Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 30.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	66	74
12 " M.	120	86
6 " P. M.		78
Barometer		29 7-10

Reception of the 134th Regiment.

This regiment of nine months' men, composed of companies from Butler, Beaver and Lawrence counties, arrived in this city at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and met with a most cordial and fitting reception from our citizens.

They were met at the depot by a civic and military escort, and after some little delay a procession was formed in the following order:

Brass Band.

Mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Hon. P. C. Shannon, and Hon. Wm. M. Francis of Lawrence county.

Members of Sanitary and Sustenance Committees.

Committee of Arrangements.

Provost Guard, under Lieutenant Griffith.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Regiment.

The procession passed along Smithfield street to the Monongahela House.

After the Band had played Hail Columbia, Hon. P. C. Shannon stepped forward on the Smithfield street balcony of the Monongahela House and addressed the Regiment.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME—REMARKS OF HON. P. C. SHANNON.

Col. O'Brien, Officers and Men of the Gallant Regiment before me! On behalf of the constituted authorities of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny—in behalf, sir, of the loyal people of Allegheny county, we meet you here to-day, and bid you a hearty welcome on your return to your homes in the counties of Lawrence, Beaver and Butler. One of the most exultant occasions of my life is to be constituted the humble organ to bid you, sir, and your gallant and chivalrous men, in behalf of the emblems that float over us, a hearty greeting to this city. I know, soldiers, that you are worn out; that you are tired; that you desire to return to the bosom of your families and your homes. I know of all the gallant deeds which you have performed at the call of your country. I know of all the gallant, noble deeds of daring which you have performed under the flag of the nation.—I know how well that at Fredericksburg the first, and at Fredericksburg the second time, how gallantly you bore the flag of the nation in the face of an arrogant foe.

I look abroad here over the stalwart young men of the county which I have enumerated. I look into your flashing eyes, and I know that your hearts are loyal. I know you make no distinction between the Government and the Administration.

Soldiers, your Colonel, a Pittsburgher by birth—your gallant and noble Colonel, stands here to-day, on the portico of the Monongahela House, your representative. He, gentlemen, in whom you have confided, who has done deeds of daring, will have them recorded on a bright page of the history of Pennsylvania.

Sir, a Pittsburgher by birth, yet you are the son of an Irishman. I say, sir, there are feelings most glorious in your humble history and your noble career. There are three things which will make the heart thrill and its pulsations quicken through the veins of the man of this old Commonwealth. In 1846, sir, when our flag was assaulted by a foreign government—when a foreign foe outraged this flag—you, then a young Pittsburgh boy, volunteered into the ranks, got a musket on your shoulder, and never faltered under this flag, until you found the capital of Mexico was ours.

There are things, soldiers, which make men great, irrespective of birth. There are things like honor—like an unswerving fealty to the Government of our fathers. So, when the second time a worse power—a people whom we had in the past called brethren—a people whom he had supported and sustained, trampled on the rights and principles left us by our fathers, and dared at Sumter to fire on the flag of the country, the Colonel of this regiment from the gallant county of Lawrence, was one of the foremost to raise a company under the call for 75,000 men, and march to the defence of the Capital of the Nation. [Applause.]

Sir, to you and your gallant soldiers, but to you especially, as a Pittsburgher, I will say, you come back here to-day with a triple chaplet upon your brow. Now, after having performed courageous deeds, you come back, enjoying the confidence of your men. For this the people of Allegheny county welcome you back to your native home.

While you have been so many months in a desolated country, you now return to find that prosperity abounds here—that there is little to indicate that war is being carried on. Why we have not yet commenced this war; we are only about entering upon it. You come back here, soldiers, and find Pittsburgh and the surrounding counties abounding with prosperity under the good blessing of a Father in Heaven.

I know full well, Colonel and soldiers, that we have among us those who sympathize with the rebellion. I know there have been many hours of sorrow and mourning which death has brought into many a home. I know the hopes and the village grave-yard contain the bodies of many who, martyrs for their country, fell gloriously. I know that all over the land is seen the cripple tortured in the battle-field. I know all that, when I point exultingly and proudly to the bosom of Pennsylvania, my native place, and a State dear to ourselves. I paint proudly to the history of Western Pennsylvania—her men renowned for chivalry and for moral courage; her women for their deeds of mercy.

