Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 28.

CITY AFFAIRS.

☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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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,

Five 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 6 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.

The Coal Interest—An Important Appeal.

Some months since we made mention of the fact that the County Commissioners had instructed the Assessors to assess the coal throughout the county, as distinct from the surface. It was alleged that thousands of acres of coal land, valued at from $300 to $500 per acre, were assessed at a mere nominal value, put upon the *surface*. The Commissioners believed that the coal lands should be assessed as coal lands, and instructed their Assessors accordingly.

A number of the leading citizens of Mifflin township, representing very heavy coal interests, have appealed from this assessment, and have employed John H. Hampton, Esq., to prosecute the appeal. Mr. Hampton has made a thorough examination of the law, and we believe he already had a hearing before the Commissioners. It is not expected that the Commissioners, who, after mature deliberation, have ordered the assessment, will now go behind their action, but in case they insist upon the position they have assumed, Mr. Hampton will carry the matter before the Court of Common Pleas. This action is very important, and the result will be looked for with interest.

Removal of the Railroad Track from Liberty Street.

We are asked "What has become of the projected removal of the Pennsylvania Railroad track from Liberty street, above the canal?" To this we can only answer, that the work of purchasing the property between Liberty street and the hill is progressing steadily. This is a big job, however, and requires an immense amount of labor. The energetic Solicitor of the Company, John H. Hampton, Esq., has already purchased about $60,000 worth of the property, and perhaps $200,000 worth remain yet to be purchased. The large aggregate involved, the great number of owners, and the care necessary in such transactions, render the work not only responsible, but tedious and laborious. It will be consummated, however, at no very distant day, after which the track will be removed, and the greatest depot in the United States will then be erected here.

Outrage on a Deputy Marshal.

Mr. John Johnson, an old and respectable citizen, Deputy Marshal for Bell township, Westmoreland county, was assaulted in the discharge of his duties, on Friday last, by a man named Samuel Carnahan. It appears that Mr. Johnston had nearly completed the enrollment of the militia of Bell township, and was at the house of Peter Bear, and began enrolling the names of those present. He was assailed with abusive epithets, and his horse was loosed and driven off twice. While remonstrating against such treatment, Carnahan attacked him with a dung fork, and struck him over the head, cutting through his hat, and inflicting so severe a wound that it is supposed he bled over a quart. His book was entirely destroyed, most of the names being obliterated by the blood. An example will no doubt be made of Carnahan.

Death of a Missionary.

We learn from the Baltimore papers that the Rev. Wm. Clemens, of the Corisco Mission, Africa, a native of Wheeling, died on board the bark Greyhound, June 24th, while on the passage from St. Thomas, West coast of Africa, to New York, and was buried at sea. The deceased was a cousin of Hon. Sherrard Clemens, late representative in Congress; and was a young man of fervent piety, fine abilities, and has devoted his untiring energies to the missionary cause in Africa for the last eight or ten years. He leaves a wife and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

ACCIDENT TO A SOLDIER.—John Songster, a volunteer from the neighborhood of Jones' Mill, Westmoreland county, was seriously if not fatally injured, last week, by the premature discharge of a pistol. The company (Capt. Andrew's) was on its way from Mount Pleasant to Greensburg, and while they halted a young man named James Scott was examining a loaded revolver, which was prematurely discharged, the ball entering Songster's stomach, and lodging near the spine. Hopes are entertained for his recovery. When will soldiers learn the danger of trifling with pistols?

THEATRE.—The Lady of Lyons will be produced to-night at the Theatre in fine style, with Miss Amy Frost as Pauline. A burlesque, entitled the Lady of the Lions, will be the afterpiece, in which Mr. Chaplin takes the principal part. This makes a strong bill, and will doubtless have the effect of cramming the house. The rope walker, Mr. W. Donaldson, will arrive in this city to-day, and will give his first exhibition on Monday afternoon.

THE PETROLEAN GUARDS.—This fine company, under command of Capt. A. B. McCalmont, arrived in this city last evening, from Enon Valley, and took a special train for Harrisburg. The company is composed of strapping big fellows, who were recruited principally at Oil City, Venango county. If they get into a fight, and "get their mad up," we are sure somebody will be hurt.

TRUE BILL FOUND.—A true bill for rape has been found in the Oyer and Terminer of Westmoreland county, against Jacob and Reuben Long, colored. The men hail from this county, and the offence was committed some weeks since. The case has been continued till the next term. Mary Ann Faulkner is the prosecutrix.

