Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 6, 1861.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 55 Fifth street,—corrected daily:

	IN SUN	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	00	34
12 " M.	00	41
6 " P. M.		31
Barometer,		29 8-10

Republican City Ticket.

FOR MAYOR,
B. C. SAWYER, JR.
FOR CONTROLLER,
JOHN McCARGO.
FOR TREASURER,
WM. EICHBAUM.

Special Meeting of Councils.

City Councils met on special call, Thursday evening, December 5th.

In *Select*, all the members were present except Messrs. Barbin, Morrow, McCargo, Ross and McAuley, President.

On motion, Mr. Bennett was elected President *pro tem*, and the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Ward presented "an ordinance repealing an ordinance adopted June 27th, 1859; and Section 6th of Chapter 7th, of the Revised Penal Code, adopted October 6th, 1859." The ordinance was read three times and passed.

Mr. Berger moved to reconsider the resolution adopted Sept. 31st, 1861, withholding $50 from James Montgomery, contractor, in lieu of that amount paid John Davis for injuries received in falling into an excavation for laying water pipes. Adopted.

A motion to lay the whole matter on the table was not agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved to amend by striking out $50, and inserting $25, which was adopted—and so the resolution passed.

Mr. Quinn presented a communication from C. Ihmsen & Co., relative to an abatement of business tax, which was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

Mr. Berger offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Regulator, at the next meeting of Councils, report an ordinance to establish a grade and a new extension of Pennsylvania avenue, so as to make it a regular fall from Grant to Chatham streets. Referred to City Regulator, in conjunction with Street Committee.

In all of which action C. C. concurred.

In *Common Council*, present, all the members except Messrs. Anderson, Caskey, Gildea, Irwin, King, Little, Mays, Miller, McCune, McVay, Petrie and Wills.

Prayer by Mr. McGowan. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Hill presented a communication from Jas. Allen, of the 5th ward, asking a reduction of Grading and Paving Tax. Referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. S. C. concur.

Mr. Kirsch presented an ordinance to enable the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to remove its tracks from a portion of Liberty street, in the city of Pittsburgh. The ordinance was read a first time for information. On second reading, Mr. Kirsch moved to strike out "four" and insert "eight," making the height of the wall contemplated eight feet instead of four feet. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Killen moved to strike out "twelve" and insert "six," in reference to the pavement. Lost.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend, requiring the removal of the tracks from Liberty street between Grant street and the outer depot. Adopted.

Mr. Killen presented the following, as an additional section:

"And the said Railroad Company be required to keep said Liberty street, from the east side of Washington street to the line of the Ninth Ward aforesaid, clean and in good repair, under the direction of the Street Commissioner."

Lost, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Barckley, Fryer, Killen, Rees, W. Scott—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Chambers, Dair, Hayden, Hill, Kearns, Kirsch, McGowan, J. Scott, Wilson, President McCandless—11.

Mr. Wilson moved the third reading and final passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Fryer objected.

The rules were suspended by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bailey, Barckley, Dain, Hayden, Hill, Kearns, Kirsch, McGowan, J. Scott, Wilson, President McCandless—11.

Nays—Messrs. Chambers, Fryer, Killen, Rees, W. Scott—5.

Mr. Kirsch moved to amend by making the wall on Liberty street a blank-wall, excepting necessary outlets for water. Laid on the table.

Mr. Kirsch presented an additional section providing that the Railroad Company be required to grade and pave Washington street, from Liberty street to the Allegheny river, when the canal shall be vacated. Lost.

The Ordinance was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Chambers, Dain, Hayden, Hill, Kearns, Kirsch, McGowan, J. Scott, Wilson, President McCandless—11.

Nays—Messrs. Barckley, Fryer, Killen, Rees, W. Scott—5.

The resolution passed at last meeting, in reference to the gas lamp on Clay alley, came back from S. C. non-concurred in, and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting. C. C. recede from their former action and concur in the action of S. C.

On motion adjourned.

Allegheny City Councils.

A regular monthly meeting of Allegheny Councils was held last evening—members generally present.

In *Select*, petition from Parke Zouaves, for privilege to erect wooden building on Shennan street, read and referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings, with power to act.