I conclude, soldiers, by bidding you a hearty welcome to the hospitalities of these cities, by proposing three cheers for the starry emblem of our country, three cheers for the Government of the United States, and three cheers for the President of the country.

Nine cheers were then given, after which the band played the Star Spangled Banner.

Hon. Wm. M. Francis, on behalf of Col. O'Brien, then returned thanks for the compliment bestowed upon the Colonel, officers and men of the Regiment.

Mr. Shannon then, in a few words, presented Col. O'Brien with a splendid horse, with middle one bridle, and was replied to by Mr. Francis, on behalf of Col. O'Brien.

Congratulatory remarks were then made by Mayors Sawyer and Alexander.

Col. O'Brien, having been loudly called for, appeared, and remarked that he was no speech-maker. He returned his thanks for the beautiful present.

After marching to the City Hall, the Regiment partook of a dinner provided by the Subsistence Committee.

The men having dined, and before the Regiment separated, (some of the companies going to Butler, others to Lawrence and Beaver counties,) their gallant Colonel, Edward O'Brien, took his stand upon the speaker's platform and addressed his brave comrades from into the hearts of the gallant men of the 134th Regiment and all others present.

REVIEW OF COL. O'BRIEN.

Comrades of the 134th:

For the past nine months we have been drawn and held together by more than ordinary ties; by our regimental organization; by our sharing alike the long and weary march; the rough bivouac, and the midnight camp-fire. You have passed through it all with fidelity to your country, and honor to yourselves. [Applause.] You have all nobly done your duty; you have stood by your country's flag alike in our bright, sunny hours of victory, and in our dark, wintry hours of defeat, without a murmur.

We are now about to separate to our homes, to gladden the hearts of many around the many deserted firesides in the counties from which we came. For true you mine many a year, ten months ago, full of young life and hope. They sleep; many of them, in Maryland and Virginia; but they will not soon be forgotten. They freely gave their young lives in defence of a country they had been taught to love from their childhood. Your return will cast them will add new sorrow to those who mourn; and though you cannot place laurels on the cheeks now blanched with death, you can bear part of their sorrows with them; for you will know all that they have done.

WHEN YOU REACH HOME, DO NOT DESPAIR. (Great applause.) *On the battle-ground, drawn together the fragments* RALLY ON THE CONSTITUTION AND FOR A GRAND REMNANT, I say; and EVEN AT HOME SEE THAT THE POWER OF THE GOVERNMENT IS ASSERTED, and it will much sooner behoove us to think long before we cast for the true soldier here, the white-winged wreath of the North more, who, by his forked speech, tries to aid the rebellion, than he does the brave man he meets on the battle field, risking their lives though in a wicked cause. [Tremendous applause, renewed again and again, during which the gallant Colonel was obliged to stop for several minutes; the ladies in the galleries joining in the demonstration and waving their handkerchiefs.]

My boys, you have all learned ere this that military law is severe; but I can safely say that no regiment returns to our own loved Pennsylvania with a fairer record than your own, for good order and obedience to the laws, strict though they be. And now on our parting, if I may have been too severe with any of you, I know the brave are always tender-hearted, and I know I need have no hesitation in asking you to be generous and forgive, for I can assure you I often assumed a severity, though I felt it not. And now wishing every man in your honored ranks a hearty welcome from the loved ones at home, I will bid you all a kind good-bye.

The Court.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE WILLIAMS.

Fredericks Schulz against Michael Hill. Defendant's attorney moved for a new trial—reasons filed.

Ralph & Owens, for use, against the Second Presbyterian Church. Nonsuited.

Robinson Minis & Miller against Hutchinson and Balentine. Action for a debt for building a steam engine. Verdict for plaintiff for $594 94.

John Reed against Walter Reed. Action to recover a debt on certain real estate. On trial.

The following cases are within reach for Monday, June 1st:

42. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Denny against James Little and others.

43. Benjamin Reed against Mary Wilson and others.

44. Abraham Patterson who survived Isaac Patterson, late partner under the firm of I. and A. Patterson against Wm. Robinson, Jr.

45. Jane Givens and others against Jos. Bowman and others.

47. David H. Williams and Edward Jay Allen, late partners under the firm of Williams & Allen, for use of Geo. S. Selden against Sam'l Bailey.

