Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 11, 1862.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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

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Public Meeting of Merchants.

Our business men have lately been subjected to serious inconvenience, owing to a want of proper facilities for shipping merchandize eastward. Indeed, this want has become alarming, and immediate steps must be taken to supply it, if possible—otherwise the business of the city must suffer. It is proposed to discuss the matter at a public meeting, this morning at ten o'clock, at the Board of Trade rooms; and to excite a proper interest among our citizens, and secure unanimity of action, the following call has been issued, which we earnestly commend to the attention of our readers:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, recommend a public meeting to be held this (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock, at the rooms of the Board of Trade, to take into consideration the troubles attending the shipment of freight eastward, and to devise some means by which we can at least get a just proportion of the accommodations of the Railroad Company:

McBane & Anjer, John Greer, Isaiah Pickey & Co., Lippincott & Co., Thos. Wightman, Hitchcock, M'Creery & Co., Chess, Smyth & Co., John B. Canfield, Samuel S. Jack, Edw. Malloy, Wolfe, Plunkett & Co., John Torrence, Chas. C. Bailey, Hutchison & Co., Chas. L. Caldwell, Jas. McCully & Co., McClurkan, Herron & Co., L. H. Voigt & Co., Meast & Metzgar, Robt. Dalzell & Co., R. Robinson & Co., Lowell & Co., Marshall, Jas. Marwood & Co., John R. Reed & Co., Wm. M. Cooper & Co., Robt. H. King, Wm. P. Beck & Co., R. H. Myers & Co., Wm. McCutcheon, Brown & Kirkpatricks, Chas. Paterson, R. Riddle, J. M. Snowden & Co., Sam'l Lindsey, Mulland & Conner, Mitchell, Herron & Co., R. H. Armstrong, Thos. D. Bell, R. L. Allen, Thos. J. Hunter, Aladdin Oil Company, by Wilcox, Jno. T. Symmes, F. M. Gordon, Henry Rowen, Sam'l Edgar, Means & Coffin, Forsyth, Bros. & Co., James Holmes & Co., Thos. Bell & Co., J. S. Liggett & Co., M'Donald & Arbuckles, Jas. Patton, Jr., Joe. Craig, McKown & Gregg, Knox & McKee, M. George & Co., Alex. Moon, Wm. Carr & Co., Culp & Shepard, Watt & Wilson, Sam'l Iver & Co., Hahn & Riddle, A. Kirk & Co., Leech & Hutchinson, John S. Dilworth & Co., Little & Trimble, A. E. Sellers & Co., Thomas Moon, John R. House & Co., John G. A. Coombs & Co., W. McKee, Barter & McKee, W. F. McKee.

Served Him Right.

A pretended member of one of the learned Professions, now in the recruiting service, recently visited Perrypolis, in Fayette county, and while passing the still hours of the night in company of a young lady at Fort R——, the boys discovered from their scouts that the sense officer was a married man. They at once dispatched a regiment around with (eggs) shells and demanded of him the evacuation of the Fort, which he reluctantly did by retreating through the back door, which not being strictly according to the proposed terms, the regiment opened fire upon him with said shells, one of which took effect on the forehead. With difficulty, and some wounds of the lesser kind, he succeeded in making good his escape, and the regiment returned in regular order, satisfied that it had done good service.

Narrow Escape.

A carriage, attached to a funeral, very narrowly escaped from being run over, yesterday, by one of the trains on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, at the Penn street crossing. Notwithstanding ample notice was given the driver by the watchman, that the train was approaching, he recklessly drove on, and just passed the track when the cars came along. Had the carriage been an instant later, it would have been crushed to atoms, and its occupants could not have escaped being instantly killed. A man who would thus recklessly expose the lives of those placed in his charge, should be severely punished.

Professor Whitney.

This well-known elocutionist, whose recitations from the poets and orators of Europe and America, have delighted large audiences both at home and abroad, gave a private entertainment last evening—during which he imitated the manner and style of delivery of Webster, Shiel, etc., with remarkable fidelity and success. His power of impersonation is certainly wonderful, and an evening with the orators and poets, spent in Mr. Whitney's company, would undoubtedly be an interesting and delightful illusion—a vision of departed greatness. We understand Professor Whitney intends giving a public entertainment in this city next week.

