Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 6.

CITY AFFAIRS.

THE 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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Legal Intelligence.

[Reported for the *Pittsburgh Gazette*, June 5, 1863.]

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE WILLIAMS.

Wm. Dougherty & Co., now for use of Wm B. Dougherty, vs. the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Pittsburgh. Jury out.

Duncan vs. Blair. Motion for new trial; reasons filed.

The following cases are within reach for Monday, June 8th, before Judge Hampton:

70. Oliver Blackburn vs. Executor of Caroline Grundy, deceased.
71. Wm. Cochran vs. Samuel A. Wilson.
72. Mary Moist vs. Pennsylvania R. R. Company.
81. Robert McElhany et al. vs. Wm. Lewis et al.
82. Wm. T. McClurg vs. A. C. Silverman.
84. Jno T. Goodin and Jas. H. Hopkins vs. Jno. Irwin and Henry Irwin.
85. Melvin S. McCook for use vs. Pennsylvania Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.
86. John Coyle vs. C. & J. Boyle.
88. John T. Cochran vs. Hugh Sproul.
89. John T. Cochran vs. Mary Ann Hines and Matthew Green.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGE MELLON.

Schmerin & Blakely vs. Kesler & McClurg. Suit for damages for breach of contract for delivery of refined oil. Mr. Mellon for plff; Mr. Smith for def'ts. It appeared in evidence that on the 18th of September, 1862, the defendants sold to the plaintiffs 40 bbls refined oil, at 35 cts. per gallon and $1 50 each for the barrels, the oil to be paid for when the last of it should be delivered. The defendants delivered 15 bbls at the time of the contract, and nothing more was said about it until the 20th of November following, when the plaintiffs demanded the residue of the oil, it having suddenly gone up in price to 80 cents per gallon. The defendants refused to deliver, and the plaintiffs brought suit.

Defendants' counsel asked the Court to instruct the jury—

1st. That the delay of the plaintiffs to demand the oil for so long a time was sufficient to rescind the contract. To which the Court replied, that no demand on the part of plaintiffs was necessary to enable the defendants to deliver the oil. The contract was an open one. No time for delivery specified, and the defendants could have delivered the oil at any time and relieved themselves of the risk of a rise of price, and their not having done so for two months and no demand by the plaintiffs would not amount to a recision of the contract.

2d. That the time at which the damages were to be estimated was the date of the contract. To this the Court replied, that the time was not the date of the contract, but the date of its breach by the defendants. If the defendants neglected to deliver the oil the plaintiffs might suppose it best suited defendants' convenience to do so, and might as long as it was convenient to themselves, let it stand so, but it was subject at any time to be called for by the plaintiff, and when demanded if delivery was then refused, the contract was broken by the refusal and the difference between the price which the plaintiff was to have paid, and the price it was selling at on the day the demand was made, would be the measure of damages.

Verdict for plaintiffs, $557 55.

A. Garrett vs. John Kilgore et al. Action for damages for breach of contract in the non-delivery of oil. The making of the contract was denied by the defendant, and the evidence on the subject was contradictory. Jury out.

The following cases are within reach for Monday, June 8th:

48. Mary O'Hara vs. Hugh Richardson et al.
50. John J. Fear vs. Jacob Goodenough.
52. John Simpson et al. vs. Christopher Miller et al.
57. Jacob Lenerback and Sarah his wife vs. Wesley Hazlebock.
59. Gallagher, Craig & Co., now for use of Craig & Bro. vs. A. G. Walters.
62. Anton Rappe vs. Wm. Rade et al.
66. Forbery & Moul vs. Ellworth & Ewing.
70. Jos. P. Haigh vs. the Allegheny Insurance Co.
72. Henry Williams vs. M. B. White and Elijah Barber.
73. Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company for use of the Pittsburgh Trust Company vs. Wm. Bagaley et al.
74. Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company for use of the Pittsburgh Trust Company vs. Elizabeth Graff.
75. Henry Murphy vs. Wm. Ward, executor.
77. Wm. Merriman and wife vs. Thos. W. Rutgrr.
78. R. P. Gordon vs. Samuel Lightcap et al.
79. J. Clark vs. Wm. W. Wallace.