48. Christian Hannon against the Monongahela Navigation Company.

49. The Executors and Trustees of Mrs. Ann Patrick, deceased, against the Monongahela Navigation Company.

50. W. Wallace Patrick against the Monongahela Navigation Company.

51. Wm. Owens, Jr., administrator of Ezekiel James Stewart against John Crawford, M. D.

53. William Laughlin against John Dillard and Eliza, his wife.

General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

SEVENTH DAY—AFTERNOON.

The debate on the Theological Seminary was continued in the afternoon. It was finally agreed to elect a third professor, whose duty it shall be to teach Greek, Hebrew and Practical Theology. Rev. D. Steel, of Philadelphia, was elected. Presbyteries were directed to send their students to the Seminary. A committee in each Presbytery was appointed to complete the endowment fund of the Seminary.

The Committee on the Amendments to the Constitution made their report. They recommended to Synod, to memorialize Congress to take constitutional steps to have the Constitution so amended as to make specific mention of the authority of God, and have it from all "ambiguity" on the subject of slavery, in accordance with the intention of its framers and its own spirit. Adopted. A committee was appointed to carry out the report. They are Drs. McLeod, Wylie, Douglas and Wilson and Messrs. Bratton and Morrison. Four delegates were appointed to attend the National Council, on the 4th of July next. The Moderator announced the names as follows: Dr. Douglas, Rev. John McMaster, and J. O. McMillan and Peter Gibson, Esqs.

A recess was had till 7 o'clock p. m., when business was resumed.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was taken up. The part which referred to the *Banner of the Covenant* was stricken out, and the report adopted.

After the usual routine business, Synod adjourned, to meet in Philadelphia next year.

The Oil City.

This is the name of a neat little steamer, just finished by Captain John Noss, and designed for the Allegheny river trade. She is of very light draught, and seems well suited for the trade for which she was built. Her engines are entirely new, and were built by Messrs. Hartupee & Co., gentlemen who thoroughly understand their business, and never fail to make a complete job. The boiler is ten inches in diameter, with three feet stroke. The hull is one hundred and eighteen feet in length, with seventeen feet beam, and four feet hold. Though small, she is neat and roomy-looking, and her Captain expects her to be "good on a run." Of course, she can go nothing on the Allegheny now, and she had dropped round to the levee, at the foot of Wood street, with the intention of making a few trips in the Wheeling trade. She will be ready to leave on Monday, and shippers will please bear the fact in mind.

Sale of Lots at Sewickley.

The sale of lots belonging to R. H. Davis, Esq., in Sewickley borough and Ohio township, will take place this (Saturday) afternoon, at one o'clock. The cars will leave the Federal street station at twelve o'clock, and return at five.

All the advantages of refined society can be enjoyed in this thriving village. There are Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopal churches; good public schools; the celebrated boarding academy of Rev. J. T. Travers, and the old established Edgworth seminary for young ladies, under the care of Rev. Dr. A. Williams.

The location is of easy access from the city, as four accommodation trains run between Allegheny and Sewickley each day. The quarterly tickets and local fare are very low. Those desiring to purchase a site for a country residence can scarcely have a better opportunity offered them.

General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church.

The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church met at Xenia, Ohio, on the 27th inst., at 2½ o'clock p. m., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. Joseph T. Cooper, D. D., of Philadelphia, the retiring Moderator, from Rev. 2 chap., 25 v. "But that which ye have already hold fast till I come." The subject was treated in a most eloquent style, and gave universal satisfaction. After the sermon, Dr. Cooper constituted the Assembly with prayer. The Rev. Alexander Young, D. D., of Monmouth, Illinois, was elected Moderator. Rev. Dr. Harper was elected clerk *pro tem.* Adjourned to meet on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

City Mortality.

The number of deaths in this city, from May 16th to May 23d, as reported by Dr. A. G. McCandless, physician to the Board of Health, is as follows:

Males,	13	Adults,	7
Females,	4	Children,	10
Total,	17		

The diseases were: Unknown, 2; typhoid pneumonia, 1; erysipelas, 1; drowned, 2; congestion of brain, 1; whooping cough, 1; consumption, 1; premature birth, 1; remittent fever, 1; injured in Factory, 1; scrofula, 1; spasms, 1; hydrocephalus, 1; still born, 1; hemorrhage of stomach, 1.