Bill of Neeb & Co., *Freiheits-Freund*, for $75, for printing, for 1861, read and payment ordered.

A large number of bills on account of Water Works, Streets, etc., were ordered to be paid.

The Street Committee reported to Councils that the case of the appeal of the city of Allegheny, in the Tassey Estate, was successful in the Supreme Court, by reason of which the city has saved grading and paving claims amounting to nearly $300 against that estate, and an important principle established in regard to the lien of grading and paving improvement, very much to the advantage of the city. By virtue of that decision, paving liens and all other city rates, levies, taxes and assessments, are to be paid prior to any other incumbrance, no matter how old; and then if the lien of paving claims remains after sale of property, for so much as the proceeds of sale were insufficient to satisfy. This decision makes good city claims to a large amount. Report accepted and ordered to be filed.

An ordinance was adopted, authorizing the repair of the sidewalks on Jackson street and Pasture lane.

The report of the Viewers in the matter of the opening of Tremont street was accepted, and resolution adopted approving the same—the Solicitor to certify the report to the District Court for confirmation.

In *Common Council*, the Committee on Printing reported a resolution in favor of the Pittsburgh *Gazette* for $43, in full for printing till September 20th. Resolution adopted, and warrant ordered for the amount.

The Market Committee reported the operations of the City Scales, for the past month, as follows:

R. Enos, Diamond scales	$174 90
John A White, Second Ward scales	352 79
Total	$537 69

One item of weighing on the Diamond scales was 488 loads of hay, yielding a revenue of $132 30. On the Second Ward scales, 3113 head of cattle were weighed, and 985 tons of hogs and sheep.

The bill of Pittsburgh *Dispatch*, for $200, for one year's printing, as per contract, was read, and resolution adopted authorising its payment.

An ordinance was presented creating the office of City Gauger, and defining his duties, compensation, etc. It is a copy of the Pittsburgh ordinance, and prescribes similar penalties. It was read three times and passed. S. C. non-concurred, and referred to Ordinance Committee.

A Committee of five was appoined to Audit the City Accounts, as follows: Messrs Ball, Whiston and Heath of C. C., and Messrs. Riddle and Bissell of S. C.

Councils adjourned.

Allegheny City Railroad Bonds.

We are gratified to be able to state that there is now a fair prospect of a compromise between the city authorities of Allegheny and the holders of her railroad bonds. The Committee appointed by Councils, some time since, to confer upon this subject, was in session last evening with a Committee representing the principal holders of the railroad bonds issued by the corporation, and while the basis of compromise is said to be favorable to the city, it is at the same time deemed just and equitable to the bondholders. We sincerely hope that this matter may now reach a finality, as it will relieve the city of an immense deal of expense and annoyance, and wipe out a disagreeable record. Should the bondholders see fit not to meet the city representatives in a liberal spirit, however, pay day may be indefinitely postponed, to the loss and insouvenience of both parties. If they are wise they will not refuse "the bird in hand."—

Desperate Fight in Wirt County, Va.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer*, of Thursday, states that a desperate fight took place a day or two since in Wirt county, between Capt. Simpson's company, 11th Virginia regiment, and a much larger number of Moccasin Rangers. Capt. Simpson's men were in a house getting something to eat, and the house was surrounded by the Moccasins, who demanded a surrender. Capt. Simpson declined and a fight ensued. Some eight or ten of the Moccasins were killed, and they were driven back into the woods. Among the number killed of the Moccasins is the notorious Pat. Connoly, who has boasted of having in his possession thirty-one scalps of Union men. The fight lasted about one hour.

DOUBLE-HEADED SNAKE.—A correspondent at Davistown, Greene county, informs the Waynesburg *Messenger* that while loading stone near that place, Geo. Cowell and Alfred Cumpston, on moving a flat rock, discovered a snake under it about two-and-a-half feet long, *having two natural heads—one on each end*. The two heads were similar in all respects, as far as could be ascertained on close examination. Barnum ought to have this curiosity among his collection of serpent wonders.

ANOTHER OIL REFINERY BURNT.—We learn that on Tuesday night last the extensive oil refinery located at New Galilee, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, and owned by the Economic Society, was totally destroyed by fire, together with a large stock of oil, valued at about $9,000. The building and machinery were valuable, but the loss on these is not stated. The fire caught accidentally—some assert by spontaneous ignition of gas.

