Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1863.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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

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9 o'clock, A. M.	66	68
12 " M.	126	78
6 " P. M.		74
Barometer		29 6-10

All Must Act!

In view of the dispatches we have received this morning, we think it is imperative, now at length, that some of those apathetic citizens who have hitherto refused to believe anything or to do anything, shall forthwith slough off that thick, insensible skin of theirs, that covers those inward parts where men feel, and join with their more sensible and less obstinate neighbors in making such preparations for home defense—for protecting our cities and farms—as at this late hour may be possible. A thorough preparation to meet any danger, generally averts it, and renders the actual and more disagreeable kind of meeting unnecessary.

Are We in Danger?

Some few of our citizens talk as if they thought not, and very many of them act as if they thought not. But there *is* danger, and the sooner we realize the fact, and prepare to meet it as man ought to meet it, the better.

The news from Hagerstown, Greencastle and Chambersburg ought to be enough, of itself, to send every man who has sufficient physical strength, into some armed organization. And how do we know that there may not be a column of the rebel army bearing directly down upon our border at some point west of the mountains?

The Government thinks we are in danger, and has told us so. Our neighbors of New York think so, and are sending us 20,000 men. The rebel generals thought so several weeks ago, as is shown by the letter captured in the late cavalry fight, and which foreshadowed very clearly the very events that are now transpiring.

Does our community wish to see a sudden transition from apathy to terror, from a condition of false and careless security to one of aimless energy and utterly unavailing effort—unavailing because put forth too late?

Important Order from Gen. Brooks—The Departmental Service Explained.

We commend the following order, explanatory of the first order issued in this department, to the careful attention of every able-bodied man in the county. The difficulties supposed to be in the way of enlisting under the first regulations, are now happily removed, and there can be no excuse for any man longer withholding his services for the defence of the department. The order is so plain that it needs no comment:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE MONONGAHELA, Pittsburgh, June 16.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

The President's Proclamation calling for six months' troops does not override the orders establishing a Department Corps, the nature of which service appears to be misunderstood. It is no designed to keep this organization in active service for any term longer than may be necessary to establish and keep any down to peaceable order, and defend it when set up an organization for the protection and defense of this department—that will be familiar to every one as a militia regiment. After the particular end shall have been gained, and the country no longer has to fear the presence of any foe, or threatened danger, or probability for immediate disturbance, the Department Corps will be disbanded. They will be called out only on occasions of threatened danger or probability for immediate disturbance. For the last purpose it is specially and its function. For the last purpose it is designed that in an average not over one day in the week will be necessary.

Provision has been made by some of the patriotic citizens of this city to advance the Government the necessary money to pay these troops regularly, so that they will not have to wait the act of Congress. Under no circumstances can these troops be transferred to any other department.

By command of

Maj. Gen. W. T. H. BROOKS.

T. BENTZ, SWARTSWORTH, Capt. and A. A. Gen.

To the Citizens of Pittsburgh.

We invite the attention of, and urge upon our citizens their earnest efforts to second the spirit of the following resolutions, which were adopted at the meeting of the Committee of Safety, at their meeting held last night:

Resolved, That Adjutant General Howe be respectfully requested to call out the militia of this district for the purpose of State defense, their term of service to continue only so long as danger to the State is imminent; and that he also be requested to make a call on all persons capable of bearing arms to immediately form themselves into companies, elect officers, and prepare by drill for active service, for the purposes above mentioned.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Committee be requested to add an appeal to all citizens to close their places of business for the purpose of enrolling themselves for drill under the call of Assistant Adjutant General Howe; for working on the fortifications, and forming themselves into squads for the defense and security of this vicinity.

The 15th P. M. in Camp Howe.

The 15th Pennsylvania Militia, under command of Col. Robert Galway, turned out on parade yesterday afternoon, fully uniformed, and presented a very fine appearance. The regiment was not so full as was desired, but contained creditable detachments from the following companies:

Co. B, Capt. Riddle;
" C, Capt. Phillips;
" D, Capt. Mattern;
" E, Capt. Buffum;
" G, Capt. Ralston.

