Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 5.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the *Gazette*, by G. H. Shaw, Optician, No. 55 Fifth street—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	89	80
12 " M.	106	89
6 " P. M.		87
Barometer		29 6-10

The County Commissioners and the Enrollment.

The Commissioners of Allegheny county have concluded not to order at present an enrollment of those fit for military duty—or, in other words, those between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. They have carefully considered the matter, and after consultation with the County Controller, have resolved to let the matter go over for a few days. They do so, because the indications are that Allegheny county will speedily furnish all the men which may be required of her, and because the expense of an enrollment will place an additional tax of $1,000 upon the people.

Should enough troops not be obtained, and should it become necessary to draft here, then an enrollment could be made in three or four days. In every aspect of the case, the Commissioners feel justified in not ordering the enrollment at once, and putting the county to an unnecessary expense. The assessors, it is asserted, can do the work in three days, if necessary.

Something has been said about the Commissioners forwarding a list of taxables, instead of an enrollment, to the Adjutant General of the State. If we understand it, the Commissioners have only sent a list of those assessed under the old militia law—a law which is almost a dead letter here, as well as throughout the State. This list was not intended as a basis for a draft, as in some districts there are not a dozen men returned as subject to militia tax; while in other districts, the assessors have attended to their duty, in this respect, tolerably well, but in no case has the law been strictly enforced. At any rate, it does not include young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one, and would not, of course, be received at all as an enrollment.

New Trimming Store.

The elegant new Trimming Store of Messrs. Macrum & Glyde (D. S. Macrum and R. C. Glyde) was formally opened to the public yesterday, at No. 78 Market street. The store room has been neatly fitted up, and supplied with a new and desirable stock of Trimmings, Fancy Goods, and Notions, of the very latest styles. We passed through the store, and found every indication of an "auspicious beginning," the clerks and salesmen being busy in every department.

In dress trimmings, embroideries, hosiery, gloves, and in fact everything pertaining to ladies' wear, the stock is full, fresh and inviting. Milliners and dress-makers will find articles here both novel and beautiful, and which should not be overlooked in replenishing their stocks.

The gentlemen's furnishing department is very full, and those who desire the latest styles, in the way of shirts, collars, neckties, handkerchiefs, gloves, etc., should call at No. 78.

We saw a great many things that we knew very little about, but we suppose the ladies would not be puzzled in finding names for all. One article, the great institution of the age, "hoops," attracted our attention, and we thought, from the immense piles and large variety, that those gentlemen were going to monopolize the business; but they startled us by remarking that their supply was *not yet full!* The French skirts, with the broad hoops, and the "double action" skirts, took our eye, as something novel. Many advantages suggested themselves, but we ain't going to "put our foot into it" by saying too much. The ladies can call and see for themselves.

In a word, then, Messrs. Macrum & Glyde launch upon the business tide with every prospect of success. The senior member of the firm has practical experience, and both are energetic, popular and deserving. The stand is well known, having been occupied as a trimming store by the late Mr. Gipner, and we predict that the present firm will soon render No. 78 as popular as in its palmiest days.

A Disgraceful Scene.

Yesterday afternoon, just after the four o'clock Accommodation train had left the Pennsylvania Railroad station, a difficulty occurred on the platform, between an elderly gentleman named Kearns, and an athletic, vigorous man named Scott. Kearns struck Scott, and we believe knocked him down on the platform, when friends interfered and separated them—the Chief of Police, Robert Hague, being among those who performed this kindly office. Having so many friends to "hold them," the combatants soon got together again, and this time the elderly gentleman "went under," Scott scoring a knock-down. The "Chief," very good naturedly, rushed in between them, and they were parted a second time. A considerable crowd had collected by this time, and all were amazed that the "Chief of Police," the guardian of the public peace, had witnessed this flagrant breach without even attempting an arrest!

Some Liberty street merchants were attracted to the spot, and one of them expressed himself pretty *freely* in reference to Hague's conduct. Another citizen called on Hague to arrest one of the parties while the fight was progressing, but either from *fear* or *favor*, no arrest was made. A gentleman threatened to "report Hague to the Mayor," as he left the platform, but unless things have changed of late, this would be useless. We agree with one of the merchants alluded to, who remarked that "nothing but a new election would remedy the evil."

The Bucktail Brigade.

Major Stone remained in town yesterday in order to meet the Military Committee.

It is proposed to raise an Allegheny County Battalion of four companies, for the Brigade; enlistments to be for the war. Only a superior class of troops are wanted, as the service will be of a character requiring a high degree of intelligence and skill.

Parties desiring authority to recruit must accompany their applications with the best testimonials as to character and assurances of probable success.

The headquarters of the brigade will, for the present, be at Harrisburg.

THE INTEREST ON THE STATE DEBT.—The payment of the semi-annual interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth was commenced on Friday at the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, Philadelphia. In the present very unsettled condition of the currency market, there being almost daily, wide and sudden fluctuations in the price of gold and silver, it has been difficult to settle satisfactorily upon any fixed equivalent for the difference between paper and specie. Taking 10 as the price of silver, and 15 as the price of gold, the Treasurer has fixed upon 12½ per cent. the mean between the two coins, as a fair and just allowance, and the interest is being paid in paper at that rate of allowance, to make the payment equivalent to specie.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD.—At a late meeting of the Directors of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, the road was located through the town of Warren. It was also announced that three thousand men were now employed on the road, and that the iron would be laid shortly at Ravenna, to run east and west from that point. This begins to look favorable for the Atlantic and Great Western.

