Pittsburgh Gazette.

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MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9, 1861.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL. Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 52 Fifth street—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	90	70
12 " M.	100	76
6 " P. M.		74
Barometer	29	10

Meeting of the Committee of Public Safety.

Pursuant to a call the Committee of Public Safety met on Friday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the Board of Trade Rooms, to take measures for replenishing the exhausted fund for the relief of the families of volunteers absent in the service of the Government.

The meeting was called to order soon after three o'clock, Hon. Wm. F. Johnston, one of the Vice Presidents, presiding.

John W. Riddell, Esq., Secretary, explained the object of the meeting, and stated the circumstances under which he took the responsibility of calling it.

Reuben Miller, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee, made a report, showing the condition of the fund. The receipts since last report, July 13th, have been as follows:

Cash	from Calvary Church (Episcopal) East Liberty, by Rev. R. B. Post	$ 11 50
"	Bodrth ward, Allegheny	60 00
"	" " Pittsburgh	15 00
"	Second " "	235 00
"	Duquesne Borough	37 25
"	Ninth ward, Pittsburgh	5 00
"	Sycamore Township	10 00
"	Versailles "	8 00
"	First ward, Allegheny	225 00
"	" " "	55 00
M'dates.	" " "	50 00
Cash	Shaler Township	100 00
"	Reserve "	65 00
"	Penn "	15 00
"	Second ward, Allegheny	151 00
"	Fifth ward, Pittsburgh	152 75
"	Third ward, Allegheny	178 00
M'dates.	" " "	80 00
"	" " Pittsburgh	10 00
	Total to Sept 6th	$ 1,851 00
	Amount previously reported	20,742 40
	Total receipts to date	$22,093 40

Mr. Miller said that the amount on hand would carry the Relief Committee through till the close of next week.

Mr. Edgar, Chairman of the Relief Committee, said the Commissioners would be ready to take charge of relieving the needy in two weeks, and that they were willing, if the funds of the Relief Committee do not hold out until that time, to transfer a sufficient amount, with the consent of the Controller.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee was instructed to prepare a list of the names of persons who have subscribed to the relief fund, and also of the delinquents, and report the same to the Executive Committee, for publication, with the amounts subscribed and those unpaid, after the first Saturday of October next, omitting the names of such as have enlisted.

The Committee then adjourned.

Temperanceville Council.

The Council of the Borough of Temperanceville held a regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 5th.

Members present, Messrs. Robinson, McBride, McDowell and Burgess Cochrane.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the additional ordinance adopted August 24, in regard to loitering around the Borough after 10 o'clock p. m., was amended so as to read from 10 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock a. m.

Report of the committee on the grading of the alley east of the U. P. Church was received and committee discharged. Committee to view the sewer on Virgin alley reported progress.

A bill was presented to Council by Mr. Patterson for recording the charter of the Borough on the account of its being paid before, was rejected.

On motion, the Burgess was authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the following persons:

Thos. Ferguson, per order of Mrs McGahan, for $1,37. Hugh Donnally, for $2, it being for carpenter work done for the Borough. David Robinson, for $6,54, for hauling lumber and carting in the Borough. Carnahan & Hodgson, bill of lumber, $35. James McDowell, for cleaning streets and sewers, $1. A. L. Jones, for making and putting in two sewers on Wood and Walnut streets, per contract, $9.50.

Thos. Hawkins presented a bill for eleven days work on the road, amounting to $11, which was laid over until investigated by the Burgess and Mr. McBride, who were appointed as a committee to examine said work.

Mr. McDowell was appointed to fix the board walk near the Union Church.

On motion, Council adjourned.

GEO. R. COCHRANE, Burgess.

S. H. FRENCH, Clerk.

A Gross Outrage.

On Friday, about midnight, a gross outrage was perpetrated by William Williams, a rolling mill hand, upon the person and property of a fellow workman named Richard Pritchard. It would appear that Pritchard and Williams had a difficulty at the mill, in which Williams felt that he had been worsted, and determined to have revenge. Accordingly, at midnight, armed with a large crow-bar, he visited the house of Pritchard, on Second street, and broke open the kitchen door. He was unable to reach the upper room, in which Pritchard slept, and began to speak his vengeance by smashing the kitchen furniture—tables, chairs, dishes, etc.