A JUVENILE FREEBOOTER.—A youth was up before the Probate Court, at Cleveland, Monday last, on a serious charge of stealing, who claims to have come from Steubenville. His name is Samuel Jones, and his age 14 years. He seems "used to" vicious ways, and when asked how he would plead, remarked "Twarn't no use denying it. 'Spose he *did* hook the turnip, and that's all about it." According to his own account, he generally stole everything he could reach. Among his last exploits, were stealing a bridle from a barn in Geauga county, then a horse from its pasture, with which he rode off to Aurora, Portage county. Failing to sell, he footed it to Cleveland, where he soon stole a cow, and then a watch. He was duly sentenced to the Reform Farm.

A VERY SAD ACCIDENT.—The other day, three little boys were playing upon one of the ovens, at the coal bank, East of Cambridge, Ohio, on the Central Ohio Railroad, when one of them, a son of Mr. John Pittinger, aged about seven or seven years, fell into the glowing fire, and would have perished in a minute from the intense heat, but Mr. Liston Burris, being some 20 yards off at the moment, sprang with the utmost might and snatched the poor boy out of the burning oven. Prompt as the rescue was, death resulted in about three hours. Mr. B.'s right hand was badly scorched.

THE NEW YORK ILLUSTRATED NEWSPAPERS.—Mr. W. A. Gildersleeve, Fifth street, has received the New York Illustrated Weeklies for the ensuing week—HARPER'S, Frank Leslie's, and the Illustrated News—in all which the reader may find a pictorial record of war-scenes and incidents, which the most graphic pen of that readiest of all ready writers, the newspaper correspondent, could not, without this helpful sister art, adequately describe for the present, or transmit to a future generation. Call at Mr. Gildesleeny's *News Depot*, agent for the New York Weeklies.

HOUSE BURNED.—The dwelling house of Joseph Hutchinson, of Elizabeth township, was burned to the ground on New Year's day. Most of the furniture was carried out, but afterwards got too fire and burned up. We understand that Mr. Hutchinson had no insurance.

THEATRE.—The "Colleen Bawn" will be performed at the Theatre to-night, with Mr. Collins in his great character of Myles Na Coppaleen. To hear Collins sing one of the three songs on this evenings programme, is alone worth the admission fee.

AN AFFECTING INCIDENT.—A clergyman of Harrisburg recently attended the funeral of an interesting young lady in the country. After the address at the house, and as the procession was about to move, the coffin was borne into an adjoining room, where three remaining sisters lay ill with the same disease of which the deceased had died, to permit them and an afflicted mother to take a last fond look at the departed. The parting scene was truly solemn and affecting.

W. FOERSTER, Carver 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. ‡

FROM YESTERDAY'S EVENING GAZETTE.

Organization of the New Councils.

At ten o'clock this morning the new Councils met at their respective Chambers for the purpose of effecting their organization, receiving the returns, and administering the oath of office to his honor, B. C. Sawyer, Mayor elect.

In Select Council, Robert Morrow, Esq., Clerk, called the members to order, after which he proceeded to open and read the returns of the election for members of that body, as follows:

First Ward—James Rees, Andrew Miller; Second—James R. Reed; Third—John Quinn; Fourth—W. R. Brown; Fifth—Richard Thompson; Sixth—A. B. Berger; Seventh—T. B. McMillan; Eighth—Samuel Morrow; Ninth—Wm. Wills.

The members holding over who answered to their names were Messrs. Allen, Lutton, McCarthy, Ward and McAuley. Absent, Messrs. Dickson, Duncan and Phillips.

The returns were approved.

Mr. McAuley and Mr. Brown were nominated for President—the former received eight, and the latter six votes. President McAuley was duly sworn by Mr. Allen.

The President then administered the oath to the members present.

Mr. Morrow was unanimously re-elected Clerk, and Mr. J. Wright, Messenger, both of whom were sworn by the President.

The rules of last Councils were adopted, after which the Clerk was directed to notify the Common Council of the organization of the body, and that they were ready to meet in joint session.

The Common Council was called to order by H. McMaster, Clerk, who opened and read the certificates of election for members of the body, as follows:

First Ward—Abraham Fryer, J. M. Roberts.

Second Ward—James Irvin, D. O'Niell.

Third Ward—J. C. Diamond, A. B. Hayden, E. P. Kearns, F. B. Kelly.

Fourth Ward—R. Hays, Nathaniel Holmes, D. M. Long.

