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CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 68 Fifth street—corrected daily:

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12 " M.	104	80
6 " P. M.		76
Barometer	29 8 20	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSISTANT JUDGE DISTRICT COURT:
HENRY W. WILLIAMS, Pittsburgh.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE COMMON PLEAS:
WILLIAM B. McCLURE, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE COMMON PLEAS:
JOHN BROWN, of Ross Township.

FOR SENATOR:
JOHN P. PENNEY, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSEMBLY:
THOMAS WILLIAMS, Allegheny;
THOMAS J. BIGHAM, Lower St. Clair;
PETER C. SHANNON, Charters;
WILLIAM BUCHMAN, McCandless;
SIGISMUND LEJW, Pittsburgh:

FOR SHERIFF:
HARRY WOODS, of Peebles tp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY:
HENRY RATON, of Upper St. Clair tp.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
DAVID COLLINS, of Wilkins tp.

FOR TREASURER:
AARON FLOYD, of Pittsburgh.

FOR CORONER:
JOHN McCLUNG, of Pittsburgh.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR:
ROBERT H. DAVIS, of Ohio tp.

THE WEEKLY GAZETTE for this week is issued, and contains highly important and very interesting matter—embracing Editorials; Latest Intelligence from the Seat of War; Correspondence; The Hatteras Expedition; Gen. McClellan on the Sabbath; Conspiracy against the Czar of Russia; The Beer Seed; The Tomahawk and Scalping Knife; Late and Interesting European, Californian and General News; Religious Intelligence; Reliable Commercial Reports; Domestic and Foreign Markets; Local and Neighborhood News, &c., &c. For sale at our counter—price, five cents per single copy, in wrappers.

Destructive Fire on Liberty Street—Another Incendiary Act—Contraband Goods Burned, etc.

Tuesday morning, about two o'clock, a fire occurred on Liberty street, between Seventh and Smithfield, which resulted in the almost total destruction of two fine business houses, and the partial damaging of a third. The flames were first seen issuing from the forwarding and commission house of Messrs. White Brothers, corner of Liberty street and Garrison alley, and so rapid was their spread that the adjoining building, occupied by Messrs. W. H. Hays & Co., provision dealers, was nearly consumed, and that of Wm. H. Kirkpatrick & Co., partially damaged.

The warehouse of the Messrs. White Brothers (John & Joseph White) was a three story brick, No. 295, in which a large commission and forwarding business was transacted—the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at times storing considerable quantities of merchandize here. The Messrs. White dealt principally in produce, and had on hand a large stock of bacon, hams, etc. The fire seemed to have started in the second story, about midway of the building, and owing to the inflammable character of the goods, it spread rapidly, and was very difficult to extinguish. The building was owned by George P. Hamilton, Esq., and was insured for $2,000 in the Western Insurance Company. The Messrs. White were insured on their stock to the amount of $12,000—for themselves and others. Of this amount $5,000 are in the "Allegheny," $5,000 in the "Citizens," and $2,000 in the "Northern." Risks were taken by the firm on goods for other parties, and their own insurance was $6,000, equally divided between the "Allegheny" and "Citizens." All the books and papers belonging to the firm were saved, together with over $500 in money, which had been left in the sale.

Capt. C. W. Batchelor, Collector of Customs, had stored large quantities of "contraband goods" with the Messrs. White; or, perhaps we might more properly say, goods "suspected" and detained. A considerable amount of these goods had lately been returned to the shippers, while much remained in store, and was either destroyed or badly damaged. These goods consisted principally of military cloths, shirts, drawers, etc., together with a valuable lot of medicines. It is said that several thousand dollars worth of quinine was stored in the building, and was mostly saved. Capt. Batchelor had taken an insurance on these goods amounting to $10,000—divided between the "Western" and "Pittsburgh" companies. The value of the goods cannot be ascertained with any certainty, but Capt. Batchelor will be indemnified for any claims which may be made good against him.

The third story of No. 295, (White Brothers) had been rented to Messrs. Reamer & Littell, liquor dealers, and contained several hundred barrels of liquor—principally whisky. They are covered by insurance. The building is a complete wreck, the greater part of the side wall having fallen out into Garrison alley, and a portion of the lower floor only remaining.

No. 297 was occupied by Wm. H. Hays & Co. (Wm. H. Hays and John Hyde,) as a wholesale provision house. The second and third stories were entirely destroyed, and nothing is left but the walls. The first story was not damaged by fire. This firm, dealt largely in bacon, lard, oils, etc., but recently their stock had been largely diminished by sales. They had a valuable amount of stores still on hand, however, the greater quantity of which has been either destroyed or much damaged by water. Their books and papers were found in good condition. They were insured on their stock for $12,000—the risks being in the "Citizens" and "Allegheny," but in what proportion we did not ascertain. The building (a three story brick) was owned by Nathaniel Sinton, and was also insured.