ARTILLERY SERVICE.—As will be seen by reference to advertisement, Capt. John J. Young is raising an artillery company for service at Fort Delaware, and is desirous of obtaining some recruits. Capt. Young is well known as an energetic and upright gentleman, and we commend him to those desiring to enter this arm of the service. His headquarters are at No. 2 St. Clair street.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I would recommend T. J. Bigham, of Lower St. Clair township, as a suitable person for State Senator at the coming election. He is well and favorably known throughout the county, and has always taken a deep interest in our county affairs, which at this time is very necessary. A TAX PAYER.

Riot at Avery's Church.

The peace of our usually quiet sister across the river was considerably disturbed, on Sabbath afternoon and evening, by a somewhat tumultuous crowd of disorderly persons, of African and Caucasian descent. It originated in a depraved appetite, common to both races, the gratification of which, at some groggeries in the vicinity of the scene of operations, developed another trait of character—also enjoyed in common.

It appears that at the recent celebration, by the colored people, of emancipation in the West Indies, held at Iron City Park, some disorderly characters gained admittance to the enclosure; an "irrepressible conflict" resulted, in which a gemman ob color—Sol. Krebbs, by name—had a somewhat serious difficulty with one of the intruding "white folks." This led to several scuffles, and finally to the breaking up of the celebration. A good deal of bad feeling resulted from this scrimmage; no arrests were made, however, although anxious enquiries were made for the police.

One of the bishops of the African Conference, lately in session here, was expected to preach at the Avery Church, in Allegheny, last evening: the announcement had collected an unusual crowd of colored people. Solomon Krebbs, amongst others, had gone over; and feeling thirsty after his walk across the river, Sol "jis drapt in" at a groggery on Ohio street, the proprietor of which had not the fear of Mayor Drum or his police, to "smile," before entering church. As Sol emerged from this shop, he unfortunately encountered a crowd of young men, one of whom, it is alleged, used some very insulting language, to which Sol replied in kind; it is said that a stone was then thrown at Sol, by one of the crowd, whereupon the former struck his assailant a blow with his fist.

This encounter was soon noised abroad, and magnified into an assault by a black man upon a soldier. An excited crowd collected on Ohio street, near the church, and individuals proposed an assault upon the church.

Mayor Drum and his entire police (four men) were promptly on the spot, and attempted to disperse the rioters. The Mayor advised the congregation to quietly adjourn the service, and the colored people to separate as quickly as possible. This was done at once. The crowd outside still proved noisy and demonstrative. After exhausting all his persuasive efforts, Mayor Drum determined to arrest one or two of the ringleaders. The mob, now highly excited, cried out "don't let them be taken away!" and made a dash at the little staff of the Major, with a view of liberating the two persons under arrest. The muzzle of a pair of six-shooters, in the hands of the Mayor and one of the police, cooled the ardor of the rioters, and the prisoners were safely lodged in the toombs.

The Mayor and police were now attracted up Ohio street, by the shouts of an excited crowd, who, with clubs and stones, filling up the street, were marching down towards the Mayor's office, with the avowed intention of liberating their two friends, just incarcerated. Things looked threatening. A thousand excited men, with shouts and clubs, threatening to demolish the wooden structure of the toombs, on one side, and the Mayor and his four officers on the other. The latter, after a vain attempt to disperse the crowd, each seized his man, and locked him up with those already incarcerated. The firmness and courage of the Mayor and his officers, having the majesty of law on their side, served to intimidate the crowd—evidently, and most fortunately, without a leader—and they slowly and sullenly dispersed.

The result of this most unfortunate occurrence was, six persons arrested for riot, each of whom are put under $500 bail to answer, and four persons fined $5 each for disorderly conduct.

Camp Located.

The Executive Committee have accepted a patriotic offer made by Wm. O. Leslie, Esq., who has placed at their disposal "Linden Grove," situated about four miles east of the city, free of any cost, until the first of April next.

The situation is very fine, being high and airy, a good distance from the city, yet easily reached by street cars. The surface is a fine sward, overshadowed by fine trees. Four Mile run meanders through the grounds, affording an excellent opportunity for cleanliness.

Quartermaster Montgomery has been added to the Committee, with whom he is now acting in concert, and the necessary camp equipage will be furnished at once.

It is not expected that the volunteers for nine months will be admitted to this camp. The Committee, as will be seen by an order in another column, have made arrangements to have the volunteers now enlisted, mustered in at once, by a Surgeon of their appointment. The citizens bounty fund of $50 to each volunteer—now amounting to over $60,000—will be paid over to those mustered in, who will rendezvous at Camp Curtin, before the 10th instant.

In view of the order of Secretary of War, which will be found in our telegraph columns, calling for an additional draft of 300,000 troops for nine months, we anticipate a rush of volunteers for the war. With the very encouraging symptom of a vigorous campaign, and the evidence of a speedy termination of the war, our young men will rush to fill up the companies now forming. The $50 citizens bounty will only be paid to volunteers.

The Volunteer Bounty Fund.

Additional subscriptions to the bounty fund were received yesterday, as follows:

Previously reported	$57,825
James M. Cooper	375
Charles W. Batchelor	100
Fitzsimmons & Morrow	100
S. S. Fowler & Co.	100
Lewis, Dalzell & Co.	500
Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co.	1,500
Pittsburgh Trust Company	1,000
H. Sproul	100
A. Cameron	100
R. H. Davis	100
Total	$62,200

ROW AT BEILSTEIN'S HALL.—There was a good deal of excitement at this Beer Hall, situate in the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, on Saturday evening, resulting in a general fight, from which latter resulted several black eyes, bloody noses, and sore heads. Mayor Drum and his police were promptly on hand, and arrested four of the ringleaders.