QUARTER SESSIONS—JUDGES STOWE AND BROWN.

The grand jury returned the following true bills:

97. Com. vs. Mary Thalheimer, of Lawrenceville, for selling liquor without license.
98. Com. vs. same, for selling liquor on Sunday.
99. Com. vs. Jos. Jones, of McKeesport, for selling liquor without license.
100. Com. vs. Patrick Burke, of the First Ward, Pittsburgh, for selling liquor on Sunday.
101. Com. vs. John F. Walker, of McKeesport, for selling liquor without license.
102. Com. vs. John Miller, of Lawrenceville, for selling liquor on Sunday.
103. Com. vs. Judy McFadden, of the 7th Ward, Pittsburgh, for selling liquor without license.
104. Com. vs. Samuel C. Polk, 7th Ward, for selling liquor without license.
105. Com. vs. Peter McFarland, of East Birmingham, for selling liquor without license.
106. Com. vs. Peter McFarland and Bridget McFarland, of East Birmingham, for selling liquor to minors.
107. Com. vs. Jacob Sarver, of McCandless township, for selling liquor without license.
108. Com. vs. Joseph Moore, of McCandless township, for selling liquor without license.
109. Com. vs. Jacob Zeax, of McCandless township, for selling liquors without license.
110. Com. vs. Wm. Anderson, of Scott township, for selling liquor without license.
111. Com. vs. Wm. Nesbit, of Temperanceville, for selling liquor without license.
112. Com. vs. Lucas Zimmer, of Temperanceville, for selling liquor without license.
113. Com. vs. Wm. Griffith, for assault and battery.
114. Com. vs. Henry Wilson, for assault and battery.
115. Com. vs. John Brady et al., for assault and battery.
116. Com. vs. Chas. Houseback, for assault and battery.
117. Com. vs. F. W. Smith, for aggravated assault and battery.
118. Com. vs. G. H. Shaw, for aggravated assault and battery.
119. Com. vs. D. O'Neill, for aggravated assault and battery.
120. Com. vs. Alfred Keeril, for maintaining a nuisance.
121. Com. vs. Patrick Hughes, for maintaining a nuisance.
122. Com. vs. D. McKnight et al., for forcible entry and detainer.
123. Com. vs. Joseph Jamieson et al. for conspiracy.
124. Com. vs. Perry Johnson and Charles Carson, for felonious assault and battery.
125. Com. vs. Susan McIntyre, for keeping a bawdy house.

The following bills were ignored:

126. Com. vs. J. W. Carnahan, for abortion: County to pay costs.
127. Com. vs. Joseph S. Cupples, for assault and battery. The prosecutor, Charles Houseback, to pay the costs.
128. Com. vs. Wm. Tyler, for abduction. Prosecutor, Alex. Montgomery, to pay costs.
129. Com. vs. Sarah J. Murray, for keeping a disorderly house. Prosecutrix, Margaret Stewart, to pay costs.
130. Com. vs. Wm. Cooper, for perjury. The prosecutrix, Mary Lippe, to pay costs.

Two cases against B. Auth et al. were ignored, the defendants paying the costs.

Com. vs. James Mort and Com. vs. John Hutcher (cross suits for assault and battery.) The defendant, John Hutcher, not guilty, each party to pay half the costs.

Com. vs. Andrew Werner, for assault and battery, found guilty.

Com. vs. Mary Bailey alias Mary Knight, near Mim, on oath of M. Mulligan. Jury out.

REINFORCE TO SEE DRAFT.—A squad of twenty-five men, of the Provost Guard left this city last evening, at eight o'clock, in the steamer Gallatin, for Rice's Landing, on the Monongahela river. They are detailed to assist the enrolling officers in Dunkard township, Greene county.