No. 299 was occupied by Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Co., (Wm. H. and J. F. Kirkpatrick) wholesale grocers. The roof was partially destroyed, and the stock was somewhat damaged by water. The loss, which will not be heavy, is covered by insurance in the "Western." The building is owned by John Bissell, and insured in an eastern company, of which J. B. McFadden is agent.

It is difficult to understand how the flames were kept within the limits above described, except by attributing it to the masterly exertions of the firemen, and the efficiency of the steam fire engines. They worked nobly, one and all.

The old frame building, on the northwest corner of Garrison alley, and directly opposite White Brothers, was somewhat damaged by the falling of the side wall of the warehouse. The weather-boarding was broken through in several places, and partially torn away, but none of the inmates were injured. It belongs to the estate of David Speers, and is occupied as a shaving saloon by a worthy old colored man named Morris. The building is insured in the "Western," but $50 will cover the loss.

Adjoining the latter building is the large warehouse of R. & A. C. Duncan, liquor merchants. The roof of this house was on fire, but was extinguished with a bucket of water. Mr. Norris, the barber above mentioned, states that he was awakened by his son, and on looking out from a window in the alley, discovered smoke and flame in the second story of White Brothers house, near the centre of the building. The side wall on the alley was "blank," with the exception of two windows—one in the first, and the other in the second story. As there had been no fire in the building, and nothing to ignite spontaneously, the act was evidently that of an incendiary—the alley affording a hiding place from the police. As we have had, within the last six months, at least half a dozen incendiary fires, something more than an ordinary effort should be made to detect and bring the offenders to justice.

IMPORTANT TO WESTERN TRAVELLERS.—Persons traveling by railroad to St. Joseph and other points in Northern Missouri, the State of Kansas, or the territories, are directed to the card of the North Missouri Railroad, in another column. Travelers, before setting out on their journey, should inform themselves of the quickest routes, and thereby save time and money. The North Missouri Railroad is the only route from St. Louis to St. Joseph, and reaches the remotest points by rail in the direction of Kansas. Those interested should make a note of this.

An Alleged "Contraband" in Allegheny.

Some excitement was created in Allegheny yesterday, by the arrest of a lady named Mrs. Margaret Wyble, residing on Carroll street, in the Second Ward, upon a charge of having in her possession a slave, which she designed taking with her to Louisiana. It appears that Mrs. Wyble's husband is engaged in business in Louisiana, and that the family usually spend their summers in Allegheny. Last May Mrs. Wyble brought up with her a little mulatto girl, about ten years of age, whom she has ever since kept in her employ. When she talked of returning South this fall, the report was circulated that the little colored girl was a slave and therefore "contraband."

An information was accordingly made by a colored man named Benj. Pulpress, and Alderman J. B. Miller issued a warrant for the arrest of the lady—the charge not being very clearly set forth. Mrs. Wyble appeared with the mulatto, and stated that the child had been born free—that its father was a German and its mother a free black! She stated further that the parents of the child had been in her husband's employ, in Louisiana, and gave her permission to bring it North, provided that she would return it in the fall.

The prosecutor, and the good colored people who interested themselves in behalf of the child, were loth to believe this statement, knowing that free colored persons are not permitted to live in Louisiana, and even if the statement were true, (as it might be,) there was no guarantee that the child would not be enslaved if returned to the South. Mrs. Wyble, however, rendered further litigation unnecessary by abandoning all claim to the child, and placing it in possession of the magistrate. Whatever may have been its condition heretofore, it may safely claim the boon of freedom as long as it remains in Allegheny.

Our Book Table.

The Western Convocation of Pennsylvania, and its Evangelist Labors—Pittsburgh: Printed by Barr & Myers, 1861.

This is the title of a pamphlet which has been laid on our table. We have read it through with considerable interest, and feel happy to add that we can cordially concur in the resolution passed by the Convocation held in Washington on the 26th of June last, whereby the Rev. D. O. Page, D. D., was requested to furnish a copy of his "Essay upon Literacy" for publication. Besides Dr. Page's Essay the pamphlet contains the Report of the Revs. Messrs. Hodges and Oliver, the Visiting Committee, appointed by the said Convocation of the Episcopal Clergy, to visit "the destitute places and decayed parishes in this part of the Diocese"—Greensburg, Latrobe, Blairsville, Indiana, and Johnstown. Dr. Page's Essay, taking, of course, the standing-point of episcopacy, is marked by liberal practical views. But, while suggesting many things, both valuable in themselves and important in their bearing on his subject, we fear that the character of an evangelist, as sketched by Dr. Page, will remain as a *beau ideal* merely—with instances of realization of it, even though we did but look for them as angels' visits, "few and far between," not to be accounted among the things possible to modern degeneracy. Still, the author is right in his ideal; it ought to be set down no lower; it ought to reach the very height of the soul's highest conception of it; thus, though unattainable, its attractive power will draw forth all actual attainment toward higher and higher possibilities. Our Episcopalian friends might be helped to a deeper and more practical interest in the question of home missionary labor by the perusal of this pamphlet.