After demolishing the kitchen utensils, Williams heard Pritchard crying "watch" from the second story window, and on going out to get a sight at him, was seized by a watchman. When asked to explain his conduct, Williams declared that he had gone to the house for the purpose of killing Pritchard. He was then taken to the watch-house and kept till morning, when he informed Mayor Wilson that he did not intend to kill Pritchard, but he was determined to have "revenge." Being perfectly sober at the time, his conduct can only be accounted for upon the supposition that he is a man of the most violent and uncontrollable passion. He may thank his stars that Pritchard was beyond his reach, as one blow from the heavy iron bar with which he was armed might have resulted in instant death. Williams was committed to jail for surety of the peace, and will no doubt be prosecuted for malicious mischief.

Arrival of the Michigan Seventh.

On Friday evening, at nine o'clock, the Seventh Regiment, Michigan Volunteers, arrived in this city by the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad. After disembarking, the troops were conducted to the dining rooms of the Subsistence Committee, and furnished with ample refreshments. At twelve o'clock they left by the Pennsylvania Railroad for Washington. The regiment numbers 1026 men, and is officered by Col. Grosvenor, Lieut. Col. Wisner, Maj. Eldridge, Adjutant Landon, and Quartermaster Walker. They are from Camp Monroe, Michigan.

NEW YORK ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.—Mr. W. A. Gildersleeve, opposite the Theatre, Fifth street, has sent us copies of the New York Illustrated News and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, both which we find replete with attractions—portraits of distinguished persons, especially the Generals in the national army, without excluding, however, such a rebel as Price, State prisoners, Camp-scenes, &c., &c. A copy of either of these pictorial papers will amuse the little ones. Call at Mr. Gildersleeve's on your way home this evening.

OFF FOR THE SEAT OF WAR.—A large number of troops left for the seat of war on Saturday afternoon, consisting of detachments from a number of companies for Col. Bippey's and other regiments. Among others the Frisbee Infantry, Capt. Foutz, Shields Guards, Capt. Gallagher, Allegheny Guards, Capt. Wright, and a detachment of the Viereheller Infantry, Capt. Lowe.

PRESENTATION.—Captain Ben. Morgan, of City Guards, Company B, is to be presented with a regulation sword by a number of his friends, prior to his departure with his company. The presentation takes place at City Hall on Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock, at the armory. Thos. M. Marshall, Esq., makes the address on the occasion.

OUT FOR INSPECTION.—The beautiful steam fire engines Eagle, Niagara and Vigilant, were out Saturday for annual inspection—the customary parade having been dispensed with. It is useless to say that the apparatus were in tip-top condition.

Escape of Prisoners from the County Jail.

On Sunday morning, about four o'clock, as Watchman Ferguson was making his customary round on the outside of the county prison, he discovered a rope ladder hanging upon the outside of the eastern wall, and on inquiry it appeared that three prisoners had escaped from cells Nos. 34 and 35. An investigation of the cells revealed the usual amount of cunning and perseverance which prisoners display in effecting their escape.

In No. 35, two prisoners named Chas. Rock and Wm. H. Summers had been confined—the former for making and uttering coin, and the latter for the larceny of clothing. The former was a United States prisoner, and neither of them had been tried.

In No. 34 were two men named Rupert and Welsh, both convicted at the last term of the Criminal Court for passing counterfeit money, and sentenced to the county jail. Rock and Summers had been working industriously for weeks, in drilling the heavy iron plate which was rivited to the stone work of their narrow window by three heavy bolts. The plate had been drilled around the rivets until the bolts no longer held, and the removal of the plate was an easy task. It so happened that the stone work had been so chipped away in this window, by others who had gone through it before, that it required no additional labor to give passage to the body of an ordinary sized man. This part of the work being completed, a hole was broken through the brick wall into No. 34, where Rupert and Welsh were confined. Washington Rupert, although he had only a few months to serve, was willing to risk an attempt to escape, but Welsh preferred "sweating it out."

A couple of very ferocious dogs were kept in the jail yard, but these received their quietus by a well compounded dose of strychnine, accompanied no doubt with a tempting bait in the shape of a piece of dogmeat. The poison had been thrown to the dogs from the cell window some time during the night, and the poison had done its work well and speedily.

All things being in readiness the men let themselves down from the second tier of cells into the jail yard, by means of a rope made from their bedclothes. This rope was left hanging from the cell window, and another from a more complete article was used in scaling the jail wall—a rope ladder, with a good iron "grapple" at one end. The rope stone projects two inches perhaps, over the wall, and by throwing the "grapple" over they ascended as easily as a sailor "goes aloft." All three being seated on the wall, the "grapple" is placed under the inner side of the rope stone, and down they go—with nothing but an iron railing between them and liberty.

