and a sharp look-out is kept for contraband articles.

A great part of the clothing furnished the N. Y. volunteers is nearly worn out. Paper garments would have served nearly as well. Col. Townsend, whose regiment has not yet been three weeks in the field, has made a requisition for nearly 1000 new coats and pairs of shoes.

LOUISVILLE, June 16.—C. B. Cotton, the Surveyor of this port, enters on the discharge of his duties on Monday.

The postmaster here will deliver letters from the South on the payment of Federal postage by receipts.

A gentleman at Hopkinsville writes to the *Journal* that the officer of the Tennessee rebels stationed near the State line informed him that Gov. Magoffin, in answer to an inquiry of an officer what part of Kentucky he should occupy with his troops, advised him to keep his position near the State line, to hold himself in readiness to give assistance to Kentucky when needed.

The Charleston *Mercury* of the 11th inst., states that the privateer Savannah, was captured by the brig Perry. She had a crew of fifteen. A number were transferred to the Minnesota, and the privateer sent to York. It hung, the *Mercury* calls on J. E. Davis to retaliate. It also complains that traders in the harbor are in the habit of supplying provisions to the blockading fleet.

The Raleigh *Standard* says that the North Carolina volunteer force is 20,000.

LOUISVILLE, June 15.—Considerable quantities of provisions have been received here within the past three days, mostly from Madison, Ind., which have gone and are going South, via the Nashville Railroad.

River falling slowly, with 6 feet 3 inches water in the canal. Weather clear; mercury 82°.

ALEXANDRIA, June, 15.—Mr. Dickens who has been a prisoner here for some days, having been arrested at his farm house in this vicinity was released this afternoon by an order from the War Department; it having been ascertained that his arrest was entirely unwarranted. The informer against Mr. Dickens was a youth of, to say the least of it, a suspicious character, he having been himself under arrest for horse stealing, and other alleged crimes. Mr. Dickens is a son of the venerable Asbury Dickens, Secretary of the United States Senate. In order to guard against other errors of this sort, a general order has been issued to the Government troops in relation to their treatment of citizens, and providing that no arrests to be made, unless by the special order of an officer.

A dress parade of all the troops was held this afternoon. They were drawn up in line in front of the headquarters, and were reviewed by Col. Heintzelman. The weather to-day is the hottest the troops have yet experienced. The Mercury stands at 105 degrees in the sun.

It was reported among the secessionists at Vienna, fifteen miles out, this afternoon that the Federal forces were at Leesburg. The people there were in communication with the rebels, the scouts being there up to yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The 8th Regiment of Illinois troops is to be stationed within two hours' march of St. Louis, and four at Belleville and Caseyville camp. Four regiments will also be stationed at Quincy.

We have undoubted information that there were 2000 State troops at Booneville, yesterday, half well armed and equipped, with quite a number of cannon. Entrenchments are being thrown up and troops are constantly arriving. Provision is being made for a determined stand.

The secessionists have full sway in all the counties along both sides of the Missouri river, from the Kansas border to Booneville, and the indications are that they are pretty well provided for a fight.

Reports of an engagement near Independence, in which the Federal troops were repulsed, seem to have some probability, but the telegraph in that region is entirely under control of the secessionists, and reliable reports cannot be had.

SANDY HOOK, Md., June 15.—A person who left Harper's Ferry half an hour ago, states that the town has been entirely deserted by the military; this is contradicted by a later messenger, who declares that a large body are yet there stationed at Bolivar in the outskirts. All Government buildings have been destroyed with the exception of one storehouse, a blacksmith shop and rifle shop, all of which were spared to avoid jeopardizing private property. The bridge across the Shenandoah has been spared.

American flags are flying at Berlin and Knoxville. Martinsburg is occupied by a large force of U. S. troops.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The schooner Savannah, a privateer in charge of Midshipman Cook, arrived this afternoon, with the Stars and Stripes flying in triumph over the Secession rag. She was captured by the brig Perry, about 60 miles off Charleston. She had taken the brig Joseph, of Rockland, and sent her into Georgetown, S. C. The Savannah is armed with one 18-pounder pivot gun, amidship and was formerly a pilot boat. Her crew, consisting of 30 men, were in irons on board the Minnesota.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 15.—A company of United States Infantry, Captain King, passed over into Virginia this evening.

Col. Stone, it is said, reached Leesburg, Va., via the Edwards Ferry route, with the New York Ninth Regiment and his advance guard.