It is expected that Co. A, Capt. Gross, and Co. H, Capt. Hammer, will report to-day.

The regiment, after parading through the principal streets, marched out to Camp Howe, where they will remain for the present. They will be at once provided with everything necessary for camp life.

A Generous Act.

Last evening a squad of men who have been engaged on the entrenchments on Coal Hill for the past two days, received a very kind invitation from Mr. and Mrs. James Millinger, to partake of an excellent supper which had been prepared for the occasion. The invitation was accepted, and everything passed off pleasantly and agreeably, the men doing ample justice to the good things set before them. After supper a vote of thanks was tendered, and three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Millinger and his amiable lady. These men, prior to working on the entrenchments, were employed at the planing mill of Mr. Millinger.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—Thomas K. Laley, of Arsenal notoriety, was arrested a few days ago, by Col. Foster, Provost Marshal, on suspicion of being disloyal. His trunk was examined, but nothing of a disloyal nature was found. It was ascertained that since leaving the Arsenal, Laley went to New York city, and was engaged to commence working at his trade (making the hardware for saddles) next Monday. The object of his visit to this city is not known. He was released after examination.

THE NEW FORTIFICATIONS.—Work is progressing very favorably upon the fortifications around this city, and they will soon be ready for the guns. We hear it stated that the work on Herron's Hill, near Minnersville, will be named Fort Herron, in honor of the late Col. John Herron. It is suggested that the smaller work, in the same vicinity, be named Fort Anderson, in memory of the late Col. James Anderson. Both these were well-known and honored citizens, and the names would be appropriate.

CAPT. F. A. DILWORTH (late First Lieutenant of Co. B, 14th Pa. regiment) is recruiting an independent company, to serve during the present emergency. Capt. Dilworth is a soldier of experience; and any one desiring to enlist cannot do better than join his company. He can be found to-day at his headquarters on Fifth street.

Legal Intelligence.

[Reported for the Pittsburgh Gazette, June 16, 1863.]

QUARTER SESSIONS—JUDGES STREETT & KELLOY.

The Grand Jury returned the following true bills:

197. Com. vs. Wm. Shore, Parmelia Wilson, et al. for forcible entry and detainer.
198. Com. vs. Adam Oxenhart, for incestuous adultery.
199. Com. vs. Jas. P. Barr, for libel.
200. Com. vs. Geo. E. Shaw, for libel.
201. Com. vs. Chas. McKnight and D. O'Neill, for libel.
202. Com. vs. John Gartelly, for nuisance.
203. Com. vs. Anthony Fry, for nuisance.
204. Com. vs. John Ferguson, for nuisance.
205. Com. vs. Peter Nardi, for nuisance.
206. Com. vs. Louis Caila, for nuisance.
207. Com. vs. Stephen Cavenalli, for nuisance.
208. Com. vs. Jummert Mortini, for nuisance.
209. Com. vs. Andrew Ferguson, for nuisance.
210. Com. vs. The Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of Pittsburgh, for nuisance.
211. Com. vs. Rody Patterson, manager, &c., for nuisance.
212. Com. vs. Wm. Lehman and Adam Herchenrocther, for nuisance.
213. Com. vs. R. H. Hartley, sequestrator, &c., for nuisance.
214. Com. vs. Jas. Blackmore, sequestrator, &c., for nuisance.
215. Com. vs. John Irwin and John Brady, for highway robbery.
216. Com. vs. Mary Ann Hudson, for larceny.
217. Com. vs. Bernard Gallaher, for felonious assault.
218. Com. vs. R. A. Hamilton, for assault and battery.
219. Com. vs. Geo. Socks, for assault and battery.
220. Com. vs. Peter Lehberger, for assault and battery.
221. Com. vs. Peter Lehberger, for assault and battery.
222. Com. vs. Anthony Lehberger, for assault and battery.

The following cases are for selling liquors without license.