THE WESTMORELAND POOR HOUSE, destroyed by fire last week, was built in 1849, at a cost of $16,000. It contained one hundred inmates, who had to be quartered in various places. Some of the insane had to be removed to the county jail. The buildings caught from a spark on the roof. No insurance.

A PATRIOTIC FAMILY.—A family by the name of Mathews, in Washington, has six individuals in the Union army—the father and his five sons. They have one son left who is not old enough, and his mother says if he was old enough, and would not go, she would disown him.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR A VOLUNTEER—See advertisement headed "Volunteer Wanted."

Sword Presented to Lieut. Dalgleish.

S. F. Von Bonnhorst, Esq., our worthy postmaster, together with the clerks in his employ, last evening presented to Lieut. Wm. M. Dalgleish, of Capt. J. F. Slagle's company of Bucktails, a beautiful sword, sash and belt. The presentation took place in the Post Office, where Lieut. D. had been employed as clerk in the Mailing Department for over a year. Mr. Von Bonnhorst made the presentation address, as follows:

William, your fellow clerks in the Postoffice have selected me as their medium to present to you, on their and my behalf, this sword as a token of our good wishes, and of the estimation in which you are and have been held by us all since your first advent into this office. It is with no ordinary feelings we part with you, perhaps (although we trust not) forever. Closely associated for over a year past in official duties, it is no idle or ordinary compliment to you to say that by your deportment you have won the entire confidence and esteem of your fellow clerks; and that you have fully and truly discharged the duties devolving upon you by your position, thereby meriting my entire and unqualified approbation. You have faithfully served your country in a peaceful capacity, which is a sure presage that you will, with equal fidelity, serve it in the tented field.

Take this sword, and remember that, in drawing it from its scabbard, you draw it for God and Liberty. If life is spared you, never sheath it until the last foe of your country has perished, and peace has been restored.

And now we commend you to the merciful keeping of your God. May He protect you amid all the trials and dangers through which you are about to pass; and when peace has once more been established throughout the length and breadth of this land, may you be spared to return to your family and friends to enjoy the blessings your valor will have helped to secure.

Lieut. Dalgleish had not been made aware of the object for which he had been invited to meet his late fellow clerks, and in reply he said:

"This beautiful present has come to me wholly unexpected. I have spent a very pleasant time with you all, and it is very gratifying to me to accept this gift, as an evidence of your kindness and generosity. I can only assure you that I shall never disgrace this sword, and that I shall ever remember my duty to my God and my country. I most cordially thank you all for this costly present."

FROM YESTERDAY'S EVENING GAZETTE.

Presentation of a Sword to Col. F. H. Collier.

This morning, at eleven o'clock, a large meeting of the members of the Bar was held in the District Court room, to witness the presentation of an elegant sword, with sash and belt, to Col. F. H. Collier, of the 139th Regiment, recently organized here, and now under marching orders. The sword was the gift of the members of the profession, and when we reflect with what valor and heroism "the stars and stripes" have been defended by those representing the Pittsburgh Bar, this gift is doubly appropriate—fitting as it points to the future career of Mr. Collier, and fitting as it calls to remembrance the heroic valor of a Rippey and a Black. Both distinguished members of the Bar, they fell amid the carnage of battle, while gallantly leading their regiments. That Col. Collier will exhibit equal bravery, none can doubt who knows him, but that he may be "shielded in the day of battle" is the prayer of all.

The meeting organized by calling Hon. Charles Shaler to the Chair, who stated the object of the meeting.

On motion of M. I. Stewart, Esq., two Committees were appointed, as follows:

To Wait on Col. Collier—A. W. Loomis, J. W. Riddell, and M. I. Stewart.

To Wait on Judge McCandless—Judge Sterrett, R. B. Carnahan, and John N. McClowany.

The Committees soon returned, and Judge McCandless and Mr. Collier were conducted to seats on the bench.

Judge Shaler made a few appropriate remarks, alluding to the fact that two of the brightest members of the Bar had already fallen in this contest, lamented by the whole community, while a third was now taking a prominent part in the war. And to-day they had assembled, to part, in a public manner, with a fourth, who, although he would not designate him as superior, would challenge him as the equal of any member of the Bar. He paid a high tribute to his worth as a man, and his ability as a lawyer, and concluded by expressing the ardent desire that he might return crowned with the laurel wreath of fame.