As near as can be ascertained, the men must have been gone two hours before any person about the jail was aware of it. And it is a little remarkable that they escaped within twenty or thirty feet of the watchman's "headquarters." How they obtained the tools for drilling, the rope for making the ladder, the strychnine, etc., are mere matters of speculation. Rupert left with one shoe, and was almost destitute of clothing. One of the others left his watch in the cell. Their drilling apparatus they took with them. John Lutz, who occupies No. 36, says that he heard a stir in 35 about two o'clock, and that was perhaps the hour of their departure.

On Saturday, about noon, a prisoner named Tarr, committed on two charges of larceny, made his escape by running through the outer gate, and jumping over the wall into Diamond street—a leap of some twelve or fifteen feet, upon a brick pavement. He had been let out by the turnkey, through the inner gate, for the purpose of getting some salt to "salt the soup," and seeing the outer gate open he dropped his salt pan and rushed out, closely followed by the turnkey. Reaching the iron railing, he threw himself over, and in descending struck his face against a projecting water pipe, which stunned him somewhat, and caused him to stagger against a tree box. But he had no time to lose, and gathering himself up, he made towards Grant street and escaped.

Sheriff Graham visited the jail, and after examining into the matter, offered a reward of $50 each for the apprehension and return of the fugitives. Jailor Small and officer Ferguson necessarily feel mortified at the escape, but the jailor has been quite as fortunate as any of his predecessors within our recollection. The watchmen, however, should "sharpen their wits" a little, and such escapes as these could not readily happen.

The Polytechnic College.

We direct attention to the advertisement in another column of the Polytechnic College of the State of Pennsylvania, located at Philadelphia. This admirable institution is peculiarly fitted for the instruction of those young men who design to enter the military service—a thorough military education being one of the chief aims of the College. The Science of War and Arms is taught here are comprehensive, and the institution is one of the most reliable and flourishing in the country. The Faculty are deeply impressed with the necessity of complete military training in the present exigency, and hence their energies and talents are unremittingly employed in that direction. Persons desiring to enter the College can obtain full information by letter.

Found Dead—Inquest.

On Sunday morning the body of an unknown man was found lying at the foot of the hill in Bayardstown, opposite the continuation of Elm street, and near Faber's machine shop. The deceased had evidently met his death by rolling over the hill side, which is very rocky and precipitous. The body was conveyed to the Mayor's office, and subsequently indentified as that of John Swords, a hostler employed at the livery stable of Rody Patterson. He was a single man, and being addicted to drinking, it was supposed that he had fallen over the bank by accident, as he was in that part of the city during the previous night, in company with some boon companions. Aldermen Lewis held an inquest, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts.

FINE APPOINTMENT.—We are very much gratified to learn of the appointment, by the War Department, of Aaron Sullivan, Esq., to a Second Lieutenancy in the army, attached to a new cavalry regiment directed to be filled. Mr. Sullivan is a member of the Butler county Sullivans, who have for many years been distinguished in State politics, and was for some years connected with the Steubenville Railroad Company as Civil Engineer. For the last few months he has resided at Harrisburg. Mr. S. is a very accomplished scholar, and is highly possessed of the ardor, habits of discipline and other acquirements necessary for a successful officer. His many friends here will be greatly pleased with his appointment.

Lieut. Sullivan has been detailed for recruiting duty in this city.

THE NEW COMPANY.—On Saturday evening a large audience assembled in the theatre to witness the first entertainment of Hendelson's new rock company. The performers, being all strange to each other, enacted their different characters with apparent satisfaction to the numerous spectators, and will no doubt improve after appearing together before the public a few times. Tonight we are to have an entire new local, three act drama, written by H. Lewis, Esq. Several new local scenes will be introduced, among which are the exterior and part of the interior of the St. Charles Hotel. The theatre presents quite a neat and clean appearance, and notwithstanding the house was crowded in parquette and gallery on Saturday evening, excellent order was preserved.

DEATH OF AN ALLEGHENY VOLUNTEER.—Isaac Baker, who served as a private in the Shields Guards, under Capt. Gallagher, under the three months' requisition, and who enlisted for the war under Capt. J. Herron Foster, was left at Cockeysville when the company passed through that place, being too ill to proceed further. His disease, which was brain fever, terminated fatally on Wednesday last. The deceased was about thirty years of age, and leaves a wife and two children in Allegheny. He was buried at Cockeysville.