223. Com. vs. J. B. Meyers and J. Rodgers, of the 3d Ward.
224. Com. vs. P. A. Sherry, of the 3d Ward.
225. Com. vs. L. Wolf, of the 3d Ward.
226. Com. vs. Jos. Ludwig and G. Ludwig, of the 3d Ward.
227. Com. vs. Caroline Stoehr, of the 8th Ward.
228. Com. vs. E. Faucet, of the 8th Ward.
229. Com. vs. N. Sinton, of 1st Ward, Allegheny.
230. Com. vs. Jas. Porter, of the 3d Ward, Allegheny.
231. Com. vs. James Porter, of 3d Ward, Allegheny.
232. Com. vs. Jacob Minehart, of 3d Ward, Allegheny.
233. Com. vs. Charles Warish, 4th Ward, Allegheny.
234. Com. vs. J. F. Bellstein, 4th Ward, Allegheny.
235. Com. vs. S. Koustangle, 4th Ward, Allegheny.
236. Com. vs. Fred. Bauer, Birmingham.
237. Com. vs. Fred. H. Ertzman, Birmingham.
238. Com. vs. Daniel Lever, Elizabeth.
239. Com. vs. Barbara Faas, Lawrenceville.
240. Com. vs. John Fraunholts, Lawrenceville.
241. Joseph Jones, McKeesport.
242. Com. vs. J. A. Walker, McKeesport.
243. Com. vs. William Voigt, South Pittsburgh.
244. Com. vs. Margaret Meyer, Monongahela.
245. Com. vs. Andrew Miller, Collins.
246. Com. vs. Michael Shireman, Collins.
247. Com. vs. Roxanna Bolton, Collins.
248. Com. vs. J. Eckert and P. Eckert, McGuire.
249. Com. vs. Thomas Patterson, Peebles.
250. Com. vs. James Dignam, Peebles.
251. Com. vs. Jesse Plankinton, Pine.
252. Com. vs. Joseph D. Keating, Ross.
253. Com. vs. Peter Brinig, Lower St. Clair.
254. Com. vs. Charles Coalmeier, Lower St. Clair.
255. Com. vs. Clement Chetule, Lower St. Clair.
256. Com. vs. Michael Krieg, Lower St. Clair.

The following bills were ignored:

257. Com. vs. Mary Holding, for adultery. Wm. Holding to pay costs.
258. Com. vs. Andrew H. Crooks, for forgery. Guy to pay costs.
259. Com. vs. Margaret Smith, for assault and battery. Nancy Campbell to pay costs.
260. Com. vs. Mary Ann Pelling, for assault and battery. Elizabeth Lehberger to pay costs.
261. Com. vs. Catharine Barry, for larceny. County to pay costs.
262. Com. vs. A. Hoeveler, for keeping nuisance. County to pay costs.

Judge Sterrett remarked to the Grand Jury that since holding his position, he had never seen such laborious duties performed with the industry and vigor shown by the present jury. Although in session only eight days, they had passed upon more than two hundred and sixty bills.

The Court then adjourned until Thursday morning.

Supplies for Soldiers.

The following letter which tells its own story, has just been received by the Christian Commission:

MURFREESBORO, TENN., June 10, 1863.

I have repeatedly said that we are doing a good work here. A great and effectual door has been opened; and so far as the Christian Commission in the Department of the Cumberland is concerned, we have good cause to thank God and take courage. But we believe it is possible for us to do much more good than we have been doing. We must, however, have the means. We feel grateful, and I assure you the soldiers of this army feel grateful for what the loyal, christian people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have already done. In the way of supplies, you have done nobly. Both at Nashville and Murfreesboro, boxes marked "Pittsburg army committee," are frequently received. These hospital stores are very acceptable. We need them; indeed, *must* have them. You cannot send us too large a quantity of them. But what we specially need now is reading matter. We receive a large quantity of papers, tracts, &c., but we must have more bound volumes, pocket bibles, and books of general interest. It is our intention to fix up a reading room for soldiers, and to form a circulating library. In this way we feel persuaded that we could accomplish a great deal more good among the soldiers. Now we make this appeal to our friends in Pittsburg. Will you help us to do this? Will you send us good interesting books, pamphlets, magazines, &c.? Doubtless you have them to spare. Our brave soldiers enduring the changes and hardships of the camp and the battle field, need them. Will you not do what you can to supply them with wholesome religious reading? List each one, then, to whom this appeal comes, do *something*, and great good may be accomplished, and God will bless you for it. Give books, give pamphlets, give papers, give pocket bibles, give everything. Let the soldiers know and feel that you sympathize with them, and appreciate their services. By thus supplying their spiritual wants you not only fortify them against temptation, and strength on them in the principles of religion, but you cheer them, encourage them, and make them every way better soldiers of this country. Every day in our prayer meetings, they invoke God's blessing upon you for what you have done. May they have just as good cause for gratitude in time to come; and we want you to bear in mind that this army is dependent for supplies mainly upon the friends in Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Chicago. We do not receive, nor can we expect to receive supplies from the east. I mean from the region east of Pittsburgh or Philadelphia.

