Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 18, 1863.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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

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9 o'clock, A. M.	86	68
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Up and Arm!

There is no longer any doubt that the soil of Pennsylvania has been invaded by rebels in arms against us. The work of plunder and destruction has already been commenced, and it will only end when the men of Pennsylvania, by thousands, stand face to face with the enemy. The people of this State are therefore earnestly appealed to, to organize and arm for this resistance. If the rebels are not promptly met on the borders—if they are not opposed with vigor, and driven back, overwhelmed and defeated, there is no estimating the evil which will attend their progress over or through the Commonwealth. We would, therefore, have every man at once to rally for the general defence. We cannot tell when or where the next blow will fall. We cannot see where the torch of the invader will next be applied. What we want, therefore, is action and vigilance at all points—action that will practically respond to the call of the Governor, and vigilance which will successfully oppose the invasion of the enemy.

The Excitement in the City—A More General Suspension of Business Requested—Gen. Brooks Declines to Declare Martial Law at Present—Meeting of Bankers, etc.

The city was in a feverish state of excitement yesterday afternoon, owing to the receipt of the intelligence, published in the third edition of the evening Gazette, that a body of rebels had advanced to Cumberland and were moving towards this city.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At three p. m., in pursuance of a call, merchants and business men, in considerable number, assembled at Lafayette Hall, for the purpose of taking action with reference to a more general suspension of business.

Mr. J. W. Woodwell was called to the chair, and Messrs. Edward Gregg, S. B. McElroy and J. G. Weldon chosen Secretaries.

On motion, Messrs. Jas. McLain, Edward Gregg and N. P. Sawyer were appointed a committee to wait upon Fifth and Market street merchants, in meeting assembled at Kramer & Rahm's banking house, and request their attendance.

Messrs. Nevin, Laufman, and Childs were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Invitation, through Mr. Gregg, reported that the merchants assembled at Kramer & Rahm's would attend shortly.

C. M'Knight, Esq., being called upon for the latest war intelligence, stated that there was no reliable intelligence that the State had been invaded by any other force than the cavalry which had advanced as far as Chambersburg. The dispatch received in the forenoon, announcing that a force was advancing westward towards Cumberland, he stated did not appear to be correct.

The Committee on resolutions, through Mr. Sawyer, reported the following:

Whereas, Our city is menaced with invasion by the rebels, and in view of the fact that a call upon the militia of the State has been made by the Governor to meet the emergency existing. Therefore,

Resolved, That it is recommended that the business houses of the city remain closed, while the present aspect of affairs continues.

Resolved, That it is further recommended that the citizens generally organize themselves into military companies forthwith, to report and hold themselves in readiness subject to the order of Adjutant General Howe.

Resolved, That the necessary committees be appointed by this meeting to see that the foregoing resolutions are promptly carried into effect.

There was some discussion on the resolutions, and the question put on their adoption, but on motion of W. A. Lare, the further consideration was postponed until the arrival of the Market and Fifth street merchants, whose presence had been invited. They soon appeared, and on their behalf Mr. J. W. Barker, chairman, acknowledged in a few remarks the courtesy extended. He stated that the call for their meeting was out before that for the Lafayette Hall meeting, but that they had not yet adjourned when the invitation committee arrived. A committee had visited all the stores and places of business of every kind on Fifth and Market streets, and all the proprietors had assented to the proposition to close their doors during the present emergency.

The discussion on the resolutions was resumed.

Mr. Woodwell, the chairman, as requested by a number of gentlemen who were not present at the organization, stated explicitly the object of the meeting. The manufacturers of the city had ceased work, and had sent their men to work in the trenches, and complaint had been made that while the manufacturers had so cheerfully and unanimously responded to the request of the Department commander, other business men had their stores open and were going on as usual. This should not be, and unless there was concert of action and sacrifice, the men at work in the trenches would become disheartened and cease. The chairman thought the time had arrived when all should rally for the defense of their homes and firesides, and, if necessary, business should be suspended for months, rather than that we should continue to make dollars, and in the end have our property destroyed.

