# Pittsburgh Gazette.

MONDAY MORNING, AUG. 18.


## CITY AFFAIRS.

☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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

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| 9 o'clock, A. M. | 90 | 76 |
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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, morning and evening editions, for sale at the news and periodical store of Mr. J. T. Sample, near the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad depot, Federal street, Allegheny.

### Republican County Convention.

The Republican voters of Allegheny County are requested to meet at their usual places of holding elections, on SATURDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF AUGUST INST., BEING THE LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH—ON THE AFTERNOON OF SAID DAY—to select TWO DELEGATES from each election district and precinct in the county, to represent them in the Republican County Convention, which will assemble in the Court House, in the City of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT—BEING THE FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER—AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF SAID DAY,

The object of this Convention is to place in nomination candidates for the following offices, viz:

One member of Congress for the Twenty-Second Congressional District,

One member of Congress for the Twenty-Third Congressional District.

A District Attorney for the County of Allegheny.

A State Senator for the County of Allegheny.

Two members of the House of Representatives for the County of Allegheny.

A County Commissioner for the County of Allegheny.

A Director of the Poor for the County of Allegheny.

The primary meetings to select these delegates will be held, in the country, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and in the boroughs of the county, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening of said day. The selection of delegates in the townships will be by marking, and in the cities and boroughs by ballot.

By order of the Executive Committee.

JOHN F. DRAVO, Chairman.

S. SCHOYER, JR., Secretary.

### Destructive Fire on Duquesne Way.

On Sunday morning, between two and three o'clock, fire was discovered in the rear of the extensive planing mill of Mr. John Heath, (formerly Heath, Applegate & Co.,) corner of Marbury street and Duquesne Way. The fire originated in a small shop and soon communicated to a couple of stables and other buildings. Before the engines could be brought into play the large mill was on fire, and all efforts to save it proved futile. The building was large and substantial, and was well stocked with valuable machinery, including three planing machines, circular saws, tools, etc.

The main building was of brick, two stories high, and was occupied by several firms. It was owned by Mr. Heath, and partly occupied by him as a planing mill and sash and door factory. He had a very valuable engine in the mill, and furnished the power for the other firms.

Messrs. Donnelly & Johnston, carpenters, occupied a part of the mill, and lost considerably in tools, stuff, etc.

Messrs. Heath & Officer, box makers, carried on business here, and lost all their machinery and stock on hand.

Mr. Isaac Gullett, boat jobber, also did business here, and loses considerably. He is partially covered by insurance.

Messrs. Hall & Richey, coopers, whose shop was on Duquesne Way, adjoining the mill, lost 140 barrels, 12,000 staves, tools, etc. Their loss is $1,600. Insured for $400.

In the rear of the mill was a stable, containing two fine horses, harness, etc., all of which were burnt up. One of the horses belonged to Mr. Heath, and the other to Messrs. Heath & Officer.

There was another stable on the lot, in which was a horse belonging to a poor man named John Parcell, employed as teamster for the mill. Horse and stable alike fell a prey to the flames.

The building was completely destroyed, and a greater portion of the walls fell in. The planing machines, tools, etc., are all rendered worthless. We have no estimate of the loss, but it will probably reach $15,000. We believe there was only $2,000 insurance on the building, while the insurance on the stock and machinery was also very light, it being very difficult to obtain risks on this species of property.

Immediately west of the planing mill is the extensive board yard of Messrs. McQueen & Douglass, in which was a large amount of lumber. The flames communicated to the first tier, of ten piles, the whole of which was destroyed. They contained an aggregate of 150,000 feet, and the loss is fully covered by insurance. The extensive new planing mill belonging to this firm is located near by, but it escaped injury altogether.

In the rear of the mill were two small brick tenements, occupied by George Kress, carpenter, and George Stevener, blacksmith. While the occupants were removing their goods, the rear wall of the mill fell out, demolishing both buildings. A daughter of Mr. Kress, and Mr. Benjamin Crawford, who were assisting in removing the furniture, were both caught under the falling timbers, and narrowly escaped serious injury. Mr. Crawford was very much bruised, but no bones were broken. The buildings were on the Schenley estate, and were not of much value.

The fire continued to burn until after daylight, and the firemen deserve great credit for their efficiency in saving the adjoining property. The citizens of the neighborhood are loud in praise of our noble firemen, and well they may be, as property and life frequently depend on their generous exertions.