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY in the Monongahela valley, close to the city, will be sold at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, on next Tuesday evening, by Davis & McIlwaine, auctioneers. It is situate at Longhills Station, on the Connellsville Railroad, embracing an admirable site for manufacturing purposes, an improved lot under cultivation, and another beautiful site for a suburban residence. These three lots, subdivided from the late Samuel Thompson's well-known residence in Pitt township, "Rural Retreat," are unsurpassed in the county for desirableness.

FINEST TEA.—R. M. Bean & McCoy, at their stand in the Diamond market, are in daily receipt of fresh Mackerel, Shad, Sea Bass, Halibut, Lake Fish, Salmon, Lobster, Eels and Crabs. The firm has facilities for securing the very pick of the market, and those purchasing can rely upon getting fish fresh and sweet. They also have on hand all kinds of vegetables. Call and see the tempting display.

THE Committee of Arrangements and Finance for the reception of the 134th Regiment Penna. Volunteers, Col. Edward M. Bayne, will meet at my office this evening at 7½ o'clock.

HENRY A. WEAVER, Chairman.

Kidnapping in Somerset County.

The Somerset *Whig*, of the 27th inst., contains the following: The most nefarious outrage ever perpetrated in this county, took place within two miles of our town on Tuesday evening of last week. Two young male contrabands, said to have escaped from bondage in Virginia, and who were pursued by a couple of slave-catchers, were chased and run down by these men on horseback, on the Jenner turnpike two miles north of this town, captured, hand-cuffed, and hurried by night, through by-paths, out of the county, and, we presume, are this, are with their masters in rebeldom. To the disgrace of our community, it is alleged that the proprietor of one of our principal hotels voluntarily accompanied the miscreants, and assisted to hunt down and kidnap the miserable fugitives. As this outrage was perpetrated without a pretense of legal authority, without warrant, and in direct violation of the fugitive slave law act, the President's proclamation, and the laws of the State, we trust yet to see the citizen of this borough, who participated in this outrage, pay the penalty of his offense. If the military commandant of this department does not take cognizance of this flagrant violation of the President's proclamation, our courts, at least, can punish for kidnapping.

SUICIDE BY A SOLDIER'S WIFE.—The wife of Samuel Walters, a volunteer from the vicinity of New Lebanon, Mercer county, Pa., committed suicide one day last week, by cutting her throat with a butcher-knife. She was a lady of intelligence, and highly respected by her friends and acquaintances. It is not known what led to the commission of the rash act. She often expressed herself much troubled concerning those persons of her acquaintance who, she believed, sympathized with the armed enemies of the country, and rumor states that this was one cause of the unhappy occurrence.

CHRISTIAN COMMISSION MEETING.—A meeting of the friends of the U. S. Christian Commission will be held to-morrow (Sabbath) evening, at 7½ o'clock, in the Central Presbyterian Church of Allegheny. George H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, President of the Commission, and Rev. R. J. Parvin, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will arrive in the city at noon, and with other interesting speakers, will address the meeting.

THEATRE.—The "Peep o' Day" was well represented last night, and enthusiastically received. Mr. and Mrs. Conway performed their respective parts admirably, while Mr. Henderson seemed perfectly at home as Mary Kavanagh. The entire drama was well sustained throughout. It will be repeated this evening, with "Ben the Boatswain" for an afterpiece.

A LARGE lot of carpets just received on consignment, and will be sold at a reduced price; all new patterns and the cheapest carpets in the city. Give us a call, and examine all wool at 55 cents. Stair carpet at 3 cents; rugs, &c., No. 145 Wood street.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—Mat. Irwin, of Clearfield county, had $1,500 taken out of his trunk at Marietta, a few days ago. It appears that while Mr. Irwin was down stairs at breakfast, some scoundrel entered his room, broke open his trunk and abstracted the money.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

GROVER AND BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use.