The Rebellion Record.—We have received from the publisher—G. P. Putnam, New York—No. 22 of this useful book of annals and collection of documents for this *sublime miraille* of rebellion. Under the careful and competent editorial hands of Mr. Frank Moore, it continues to receive the mould and embodiment of a work of permanent value, to which, in the future, reference will be made as an acknowledged authority. The numbers may be had at the stores of Miller, Hunt or Gildenfenny.

The History of the Rise and Progress of the Rebellion—We have also received from the publisher, Mr. J. D. Torrey, New York, No. 3 of this very neatly printed and promising History, which may also be had in Pittsburgh at the above-named periodical stores.

Of the *Historical Magazine and Notes and Queries*, we have also received the last number issued, that for September, which to the student and antiquarian will be found, as usual, one of the *delicise* of his book table.

Another Gross Outrage.

Yesterday morning, the Mayor was called upon to visit the house of Mr. Thomas Moreland, livery stable proprietor, of the Fifth Ward, who had been knocked down and badly abused by two or three men, who wantonly assaulted him, about three o'clock a. m., while at the fire in Diamond alley. The Mayor took Mr. Moreland's information, in which he depeses that he was struck by David Hall, with an instrument or weapon which he held in his hand, and that the party would have killed him if he had not cried out his name. He is a very respectable citizen, and gave no provocation whatever for the assault. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Hall, but the other parties are not known to the police.

A Remarkable Case.

Some nine weeks ago, at the fire in Tidioute, Warren county, a small girl some six years old, of Irish parents, was kicked on the forehead by a horse. Her skull was broken, and a piece of the bone, triangular in shape, with sides of the bone, triangular in shape, with sides of the bone, nearly or quite an inch in diameter, was taken out. But the wound was not properly dressed, and the brain followed out through the opening, forming a tumor of more than two inches in diameter, and an inch from the skull. The excrescence is now growing, and its pulsations plainly perceptible at every throb of the heart. A physician is endeavoring to reduce the tumor. If successful, the child may yet recover. Some three weeks since, fully two spoonfuls of the brain discharged from the opening, and yet the child enjoys very good health.

WHILE recruiting for the volunteer service is so slow as to call forth comments of the press daily, it is truly refreshing to know the ladies at least are not wanting in patriotism. Tuesday evening, we are informed, the Western Guards, encamped on Seminary Hill, Allegheny city, received a most unexpected and welcome present in the shape of a large basket containing a variety of the substantials and luxuries of life, which were relished in true soldier style by the members of the company, who desire us to return their thanks to the beautiful donor, Miss Agnie Crawford, of Allegheny. At the same time their thanks are due to Wm. Phillips' band, for the excellent music discoursed in their serenade the same evening.

DEATH OF SOLDIERS.—On Saturday last, Mr. Israel Heliz, a member of Co. H, Colonel Black's Regiment, died at Washington City, of diseases. His remains will arrive here to-morrow morning, whence they will be conveyed to his late residence in Upper St. Clair township.

On Wednesday last, Matthias Pearson, of Co. G, same regiment, died of typhoid dysentery, after a few days' illness. He was about 21 years of age, and resided near New Castle, Lawrence county. His body was conveyed to New Castle by his father.

IN TOWN.—Hal. Greatrake, First Lieutenant of the Frisbee Infantry, has arrived here from Harrisburg, and reports his company in comfortable quarters at that place. Captain Foulk has procured them equipments, and the men are all well and in excellent spirits. Lieut. Greatrake will enlist ten or twelve good men for this company, if application be made soon at T. Little's jewelry store, (J. S. Kennedy's old stand,) Smithfield street.

GOOD NEWS, IF TRUE.—An officer of this city has been shown a letter from "Sniba" Arnold, written in the county jail at Cincinnati, to a friend in this city, in which Arnold states that he, John Cullison, John Bird and Enoch Howell have all been arrested and committed to jail upon a charge of knocking down and robbing a man of $1,600. Arnold adds, by way of postscript, that Wash. Freese made his escape.

IMPORTANT TO VEHICLE OWNERS.—The vehicle license comes into the City Treasury very slowly, and rich and poor are alike delinquent, in large numbers. The penalty of non-payment is just the amount of the license itself, so that all who are and will have to pay just double. Mayor Wilson informs us that proceedings will be instituted forthwith against all delinquents, and the penalty inflicted without regard to persons.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Wheeling *Intelligencer* has the following *bull*-y item: "E. W. Stephens, Sr., has been appointed Engine and Boiler Inspector for this port, and Hiram Young Inspector of Bulls. Mr. Young's occupation eminently fits him for the position to which he has been appointed."