Direct at least three-fourths of your supplies to Murfreesboro. Recollect that the great mass of the army of the Cumberland is *here*. There are but few troops comparatively at Nashville. Whatever you may choose to send is most needed just here. Let the people of Pittsburgh know our wants. Do what you can, and may God bless you.

Yours, L. MARKS.

DESERTER ARRESTED.—Thomas Lee, a private in Capt. Kain's company, of the 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry, who deserted on the 29th ult., at Fredericksburg, was arrested by Col. Foster, yesterday, and by him turned over to the Provost Guard, under Capt. Wright, to be forwarded to his regiment.

CHEAP DENTISTRY.—At the Dental Institute, No. 251, Penn street, sets of teeth for four dollars, better than those at fire dollars at the other dental establishments. All persons are requested to call at the Institute after having ascertained the lowest prices at the other cheap places. Patients will be treated with decorum and propriety at the Institute. No vulgarity or profanity is allowed.

G. ATZ, Dentist, 246 Penn street, attend to all business of his profession.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of Public Safety.

ROOMS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY, PITTSBURGH, June 16, 1863.

To the Citizens of Allegheny County:

The most reliable information possessed by your Committee, shows the *importance* of vigilant and prompt action, to insure safety to this community. No person loyally disposed should hesitate as to the course to be pursued. Let all be prepared for any and every emergency. The works for the fortification and defense of these cities and vicinity *must and shall* progress to completion, notwithstanding any rumors or reports that may prevail from time to time, whether favorable or otherwise, to the success of the Government in its efforts to maintain nationality, Union, and free institutions.

In obedience to a resolve of your Committee, I am directed to appeal to the citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, and adjoining boroughs and districts, to *suspend all business*, (except such as may be *essential* for the subsistence of the people,) and that all stores, shops, offices, manufactories and factories, be closed until further orders.

That all persons, capable of bearing arms, forthwith enroll themselves in military organizations for drill, active service and defensive warfare, under the several orders of Major General Brooks—the proclamation of Governor Curtin, or the orders of Assistant Ad. Gen. Hows, hereto annexed. That all persons, not so enrolled, shall form themselves into squads, for labor, and work upon the fortifications for defence and security of this vicinity.

We earnestly appeal to the patriotism of every citizen. Let there be no *idlers*. *Let us parade no grumblers.* Our fortunes, firesides, and future—our liberties and honor are endangered. We cannot, as true men, permit them to be sacrificed or imperilled. Let our good women provide plainly for our wants. To them we surrender our household cares. We know they will faithfully and well discharge their trusts. We must guarantee to them safety and protection.

Let us act as one man, with one mind, and for one purpose—the perpetuity of *American* liberty, institutions and laws.

On behalf of the Committee.

WM. F. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

HEADQUARTERS PENNA. MILITIA, WESTERN DIVISION, Pittsburgh, June 16, 1863.

THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH having authorized the organization of Companies and Regiments of infantry, to serve during the "present emergency," all persons so rendering the "present emergency," all persons in Western Pennsylvania capable of bearing arms are earnestly requested immediately to enroll themselves into companies, under competent officers of their own selection, and report with the least possible delay to these headquarters for orders.