Mr. W. A. Lare suggested that the first resolution was rather indefinite as to the time in which the places of business would be required to remain closed. He suggested that the Executive Committee of Public Safety should decide when the emergency which required a suspension of business had passed, instead of depending upon the judgment of each individual business man. The suggestion was accepted, and the resolution so amended.

Mr. W. S. Haven moved to amend so as to require the stores to be closed after twelve o'clock noon.

Another gentleman moved to amend that stores remain closed between nine a. m. and five p. m.

Mr. Haven thought, that for the purposes of drill or work in the trenches, suspension of business for half the day, the afternoon, was all sufficient.

Mr. Lare was of the opinion that if there was not a corresponding manifestation of patriotism on the part of all the business men, the men now in the trenches would, as had been stated by the President, become disheartened.

Mr. Haven said if the emergency was so great, why was not martial law declared?

Adj. Gen. Thomas M. Howe appeared, and interrupted the discussion to give the important information that the enemy were at Cumberland, the advance guard twelve miles west of that place, at Rawlings' Station. [The dispatch is published elsewhere.]

In a few remarks, Gen. Howe urged the necessity of prompt action. He stated that Gov. Curtin had been clothed with full power to act during the present emergency as his best judgment would dictate, and that (the General Howe) as the Governor's representative, had received full authority to take charge of affairs here. After some farther observations, he read the following General Order:

HEADQUARTERS PA. MILITIA, WESTERN DISTRICT, }
PITTSBURGH, June 17, 1863. }

Reliable advices having been received at these headquarters that a force of the enemy, at eleven o'clock this morning, had advanced twelve miles westward from Cumberland, giving unmistakable indication of their purpose to invade this neighborhood, I desire again to call upon all good citizens in Western Pennsylvania, capable of bearing arms, to enroll themselves immediately into military organizations, and to report to me for duty.

If we would stay the march of the invader, we must be prepared to admonish him that we are fully organized and ready to receive him in a manner becoming freemen who cherish the time honored institutions, in defense of which so many of our sons and brothers have already offered their lives a willing sacrifice. Let us emulate their glorious example, and never let it be written of us that we prove recreant in the hour of danger.

Whenever companies are duly enrolled and reported to these headquarters, they will be called and assigned to duty by Major General Brooks, whenever and as the emergency may seem to demand, and who will be prepared to furnish arms and equipments.

THOMAS M. HOWE.
A. A. Adjutant General of Pennsylvania.

This was received with loud applause.

The discussion was renewed on the resolutions, and continued to an unnecessary extent. Many were desirous that martial law should be declared, and stated that unless this were done there would be many skulkers. A farmer from the south side desired to inform the meeting what they were doing in his vicinity. Simply nothing, he said; they were skulking, and would continue to, until they were forced to do otherwise. He wanted martial law declared in the county forthwith. Many others concurred in this desire.

THE MARTIAL LAW QUESTION.

Mr. Lare moved the appointment of a committee of three to wait upon General Brooks and request him to declare martial law forthwith, which motion prevailed, and Messrs. J. W. Barker, W. J. Kounts, and W. A. Lare were appointed the committee.

The committee, after consultation with Gen. Brooks, reported that, after a full interchange of views with that officer, he said, substantially, that in his opinion the necessity had not as yet arisen for the declaration of martial law, but if it did, he would not hesitate to declare martial law throughout his department. The General, further, took occasion to urge upon the community, through this committee, the necessity of at once organizing.

THE LIQUOR SALOONS.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors at this time is especially injurious to the cause, and the meeting respectfully requests the Mayors of the two cities and the authorities of the surrounding boroughs to rigidly enforce the excellent recommendation of Gen. Brooks upon this subject—pledging this meeting to sustain them in all efforts to further the good cause, and to endeavor to secure the revocation of the license of all liquor-sellers who will not obey this salutary recommendation.