Fifth Ward—C. W. Carroll, R. A. Colville, F. A. Kirsch, R. J. McGowan, and J. J. McGregor.

Sixth Ward—A. Hays, A. G. McCandless, Thomas McVay, John Rebman, and William Bowbottom.

Seventh Ward—Samuel Barckley and Henry Snively.

Eighth Ward—Christ. W. Smith, J. J. Zellhofer, J. M. Killen.

Ninth Ward—C. Armstrong, Wm. Bailey, David McCullough.

There being no objections, the returns were approved.

The roll was called, when all the members answered excepting Mr. Zellhofer.

On motion, Dr. A. G. McCandless was unanimously re-elected as President of the Common Council, and the oath was administered to him by E. P. Kearns, a member of the last Council.

President McCandless then took his seat, and administered the oath of office to the members present. He thanked the gentlemen for the honor conferred, alluded to the important duties before Councils during the present year, and hoped for a continuance of the pleasant relations existing between the members.

H. McMaster was nominated for Clerk, and re-elected unanimously.

Col. E. F. Pratt, "Sergeant at Arms," was unanimously re-elected, and made a neat and characteristic speech, which drew forth hearty applause. He has filled his present position for fourteen years, and we can bear testimony to his uniform courtesy, fidelity and faithfulness.

On motion, the rules of last Council were adopted for the government of the body.

The Clerk of Select Council now appeared and gave notice of the organization of that body, which was now prepared to go into joint session, to receive the vote for Mayor.

JOINT SESSION.

The Select then went into joint session with the Common Council, Presidents M'Auley and M'Candless in the chairs.

On motion, Messrs. D. O'Neill and Samuel Morrow were chosen a committee to wait upon the Mayor elect, and conduct him to the Council.

President M'Auley then proceeded to open and read the official returns for Mayor, Controller and Treasurer, as follows:

	Mayor.		Controller.		Treasurer.	
WARDS.	Scott, R.	Wilson, D.	Wilson, R.	Little, D.	Robinson, R.	Duff, D.
First Ward	343	107	277	118	360	58
Second Ward	131	223	111	182	133	172
Third Ward, 1st pr.	165	187	179	126	217	98
Third Ward, 2d pr.	297	227	223	156	179	272
Fourth Ward	203	197	153	211	262	107
Fifth Ward, 1st pr.	154	127	153	115	174	100
Fifth Ward, 2d pr.	314	343	315	303	247	270
Sixth Ward	359	257	345	277	428	172
Seventh Ward	191	119	174	119	212	89
Eighth Ward	253	130	205	129	362	102
Ninth Ward	262	141	277	121	301	99
Total	2702	2169	2541	1848	2955	1539
Majorities	533		693		1416	

There were also returns from companies F, B and G, of the 62d Pennsylvania Regiment, and the question was—"What shall be done with them?"

Mr. McCarthy asked if the returns were legal. Had soldiers a right to vote for city officers?

A member replied that the City Solicitor had decided the vote illegal. The law regulating the army vote had reference only to State and county officers.

Mr. Ward moved that the returns be opened, which was carried.

The returns were then read, by which it appears that the three companies cast some fifty votes for the Republican ticket.

The returns were not enumerated, but received and ordered to be filed.

The Committee, in company with B. C. Sawyer, Mayor elect, and his honor Mayor Wilson, then appeared in Council, when the oath of office was duly administered to Mr. Sawyer by President M'Auley.

After taking the oath, Mr. Sawyer spoke as follows:

Gentleman of the Select and Common Council—Fellow Citizens: I will improve the opportunity presented by thanking God, from whom all promotion cometh, and ask of Him wisdom to enable me to rule wisely and well. And I may say to my fellow citizens, that I will endeavor, by a liberal, humane, yet efficient administration of the laws, to merit the approbation which has been so liberally and freely conferred upon me.

I will also take occasion to state that my police appointments will not be announced at present, as I desire to give the matter the attention which its importance demands.

These remarks were received with applause, after which Mr. Sawyer was congratulated by many of the gentlemen present.

The Joint Session, having concluded its business, adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing City Officers.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

In the case of Messrs. Bell and Taylor, indicted for the larceny of a horse, cart and harness, in the Fifth Ward, the jury found a verdict of not guilty.

John Brown, indicted for piety larceny, was tried and acquitted.