THEATRE.—To-night Miss Maggie Mitchell has a benefit, and positively appears here for the last time, as she is announced to commence an engagement at St. Louis on Monday evening. "Fanchon, or the Cricket," which has won so much admiration from our theatre goers, will be repeated to night, and all who have not seen this really beautiful drama should be sure and visit the theatre to-night. A new trick pantomine, with Mr. Maffit as the clown, is announced for Saturday evening.

CAPTURE OF UNION SOLDIERS.—On Tuesday last, two officers of the First Virginia Regiment, while "foraging" near Romney, were surprised by a party of rebels and taken prisoners. Two of the Ringgold Cavalry, from Washington county, went out to search for the missing men, and encountered the same party. One of the Ringgold boys was also captured, and the other narrowly escaped. Gen. Kelley expressed little sympathy for these men, in consequence of their carelessness.

PENNSYLVANIANS IN INDIANA.—The Indianapolis *Daily State Journal*, of the 30th ult., says that Capt. Williams' company of regulars recently paraded through the streets of that city, in full dress uniform, with rifled muskets. The company is composed exclusively of young men from Cambria and Somerset counties, in the mountain districts of Pennsylvania, recruited by Capt. Williams in just one month. The company was to leave for Kentucky in a few days.

FASTEST TIME ON RECORD.—One morning recently a train of dump cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran off at Bennington Furnace, ten miles above Altoona, and came down the mountain in the short space of *seventeen minutes*, arriving at the foot of the hill without injury to either the cars or the men employed on them.

HEAVY MAIL ROBBERIES.—It is ascertained that for some time the heaviest kind of mail robberies has been going on between Green Spring and Romney, Va. The mails have been frequently rifled and large sums of money abstracted. The matter is being vigorously investigated.

WHERE TO GET THEM.—In these war times it becomes a matter of some importance to many to know where cheap goods of reliable quality can be purchased. To such of our readers as desire to know, we will say that Wm. H. McGee & Co., clothiers, corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny, have on hand a full stock of fall and winter goods, ready made or furnished to order, made in the best and most fashionable styles, at prices that defy competition. One visit will be sufficient to verify this assertion. †

THEY say a friend in need is a friend indeed, and so you will find buck gloves and country knit socks and large comforts, camp knives, and blankets that can't be blown out, the very things to send to your friends in the army, at moderate prices, at Thompson's, corner of Wood and Liberty streets.

WM. FORREST, Carpenter and Joiner, Jobbing Shop Virgin alley, between Smithfield street and Cherry alley. All kinds of House Repairing done on short notice and in workmanlike manner. Charges moderate. Leave your orders. All orders promptly attended to. ‡

SOLDIERS SPECIAL NOTICE.—Do your duty to yourselves, protect your health, use Holloway's Pills and Ointment. For wounds, sores, bowel complaints and fevers, they are a perfect safeguard. Full directions how to use them with every box. Only 25 cents. 210

CHEAPER THAN EVER.—The greatest bargains in cloaks, shawls, silks, merinoes and dress goods will be found at Barker's, 59 Market street.

RATS! RATS!—The pests of every body are easily catched, by traps that Thompson sells at the corner of Wood and Liberty streets.

DOCTOR C. BEALS, Water Cure and Homopathic 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. ‡

DIED:

M'KAIN—On Thursday morning, Dec. 5th, 1861, JOHN J., son of Jacob and Rebecca M'Kain, aged 6 years and 15 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock a. m., from Lecock street, Allegheny City.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

NEW DRAMA! NEW DRAMA!!
NEW DRAMA!!!
IMMENSE SUCCESS!
IMMENSE SUCCESS!
IMMENSE SUCCESS!
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 6.
BENEFIT and last appearance of the beautiful and accomplished actress,
MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL,
and fourth time here of the new domestic drama,
FANCHON, OR THE CRICKET.
FANCHON.....MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of R. & J. WATSON & CO., lately engaged in the Grocery and Boat-Store business, was dissolved on the 5th day of November, 1861, by the withdrawal of F. H. ANDERSON, and the business will be closed out by JAS. WATSON, of the firm of R. & J. WATSON, at their office, who alone has authority to settle the business of the late firm.

