Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 9.

CITY AFFAIRS.

NEW OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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

	IN SUN	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	80	57
12 " M.	108	63
6 " P. M.	86	62
Barometer	24 5 10	

Legal Intelligence.

[Reported for the Pittsburgh Gazette, June 8, 1863]

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGE MELLON.

James Kay vs. Lewis Hope et al.; action to recover balance of freight on oil from Oil Creek. Verdict for plaintiff for $292 50.

Mary O'Hara vs. Hugh Richardson et al.; settlement for a piece of land in Robinson tp. On trial.

The following are within reach for Tuesday, June 9th:

29. J. C. Kerr vs. Jacob Goodbrake.

52. Marshall & Bro. vs. the Ashworth Oil Company.

57. Jacob Lounsbach and wife vs. Wesley Hancock.

70. Joseph P. Haigh vs. the Allegheny Insurance Company.

71. Th. Henry Williams vs. M. B. White and Elijah Barker.

72. The Pittsburgh and Steubenville Rail Road Co., for use of the Pittsburgh Trust Co., vs. Wm. Bagley et al.

76. Same plaintiffs vs. Elizabeth Graff, executrix, et al.

77. Henry Murphy vs William Ward.

77. William Merriman and wife vs. Thomas W. Briggs.

78. E. P. Gordon vs Lightcap & Piper.

79. John Clark vs. W. W. Wallace.

80. Deeles & Co. vs. Whightman & Anderson.

81. B. Stoby vs. Wm. McKee.

82. Horace J. Pollock vs. Th's. Rogers, contractor, and Andrew Rogers, surety.

83. Same plaintiffs vs. Same defendants.

CRIMINAL QUARTERS—JUDGES STOWART BROWN.

Com. vs. Charles McKenzie. The defendant was charged by Capt. Birmingham, Warden of the Penitentiary, with having received stolen property (goods, shoes, and some lead pipe), thrown over the wall by one of the inmates of the Penitentiary. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of two years in the Western Penitentiary.

113. Com. vs. Charles Winters for assault and battery with intent to commit a rape, on oath of Jane Griffith. Settled on defendant paying costs.

The following bills were ignored by the Grand Jury:

133. Com. vs. Henry Herring and Michael Means for giving a worthless promissory note of $100, on oath of Joseph Ackerman; prosecutor ordered to pay the costs.

134. Com. vs. James Kenney for adultery, on oath of John Lucas; prosecutor ordered to pay costs.

166. Com. vs. John Gourdin for selling liquors on Sunday, on oath of F. McLean; prosecutor ordered to pay costs.

167. Com. vs. Louis Klausen for selling liquor to intemperate persons, on oath of Martin Huber.

168. Com. vs. John Coale for passing counterfeit bank notes on the "Bank of Commerce, Erie, Pa.," on oath of H. Lunden; prosecutor ordered to pay costs.

169. Com. vs. David Hays for receiving stolen from Company of th Penna R. R. Co., knowing the same to be stolen, on oath of Samuel Hamilton.

170. Com. vs. Jacob Shutterday for larceny of a silver watch, on March 6d inst., on oath of Hugh Mullen.

The Grand Jury returned the following true bills:

135. Com. vs. Marshall Mason for larceny of $7 00 from a liquor saloon in Reserve township, on oath of Jacob Frey.

136. Com. vs. Margaret McLaughlin for larceny of a pocket-book, &c., on oath of A. Ross.

137. Com. vs. John Perry for larceny of two pieces of tobacco of the value of twenty-five cents, on oath of D. A. Stewart.

139. Com. vs. George Knight for assault and battery, on oath of Isaac Hamlit.

140. Com. vs. Abram Moore for assault and battery, on oath of James Agin.

141. Com. vs. Michael Dieksenhofer for assault and bastardy, on oath of Barbara Dieksenhofer.

142. Com. vs. Henry Barker for fornication and bastery, on oath of Rebecca Jane Landerbank.

144. Com. vs. Thos. Cosgrave for bigamy, on oath of R. Hague.

145. Com. vs. Martin and Barbara Brawdy for keeping a disorderly house on Penn street, first ward, on oaths of James Gracey, Michael Wilson, Charles Conwell, and Arther Mackey.