A. P. CRAFONY, General Agent, No. 18, Fifth street.

THOMAS PARRY, Plain and Ornamental Slate Roofer, and dealer in Pennsylvania and Vermont slate of the best quality at low rates. Office at Alex. Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap8:6m

ABOUT TO LEAVE.—On Monday next Dr. Rendall, who has firmly established his reputation for effecting the instantaneous and painless cure of corns and bunions, will leave the city. He desires us to state that his visit to the city will positively conclude with Monday next, June 1st, inclusive, and in leaving he most sincerely thanks his numerous patients for the confidence they have reposed in him, and should he at any time, (as he hopes at no very distant day he shall) revisit the city, he trusts that equal success will attend his labors. The Doctor has certainly relieved the understandings of many distressed, and as his visit terminates as above stated, we expect that he will have a full attendance of cripples at his rooms on Diamond street, opposite the court house, for the next few days. As a proof of his skill we append the following certificates:

Dr. Rendall has this day erased corns for me which have been troublesome. I have seen the operation before, but never anything so perfectly to my satisfaction.

THOS. M. MARSHALL.

Pittsburgh, April 11, 1863.

Pittsburgh, April 18, 1863.—We certify that Dr. Rendall has operated on our feet, removing corns therefrom, doing so without pain, and entirely to our satisfaction.

W. PHILLIPS, F. BOYLE.

Dr. Rendall has this day removed eight corns from my feet. The operation was a painless one, and the relief is such that I advise those afflicted with Corns and Bunions to give the Doctor a call.

ELI YOUNG, Smithfield street.

April 10, 1863.

GREAT CLOTHING AND WHERE TO BUY THEM.—The enterprising firm of Wm. H. McGee & Co., merchant tailors, corner of Federal and Diamond square, Allegheny, being fully aware of the extraordinary advance in Spring goods, have purchased last fall a beautiful assortment of cloth, cassimeres, vestings, &c., and are now ready to open their Spring trade with superior articles, at greatly reduced prices. They will sell their goods by the yard if desired, and as they keep constantly on hand a large supply of ready made clothing, customers can be accommodated on demand, or have a neatly fitted suit to order. The work is all done under their supervision, and always warranted to purchasers.

JUST RETURNED FROM THE EAST.—Samuel Graham, Merchant Tailor, would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general that he has just returned from the East with his new stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of all the latest styles of cloths, cassimeres and vestings. Gentlemen desiring a look to select from that cannot be surpassed by any other in the city, and their garments made in the most fashionable manner, would do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

SAMUEL GRAHAM, Merchant Tailor, No. 54 Market street, one door from Third.

ATTENTION, RETURNED VOLUNTEERS!—The attention of our country's brave defenders recently returned from the seat of war, and of the public in general, is again directed to the very extensive and handsome assortment of the latest styles of French, English and American piece goods, for pants, coats and vests, lately received by Messrs. John Weier & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 135 Federal street, Allegheny. A tasteful selection of gentlemen's furnishing goods will also always be found on the shelves of the establishment, together with a lot of ready-made clothing, put up in the best manner.

FRIEND THIS HIGHLY.—Rev. Amos Blanchard, Meriden, N. H., writes: "I think very highly of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum. Both myself and wife have used them with the most satisfactory results." Those preparations are exported largely to Europe, and have a world-wide reputation.

Sold by Druggists everywhere. Depot, 198 Greenwich street, New York. mwf

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ARMY should not leave the city until supplied with Holloway's Pills and Ointment, for sores, scurvy, wounds, small pox, fevers and bowel complaints, these medicines are the best in the world. Every French soldier uses them. Only 25 cents per box. 311

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS, AGENTS AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED.—For repairs or alterations to stores or dwellings, new roofs, or anything else in the Carpenter line, call at Cuthbert's Carpenter Shop, Virgin alley, above Smithfield streets. All orders promptly attended to.

DENTAL INSTITUTE.—All work done at this establishment is guaranteed to be better and cheaper than can be had in the city. No. 231 Penn street.

C. Sitz, Dentist, 246 Penn street, attend to all business of his profession.

CENTRAL COUNCIL N. U. L. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, at Wilkin's Hall.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 29, 1863.

THE INVALID CORPS.