### The Oil Market.

The Oil City *Register* contains the following weekly review of the oil business:

The oil business has been moderately active this week, or rather since our last report. Navigation is suspended, and but a small amount is going forward by teams. Prices given are irregular, but holders ask from $1,00 to $1,25 at the wells. We have heard of several sales at $1,00 at the wells. Freights have advanced to $1 per bbl. to Pittsburgh. The reliable quotation is that of the ruling prices at Oil City, for prices of getting oil to this place vary too much to make a safe calculation. When the oil is delivered here, it is ready for transit to any point. Thus it would be better for dealers at a distance to base their operations on the ruling rates at Oil City. We quote oil delivered at this point from 90 cents to $1 per bbl. The war excitement has absorbed nearly all the interest of our oil men, and consequently the market closes in an unsettled condition. Our latest Pittsburgh advices quote oil at 7 and 8 cents. Eastern markets crude is selling at 14 to 15 cents. Stock light. Refined is selling at 25 to 30 cents. We have heard of one sale at the Sherman well, on the McIlhenny Farm, of a few hundred barrels at 75 cents per barrel.

The following is the amount of oil shipped and received at our warehouses for the week ending August 12th:

MICH. ROCK OIL CO.—Received 1,225 bbls. oil; shipped 891 bbls.; received 1,505 empty barrels.

SHIRK & CO.—Received 1,855 bbls. oil; shipped 811 bbls. oil; received 627 empty barrels.

HANNA'S.—Received 3,140 bbls. oil; shipped 1,075 bbls. oil; received 2,440 empty barrels.

We have but one change to note in regard to Wells. On Thursday last the Excelsior well, belonging to Messrs. Murray, Tilson and Shreve, on the John McClintock Farm, was struck, and it was flowing about 500 bbls. per day.

ARREST OF ALLEGED SPIES.—Two suspicious individuals were arrested in Littlestown, Adams county, last week, on suspicion of being Southern spies. They were hunting for one Dr. Kinser, a delegate to the Adams county "Breckenridge" Convention. They said they were deserters from Gen. Pope's army, and were sent to Gettysburg jail.

WOUNDED.—J. H. Sullivan, of Knapp's Battery, is among the wounded in the late battle of Cedar Mountain. He was injured severely in the thigh, and is in the hospital at Culpepper.

### Additional Names of Wounded in the 46th Regiment.

The following wounded soldiers, of the 46th Pennsylvania Regiment, are in the hospitals at Culpepper, Virginia:

John Reid, C, arm.
Hugh Lines, C, arm.
Henry Canaven, I, thigh.
Peter Flynn, I, hand.
Samuel Myers, A, arm and side
Patrick Orr, I, arm.
Caleb Palmatier, G, leg.
O. B. Selheimer, A, hand.
Clark A. Lamont, H, hand.
Dennis Caveny, I, hand
William Hollern, I, hip.
John McQuillan, C, forearm.
Henry B. Earnest, B, hand and arm.
Mathew Taylor, D, knee.
Ch. Pettford, E, scalp.
Samuel Oupps, F, head.
John Madden, F, ankle.
Edward Dyer, E, arm.
Franklin Weaver, C, thigh.
Sergeant David S. Gilger, K, arm and shoulder.
Lieut. Neill Craig, C, shoulder.
Alexander Eslc, C, thigh.
John Hays, G, shoulder and neck.
James E. Todd, F, thigh and head, severe.
Charles Gross, E, both legs and hand, severe.
Allen M. Kempe, A, hand.
Sergeant Wm. Hinz, B, right shoulder, left thigh
Henry M. Signor, G, left thigh.
Corp. John Yagher, D, left foot and shoulder.

### Camp Curtin.

Our volunteers need not regret that they were not forwarded to Harrisburg on Friday evening. The Harrisburg *Telegraph* of Saturday says:

The scenes at Camp Curtin beggar all descriptions. The confusion that seems to be entirely unavoidable in massing so many raw troops, is at once exciting and tumultuous; yet not a man in that vast throng forgets the locality in which he is or the authority to which he has voluntarily subjected himself. This confusion seems more to spring from the condition of the camp ground, with its parched earth pulverized beneath the many thousand heels of mingling men, flying in clouds from quarters to quarters, covering tents, blinding eyes and choaking throats, than it does from anything like the violation of rules, or the disregard of strict military regulation. It is a scene of confusion simply because it is the theatre of haste made necessary by the urgent and imperative demands of the government for the immediate presence of these volunteers in localities known only to the government officers themselves. Therefore, companies are being consolidated and regiments organized, just as fast as an understanding can be had, and in twenty-four hours, if not sooner, at least ten regiments will be on their way southward, completely armed and equipped. Hereafter, two regiments a day will leave Camp Curtin until the recruits are exhausted.