Extraordinary Freak of Lightning.—The house of John Walter, near Centreville, Cumberland county, was struck by lightning a few days ago, and while nearly every article of furniture was destroyed, the inmates escaped unharmed. The house was of logs, and consisted of two rooms, in one of which were two beds. Mrs. Walter was in one bed, and a girl ten years old in the other, while Mr. Walter sat on a chair between the beds. A gentleman who visited the house gives the following statement:

The stove stood in the kitchen, the pipe running out at the top of the roof. Appearances show that the lightning first ran down the stove pipe; after this there is no telling where it ended. The garret floor is torn up; the lower floor in the kitchen is all torn up, and rumor it split fine, and the floor under the bed where the little girl was sleeping, is torn up. There are but two boards in the whole partition that are not torn down, or knocked loose; the door knocked off the hinges; the ends of two of the sleepers are actually split fine enough for bake wood, and some of the flooring, &c., thrown out in the yard. Two-thirds of the plastering is knocked down; nearly all the glass in the house, including the looking glass, are broken and knocked entirely out. I noticed the solid bottom of a chair that was broken in three pieces; bucket, tin ware and dishes, all on one pile, broken to pieces, one tin can having the bottom knocked out. The house is not only "gutted," but it is likewise "skinned"—it having been plastered on the outside. The dog pen, built fully fifteen feet from the house, is left just as it was, whilst the dog in it was killed instantly. The old gentleman informed me that though the floor was torn up and the partition down, upon and against which the bed was, where the little girl was lying, yet she never wakened till her father aroused her and told her they must leave the house, and the three occupants started out without having received the least injury.

Another Route to Oil City.

NESHANNOCK FALLS, LAWRENCE CO., PA., June 3, 1863.

Editor Gazette: I read an article lately in your paper, calling the attention of the citizens of Pittsburgh to a railroad in contemplation of being made from your city to Oil City via the Mahoning route.

I wish to call their attention to another route, at least fifty miles shorter, and one million of dollars less expensive in its construction. I refer to the route via New Castle, Mercer, and Brownsville (in Mercer county), to Franklin. The rails are being laid on the New Castle and Beaver Valley road, and I have been informed that work will soon be commenced between Brownsville and Franklin, leaving the gap between New Castle and Brownsville, a distance of thirty miles, to be made, to perfect a continuous line from Pittsburgh to Franklin. The route from New Castle to Franklin was surveyed some years ago by Dr. Whipps, and found to be direct, with favorable grades, and comparatively inexpensive in its construction. Distance from Pittsburgh to New Castle by railroad, forty-nine miles; from New Castle to Brownsville by route surveyed, thirty miles; and from Brownsville to Franklin fourteen and a-half miles—whole distance, ninety-three and a-half miles.

Yours, &c.,
SAMUEL HOLSTEIN.

Mr. HOLSTEIN is mistaken when he says the route of which he speaks is *fifty* miles shorter than any other. The route from Pittsburgh to Franklin, by way of the Allegheny Valley and the Mahoning and Franklin roads, is not more than ten miles longer than the one of which he speaks, while it has the advantage of passing through the midst of the great iron-producing region of Armstrong, Clarion and Venango counties.

Excelsior Institute.

This flourishing institution is under the control of Rev. W. S. Gray, assisted by Prof. Andrew Burt, A. M.,—both gentlemen eminently fitted by education and experience for conducting such an enterprise;—and affords rare facilities for the thorough education of teachers. The names of Prof. Cowley, Wunelisk and Kidd should insure a full session; for a more efficient trio, in their respective departments of Penmanship, Music and Elocution, it would be difficult to find. Prof. Kidd's lecture on well written music, alone is worth the full course. Not only teachers, but clergymen, lawyers and others, whose business demands frequent and protracted use of the vocal organs, will find it to their interest to patronize Prof. Kidd. Thus saith Dr. Joseph Ray, author of Ray's Arithmetic, once said at the close of one of Mr. Kidd's lectures: "This hour is the most amusing and instructive I have ever spent during a life of forty-seven years." This was a high tribute to the Professor's ability, but nothing more than his merits deserve, for similar to this is the experience of all who listen to Mr. Kidd's faultless and matchless elocution. The fifth session of the institution commences Monday, July 6th. Teachers and others interested can learn full particulars by addressing the Principal, as per advertisement, found in another column.

Fires in Massillon.