Resolved, That our colored fellow citizens be requested to enroll themselves at once for active service.

Resolved, That business men be requested to concur in a general suspension of business throughout the county.

On motion, N. P. Sawyer, Capt. O'Brien and W. S. Haven were appointed a Committee on Military Organization.

BANKERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the Bankers' Board was held in the afternoon, at which it was unanimously resolved: "That owing to the condition of the country, the Insurance Companies and Banking Houses will close on and after the 18th inst, until further notice, at one o'clock p. m."

Business men, and the public generally, will note this fact, and transact their business before that hour.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Retailers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will be held this forenoon, at the store of W. R. Schmertz & Co., No. 31 Fifth street, to transact important business.

A Sad Affair—Boy Shot and Killed.

A homicide of a sad nature occurred about noon on Wednesday, in the vicinity of the fortifications on the south side of the river. It appears that a boy named George Chambers, aged between seventeen and eighteen years, was shot in a strawberry patch on the old Kirk Lewis place, on Coal Hill, by a man named Wm. Golden. As we are informed, the Provost Guard had placed a squad of men there to protect the fruit, and when dinner hour arrived the man on guard at this particular place, (William Baund) gave his gun into the hands of Golden, with instructions to watch until he returned from dinner.

In the meantime young Chambers made his appearance upon the premises, when Golden fired at him. The gun was loaded with slugs, which took effect in the face and breast of the unfortunate boy, who expired shortly afterwards.

It is alleged that the boy had been sent to buy some strawberries, and that he had the money in his hand when the fatal shot was fired. Of this, however, we are not certain. Golden, who is said to be simple-minded, was arrested and placed in the lock-up for a hearing. Baund was held to bail to answer as an accessary.

Battery A, ho! for Camp Brooks.

We have never known anything organise with as much rapidity as this company of flying artillery. The first call to form a company was on June 9th, and on the 16th the company brought their guns into town, ready for acting, and to-day they go to camp. The battery committee have worked day and night, unceasingly; and the officers have spared no means to push matters for the emergency at home.

A few more good men will be taken, if they will apply at the Government lot, where the guns are parked, above the Hand street bridge, on the bank of the Allegheny river, between nine and ten o'clock A. M. Every man who wishes to protect his fireside should now jump into the harness. Success to Battery A, and may it do credit to Pittsburgh in this trying hour.

Destruction of Property by Reckless Persons.

Since the Government has been erecting the line of entrenchments on Coal Hill, much valuable property has been destroyed by reckless and thieving persons, who gather around the fortifications. On the A. Kirk Lewis estate grain and fruit, valued at hundreds of dollars (perhaps a thousand) has been destroyed by the class of persons alluded to. The military authorities, while upholding the Government against traitorous outlaws, should also see that lawless persons in the community be made to respect the rights of good citizens. Loungers about the Government works should either be made to work or leave.

The Fortifications—Important Regulation.

The Executive Committee of Public Safety, at a meeting held last night, resolved to instruct the guards on duty at the fortifications, to permit no persons to enter upon the grounds without a pass from Gen. Brooks, Gen. Howe or the Chairman of the Committee. This action is rendered necessary in order to prevent the assembly of large numbers of idle and disorderly persons, who only annoy and impede the workmen. There will be no difficulty in the way of proper persons who may desire to obtain passes to visit the grounds.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOYS COMING.—One company of volunteers from Crawford county are on their way to this city, and will be here to-day, and four more are ready to come, to bear their part in meeting any rebel invaders that may venture to cross the border of our State. We trust they will not find any of our young men sauntering listlessly about the streets, as though they had neither part nor lot in the matter. In a day or two more we ought to be and can be in a condition rather to desire than dread a visit by the rebels. We commend the example of Crawford county to our other sister counties north and east of us.