APPOINTMENT.—Col. David Campbell, late of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Volunteers, (three months) has just received a commission from the Governor as Colonel of the Second Pennsylvania Regiment of Cavalry, and has been ordered to report himself at Washington forthwith, where his regiment is now in waiting for him. Col. Campbell is well qualified for the position, and his military ardor and skill justly entitle him to this acknowledgment at the hands of the Governor. He left for Washington yesterday.

LOAFING in front of the German Catholic Church, Liberty street, Allegheny, has become an intolerable nuisance—sometimes as many as two hundred men being found in front of the building during service, and most of these members of the church! The pastor has complained repeatedly of their misconduct, and yesterday the police arrested eight of the offenders, who were fined one dollar each by Mayor Drum.

A Disgraceful Row

Occurred on Saturday night at the beer saloon and dance house of Philip Beilstein, corner of East Lane and Canal, Allegheny. A party of soldiers entered, and a quarrel ensued, which terminated in a most disgraceful riot. The soldiers were ejected from the premises, and retaliated by throwing paving stones and brickbats through the windows and doors. The front of the house was badly damaged—the doors and windows being smashed to pieces. A bushel basket of paving stones was picked up in the bar-room. The ringleaders in the assault—Henry Hadley, Philip Becht, John Rathby and Adam Mechel—were arrested by Mayor Drum's police, and committed in default of fine, but as they are all volunteers they will no doubt be released.

Why is it that the people of the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, tolerate such a house as that kept by Beilstein? It is a very bad place—where young men and young women are hurled into vice. The Saturday night dances are represented as very corrupting in their tendencies; and scarcely one is given without a serious disturbance. It is as bad as the "concert saloons" which were lately abated here by Judge M'Clure, and we wonder that the people of the Fourth Ward do not indict Beilstein for nuisance.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.—Two weeks since, Samuel Bower, residing on the Washington pike, ten miles from this city, lost a wagon and harness, which he traced to the stable of Mrs. Clouse, in the Third Ward, Allegheny. The lady claimed possession of the articles, alleging that the man who left them there was indebted to her for boarding. Mr. Bower compromised by paying her a part, and taking possession of his property.

THE Western University, corner of Ross and Diamond streets, commenced its session on the third inst., with its usual number of pupils. There are Reparatory and Collegiate Departments. A Gymnasium has been added to the institution the past year. Its students should, if possible, be present at the commencement of the term.

IN TOWN.—Capt. H. Lowe, of the Viereheller Infantry, arrived from Washington yesterday, and will recruit ten men to fill up his ranks. Here is an excellent opportunity to get into a good company. The head-quarters are at Concert Hall, Fifth street.

RAILROAD APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Franklin Wright has been appointed Superintendent of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, in place of R. F. Morley, resigned. A more competent engineer could not have been selected, and his long experience in railroad matters eminently qualify him for the position.

HOTEL, saloon and housekeepers should read the advertisement of M'Clelland, Weaver & Co. They advertise a very extensive assortment of silver-plated goods, which will be sold without reserve on next Tuesday afternoon.

COL. W. G. MURRAY, of Hollidaysburg, has been authorized to raise a regiment of volunteers for the United States service. The regiment will be encamped near Huntingdon.

ASSAULT.—James McGready was committed to jail on Saturday, by Mayor Wilson, charged with assault and battery on oath of Walter Ferguson.

THE BOARD OF RELIEF OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—The Board of Relief being desirous to make such arrangements as are necessary for the immediate relief of the families of volunteers, would request that one of each of the committees appointed in the different Wards, Boroughs and Townships, (pursuant to a call from said Board,) call at the office of the County Commissioners sometime early this week as practicable.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

AT a meeting of the citizens of the Eighth ward, held at the school house, B. C. Sawyer, F. Frederick and Wm. Hutchinson were appointed to act in conjunction with the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in the distribution of the fund raised for the relief of the families of volunteers.

SAMUEL MORROW, Pres't.

JOHN M. KILLEN, Sec'y.

[For the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Commencement at Washington College.

The Annual Commencement at Washington College took place on Wednesday, the 4th inst. The exercises attending, began on the Sunday previous by the preaching of the Baccalaureate by the Rev. Dr. Scott, President of the College.

On Sabbath evening an address was delivered to the religious societies, connected with the College, by the Rev. Mr. Bradford, of Allegheny City. This discourse was brief and perspicuous; *multum in parvo.*

The valedictory addresses, on behalf of the Literary Societies, were delivered on Tuesday, in the College Hall, by members chosen from the different societies. The performances did credit to the speakers and their preceptors. The speech of Robt. McElhinney, of Fairfield, Iowa, is deserving of special mention for its superior excellence and able delivery. On the same evening, Dr. Jacobus addressed the Literary Societies.