JAMES WATSON, Jr.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 27th, 1861.—no28:2tnd

NOTICE.—The Warehouse lately occupied by us having been destroyed by fire, we have removed to No. 23½ Liberty street, a few doors below our former location.

We are now receiving a choice lot of BACON SHOULDERS, SIDES and HAMS direct from the Smoke House, and shall be pleased to see our customers. [no20:3tif] WM. B. HAYS & CO.

FLOUR—500 bbls. Extra Family for sale by... de3 J. B. CANFIELD & CO.

FROM YESTERDAY'S EVENING GAZETTE.

Outrageous Assault.

A young colored man named John Peck, Jr., appeared before Mayor Wilson to-day, and preferred a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill against Frederick Conoway and another young man, both colored. Peck states that while he was standing on the corner of Webster and Elm streets, on Tuesday evening, he was accosted by the defendants, who asked him if he wanted to fight. He replied that he was not a fighting man, whereupon one of the two called for a knife, and Peck started to run. He was pursued by both his assailants, one of whom threw a knife at him, inflicting a severe wound under the shoulder blade. Peck, feeling the blood trickle from the wound, ran into Dr. Halleck's office, and his partners passed on. The cut was very painful, but not dangerous. Conoway was arrested to-day, and soon after identified by Peck as the person who threw the knife. A large and very heavy knife was found upon him, which is supposed to have been the instrument used. The accused will be held to answer.

The Pennsylvania Thirteenth.

The fourth number of this sprightly camp paper, published by the printers of Co. A., 13th Regiment, has been received. We clip from it the following items:

At Hagerstown, George Kendall, of the Maryland Home Guard, was shot dead by Abraham Shank, of Capt. Sahl's Pittsburgh Cavalry, through the careless handling of his revolver. Shank, who was deeply distressed at the occurrence, was committed for trial.

Jas. Mounts, carpenter, of Washington, Washington county, Pa., a member of Co. D, Pennock Guards, has been absent since the 19th inst., and is supposed to have deserted. His description is; aged twenty-six years, height five feet eleven and-a half inches, fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair.

Our old (or rather young) friend, Dr. Thos. Hall, formerly of Pittsburgh, is Surgeon of a Maryland regiment in Northampton county, Virginia.

LITERARY EXHIBITION.—The members of the Penn Literary Society intend giving an exhibition, on next Thursday evening, at Concert Hall, for the benefit of the Volunteer Relief Fund. The Penn has always been a favorite institution with our citizens, and the object of this entertainment should secure them a crowded house. We doubt if any of our Societies have done better for the glorious cause of Union than the Penn. *Twenty-one members* represent the Society in our army, while the members at home want to give the proceeds of their annual exhibition for the benefit of our Volunteers' families. The programme embraces Essay, Declamation, Dialogue, and debate on the question, "Should the Liberty of the Press be Restricted." Turn out and let the Penn have a handsome sum to hand over for our brave soldiers' families.

AGAIN AT LIBERTY.—Sylvester W. Murphy, recently committed to jail on a bailpiece, was released to-day by Judge Mellon, for the third time, upon giving bail to answer in the sum of $5,000.

LARCENY.—Frank Peterson, a lad charged before Alderman Humbert with larceny, on oath of G. Grafuer, has been committed to answer at Court.

FOR SALE.—We have for sale about 2,000 lbs. of old type, together with a large lot of brass rules, etc.

PIANOS.

PRINCE & CO.'S IMPROVED PATENT MELODEONS,
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The oldest establishment in the United States, employing 250 men, and finishing 80 instruments per week.
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No. 62 Fifth street,
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CHEAP NEW PIANOS.—An elegantly carved new Rosewood Piano, with full iron frame, made by one of the oldest firms in New York, for.....$200
A new 7 Octave Rosewood, iron frame.....170
Or new 7 " " " " " " 160
For sale by JOHN H. MELLOR,
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U. S. ARMY

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FOR SIXTH REGIMENT U. S. CAVALRY,

REGULAR SERVICE.

TERMS OF SERVICE ONLY THREE YEARS.