146. Com. vs. Julia Lee for selling liquor in the first ward without license, on oath of James Gracey.

147. Com. vs. James Somers, of the First Ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of James Gracey.

148. Com. vs. Pat. Burke, of the First Ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of James Gracy.

149. Com. vs. James B. Monner, of the First Ward, for selling liquor, on oath of James Gracy.

150. Com. vs. Jane Morrison, of the First Ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of James Gracey.

151. Com. vs. George Rae, of the First Ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of James Gracey.

152. Com. vs. C. C. Sealy, of the First Ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of James Gracey.

153. Com. vs. Oswald Hickman, of the First Ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of James Gracy.

154. Com. vs. Edward D. Watson, of the First Ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of James Gracey.

155. Com. vs. John Courtis, for selling liquor without license, on oath of Jas. Gracey.

156. Com. vs. John Toole, of the First Ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of James Gracey.

157. Com. vs. Peter Wilbert, of the First Ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of James Gracey.

158. Com. vs. John McDermott, of the First Ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of James Gracy.

159. Com. vs. Wm. Tracy, of the First Ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of James Gracey.

160. Com. vs. Jacob Bedell, of the First Ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of James Gracey.

161. Com. vs. Coleman McDonough, of the First Ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of James Gracey.

163. Com. vs. Jacob Fox, of the Fifth Ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of James A. Bell.

163. Com. vs. Joseph Reid, of the Fifth Ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of James A. Bell.

164. Com. vs. Catharine Rattgar, of Fifth ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of James A. Bell.

165. Com. vs. Margaret McMahan, of Union township, for selling liquor without license, on oath of Wm. McClellan.

171. Com. vs. John Clark for seduction; on oath of Mary Beatzover.

172. Com. vs. Friends Kline, Jacob Keil and Samuel Smith, for misdemeanor, (George Smith having committed a rape on Louisa Lockhightner,) on oath of Geo. Brandy.

173. Com. vs. Sarah McLaughlin, of Sixth ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of Wm. Shore.

174. Com. vs. John Campbell, for selling liquor without license, on oath of Wm. Shore.

175. Com. vs. Mary Sullivan, Sixth ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of Wm. Shore.

176. Com. vs. John McDowell, for selling liquor without license, on oath of Wm. Shore.

177. Com. vs. Margaret Graham, for selling liquor without license, on oath of Wm. Shore.

178. Com. vs. Sarah Boyle, for selling liquor without license, on oath of Wm. Shore.

179. Com. vs. Patrick Dolan, of the Ninth ward, for selling liquor without license, on oath of Geo. Keyser.

180. Com. vs. John Sheffer, of Lawrenceville, for selling liquor without license, on oath of Geo. Keyser.

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Com. vs. Ferdinand Good. The defendant is charged with having received a lot of locks, &c., stolen from the store of John Sullerton, on Wood street. Verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. Mansfield Mason, for larceny; found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Com. vs. Wm. Griffith and Com. vs. John Brady et. al., for assault and battery. The defendant, Wm. Griffith, found guilty, and defendants, John Brady and James Brady, guilty, and Barney Brady not guilty.

Com. vs. Susan McIntyre, for keeping a disorderly house. On trial.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Soldiers' Aid Society of East Birmingham, through Mrs. Susan Carson, President, and Miss Anna H. Beatty, Secretary, acknowledges the receipt of $33 10 from the proprietors and employees of Rogers, Bryce, Richards & Co.'s glass factory.

Manufacturing in Allegheny.