We are informed that the characters of many of those who participated in the terpsichorean exercise on this occasion, both male and female, was questionable, to say the least. If we are correctly informed, and the proprietor was aware of the kind of company he was entertaining, his place is a nuisance, and should be treated as such by the authorities.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received a copy of "THREE CHEERS FOR THE UNION! SONG AND CHORUS,"—Words and Music, by Mrs. Ernest. Dedicated to Hon. W. Wilkins. We believe Homer tells us that Mars and Apollo were enlisted on the same side at the seige of Troy;—and in all ages since, we presume, the god of war and the god of song have at least inclined to keep company. So, doubtless, thinks Mrs. Ernest. We take pleasure in commending this martial and patriotic effusion of the poetic and musical genius of our fair townswoman to the lovers of the "divine art."

LECTURE.—There will be a very interesting lecture delivered in the South Common M. E. Church, on (this) Tuesday evening, by Rev. S. H. Nesbit, A. M., editor of the *Christian Advocate*. Proceeds to go to the Spring Garden Sunday School. Subject: Melchisedek. This lecture has been prepared with the greatest of care by Mr. Nesbit. We feel assured that it will give entire satisfaction to all that will embrace this privilege.

CONCERT HALL.—Carncross & Dixey's celebrated troupe of minstrels were greeted with a very large and fashionable audience at Concert Hall, last night, the hot weather notwithstanding. They announce a complete change of programme this evening, and those of our readers who wish to spend an evening in witnessing an amusing and innocent entertainment should not fail to attend.

ACCIDENT.—Richard Carroll, a carpenter, employed on a building on High street, accidentally fell from the third story to the pavement, yesterday afternoon. He was badly injured about the head, and it is feared that he is internally hurt. He was conveyed to his residence, on Federal street, where he lies in a critical condition.

MCAULEY GUARDS.—Captain Hall is meeting with very decided success, and seems likely to fill up his company before the 9th inst. A few more young men can still have an opportunity of volunteering, under an experienced officer, and for a crack corps. Office near the Suspension bridge, Federal street, Allegheny.

COL. CHAS. T. CAMPBELL, who was severely wounded whilst at the head of his regiment, the 57th, has been detailed for special services as General Inspector of the recruiting service of our State. He is to travel over the State and report the manner in which the business of recruiting is conducted, to correct such evils as may exist, and to discharge delinquent officers.

RECRUITING in the two cities and vicinity still progresses very favorably, and there is every indication that the full quota of Allegheny county will be mustered in at an early day. The harvest is nearly over, and many young men will be ready to enlist as soon as the crops are housed.

ABSENT FROM THE CITY.—Mr. A. T. Douthett, our worthy and efficient Superintendent of Common Schools, is now in attendance at the State Teachers' Convention at Harrisburg. He will be absent about one week, after which time he will resume his examinations.

CARNAGIE RIFLES, ATTENTION!—There will be a meeting of the Company on Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, at Indepence Hall. Citizens are respectfully invited to attend. Mr. Hampton, and others, will address the meeting. MANY MEMBERS.

BARN BURNED.—On Monday night last at about nine o'clock, the barn of Mr. Emanuel Fike, three miles from Ashland, Ohio, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

SUMNER INFANTRY.—See advertisement of Capt. Seibert, who will still accept a few more young men, to fill up his company.

FROM YESTERDAY'S EVENING GAZETTE.

Charge of Murder.

A few days ago we mentioned the fact that a man named David Gaw had been found dead in the canal, at the Washington hotel, having evidently fallen from the platform of the hotel. Since the inquest, suspicion fell upon an Irishman named James Brady, who has been arrested and committed for murder, it being alleged that he pushed Gaw over the railing.

Brady was brought before Judges Sterrett, Mellon and Richey, to-day, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and his discharge asked on bail, through his attorney, Mr. Cochran. One or two witnesses were examined, but nothing was elicited calculated to implicate Brady in the crime of murder.

It appears that Brady was employed tending a switch on the railroad, and being unwell, came down to the hotel to get a drink of brandy and pepper. After drinking the mixture, he went out of the bar room and threw it up, his stomach being weak. Gaw was then sitting on the railing, and about that time, or soon after, fell over. This occurred at a late hour of the night. A young man, who was present, testified that Brady begged him, for God's sake, not to say anything about what happened—but he did not see the man pushed over.

The Court fixed the bail at $1,000, but Brady, being unable to find the security, is still in prison.

War Meeting in Moon Township.

The citizens of Moon and adjoining townships held a spirited war meeting on Saturday afternoon.

The following officers were chosen: President—Rev. S. C. Jennings; Vice Presidents—Rev. J. C. Bryson, Dr. H. Breiner, John Curry, Samuel Neely, W. P. Ferree, Captain Hays; Secretaries—R. B. Kendall, T. H. McClellan, Jacob Ferree, Wm. McMillan.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Coston, the chair, on motion, appointed Messrs. R. H. Kerr, William Curry, W. P. Ferree, J. Colgan, John Thompson, Thomas MacConnell and John M. Kirkpatrick a committee on resolutions.