PATRIOTISM IN JEFFERSON COLLEGE.—Three students of Jefferson College were in this city on yesterday evening for the purpose of having a company of students admitted into the State service. They were immediately accepted by Gen. Howe and will be in this city by noon to-day. Instead of the citizens of Cannonsburg, as was noticed in Wednesday's edition, raising a company of seventy within three hours, it was the students, exclusively.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED SPY.—A man named Stansfield, who has been in the South for two years, but who recently returned to his former residence at Wilkinsburg, was arrested yesterday as a spy, having failed to report himself on his arrival. Nothing was found upon him except a description of the route between Little Rock and Des Arc, Arkansas. He was retained in custody for the present.

THE MAILS.—The eastern mails did not arrive as usual yesterday afternoon. The government, it is said, has ordered their transmission by way of Cleveland, owing to the threatened interruption of the Pennsylvania Railroad line by the rebels.

THE REBELS HEADING WEST!

They Are Twelve Miles West of Cumberland, Md.

The following dispatch was forwarded by Governor Pierpont, to General Brooks, yesterday afternoon:

GENERAL BROOKS:—General Kelly reports the enemy at Cumberland at 11 o'clock to-day; their advance twelve miles west of Cumberland at Rawlings' Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, where Kelly's force confronts them. F. H. PIERPONT.

MORE REBEL PRISONERS.—Another body of rebel prisoners, numbering 1,300, passed through the city last evening, on their way east. They were mainly captured at Vicksburg.

DEFEND YOUR HOMES.—All persons wishing to enroll themselves for home defense, will meet at the store of James Robb, 89 Market street, this morning, June 18th, at eight o'clock.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

GROVER AND BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES, 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

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 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 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.

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.

COMMENT IS 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.

CHEAP DENTISTRY.—At the Dental Institute, No. 251, Penn street, sets of teeth for four dollars, better than those at five 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.

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 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

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

DUTCHER'S LIGHTNING FLY-KILLER
Supplies a want felt by every good housekeeper. Every sheet will kill a quart where flies are thick. Remember that it is DUTCHER'S that does this, and refuse the base imitations that are offered. The real article is for sale by all respectable Druggists.
B. A. FAHNESTOCK, SON & CO., corner of First and Wood streets, Pittsburgh. je13:3wd

EYES AND EAR.—DR. EARLE pays particular attention to the treatment of CHRONIC DISEASES, the EYE and EAR; operates on CATARACT, SQUINT EYES, for ARTIFICIAL PUPIL, inserts ARTIFICIAL EYES, and treats all INFLAMMATORY EYES; also HARD HEARING, and all diseases affecting the Ear and leading to Deafness. Office, 233 PENN STREET. my22:ly

TO FURNITURE DEALERS.—The undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of all Furniture Dealers to his PATENT SPRING BED, which is universally known to be the standard Spring Bed in the market. They make an excellent bed,—are cheap, neat and durable. Manufactured and for sale by HIRAM TUCKER, No. 2 Revere Block, Boston, Mass.

ENGLISH SAUCES AND KETCHUP.—Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire, in pints and half pints, Soyer's Sultana, John Bull, Reading Harvey, London Club, Cumberland and Royal Table Sauces, Walnut, Mushroom and Tomato Ketchups, for sale wholesale and retail by JOHN A. RENSHAW, corner Liberty and Hand streets. je17

BONDS, to export Spirits or Oil; INVOICES, to export Spirits or Oil, MANUFACTURERS' MONTHLY RETURNS; and other blanks under the Excise Law, printed and for sale by WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., my25:math 57 Wood street.

RETURN BOOKS AND BLANKS, for Coal Oil and Whisky Distillers, and Brewers, printed and for sale by WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., my25:math 57 Wood street.

DRAWBACK BLANKS, for the recovery of overpaid Excise Duties on Oil, &c., printed and for sale by WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., my25:math 57 Wood street.