Considerable activity has been manifested in real estate in the lower end of the First ward, Allegheny, for some time past. In addition to the extensive steel works of Messrs. Hartman & Reiter, now almost ready for operation; a new firm have purchased a large lot adjoining, where they intend at once erecting a bar rolling mill. Part of the machinery for this establishment is already on the ground. Immediately adjoining this latter is the old distillery building, which we learn is about being purchased for a machine shop, on a large scale. Several eligible manufacturing sites are still available in the same vicinity. The Rudolph estate, lately purchased by J. F. Fleming, Esq., is finding a ready sale to persons who desire residences in that vicinity. The opening of Ridge street, which will doubtless soon be commenced, will develop some beautiful sites for private residence. Altogether, this portion of the city is decidedly looking up.

The Year 1863.

An ingenious arithmetician has made the following calculations, in virtue of which he proposes to call the year 1863 the year of nines. Add the two first figures of the year, 1 and 8, and you have the total 9; the last two figures, 6 and 3, give the same result. Place the two figures, 18 under 63, and add, when you have 81, which two figures united give 9; Subtract, on the other hand, 18 from 63, there remain 45, the union of which make 9. Divide 63 by 18, the quotient is three and the remainder 9. Multiply the four figures, 1, 8, 6, 3, one by the other, and the result is 144, which numbers together make 9. Add the figures 1, 8, 6, 3, together, when you will get 18, which together give 9. Divide 1863 by 9, the quotient is 207, which three figures equal 9. The combinations are infinite, and the author considers from them that this year is essentially one of revolutions.

The Home Defence Battery.

A preliminary meeting was held last evening, in Lyon's building, Fifth street, to take steps for the organization of a battery of artillery for home defence. About sixty gentlemen enrolled their names as members, and it was reported that the government would furnish six guns, six caissons, a battery wagon and a forge. Horses will be furnished by officers of the battery, a sufficient sum having been subscribed by the citizens to enable them to procure as many horses as are needed. Another meeting will be held at the same place this evening, when those wishing to join can do so, after which permanent officers will be elected. A parade is talked of, and will take place as soon as the battery is fully organized.

Home Defence.

We are gratified to see that the subject of Home Defence has now assumed a practical shape, and, in such good hands, is likely to result in tangible organization. We trust all loyal and active men will at once enrol themselves in some of the proposed military organizations—either infantry, cavalry or artillery. Let us have a permanent volunteer force here, ready for any emergency which may arise, either from beyond the border, or on this side the border. In the language of Gen. Hooker, let true and loyal men unite and co-operate together, to the end that the government may be vigorously sustained and treason put down everywhere. Let our Home Defence regiments and battalions be at once filled by loyal, active, thorough-going volunteers, ready to meet and fight traitors everywhere.

Serious Accident to a Printer.

On Saturday last Mr. James P. Hornish, a well-known printer of this city, left on the Allegheny Valley Railroad for Hulton Station. On Sunday he was found in a helpless condition, near Johnston Station, with two of his ribs broken. He was able to state that he had fallen, the previous day, from a bridge, a distance of twenty-three feet, into a ravine over which the railroad passed, which caused his injuries. When he recovered he crawled out of the hollow, and was found as stated. He was removed to McQuade's Hotel, where he has since been under medical treatment. He will be brought home to-day.

VALLANDIGHAM AND THE STARS AND STRIPES.—One day last week the copperheads about Barnesville, Belmont county, Ohio, had a meeting in that place. They had a flag bearing the name of the traitor Vallandigham. A soldier seeing the flag caught it up, and after waving it a few times, threw it down upon the ground and trampled upon it. He then plucked the stripes off separately, and running a short distance threw it over a fence into a field and took his heels. More than a hundred enraged copperheads made after the soldier, and one or two of them came very close upon him that he threw down his hand and one of his pursuers a severe gash in the neck. The soldier finally succeeded in making his escape. The butternuts would certainly have killed the soldier had he not been so fleet afoot.

TERRIFIC STUFF HENDERED.—This lady appeared last evening for the first time before her return to Europe, and was greeted with a large audience. Her reception was very cordial, and must have been as gratifying to herself as it was to her numerous admirers. Her personation of the character of "Madeleine," in the play of the "Flower Girl," was exceptional and elicited warm commendation. The piece will be repeated this evening.