The speakers of the graduating class were heard on Wednesday, by a large and intelligent audience. As is usual on such occasions, a great many young ladies were present to witness the performances of the "gay deceivers," and overwhelm them with "floral offerings." The performances were generally good. Among the most prominent were those of Messrs. Belden and Birch—Mr. Birch's the valedictory. Mr. Birch's address was excellent, in fact we have seldom heard such a profusion of pretty things in an address of that kind. It gave evidence of extensive reading on many subjects.

Mr. Higgins, of Cincinnati, and, a graduate of the class of 1844, addressed the students on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Thomas Elliott, of Franklin, Pa., on the same evening, read a history of the live and adventures of the class of 1836. Some of the Doctor's descriptions were very humorous.

The graduating class of this year numbers twenty-six. The prospects are favorable for a large incoming class. We think, however, that the college is deserving of more extensive patronage than it has received for the past few years. The college has a very desirable location; the climate is healthy; the community kind, moral and intelligent; accommodations excellent; expenses moderate; while a corps of able Professors give the student every advantage which may be acquired at any other institution.

The Female Seminary, under the supervision of Mrs. Hannah, is in a very prosperous condition. There are in attendance about twenty boarders, besides a number of day scholars.

Washington is a beautiful little town, numbering between four and five thousand inhabitants, and is well worth a visit to see it. Mr. T. M. Hall, proprietor of the Fulton House, spares no pains to secure the comfort and enjoyment of his guests. S.

BEATING HIS WIFE.—Christopher Burns was committed to jail yesterday, by Justice Barker, charged with assault and battery, on oath of his wife Mary.

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

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

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

DIED!

HUNDENBURG—At Bridgeport, Ohio, Mrs. ELIZABETH FUNDENBURG, wife of Dr. Samuel Fundenburg, and eldest daughter of Edward Allen, of the 8th Ward, Pittsburgh.

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. CRUMB & DUPONT, of New York, are the sole agents for it, and also proprietors of the world-renowned Dr. MAUN'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 GEORGE H. KEYSER, Agent, 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. d6:17:2&w1w2

DR. M. O. JONES, 103 WYLIE STREET, PITTSBURGH. my21:w3

PEACHES.—10 boxes fresh No. 1 free stone Peaches, just received and for sale by FRANK VAN GORDER, No. 114 Second street. se7

CHIMNEY TOPS.—A large assortment received by se2 HENRY H. COLLINS.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Interesting from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The following order has just been promulged:

HEAD QUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.
WASHINGTON, September 6, 1861.

General Orders, No. 7:—The Major General Commanding desires and requests that in future there may be a more perfect respect for the Sabbath on the part of his command. We are fighting in a holy cause, and should endeavor to deserve the benign favor of the Creator. Unless, in case of attack by the enemy, or some other extreme military necessity, it is commended to commanding officers that work shall be suspended on the Sabbath; that no unnecessary movement shall be made on that day; that the men shall, as far as possible, be permitted to refrain from their labors; that they shall attend divine service, after the customary Sunday morning inspection, and that officers and men alike use their influence to insure the utmost decorum and quiet on that day. The General Commanding regards this as no idle form. One day's rest in seven is necessary for man and animals. More than this, the observance of the holy day of the God of mercy and of battles is our sacred duty. GEO. B. MCCLELLAN,

Major General Commanding.

Official: S. WILLIAMS, Asst. Ad't. Gen.

The Sleepy Sentinel.—The name of the private who is to be shot on Monday for having been found guilty of sleeping at his post, is William Scott, of Co. K, Third Regiment Vermont volunteers.

Gen. Rosecrans' command all well.—The War Department received a dispatch from General Rosecrans, in camp near Sutton, Va., dated yesterday, from which it is inferable that all is well with his command.

Military Appointments.—The President today made the following military appointments: Charles M. Thurston, of Maryland, Willis A. Gorman, of Minnesota, and Daniel Butterfield to be Brigadier Generals; John Clark, of Massachusetts, N. J. Sappington, of Maryland, Mat. M. Sanderson, of California, Josiah M. Lucas, of the District of Columbia, Alex. M. Floyd, of Pennsylvania, Samuel Gamage, of California, Judson M. Sherman, of New York, James P. Hendricks, of New York, and E. P. Schenck, of Ohio, to be Commissaries of Subsistence for the volunteers, with the rank of Captain; Wm. M. Wiley, to be an additional paymaster; Wm. A. Stokes, of Pennsylvania, Major of the 18th Infantry, U. S. A.