They retired, and in their absence Hon. J. K. Moorhead and Senator Irish addressed the meeting in eloquent terms.

The Committee on Resolutions then made a patriotic report, which was adopted.

The meeting was then addressed by Messrs. Kirkpatrick, MacConnell, Kerr and Rev. Marks, after which Prof. Paton recited "Our Country's Defenders." The meeting, which had been a great success, then adjourned, with three cheers for the army and navy—and several present signed the roll of Captain Anderson, who was in attendance.

A Railroad Military Company.

One of the most generous and patriotic deeds that has yet been recorded (says the Cleveland *Herald*,) came to our knowledge yesterday. Mr. J. N. McCullough, President and Superintendent of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Road, has given permission to Mr. James Williamson, one of the best engineers on his road, who has been in his employ seven or eight years, to enter the army for the war, reserving his situation for him on his return. Capt. Williamson is recruiting a company for the 103d, and Mr. McCullough allows him to enlist whatever men on the C. & P. Road that wish to go, reserving for them their situations also. Not only this, Mr. McCullough and Mr. W. S. C. Otis have donated $250 each, bounty money, making in all $500 for the company. Such generosity as this is praiseworthy in the extreme, and if our citizens will all interest themselves in this manner, and do according to their means, the difficulty in procuring recruits will be entirely obviated.

A Rare Chance for Honerable Service

It will be seen by our advertising columns that Sergeant Ward, of the Anderson Troop, has arrived in this city from Huntsville, Ala. He is one of a party of twelve men detailed by order of Gen. Buell to recruit three companies, to increase the troop to a battalion.

The troop passed through here last December *en route* for Louisville, and our citizens will remember the very favorable impression they made. They have acted as Gen. Buell's escort ever since, and have done most excellent service. The battalion is for special service in the army of the Ohio. The troop is composed of the best young men of the State, and Gen. Buell wants "a few more of the same sort." The special duties which the troop are engaged in require intelligence, energy and a good constitution. We know of no better opportunity offered to young men to enter into an honorable service, and certainly no surer way of reaching distinction could be desired.

Larceny of a Pocket Book.

Gabriel Isaacs, who keeps a variety stand in the Allegheny market, has been committed to jail by Mayor Drum, charged on oath of Mrs. Jane Orr with the larceny of a pocket book containing a five dollar bill. She had left the pocket book on Isaacs' stand, and on returning for it, he admitted to her that he had seen it, but denied having touched it. The woman did not want to prosecute, but insisted on having her money. Isaacs still denied that he had it, when he was arrested, and it was proved that he had got a butcher in the market to change a five dollar bill of the same bank described and claimed by Mrs. Orr. He then admitted the theft, but it was too late for compromise—an information had been made, and he was committed for trial.

Dead Child Found.

On Saturday evening the body of a newborn babe was found on the river shore, near the Marine Railway. It had been rolled up in a piece of cloth, to which two bricks had been attached, for the purpose of sinking it. It had been in the water but a short time, but no clue could be had as to its parents. Coroner M'Clung held an inquest, and the jury, being of opinion that the child was still-born, so found in their verdict. The supposition was, that the parents of the child, in order to avoid the trouble and expense of a decent burial, had resorted to this barbarous method of putting their offspring out of sight. Such conduct is outrageous, and deserves severe punishment.

OPERATIONS AT THE MINT.—There was coined at the United States Mint in the month of July, $69,520 in double eagles, and $52,400 in quarter eagles—being a total coinage of gold of $121,920. The silver coinage was $5,000 in dollar pieces, and $13,200 in quarter dollar pieces—a total coinage of silver of $18,200. The great feature of the month was the heavy manufacture of cents, of which 3,600,000 were made, of the value of $36,000. The total value of the coinage of the month is $176,120, covering in all, 3,682,236 pieces.

IN TROUBLE.—Christian Grunnagle has been arrested and committed to jail by Justice Scribe, to answer a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Anthony Hoffman, and Mayor Drum has lodged a commitment against him for riot. He is also charged with assault and battery with intent to kill John Dalp.

War Meeting in Penn Township.

At a meeting of the citizens of Penn township, held at the store of Mathew Mitchell, Esq., on Saturday evening, the 2d day of August, Thomas Park, Esq., was appointed President, and Henry Snively chosen Secretary. The purpose of the meeting was stated to be to co-operate with the Mass Meeting. The meeting being organized, the President called on Dr. Jonas R. McClintock, Dr. John Wilson, and David E. Bayard, Esq., for addresses, which was responded to by each of the gentleman named.

On motion it was resolved, that John Dickson, John Thompson, M. B. Mitchell, Samuel Duff, David Collins, Joseph Stoner, C. Snively, R. Calwell, and Jno. Murphy, be a Committee to co-operate with the Mass Meeting, held on Allegheny Common, on the 24th of July, in the matter of raising a bounty fund for volunteers, and that they wait on the citizens of Penn township to receive contributions for that purpose.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday evening next. Dr. A. H. Gross, and others, will address the meeting.

Not Without Friends.

On Saturday, by order of Mr. Murdock, U. S. Marshal, officer A. A nmon was dispatched to Clinton, Findley township, to arrest a man, formerly employed as postmaster at New Cumberland, Va., and who was in default to the Government in the sum of $118. Mr. Ammon found him at home, and his arrest was a matter of great surprise to him. He asked a little time, which was granted, whereupon he laid his case before some friends, who, upon being informed that the Government would be satisfied with nothing but its due, or the man's body, they forthwith raised the amount of the defalcation with the interest and costs, altogether amounting to $151 48. This being paid over to the officer, secured the release of the accused. In justice to the man, we may say that his poverty, and not a disposition to defraud the Government, has been the cause of his defalcation—a view which the kind endorsement of his neighbors fully sanctions.