James Miner, alias Marinor, who stole some $600 worth of clothing from the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, which had been shipped from Philadelphia, was convicted and remanded for sentence.

Henry Rebell was convicted of an assault and battery on Joseph Sharp, and sentenced to pay five dollars and costs.

George Mounjoy, recently caught in the act of stealing $75 from the store of Voigt & Co., Liberty street, plead guilty and was remanded for sentence. He stated to the Court that he was a resident of Philadelphia, where he had a young wife, and that this was his first offense. He is no doubt an expert eastern thief, under an assumed name.

District Court.

In the case of Nelson Henry vs. David Milne and others, the jury found for the defendants. Motion for a new trial, and reasons filed.

Thomas Fawcett vs. Abraham Hays, owner of the steamboat Jacob Painter. Action to recover the value of a coal boat and contents, sunk in the river, while being towed from one point to another. On trial.

THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held on Tuesday evening next, when officers will be chosen for the ensuing year.

Mr. S. Rinehart, of Waynesburg, a member of Capt. Bailey's company, died near Washington recently, of typhoid fever.

A "Smart" Witness Subdued.

In the Criminal Court, yesterday afternoon, an Irishman who had testified to the larceny of a horse, was put upon his cross examination by Mr. Collier, defendant's counsel, when the following episode occurred:

Mr. Collier—"What did you pay for the horse?"

Witness—(Very tartly, and with an air of triumph)—"It wasn't a horse at all, sir!" (Laughter.)

Mr. Collier—"What was it, then?"

Witness—"A *mare*, sir." (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Collier here took up the information, and approaching the witness coolly asked—"Is that your signature?"

Witness—"No, sir."

Mr. Collier—"Look at it again. Did you not swear to this before the squire, and sign it?"

Witness, (looking confused and evidently letting down)—Yes, sir, I did.

Mr. Collier—"Then your swore that the animal *was* a horse—now you swear that it was not. What was it?" (Laughter on "the other side."

Witness, (entirely chap-fallen and subdued) —"Well, I suppose if was a she-horse!"

The Court put an end to the colloquy, by requesting the witness to answer questions without equivocation, which he did—being very careful not to attempt any more witticisms with the opposing counsel.

Serious Charge Against a Soldier.

A private in the 106th Pennsylvania Regiment, stationed at Poolesville, Md., named Wheeler, was arrested in Baltimore on Tuesday night, on the charge of being away from his regiment without a pass, the instructions of the police being to arrest all such. Wheeler had in his possession a surplus amount of baggage, and an examination developed two haversacks, two blankets, canteen, box of cigars, tobacco and other fixings. He had also in his possession a loaded musket. Subsequently one of the released federal prisoners at the Union Relief Association rooms, appeared and claimed several of the articles found in Wheeler's possession. The supposition was naturally created that Wheeler was an impostor, and has been imposing on the Association in the character of an exchanged prisoner. When interrogated by the police he produced a pass dated December 29, 1861, good until January 2d, 1852, the latter date being altered to the 4th of January. Not being able to satisfactorily account for himself or his baggage, he was sent to Fort McHenry to await an investigation of the charges against him.

Plead Guilty of Forgery.

Some of our readers may have noticed the arrest, a few weeks since, of Wm. A. Anderson, a young member of the bar, charged with forging the name of his father-in-law to a large amount of paper. There were no less than six notes forged, amounting in the aggregate to over $3,000. The well known character and standing of the gentleman whose name was forged, rendered it an easy matter for Anderson to negotiate these notes, and all of them save one, were sold to lawyers, at a "shave." The amount which Anderson realized was about $2,800, all of which he squandered in the most reckless manner. He was soon after detected and lodged in jail. Several members of the bar advised him not to plead guilty, but he insisted on making a clean breast of it, and accordingly did so. He has hitherto been regarded as an honest, upright man, is very respectably connected, and we infer owes to this crime from any necessity. The case is somewhat singular.

SHEEP KILLING IN OHIO.—It may be of interest to know what it costs the State of Ohio to supply her dogs with a first class sport for one year. There were killed by dogs in Ohio during the year 1861, 42,781 sheep, valued at $34,216 25. During the same period there were injured 19,009, valued at $22,579 70—total, 31,782 sheep, at $86,795 95. This is more than all the dogs in Christendom are worth.