George S. Gideon has been appointed by the President a member of the Board of Metropolitan Police, in place of Col. Seaton, declined.

Lieut. Col. Keefe, of the 15th N. Y., cashiered.—The *Star*, of this evening, says: "Lieut. Col. Francis B. O. Keefe, of the 15th regiment of New York volunteers, having been sentenced by court-martial to be cashiered for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, &c., Gen. McClellan has approved of the said sentence, and formally declared him no longer an officer in the military service of the United States."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Reports from various points on the Virginia side of the Potomac represent all quiet there during last night and this morning.

Our troops near Alexandria found six brass six pounders, yesterday, buried in the ground a short distance from the railroad station. They were taken to Fort Ellsworth.

The proprietor of a faro bank was arrested yesterday, it being reported that a paymaster in the army, who is detained here in custody, has been patronizing the establishment by large ventures of money. The various other gambling establishments were closed last night at an early hour, probably from a fear that their business would also be interrupted or suspended by the government authorities.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sept. 6—*Via Baltimore.*—The U. S. steam frigate Roanoke, Commodore Pendergrast, has returned from the blockade off Charleston. Her place has been relieved by the Wabash. She brings no intelligence whatever.

The steamer Quaker City is coaling for a cruise.

The rebel steamer Yorktown is only about a dozen miles above Newport News, awaiting an opportunity to run the blockade. She has long been preparing at Richmond, and it is said she carries a heavy armament.

The George Peabody is hourly expected from Hatteras Inlet.

The steamer Harriet Lane saved the best gun, which was thrown overboard while ashore at the Inlet.

The U. S. steamers Minnesota and Potomac are expected to arrive here to-morrow.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sept. 7.—Com. Stringham reached Old Point to-day. His flag ship has not arrived.

The Harriet Lane sailed for New York, also, the Quaker City, in consequence of new orders from the Commodore. The George Peabody arrived last night from Hatteras Inlet, bringing recent intelligence and a number of fugitives (slaves,) from near the mouth of Tar river, N. C., who managed to escape to the inlet.

The fortifications at Ocracoke Inlet have been abandoned, and probably those at Oregon Inlet also.

Some fifty miles this side of Cape Hatteras a powerful steamer was seen inside at the latter place, when the Peabody came up yesterday.

There is no light at Cape Hatteras, the Confederates having removed the lenses. No signs of fortifications were to be seen at the Cape.

It is supposed that the Secessionists will make a stand at Fort Macon—a strong, castellated place guarding the approach to Beaufort.

The refugees from North Carolina report that the lower counties of the State are ready to hoist a Union flag when assured of support. A perfect "reign of terror" exists.

The State troops were in part returning from Virginia.

A prominent clergyman declared at Hatteras Inlet, that should a Federal force invade the main land near Beaufort, it would at once be joined by two thousand North Carolina Unionists.

The Captain of the Peabody counted twenty-five wrecks between Cape Hatteras and Henry.

Col. Max Weber will return to Old Point, and Col. Hawkins' force be greatly strengthened. Col. Benedix has been placed in command of the 10th N. Y. Regiment.

The weather at Old Point is intensely hot.

HUDSON, Mo., Sept. 6.—The following additional names of those killed and wounded at the Little Platte Bridge are taken from the St. Joseph *Journal* of the 4th:

Dr. Norton, of Atchison; P. M. Borland, of Kansas city; C. Fording, of West Liberty, Iowa, county, killed; Mr. Lockwood, St. Joseph; Captain Daily, of the Second Kansas Regiment; Mr. Martin, brakeman, severely injured; J. W. Parky, L. C. Edwards, Mr. Drutschmann, all of St. Joseph, and C. Carpenter, of the United States Army, slightly wounded. A man and a woman, known to be killed, are yet in the ruins, and four dead bodies, who belong to Iowa and Kansas, who are not yet identified. There are not less than sixty wounded, with broken limbs and bruises, and crushed bodies, all of whom are being well cared for.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 7.—The Senate appointed Messrs. Johnson, Reed and Thornton; Mayhall a committee to visit Western Kentucky and inquire of the Federal and Confederate military authorities by whose direction and for what reasons they are occupying certain portions of our soil.