### Camp Howe.

Things are beginning to assume a shipshape at Camp Howe, which, by Wednesday, will be ready to accommodate a thousand men. The first barracks for five hundred men, is already finished, and the second is well under way. The officers' quarters, which will be built parallel with the barracks, will be commenced to-day. Wells have not been sunk as yet, but preparations are making to that end, and as springs abound on the grounds, there is no doubt but an adequate supply of pure, cold water will be obtained. At present the water is brought from the city in barrels, on the East Liberty Railway, and although excellent for cooking purposes, is hardly pleasant for drinking this torrid weather.

No other companies except A and B, Semple Infantry, Capts. Moody and Monroe, and the Mercer company, Capt. Snider, have been yet admitted.

A great number of visiters were in Camp Howe yesterday.

Rules for the government of the camp will be promulgated to-day or to-morrow. Capt. Moody, who is the senior captain, is Acting Commandant of the Camp.

RE-OPENING OF THE THEATRE.—Manager Henderson has engaged an entire new company, and will re-open the Theatre, which has been closed since the 5th of July last, on Thursday evening. The members of the new company have been engaged solely on account of their merits in their respective lines of business, and we doubt not, that combined, they are an abler set of performers than have been in the "Old Pittsburgh" for years. During the vacation the building has been thoroughly renovated, and it now presents a bright and beautiful appearance. The circle has been repainted and gilded, and the whole interior looks better than we have ever seen it before. With a good stock company, such as has been engaged, and a fair succession of popular stars, we bespeak for the management a successful season.

JOHN L. CEARY, SR., for many years a resident of Blairsville, died of typhoid fever in the military hospital at Hilton Head, Port Royal, South Carolina, on Sunday morning, 29th of June last, in the 51st year of his age. He, with his son, volunteered in the service of his country on the 11th of September, 1861, and was appointed First Corporal of Co. G, 76th Regiment P. V. He leaves a wife and a large family to mourn his loss.

BARN BURNING.—Three barns, with all their contents, were burned in Salisburg, Clarion county, on Thursday night of last week. The buildings were all burned about the same time, so that it is evident that it was the work of one or more incendiaries. That vicinity has been infested for a number of years by a set of most despicable scoundrels, some of whom are now paying the penalty of their crimes in the Penitentiary.

IMPORTANT ORDER FOR MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.—Capt. Smith, Military Commandant at Camp Howe, received an order from Adjutant General Russell, yesterday, ordering the regiment of nine months men to report at Harrisburg on Thursday next. They will consequently leave here on Wednesday evening next. There will be no mistake about the matter this time.

THE VIGILANT GUARDS.—W. L. Pettit, who was Orderly Sergeant in the Iron City Guards, returned to this city yesterday. Mr. Pettit has been in active service for sixteen months, and passed through five battles and two skirmishes. He has been promoted as First Lieutenant, and is now recruiting for the Vigilant Guards, which is rapidly filling up. Office, Lafayette Hall, Wood street.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Saturday, August 9th, during the intense heat of that day, Mr. Geo. Garland, employed on the farm of Mr. James Layton, of Derry township, Westmoreland county, was observed to tremble or falter, as he was engaged in binding oats. Mr. Layton went to his assistance and conveyed him to a shade, where he expired in a few moments.

THE MIASMA AND FOUL VAPORS generated by the hot sun will be far more deadly to our volunteers than the enemy's bayonets. In the Indian and Crimean campaigns, Holloway's Pills were used in enormous quantities. They kept the troops in perfect health. Only 25 per box. Soldiers supply yourselves. 217

SLIGHT FIRE.—On Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, fire was discovered in the lamp store and gas fitting establishment of Messrs. Weldin & Reineke, Wood street, near Sixth. A crowd collected, and the fire was soon extinguished without material damage. We did not ascertain how it originated.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—John M. Weight, of Antis township, Blair county, has buried six members of his family within the last five weeks, who died of diptheria. He also had a son who died in the army in March last, where a brother still remains. Truly the hand of Providence has been heavily laid upon him.

OFF FOR THE WAR.—We understand that two companies have left Latrobe and vicinity for Harrisburg, under the respective commands of Capts. Donnelly and McCulloch.

DEAD.—Major S. B. Smith, late of the 10th regiment P. R. C., died at Andover, Ohio, on the 4th inst., aged 24 years.

### DIED:

HENDERSON—On Sabbath morning, at eight o'clock, Mr. OLIVER HENDERSON, in the 88th year of his age.

The funeral will take place THIS MORNING at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jacob Rose, No. 321 Penn street.

McCANDLESS—Sabbath morning, 17th instant, MARTHA SARAH, infant daughter of David and Eliza S. McCandless.

The friends are invited to attend the funeral, to-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from their residence in Reserve township.