Monday last was unusually windy, a dangerous day for conflagrations. Two fires took place in Massillon. In the forenoon a lumber dry-house, belonging to Messrs. Russell & Co., below the railroad, was burned. In the afternoon, a stable, the property of Mr. Noah Madison, caught fire and entirely destroyed. From the burning stable, on the west side, near the railroad, the wind blew a strong gale in the direction of the best built and most fashionable portion of the town. At different times a number of the best building were ignited by the burning shingles and embers, carried by the force of the wind three or four hundred yards, and the town was only saved from destruction because it had been supplied with water works.

THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW.—The May number of this able quarterly has just appeared from the press of Messrs. L. Scott & Co., New York, the American publishers. The contents are as follow: Distinguishers of Empires; Danish Literature, Past and Present; Kinglake's Invasion of the Crimea; Vegetable Epidemics; Hill Tribes in India; Modern Preaching; M. Salmet and Spinoza; British Intervention in Foreign Struggles. This, we think, presents a bill of fare which no reasonable reader ought to object to, on the score of either variety or interest. Notwithstanding the increased price of paper, the Publishers of Blackwood and the British Reviews have not increased the price of those valuable publications; and after the 1st of July the postage on them will be reduced. In Pittsburgh the agent for Messrs. Scott & Co.'s publications is Mr. W. A. Gildersleeve, 45 Fifth st., from whom the British Reviews and Blackwood may be obtained at the publishers' prices.

"ST. OLAVE'S. A NOVEL."—This is the brief title of a new story, evidently written by no prentice-hand in the excellent and high-privileged art and mystery of authorship—especially that department of it which relates to the skillful weaving of the warp and woof, the plot and incidents, of a modern novel. It is, indeed, a story of absorbing interest, and well worthy of its place in the popular series in which it appears. It forms the 251st number of the "Library of Select Novels," published by Messrs. Harper & Brothers, New York, and for sale by their agent here, Mr. Henry Miner, Fifth street, next door to the Post-office.

THE ILLUSTRATED WEEKLIES.—These, of every name, will be found on the counter of our neighbor, Mr. J. W. Pittock, at his News and Periodical Depot, opposite the Postoffice. *The Illustrated News, Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun, The Scientific American, Gleason's Literary Companion*, etc., etc., will greet the reader with many an attractive page, 'each according to its kind.' Call and look over the files.

UNION TICKET FOR COMMON COUNTY.—*State Senator*, Alexander Stuntson; *Assembly*, A. C. Musselman; *Prothonotary*, Cyrus Myers; *Register and Recorder*, John H. Boyts; *Treasurer*, Isaac Simpson; *Commissioner*, Daniel S. Kuhn; *Poor House Director*, William Will; *Auditor*, Edward Keller.

INSTRUCTED FOR GENERAL MOORHEAD.—The Union Convention of Perry county met last Monday, at New Bloomfield, and elected Hon. James Kennedy delegate to the Pittsburgh Convention, with instructions to support Jas. K. Moorhead for Governor.

GALL at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice, and buy an assortment of reading matter.

Home Defence.

We are pleased to note that an active effort is to be made to secure the immediate organization of a sufficient force of volunteers for the defence of Southwestern Pennsylvania. The Committee of Public Safety, at a recent meeting, appointed as a Committee to arrange this organization Capt. J. H. Foster, (Chairman) Cols. T. M. Bayne, J. B. Clark and Robert Galway, Lieut. Col. J. B. Kiddoo, Maj. Joe Browne, and Capts. John H. Stewart, R. H. Patterson, O. W. McIlhenny, J. K. Barbour, J. M. Knap, and E. J. Siebert. This Committee met, and after a full interchange of opinions decided upon recommending the organization referred to in the following address. Everything is now in train for a thorough military organization of the county, and if the weakness so long deplored is suffered to exist hereafter, the fault will lie at the doors of the people themselves, who have failed to respond. The address of the Committee is as follows:

To the Citizens of Allegheny County: The present condition of the rebel government satisfies us that some desperate movement, such as an invasion, however temporary, of the loyal States, will be resorted to by them, to revive the drooping spirits of their supporters. It is unnecessary, as it would be impruent, to state the many reasons for believing that a raid may be projected, selecting Pittsburgh and its neighborhood as the section to be ravaged. The best mode of *preventing* attack, is to be at all times thoroughly *prepared* for defense. It is not enough that we are sufficiently strong to capture the enemy, *after* they have done us incalculable damage; we must be strong enough to prevent them accomplishing the injury we are satisfied they meditate; and this can only be through immediate and thorough organization.