Judge Shaler then introduced Judge McCandless, who addressed Colonel Collier as follows:

ADDRESS OF JUDGE M'CANDLESS.

Colonel Collier: The Pittsburgh Bar have requested that I should present to you this sword. I do so with pleasure. It is a voluntary offering of a noble and generous profession to one of its honored and gifted members. With its bright blade is committed to your keeping the honor and renown won for them upon the battle-field, by Black and Rippey, two of its loftiest and most gallant spirits.

Emulating their glorious example, you relinquish a lucrative practice to enter upon martial scenes, to you, heretofore, untried. The summons comes from our country, the common mother of us all; and comes welcomed by the voice of common humanity. For in this struggle is wrapt up the fortunes of the present, and the hopes of future generations. Down trodden nations are looking anxiously to the West, to see whether the light of Constitutional liberty shall continue to burn, or whether, with its expiring flicker, shall be extinguished the greatest glory of a free-born people.

Although, already, two of our warrior orators have sealed their patriotic devotion with their blood, and yelded up their spirits to the music of the enemy's guns, this Bar sends another to support their great achievements. You are their herald, Sir, to proclaim that this odious and wicked rebellion shall be suppressed; that this great Government, the best ever devised by the wisdom of man, shall be maintained; and that there is "some chosen curse, some hidden thunder in the stores of heaven, red with uncommon wrath, to blast the man who owes his greatness to his country's ruin."

You are about to resign the conflicts of the forum for the conflicts of the field. In the former you imitated the courtesy of the heroes of the Iliad, and shook hands, and exchanged weapons in the very midst of the contest. In the latter you will rival their heroism until the last traitor shall be stricken to the earth.

When, in the face of the enemy, this trusty steel shall gleam in the sunshine, its reflected rays will be so many monitors of what is expected from you by your brethren of the profession. The Bar must not be surpassed by the sacerdotal office. The one is a vocation of strife; the other of peace. When the horns of the altar are forsaken for the panoply of war, the Bar must look well to its laurels.

Here, Sir, with talents of a high order, with commendable energy, with legal learning well applied, and with a gentlemanly urbanity, which should always characterize the legal profession, you have won an honest and honorable distinction.

This sword is the token of universal regard in which you are held by your fellows—a mark of affection and confidence of which you may well feel proud—and an heir-loom, which, unstained by any act of dishonor, may be cherished until the third and fourth generation.

Take it, Sir, and in the great struggle which is now before you, in this grand epoch of our country's history, I commend you to the protection of the ALMIGHTY.

COLONEL COLLIER'S REPLY.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Pittsburgh Bar:—In accepting this beautiful sword, I can only say, that I trust I shall be enabled to so conduct myself that no act of mine, whether on the field or not, shall ever bring a blush to the cheek of any member of the Pittsburgh Bar. And if I fall, as fall I may, I hope I may fall as those glorious patriots to whom you have so eloquently alluded—at the head of my column, with my face to the foe. Gentlemen, please accept my heartfelt thanks for your generous gift.

The address of Judge McCandless, and the reply of Col. Collier, were received with hearty applause.

Calls were made for Hon. A. W. Loomis, who responded in a neat and patriotic speech, after which the meeting adjourned.

SEVEN HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS SICK IN CAMP!—Young men, be warned in time; supply yourselves with Holloway's Pills and Ointment. They are guaranteed to cure the worst cases of sores, ulcers, scurvy, fevers and bowel complaints. Only 25 cents per box or pot. 218

Donations for Hospital Purposes.

The Subsistence Committee acknowledge contributions of cash, clothing and eatables, from the following persons, for the Hospitals of our armies, at Fortress Monroe, Washington City, St. Louis and Western Virginia:

D. B. Rogers & Son, W. R. Murphy, Mrs. M. Dickson, W. M. Shinn, a Friend, J. A. Mazurie, C. F. Kuhn, Mrs. J. McMasters, Mrs. J. K. Logan, A. Bidwell, Mary Miner, Mrs. F. Demler, Miss Demler and Friends, Mrs. F. M. Gordon, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Sharp, of Sharpsburg; Mrs. John B. Semple, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Ricketson, Miss Beeler, Mrs. C. Charles, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Cuddy, J. S. Dilworth & Co., Mrs. Dr. Smith, Mrs. S. Sawyer, Miss. M. Moorhead, Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Patterson; 6 boxes and 2 kegs of Hospital Supplies and $12,00 cash from Ladies' Aid Society, of New Castle; 1 box from ladies of Mt. Jackson Lawrence county; 3 boxes from Ladies of Greenfield, Mercer County; 1 box from Ladies of Webster, Westmoreland County; 2 boxes from Ladies' Aid Society of Hillsville; 3 boxes and $20 cash from Girty's Run and vicinity, Soldier Aid Society; 1 box from the ladies of Hickory, Washington county; 1 box from ladies of New Bedford; 11 boxes and 1 keg from Pittsburgh Sanitary Committee; box from Soldier's Aid Society, West Liberty, Butler county; 3 bbls. from Soldier's Aid Society, Fayettville, Lawrence county; 1 box from Moore's Cross Roads; 1 box from ladies of Petersburg, Butler county; 6 boxes and 1 keg from Clarksville and vicinity; 1 box from ladies of Mahoningtown; 1 box from Evansburgh, Butler county; 2 boxes from Soldier's Aid Society, Pine Grove, Mercer county; 4 boxes and $3 cash from Ladies' Union Aid Society of Tarentum; 1 box and 1 keg from Relief Association of Jefferson, Greene county; 1 box from Mahoning Aid Society; 1 box from Irish Ripple, Lawrence county; 2 boxes from Ladies' Aid Society, New Brighton; 1 box and $23 45 cts. cash from Ladies' Aid Society, Allegheny city; additional from employees of Loyd & Black, $4.

Cash collected by lady friends for Chapel Tent, at Fortress Monroe, $135.

Contributions of cash are much needed to prepay freight, and enable the Committee to supply the demand for Hospital stores.

Contributions can be left at Weyman & Son, Smithfield street; Albree, Son & Co., Wood street, or at City Hall, on Wednesday afternoons.

Proposition to Raise a Regiment for Gen. Corcoran's Brigade.

Some of our leading Irish fellow-citizens have taken the preliminary steps for raising a battalion or regiment for Gen. Corcoran's brigade, provided they can be accepted as Pennsylvania Volunteers, and also that the officers chosen by the men shall be commissioned by Governor Curtin.

We feel certain that two or three companies could be recruited in Allegheny county alone, for service under Corcoran, but there seems to be some difficulties in the way which will prevent. There are serious objections urged against sending men from our State to serve, as it were, as volunteers of another State, and the Governor is opposed to it.

The present offer, however, is to go as Pennsylvanians, with officers commissioned by our own Governor, and we cannot see why the mere transfer of the men, to a certain specified brigade, should be objected to, and matters may yet be arranged so as to accomplish the end in view.

We give below the correspondence which has already transpired between the Executive Committee and Gen. Corcoran:

ROOMS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 25th, 1862.

Brig. Gen. Corcoran: A number of your friends here are desirous of making the effort to recruit a battalion or regiment in Western Pennsylvania, to constitute a part of your brigade. Can you make arrangement with the Secretary of War and Gov. Curtin to that end, so that the men shall count in the quota of Pennsylvania against the proposed draft?

THOS. M. HOWE, Prest. of Com.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26th, 1862.

To Hon. Thos. M. Howe: I am afraid that the arrangements you desire cannot be made, as similar requests have been partially refused. I will continue my efforts, however, to obtain the permission you wish.

MICHAEL CORCORAN.

The National Revenue Tax.

D. N. White, Esq., of Sewickley, Allegheny county, has been appointed Collector, and Samuel Marks, Esq., of Butler, Assessor, of the 23d Congressional District of Pennsylvania, comprising that portion of Allegheny county north of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, and the counties of Butler and Armstrong.

John Shea, Esq., of Pittsburgh, has been appointed Collector, and H. A. Weaver, Esq., Assessor, of the 22d Congressional District, comprising all of Allegheny county south of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, including Neville Island.

Edward Scull, Esq., of Somerset, has been appointed Collector, and Robert G. Harper, of Gettysburg, Assessor of the 16th District, comprising the counties of Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bradford and Somerset.

Samuel J. Boyer, of Johnstown, has been appointed Collector, and Thomas P. Campbell, of Huntingdon, Assessor of the 17th District, comprising Blair, Huntingdon, Cambria and Mifflin counties.