NOW IS THE TIME.—By referring to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Barker & Co., 59 Market street, have made the startling announcement that they will sell at 12½ cents per yard one thousand pieces of Prints, all new patterns, just received and guaranted the same as are being sold at wholesale houses at 13½ and 14 cents; and also five hundred pieces of fine long cloth shirting at 12½ cents, as good a quality as was sold for the price six months ago. This is indeed a startling announcement, considering the cash value of these goods, but we know that what they promise they will perform. Let us go and see at all events.

NOW IS THE TIME to purchase winter clothing, and to our readers who desire to do so, we would commend the establishment of Messrs. Wm. H. M'Gee & Co., corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny City. They have now on hand a full stock of ready-made clothing, and having an experienced cutter and a large selection of suitable goods, they are also prepared to make gentlemen's and boy's clothing to order in any desired style, at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

THE greatest bargains ever offered in this city in the way of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver Ware and Fancy Goods, are now to be had at the Jewelry Store of J. M. Roberts, No. 16 Fifth street, as in consequence of the present depression in trade he is closing out his entire stock at cost, and many articles at much less than cost. Also, pays particular attention to the repairing of fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, in which he employs none but the best workmen. Charges moderate.

SOLDIERS, TO THE RESCUE!—Young men rushing into the exposures and dangers of a soldier's life, should prepare themselves for the fatal fevers, the dysentery, the sores and scurvy, which are almost certain to follow. Holloway's Pills, used occasionally during the campaign, will insure sound health to every man. Only 25 cents per box. 214

THE N. Y. *Post*, with news up to 4 o'clock last evening, contains the latest war news, Congressional proceedings, the Mason and Slidell case in Congress, important from Western Virginia, &c., &c. John W. Pittock, agent, opposite the Theatre.

DOCTOR C. BEALS, Water Cure and Homœopathic 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. ‡

WANTS.

WANTED—Bonds and Mortgages to amount of $32,000 on improved city or property in the county, in sums ranging from $500 to $5,000. Time from 1 to 7 years. Apply to

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AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

THIS EVENING,
SIXTH NIGHT OF THE CELEBRATED IRISH COMEDIAN,
J. COLLINS.
The Great Irish Drama, entitled the
COLLEEN BAWN.
MYLES NA COPPALEEN.....MR. COLLINS.
ELI O'CONNER, the Colleen Bawn, KITTIE HENDERSON.
DANNY MANN.....MR. HENDERSON.
MR. COLLINS, as "Myles of the Fonies," will sing I'D MOUNT THE HORSE THAT LEAVE ME, CRITICKEEN LAWN, and THE BOYS OF KILKENNY.
To conclude with the
SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM.
DICKOY.....MR. MAFFIT.

DR. CHARLES H. STOWE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
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(Opposite Colonnade Row, near Suspension Bridge,)
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THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

XXXVIIITH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 10.

HOUSE—The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, in which he says he has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution, adopted on the 6th instant, to the effect that the answer of the Department to the resolution of inquiry, passed on the second day of the session, is not responsive and satisfactory to the House, and requesting a further answer. The Secretary has now respectfully to state that measures have been taken to ascertain who is responsible for the disastrous movement at Ball's Bluff, but it is not deemed compatible with the public interest, to make known these measures at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Washburne, of Ill., the communication was referred to the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, of Mass., the Committee on Military Affairs were instructed to inquire whether any legislation was necessary to procure a decent burial place for those who have died in the Alexandria hospital and vicinity.

On the Civil Appropriation bill Mr. Stevens, of Pa., offered an amendment, appropriating $150,000 to supply the deficiency for printing Treasury notes, a similar item having, several days ago, been stricken out by the House. This motion was resisted on the ground that a fair contract for this work had not been permitted. The American Bank Note Company, it was contended, was in some complicity with some parties, so that another Bank Note Co. was precluded from competition for this contract.

The amendment was lost. After several ineffectual attempts to amend Mr. Steven's motion it was disagreed to, and the clause appropriating $100,000 for the engraving and printing of Treasury notes was stricken out.

The Committee then rose, when the amendment was agreed to, and reported to the House for final action.

Mr. Stevens asked a vote by yeas and nays, on concurring in the amendment striking out the appropriation for the Treasury notes, saying if the question should be determined in the affirmative self-respect would compel the Secretary of the Treasury to resign his office.

Without further proceedings on the subject the House adjourned till Monday.