Death from Intemperance.

This morning, at an early hour, a young man named John Lenan, who had been stopping at a drinking house on Market alley, near Fifth street, was found dead in his bed. Coroner McClung was notified, and proceeded to hold an inquest. It was in evidence that the deceased had been drinking to excess for some time past. He had retired to bed as usual, but no one was present with him when he died. He was about twenty-five years of age, and we believe was unmarried. His parents reside in the country, a short distance from the city, and his father came here and took charge of the body. The jury found a verdict of "death from intemperance."

Found Drowned—Inquest.

On the 30th of July, a man named George W. Kenney was drowned in the Allegheny river, near Johnston station on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. He was employed in driving a team for Mr. Munn, who run a keelboat on the river. He was drowned by accidentally falling from his horse, and his body was found on the evening of the 1st inst., near the spot where he fell into the water. On Saturday, Coroner McClung held an inquest, and a verdict of "accidental death" was rendered. The deceased resided on the Allegheny river, some thirty-five miles above this city, and leaves a wife and two children.

LAWRENCEVILLE SALE TO-MORROW.—Bear in mind that to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, will commence on the premises, sale of those very desirable Lots on Butler street and the Greensburg Pike, only a few yards beyond the Ninth Ward of the city. It is doubtful when so inviting an opportunity will again occur, to buy unquestionably valuable property, that will now come within the means of every one disposed to secure themselves a home. Plans can be had at Davis' auction, Fifth street. Get one, and attend the sale, which is by order of the Orphan's Court. It is one of the occasional chances in years.

TRAIN'S UNION SPEECHES—SECOND SERIES.—Mr. John P. Hunt, Fifth street, and corner of South Common and Federal street, Allegheny, has received Peterson's edition (just published) of the speeches of G. F. Train, second series. No reading we meet with is more entertaining and instructive, with references to the men and the affairs of our time, than these racy speeches. The price is only 25 cents.

LIEUT. AARON SULLIVAN'S REMAINS.—A dispatch received last evening from Bowling Green, Ky., states that the remains of Lieut. Aaron Sullivan, of the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry, killed at Tompkinsville, during the raid of the rebel Morgan into Kentucky, have been recovered and will arrive here on Wednesday morning. They will be at once forwarded to Butler, where his relatives reside.

THEATRE.—Manager Henderson intends reopening the theatre about the first of September, with an entirely new company. He has just returned from the east, where he has secured a number of talented performers, and intends to open with a most superior.....

LAWRENCE COUNTY.—Captain El. O'Brien has raised a company of nine-months volunteers in Lawrence county, and expects to leave for Harrisburg on Wednesday with a full complement of men.

RECRUITING IN BUTLER.—It is said that the neighboring county of Butler will soon put into the field, under the new call, three full companies of nine months men. This is doing exceedingly well.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE REV. J. C. Fletcher gave us, last evening, a brilliant lecture on the religion, customs and people of Brazil. Seldom have we relished anything more than the picture he laid before his audience of that exuberant garden of the tropics, laden with its strange variety of fruits and flowers, teeming with perpetual harvest for the hand of man. Surely that country must be the garden of the world, and if its people had the enterprise that moves this Yankee nation, imagination could not set a bound to the results they would produce there. As relevant to this comparison, the reverend gentleman stated that the best remedies employed there for the diseases to which they are subject, are invented and supplied to them by our own well known countryman, Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Massachusetts, and that not the people only, but the priesthood and the court of the Emperor down, have constant recourse in sickness to the remedies of this widely celebrated American Chemist.—*Ledger, Boston.*

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING AND WHERE TO GET THEM.—We would say that Messrs. W. H. McGee & Co., corner of Federal street and Diamond Square, have just received their summer goods, and their patterns are all of the latest styles. Any person desiring a well-made and neatly fitting suit of clothes, their establishment is the right place. All their clothing is made under their own supervision, and they are always ready to sell cheap to cash buyers.

SCURVY AND SCROFULOUS ERUPTIONS will soon cover the bodies of those brave men who are fighting their country's battles. Night air, bad food, and drenching rains will make sad havoc with the strongest. Therefore, let every man supply himself with Holloway's Ointment. It is a certain cure for every kind of skin disease. Only 25 cents per pot. 215

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. ‡

DOMESTIC GOODS, sheetings, shirtings, prints, etc. These goods may be had in any quantity at Barker & Co's., 59 Market street, and at less than manufacturers' prices.

LADIES CONGRESS GAITERS.—A new lot just received at Masonic Hall Auction House, No. 55, Fifth street. Also, Ladies' and Misses' Boots.

OMNIBUS CALLS will be taken at Pittock's Book Store, opposite Post Office, Fifth st., and at the Omnibus office, No. 405, Liberty street. Day or night, all orders left in either of the two places will be promptly attended to. ‡

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

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

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4, 1862.

THE QUESTION OF ARMING NEGROES SETTLED.