I am authorized to state the assurance that the service of no one will be exacted for a single day after the present exigency shall have passed.

THOS. M. HOWE, A. A. Adj't Gen'l Pa. Militia.

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SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

A. F. CHATONY, 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

FINE DRY GOODS, LACES, &c.—We call attention to the advertisement of J. M. Burchfield, corner of 4th and Market streets. At his establishment may be found the greatest variety of goods for men and boy's wear as well as the best and lowest price of ladies, fine dress goods and white goods for ladies, Garibaldis, &c. Mr. Burchfield also offers the largest and finest assortment of lace goods to be found in any establishment west side of the mountains. All his goods are at the lowest prices. Buyers would do well to call at Mr. Burchfield's store and examine for themselves; they will there find not only one of the finest lot of dry goods, but polite and obliging employees, who consider it no trouble to show goods to customers.

NEW ARRIVAL OF SUMMER CLOTHING.—Often we are asked, where can we buy a neat and comfortable summer suit, made to order, that has not the chance of selecting our own goods? To all these inquiries we can answer, go to Messrs. W. H. Mulvee & Co., corner of Federal street and Diamond Square, Allegheny, and you will be suited according to your fancy, and you will be surprised at the moderate rates. 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.

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 Weler & 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.

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. 54 Market street, one door from Third.

COMMET IN NEEDLESS.—Rev. M. Thacher, Pitcher, Chenango county, New York, writes: "I am sixty years of age. By the use of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, my gray hair is restored to its natural color. I am satisfied it is not a dye, but acts on the secretions. My hair ceases to fall. Your Hair Dressing is superior to all others. For eruptions it has no equal." Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 198 Greenwich street, New York.

SOLDIERS, TO THE RESCUE!—Young men, rushing into the exposure and dangers of a soldier's life, should prepare themselves for the fatal fevers, the dysentery, the sores and scurvy, which are almost certain to follow. Holloway's Pills, used occasionally during the campaign, will ensure sound health to every man. Only 25 cents per box. 214

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 street. All orders promptly attended to. †

OMNIBUS and CARRIAGE CALLS will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 446 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

BATTERY A, ATTENTION!—All who have enrolled the'r names in this company are ordered to meet at the GOVERNMENT LOT, where the guns are parked near Hand street Bridge, at 10 a. m. Special business.

W. METZIAR, 1 Lieut. Comd'g.

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NEW CONSIGNMENTS.

100 boxes Hamburg and W. R. Cheese;
20 bush. prime Dry Peaches, (halves);
75 bush. prime dry Apples;
10 bbls. Flint Hominy;
20 dozen Bird Brooms;

Just received and for sale at No. 135 Second street.

FRANK VAN GORDER.

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TRANSPARENT WINDOW SHADES—A fine stock of the newest and most beautiful styles of Buff, stone, Lrab, Chocolate and Green Colors, for sale low at 22 and 23 St. Clair st.

J. & H. PHILLIPS.

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SUGAR.—25 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar;
25 do do P. R. do;
10 do do Cuba do;

In store and for sale by HEAD & METZGAR, 249 Liberty street.

2,000 PIRUS SHOULDERS, just smoked, heavy weights and square cut, for sale by COOK, PETTIT & CO., No. 12 Smithfield street.

SYRUP.—50 bbls. extra Honey Syrup;
40 do do assorted brands do;

In store and for sale by HEAD & METZGAR, 249 Liberty street.

CLEAR SIDES.—On consignment, a lot of Clear Sides, for sale by ROBERT DALZELL & CO.

CHEESE.—100 boxes for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

TO TANNERS.

HIDES.—2,000 Dry Hides in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

IMPORTANT FROM HARRISBURG.

Rebels Still at Chambersburg

ALL STORES ORDERED OPEN.

PRIVATE PROPERTY RESPECTED.

RAILROAD BRIDGE BURNED.

THE EXCITEMENT SUBSIDING.

20,000 Rebels Reported at New Market.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Troops Arriving from New York and New Jersey.