HOUSE.—The United States flag was hoisted over the capitol, to day, by a vote of 77 against 20.

Mr. Deshes subsequently moved to hoist the State flag. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The Senate is composed of 27 Unionists and 11 Southern-Rights; the House of 76 Unionists and 24 Southern-Rights.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 7.—Gen. McCulloch is reported to be at Mount Vernon organizing for a bold and desperate effort Northward. There are various rumors about Price and Rains having taken Ft. Scott, defeated Col. Montgomery and captured all his stores, arms, &c., and taken nearly all his command, himself among the rest, as prisoners, but the rumors need confirmation.

Gov. Jackson, with his body guard, arrived here to-day, but his movements are unknown.

CAIRO, Sept. 7.—Gens. Pillow and Polk are at Columbus, Ky., with 7,000 Rebels. Jeff. Thompson is in Missouri, directly opposite, with the balance of the Rebel forces. Eight hundred Federal troops left here, to-day, to reinforce Paducah, and another regiment follows immediately.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 7.—Considerable anxiety exists on account of the occupation of Hickman and Paducah by the opposing parties, which has been increased by the absence of news from that quarter to-day.

SALTPETRE—25 kegs Refined for sale by se3 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

LATE FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Sept. 6.

The statement that the President disapproves of the proclamation issued by Gen. Fremont, has no shadow of foundation. The President has carefully selected commanding officers, and he will in no instance interfere with their action so long as he continues them in the field.

Jeff. Davis Dead.

The Government has advices which convey the conviction that Jeff Davis is dead.

Runaway Slaves.

From one to half a dozen "contraband" escape from Virginia daily and seek protection within the lines of our army. They are of the better and more intelligent class, and give very reliable reports of the state of the rebel army.

Emancipation.

The impression prevails among the slaves of Virginia, and probably throughout the South, that the war will bring them Freedom. So those state who escape to our lines from the other side of the river.

The Pennsylvania Troops.

Hon. John Covode arrived here to-day, and effected an arrangement so as to prevent any conflict between the Federal and Pennsylvania State Governments. Governor Curtin will be instructed to commission all regiments now in the field, and those authorized to be raised in Pennsylvania by the War Department, giving all volunteers the benefit of the State appropriation, while the United States will clothe and organize them.

The Enemy Driven Back.

The enemy are reported to be falling back, or rather being pushed back. In no case are we losing our own. Their pickets are always driven by ours, when the numbers are nearly equal. On the right of our lines, the 79th, Steven's Highland Regiment, is in advance.

Force near Leesburg.

A large rebel force was yesterday seen near Leesburg, moving up the river shore toward Harper's Ferry or Monocacy. Thirty-four pieces of artillery were counted, and several squadrons of cavalry.

Patriotism of a Swedish Officer.

Baron E. Van Vegesank, a Swedish officer, who distinguished himself in the war of Schleswig-Holstein, has offered his sword to the Government. He brings letters from the King of Sweden, recommending him to its favorable consideration.

Beauregard's Army Separating.

The capture of Fort Hatteras and the other coast defenses is already producing its fruits. Her men are wildly fearful for the safety of their homes, believing that a large force will flank them by marching up from the North Carolina coast. They demand permission to go home immediately, and with such earnestness that Beauregard and his officers are in a world of trouble. It is useless for him to tell his men that Virginia will be in danger while they tremble for their homes. He must force a battle with his quickly, or see the disintegration of his army.

Trouble in the Rebel Ranks.

From a creditable source I learn that a feud has sprung up between the South Carolina and Georgia soldiers, but the reason is not known. This state of things is, however, causing numerous duels among the chivalry, and it is said that Beauregard dare not prohibit them, as dueling is considered an "institution" there.

From Quincy.

QUINCY, Sept. 6, 1861.—Gen. Pope is concentrating a force in Missouri, which will be heard from in a few days. The rebels under Green include about all the secession force in Northwestern Missouri, and are supposed to be near Shelbina. A blow will be struck that will wipe them out entirely as soon as adequate preparations be made. Movements of our troops are not to be known, I suppose, at present; but there is no doubt that Gen. Pope will follow up his plans until they are fully executed, and the road opened through to St. Joseph.

Stirring Times Coming.