LUBRICATING OIL. 150 bbls. pure Duck Creek; 25 " " Franklin; Warranted free from grit, and not to gum, for sale by JAS. DALZELL & SON, ap11:tf 69 and 70 Water street.

INDIA RUBBER CLOTHING—Caps, Havelocks, Pillows, Cushions, Bed Pans, Urinals, Mattress, Rings, (for repairs,) and a great variety of other articles in the line, at the India Rubber Depot. 26 and 28 St. Clair street. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

TRANSPARENT GREEN OIL CLOTH, of the different widths, at 26 and 28 St. Clair street. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

BACON.—10 tierces S. C. Hams; 10 hhds. prime Cin. Shoulders; For sale by J. KIRKPATRICK & BROTHER, je8 191 and 193 Liberty street.

OILS.—20 bbls. No. 1 Lard Oil; 10 bbls. Winter Strained Whale Oil; 10 do Bank Oil; For sale by J. KIRKPATRICK & BROTHER, je8 191 and 193 Liberty street.

CLEAR SIDES.—On consignment, a lot of Clear Sides, for sale by ROBERT DALZELL & CO. je16

CHEESE.—100 boxes for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS. je17

TO TANNERS.—[illegible] HIDES—2,000 Dry Salt in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. je8

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM MURFREESBORO.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MURFREESBORO, June 17, 1863.

Word was received on Monday that Wharton was preparing to make a raid on Gallatin with a large force of cavalry. Col. R. H. G. Mints, of the 4th Michigan cavalry, commanding a brigade under General Turchin, started out on Monday evening to make a diversion in favor of the Union forces at Gallatin.

Yesterday, near Spring Creek, between Alexandria and Lebanon, he encountered a rebel cavalry force, under Basil Duke, and drove them a considerable distance. The enemy being reinforced by a brigade under John Morgan and Col. Mints, he retired, losing one man killed and several horses. Another man was accidentally shot on the way out. The rebel loss is unknown.

The expedition returned to-day at two o'clock p. m. The men were considerably worn out, having marched nearly one hundred miles in forty-eight hours, during the greater part of which time they were in the saddle.

The following resignations have been accepted:

Lieut. Abel Scolly, of the 22d Michigan; Capt. Wm. McKinley, of the 51st Michigan; Capt. A. S. Moffitt, of the 98th Illinois; Lt. Jeremy Carsons, of the 78th Illinois. The last was for incompetency, the others for disability.

All is quiet at Murfreesboro, but some interest is manifested over the interesting news from Vicksburg sent you to-night. Some fearful souls report that the rebel force in our front is increasing. No doubt Bragg has between 40,000 and 50,000 effective men.

The Chattanooga *Rebel* of the 16th has been received. It contains the following:

Jackson, June 13.—The enemy has gotten within three hundred yards of our outer works, mounted siege guns, and opened fire, without doing any damage so far. Our loss in the whole series of Grant's attacks has been 600, while that of the enemy has been between 4,000 and 5,000. Grant's present force does not exceed 60,000, notwithstanding heavy reinforcements have reached him. No fears are entertained in regard to the subsistence of our garrison.

Below we give a statement of the daily rations and new rations now being issued: ¼ pound of bacon, ½ pound of beef, ¾ pound of meal, and the allowance of peas, rice, sugar and molasses.

Jackson, June 13.—An officer who left Vicksburg on Monday night, reports all working well. The garrison is in fine spirits, and well supplied with water and provisions. So far there has been little damage done by the enemy.

Grant is still pegging away from his parallels, but no mischief has been done as yet.

It is rumored that Magruder is marching on New Orleans, but the rumor is not credited in official circles.

No firing was heard this afternoon.

Nothing has been seen of the enemy's cavalry since the skirmish yesterday.