Men joining this Regiment will be UNIFORMED as soon as as enlisted.

The highest pay per month in the service.

Horses and Equipments, Clothing, Subsistence, Quarters, Fuel and Medical attendance free of charge.

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☞For further particulars apply at the Recruiting Office, *National Hotel*, Water street, near Smithfield, Pittsburgh. Pa. JENNY B. HAYS,
Captain, Sixth Regiment U. S. Cavalry,
no5:m&f Recruiting Officer.

WANTED—To complete the Company: Twenty men, also 4 Shoeing-Smiths, 1 Saddler, 1 Wagon-maker. The Company is now in Camp Lamon, Maryland. The enrolled members are to report at Headquarters, R. PATTERSON'S STABLE, corner of Diamond street and Cherry alley, immediately for orders. Any person having any good books would confer a favor by leaving them at 135 Third street, as the boys are building a library, and want something to amuse and instruct them on cold nights. no18:m&f J. THOMPSON, Capt.

ALL PERSONS OR COMMITTEES engaged in soliciting or collecting Blankets, Clothing, Hospital stores or other goods for the volunteers in the army, are requested to forward them as fast as possible to the undersigned Committee, at the CUSTOM HOUSE, corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh.

A bill or list of the articles should accompany each box or package. E. H. TRIBBLE,
JACOB GLOSSER,
JAS. PARK, JR.
no13:m&f

WANTS.

WANTED—300 bus. prime Neshannock Potatoes by JAMES A. FETZER,
no7 Corner of Market and First streets.

PARTNER WANTED IN AN OIL REFINERY.—An experienced man, being already established in the business of Refining Carbon Oil, and producing an article equal to any in the market, is desirous of obtaining a PARTNER, with a capital of Two Thousand Dollars, who will attend to the purchase and sales. For information and samples of his Refined Oil apply at the Banking House of Messrs. SEMPLE & JONES. de5:2t

WANTED—By a graduate of a New England College, a situation as a TEACHER in a public, private or family School. The best of testimonials and references as to moral and intellectual character can be given. Address Box 503 Allegheny City P. O. de2:1wnx

BONDS AND MORTGAGES WANTED FORTHWITH for the following sums: $500, $1,000, $3,000 and $6,000, on unencumbered Real Estate in Allegheny county. Time for which the investment will be made ranging from two to four years. Apply at PETTY'S No. 13 St. Clair street. no26

COOPERS WANTED—2 good Coopers for tight work. Apply to
JAMES A. FETZER,
no27 Corner of Market and First streets.

BEESWAX WANTED, for which the highest market price will be paid, by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
no25 Corner Wood and First streets.

OFFICE CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO.,
Cleveland, November 27th, 1861.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 23d day of December and open on the 8th of January.

E. ROCKWELL, Secretary.
no30:30td

THE FOURTH WARD ELOCUTION CLASS will give an Entertainment in CONCERT HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 6th. The exercises embrace select and original Speeches, Comic Dialogues, &c. Young's Brass Band will be in attendance. Doors open at 6½ o'clock—to commence at 7½. no30:2td

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THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

XXXVIIth CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 5, 1861.

HOUSE.—The Speaker announced that the vacancies in several of the Standing Committees have been filled as follows:

Ways and Means—Messrs. Hooper and Maynard.

Judiciary—Mr. Wilson.

Territories—Mr. Shiel.

Indian Affairs—Mr. Phelps, of California.

Public Buildings—Mr. Blair, of Virginia.

Military Affairs—Mr. Dunn.

Committee on the Establishment of a Western Armory—Mr. Kellogg, of Ill.

Pacific Railroad—Mr. Sergeant.

Mr. Garley, of Ohio, offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire if a telegraphic censorship of the press has been established in this city, and if so, by whose authority and by whom it is controlled, and report if such censorship has not been used to restrain wholesome political criticism and discussion, while the professed and laudable object has been to withhold from the enemy information in relation to the movements of the army.

Mr. Stevens, of Pa., submitted a series of resolutions referring the various branches of the President's Message to the appropriate standing committees.

Mr. Arnold, of Ill., moved that the portion relating to the defences and fortifications of the great lakes and rivers be referred to a select committee of nine members.