Query—What is Mr. Young's occupation?

Letter from Western Virginia.

CLARKSBURG, VA., Sept. 5, 1861.

Happening to be in Fayette county when the startling rumors of danger to Gen. Rosecrans, and a rising of the Secessionists in Marion county, Va., were received, I was determined to take what I supposed would be the shortest route to join our Pittsburgh Home Guards. So I mounted a horse, and, in company with half a dozen recruits for Captain Gilmore's Cavalry Company, and a couple of friends, set out for the seat of war. At Geneoa we learned that 1,000 Rebels were assembled at Worthington, and were momentarily expected at Fairmont to burn the bridges and the town. Gov. Peirpoint had sent to Wheeling for 3,000 troops. At Morgantown, which place we reached in the evening, the news was confirmed, but the number of Rebels reduced to 500. The woods around Fairmont were said to be full of them, and the road danger ous to travelers. "They shoot at any man who rides a good horse," said a prominent citizen. "I would not go through for fifty dollars," said another; and all the loungers seemed to consider it "mighty risky." We valued but lightly the opinions of the cowardly fellows, who we thought ought to be off to the aid of their neighbors, instead of loafing about the tavern, and slept soundly after our hard day's ride. We made an early start, and, delighted with the beauty of the town—seated as it is on the bank of the Monongahela, and surrounded by the most picturesque hills, around and over which winds the road, one of the views we had in approaching the town, orchards and fields, and framed in the varied and curious outline of the hills, then again relieved by the hazy, unbroken line of the distant mountain—cannot be excelled anywhere. When seven or eight miles from Mt., we met a lone man from near Fairmont, who told us the 500 rebels were surrounded by the Union citizens, who were momentarily expecting 2000 troops from Wheeling, and that when they arrived the whole batch of traitors would be "killed." "There was to be no more prisoners taken." When eight miles from Fairmont we met two more horsemen, who said that "firing was going on when they left." The cannon were heard in Fairmont, and the Secessionists must be getting killed, for it was known they had no cannon. When we got to Fairmont all was quiet, and no indication of unusual excitement appeared. Lazy looking citizens were hanging about the tavern, the store and the saddler's shop. Some soldiers, not in uniform, were on guard at the bridge. Worthington is six miles from Fairmont. There has been no fight—no 500 rebels—no 3000 troops from Wheeling—and the gist of the whole affair was that a few reputed Secessionists—supposed to be seventeen in all—had got on a spree in Worthington, frightened the good people of the place, and then scattered into the woods on learning that some Home Guards from Fairmont had assembled to attack them. About 400 Wheeling Home Guards arrived soon after, and finding that their services were not needed, started home again. We concluded that what rumors were rather unreliable, and, after dinner, took the cars for Gen. Rosecrans' headquarters, at this place. When we arrived here, the Gen., with the most of his command, was gone. There is enough left here to show that war is no small business. The government has erected large temporary warehouses, and everything indicates that the General has no idea of this region of country falling into the rebels' hands. I am glad to say I can tell you nothing of the strength or weakness of our army—nothing of proposed movements—and not much of this locality. Rosecrans, with the main body is said to be near Sutton. This secrecy is encouraging. The Quartermaster at this post is Leib, of Chicago. Most of the talk I have heard here on army matters consists in denunciations of this gentleman, both loud and deep. He compels the teamsters, carpenters, laborers, and all who *must* submit, to take their pay in Virginia money, which, even on the spot, he can buy at 10 per cent. discount.

Several of the chief secessionists of this place have left for some other locality. One, Jackson, a prominent lawyer, who was under arrest, took the oath, and is now at large. I saw him to-day looking at the drill of Captain Howard's artillery company. Johnston's house is occupied as a hospital. A large brick building, formerly a female seminary, is used as a prison, and is well filled with rebels. They are an innocent people, by their own showing, "none of them having done nothing."

Throughout the mountain region, so far as I can learn, the intelligent part of the farmers only are "Union men," the others, ignorant, treacherous, and brutal in all their instincts, whatever they profess cannot be relied on.

There are no Pittsburghers here, but no doubt I will find some at Grafton, where Dr. Smith, of Allegheny, is the Quartermaster. Gen. Kelly is at Grafton. From that place, or some other, if I get time and can hear something more interesting than this contains today, I will write to you. B.

Arrest of a Female Volunteer.