PEORIA, Ill., June 16.—A fire occurred at two o'clock this morning, in the dwelling house of Jas. Miller. It spread to adjoining lumber yards. The principal losers are Jas. Miller; loss $10 000; Bennett & Harrison, lumber yard, $500; C. J. Specks, Hotel, $10,000. Other small losers make a total of from $35,000 to $40,000. Insured for $23,000.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Postoffice Department is settling the accounts of the offices in the seceded States. Information has just been received from Mobile to the effect that the postmaster of that city will return to the department some two thousand dollars' worth of United States postage stamps which are now in his possession. Reagan, the rebel Postmaster General, objects to this arrangement; but the Mobile postmaster, being an honest man, insists upon squaring his accounts.

Twenty other postmasters in the rebel States have settled honestly with the department.

A citizen of Martinsburg, Va., who has arrived here, represents that the inhabitants of that region of the State are living in terror, in consequence of the excesses of the rebel troops. Edmundson, formerly a member of Congress, holds the place at the head of a force of eighty men, and the arrival of a regiment from Harper's Ferry was hourly expected.

FORTRESS MONROE, June 13.—Captain Cassidy's company, in Col. Carr's regiment, to-day refused to parade, and mutinied, as two of their number were being drummed out of the camp for stealing. They will be severely dealt with.

The men who went to Yorktown believe that the Rebel force at Great Bethel was three regiments.

It is known that all the particulars of the late expedition were communicated to the rebels by a traitor, who had the best means of knowing. He is in custody.—*N. Y. Tribune, Friday evening.*

EGGS—10 bbls. fresh packed just received and for sale by FRANK VAN GORDER, No. 114 Second street.

PEACHES AND FEATHERS—29 bags Peaches; 18 bags Feathers; now landing from steamer Linden for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BUTTER—3 bbls. prime Roll; 3 firkins prime Roll, from Western Reserve, for sale by RODGERS & DILWORTH, 249 Liberty st.

POTATOES—1 car prime Illinois Neshannock Potatoes just received and for sale by CULP & SHEPARD, No. 243 Liberty street.

PETROLEUM.—300 bbls. Crude Rock Oil, suitable for refining, in store and for sale by J. DALZELL & SON.

OIL—10 bbls. Carbon Oil, best quality; rec'd for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

LOUISVILLE LIME—200 bbls. a prime article, for sale by J. B. CANFIELD & CO.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, June 15, 1861.

FLOUR—The market continues inactive and dull, while prices although unchanged, manifest a drooping tendency; sales were: 100 bbls Family at $3,35 to $3,75—the inside figures for Spring Wheat; 55 do do at same figure; 30 do at $5 for Extra, $5,50 for Family, and $5,75 for Fancy; 30 do White Wheat Family at $5,75.

GROCERIES—Sugar firm with an advancing tendency; sale of 5 hhds at 6¾@7½c; 10 do do at 7c. Molasses unchanged; sale of 21 bbls at 38c; 10 do do at 36c. Coffee—Sale of 10 bags Rio at 14c.

FISH—drooping; sale of 10 half bbls White Fish at $4,75; 15 do do at $4,75; 10 do do at $4; 8 do Lake Herring at $3,25; 10 do do at $2,50.

BACON—dull and depressed while prices remain unchanged. We note sales of about 1500 lbs country bacon at 6½ to 6¾c for Shoulders, 8@8½c for Sides, and 9½@10c for Hams.

BEANS—in good demand at full prices; sale of 15 bags prime White at $1,25 ⅌ bush.

FEED—Sale of 1500 lbs Rye Shorts at 65c ⅌ 100 lbs.

CHEESE—sale of 15 bxs prime W R at 8c ⅌ lb.

OATS—dull; sale of 100 bush from store at 24c ⅌ bush.

OIL—No 1 Lard is selling in the small way at 80@81c ⅌ gall.

CIDER—Sale of 2 bbls at $4 ⅌ bbl.

DRIED PEACHES—firm; sale of 14 bush at $2,50 ⅌ bush.

POTATOES—dull, with a supply in market in excess of the demand; Reds command 33@35c, and Neshannocks at 40@45c.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO FLOUR AND GRAIN MARKET, June 14.—The Wheat market opened dull and heavy, and owing to an advance in freights, prices declined 1@2c on yesterday's quotations, with considerable activity towards the close. Sales were made at 71c for Northwestern club and 69½@71c for No 1 Spring. The demand for No 2 Spring was limited and the market extremely dull at 63c. Choice brands of spring wheat flour are in fair request, but common to medium are dull and heavy.