Wm. F. Clark, of Mercer, has been appointed Collector, and D. V. Derrickson, of Meadville, Assessor, of the 20th district, comprising Crawford, Mercer, Venango and Clarion.

Jasper E. Thompson, of Uniontown, has been appointed Collector, and D. H. Shryock, of Greensburg, Assessor, of the 21st district, comprising the counties of Westmoreland, Indiana and Fayette.

David Sankey, of New Castle, has been appointed Collector, and Samuel Davenport, of Beaver, Assessor, of the 24th district, comprising the counties of Lawrence, Beaver, Washington and Greene.

The Geography Question Settled.

At a meeting of the Allegheny Board of Controllers, held last evening, Mr. Bradford, Chairman of the Committee on Grades and Text Books, submitted the following report:

That, as directed, they had corresponded with the publishers of Mitchell's, and also of Warren's Geography; that both publishers are willing to introduce their books into the schools on the terms proposed, viz: give a new Mitchell for an old Warren, and *vice versa*. In view of this, the Committee recommended the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That Warren's entire series of Geographies be used in our schools, to the exclusion of all other geographies, and that any previous action of this Board inconsistent with this action be and is hereby repealed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Barr, Bradford, Cooper, Craig, Dunlap, Gibson, Graham, Knox, Lea, Luty, Lutton, Park, Rynd, Thompson, Walker, and President Brown—16.

Nays—Messrs. Baxter, Berland, Francis, Ingham, Johnston and Macferren—6.

On motion of Mr. Barr, Mr. Bradford was appointed to correspond with the publishers of Warren's geography relative to changing the books.

The Essense of Meanness.

A soldier in the Kier Rifles, a few days since, found a pocket book containing some hundreds of dollars, and gave it to Wm. Vankirk, at Alex. Bradley's, to find an owner. The owner came, claimed the pocket book, and asked what he should give as a reward, when Mr. Van Kirk told him it was a soldier who had found it, and he could give him what he thought would be a fair compensation. The man looked over the contents of the pocket book and very "proudly" took therefrom the enormous sum of *one dollar* and left it for the soldier. Mr. Van Kirk refused to take it, but the niggard left the dollar lying on the desk. The soldier came, was offered the dollar, expressed his opinion of the donor, and finally invested said dollar in "tobya."

PRESENTATION.—A few of the friends of Lieut. S. C. Schoyer, of the "Rahm Infantry," desiring to testify to the patriotism of that officer, met at his residence in Allegheny City, last evening, and presented him with an elegant sword, belt and sash, together with one of Colt's best revolvers.

The presentation was made by Samuel Riddle, on behalf of the donors. Lieutenant Schoyer received the gift in a neat and appropriate speech.

The "Rahm Infantry" was consolidated with the "Semple Infantry," Co. C. Mr. Schoyer is now First Lieutenant in the latter, Col. Collier's regiment. There is no more worthy young officer in the regiment.

THE REPUBLICANS of the First Ward, Pittsburgh, will meet in the School House, this Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, to suggest two delegates to represent them in the Convention. By order of the Executive Committee.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CLERKS.

The organizations of Treasury clerks, for the defence of Washington, have begun drilling within a day or two. One of the Patent Office organizations also begun this evening. Secretary Stanton has promised to supply them with arms. Such organizations appears more rational and necessary now than it did some weeks ago.

POSTAGE STAMP BILLS.

Postage stamp bills are beginning to get in general circulation here, and considerable supplies have already been sent to different parts of the country. The supply is yet, however, very far from being equal to the demand, and causes a great pressure on the Department in consequence. Secretary Chase received one letter to-day, urgently representing the want of small change in certain rural districts, and proposing to take two hundred and fifty dollars worth of the small bills, and pay the Secretary a half per cent. premium on it, if he would only promise to give him a monopoly and not send any more to other parties in that locality. Similar brilliant propositions come from other quarters.

THE GUN CONTRACTS.

Gun contractors corroborate the recent statements about the willingness of the War Department to renew the contracts which it broke off months ago. Plenty of contractors are ready to manufacture the Springfield musket in large quantities, at once, but they insist on much larger prices than those manufactured at Springfield Arsenal cost. The net cost of this arm is about $13.50. Government thinks that $16 is enough to pay contractors—they ask more.

THE PEACE DEMOCRACY!