SENATE.—Resolutions were unanimously adopted expelling Senators Waldo P. Johnson and Polk, of Missouri, from the Senate.

The bill in regard to the administration of criminal justice in the District of Columbia, was made the special order for Tuesday next.

The bill to build twenty mail-clad gun boats was postponed till an answer was had to the resolution adopted yesterday.

The question of the credentials of Benjamin Starke, of Oregon, was then discussed at length, by Messrs. Bayard, Sumner, Trumbull, Hale and others.

A motion to allow Mr. Starke to take the oath and then refer the papers to the committee, was lost—yeas, 9; nays, 39.

Mr. Fessenden's motion to send the credentials to the Judiciary Committee was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill for the organization of a Signal Department was taken up and passed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill relating to the appointment of sutler's deputies was taken up.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, moved to substitute for the whole bill as follows: From and after the 1st of February, 1862, the position of regimental and brigade sutler be abolished in the regular and volunteer forces of the United States army.

Mr. Wilson said: There was a case where a man, one Cyrus Seymour, was appointed brigade sutler with the consent of the Secretary of War, (Sickles' brigade,) and other sutlers pay him $22,000 a year, and he does not furnish a cent, and no such officer is known to the law. Another sutler was appointed for the Burnside brigade; another man appointed sutler to seven regiments, and he is making $75,000 a year by underletting the whole thing.

Mr. Carlile moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to abolish sutlers, and furnish a tobacco ration.

Mr. Rice gave notice that he should offer a resolution that $5 be deducted from the pay of every Senator who did not answer to his name when the yeas and nays are ordered, unless sick or excused.

The Senate then adjourned till Monday.

The Cairo Expedition--Southern News.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Owing to the dense fog prevailing here the expedition southward has been delayed. A portion of the force, however, has been dispatched to the starting point. The weather permitting, the remaining portion will get under way to-morrow. Cairo presented an unusually warlike appearance to-day.

Five hundred dollars worth of quinine was captured two days ago in the steamer Courier.

A dispatch from Cairo, to-day, says that the fog has risen and the expedition will probably start to-day. The troop and transportation are all aboard. The steamers and gunboats are also ready to leave.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—The Cairo correspondent of the *Republican* telegraphs that the great expedition is ready to start. All the soldiers, and most of their wagons, embarked on steamers, which will leave as soon as the dense fog which overhangs the river is dispelled. The troops are in the highest spirits, and are impatient to be off. The fleet will ascend the Tennessee river some distance, but the final destination of the expedition is not known. A considerable body of cavalry will start at the same time from Bird's Point, and proceed through Kentucky, joining our army at the point of debarkation on the Tennessee river.

CAIRO, Jan. 10.—The greater portion of the troops have already embarked, but the expedition is not expected to leave before to-morrow. It is understood that Paine and McClernand will be in command of the forces from here and Bird's Point, and Generals Smith and Wallace those from Paducah.

The Memphis *Appeal*, of the 5th and 7th, contains the following:

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 3.—The Charleston *Mercury*, of this morning, says that the enemy were repulsed by the bayonet, and ran in Bull Run style, leaving their guns and knapsacks on the field; four dead and many wounded were taken off the field. The dispatch does not state where this took place.

The *Mercury* announces the arrival of the steamer Ella Warley, from Nassau, which was pursued by the blockaders, but escaped. She brought nine passengers, including F. D. Brisbee, of Norfolk, bearer of dispatches, and also a valuable cargo.

A New Orleans dispatch announces the surrender of a small force of rebels at Biloxie. Two cannons were captured. The dispatch also states that Butler and his command were at Ship Island. As Biloxie is considered in the possession of the Federals, Butler's occupation of it is momentarily expected.

The Federal prisoners in Charleston jail are to be transferred to Columbia.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Evening Journal.]

CAIRO, Jan. 10.—The expedition has commenced moving. A large portion of the force has already gone down the river. It is under convoy of gunboats Essex and Lexington. The expedition will probably land at Jefferson, five miles below Bird's Point. The remainder of the expedition is being rapidly embarked, and will sail to-morrow.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Times.]

The advance of the expedition, composed of McClernand's brigade, landed eight miles down the Mississippi, at the mouth of Mayfield creek, on the Kentucky side, where tents are pitched for the night. Gen. Grant and staff went down during the afternoon and returned at dark. The remainder of the force will move in the morning.