REASON K. FOWLER, a notorious renegade and bounty-hunter, was lodged in the county jail at Allegheny, Pa., on Thursday last, on a charge of stealing a horse from Martin M. Randall, Esq. He was arrested in Fayette county, with the stolen horse in his possession, and represented himself as a Union refugee, fleeing from rebel raiders.

A GOOD IDEA.—The Fairmont *Nationals*, in alluding to the late scare at Morgantown, says: "We would suggest that the military authorities send a gunboat and a few regiments of regulars to protect that place against the creation of such false reports, and save the citizens the expense of so many hurried trips to Pittsburgh."

DEATH OF A REBEL PRISONER.—Among the rebel prisoners brought to this city on Monday, were several who were quite ill. One of them was seized with cramps and died about the time the train reached this city. He was decently buried. Another was so ill that he had to be sent to the hospital.

UNION LEAGUE MEETING.—There will be a consolidated meeting of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards Union Leagues, this evening, at Wilkins Hall.

LEFT FOR BALTIMORE.—Capt. Wright left this city at 6 o'clock last evening for Baltimore. He has in charge a supposed spy from the South.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.

New stock just received by

McFARLAND, COLLINS & CO.,

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Between Diamond Alley and the Post Office.

We have just returned from the East, where we purchased for CASH, within the last few days, a very large stock of

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All of which we now offer for sale at a very small advance on cost, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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The Highest price paid. my28:1m

WHITE Fish—100 half bbls for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

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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. McGee & 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 person, 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 cloths, 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. 94 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 vests, lately received by Messrs. John Weier & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 128 Federal street, Allegheny. A careful 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' USE.—Miss FANNY ROBINSON, of Londonderry, Vt., under date of August 21, 1855, 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 I.—Volunteers, who expect to retain their health unimpaired during the campaign, must see to it themselves, do not trust to the Army Surgeons, supply yourselves with HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT. Every English soldier's knapsack contains them. Only 25 cents per box or pot. 21:3

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.

OMNIBUS and CARRIAGE CALLS will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 405 Liberty street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance. 6m

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 Half Auction House, No. 55 Fifth st.

CHEAP DENTISTRY.—Those seeking cheap Dentistry, can have sets for four dollars, guaranteed better than sets for five dollars, at the cheap Dental establishments, No. 251, Penn street.

G. SIZA, Dentist, 248 Penn street, attend to all business of his profession.

TWO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received by the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, at their office on Second street, in the City of Pittsburgh, at 3 o'clock p. m., on THURSDAY, June 18th, 1863, for the Graduation and Masonry of Sections Nos. 47 and 48, each about one mile in length. No. 47 ends and No. 48 begins at the mouth of Grant's Hunnis Creek, four miles above the present terminus of the road at Kittanning.

These Sections include the heaviest work between Kittanning and Mahoning, and are well worth the attention of experienced contractors.

Payment for the work to be made in cash, in monthly estimates.

Plans will be properly staked, and profiles and specifications prepared for exhibition by the 1st of June next; but should any desire to examine the work previous to that time, they can obtain at the intermediate Stations the information necessary to enable them to do so in a satisfactory manner, on application to Warren Leighton, Superintendent of the Road, at his office in Pittsburgh.

FELIX R. BRUNOT,
President.

PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 25, 1863.

NOTICE.—The attention of all officers have been honorably discharged on account of wounds or disability, and who desire to reenter the service in the Invalid Corps, is called to the provisions of General Orders, No. 105, of 1863, from the War Department, published in pamphlet form at the country. Such officers are requested to comply promptly with the provisions of that order, as no time is to be lost in forwarding applications, as therein provided, for positions in the Invalid Corps, (stating the character of their disability,) with as little delay as possible to the Adjutant General's office. Marshal General of the State in which they may be. Such Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General will at once forward the applications, with his indorsement, to the Provost Marshal General of the State.