The War Department has issued an order enumerating twenty-nine kinds of physical infirmities that do not disqualify enlisted men for service in the invalid corps and twenty-five that do. The order concludes that whilst the Government is most anxious to provide for and employ those faithful soldiers who, from wounds or hardships of war, are no longer able to perform active duty, yet it can, upon no account, permit men undeserving or totally disabled to re-enter the service. Those faithful soldiers, whose physical infirmities are too great to admit of their being of any use in the invalid corps, will nevertheless receive pensions and bounties provided by law. It is further announced that no officer or enlisted man shall receive any pension, premium or bounty for re-enlistment or service in the invalid corps. They will receive all other pay and allowances now authorized by law for the United States infantry, except increased pay for re-enlistment. Claims for pensions or bounties which may be due for previous service will not be invalidated by enlistment in the invalid corps, but no pensions can be drawn or bounties to any man during his service in said corps. Officers and men will be organized in companies of infantry of the same strength as is now authorized by law for United States Infantry. No organized brigades, regiments, companies, or parts of companies, will be accepted as such. Enlistments in this corps will be for three years, unless sooner discharged.

LETTERS FROM COL. STRAIGHT'S BRIGADE.

Schuyler Colfax has letters from officers of Straight's brigade, captured by Forrest in Georgia, giving an entirely different statement as to their capture from that published in the rebel papers. They defended Forrest three times, captured two pieces of artillery, killed one hundred and wounded two hundred. We took many prisoners. They lost themselves about 60 killed and wounded, and finally, as two hundred and fifty men of their men had gone twenty-five miles in advance, the remaining thousand surrendered to 2,700 rebels. The officers were to retain their colors, side arms and money. Privates were to retain all officers' arms, but they were finally stripped of blankets and cantenas and even knives, combs, &c. The retention of the officers, on the requisition of Governor Shaler, on the charge of their arming negroes, is the simplest possible excuse, and was based on the following: A member of the 73d Indiana captured a silver mounted carbine from one of Roddis' officers, and presented it to Lieut. Col. Walker. The Colonel's servant carried it along with his other things, and from this the charge originated, on which they refuse to exchange officers of that brigade.

APPROPRIATIONS BY THE LAST CONGRESS.

The official footings of the general appropriation bills, passed at the last session of Congress, just completed, are as follows:

Legislative, executive, judicial and miscellaneous	$13,478,445 10
Deficiency for legislative, executive, &c	1,063,252 30
Support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1864	729,861,828 80
Support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1865	106,792,745 20
Fortifications	4,850 00
Naval service	29,848,205 10
Post Office Department	12,200 00
Diplomatic and consular	1,380,564 34
Invalid and other pensions	7,085,900 00
Indian and Department	3,115,285 27
Military Academy	153,254 00
Total	$973,056,470 43

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has been advised of the death of Richard Apperson, Collector of the Fourth Kentucky District. No successor has yet been appointed.

It is not true that designs for notes of national banks have been finally determined on and the contract for dies awarded as stated in recent New York dispatches.

It is stated here that a number of leading Democrats of Pennsylvania have applied to Major Franklin for his consent to be made a Democratic candidate for Governor next fall, and that he has consented on condition that their convention will adopt an emphatic war platform.

There are good reasons for believing that, instead of beginning aggressive movements, Lee is really gradually moving considerable portions of his army southward, and that this fact is known at our headquarters.

VICKSBURG NEWS VIA RICHMOND.

Richmond papers of Wednesday, the 27th, have been received here, but contain no advices from Vicksburg later than the 22d. These come via Jackson and Mobile, and are a mere compilation of rumors and guesses. The main points are that the national forces had attacked their works six times, and had been repulsed each time, and General Steele was killed.

GEN. LEE'S ARMY.

A refugee from Richmond, who arrived here to-day, says it is generally believed in Richmond that Lee's army, in the battle of Chancellorville, numbered 175,000 fighting men. Great scarcity of provisions exists in Richmond, and would have been greater but for the arrival of the bacon seized by Longstreet in North Carolina.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Assistant Surgeon General Wood, of St. Louis, telegraphs to the Medical Department that he has dispatched four large hospital steamers to bring supplies of all kinds necessary for their comfort. They have arrived at their destination, and the men are being cared for as well as possible in the outside hospitals, the nearest of which are at Memphis.

APPOINTED.

J. M. Brodhead, of this city, formerly of New Hampshire, has been appointed Second Comptroller of the Treasury, vice James McCulloch, deceased. He filled similar positions under Taylor and Pierce.

REAR ADMIRAL FOOTE.

Rear Admiral Foote remarked incidentally, this evening, at a meeting of the Connecticut Relief Association, that he expected soon to be in active service again. It is understood he is likely to be assigned to duty on the South Atlantic coast.