A dispatch dated Mobile 3d says: Yesterday the guns at Fort Pickens opened on the Confederate steamer, when the Pensacola guns returned the fire. The bombardment continued fifteen hours. Nobody was hurt on our side. What is the damage to the Lincolnites is not known. The abolitionists discontinued firing long before we did.

The Memphis *Appeal* of the 5th says: On Saturday 500 well armed men left Arkansas for Osceola, Missouri, with 200 wagons laden with provisions for Gen. Price. They also had eight rifled cannons.

The Galveston *News* of the 26th says: A vessel laden with 20,000 stand of arms has been captured by the blockading fleet.

The Florida legislature elected A. E. Maxwell and J. M. Baker to the Confederate Senate.

More Returned Prisoners.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—The Old Point boat has arrived, but brings no news. The passengers state that a flag of truce had reached the Fortress with some returned prisoners, but they had no newspapers from Norfolk or Richmond.

Governor Harvey's Message.

MADISON, WIS., Jan. 10.—The Legislature convened yesterday. Gov. Harvey's Message first alludes to local matters and the healthy financial condition of the State. In reference to the war tax to be levied he says that the loyal people of Wisconsin do not value property, or life itself, to be weighed against the existence of the government which has so long blessed them in both. He recommends economy and wise administration to meet this tax. He recommends the introduction of military tactics and drill in the public schools, and strongly urges a memorial to Congress for an armory and naval and arsenal depot at Milwaukee, its capacious harbor of water power, cheapness of ship materials, and accessible position, rendering it the best point on the lakes. Alluding to the rebellion and rebels he says:

Surely a few lessons more will teach us, if indeed we be not already taught, to understand what treason means, to regard these rebels with that horrid aversion royalists hold regicide; they are the attempted regicides of the best government under the heavens. The contest must come to be fought on the principle that the protection of the Union alone can give sacredness to our soil or institutions. No soil, person or any species of property have any sacredness nor claim, any regard outside of the constitution and in rebellion against the laws of the country.

Slavery is moreover the instrument which the plotters of a Southern monarchy have played upon to alarm and unite their section, until that whole people have gone mad upon it. Conservatism or politics cannot save it now from the doom that awaits it. Whether it finds its fate in the struggle, or dies lingering of its wounds, is yet in the order of Providence, and not to be directed by our impatience.

Latest from Port Royal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The steamer Oriental has arrived from Port Royal, with dates to the 6th inst. She passed the steamer Atlantic going in at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Nothing unusual has occurred since the sailing of the Vanderbilt.

Gen. Stevens still held his position on the main land, and was awaiting reinforcements. Two regiments had returned to Hilton Head.

Gen. Stevens visited Hilton Head on the 5th, but returned the next day to the main land.

The steamer Ocean Queen would soon leave Port Royal for New York.

Twelve vessels were awaiting storage for their cargoes at Port Royal, and new storehouses were to be immediately constructed.

Our force at Tybee has been increased some 3,000 from Port Royal.

Fort Pulaski continues its firing, and one private of our forces had been killed.

A skirmish took place between a part of Gen. Sherman's force on the main land, on the 5th, resulting in serious loss to the rebels. Several prisoners were taken.

Gen. Sherman sent 3,500 men to reinforce Gen. Stevens to make active operations on the railroad between Savannah and Charleston.

Reinforcements were daily arriving at Port Royal, and all the troops were in good health and eager for the fight.

Progress was being made in the collection of the cotton crop, and fresh supplies were continually arriving.

Later from Sedalia.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 10.—Intelligence, known to be reliable, has just been received here from Johnson county to the effect that a part of Jennison's regiment was at Haldon, and that they had made a descent on the neighborhood, where the government wagons were burned, and had fired the houses of the most prominent rebels engaged in that affair, as well as the house of Major Hough's command. The houses of the notorious Cockerel, a Methodist preacher, and Tompkins Bradley, a Methodist class-leader in the same church, have been fired, together with the houses of rebels of lesser note. The rebels in Warrensburg are said to be in a high state of excitement consequent upon the near approach of Jennison. They well know that they have committed all sorts of outrages on the quiet and peaceful citizens of that county, and that, if justice be meted to them, their houses will be burnt. It is said that Cockerel has gone to Price's camp with about 300 men.