The question was debated whether it should be thus offered, or to the Committee on Military Affairs. It was contended on one side that the Great West and North-West should not be ignored, and on the other side that the subject of defences concerned not a section, but the entire country. The question was finally referred to a select committee of nine by ten majority.

The resolutions of Mr. Stevens, as thus amended, were adopted.

Mr. Blair, of Mo., introduced a resolution referring to that portion of the Message in relation to the colonization of slaves taken from armed rebels, to a select committee of seven members, which was adopted in Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, but was afterwards rejected by the House.

Mr. Lovejoy, of Ill., introduced a bill proposing to repeal all laws requiring passes to persons of color going northward, to take immediate effect. Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hickman, of Pa., introduced a bill providing for a Board of Commissioners to revise and codify the general statutes of the United States. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

SENATE.—In the Senate Mr. Rice, of Minn., asked leave to record his vote on the expulsion of Breckinridge, as he was absent yesterday. Leave being granted he voted yea.

Mr. Sumner, of Mass., offered a resolution to print 10,000 extra copies of the President's Message and accompanying documents. Referred to Committee on Printing.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of citizens of Haverhill, Mass., that the slaves of rebels be liberated unconditionally, and the slaves of Union men be paid for. Referred.

Mr. Chandler, of Mich., offered a resolution to appoint a committee of three to inquire into the disasters at Bull Run and Edwards' Ferry.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, moved to amend, and insert Springfield, Wilson Creek and Lexington.

Mr. Chandler hoped that the resolutions may not be amended.

Mr. Lane said that a man most entitled to honor, perished at Wilson's Creek, and persisted because he was not relieved when he could have been. The people want to know why the gallant Lyon was sacrificed; why regiments were sent to Cairo instead of to the relief of General Lyon, and why the army moved at a snail's pace to reinforce Mulligan. The people wanted names, and in his opinion would not have to look far for the man who permitted the sacrifice of Gen. Lyon.

Mr. Dawes' amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Grimes offered a substitute, to appoint a committee of two members of the Senate and three members of the House, to investigate the causes of all the disasters to our arms.

On motion of Mr. Fessenden, the subject was postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Wilson, of Mass., gave notice that he should to-morrow introduce a bill to abolish the rank of major-general in the army.

Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, moved to take up the resolution to investigate the case of Colonel Miles. He said that the Court of Inquiry found that Colonel Miles was intoxicated to a certain extent, enough to justify Colonel Richardson to apply the epithet to him, but not enough to remove him from his command. He wanted all the facts of the case to go to the people. The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Trumbull, of Ill., introduced his bill for confiscating the property and giving freedom to the slaves of the rebels. He said the bill provides for the absolute and complete forfeiture forever to the United States, and of every species of property, real or personal, whenever situated within the United States, belonging to persons beyond the jurisdiction of the United States, or beyond the reach of civil process in the ordinary mode of judicial proceeding in consequence of the present rebellion, who, during its resistance, shall take up arms against the United States, or in anywise aid or abet the rebellion. This and failure to be enforced against property in the rebellious districts through the military power, and against property in other portions of the United States in which the judicial power is not obstructed by the rebellion through the ordinary judicial process, the property of each individual seized and forfeited be subject to the just claims of loyal creditors, to be held for the benefit of citizens despoiled of property by the rebellion, and to defray the expenses incurred in its suppression. The bill also forfeits the claims of all rebels, and those who give aid and comfort to the persons they hold in slavery, declares the slaves thus forfeited free, and makes it the duty of the President to provide for the colonization of such as may be willing to go to some tropical country, where they may have the protection of the government, and be secured in all the rights and privileges of men. The property belonging to traitors, or those giving them aid or comfort, who may be convicted by judicial tribunals to be forfeited on their conviction—the real estate for life, and the personal property forever. Mr. Trumbull argued at some length in support of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clark, of N. H., gave notice that he should offer an amendment to the Fugitive Slave Bill.

The Senate then went into executive session, and subsequently adjourned until Monday.