There was a good shipping inquiry for corn, and the market steady and active at 21@21½c for mixed, and 17@18c for rejected. Oats steady and a shade firmer. Rye has again declined 1c, with sales of No 1 in store at 31c, and rejected at 25c. Barley dull. The receipts of Hungarian Grass Seed are very heavy and there are large stocks pressing on the market, which is extremely dull, with small sales at a decline of 30@35c ⅌ bush. Potatoes plenty and dull.—[*Jour.*

BUSINESS ON THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—The revenue of this road for the month of May was $484,894 54, apart from earnings to the service of the General Government. The transports eastwardly were as follows: Bark, 14 tons; coal, 27,358 tons; fire brick 51 tons; flour, 17,778 bbls; grain, 141 tons; granite 82 tons; iron, 123 tons; iron ore and manganese, 230 tons; lard and butter, 8 tons, feather, 34 tons; wool, 5 tales; flaxseed, 13 casks; soap stone, 9 tons; lumber, 1,011 tons; lard oil, 15 tons; lime, 130 tons. Live stock, viz: 2,859 hogs, 878 sheep, 10 horses, 6.0 horned cattle. Meal and shorts, 545 tons, pork and bacon, 10 tons; tobacco, 1,133 hhds; miscellaneous, 275 tons; hay 23 tons; Flour from Washington Branch, 827 bbls; potatoes, 21 tons; coal oil, 353 bbls; whisky, 610 bbls.

BALTIMORE COFFEE MARKET, June 15.—There was a pretty fair inquiry for Coffee to-day, and we had reported sales of 200 bags Rio at 13c, an 500 bags at 13¼c. The stock of Rio Coffee in first hands to-day foots up about 25,000 bags. We continue our quotations as follows, viz: 11@11½c for low grades; 12@12½c for fair to good do; 13½@14c for prime do; 15½@16c for Laguayra; and 17@18c for Java.

THE following is a comparative statement of the imports of Foreign Dry Goods at New York, for the week and since Jan 1:

For the week.	1859.	1860.	1861.
Entered at the port	$1,242 637	$580,193	$151,957
Thrown on Market	1,184,232	796,193	169,200
Since Jan 1.			
Entered at the port	$47,799 656	$45,120,437	$23,333,837
Thrown on market	48,236,450	48,270,020	27,310,724

The following is the summary for the week:

	CONSUMPTION DIRECT. Pkgs.	Value.	WAREHOUSED. Pkgs.	Value.	WITHDRAWN. Pkgs.	Value.
Mf of wool	75	$21,817	129	$31,221	189	$13,418
Mf of cotton	23	6,209	120	17,492	81	12,874
Mf of silk	7	8,903	64	49,347	60	88,213
Mf of flax	12	2,241	69	5,567	42	5,377
Miscellan's	15	2,194	21	5,020	226	2,095
Total	147	$43,383	403	$103,694	598	$128 937
		108,594				43,863
Total marketed		$151,967		Total entered		$169,200

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, FT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—June 15.—8 bxs hardware, Mair & Davison; 12 hf bbls fish, Shoemaker & Lang; 8 kgs lard, 8 do butter, Shriver & Dilworth; 1 roll leather, J Herdman; 2 bxs butter, 1 kg eggs, 7 bgs potatoes, J H Borland; 5 bbls oil, C Thumm; 1 car oil, S M Kier; 1 ck 1 bx bacon, Shriver & Dilworth.

PITTSBURGH AND CLEVELAND R. R.—June 15—97 bbls flour, D Wallace; 1 bbl green apples, 3 bgs beans, 17 bags potatoes, Shriver & Dilworth; 60 bxs cheese, J B Canfield & co; 10 bbls apples, R W Brown; 15 bbls, 5 kgs tobacco, Atwell, Lee & co; 12 bdls forks, 2 do handles, D Wolfe & co; 1 bbl apples, 9 sks rags, R Glyde; 9 bxs cheese, Jas A Fetzer; 2 bbls eggs, H Hassleton; 1 do do, H Riddle; 9 rolls leather, A & W Rickart; 35 bxs cheese, Frank Vangorder.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly at this point, with 6 feet in the channel by the pier mark. The weather continues cloudy, warm and unsettled, with occasional showers of rain........The Minerva from Wheeling was the only arrival from below. The Linden from Cincinnati, Emma Graham from Zanesville, and Sallie List from Portsmouth were due here last night and to day. The Graham returns as usual to-morrow evening and List on Wednesday morning.........The John T. McCombs for Wheeling, and S. C. Baker for Parkersburg, leave promptly at 11 o'clock this morning.........The popular steamer, W. I. Maclay, Capt. Conway, is announced to sail for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi this evening. She has fine accommodations for passengers, and is considered one of the swiftest boats of her class on the river. Mr. I. R. Whittaker has charge of the office.