A few days ago Capt. Hann's company, now in Camp Wilkins, took in as a "raw recruit" a girl named White, aged about nineteen years, who had abandoned her crinoline and donned the pantaloons for the purpose of enlisting in the service of her country. She was considerably over five feet, with sufficient muscular development for a soldier, and was exceedingly anxious "to see active service." Her name appeared upon the roll as Henry White, and she drilled regularly with the company, going through the exercises very well, and eating and sleeping as soldiers generally eat and sleep. On Tuesday afternoon she visited Allegheny in company with a fellow soldier, for the purpose of getting a carpet sack containing clothing. While passing along the street she was observed by officer Bowden, of Mayor Drum's police, who thought he recognized in her an old "police acquaintance." A closer look satisfied him that he was not mistaken, and he accosted her. Having arrested her once before for parading the streets in male attire, he had no hesitation in taking her a second time. Her companion tried hard to "shield" the offender by saying—"she's a soldier," "she's all right," etc. But it was no use—the "female volunteer" was conveyed to the lock-up. She took her arrest in very good part, simply remarking that she had made every endeavor to get work, but failed, and then determined to enlist. She hails from Kentucky, but professes to be strongly in favor of the Union. Had she not been arrested, she would have been sworn in to day. Judging from her previous conduct, the army would not be much benefited by such recruits, and her patriotism is of a kind not at all commendable. She will most likely be sent to jail for a few days.

Outrageous Assault.

Tuesday morning, as Mr. Mosman, boarding-house proprietor, Penn street, was looking at the fire elsewhere reported, he was attacked by an unknown ruffian, who knocked him down and kicked him most unmercifully. He was very badly bruised, and cut severely under the chin and over the face. He was conveyed to his house, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Wm. M. Kern. Mr. Mosman is a very worthy and respectable citizen, and as the attack was wholly unprovoked, he can only account for it upon the supposition that he had been mistaken for some one else. Such an outrage as this, perpetrated upon an inoffensive citizen, should not go unpunished. Is the ruffian not known to some good citizen, who will subserve the ends of justice by turning him over to the authorities for punishment?

Large Shipment of Live Stock.

The Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad forwarded a large quantity of live stock from this point eastwardly, during the past week. Monday, Sept. 2d, 50 car loads; Tuesday, Sept. 3d, 76 car loads; Wednesday, Sept. 4th, 67 car loads; Thursday, Sept. 5, 101 car loads. The greater portion of this stock came upon the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad at Bellair, from the Central Ohio Road—and at Steubenville from the Steubenville and Indiana Road—but just at present, the Cleveland and Pittsburgh are receiving large trains of cattle from Chicago—shipped by Mr. Hancock, of that city, for Government—destined for Washington and vicinity. The agents have advices of a train of Government cattle from Chicago daily for three days—about twenty-five car loads per day, and about 75 horses per day from Detroit—for Washington.

HOUSE THIEF CAUGHT.—A short time since Mr. Robert Davis, of Vernon township, Crawford county, had two horses stolen from his stable. On Thursday last, the theft was caught with the horses in his possession at Ricesville, in that county, and lodged in jail. He is a well appearing man of about 50 years of age, but refuses to give his name. A memorandum book was found upon his person, in which the only writing was "Lesant, Chautauque co. Aug. 12th, attended Sabbath School—24 scholars present."

ASSAULT UPON A FEMALE.—Barbara Millbaugh, one of the "unfortunate" class, has preferred a charge of assault and battery against Patrick Finn, alleging that Pat struck her with a brick and knocked her down. A warrant was issued by Mayor Wilson.

Methodist Protestant Appointments.

The following is a list of the ministerial appointments of the Pittsburgh District of the Methodist Protestant Church:

President.....W. Collier.
Fifth Street Station.....J. D. Herr.
Second M. P. Church, Pittsburgh.....D. Jones.
Allegheny Station.....J. Robinson.
Birmingham Station.....V. Lucas.
Sharpsburg and Bakerstown Circuit...J. Scott.
Manchester Circuit.....J. Cowl.
Ohio Circuit.....D. J. K. Rine.
Wellsburg Mission.....E. A. Brindly.
Washington Mission.....W. Wallace.
Amity Mission.....W. H. Phipps.
Monongahela Circuit.....R. H. Sutton.
Rodgersville Circuit.....Unsupplied.
Freeport Circuit.....J. J. Woods.
Fayette Circuit.....J. W. Francis.
Connellsville Circuit.....J. B. Lucas.
Youghiogheny Circuit.....Unsupplied.
Stahlstown Mission.....C. P. Jordan.
Johnstown Mission...To be supplied by Pres't.
Cherry Tree Circuit.....W. McSmith.
Susquehanna Circuit.....A. Kingsley.
Clearfield Circuit.....J. Clayton.
Brookville Mission.....H. B. Brown.
Clarion Circuit.....J. B. Roberts.
Trumbull Circuit.....H. Palmer.
New Brighton Mission.....W. Reaves.
Brownsville Circuit.....J. H. Hall.