To this Committee the County Committee of Public Safety have entrusted the organization of forces for Home Defense; but we are powerless, unless aided by the active and immediate co-operation of the large loyal population around us.

After an interchange of views upon the subject we have unanimously concluded to urge upon our fellow citizens the immediate organization of

Five additional Regiments of Infantry,
Twelve Companies of Cavalry, and
Four six Gun Batteries,

(in addition to extant organizations, and without interfering therewith,) to be at all times in readiness for service for the defense of Pittsburgh and Southwestern Pennsylvania, against any inroad of the enemy. To effect this, at once, (and that we may also know our strength,) those organizations already in existence are requested to report at once in writing their location, present condition as to arms and strength, with names of officers, to the chairman of this Committee.

In each ward, borough and township in the county, the citizens are earnestly urged to organize forthwith at least one Company for Home Defence, and name immediate reports as above, giving the address of the commanding officer.

In electing these organizations we cannot too strongly urge upon them the exercise of proper judgment in the selection of energetic and capable officers of companies. When a sufficient number of efficient contiguous companies are formed, regimental organizations will be elected.

Officers and soldiers who have already seen service may do much towards putting our community in a proper state of defence, and we cannot too strongly appeal to the patriotism they have already displayed, in urging them to aid in every way in the object we desire to attain.

When the company organizations recommended have been effected, instructions and information will be in readiness for their commanding officers.

By order of the Committee on Organization.

J. HERON FOSTER, Chairman.

The Committee on Organization appointed by the County Committee of Public Safety consists of

Col. T. M. Bayne,	Capt. R. H. Patterson,
Col. J. B. Clark,	Capt. O. W. M'Henry,
Col. Robert Galway,	Capt. J. K. Barbour,
Lieut. Col. J. B. Kiddo,	Capt. J. M. Knap,
Major Joe Browne,	Capt. E. J. Seibert,
Capt. John H. Stewart,	Capt. J. H. Foster.

THEATER.—LAST NIGHT OF THE CONWAYS.—To-night "The Robbers of Bohemia" and the nautical drama of "The Lost Ship" will be played on the occasion of the last appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Conway. Mr. Conways' impersonation of "Charles De Moor" is wonderfully grand and effective. On Monday we have the charming Effie Henderson for the first time since her return from Europe, when a highly pleased drama, called "The Flower Girl," will be produced with new scenery, dresses and decorations.

AGAIN we would call the attention of our readers to the large and endless assortment of prime boots, shoes, gaiters, balmorals, &c., just received from manufacturers, at the Masonic Hall Auction House, No 55 Fifth st.

EVERYBODY should have a photograph album in their family. The place to purchase is at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

POCKET BOOKS of all kinds at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

MARRIED:

WAY—WILSON.—On Thursday evening, June 4, at Leetsdale, by Rev. James Allison, JOHN WAY, Jr., and CATHARINE E., daughter of John K. Wilson, Esq.

DIED:

MCBRANAHAN.—On Tuesday morning, June 2d, at the Potomac Creek Hospital, of wounds received at the battle of Chancellorville, on Sunday, May 3d, Adjutant WILLIAM M. MCBRANAHAN, (grandson of the late Wm. Mackey, Esq.,) of the 63d P. V., in the 23d year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his uncle, T. T. Myler, No. 12 Anderson street, Allegheny city, this (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

A. P. GRAVONY, General Agent, No. 58, 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

NEW ARRIVAL OF SUMMER CLOTHING.—Often we are asked, where can we buy a neat and comfortable summer suit, made to order, thus having the chance of selecting our own goods? To all these inquiries we can answer, go to Messrs. W. H. Moore & Co., corner of Federal street and Diamond Square, Allegheny, and you will be suited according to your taste. They have just received their summer goods, and for elegance of styles they cannot be surpassed, and for fitness they are the very persons, as their work is all done under their own supervision. Give them a call, and you cannot fail to be satisfied.