Certain prominent Western gentlemen waited on the President to-day, to tender him two negro regiments from the West, the organization of which could be completed and they ready to take the field within ten days. The interview was protracted, and the discussion covered the whole ground of arming negroes, with all its possibilities for good and evil. The President finally closed by announcing that he had made up his mind, at present, not to accept of the services of armed negroes. He would use them as teamsters, cooks, and laborers on entrenchments, and in every capacity save fighting. He declared that, to accept regiments of armed negroes would lose forty thousand white soldiers now in the army, and would drive some of the border States out of the Union. He had deliberately made up his mind to this policy, and should adhere to it, unless totally new circumstances should require a change.

This announcement causes the utmost astonishment among Western men, who had supposed Jim. Lane's project fully authorized by the President himself. His determination upsets that whole scheme, and will also work decided revolutions in plans elsewhere.

It is believed that the President cannot now consistently allow Hunter to go on with his colored regiments in South Carolina, and will put an end also to the organization of negro troops in numerous other quarters.

RUMORED MOVEMENTS ON THE PENINSULA.

The town is full of rumors about the movements on the Peninsula. Some are evidently absurd, and others that, if true, would be improper to transmit. Well informed circles, however, have stories about highly important movements, either progressing or impending, for confirmation of which they refer to the President's alleged declaration on Saturday last, that we should have stirring news from the Peninsula this week, and to Halleck's reported refusal to grant passes to Peninsula this week, even to persons ordinarily entitled to them, for the alledged reason that the condition of affairs is so critical there that he was unwilling to have any passing whatever through the lines for any purpose, as has been repeatedly telegraphed during the last two weeks. The prevalent theory, to be received, however, solely as a theory, is that they are coming down the James and going up the Rappahannock. This would effect a speedy junction with Gen. Pope.

PERSONAL.

It is stated that Mr. Fay, our minister to Switzerland, has declared since his return here that an honest execution of the emancipation features of the confiscation bill would render foreign intervention an impossibility. The latest news leaves military movements, probabilities, etc., in a state of confusion and worse confounded. It is hoped that the readers may be able to make out more intelligible the plans in them than we can here as foreshadowed in these dispatches some days ago.

DRAFTING.

The administration has decided on drafting by the middle of the month in the States where the quota has not been previously raised. Drafting is pretty certain to be resorted to in all the border States.

From the Army of the Potomac.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Monday, August 4.

Ever since the firing upon our shipping at the mailboat landing by the enemy's batteries, our troops have occupied the opposite shore.

Yesterday a reconnoissance was made from that point back into the country to within fourteen miles of Petersburg. It was conducted by Col. Averill, and was composed of 150 of the 5th United States and 150 of the 3d Pennsylvania Cavalry, with four companies of the 1st Michigan regiment, Capts. Cutten and Bowen, of McClellan's Staff, accompanied them. At Cox's Mills, five miles from the river, they encountered the 13th Virginia Cavalry, drawn up in line. Our men charged on them, when they broke and run. We drove them to their encampment at Sycamore Church, two and one-half miles farther, where they again formed, but were ingloriously put to flight, leaving behind all their tents, camp equipage and commissary stores, which our troops gathered together and burnt.

The rebels had two horses killed and six men wounded, and two taken prisoners. We lost only a horse. After scouring the country a short distance further, they returned to the river.

There is no further evidence of the rebel gunboats in the river, this side of Fort Darling. Information received here goes to show that the new Merrimac will not be ready for three weeks yet.

From Gen. Pope's Army.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF VIRGINIA, August 3, 1862—9 A. M.

To Major General H. W. Halleck:

GENERAL ORDER No. 4.—The reconnoitering column under Gen. Crawford, crossed the Rapidan and pushed forward to Orangetown, which was occupied by two regiments of the enemy's cavalry under General Robertson. Eleven of the enemy were killed and fifty two taken prisoners; among the latter were one major, two captains, and two lieutenants. Our loss was two killed and three wounded. The enemy retired in such haste as to leave their wounded in our hands. The railroad and the telegraph line between Orange Court House and Gordonsville were destroyed.

(Signed,) JOHN POPE, Major General.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Information from various sources tend to confirm the belief that the enemy have really evacuated Richmond, and taken up the south bank of the James river as the line of their defence. The rebel cavalry under Gen. Robertson are believed to have been withdrawn from the Shenandoah Valley, leaving that part of the country to the defense of the guerillas alone.

Troops Pouring into Harrisburg—New Camps Established.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 4.—Troops are pouring in from all quarters of the State. Three companies, each numbering one hundred men, arrived this morning. Squads are arriving by every train, and the indications are that nearly the whole of Pennsylvania's quota of nine months men will be raised by the 10th inst. Enlistments in this city and vicinity are going on rapidly.

Orders for the establishment of State Camps at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Lancaster, in addition to the Central Camp at this place, have been given.

Another Five Cent Reward Offered.

HEADQUARTES ARMY OF VIRGINIA, Near Sperryville, Va., August 4, 1862.

First Lieut. Winfield Simpson, of Co. K, 102d New York Volunteers, and Lieut. Wm. Ellen, of Co. A, 27th Pennsylvania Volunteers, are reported by their Colonels and commanding Generals as having deserted the service, the usual reward will be paid for their apprehension.

By command of Major General Pope.

(Signed) GEORGE D. RUGGLES, Colonel and Chief of Staff.

Election in Kentucky—Rebel Rumor.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 4.—The returns thus far indicate the election of all the thorough Union candidates in the county election to-day. Up to ten o'clock this evening no reports were received of disturbances in any quarter.