HARRISBURG, June 16.—Dispatches received up to this hour from Shippensburg, eleven miles this side of Chambersburg, show that the rebels are still at the latter place in force, not exceeding two thousand cavalry with no infantry.

Gen. Jenkins, who commands the rebel forces, ordered all stores in Chambersburg to be opened at nine o'clock this morning, which was complied with. The merchants were forced to take Confederate money in payment for their goods.

At one o'clock to-day the rebels were drawn up in line of battle on Col. McClure's farm, anticipating an attack.

The rebel cavalry to-day occupied Littlestown, eleven miles from Gettysburg. At last accounts they had not advanced beyond that point.

The rebel officers at Chambersburg stated that they were only waiting for infantry to arrive, when they would move forward. The authorities here doubt this statement, and are inclined to believe that they will not move further north.

The farmers in the valley are sending their horses and cattle into the mountains, to avoid their falling into the rebels' hands.

The rebels are gathering up all the negroes that can be found, with the intention of taking them along.

So far as heard from, private property has been respected. Last night they burnt the railroad bridge across Scotland Creek, six miles this side of Chambersburg.

The excitement here is subsiding, although hundreds of women and children left the city during the day. Several citizens, on leaving, were hooted and groaned at by the crowd assembled at the depot.

The troops are not responding to the Governors call with that promptness which those who know the true position of affairs here would desire.

Maj. Sees, Master of Transportation, has made arrangements with all railroads in the State, by which troops assembling for the defence of the State will be furnished transportation on application at the office of such companies.

The authorities have information, which has not been confirmed up to the present time, that the rebels are at New Market, Pa., with a force of 20,000 or 25,000 men.

The hotels are filled with delegates to the Democratic Convention which meets to-morrow. Messrs. Clymer and Witte are the two most prominent candidates for Governor. The friends of both men are hard at work.

The Governor of New Jersey has tendered the Pennsylvania the services of many men, which have been accepted.

The 7th New York will arrive to night, and be followed by three or four other regiments from the same State.

Exciting Reports from Gen. Hooker's Army.

OUR ARMY REPORTED RETREATING TO ALEXANDRIA!

NEW YORK, June 16.—The *Evening Post* prints Washington specials as follows: Persons from the front this morning report all quiet. There are no signs of the rebels this side of Culpepper. Our army is in a new position, thoroughly reorganized, and full of confidence. There are no signs of the enemy on the Potomac between here and Harper's Ferry.

The *Express* prints the following as a letter from Washington: Hooker has retreated from Falmouth to Warrenton to intercept Lee, who was advancing on Washington. Lee passed down through Thoroughfare Gap, flanking Hooker, and cutting off an entire corps, (name not given,) which is supposed to be captured. Lee is driving Hooker, the latter retreating to Alexandria. Hooker burned a large portion of his tents, provisions, &c., at Falmouth.

[It will be remembered that the *Express* is a copperhead organ, and its news ought, therefore, to be read in the light of this knowledge. Doubtless, in this case, "the wish is father to the thought."]

PENNSYLVANIA IN IMMINENT DANGER.

Dispatch from Gov. Curtin Calling for Troops Immediately.

Postmaster Von Bonnhorst has received the following brief and important message from Governor Curtin:

HARRISBURG, June 16, 1863.

The enemy is approaching. I must rely upon the people for the defense of the State, and have called the militia for that purpose. The term of service will only be while the danger to the State is imminent. Send forward companies as soon as possible.

[Signed,] A. G. CURTIN.

Missouri State Convention.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., June 16.—The State Convention met at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Smith, of St. Louis, introduced an ordinance providing, 1st, That no slaves shall come into the State for permanent residence therein; 2d, That on the 4th of July, 1870, slavery shall cease forever in Missouri; 3d, That the legislature may by law declare the political status of free persons of color, and provide by a just and humane system of apprenticeship, to be exercised throughout the country, against such persons becoming a public charge.

A committee of one from each congressional district was elected by the Convention, to consider all plans and propositions for the emancipation of the slaves in Missouri.

Mr. Drake called up his emancipation resolutions, offered yesterday, and made a lengthy speech, but failed to get a direct vote of the Convention thereon.