Carriages will leave R. H. Patterson's livery stable at 9 o'clock.

McGONNIGLE—On Saturday, August 16th, 1862, ANGELINE, daughter of George and Martha McGonnigle, aged 4 years and 6 months.

### The Volunteer Bounty Fund.

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| Previously reported | $108 027 |
| Lawrenceville Committee, 2d payment, by E. Wilkins | 165 |
| Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh, second payment, John D. McCord | 910 |
| Third Ward, Pittsburgh, (German) by Jos. Abel | 314 |
| Captain William B. Hazlett | 100 |
| Captain C. L. Brennan | 100 |
| Captain John J. McMillan | 100 |
| George H. Anderson | 50 |
| Thomas A. Scott | 500 |
| SUBSCRIPTIONS AT THE BANKING HOUSE OF KEARNS AND RAHM. | |
| Samuel Gormley | 100 |
| D. M. Book | 25 |
| John Snitley | 25 |
| David Ritchie | 25 |
| Penna Salt Manufacturing Company | 250 |
| Wood & Lukens | 100 |
| Benjamin Lutton | 20 |
| Kelly, Glass & Co. | 100 |
| | $110,911 |
| FOURTH WARD. | |
| Messrs. Charles Hays and John D. McCord, sub-committee in the Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh, report the following collections: | |
| Iron City Trust Company | 500 |
| Hand Street Bridge Company | 500 |
| Bro n & Brother | 250 |
| Wm. McKnight | 250 |
| S. Ewalt & Co. | 100 |
| S. George & Co. | 100 |
| Brown & Kirkpatrick | 100 |
| J. C. Bidwell | 100 |
| Daniel Wallace | 100 |
| Richard Hays | 100 |
| Joseph Kirkpatrick | 25 |
| James Thompson | 50 |
| B. Wolf, Jr. | 50 |
| F. G. Bailey | 50 |
| Macowen & Linehart | 51 |
| Samuel Lindsey | 50 |
| C'West & Co. | 50 |
| Henry G. Hale & Co. | 50 |
| J. B. McFadden & Co. | 50 |
| Capt. Wm. Forsythe | 50 |
| W. R. Murphy | 50 |
| McCullough, Smith & Co. | 50 |
| John Hanna | 50 |
| William Hanna | 50 |
| B. Hall | 50 |
| E. A. Madeira | 50 |
| Thomas Brown | 25 |
| S. Skinner | 25 |
| P. T. Rodgers | 25 |
| W. T. Bown | 25 |
| Cash | 25 |
| Smith & Pitcairn | 25 |
| Bed Lion Hotel | 20 |
| William Bingham | 20 |
| James Boyd | 25 |
| S. England | 10 |
| Dr S. Beale | 10 |
| Cash (W. W.) | 10 |
| S P. Johnson | 10 |
| Cash (H.) | 10 |
| John Davis Jr. | 10 |
| J. N. Andrew | 10 |
| O. Byrne | 10 |
| Campbell & Muller | 10 |
| Cash (D. J. S. B.) | 5 |
| | $3,220 |
| ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS IN THE THIRD WARD. | |
| Foster & Fleeson | 100 |
| W. & D. Hugus | 100 |
| J. Harvey Robinson | 50 |
| W. N. Ogden | 25 |

The Collecting Committee of the First Ward, Pittsburgh—Jas. N. Kean and Adams Getty—report the following amounts additional to the Bounty Fund:

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| Citizens Insurance Co. | $500 00 |
| Pittsburgh Insurance Co. | 300 00 |
| Jacob B. Hubley | 50 00 |
| Motheral & Douglas | 25 00 |
| Wm. B. Scaife | 10 00 |

### Pennsylvania Regiments Organizing.

Three regiments have already been formed at Camp Curtin, as follows:

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

Colonel, James C. Elder, Franklin.
Lieut. Col., David Watson Howe, Franklin.
Major, James C. Austin, Franklin.
Co. A, Capt., John Dobler, Franklin.
Co. B, Capt. James C. Austin, Franklin, (promoted to Major.)
Co C, Capt. R. L. Brenan, Franklin.
Co. D, Capt. W. H. Walker, Franklin.
Co. F, Capt. John P. Wharton, Juniata.
Co. G, Capt. George L. Miles, Franklin.
Co. H, Capt. John H. Marlyat, Franklin.
Co. I, Capt. Amos H. Martin, Juniata.
Co. K, Capt. A. R. Davidson, Franklin.