Rebel Camp Broken up in Howard County, Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—Gen. Palmer telegraphs Gen. Halleck from Otterville, that on the 8th Majors Terrence and Hutsbard, with 450 troops, sold at Pleasant Hill Pondexter, with from 1,000 to 1,300 men, on Silver Creek, Howard county, totally routing them, with the loss of seven left on the field, many more carried off, from fifty to seventy-five wounded and thirty prisoners taken. Our loss is four killed. The rebel camp was destroyed and a large number of horses and teams taken. The heavy fog alone saved them from complete destruction.

The Union Merchants' Exchange organized to-day; 150 firms enrolled their names as members.

Gov. Ramsey's Message.

ST. PAUL, Min., Jan. 10.—Gov. Ramsey was inducted to-day into his second term of office. His message shows the prospects and condition of the State finances. Minnesota has raised four full regiments of infantry, three companies of cavalry, and one of artillery, numbering 4,400 men, and a fifth regiment is forming. The State now sends to the protection of the Union a greater number than her whole population in 1850. He recommends military training in the schools, and in conclusion says that the laws of war and of self-preservation warrant that the weight must be made to fall upon the heads of the criminals in this infamous rebellion even, if necessary, to the extinction of human slavery.

United States' Agricultural Society.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The United States Agricultural Society has adopted a series of resolutions advocating agricultural education, and prepared a premium list for a series of experiments on the cultivation of cotton in the Middle and Northern States; also, of hemp and flax, the awards to be made by the Central Agricultural Societies of the States in which the competitors reside. Arrangements have been also perfected for a National Exhibition of native wines, to be held in this city in January next.

Death of Col. Colt.

HARTFORD, Jan. 10.—Colonel Samuel Colt died at his residence in this city this morning at nine o'clock. He has been ill for several days. The fire arms factory will be continued in operation by the present corporation.

In Search of the Pirate Sumter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The gun-boat Iroquois and ship Sheppard Knapp sailed from St. Thomas, W. I., on December 19th, in search of the pirate Sumter.

Markets by Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10—Evening.—Flour unchanged; there is not enough doing to establish quotations. Wheat 90@95c for red, and 6@8c for white. Corn advanced to 28c. There is an active demand for pork at 22c. Rye 49c@50c. Whisky has advanced to 20c, and there is very little offering. Hogs are dull and lower, the weather being bad and the offerings large; sales 4000 head at $2,90@3,15; good ones were offered freely at $3, to arrive next week; receipts 7000 head. New pork dull; there are no buyers at over $9. Lard is dull and easier; 600 tierces and bbls. sold at 6¾@6¾c. Green meats are dull and there is no demand; shoulders 2c, hams 3¾ and 8¾. Groceries unchanged, firm and in fair demand; sales of 150 hhds. sugar at 9¾@10¼; 150 bags coffee at 19¾@20¾, and 300 bbls. molasses at 40@47.

Exchanges have declined to ¼ discount and par; the former the buying rate. Gold 4c premium; there is but little or no demand; the banks would not pay over 3c premium.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Flour quiet at $5,25@5,50 for superfine. Wheat steady; 4000 bush. sold at $1,34@1,36 for red, and $1,40@1,45 for white. Two thousand bush. corn sold at 58. Three hundred dressed hogs sold at $4,25 per hundred pounds. Whisky excited; sales of barrels at 20c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Flour firmer; sales of 1,100 bbls. at $5,50@6 for Ohio, and $5,80@6 for Southern. Wheat firm; sales unimportant. Corn steady; sales unimportant. Provisions steady. Lard firm at 6¾@7c. Whisky firm at 27c; buyers demand it at a reduction to 26c.

Stocks are lower. Exchange on London firm at 109@109¼ per cent. premium. Loans on call, 6 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; sales at auction of 80 bales of sea island cotton at 56 @63 for superior grades, and 18@27 for inferior. Flour firm; sales of 15,000 bbls. at $5,50@5,60 for State, $5,80@6 for Ohio and $4,80@5,10 for Southern. Wheat quiet; sales 42,000 bush. at $1,30 for Chicago spring, $1,32 for Milwaukie club and $1,50 for white western. Corn firm at 46, and 45,000 bush. sold at 64@65½c. Pork buoyant at $11,75@12,25 for mess. Lard firm at 7¼@7¾c. Whisky firm; some 500 bbls. sold at 27@27½c.

Stocks active and higher.

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PITTSBURGH December 31, DR. G. H. KEYSER.—I take pleasure in this voluntary stat