The latest Memphis advices mention that rumors are prevalent there of the capture of eight Federal-paymasters, by the Rebels, at Humboldt, Tenn., including Jacob A. Camp, Gatzmer, Coon, Hanna, Yohn, and Hazelton, with an aggregate of $1,800,000. Army circles here give these rumors no credence.

Subscriptions to the Bounty Fund.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—The contributions to the bounty fund commenced to-day. A few citizens gave sixty thousand dollars as a start.

VIGOROUS MEASURES INAUGURATED.

300,000 More Men Ordered to be Drafted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The following order has just been issued:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, Aug. 4, 1862.

ORDER CALLING FOR MILITIA FROM THE SEVERAL STATES.

Ordered, First—That a draft of 300,000 militia be immediately called into the service of the United States, to serve for nine months, unless sooner discharged. The Secretary of War will assign the quotas to the States, and establish regulations for the draft.

Second—That if any State shall not, by the 15th of August, furnish its quota of the additional 300,000 volunteers, authorized by law, the deficiency of volunteers in that State will also be made up by special draft from the militia, and the Secretary of War will establish regulations for this purpose.

Third—Regulations will be prepared by the War Department, and presented to the President, with the object of securing the promotion of officers of the army and volunteers for meritorious and distinguished services, and of preventing the nomination or appointment in the military service of incompetent or unworthy officers. The regulations will also provide for ridding the service of such incompetent persons as now hold commissions.

By order of the President.

(Signed) EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—John A. Kasson, Esq., having been nominated as a candidate for Congress, in the Fifth District of Iowa, left this city to-day, to enter upon the canvass. Gen. Skinner has been placed temporarily in charge of the position just vacated by the former, as First Assistant Postmaster General.

A number of persons have recently voluntarily taken the oath of allegiance. They were, doubtless, influenced by the newspaper speculations on the report that the Government was about to thus test the patriotism of our citizens.

Arrests are frequently made in Washington of offensive disloyalists.

W. C. Taylor and Dr. J. J. Johnson were arrested in Alexandria last night, and have been brought to this city. Several citizens of Fairfax county, who were arrested under Gen. Pope's orders, and taken to Springfield Station, have been released. Considerable excitement exist in Alexandria and that neighborhood in consequence of these and kindred proceedings.

The boat from Acquia Creek has brought up over a hundred contrabands, who are principally from Caroline county, Va. Many of them have been away from their homes for a considerable time. They were sent to the Creek on Saturday last. On their arrival here they were at once directed to the contraband quarters. Among them are persons of all hues, ages and sizes, including a sprinkling of infants barely a week old. The women for the most part lugged the children Indian fashion, and the men bore on their shoulders immense bundles of baggage.

The *Star* to-day says we are informed that the negroes of this city are organising secret associations, for the purpose of protecting themselves in anticipation of riot and mob by the laboring classes of whites, similar to those which lately occurred in New Albany, Ind., Cincinnati, Ohio, and other places. It is also alleged that a number of clerks in the Government employ are aiding the negroes in perfecting their organizations. Our informant is a colored man of this city.

The steamer Wyandank has brought up eight prisoners and five refugees from the neighborhood of the Rappahannock. The prisoners have been taken during the past week, engaged in transporting goods across the Chesapeake Rappahannock to the rebels. The Wyandank, a few days since, overhauled the schooner Mail, of Brooklyn, for violating the blockade, by trading with the inhabitants South of the Rappahannock. She is loaded with an assorted cargo, consisting of shoes, salt, &c., and also had a large quantity of wheat on board. Martin Rainer, the captain, and H. Chamberlain, who appeared to be the business men, were taken on board the Wyandank, and brought up with the other prisoners. The schooner was towed up to the yard yesterday by the Leslie.

One day last week, acting master's mate Sheridan, of the Wyandank, with a boat's crew from the Freeborn, captured, off George's Island, two canoes laden with salt, and accompanied by two men each, who were making their way towards secesh. They were sent on board the Wyandank, and brought up to the city.

The Reliance, a few days ago, captured a canoe in the Rappahannock, in the neighborhood of Urbanna, with a mail of about forty letters, addressed mostly to officers and men of the 40th Virginia regiment, near Richmond. The letters seem mostly to be of a private character, and from the fact that many of them are enclosed in envelopes which have been turned, and on the inside bear directions to parties at Heathsville, Northumberland Co., Va., it is quite certain letters have been forwarded from that neighborhood. Several of them have the postmark "Baltimore" on the inside, and undoubtedly have been sent from there to be forwarded from Heathsville. One of them directed to Capt. Hiram Cole asks him to send some of Uncle Sam's "greenbacks" from Richmond, the writer being under the impression that the officers and soldiers of the rebel army made themselves rich by robbing the killed and wounded Federal troops of the money they had on their persons.

Several refugees came up on the Wyandank. They all reside in Middlesex county, and were at one time in the 53d Virginia regiment, but when that regiment left Fredericksburg for Richmond they deserted and returned to their homes, where they have been living for two months past, but sleeping in the woods, and in a boat in the river, being in dread of roving bands of cavalry, who have been scouting the country in search of them and other deserters. On Monday night last, hearing that the cavalry would scour the woods for them, all but a man named Jackson made their escape, and came off to one of the gunboats for protection.

Rev. T. N. Conrad, who has recently been preaching for the Southern Methodist Church, has been arrested by order of the Provost Marshal, and sent to the Old Capitol Prison. The charges against him are, holding communication with the enemy and attempting to send his scholars as recruits to the rebel army.