Mr. Breckenridge also spoke in favor of his resolutions.

During the afternoon session, several plans of emancipation were introduced, which, together with those introduced this morning and yesterday, were referred to the Committee on Emancipation.

Latest from Vicksburg—Reinforcements Arriving—Grant Hopeful and Confident.

MEMPHIS, June 16.—Arrivals from below to-day bring official dispatches from Grant to noon of the 11th.

Reinforcements are arriving, and taking positions assigned them. The movements of Kirby Smith's forces on the Louisiana side are attracting attention. They will be closely watched. It is doubtful about his having means to cross the river, but the numerous bayous may afford him facilities to make the attempt.

The rebel Walker is at Yazoo City, and Jackson is said to have arrived with a division of cavalry from Bragg.

Grant is confident and hopeful.

About 2,000 prisoners arrived here from Vicksburg to-day.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM TENNESSEE.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MURFREESBORO, June 16, 1863.

The following resignations were accepted: Lieut. W. H. Pepkin, 9th Ky.; Lieut. Avery Byers, 17th; Capt. N. H. Wallace, 93d Ohio; Capt. W. S. Hord, 8th Kansas; Capt. H. G. Woodworth, 98th Ills.; Capt. O. E. Bowles, 40th Ohio; Lieut. Gay W. Planchard, 10th Ills.; Lieut. W. R. Scott, 4th Indiana Cavalry; Col. J. G. McMinn, 10th Wis.; Lieut. Col. Gray, 70th Ind. Pipkin and Scott for incompetancy; Gray for the good of the service.

Maj. H. A. Mitchell, 1st Wis., disqualified by wounds for active service in the field, is ordered to report to Gen. Boyle for duty at Louisville.

Information obtained from deserters, to-day, leads to the belief that the situation of the rebels in front has not been materially changed since the last advices. The common impression among the rebel soldiers is that large reinforcements for Grant have gone from Rosecrans' army.

Wm. Minex, of the 9th Kentucky, was shot to-day for desertion.

News is scarce to-night. All quiet, and all eyes turned East.

Excitement Along the Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

JOHNSTOWN, June 16.—The excitement all along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad is increasing.

The Governor has issued a proclamation calling out the State Militia, and ordering the posting of copies of the proclamation at all post offices and public places. The call is responded to with much enthusiasm. The country for miles all along the track appears deserted except by women and children, most of the men having responded to the call.

According to the latest accounts received, it appears that Harrisburg has not yet fallen into the hands of the rebels, notwithstanding the report to the contrary; neither is it confirmed that the Railroad track in that vicinity has been torn up.

Pittsburgh was in a state of the most intense excitement; business being suspended and the citizens joining in the preparations for defence.

It was reported in that city that Harrisburg was burning, having been fired by the rebels; but this also lacks confirmation.

The 3 o'clock cars from Philadelphia was delayed some hours by the breaking down of a freight train. B. A. & C.

The Siege of Vicksburg—The Garrison upon the Point of Mutiny—The Battle at Millikin's Bend, etc.

HEADQUARTERS, FOUR MILES IN THE REAR OF VICKSBURG, June 10.—The siege is still prosecuted, and with more fury during the past two days. Several of the enemy's guns were silenced by our batteries and sharpshooters.

Deserters say that the garrison is upon the point of mutiny, and that they are desirous of fighting their way out to Johnston, to which the chief officers will not consent.

All previous reports of destitution are confirmed.

The rebels occupy Sartartia and Yazoo City.

Full accounts from Milliken's Bend make our loss in the recent battle 140 killed and 135 wounded.

Col. Leib and eight officers were wounded, and four Lieutenants killed in commanding the negro troops.

The blacks are admitted to have fought with great bravery after the black flag was raised by the enemy, killing every rebel they reached.

The rebels were under McCulloch, who was mortally wounded.

Colonel Allen was killed, and Colonel Fitch is believed to be a prisoner.

The enemy lost one hundred and ten killed, left on the field. The wounded were mostly carried off.