Mobile, June 12.—The latest news from Port Hudson says that the bombardment still continues. A citizen from Horn Lake reports thirty-seven transports, with troops and supplies, going down the Mississippi river.

Jackson, June 13.—A dispatch, dated Panola, June 12, says: Gen. Marmaduke captured one transport and sunk another near Helena.

On the 11th inst, two regiments sent from Helena against him were driven back.

Gen. Price is marching on Old Town Point, eighteen miles below Helena.

Twenty-two companies have reported for duty from North Mississippi under the late call.

Nothing new from Vicksburg. There was very little firing to-day.

The weather is excessively warm.

Summit, June 13.—Passengers from Ponchatoula heard heavy firing at Port Hudson.

The Essex is reported captured by our forces. Several gunboats were disabled.

A gentleman from Woodville reports Banks fortifying on Thompson's Creek, on the Northwest of Port Hudson, and planting heavy siege guns. Banks has mustered out several regiments.

Sherman's left arm has been amputated.

Jackson, June 13.—An officer just from Natchez reports the gunboat [illegible] grounded on the bar, four miles below the city, on the 11th, and the river falling three feet since.

The *Rebel* has an editorial on the execution of Confederate officers at Franklin, tacitly admitting the justice of hanging, and says that Lawrence Orton Williams was one of the most honorable officers in their service. He was recently married to Mrs. Lamb, formerly Miss Hamilton, at Charleston. The expedition which ended so tragically was undertaken on his own account, and was unknown to his brother officers.

News there from Brownsville, Texas, says that when Generals Magruder and Bell paid a visit to Governor Tamaulipas the authorities of Matamoras fired a salute in honor of the distinguished visitors, whereupon Lincoln's consul demanded his passports.

The *Flag* says General Magruder found it necessary to leave for a few days, as the critical condition of affairs in Louisiana demanded his presence. The editor adds that Banks will soon meet fighting men from the Department of Texas.

Expedition by the Ram Switzerland—The Rebels Concentrating to Attack Grant's Rear.

HAINE'S BLUFF, June 10.—No general attack from Johnston is expected for some days.

The firing continues upon Vicksburg from all sides.

There has been no further demonstration on the Louisiana side.

Point DeSoto, opposite Vicksburg, June 10.—By the arrival of the ram Switzerland, Col. John Ellet, from the mouth of Red river, to-day, we have information of the destruction of Semmesport, on the Atchafalaya, on the 4th inst. A reconnoissance by the Switzerland on the 3d, discovered a battery of six field pieces and a regiment of infantry holding the shore. The Switzerland engaged them, and was struck seven times, one shot severing her steam pipe. The next day the pipe was repaired, and Captain Walker, with the Lafayette and Pittsburgh, silenced the battery, and burned the town and commissary stores.

The river is now clear between Port Hudson and Vicksburg.

HEADQUARTERS WALNUT HILLS, VICKSBURG, June 12—Evening.

The best information credits Loring at Jackson with 5,000 rebels, Walker at Yazoo City with 5,000, and Johnston at Canton with 15,000. These troops will be massed to attack Grant in the rear, but he holds all the fords on Black river, which must be crossed by Johnston and Loring.

The rebel cavalry are continually on the scout outside of Grant's lines.

Much sickness is said to prevail in Vicksburg, and the citizens desire its capitulation, which Pemberton absolutely refuses.

From Vicksburg.

CHICKASAW BAYOU, June 16, via Cairo, June 18.—The news from the front represents our siege works as being pushed close up to the rebel lines in several places, and a collision considered imminent. Our army is in better spirits than at any previous time. The rebels have made their appearance within four miles.

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 Governor's 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 offices of such companies.

The authorities have information, which has not been confirmed up to the present time, that the rebels are at New Market, Va., 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 Pennsylvania the services of many men, which have been accepted.

The 8th New York will arrive to-night, and be followed by three or four other regiments from the same State.