Two Steamers Searched—Contraband Goods and Letters Seized—Passengers Arrested.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 4.—The *American* of this morning contains the following:

Last Saturday morning, about 5 o'clock, the steamer George Weems, Capt. Weems, left this port for her usual trip on the Patuxent River, with a considerable number of passengers, nearly all of whom were ticketed from St. Marys and Calvert counties. There were also on board a half dozen police officers, who had been ordered there for the purpose of arresting suspicious characters, and preventing the transportation of contraband merchandise. As soon as the steamer neared Fort McHenry, she was signalled to stop, and was soon moored at the wharf. Gen. Morris sent Capt. J. Milton Ferry, Co. A of the 12th Regiment New York State National Guard, and Lieut. Theodore C. Kibbee, also of a New York regiment, to search the steamer, and report. This duty was performed in the most thorough manner, and the arrest of a number of the passengers, and the seizure of contraband goods and letters. The letters were unstamped, and numbered one hundred and ten.

The goods and letters were seized and are now in the General's quarters. The passengers under an armed guard were marched into the interior of the work, and after an examination by the General were committed to the guard-house, where they still remain. The search over, the steamer was permitted to depart with the officers for the purpose of boarding the steamer Mary Washington of the line. She was met near the Bodkin, boarded and brought up to the fort wharf. No contraband merchandise was discovered, but about one hundred and sixty-five letters, all unstamped, and the contents mostly of a business character which was taken in charge as in the case of the other steamer. A number of passengers were on board who refused to take the oath and they are now confined in the fort.

Gen. Burnsides' Troops Embarked—The Gunboats and Mortar Boats Under Orders.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Fortress Monroe correspondent of this evening's *Post* says that Gen. Burnsides' corps has embarked, and is moving off.

The gun boats and mortar boats are all under orders.

New York Bank Statement—Important Items.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Bank statements for the week ending on Saturday shows an increase of loans $749,551; an increase of specie $957,915; an increase of circulation $66,915; an increase of deposits $4,685,759.

At a meeting of the Common Council, to-day, Mayor Opdyke sent in a message urging immediate steps to co-operate with the Federate with the government in perfecting the defenses of this harbor, and recommending an appropriation of one million of dollars for the construction of iron-plated batteries and ships.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen an ordinance was offered, providing for a bounty of $50, in addition to all other bounties offered by the State, or United States, to each volunteer, and appropriating $250,000 therefor.

A special dispatch from Washington to the *Post* says that in answer to a deputation of prominent citizens, who waited on the President to-day to urge the acceptance of negro regiments. President Lincoln replied that he could not accept negro regiments, but would accept as many as offered as laborers. This, it is understood, is the settled policy of the government.

Heavy Robbery.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—The jewelry store of Simon Willard & Son, in this city, was entered by burglars during yesterday, and chronometers and gold watches to the value of from $50,000 to $60,000 stolen. The robbers were arrested last night, and the property recovered.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—There is very little movement in Breadstuffs. Flour is held firmly at $5 for superfine; $5 50 for extra and $5 75@6 for extra family. Receipts and stocks are light. Rye Flour sells slowly at $3 25@3 37, and Corn Meal is wanted at $3. There is a good demand for Wheat; supplies of old and new come forward slowly; 5,000 bush sold at $1 30@1 35 for red, and $1 40@1 45 for white. Rye wanted at 80c. Corn is in good demand; 3,000 bush yellow sold at 64c, and white at 65c. Oats are steady at 44c. Coffee held very firmly. Sugar and molasses are unchanged. Provisions are quiet. Lots of Mess Pork sold at $11. Mess Beef sold at $12 for country and $13@15 for city. 100 tierces pickled Hams sold at 6c; smoked ditto at 8@9½c; sides at 5@5½c; and shoulders at 4@4½c. Lard held at 9½c. Whisky is held firmly; sales of Pennsylvania and Ohio bbls at 30@31c, and drudge at 29c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Noon.—Flour quiet; sales of 11,000 bbls. Wheat steady; sales of 100,000 bush at $1 10@1 17 for Chicago Spring; $1 15@1 21 for Milwaukee Club; $1 27@1 32 for red, and $1 45 for white. Corn advanced 1c; sales of 70,000 bush at 56@57c for old. Chicago Beef and Mess Pork unchanged. Lard steady at 8¾@9½c. Whisky dull at 31c.

Receipts of Flour 18,518 bbls; Wheat 162,570 bush; Corn 166,042 bush.

Exchange is nominal. Money is plenty. Stocks dull and heavy; Chicago and Rock Island 63; Illinois Central Bonds 96; New York Central 90; Pennsylvania Coal 97½; Missouri 6s 43½; American Gold 14¾; Tennessee 6s 69; Kentucky 6s 91; Treasury 4 5½; Coupons, 1883, 98½.

NEW YORK, August 4—Evening.—Cotton quiet, but firm; 400 bales sold at 49½@50c. Flour is firm. Wheat active; 183,000 bush sold. Corn steady at 52@57c; 98,000 bush sold. Mess Pork is lower. Provisions firmer at $9 50@9 75. Lard quiet. Whisky dull at 30@30½c.

BALTIMORE, August 4.—Noon.—Flour dull and inactive. Wheat active. Corn dull. Whisky steady at 32½c. Coffee quiet and lower. Provisions dull.

DIED:

SPROUL.—On Monday evening, at the residence of his parents, on Mulberry Alley Allegheny, CHARLES, infant son of Sarah Agnes and Robert Sproul, aged 1 year and 8 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery.

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