The enemy appeared at Young's Point, in force, on Tuesday. It is believed to be their intention to reinforce Vicksburg and cross supplies.

The rebels are communicating from the city to DeSoto Point, with their Louisiana allies.

The navigation in the Mississippi is becoming hazardous.

No trouble is experienced from Johnston yet.

The predictions are various about the fall of Vicksburg.

Thermometer 95.

St. Louis, June 16.—News from Vicksburg to the evening of the 12th, states that there is no change in the progress of the siege. General Dennis is in command of Milliken's Bend, who was largely reinforced, started on an expedition to Richmond, La., to attack McCullough, who is reported to have near 5,000 troops.

Nine hundred and fifty sick soldiers, mostly from Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, arrived here to-day. They go to Jefferson Barracks.

Markets by Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, June 16—9 P. M.—Flour is unchanged. Superfine, $4 50@4 60, and fancy brands, $4 80@5 00. Wheat is in fair demand at $1 10@1 13 for red, but not much doing in white. Corn and oats unchanged. Whisky is 40 cents, and steady. Nothing done in provisions. Linseed Oil, $1 10. Lard advanced to $1 45@$1 47. Silver, $1 35. Exchange firm.

FURNITURE AND CANE AND WOOD CHAIRS SELLING OFF REDUCED PRICES, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. JAS. W. WOODWELL, 97 and 99 Third street, opposite R. Edmundson & Co., and 111 Fourth street.

FIRE-WORKS, FIRE-CRACKERS, TORPEDOES, FLAGS, UNION LANTERNS, CAPSHON, &c. Ma. J. W. HADFIELD having given us the only Depot in Marion Lane for his celebrated FIRST PREMIUM FIREWORKS, We are prepared to offer them on the most favorable terms, for cash, best GILD CROP CRACKERS and TORPEDOES, at the lowest market rates. Orders solicited and promptly attended to. STRASSUNDER & BURK, Importers of Toys and Fancy Goods, 45 Maiden Lane, corner of William street, New York. my22:1m

MATTINGS, FOR SUMMER FURNISHING. We are still selling at the prices of a year ago. White, Checked and Fancy Mattings, In every style and of a superior quality. OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO., 93 FIFTH STREET. jel

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FISH—Of all kinds. Mackerel, medium and large, in bbls. & half-bbls; Baltimore Herring; Lake White Fish and Herring, in bbls. & h'bbls; 50 bags prime Coffee; 100 bbls. N. O. Molasses; 80 do Syrup; 25 hhds. Sugar; 50 boxes prime Cheese. For sale by EDW'D HRAZELTON, 6 & 8 Diamond. my22

JOHN M. GATES. TATE & SEVILLE, (successors to Wm. Tate, Jr. & Co.,) PRACTICAL PLUMBERS, GAS AND STEAM FITTERS, No. 527 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, and No 56 Federal street, Allegheny, have on hand and will furnish LEAD PIPE, SHEET LEAD, BAR LEAD, GUM HOSE, HYDRANTS, SHOWER BATHS, WATER CLOSETS, BATH TUBS, LIFT, FORCE and AIR PUMPS, HYDRAULIC RAMS, CHANDELIERS, PENDANTS, BRACKETS, &c. All work warranted to give satisfaction. my6:1ym

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To Nervous Sufferers of Both SEXES.—A reverend gentleman having been restored to health in a few days, after undergoing all the usual routine and irregular expensive modes of treatment, without success, considers it his sacred duty to communicate to his afflicted fellow creatures the MEANS OF CURE. Hence, on the receipt of an addressed envelope, he will send (free) a copy of the prescription used. Direct to Dr. JOHN M. DAGNALL, 186 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y. mh11:1ydawT

JOHN COCHRAN & BRO., Manufacturers of IRON RAILING, IRON VAULTS AND VAULT DOORS, WINDOW SHUTTERS, WINDOW GUARDS, &c., Nos. 91 Second street and 86 Third street, between Wood and Market. Have on hand a variety of new Patterns, fancy and plain, suitable for all purposes. Particular attention paid to enclosing Grave Lots. Jobbing done at short notice. mh9

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