The steamer D. A. January was purchased at St. Louis by a government agent on Thursday last, for $24,000. Capt. R. K. Riley, a Pennsylvanian, and late of the Memphis & St. Louis packet line, was appointed commander.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Flour quiet; straight superfine at $5 25; extra at $5 50@5 62, and family at $5 75@6 00. Wheat unsettled and dull at $1 22@1 27 for red, and $1 30@1 40 for white. Corn in demand at 54c. Whisky dull at 16½@17c.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Cotton firm; sales of 2000 bales; Upland middling, 14c. Flour heavy; State has declined 5@10c. Wheat; sales of 10,700 bush. Corn firm; sales of 80,000 bush. Whisky steady. Sugar firm. Coffee firm.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

UP TO 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

ST. CHARLES—Corner of Third and Wood streets, HARRY SHIRLS, PROPRIETOR.

Miss Ellen Golden, Kittan'g	A Jacob Jr, U S A
Capt L S Cantwell, C Wright	A Havlin, Brownsville
Lieut J B Neale, do	A W Myers, C Wright
Serg't J S Henry, do	Mrs McClury, Sharon Pa
A P Cantwell, do	J T Sabine, New Haven Ct
O Brackney, Wash Pa	C H Green, Williamsport
W A Burleigh, Youngstown	T S Green, Phila
D Wilson, Wash Pa	F Knowland Logans Ferry
G C Porter, C Wright	J N Schlenderker, C Wright
D Riddle, Mong city	O H Gaither, Bedford
J G White, Meadville	W L S Wilson, Mon City
L Haldeman Ohio	J O Thornton, C Wright
M K nafsburg, Chambe'sb'g	S B Wyle,
J S Beck, Continental Hotel Philadelphia	J H Wells, Waynesburg
G W Mullen, Cresson Spr'gs	W W Netterfield, Cleveland O

SCOTT HOUSE—Corner Duquesne Way and Irwin street, B. B. MARKER, PROPRIETOR.

H W Noble, New Phila	H Kettering, Greensburg
Miss A Smith, Jacksonville	Capt Mattox, Beaver
H D Foster, Greensburg	H G Wright, Larion
H A Thompson, Brattsville	A Hays, Carlisle
Wm Sterling, Camp Wright	Jas McCully, East Liberty
Capt Brady, do	Theo Thacker, Auburn, N B
J E Lone, do	Jno A. Simmons, Tyrone
J N Hetherington, do	Henry Robins, Phila
W W Corbett, Brookville	J M Biddle, Cadiz
Jno H Black, Columbus, Pa	M B Thompson, Wash co
W W Wilhelm, Philadelphia	A B Gillis, Pawnee Reserve
H H Wethers, Chicago	

MANSION HOUSE—No. 344 Liberty street. GEORGE AUGENTS, PROPRIETOR.

D Lazarus, New Benton O	J G Bradley, C Wright
J B Hurst, Lewisburg	J Z Wilt, Pa
J M'Mahan, Pa	J Wilson, Alle Co
W Sturgeon, Spring Hill	J Holmes, Janesville
H Applegate, Clin O	J G Searce, Pa
O M Street,	S Stewart, New Alexandria
N Champney, Cleveland O	Mrs Stauer, do
R P Cummins, C Wilkins	J Campbell, Phila
J Babbit, Cleveland O	P A Irons, C Wright
E Flanagan, do	G G Gaisner, do
H Rail, do	J Kerr, Clarion
J Riely, P R R	E Bierer, C Wright
J W Walker, Erie Pa	J Stockwell do
T M Walker, do	J W Cunningham, Wellsville
Miss Kate Walker, do	J P Wilson, Beaver
J Lewburgh, Bolivar	W Hanna,
L S Bown, Chicago	Mrs Enright, Westmoreland
W F Hall & lady, Huntingdon county	E Weaver, Phila
	J Fleiner, Clt Creek

EAGLE HOTEL—Liberty street, below Seventh. JOHN KIRK, PROPRIETOR.

J Torrence, Jefferson	J G Bradly, Cp Wright
J Taylor, Connellsville	J Williams, do
A Nicholson Saltsburg	W W Netterfield, Cleveland O
W Hutson, Westmoreland	F Y Penney, M'Keesport
J M Davis, Brookville	S Holmes, Janesville Wis
D Cally, Wheeling	S Steel, Cp Wright
J Bravath,	A Ewing do
M Richey, Phila	D L Thomas, Cleveland O
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