The above regiment left for the South at noon on Friday.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Co. A, Capt. Hawley, Chester.
Co B, Capt. Crossley, Chester.
Co. C, Capt. Whitecraft, Chester.
D, Capt. Hinson, Chester.
Co. E, Capt. James, Chester.
Co. F, Capt. Stroll, Chester.
Co. G, Capt. Porter, Chester.
Co. H, Capt. Farnal, Delaware.
Co. I, Capt. Litzenburg, Delaware.

The field officers of the above regiment have not yet been officially announced. The regiment left for the South on Thursday evening.

The following is a correct list of the companies forming the Dauphin county regiment.

Co. A, Capt. F. Asbury Awl, Harrisburg.
Co. B, Capt. W. W. Jennings, Harrisburg.
Co. C, Capt. J. Wesley Awl, Harrisburg.
Co. D, Capt. Henderson, Hummelstown.
Co. E, Capt. J. J. Ball, Harrisburg.
Co. F, Capt. Jer. Rohrer, Middletown.
Co. G, Capt. John F. Urich, Harrisburg.
Co. H, Capt. H. O. Alleman, Harrisburg.
Co. J, Capt. Fox, Lebanon.
Co. K, Capt. Greenawalt, Lebanon.

None of the field officers of the above regiment have been officially announced.

ARRIVAL OF MR. BRUNOT.—F. R. Brunot, Esq., who was exchanged for Mr. Laurence Washington, arrived here yesterday. He left Harrison's Landing on Monday, in company with a number of released Union prisoners, and has been in Washington, urging the Government to make an immediate exchange for the eleven civilians of the Pittsburgh Sanitary Committee, now in prison at Richmond. This the Government has engaged to do immediately, and a list of eleven rebel civilians has already been made out, who are to be offered in exchange for our citizens.

### J. S. Hall Infantry.

We would call the attention of our young men to the advertisement of Captain W. B. Parkinson, of the J. S. Hall Infantry. This company is being recruited under the especial patronage of John S. Hall, Esq., of the firm of Hall and Speer, who has just returned from his European tour. When Mr. Hall left Pittsburgh, in June last, he intended to extend his tour over a period of six months, the continuous successes of the federal arms forcing such a project. But at Paris, having heard of the "total annihilation" of our forces before Richmond, he immediately determined to forego the pleasure of an extended tour, return home, and contribute his mite for the suppression of the rebellion. Capt. Parkinson is an old Texan soldier, and fought under the immediate leadership of Gen. Sam. Houston, whose confidence and respect he won on many a hard fought battle field. He is by profession a physician and surgeon, and is therefore, in every respect qualified to take charge of a company. All those who are desirous of serving their country in these secession times would do well to call at No. 157, Fourth street, between Smithfield and Grant, where the Captain has his office.


### SPECIAL NOTICES.

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.

SOLDIERS, see to your own health; do not trust to the army supplies. Cholera, fever and bowel complaint will follow your slightest indisposition. Holloway's Pills and Ointment should be in every man's knapsack. The British and French troops use no other medicine. Only 25 cents per box or pot. 216

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.

DR. M. O. JONES, who has been absent from the city for several weeks, has returned, and will resume his professional duties. Office No. 109 Wylie street. 1w.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two competent business men—one a first class Cutter, and the other an experienced Salesman. Apply to J. L. Carnaghan, Allegheny.

DR. VAN BUREN, from Canada, can be consulted daily at his rooms in the Bank Block, Pittsburgh.

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

☞ THE J. S. HALL INFANTRY, Captain W. B. PARKINSON.—Thirty men wanted to fill up this Company. The regular bounties paid as soon as the recruits are sworn into the service.

Young Men of Allegheny county, don't be Drafted! Office No. 157, Fourth street, between Smithfield and Grant.

C. TOWNSEND, Recruiting Officer.


## THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, August 17, 1862.

GEN. POPE AND HIS COMMAND.

On the receipt of Gen. Halleck's complimentary order, already published, General Pope issued a general order embodying Halleck's dispath, ordering it read at the head of every regiment and detachment in the command, and adding—

"The Major General commanding the Army of Virginia has little to add to this dispatch. It is a feeble expression of his feelings, to say that he was delighted and astonished at the gallant and intrepid conduct of his command, and especially of the second corps. Success and glory are sure to accompany such conduct, and it is safe to predict that Cedar Mountain is only the first of the series of victories which shall make the army of Virginia famous in the land, and draw very closely to the hearts of their countrymen every officer and soldier who belongs to it.

(Signed) "JOHN POPE,
"Major General Commanding."

KILLED AND WOUNDED AT CEDAR MOUNTAIN.

Official returns of the killed and wounded foot up to over 2,300. They were undoubtedly swelled, however, by including many in the list of missing, who have since returned. Pope, therefore, returned the list for revision, which will very materially change the grand total.