Officers for the Invalid Corps will be appointed immediately upon furnishing the proper certificate by General Order No. 105, of 1863, from War Department. Their pay and emoluments will commence from date of acceptance of such appointments, and not from date of organization of the respective companies to which they may be assigned.

my29:2t J. B. FRY,
Provost Marshal General.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.—We take this method of informing our friends and the public generally that we are now prepared to EXTRACT TEETH WITHOUT PAIN in the practice of Dentistry. Those who have used CUTHBERT'S CHLOROFORM PREPARATION may now say such their fears and give us a call, as the experience of five years in use has been demonstrating the past four years, fully establishing the safe and painless character of the operation. No Drugs or Chemicals now Galvanic Battery used. Those wishing the services of a good and reliable Dentist will do well to call and consult with

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No. 67 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., May 25, 1863.

ALL MEN WHO DESIRE TO JOIN any particular Regiment of Cavalry now in the field, are hereby authorized to present themselves at any time during the next thirty days to the Board of Enrollment in their respective Districts. The Board shall examine them, and determine upon their fitness for the service, and if found to be fit, the Provost Marshal of the District shall give them transportation tickets to the general rendezvous, at the Headquarters of the A. A. Provost Marshal General of the State. As soon as they present themselves at this general rendezvous they shall be duly mustered by a mustering and disbursing officer, and paid by him the bounty allowed by law.

my28:2t JAMES B. FRY,
Provost Marshal General.

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DAVIS & McILWAINE, Auctioneers,

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The Real Estate, Stock and General Auction Business, established in 1840 by the late John D. Davis, will be continued at the old stand, No. 64 Fifth street, under the style of DAVIS & McILWAINE, 1863. G. DAVIS having this day associated with him ALEX. McILWAINE, well known as salesman in the house for many years. Devoting themselves exclusive as a Commission Auction Business, to which they have had long experience, they confidently solicit consignments of every description of goods. Liberal advances made when desired.

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PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
98 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, May 27th, 1863.

ALL WHO DESIRE TO ENLIST IN any particular Regiment of Cavalry, now in the field, are hereby requested to present themselves at any time during the next thirty days to the Board of Enrollment in the 22d District, Pa., where the Board will examine each applicant, and determine upon their fitness for service; and to such as are found fit, transportation will be furnished to the General Rendezvous, where they will be mustered and receive the regular bounty, and thence be forwarded to the regiment they may select.

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By E. A. POLLARD,
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PORTRAITS ON STEEL OF DAVIS, LEE, BEAUREGARD, AND JACKSON.

This is an *exact reprint* of the only History of the War published in the South. The value and importance of this connected statement of all civil, military, and naval operations, as pictured to Southern readers, cannot be underrated. It is well written, full of details, with many narratives and incidents of personal adventure of the greatest interest.

The New York *Times* says:

"This is an exceedingly curious and interesting book, being nothing else than a Southside view of the events and general management of the war, taken, too, as dispassionately as thorough-going devotion to the rebel cause will permit. The author wields a dexterous pen, and yet indulges but very little in the peculiar southern flourishes. He writes without any straining for effect, in good, plain, straightforward English. What is still better, *he tries to be correct* in his statements and independent in his judgments, though both statements and judgments often are very wide of the mark."

The author says:

"The honest record which he has attempted of the truth of history has been encountered by many unjust, ignorant and contemptible criticisms, emanating mainly from favorites of the government, and literary flatterers in the Departments. The author has made no attempt to conciliate either those creatures or their masters; he is not in the habit of toadying to great men, and courting such public bawds as 'official' newspapers; he is under no obligations to any man living to flatter him, to tell lies, or to abate anything from the honest convictions of his mind. He proposed to write an independent history of some of the events of the existing war. He is willing for his work to be judged by the strictest rule of truth; he asks no favors for it in point of accuracy; he only protests against a rule of criticism which exalts paid panegyric above honest truth, and reduces the level of the historian to that of the scribe and scribblers who write poetry and puffs in newspaper corners.