George Brown, D. D., Editor of *The Western Methodist Protestant*; T. H. Stockton, J. S. Baldwin, J. R. Tygard, J. M. Mason, A. Maple, left without appointment at their own request; W. G. Williams, J. W. Rutledge and H. Lucas, superannuated.

Relief Committee.

The Relief Committee on last Saturday gave the following notice to the Board of Relief, and in reply were informed that they would endeavor to take the place of the Committee on Monday, the 16th inst.

To the Board of Relief of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: You will please take notice that the funds supplied to general Relief Committee of Allegheny county, for the support of the necessitous families of volunteers, by the Committee of Public Safety, will be exhausted by the end of the coming week, and that this Committee will, on this account, be compelled to close its labors at the furthest by Saturday, the 14th inst. It will, therefore, be necessary for the Board of Relief, appointed by an act of the last session of the Legislature, to make such arrangements as will enable them to take charge of the families now on our relief book, and those who are daily applying to be added thereto, as soon as possible after the time specified in the cessation of this committee.

WM. M. CEDAR, Ch'm of Relief Com.
G. L. B. FETTERMAN, Sec. of Relief Com.

MISS ADAH ISAACS MENKEN.—This eccentric actress will appear at the theatre to-night for the second time since her short visit to the city. The bill offered for the occasion is a good one, made up as it is of the "Female Brigand," and the "Little Devil's Share." When we say that the fair Adah personates no less than six different characters, surely all who want to enjoy themselves will not need urging upon the order of going, but proceed at once. By the bye we understand that a three act drama, written by Dr. Von Monschkisker, will be produced at the theatre some evening during the present week, with the full strength of the excellent stock company.

COL. J. W. CRAFT.—This gentleman, who was lately authorized by the War Department to raise a regiment, arrived in the city yesterday, and from him we learn that his prospect is very flattering. He is quite certain that the regiment will be completed within the time specified by the Secretary of War. The object of the Colonel is to have the regiment as nearly full as possible, previous to being mustered into the service—thus avoiding the delays experienced by many. We hope that his anticipations may be fully realized, as he is eminently deserving of success.

BURGLARY.—The house of Mr. John Miller, a farmer, residing in Clinton township, Butler county, was entered by burglars on Monday night and robbed of $40 in money. A suspicious looking character was seen lurking about the premises the previous evening, and it is inferred that he is one of the guilty parties. Mr. Miller came to the city yesterday and laid the matter before Mayor Drum, whose police will keep a sharp watch for the thieves.

SILVER-PLATED WARE AT AUCTION.—The great sacrifice of plated ware must be continued this day at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Masonic Hall Auction House, when great bargains may be expected in elegant Tea Setts, Castors, Spoons, Cake-baskets, etc. The stock is direct from the largest manufactory in the East, which has met with severe losses in the South. Seats provided for the ladies.

THE Pittsburgh Rifles, we understand, have been ordered from Tenallytown, where the regiment is encamped, to a point opposite Leesburg, where their skill as marksmen will be called into active requisition.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

UP TO 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

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

J T Ralston, Canonsburg
James Mahon, Va
Jas McCabe, Wooster, O
A Patterson, Chester co
Geo Mowry, Alle'y co
Robt Forsythe, Brownsv'e
G Williamson, Milwaukee
H Greiner, Salem, O
A Brenna, Bridgeport, O
A D Seaman, Wisconsin
T Pollock & dtr, Manlove
W F Stanley, Mon. city
Rev W M Smith, Wash
A P Ford, do
Joseph Humphill do
John Lindsey, Jeff co
M Grove, Chambersburg
J W Ramey, do
A J Frank, Kittanning
R O Walker, Elizabeth

J Calahan, Bridgeville
W F Jones, Phila
O Overdoker, N Y
J J Kerr, st Ch. Furnace
W Largo, Elizabeth
Y Green, Brooklyn, N Y
Tasse Donnelly, Alle'y co
Jas Marshall do
Jas Ramsden, Phila
H Hall, Washington
Jos Stevens, do
J Warner, Youngstown
W K Miles, Warren, O
A J Frazee, Coolville, O
R G Grattan, Indiana
Mrs P Kretzhman & three sons, St Louis
J Perr, Grafton, Va
B Halstead, Cincinnati

MANSION HOUSE—No. 354 Liberty street.
SAMUEL MARTIN, PROPRIETOR.