INDIANA CLAIMS TO BE FIRST IN THE FIELD.

Indiana disputes the claim set up for New York, of having put the first regiment in the field in answer to the President's call for three hundred thousand troops. The following dispatch has just been received from Gov. Morton's Private Secretary: "You are mistaken, I think, in saying that New York sent the first regiment into the field under the President's call for 300,000 troops. The 70th Indiana was the first that I have any knowledge of. It left on Monday night last, fully armed and equipped. Another leaves to-morrow. Several others will be ready by the middle of next week." This dispatch settles the matter, and the Hoosier State takes the palm. Honor to whom honor is due, and Gov. Morton's administration always secures a large share of it for Indiana. It is advised here that New York comes next to Indiana, then Pennsylvania, and then Massachusetts.

TROOPS POURING INTO WASHINGTON.

Troops under the new call are already reaching their destinations at the rate of over five thousand per day. Within the present week the daily number will be largely increased.

REBEL PRISONERS TAKEN IN THE LATE BATTLE.

We have now over three hundred rebel prisoners taken at Pope's battle at Cedar Mountain here, in the Old Capitol prison. If solitary confinement is to be the order of the day, as Jeff. Davis has ordered, we are ready for it.

OFFICIALS OFF ON SUMMER TOURS.

Commissioner Barrett, of the Pension Office, has gone to New England for a short summer tour. Many other heads of bureaus are either away on similar errands or making arrangements to get away.

RELEASE OF COL. CORCORAN AND OTHER UNION OFFICERS.

Col. Corcoran has at last been released, and has arrived in this city. He made a stirring speech this afternoon. A large number of other long imprisoned officers have been released, and have just arrived.

CONTRACTS FOR THE NEW GUNBOATS.

As evidence of the extent to which the Navy Department is making preparations for the West, it may be mentioned that the Assistant Secretary, in inquiring of one of our western manufacturers about the capacity of his shops, told him he wished he could build a dozen of the new river monitors at once for the Lower Ohio and Mississippi rivers. The boats for which bids are now receiving up to the 25th of August, are to be heavily iron-plated, with revolving turret and iron-ram fashion bow, and to draw ten feet of water. Cincinnati certainly, and St. Louis probably, will take contracts for building some of them. They cannot be got ready for duty short of four or five months. An effort is being made to have the designs changed so as to have some of them draw not more than six feet of water. Our western men are representing that otherwise they are likely to be useless a large part of the year over at least a portion of the country where they are designed to operate.

FROM GEN. POPE'S ARMY.

News from Pope's army indicate that he is waiting for movements in another quarter, and that another battle there is not, probably, imminent.

## REBEL RAID INTO KENTUCKY.

### Somerset Captured and Other Towns Threatened.

### 10,000 Indiana Troops for Kentucky.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17, 1862.

The rebels have invaded Kentucky at several points in strong force. Somerset is captured, and Glasgow and Bowling Green are threatened.

Indiana will throw in 10,000 troops by Wednesday, commanded by Gens. Wallace, Reynolds, Morris, Dumont and Love. A regiment was sent forward several days ago, the first in the field of the new quota. The lion-hearted Governor of Indiana is pre-eminent in the crisis.

Magoffin and Fisk have resigned. Robinson, an unconditional Union man, is now Governor of Kentucky.

JAMES A. EKIN, A. Q. M., U. S. A.

### Release of Cols. Corcoran and Wilcox, and others.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Cols. Corcoran of the New York 69th regiment and Wilcox of the 1st Michigan regiment, together with Lieut. Col. Brown and Major Rogers, reached Fortress Monroe this afternoon, and were expected to start at once for Washington.

Three hundred and twenty officers have been exchanged, among them Lieut. Colonel Kane. A steamer will leave Fortress Monroe to-morrow for Aiken's Landing, to bring away 130 officers who have been confined in Richmond.

### From Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—On Thursday morning, Col. Penick, with a detachment of men, attacked a camp of the rebels just south of here. The loss of the rebels is not known. Col. Penick's loss is two killed and seven wounded. Two rebels, who had been hauling supplies for the camp for a week or two, had had stated the day previous to Col. Penick that there was no camp in the neighborhood, were taken in arms, and, having Penick's protection papers upon their persons, were immediately hung.

### Trouble with the Indians.

FORT BRIDGER, Utah, Aug. 16.—A short time since the Indians stole 150 mules near this place, which belonged to Jack Robertson. The Mormon troops, under Capt. Smith, pursued them 300 miles, without success. The troops were without provisions for a week, and obliged to subsist on their mules.

The Snake Chief Washakee is now here.

### Latest from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has prepared a form of a book to be kept by distillers and brewers, which will be furnished to parties interested upon application.