TRIED BY COURT-MARTIAL.

John H. Waring, a wealthy Marylander, is being tried by a court-martial, on the charge of giving aid and comfort to the rebels. Holt, Judge Advocate, and Gen. Ripley, President.

GENERAL SICKLES

Is now here on his way to the sea shore to recruit his impaired health. He says no such impression prevailed last night in the army in circles most likely to be well informed.

BRIG. GEN. KIRBY,

Of New York, died here to-day from wounds received at Chancellorville. He was a young officer of the First Regular Artillery, promoted to a Brigadier Generalship for brilliant bravery last fall.

GEN. LEE'S MOVEMENT DISCONCERTED.

There is little credit given here to the sensation stories about the movement of Lee's army begun.

IMPRESSED.

Col. D'Utassy is to be confined a year at Sing Sing. He loses his book pay and is disqualified from holding office.

INVALID REVENUE.

Receipts from the Internal Revenue amount to near $848,000.

LATEST FROM GRANT'S ARMY.

THE SIEGE PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

ARRIVAL OF PRISONERS AT MEMPHIS.

WASHINGTON, May 29—11 p. m.—Official dispatches from General Grant, dated near Vicksburg, Monday, May 25th, have been received at the War Department to-day. They represent the siege of Vicksburg as progressing satisfactorily, and that General Grant is abundantly able to maintain his investment of the town, and repel any attack on his rear.

Four thousand five hundred rebel prisoners, captured by General Grant, arrived at Memphis to-day.

FROM KENTUCKY.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

SOMERSET, KY., May 29, 1863.

Lieut. Col. Adams, of Wolford's Cavalry, indignant at the loss of 18 men and 40 horses, by the late picket capture, crossed the river yesterday, determined to get even. He returned with one rebel Lieutenant and one sergeant, five privates and eleven horses; also, a quantity of arms.

It is reported here, by a reliable informant, that Bragg's present force before Gen. Rosecran's does not exceed 5,500.

Refugees assert that the Vicksburg news is paralyzing rebel confidence in Tennessee. The destitution of the army and the people is increasing.

In a few days I will be able to state the number and disposition of the rebel force in our front.

The court-martial has been reorganized, dropping Lieut. Col. Minor and Col. Gossman, and substituting Col. Henderson, of the 112th Ill., and Maj. Shipman, of the 29th Mass. Lieut. Col. Minor will come before the Board, and probably, also, Col. Runkell, as a collateral.

The weather is cooling.

The troops are in fine health and spirits.

Official Dispatch from Gen. Eliot.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—An official dispatch was received to-day by the War Department from Gen. Eliot, commanding the Ram fleet, dated Helena, Ark., May 25th, which says:

As my command was descending the river from Memphis, on the evening of the 22d, the commissary and quartermaster's boat was fired into from the Mississippi shore by a band of the enemy with two pieces of artillery, when about six miles above Austin. I returned yesterday, and landed my force. The enemy had a field piece before my arrival captured a small trading steamer, and burned her, taking her crew captives, and appropriating her freight. I could obtain no intelligence from the inhabitants, by which to guard my movements. My cavalry, under Major Hubbard, 200 strong, came up with the enemy, 1000 strong and all mounted, eight miles out. The fight lasted nearly two hours.

The Major was compelled to take shelter in a favorable bottom, where he succeeded in repulsing the enemy, and finally drove him off before the infantry could come to his relief. Our loss was two killed and nineteen wounded, mostly slight. The enemy left five dead upon the field and one Lieutenant mortally wounded; also twenty-two stand of arms. We captured three prisoners.

I burned the town of Austin, having first searched every building. As the fire progressed and reached their hiding places, the discharge of loaded firearms was like a volley of musketry, and two heavy explosions of powder also occurred.

Of Major Hubbard and his battalion I cannot speak too highly—they are deserving all praise. Every officer and man of the little force is reported to have acted with the most determined bravery and prompt obedience.