R Trunk, Perry co, O
Jas Parker, Monroe, O
Miss Miller, Uniontown
Geo Wells, Jr, Wellsville, O
F Kerr, Pa
H Shrowbert & lady, Va
J Hook, Waynesburg
S Alt, Baltimore
F F Hampton, Kittanning
W J Ellis Brunswick co, Va
J L Henderson, Louisa do
P D McLaughlin, Louisville, Ky
D Logan, Baltimore
W H Taylor, Cincinnati
J B Lepley, do
A O Richards, Palmer's, O
J Goff, Columbus
F Bawsden, N Y
H Mayhoy, Richmond Va
J J Gurley, Richmond, Ind
C W Moore, Cleveland
W P McCormick, O
E Linton & sister, Ebensb'g
B R Pettley, Somerset

A G Carlin, Huntingdon
R A Davidson, Ind
G W Dickson, Beverly, Va
G W Wilson, do
Miss Hutton, Tarentum
John Low, Ohio
J W Payne Cashington
M Baccroft, Md
J Flirty, Baltimore
B Rvp, do
O Lynch & dtr, Centreville
B Black, Mt Vernon, O
M Gallagher, Beaver co
H S Guthrie, Mon. city
J M Taylor, E. Liberty
S M Jones, Waynesburg
B F Haws, Alle'y co
A Young, Aloystown
L. O W Seeley & 11 men
Miss M McCartney, New Alexandria
J W Miller, Wooster, O
J W Mills, Ohio
J McAfee, Westmorel'd co
O W Harrison, do
J S O'Brien, Phila

GIRARD HOUSE—Corner Smithfield and Third streets
S. L. ROCKEY, PROPRIETOR.

G.o McGilling, West Beaver, O
H H Garven, McKeesport
D H Lynch, Bellevue
J L Penny, McKeesport
Capt. T. W Garvey, Cincinnati
T Blood, Beaver co
J Caldwell, Pa
Jas Gormly, Brownsville

G Wells, Bellevernon
N L Hastings, U S C
J Large, Elizabeth
Cyrus Miller, McKeesport
W Stewart,
J H F Green, Ebensburg
John Kreps, U S C
G W Stryo, Smith's Ferry
C W Gills, do
G W Smith, Baltimore

EAGLE HOTEL—Liberty street, below Seventh.
POST MEEK, PROPRIETOR.

Dr J T Barclay, Darlington
W Douglas, Elizabeth, Pa
J C Canaer, Reynoldsville
J T McGaugh
W McKibany, Indiana
W Hill, do
J C Hartman, Unionville
J A Bethman, Buena Vista
J K North, Punxsutawney
J G Cooper, Mt. Jackson
L B Rumsey, Kent
H S Kelley, N. Alexandria
B S Kelly,

John Foster, E. Liberty
John Arbuckle
M Jackson Guards 14 men
John Dodds
A Murphy
J W Frazee, Connellsv'e
C Hoffman
J J Miller, Jacksonville
J J Cook, New Castle
Enoch Hall, Brookville
W Cline, Greensburg
R Wallace, Blairsville

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

A P Peters, Knoxville, O
T Fletcher, Butler co
J Arter, New Lisbon
W Peters, Elizabeth
J Hodgens, Cannonsburg
T McCombs
J Beith, Steubenville
H Green, Columbus, O
M Alexander, Sharon
W L Porter and lady
W R Craighead, Wash. co
M D Mitinell, Beaver co

J N McDonald, Wash. co
S Harker, E. Liverpool
M P Ross, Thompsonville
G Neold, raw Mill Run
G W Morrison, Frankport
J F Negill, do
W J Snodgrass, Mif. tp
J W Walser, Waynesburg
S Walston, Mon. city
P M Phelps, Fayette city
G Gilty, Blairsville

RED LION HOTEL—No. 5, St. Clair street.
R. P. GORDON, PROPRIETOR.

W F McKiroy,
Henry Farmer,
Wm Nance,
Jos Dickson, New Castle
J S Tickell, do
Wm McChesney, do
J R Sample, Harmony
Miss A Tinsman, N Brighton

Wm McElheany, N Castle
Jas Lutton, Canonsburg
M H Murdock,
S Spargo, Mercer co
M Dunn, Greenville
H Abrams, New Cumberl'd
G R Walker, Butler
S Blair, Lawrence co

NATIONAL HOTEL—No. 127, Water street.
F. SHEPLER, PROPRIETOR.

J M Stephens, McKeesp't
J S Pendleton, Rochester
C Barker, Wash. city
J M Roberts, Venango co
Thos Digbell, Wash. co
Frank Walker, West. co
T R Hazzard, Mon. city
H Stickel, Fayette co
J Bryant, do
James Agnew, U S C

G Wells, Bellevernon
N L Hastings, U S C
J Large, Elizabeth
Cyrus Miller, McKeesport
W Stewart,
J H F Green, Ebensburg
John Kreps, U S C
G W Stryo, Smith's Ferry
C W Gills, do
G W Smith, Baltimore

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 10.—Great activity prevails in all the departments of the Navy Yard. The number of men now employed there is 1,675, and many are at work night and day. Shot and shell and all kinds of ammunition continue to be forwarded to the proper points in immense quantities. The manufacture of Dahlgren rifle cannon progresses without intermission. The howitzer drill is conducted under experienced officers and the seamen there have acquired great proficiency.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The rebel fortifications on Munson's Hill, three-fourths of a mile from Bailey's Cross Roads, have every indication of being completed. From close inspection made to-day nothing was seen, excepting parties taking observations of the federal troops and their position. The earthworks extend for a distance of probably 150 yards to the right of the Leesburg turnpike. No guns were observed to be mounted on the fortifications, but a masked battery was discovered, concealed by a grove, near Bailey's house, about a hundred yards this side of the earthworks.