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 the fashionable cassimeres and vestings. Gentlemen desiring a stock 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. 126 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, got up in the best manner.

TWO MONTHS AGO.—Miss Fanny Robinson, of Londonderry, Vt., under date of August 21, 1856, writes: "I have made an experiment with Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum. I have used them two months. I now have a new growth of hair coming out, and my gray hair is extinct. Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 198 Greenwich st., New York. mew

ATTENTION, COMPANY!—Volunteers, who expect to retain their health unimpaired during the campaign, must see to it themselves, do not trust to the Army Surgeon; supply yourselves with HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT. Every English soldier's knapsack contains them. Only 25 cents per box or pot. 512.

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.

GREAT bargains in Boots, Shoes and Gaiters of all descriptions, for Ladies, Gents, Misses, Boys, and children, at McKelvy's Auction House, 47 Fifth street.

GALL at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice, and buy an assortment of reading matter.

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

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, June 5, 1863.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT OF THE REBEL ARMY.

The rebel army is believed to be moving from Fredericksburg in the direction of Gordonsville. A balloon reconnoissance first revealed the fact that the rebel army has gone up the Shenandoah valley, but it is more generally believed to have gone to Gordonsville. It is supposed that this is the secret of the flood of stories about rebel aggressive movements, and the beginning at once for the relief of Vicksburg, and of their policy for the early portion of the summer.

SCUYLER COLFAX'S WIFE.

Schuyler Colfax's wife having recovered so as to be able to bear the fatigue of a journey, he took her yesterday to Newport. The Baltimore and Ohio road, in conjunction with the connecting roads, furnished her with an elegant special car, and made arrangements by which it was taken directly through to New York, avoiding all changes on the road.

NEGRO TROOPS.

The negro troops, uniformed and equipped, and preceded by a fine brass band, paraded on the Avenue to-day, making a really fine appearance. In the evening they marched up to the White House and past the War Department. At some points they were loudly cheered. They raised a hundred recruits today.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fernando Wood had an interview with the Secretary of War and the President to-day. His own account of their purport shows that he talked as in New York, and they listened without disrespect and admitted that he had no specific assurances of a desire for peace on the part of the South.

If Gilmore does not relieve Hunter, he doubtless goes to South Carolina to take charge of some special work.

It is rumored that Admiral Dahlgren, who applied for active service, goes out with Admiral Foote, and that Admiral Dupont will take charge of the Ordnance Bureau.

Official Report of the Sinking of the Gunboat Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The following detailed account of the sinking of the gunboat Cincinnati has been received at the Navy Department:

MISSISSIPPI SQUADRON, FLAG-SHIP BLACK HAWK, ABOVE VICKSBURG, May 27.

SIR: In obedience to your orders, the Cincinnati got under way this morning, at seven o'clock, and steamed slowly down until a little abreast of where the sunken ship lay, when we rounded to. The enemy fired several shots from a gun called "Whistling Dick," but soon gave it up. At half past eight, with a full head of steam, we stood for the position assigned us. The enemy fired rapidly, and from all their batteries. When abreast of our position, and rounding to, a ball entered the magazine, and she commenced sinking rapidly. Shortly after the starboard chain was carried away, and after that the enemy fired with great accuracy, hitting us nearly every time. We were especially annoyed by plunging shots from the hills, an 8-inch rifle and 10-inch smooth bore doing us much damage. The shots went entirely through our protection of hay and wood; and now, finding that the vessel would sink, I ran her right up the stream, and as near the right hand shore as our damaged steering apparatus would permit.

About ten minutes before she sunk we ran close in, and got our plank out, and put the wounded ashore. We also got a hawser out to make fast, to hold her until she sunk, but unfortunately the men ashore cut the hawser; this it without making it fast. The enemy still firing, the boat commenced drifting down, and I sang out to the men to swim ashore. Thinking we were in deeper water, as was reported, than we really were, I suppose about 15 were drowned and about 25 killed and wounded, and one probably taken prisoner. This will sum up our whole loss. The boat sunk in about three fathoms water. She lays level, and can easily be raised, she lies within range of the enemy's batteries. The vessel went down with her colors nailed to the mast, or rather the stump of one, all three having been shot away.