"The flatterer's idea of the history of the present war would no doubt be to plaster the government, with praises; to hide all the faults of the South while gilding their virtues; to make, for a consideration, especial mention of all the small trash in the army; to coax his puffs thickly with fine writing and tremendous adjectives; and to place over the whole painted and gilded mass of falsehood the figure of Mr. Jefferson Davis, as the second Daniel come to judgment. The author has no ambition to gratify in these literary elegancies.

"President Davis was not a man to consult, even in the smallest matter of detail, the wisdom of others, or to rebate his purposes or personal preferences at the instance of any consideration that might compromise him in respect of conects or panacilla. About nothing connected with the new government had the popular will been so clearly and emphatically expressed as the necessity of a re-organization of the cabinet. Nobody expected those offices to be permanently filled by the provisional appointees. They were put there under an emergency; in some instances simply as compliments to certain States, and without the slightest expectation that they would be imposed on the country for seven long years. Had the Union continued, and Mr. Davis [illegible] to the Presidency, the selection [illegible] intellectual pigmies from [illegible] have astounded the nation at large won[illegible] the admiration of the public. The two great branches [illegible] Congress, and [illegible] were in the hands of men who had seldom the respect nor the confidence of the public. Mr. Benjamin, the Secretary of War, had been seriously injured by a number of doubtful official acts, in the public estimation, which never held him higher than a smart, expeditious, and affable official. Mr. Mallory, the Secretary of the Navy, had, in the old government, in which he was Chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, been the butt of every naval officer in the country for his ignorance, his *sang froid*, his slow and blundering manner, and the aggressment of his mind by provisions to provide gratifications for his social habits."

A rebel book, indulging in this sort of free comment, is truly a curiosity, and will probably have quite as many Northern readers as Southern, in spite of its intense rebel spirit.

The New York *Evening Post* says:

"Mr. C. B. Richardson has just published a literary curiosity, a History of the War of the Rebellion, written by a Virginia rebel, and printed and published some months ago in Richmond. It is curious to read for Mr. Pollard's history just such praises of the superior activity of Lincoln' government and abuse of the neglect, sloth, and indecision of the rebel leaders, as will remind every reader of similar praises of rebel activity and daring, and abuse of our government's slowness and indecision, with which the Press of the Free States has teemed. Mr. Pollard's account of the battle of Bull Run is the best tribute yet paid to the bravery of our troops there. He admits that it had not been for the arrival of those reinforcements for which Patterson ought to have engaged, the rebel army would have been beaten."

The New York *Express* says:

"The history of the first year of the war shows us the way the events which transpired from the first gun at Sumter to the fall of New Orleans, appear from a rebel stand point. The author has wielded a very free pen, considering his position in the Confederacy. The pages devoted to the severe strictures alluded to upon the personal administration of the government by Davis are among the most readable, because the freshest, in the book. The book before us will likely to have quite a large sale and as extensive perusal, even with many who do not sympathize with the animus with which it is written or the cause it glorifies."

The Providence *Journal* says:

"Mr. Charles B. Richardson, of New York, has republished an exceedingly interesting volume, published at Richmond, and written by Edward A. Pollard, well known as an editor of a Richmond journal, and also widely known as author of a book entitled, 'Black Diamonds.' This work is called 'The First Year of the War.' It has passed to a second edition in the South, and is well worthy of perusal, as it affords a view of the war from the South side, and abounds in racy criticisms of JEFF. DAVIS and his policy. We should like, if we had room, to make copious extracts from the work; his language is so spicy. The work cannot fail to be widely read."

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FROM MURFREESBORO.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MURFREESBORO, June 8.

There is a profound quiet here to-night.

The weather is delightfully cool.

Capt. S. Perkins relieves Capt. Garrett in charge of the issues of Quartermaster's stores at Nashville, and Captain Garrett reports for duty with the first division of cavalry.

The Seventh Kentucky cavalry is to be immediately consolidated, according to orders from the War Department, and the supernumerary officers are to be mustered out