Intimations were given some days ago of the danger of the peace democracy carrying the elections in many of the strong Republican localities, through the Republicans having volunteered so freely. We receive daily confirmations from all quarters. One Congressional district in the West has been mentioned, by prominent politicians here to-day, where a Republican majority is usually two to three thousand, in which fears are now expressed of the election of a peace democrat. The sooner the draft is applied, the sooner danger of this kind will be prevented from increasing.

ADDITIONAL KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The following are additional names of the killed and wounded of the Western troops in recent skirmishes in Virginia: Wilkinson, of the 2nd Michigan; George Kent, 8. Rowe, S. G. Rainey, and S. Welsh of the 61st Ohio; Geo. McPherson, of the 2d Ohio battery.

The Fight near Gallatin, Tenn.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 27.—Gen. R. W. Johnson and Capt. Turner, of his staff, and Capt. Tibbam, of the 24 Indiana Cavalry, have arrived here. They state that Gen. Johnson was compelled to surrender near Gallatin, on the 21st, because his force, numbering about 700, after fighting bravely for some time, became unmanageable, and finally ran, excepting about 150. Gen. Johnson, Major Wentry, of the 5th Kentucky, and three other officers, were taken prisoners. The federal loss was 26 killed, including Lieut. Wynkoop, of the 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry, and three other officers, and 33 wounded. The rebel loss, including several officers, was 13 killed and 4 wounded. The federal prisoners were all well treated by Morgan, and released on parole. Morgan's force was 2,800 strong, and was made by the President, and will be credited to the township, borough, or precinct where they reside.

By order of A. G. CURTIN, Governor:

A. L. RUSSELL, Adj't. Gen.

A Train of Cars Destroyed by Rebels.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—A special dispatch to the *Tribune* from Cairo, Saturday last, says that a train of cars, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, when three miles beyond Corinland, was attacked by a party of guerrillas, numbering four hundred, and destroyed. The train was in charge of a detachment of the 42d Illinois. Eight rebels were killed. The Federal loss is two wounded and two missing.

Morgan's Operations.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 27.—The *Journal* learns that 50 of Morgan's men went to Scottsville, on Monday, and made several arrests, carried off a large quantity of goods from the stores, and left in the afternoon, promising to return that night with the whole force.

There is great excitement at Glasgow.

Morgan is reported to be still at Hartsville, with 3,000 men.

Fire in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—The extensive wholesale drug and chemical establishment of J. F. Wetzell & Co., was totally destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, $100,000; insured for $45,000.

Successful Expedition down the Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The following official dispatch has been received:

HELENA, Aug. 24, via CAIRO, Aug. 26.

To Major General Halleck, General-in-Chief: Satisfactory news has been received of the navy and army expedition sent down the river. Near Milliken's Bend, the rebel transport Fair Play was captured with a large cargo of arms and ammunition. The rebel force was pursued by our troops to Monroe, La., where there is a railroad and telegraph. The depot was burned and telegraph destroyed, cutting off communication and connection of Vicksburg with Little Rock and Providence, La. Thirty-five prisoners were taken, and a large number of negroes who were in the rebel force were brought away. Eleven hogsheads of sugar, three baggage wagons, and six trucks were destroyed, our troops not having the means of transportation to bring them to the river.

A portion of our force, with rams, entered the Yazoo river, where a battery of 42-pounders and two field pieces were taken, the enemy fleeing without firing a gun. The heavy pieces were destroyed and the field pieces brought away. The expedition ascended the Yazoo above Sunflower, and returned up the Mississippi.

Our troops are scouring the shores, and scattering the guerrillas' camps with great success.

This is the substance of Col. Woods' report. Much credit is due to Acting Flag Officer Phelps, who commanded the naval forces, Col. Ellet, who commanded the ram fleet, and Col. Wood, of the 76th Ohio, who commanded a brigade in the 4th division of this army.

The expedition was planned by Gen. Curtis and Commodore Davis before leaving Helena, and it has returned to the latter place after having accomplished its work with great success.

Secretary Seward left Washington to-day for several weeks sojourn at home in New York.

Additional by the Steamer Persia.

KINGSTON, Aug. 17.—The United States war steamer Tuscarora left the bay at an early hour this morning.

LONDON.—There is no news of importance from any quarter this morning.