On Sunday, everything in that vicinity was quiet, but this morning the rebels opened their concealed batteries, throwing shell into the encampment of our pickets at Bailey's Cross Roads. Two of the shell fell short, and the third one passed half a mile beyond them. In retaliation for this conduct, our sharp-shooters advanced to their pickets, and killed two of their number.

Among the few visitors to Bailey's Cross Roads, to day, were Mr. Jacob Reig, L. A. Merchant, of Philadelphia, and Hon. Henry G. Leisenring, a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, of the same city.

All has been quiet to-day along the other posts of the line.

Gen. McClellan, with his guard, spent some hours, as is his custom, among the troops there to-day.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—The Richmond *Whig* received here has a most sarcastic article on the capture of the Hatteras Forts, censuring by implication the Confederate authorities. It commences in this style:

"Let us imitate the cutmeg Chinese, by all means. The forts have been taken. Many hundred men have surrendered; valuable officers have become prisoners; a large amount of powder has been captured, and the most important part of our coast for privateering purposes is in the hands of the enemy, and the gallant North State is now liable to invasion. Still it is a small matter. It will take 30,000 men to regain the fort; but that is nothing. What do we want with it? It was built for good one, made up as it is of the "Female Brigand," and the "Little Devil's Share." When we say that the fair Adah personates no less than six different characters, surely all who want to enjoy themselves will need urging upon the order of going, but proceed at once. By the bye we understand that a three act drama, written by Dr. Von Monschkisker, will be produced at the theatre some evening during the present week, with the full strength of the excellent stock company.

Col. J. W. Craft.—This gentleman, who was lately authorized by the War Department to raise a regiment, arrived in the city yesterday, and from him we learn that his prospect is very flattering. He is quite certain that the regiment will be completed within the time specified by the Secretary of War. The object of the Colonel is to have the regiment as nearly full as possible, previous to being mustered into the service—thus avoiding the delays experienced by many. We hope that his anticipations may be fully realized, as he is eminently deserving of success.

BURGLARY.—The house of Mr. John Miller, a farmer, residing in Clinton township, Butler county, was entered by burglars on Monday night and robbed of $40 in money. A suspicious looking character was seen lurking about the premises the previous evening, and it is inferred that he is one of the guilty parties. Mr. Miller came to the city yesterday and laid the matter before Mayor Drum, whose police will keep a sharp watch for the thieves.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—Gen. Dix has forbidden the Mayor to continue the payment of the police force, and Mayor Brown while protesting against the right of the military authority to interfere, has signified his compliance with the order.

We have no news from Fortress Monroe this morning, no boat having arrived from Old Point.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 10.—A dispatch from Gen. Polk to Gov. Magoffin was laid before the Legislature last evening, the substance of which was that he had occupied Columbus and Hickman on account of reliable information that the federal forces were about to occupy the said points; that he considered the safety of Western Tennessee, and of the confederate army in the vicinity of Hickman and Columbus, demanded their occupation by the confederate forces, and that, as a corroboration of said information, the federal troops had been drawn up in line on the river opposite to Columbus, prior to its occupation by the confederate forces, causing many of the citizens of Columbus to flee from their homes for fear of the entrance of the federal troops. Gen. Polk proposes substantially that the federal and confederate forces shall be simultaneously withdrawn from Kentucky, and enter into reciprocal stipulations to respect the neutrality of that state.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 10.—Richmond dispatche to the Southern press report the arrival, on the 5th, of A. S. Johnston He ranks next to Adji. Gen. Cooper. The rank of Major General of the Confederate army was fixed by the late Congress.

Parties engaged in counterfeiting Confederate treasury notes have been arrested.

Col. Wheat, C. S. A., has recovered from the wounds he received at Manassas.

Vice President Stephens will spend the Fall in Richmond.

The Memphis *Avalanche*, of the 5th instant, announces that the steamer Hartford City has been captured by the Federal gun-boats, and the entire crew taken prisoners.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 10.—Gen. Anderson arrived here from Frankfort last evening. Some more arrests of "suspicious characters" have been made since his arrival. Nearly all the forty-odd men who were arrested last night by portions of the State Guard, and that Zollicoffer, with a large force, has marched through Cumberland and got into Kentucky. These rumors