Army Order--Regents Appointed--Officers Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—By an army order just issued, the Secretary of War directs that all officers and enlisted men of the volunteer service now prisoners in the hands of the enemy, or reported as missing in action, or that may hereafter be taken prisoners, or reported missing in action, be transferred to skeleton regiments to be formed by the Governors of the respective States, and to consist of enlisted men of such prisoners and missing officers and men. The vacancies thus occasioned in the organized regiments will be filled by the Governors of the various States to which the regiments belong. In time of actual field service, officers of cavalry, artillery and infantry, are permitted to wear the light blue overcoats prescribed for enlisted men of the mounted corps. The uniform for Chaplains of the army will be a plain black frock-coat with a standing collar, and one row of nine black buttons, plain black pantaloons, black felt hat or army forage caps without ornament. On occasions of ceremony a plain chapeau de bras may be worn.

Vice President Hamlin has appointed Senators Fessenden and Trumbull Regents of the Smithsonian Institute, to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Senator Douglas and the treason of Mason.

Assistant Surveyor J. C Herndon, of Virginia, has been dismissed by direction of the President for the desertion of his post; also Major Lynde, for a similar reason, and for subsequently surrendering his command to an inferior force of insurgents in New Mexico.

Mustering officers, who have not already done so, are requested to send the rolls in which they have mustered regiments, to the Adjutant General's office, Washington.

Western Virginia Convention.

WHEELING, Dec. 5.—The Convention to-day abolished, *sine coce*, the system of voting, and substituted ballot.

In the Legislature, Mr. Burley, of Marshal county, offered a resolution to inquire into the expediency of all Attorneys being made to take the oath of allegiance. Also, allowing no person to sue in Courts which were disloyal.

From Washington.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.

To Major General Geo. B. McClellan:

General, I am directed by the President to call your attention to the following subjects: Persons claimed to be held to service or labor under the laws of the State of Virginia and actually employed in hostile service against the government of the United States, frequently escape from the lines of the enemy's forces and are received within the lines of the army of the Potomac. This Department understands that such persons, afterwards coming into the City of Washington, are liable to be arrested by the city police upon the presumption arising from color that they are fugitives from service or labor. By the 4th section of the act of Congress, approved August 6, 1861, entitled an act to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes, such hostile employment is made a full and sufficient answer to any further claim to service or labor. Persons thus employed and escaping, are received into the military protection of the United States, and their arrest as fugitives from service or labor should be immediately followed by the military arrest of the parties making the seizure. Copies of this communication will be sent to the Mayor of the city of Washington, and to the Marshal of the District of Columbia, that any collision between the civil and military authorities may be avoided. I am, General, your very obedient servant.

(Signed) WM. H. SEWARD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury has just issued general regulations relative to securing and disposing of the property found or brought within the territory now or hereafter occupied by the United States, in order to the security and property disposition of the productions of the soil, and all other property found within the limits of the States or parts of States declared to be in insurrection against the United States, and now occupied or to be hereafter occupied by the troops and authorities of the Union. The following regulations are established: There shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approbation of the President, agents to reside at such places as may be occupied by the forces of the United States, whose duties shall be to secure and prepare for market the cotton and such other products and property as may be found or brought within the lines of the army or under the control of the Federal authorities. Persons held to service for life, under State laws, who may be found within such limits, may be employed by the agent, who will prepare a list embracing the names, sex and condition of such persons, and as near as may be their respective ages, together with the name of any person claiming their services, which lists shall be in triplicate, one for the military commandant, one for the files of the agent and one to be immediately forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury. The persons so listed will be ready to engage him as soon as the river, which is now swollen, recedes. A fight is expected soon.

From Fortress Monroe.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—The Old Point boat has arrived, but bring no news from the South, there having been no flag of truce to or from Norfolk.

The steamer Spaulding had sailed for Hatteras Inlet.

The Fifth New York Regiment, which has been doing duty on the Eastern shore of Virginia, returned in the steamer Star, secessionism being now entirely defunct there.

The Rebels Routed in Tennessee.

CAIRO, Dec. 5.—A special dispatch to the Memphis papers, of the 2d, gives an account of a great battle at Morristown, East Tennessee, between the federal forces under Parson Brownlow and the rebels, fought December 1st, in which the federals were victorious. A rebel dispatch calls it the first Union victory of the war. Brownlow had 3,000 men. The rebel force is not ascertained. The rout of the rebels was total.