PARIS, Aug. 16—P. M.—The rentes closed to-day at 68f 90c.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Flour has a downward tendency, with a slight decline, chiefly on inferior qualities. Wheat quiet, declined 1d@2d per cental. Corn firm, mixed 29s 8d@29s 9d. Beef dull. Pork heavy. Bacon active, and advanced 1s@1s@1 sled. Lard firm. Tallow has a downward tendency, and is quoted at 57s 6d.

Produce—Sugar dull and declined 6d. Coffee and Rice steady. Ashes active. Rosin irregular, common 20s@22s. Spirits of Turpentine firm.

American securities firm, Erie Railroad 29; New York Central 69@71; Illinois Central 50½@49½ discount.

The Emperors fete was for the first time marred by unfavorable weather, heavy rains falling the most of the time.

It is reported that the officers of the squadron, employed in watching Garibaldi's movements, are actively at work night and day, and that decks of vessels are cleared and held ready for action.

Liverpool, Saturday, Aug. 16.—The cotton sales to-day were 15,000 bales, including 1,000 to speculators and exporters. The market closed buoyant, with an advance of ⅛d on American. There has been quite an excitement since the arrival of the Asia.—Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Provisions inactive.

London, Aug. 16—Evening—Consols closed at 93@93¾ for money. American Stock market unchanged and steady.

Removal of Buildings.

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 26.—An order has been issued for all buildings on Old Point Comfort to be immediately removed or torn down in the vicinity of the fort.

The Hon. Mr. Seger, one of the proprietors of the Hygia Hotel, leaves for Washington to-night, having had notice of the removal of the buildings, which is to take place in four days.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—The Flour market is quiet, but prices unchanged; sales of 1,000 bbls at $5 for superfine, and $5.75 for extra. No change in Rye flour or Corn-meal. There is a good demand for Wheat, with sales of 10,000 bushels at $1.32@$1.30 for Pennsylvania and Western red; $1.32@$1.35 for Jersey; $1.35 for Southern, and $1.55 for white. Old Rye has declined to 76, and new at 75@73c. Corn in good request, and yellow sells freely at 68, and white at 66c. Oats dull at 36 for old, and 35@36 for new. Provisions firmer; sales Mess Pork at $12; 50,000 sides at 4¾, and E rst at 5¾. Whisky dull at 31@32.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Evening.—Cotton firm; 1,000 bales sold at 67¼@68. Flour firm; 21,000 bbls sold; State $4.80@5; Ohio $5.40@5.55; southern $5.25@5,75. Wheat firm; sales 160,000 bushels; Chicago Spring $1.12@1.19; Milwaukee Club $1.18@1.22; winter firm; sales of 105,000 bushels at 126. Pork heavy; sales 2,000 bbls at $11.50@11.87½. Lard firm at 9@9½. Whisky firm at 32@33½.

LOCAL ITEMS.

GENTLEMEN'S FALL CLOTHING.—We take pleasure in directing the attention of gentlemen and heads of families, as well as military officers, to the superb, and entirely new stock of goods for gentlemen and boys' wear, which is just now being opened at J. L. Carnaghan's, merchant tailoring and fashionable clothing store, on Federal street, near the Diamond, Allegheny City. It is the result of rather a protracted visit in the East, made by the energetic proprietor, and during which time he has certainly succeeded in securing an extra well selected stock of goods in his particular line. It is useless to attempt an enumeration. Suffice it to say that cloths, cassimeres and vestings will be found of all grades, all fresh and new, and selected from several Eastern markets. Any gentleman who desires a first class suit for promenade, dress, or business purposes, should not fail to call; and parents wishing their boys clad in a fashionable, durable and economical manner, can certainly be advantaged by calling on Carnaghan. Military officers will find a splendid assortment of regulation standard cloths, cassimeres and trimmings, which will be made up in well-fitting uniforms on the shortest notice. We can candidly commend Carnaghan's establishment to all, who would secure first class clothing.

Provost Marshal---Important Order.

Several days since we noticed the appointment of Col. C. F. Campbell, as Provost Marshal for Western Pennsylvania, and in another column will be found the official order on the subject, issued by Major Montgomery. All officers and soldiers, absent from their regiments, from whatever cause, will report to Col. Campbell, at his office, No. 67 Fourth street, in person or by letter. If by letter, they must show, by certificate of some physician, why they cannot report in person. All soldiers arriving in this city, not under orders, must also report to him. The provisions of the order of the War Department, relating to absentees, will be strictly enforced, and all those absent from duty (with or without leave,) must report forthwith.