Our fire, until the magazine was drowned, was good, and I am satisfied did damage. We only fired as a two gun battery.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. M. BACON, Lieut. Commanding.

To A. B. Admiral D. D. Porter, commanding Mississippi Squadron.

Rebel Guerillas near Fairfax C. H.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The following telegram was received here this morning:

FAIRFAX C. H., June 4th.—All is quiet along our lines, and in front on the Orange & Alexandria Railroad. This morning at five o'clock, when the relief passed, our picketts were attacked on Sawyer's road by guerillas. Col. Gray at once started with about 120 men in search of them, but could find nothing of them in the woods. He then went on to scout the whole country, and when he passed the Frying-pan his rear-guard was attacked by about one hundred rebels, who were hidden in a thick wood. Col. Gray turned his column and charged the rebels, who fled in great haste through the woods. We followed them up to Aldie's, and from thence returned to Drainesville. Our entire loss is three wounded and some horses wounded. We captured their surgeon, Dr. Alexander.

[Signed] J. STAHL, Maj.-Gen.

Latest from Nashville.

NASHVILLE, June 5.—News from Franklin up to two p. m. to-day is that Colonel Baird, commanding that garrison, was attacked by 1200 rebel cavalry yesterday, who drove his forces back into the entrenchments. They rallied, however, and repulsed the enemy with heavy loss to the latter. Simultaneously an attack was made upon the forces at Triune. They were repulsed with a loss of 300 men, 400 horses, and a lot of camp and garrison equipage.

Gen. Granger has ordered the header of Illinois to be relieved by the 6th Ind. There is great excitement among the fancy.

Six hundred and seventy-nine federal soldiers arrived in this city this morning, representing 114 regiments. They will be sent to their respective commands.

Railroad Accident.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Francis M. Drexel, the senior partner of the banking firm of Drexel & Co., met with a terrible accident this afternoon. He attempted to jump from the Reading Railroad cars at Seventeenth street, while in motion, when he stumbled and fell beneath the train. One leg was severed, and the other crushed. He was conveyed home, but his extreme age renders his recovery almost hopeless.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Mr. Drexel died at ten o'clock this evening of his injuries.

Sale of Five-Twenties.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Jay Cooke, Subscription Agent, reports the sale of $1,375,000 in five-twenties, yesterday, at the various agencies in New York, Boston, Baltimore and this city. The local subscriptions throughout the West are very large, and there is scarcely a town or village which is not represented in the subscription to this popular loan. A letter from Medford, Ind., received yesterday, enclosed a subscription of $300,000.

Schooner Armed by a British Consul.

NEW YORK, June 5.—A letter in the Boston *Transcript* states that the schooner Juniper, which was captured near Mobile while trying to run the blockade, was armed and manned by the British Consul at Havana. He was also the owner of the cargo of the steamer Antonia, captured some time ago.

The Chicago Times.

CHICAGO, June 5.—In the case of the Chicago *Times* vs. the military authorities, the counsel asked for and obtained leave to withdraw the bill asking for an injunction, and the case was dismissed.

Outward Steamer.

CAPE RACE, June 5.—The steamer North American, from Quebec for Liverpool, passed here last evening.

FROM MURFREESBORO.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MURFREESBORO, June 5, 1863.

A letter to the Chattanooga *Rebel* of May 31st, dated Hoover Gap, May 27th, says Gen. Breckinridge's division had been broken up, and the pieces scattered. He and his staff, with one of the fragments, has been sent to another field of labor. The letter goes on to eulogize Breckinridge, and regrets the breaking up of his command.

All this confirms our reports of his troops having gone to Mississippi.

The Mobile *Register* of May 29th says that Grant, having made seven assaults upon Gen. Pemberton, and being bloodily repulsed in each, has gone to digging. This means regular siege operations, and an attempt to starve the garrison he cannot whip. Can he starve out Vicksburg? Not in a hurry, certainly. It is well provisioned for six months, and is half provisioned for double that number.

Grant's possession of Snyder's Bluff gives him large advantages for the proposed siege.

LATEST FROM VICKSBURG.

THE SIEGE STILL PROGRESSING.