Colonels Corcoran and Wilcox, and Lieut. Col. Bowman and Major Vodges arrived here this morning, in the steamer Henry Burdan, accompanied by Adjutant General Thomas.

This afternoon a regiment of troops marched to and halted at Col. Corcoran's quarters. The band having played an air of welcome, cheers were given, and calls for his appearance, both by the military and a large crowd of civilians. Col. Corcoran, in response, expressed his ardent wish that the wicked rebellion, should be speedily crushed. New York and Pennsylvania, and in fact all the States, must vie with each other to put down traitors. For himself, he was ready to seize in his hand either the sword or the musket, prepared at once to take any position to serve his country. He would not indulge in any lengthy remarks at this time. He simply appeared to bow his acknowledgments, but he would soon take an opportunity to say a few words to his fellow-citizens. He thanked the officers and men before him for this kindly greeting; nothing had done his heart so much good as to hear these cheers, excepting the cheers which he heard, when a prisoner, at the Union celebration in the ancient town of Salisbury, N. C., on the 4th of July last.

The Colonel of the regiment briefly and appropriately responded, when the military resumed their march, and Corcoran retired amid enthusiastic cheers.

A magnificent reception is to be given to the officers first named, to-morrow evening. Hon. Alfred Ely, now in Washington on official business, the old friend and fellow-prisoner of Corcoran and the other officers, has been selected to make the welcome speech. Cols. Corcoran and Wilcox will respond to Ely. Senators Harris, of New York, Chandler, of Michigan, and Sumner, of Massachusetts, now here, are expected to speak in welcome of the distinguished prisoners.

The old 69th regiment, formerly under command of Col. Corcoran, has been ordered up to Washington, to be present at the reception.

This afternoon and evening the room of Col. Corcoran was crowded with friends.

A meeting of the Board to examine sites for a new Navy Yard has been postponed to the 25th inst., on which day the Board will assemble at New London.

The Navy Department has received some particulars of the capture of the steamer Columbia by the Santiago de Cuba. She was taken about seventy-five miles from Abuco, after a chase of six hours. She had left Nassau the day previous, ostensibly bound for St. Johns, and was under British colors, but had no register whatever. She was loaded with munitions of war—cannon, rifles, powder, shell, cartridges, army blankets and iron plates. She is a new fast propellor of iron, provided with ports, and was probably intended for a Confederate gunboat. This is her first attempt at running the blockade, and she had on board Charleston, Savannah and Bohemia pilots.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Information was received to-day that Edson B. Olds, of Ohio, has been arrested for discouraging enlistments and other treasonable practices, and is now confined in Fort Lafayette. He is the politician who made a speech recently, in Ohio, advising the Democrats to stay at home to control the elections, and who saw in a vision blood at the ballot box at the fall elections.

The exchange of prisoners is still progressing at Aiken's Landing, through Adjutant General Thomas. It is now confined to officers.

Washington has resumed its former military liveliness, by the arrival and departure of troops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The tug Leslie returned to the Navy Yard this morning, bringing up a small sloop called the Blossom of St. Marys, with 8 men and 8 prisoners, captured on Monday night by the Reliance, when attempting to cross to Maryland. The captain acknowledges that he had taken several cargoes of merchandize to Virginia. Thus is the contraband trade being broken up effectually.

There are about 400 prisoners, military and State, confined in Old Capitol prison. One hundred and ten were taken in the recent battle at Cedar Mountain. Directions have been received to prepare for the reception of two hundred more, taken in the same engagement, who will probably reach Washington some time during the next twenty-four hours.

### From the Army of Virginia.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF VIRGINIA,
*Near Cedar Mountain, Aug. 16th.*

Gen. Banks is rapidly recovering, and resumed command to-day.

Gen. Jackson's army is upon Thoroughfare Mountain, south-west from Gordonsville.

Gen. Pope has issued an order to the effect that General Order No. 5, requiring the troops to be subsisted on the enemy, is misconstrued by many officers and soldiers. It is to be distinctly understood that no officer or soldier has the right to enter the house or molest persons, or disturb the property of any citizen. Whenever it is necessary or convenient, forage, and such articles as are required, will be used, but every seizure must be by the order of the commanding general of the troops there present, and by the officer of the department through which the issues are made. Any officer or soldier who enters a house or molests the property of any citizen, will be punished.

In nearly every house between Cedar Mountain and the Rapidan, wounded rebel soldiers have been found.

Contrabands report that Jackson is driving all the colored people before him, and they are ordered to be shot if they attempt to escape.

The country near Orange Court House has been stripped of food and forage. The planters begin to fear starvation, but say they will endure it rather than take the oath.