The time for stirring events here cannot be far distant. Let the volunteers come speedily if they would bear a part in the glorious work, or their assistance, and the laurels they may gain, will be lost.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

UP TO 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

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

J P McClintock, Steubenville; G Stewart, Rochester; B R Donnelly, Wooster, O; L Watkins, Brownsville; A Fahnestock; J L Green, Phila; H Lee, Kittanning; J Hartman, Bridgewater; A Stewart, Indianapolis; C Johnson; R A Clark, McVeytown; Jos Crawford; J D Heppard, Phila; Jas McCutcheon, Cin; Chas Henderson, do; L M Dickson, Wash. city; W W Able, do; S Phelps, Lewistown, Ill; J Hill, do; J D O'Harr, Washington; T Cutbert, New Jersey; C Ewing, Wash. Pa; A Ewing, do; G Roland, do; J Goldsmith, do; D R Wasker, Phila; J Wood, U S Army; W M Forsythe, do; D Hogue, do; H J Harvey, U S Army; J O Phillips, Mich.

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

Capt. Hubbert and 20 men, Fort Washington city; John Bell, Dubuque, Ia; J Breit, N Y; J B Moreland, Iowa; D Maily, Mifflin co; J A Moreland, do; J Grove, Phila; W H Canon, Uniontown; Jas Coddy, Freeport; W P Sprague, Elizabeth; J A Will, Jr, Oregon city; J F McClintock, Steubenville; A C Ackey, do; Richard Shultz, Allbiston; H Corlies, Keene, N H; H Somers, Phila; T Newell, Alexandria, Va; John Butler, O; W B Sampson, Liberty; W W Taylor, Phila; A L Elghberger, Latrobe; S Payne; Thos Chambrelin; W B Pollock; M K Dechazader, Clevel'd; Paul Jones, Youngstown; H J McGarty, Ravena, O; J Richert, Kittanning; Joseph Watson, do; D T Pope, Butler; S B Shoemaker, O; P Gordon, Bedford; J Greaves, Phila; Jno Stout, Allegheny co; S B Hagent, Jackson; Mis Davis, Hayesville; R H Leonard, do; W M Hays, Waynesville; B L Wilmore, Ky; W O Worthington, Chicago; G O Howell, do; Lewis Boyd, Clarion co Pa; West Von Dennen, N Y; J Stewart, do; J Dodge Louisville, Ky; Jacob Jackson, do; L S Lebearing, do; J W Galbraith, do; W H Snyder, Springfield; J Crch, do; H G Wolf, Greensburg; S B Pinks, do; J M Weaver, Carrollton, O; W M Ryder, do; W Tatchel, do.

NATIONAL HOTEL—No. 137, Water street. P. SEEPLER, PROPRIETOR.

Henry Shepler, Peters Cr; Henry Down, " G M Grace, Mon. city; Saul Wilson, " R M Gilart, " Geo Scutty, Limestone; S Hayes & lady, Mon. city; Cyrus Miller, McKeesport; W Hornier, Barge Union; James Allen, U S 6th Cav; A Jenkins, " Thos Murry, " P Lantz, Braddocks Field; Dan Gallagher, " J P Donley, Green co., Pa; J Wallack, Carrollton, O; H S Fox, " R O Howard and boy, Mon city; J D Whitacre, " J W Wigginton, " P P Lisch, " T Cole, " G Tordyck, Allingsbro, Ill.

EAGLE HOTEL—Liberty street, foot of Fifth. SAMUEL HARE, PROPRIETOR.

B Hair W, Middletown Pa; M Elliott, Wellsburg; Henry Kopper, " Alex Mars, California; J Boots, Wellington; S Halpier, Lawrenceville; James Buchanan, West. co; M Moles, " J A Carson, Buena Vista; W B Leach, Bellville Pa; A O Thompson, Brookville; J Fulton, Kittanning; H Hulton, Carmellisville; J Barr, do; J Kennedy, Candor, Wash. co, Pa; Henry Brickle, do; R Hamilton, W. Newton; J Grimp, Salem, O; James Pinkerton, W. Tarentum; W H Jeffries, Brookville; J McKenzie, Harmony; O N Loudon, Montgomery; M Forde, Wheeling; J Deeling, Hopedale, O; J McKennon, Harmony; W Stockwell, Franklin, Pa; J Coddy, Freeport; Jas Crock, do; W H Knight, Venango co; Jas Pollman, " W A Blackstone, Cin. O; L McFadden, Coopersto'n; G M Taylor, Philadelphia; J Keundwy, Cleveland; O Thatchel, O; M B Sullivan, Somerset; W M Snyder, Springfield; J W Brown, " H G Wolf, Greensburg; W H Pearce, Chamberst'g; J M Weaver, Carrollton, O; W Ricketson, do; W Tatchel, do.

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

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