General Johnston Reported Moving Towards Jackson.

CHICAGO, June 5.—A special dispatch from Vicksburg, dated May 31st, says that the bombardment of Vicksburg continues. All our guns are in position. We opened fire at midnight and continued until daybreak. The rapidity of the firing was unparalleled, and it is believed great damage was inflicted.

Twelve rebels were captured yesterday at daylight while endeavoring to run our pickets and get into the city. Two hundred thousand percussion caps were found in their possession. One of the rebels, a boy, came out of the city ten days ago, and took the oath of allegiance. He was then allowed to go to his home, five miles in the rear. It is probable that he will be condemned as a spy.

General Johnston is reported to be moving towards Jackson, but is not in sufficient force to attack us.

Hon. Henry Winter Davis Nominated for Congress.

BALTIMORE, June 5.—The Union Convention, to-night, nominated the Hon. Henry Winter Davis Representative from the Third Congressional District. He was serenaded and made a speech, in which he said he should, if elected, support the entire policy of the Administration. There should, he said, be no side issues. It was time for Maryland to speak out boldly. He supported emancipation, and was for the vigorous prosecution of the war and conquering a peace.

Money for Our Troops in Tennessee.

LOUISVILLE, June 5.—Special agent Gallagher, acting United States Depositary, yesterday received from the Treasurer of the United States $5,000,000, of which $1,500,000 has been distributed to Major Allen's paymasters for our troops in Tennessee.

A considerable quantity of blooded stock, and quite a number of visitors, are arriving to participate in the Woodlawn Races, which commence here on Monday, and promises to be a brilliant affair.

Recruits Gone to Washington.

BOSTON, June 5.—A detachment of cavalry, one hundred strong, left Readville this afternoon for Washington. These recruits are chiefly from California, and will fill up the Massachusetts cavalry regiment to the minimum number.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, June 5—Stocks are lower. Gold, 140. Cotton firm; 2,500 bales sold at 56c. Flour heavy; 16,000 bbls. sold; State, $5,15@5,30; Ohio, $5,15@5,35; Southern, $5,35@7,10. Wheat is lower; 100,000 bush sold; Chicago spring, $1,31@1,43; Milwaukee Club, $1,31@1,46; Red winter, $1,46@1,54. Corn is lower; 90,000 bush. sold at 71@73c. Beef firm at $9@$9. Pork quiet. Lard firm at 9½@10½c. Butter firm. Rye firm. Sugar is steady; 1,000 hhds sold at 10¼@12½c. Coffee firm. Rice dull. Molasses, 30@32c. Freights firm.

CINCINNATI, June 5.—Flour dull but held at previous prices; superfine, $4,75. Red Wheat realized 2c, and is dull at $1,16@1,17; white nominally unchanged. Corn firm at 62c for New. Oats held at 45c for Ky. Rye, 75c. Barley firm at $2@$2. Pork quiet, 19c. Lard firm at 6½@6½c. Bulk meats dull; Sides, 6½c. Bacon, 7@7½c. Whiskey firm at 50c. Coffee firm. Rio, 31c. Sugar firm. Rice Molasses, 30@32c. Freights firm.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Flour is dull, and prices drooping. The only sales are 2,000 bbls, at $5 75 for Superfine, $5 50@5 62½ for Extra, Family, and $7 75 to $8 for fancy. Rye flour is very moderate. Corn is dull at 65c, and Corn meal at $4.—No demand for Wheat, and lost nominal at $1 60@1 65, and White at $1 60@1 70. Small sales Rye at $1. Corn is quoted at 80c for Yellow. Oats sell on arrival at 75c. Coffee dull. No change in Sugar and Molasses. Previous quiet. A lot of new New York sold at $16 50 and 200 tierces Hams in pickle at 8½@9c. Lard steady at 10@10½c. Whisky steady at 49@50c.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, JUNE 5.—Evening—Crude is firm and higher, with sales on the spot at 32c, and 37c for July delivery. Refined is firm and excited, with large sales in bond for July and August delivery at 50 to 51c, and 55½@55c for September delivery. Naphtha also has advanced with sales at from 28 to 30c for prime deodorized. G.

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