The Rat Hole Squadron.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Below, the ship Terrier, of the Rat Hole squadron; she put back in a leaky condition when off Hatteras.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Robert Lammon, a well-known merchant of Baltimore, died last night.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at Public Sale, on SATURDAY, Nov. 30th, 1861, that desirable property situated in Kaoz township, Columbiana county, Ohio, 4½ miles southeast of Alliance, and 1½ miles south of the Salem and Mt. Vernon road, formerly the property of Henry Cooper, but more recently owned by Joshua Lee. It contains 120 acres, 100 of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, the remaining 20 acres being covered with timber. The improvements consist of a large, substantial BRICK HOUSE, 2½ stories high, with four rooms on a floor, and a large hall both up stairs and down. A nearly new double-decked Barn, with everything about it in perfect order: Sheep House, Wagon House, Wood House, Hog House, Smith Shop, and Peanut House and Barn. These buildings are all in a fine condition, the most of them being nearly new, and for neatness and durability cannot be surpassed by any in the neighborhood.

There is also upon the property an Apple Orchard, consisting of 100 trees, bearing fruit of a superior quality; a Peach Orchard of 300 trees, just in bearing order.

There is a good Stone and Coal Quarry, a never-failing stream of water which passes through the barn yard, affording sufficient water for the stock, and the different enclosures are so arranged that stock may obtain water at any time. Besides this running stream, there are two never-failing wells at the barn and two at the house, one of which contains hard and the other soft water.

This is a desirable property and worthy the attention of any one desirous of purchasing, the land being of extra quality and considerably elevated. The buildings occupy a fine position and are a short distance from the public road. It would be suitable for either farming or grazing purposes, and is contiguous to schools, mills and places of public worship, of various denominations. Any person wishing to view the premises before the day of sale, will be shown the same by HENRY BROSIUS, residing thereon.

☞Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when conditions will be made known. no11:td

LAND FOR SALE.—I have three-quarter sections of Land, containing 471 acres in all, laying on Loramies Creek, five miles north of Piqua, in Shelby county, Ohio—was among the first entries made so far north in the Land Office in Cincinnati—about half of each tract under good fence and in cultivation, with comfortable buildings on two of the tracts—the Miami Canal passing through one of the tracts and in view of the other two. This land is put in market for no other reason than my inability to manage it to advantage any longer, being in my seventy-sixth year of age. There is a rough black stone on it, said by persons claiming to know, to be iron ore. no14:3tW JUDGE CROZIER.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons interested, that the Court has fixed SATURDAY, January, 4th, 1862, at 10 o'clock a. m., for hearing of the application of the undersigned for his final discharge under the Insolvent Laws, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Allegheny Cattle Market.

DEC. 5.—The offerings of Cattle during the past week were unusually small, although ample to meet the demand. Prices have undergone little or no change,—ranging from 3½ to 3¾c per lb gross.

The offerings of Hogs were heavy, notwithstanding which the market rules firm, and holders refuse to sell unless at full rates. The sales during the past week aggregated 2,006 head, the prices ranging from $3,00 to $3,20 per 100 lbs, gross—mostly at $3,10@$3,20.

The demand for Sheep was limited, and the sales reached but 900 head: The prices ranged from $2,25 to $2,50 per head.

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CATTLE.

Sold—C Thayer, 18, 3½@3¾; C D Wolfe, 60, 1@2¾; B S Phillips, 20, 1@2¾; Scott & Bradford, 17, 3@3¾; J W Powers, 28, 1¾@2½; Turner, 21, 2; O D Wolfe, 60, $16@2,10 per cwt; Stewart Dennis, 18, 3; O Thayer & co, 18, 1½@3¾; M Hall, 23; 2¾; Wm Donnelly, 23, 2@2½; S Hoderbaugh, 22, 2@2¾; D Dougherty, 40, 2¾; John S Nelson, 18, 2¾; Milicken & Fenton, 25, $10 per head; Austin Dugan, 16, 2; H A Merrick, 80, 2¾.

Sold East—P Orr, 107; Wm Holmes, 136; John Yeteman, 25; J J Kintz, 112; Joshua Carlton, 18;