Scouting parties from Gordonsville say that Jackson's entire army has reached there.

Deserters say that more than 5000 conscripts have left Jackson and are straggling through the woods

Reports from the south side of the Rapidan to-night, state that the rebels are again appearing there in force.

The body of Lieut. Col. Stone, of the Fifth Connecticut, has not been found, and it is possible that he is only wounded and a prisoner.

CULPEPPER, Aug. 17.—Major Fifield, the officer having charge of the railway affairs at this post, yesterday went with a construction train to Rapidan Station, but it being announced to him that a considerable force of the enemy were within gunshot of the river, on the other side, it was deemed injudicious to commence operations upon the bridge until our forces under Pope, who were then on the march, should reach the river, to cover our workmen.

Major Fifield was notified that a short distance from the road was stored a large quantity of flour. He, with sufficient force, proceeded thither, and secured over 100 bags of flour, marked Confederate States, probably amounting to 12,000 pounds.

Gen. Banks is fast recovering from his injuries. Yesterday he was able to walk about with the aid of a cane.

Gen Sigel, who occupies the advance near the Rapidan, reports that the enemy made this morning an attempt or feint to cross the river, but he drove them back. All quiet at last advices.

LATEST.—A general advance of the rebels toward the Rapidan took place this morning, with the intention of disputing our possession to Orange. They will probably endeavor to drive us back. Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon nothing about any fight had reached this place.

### Contest among Gun Contractors.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—There has been quite a lively contest here among the private contractors for making Springfield muskets, in regard to which should be first to deliver a lot of them to the Government. This has been achieved by the Bridesburg Armory. Yesterday one thousand guns were delivered at the United States Arsenal of the most perfect workmanship, passing a rigid Government inspection without the rejection of a single weapon. The proprietors, Jenks & Mitchell, celebrated the event by raising a flag, firing a salute of 34 guns, and other jubilations, in which the 700 workmen of the establishment took part. The arsenal is now turning out guns at the rate of 100 per day, and with the additions to the machinery now in progress, will soon increase its capacity to 250 per day. The new regiments forming here are now contesting as to which shall be supplied with Philadelphia guns. The first regiment mustered in will probably obtain the thousand already delivered.

### Valuable Prize Captured.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Key West letters report the capture of the English steamer Columbia, with a cargo of 40 Armstrong guns, several thousand Enfield rifles, army blankets and other articles, intended for the rebels, by the U. S. gunboat Santiago De Cuba. The lumbia is a new iron propellor of 400 tons burthern, and the cargo cost $200,000.

## LATEST FROM EUROPE.

### Arrival of the Anglo Saxon.

CAPE RACE, Aug. 15.—The steamship Anglo Saxon passed this point at 5:30, last evening. Her dates are from Liverpool to the 7th, and Londonderry the 8th, but the Londonderry *Dispatch* has failed to come to hand.

The London *Daily News* thinks that the American tariff will not be endured by the people when its presence begins to be felt.

It is thought that Napoleon will allude to the Italian and Mexican questions at the coming fete.

It is rumored that several of the European sovereigns will soon meet at Cologne.

The French newspapers insist on Rome being delivered to Italy.

It is stated that Garibaldi has about 850 followers with him, who are but poorly armed.

A rumor was current at Madrid that Marat is intended for King of Mexico.

A. Rostrian & Co., of Manchester, have suspended. Their liabilities amount to 400,000 pounds.

A desperate battle has been fought between the Turks and Montenegrins, both parties claiming a victory

Lord Russell said that it was desirable, if mediation is offered, that all the Powers should join in it. He paid a high compliment to Lord Lyons.

The motion was finally withdrawn.

FRANCE.—It is reported that the Emperor Napoleon is trying to render France independent of America for cotton.

The *Patrie* says that when the French army moves in Mexico the navy will make demonstrations on the Mexican coast.

The Bourse was heavy at 69f.

ITALY.—Garibaldi has issued a proclamation urging the young men to arm, in spirited terms.

Victor Emanuel has issued a counter proclamation, denouncing revolutionary schemes and threatening the vigor of the law on those who disobeyed. He declared that he himself would move in the matter of Rome at the fitting time.

These events attracted great attraction towards Italy.

The English journals generally regret Garibaldi's course.

*Latest.*—The Queen, in her speech proroguing Parliament, says the civil war which for some time has been raging in America, has unfortunately continued in unabated intensity, and the evils with which it has been attended have not been confined to the American continent; but Her Majesty having from the outset determined to take no part in the contest, has seen no reason to depart from the neutrality which she has so steadily adhered to.

### The Bucktail Brigade.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The publication of the remarks