SOLDIERS' CLOTHING.—The clothing belonging to Capts. Garst and Tyler's companies, sent back from Harrisburg, can be had at the Allegheny Mayor's office. That belonging to Capt. Drum's men is divided between Marshall's dry goods store, Federal street; Lockhart's store, Diamond; Scott's store, Ohio street, and the Mayor's office, Allegheny. Parties entitled to receive the packages should call and get them.

ADJUTANT FOR THE 139TH REGIMENT.—Albert M. Harper, (son of John Harper, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Pittsburgh) has been commissioned by Governor Curtin as Adjutant of the 139th Pennsylvania Regiment, under command of Col. F. H. Collier. Mr. Harper is a young man of fine education, and will discharge his duties in a prompt and acceptable manner.

ANOTHER COMPANY FROM BUTLER.—Capt. Pillow yesterday brought in the sixth company from Butler county, with more than the full complement of men, raised in and about Prospect and Centreville. They left for Harrisburg by the four o'clock train.

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.

IRVING W. COMBS, 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. Two good hands wanted immediately.

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

MILITARY NOTICES.

☞ PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY ACADEMY,

AT WESTCHESTER, PA.

(For Boarders only.)

This Academy will be opened SEPTEMBER 4th, 1862. It was chartered by the Legislature at its last session, with full collegiate powers. In its capacious buildings, which were erected and furnished at a cost of over sixty thousand dollars, are arrangements of the highest order for the comfortable quartering and subsisting of one hundred and fifty cadets.

A corps of competent and experienced instructors will give their undivided attention to the Educational Department, and aim to make their instruction thorough and practical. The department of studies embraces the following courses: Primary, Commercial and Scientific, Collegiate and Military. The moral training of cadets will be carefully attended to.

☞ Circulars may be obtained of

JAMES M. COOPER, Beak Block,
Or of Col. THEO. HYATT, Pres't P. M. A.

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☞ STANTON CAVALRY!

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$177 BOUNTY.

Under the following special order, issued by the Secretary of War—for whom the Battalion is named:

SPECIAL ORDER NO —.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., August 16, 1862.

Lieut James M. Schoonmaker shall raise five companies of cavalry, within three weeks, with the sanction of the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. They will be accepted by the War Department.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

HEADQUARTERS PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA,
Harrisburg, August 19th, 1862.

The above authority of the Secretary of War is approved.

A. L. RUSSELL,
Adjutant General of Pennsylvania.

From the above it will be seen that the undersigned has been duly authorized to raise the five companies within three weeks. As this is positively the only opportunity that will be offered for those who desire to engage in this branch of the service, it is highly important that it be embraced without delay. Two companies, already nearly full, have been accepted, and will go immediately into encampment.

Companies, parts of companies, and squads, not already accepted, have now the last and undoubtedly the finest opportunity for entering the service. All Bounties from the United States will be given to the men, and the Allegheny County Bounty to such men as may be enlisted from Allegheny County. This Battalion has been called for specift service by the Secretary of War, and will be armed, equipped and horsed with the least possible delay.

The Washington Cavalry, of Philadelphia, has been accepted in this Battalion. It is undoubtedly one of the finest companies in the United States.

The Lieutenant will for the present be found at the office of the Pittsburgh Write Lead Company, on REBECCA STREET, Allegheny City, or at the Recruiting Stand, in the Diamond.

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☞ ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY!

THE LAST CHANCE.

STANTON ARTILLERY.

By order of the Secretary of War, dated 23d inst., the undersigned is authorized to recruit a BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, to fill up the minimum within seven days. The guns will be drawn from the Allegheny Arsenal, and the Battery will be fully equipped at once. Those who would avoid the draft, and get into the most important arm of the service, would do well to apply at once, to

G. W. HENDERSON,
corner Ohio Street and Diamond,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

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☞ KNAPP'S BATTERY—Recruits wanted for this celebrated Battery, now with the army of Virginia, Gen. Pope commanding.

☞ LIEUTENANT ATWELL,

Who has been detailed on recruiting service, is now in the city. In the meantime, persons wishing to join the Battery will call at

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$150 BEST PIANOS. $150

GROVESTEEN & HALE having removed to the new warerooms,

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