Arrival of the Massachusetts.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—The U. S. supply steamship Massachusetts, acting volunteer Lieut. W. H. Wise commanding, arrived off the navy yard yesterday morning. She left this port on the 15th inst., and has been as far south as St. John's Island, having touched at the following places, going and returning: New Inlet, North Carolina, Charleston, Georgetown, Stono, Edisto and Port Royal. She supplied over fifty vessels of the North and South Atlantic blockading squadrons, visiting the fleets at Ossabaw, Doboy, Sapelo, Tybee, and St. Simons, Ga., Fernandina and St. John's river, Fla.

The United States steamer Penobscot, while chasing an English steamer off Wilmington, N. C., coming close in shore, was fired upon by the batteries, killing the Assistant Surgeon, and wounding the Surgeon's steward. She reports a three masted vessel having been sunk off Charleston, while trying to run the blockade.

The Massachusetts spoke the iron-clads off Edisto, S. C., and the new Ironsides at Charleston.

A Successful Expedition.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Col. McReynolds, commanding the First New York Cavalry, stationed at Fairfax, Va., sent out an expedition, consisting of sixteen men, under Lieut. Vermilitze. When arriving at Berry's Ferry, they met a force of twenty rebels. Two were killed, five wounded and ten captured. Among the latter were some officers. A small amount of men under the gallant Lieut. Vermilitze are entitled to all praise.

Sale of Five-Twenties.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Jay Cooke, general subscription agent, reports the sale to-day of $1,640,450 worth of five twenties yesterday.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton quiet at 58@60c. Flour firm; 14,000 bbls. sold at $5.30@5.50 for State, $5.40@5.60 for Ohio, and $5.60@5.65 for Southern. Wheat advanced 1c; 40,000 bushels sold at $1.19@1.40 for Chicago Spring, $1.37@1.43 for Milwaukee Club and $1.40@1.70 for Red Winter. Corn advancing; sales at 73@75c for old and 72@73c for new. Pork steady at $24@24½. Lard firm. Whisky dull at 34½@35c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Flour dull; sales 1,000 bbls. at $5 75 for superfine, $6 75@7 for extra family, and $7@8 50 for fancy. Wheat dull; sales 4,000 bus. fair red at $1. Rye dull at 1.75. Small sales rye at $1 00. Corn in better demand; sales 5,000 bush. yellow and white at 80c. Oats dull. Sugar and molasses more slowly. Provisions quiet; sales pork at $24 original, and old at $24 50; 100 tierces hams, packed, at 12½@13c; sides, 9½c; shoulders, 8@8½c. Lard dull at 10½c, and kegs at 11½c. Whisky firm at 34½c.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—There is an active demand for flour, chiefly speculative; sales at $4 50@4 60 for superfine, and $4 75@4 80 for extra; but an advance there was very little done. Wheat is also in active request, and a further advance of 5c per bushel was established, with sales at $1 10@1 15 for prime red, and $1 18@1 18 for fine red and for Ohio white. Corn remains dull at 65c for new and 68@69c for shelled in Oats nominal. Rye is firmer and higher, closing at 76@77c. Lard is higher, with sales at 10@10½c for prime, and 11 in tierces. Barley is firm and nominal. Linseed Oil declined to $1. Whisky is firm at 35c. There has been very little doing in provisions, and prices are unchanged; 1200 bbls. Old City Mess Pork sold at $23 75, and 400 bbls. country at $23 50. Bulk meats are nominally dull at 9c for shoulders, and 6¾@6¾c for sides; nothing doing in bacon. Lard is held at 9¾@10c for prime city, and 9¾@9¾c for country. No change in groceries. Gold 136@136½; silver 130@132. Exchange steady at ¾ premium.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton steady; sales 550 bales at 58@59c. Flour firm; sales of 10,000 bbls. at $5 30@5 50 for Ohio, and $5 55@7 for Southern. Corn; sales 114,000 bush. Pork heavy; $24 for old mess, $24 25 for new. Lard heavy at 9¾@10¼c. Whisky firm at 35@36c.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—Flour quiet; sales 500 bbls. at $5 75@6 for Ohio, and $6@6 25 for Southern. Wheat advanced 1c; corn dull at 67@68c. Oats firm at 76@78c. Whisky 35@36½c.

DIED.

GARMAN.—At 4 o'clock p. m., Friday, May 29th, 1863, at the residence of his brother in-law, Mr. John H. Reeder, Dr. JOSEPH P. GARMAN, in the 47th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence in Sixth street, at 9 o'clock SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

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