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, 95th 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. C. V. Gray, 70th Ind. Pipkin and Scott for incompetency; 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. Mixer, 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 2 o'clock cars from Philadelphia was delayed some hours by the breaking down of a freight train. R. A. & C.

Democratic Mass Meeting in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 17.—The Democratic Mass Meeting to-day was largely attended, and passed off harmoniously. The Democrats estimate the number in attendance from 75 to 100,000. There was great cheering for Vallandigham. Wm. A. Richardson presided, with fifty Vice Presidents. Speeches were made by Richardson, Voorhees, Cox, of Ohio, Lyle, Dickey, Gen. McKenstry, Dick Merrick, H. C. Dean, and some twenty others.

The resolutions adopted were the same in effect as those passed by the recent Ohio Convention, which nominated Vallandigham. Additional resolutions were adopted denouncing Gov. Yates for proroguing the Legislature, the suppression of the Chicago Times, the arrest of Judge Constable, and other citizens of Illinois. The twenty-third resolution was as follows: That the further offensive prosecution of this war tends to subvert the constitution and government, and entail upon the nation all the disastrous consequences of misrule and anarchy. That we are in favor of peace upon the basis of the restoration of the Union, and for the accomplishment of which we propose a National Convention to settle upon the terms of peace, which shall have in view the restoration of the Union as it was, and securing, by constitutional amendments, such rights to the several States and the people thereof, as honor and justice demand. Forty-seven thousand dollars was raised by contribution for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers.

The Late Battle at Winchester—Milroy's Official Report.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The following official telegram from Gen. Milroy has been received:

Harper's Ferry, June 16.—I am [illegible] greater part of my command. The fortifications at Winchester were invested by about 15,000 rebels, and 20 pieces of artillery. They carried my outer works by storm, at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. I spiked all my guns on Sunday evening, and left with the whole of my command at 1 o'clock Monday morning, bringing all the horses of my artillery and wagons, but was interrupted by an overwhelming rebel force with artillery four miles this side of Winchester, on the Martinsburg road. After a desperate fight of two hours, I got through. We were pursued by a large cavalry force, which picked up a number of my weary boys. I think my loss will not exceed 2,000 killed, wounded and missing.

The Siege of Vicksburg—The Garrison upon the Point of Mutiny—The Battle at Milliken'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 120 killed and 125 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 more hazardous.

No trouble is experienced from Johnston yet.

The predictions are various about the fall of Vicksburg.

Thermometer 98.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—News from Vicksburg up to the evening of the 12th, states that there is no change in the progress of the seige. General Dennis 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 6,000 troops.

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

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.

Markets by Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, June 17.—Flour is in moderate demand, but the views of buyers and sellers are about 10c to 15c apart, still 2,000 bbls were sold at $4 50@4 60 for superfine. Wheat dull, and red is lower. Corn in better demand, and ear sold at 54@55c. Oats dull at 60@62c. Rye steady at 75c. Whisky at 40c. Nothing transpired in provisions. There is some inquiry for Lard, and 9½c was offered for 300 tierces. Gold declined to 143; Silver unchanged. Business generally dull.

A dispatch to the Chamber of Commerce reports Dix's army within fifteen miles of Richmond, supported by iron-clads and gunboats on the York and James rivers. This caused the decline in gold.

FURNITURE AND CANE AND WOOD CHAIRS SELLING OFF AT REDUCED PRICES, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. JAS. W. WOODWELL, 97 and 99 Third street, opposite [illegible] and 111 Fourth street. mh10

FIRE-WORKS, FIRE-CRACKERS, TORPEDOES, FLAGS, UNION LANTERNS, CANNON, &c. [illegible] FIRST PREMIUM FIRE WORKS. We are prepared to offer them on the most favorable terms, for cash; best GILD CHOP CRACKERS and TORPEDOES, at the lowest market rates. Orders solicited and promptly attended to. STRASBURGER & NUHN, Importers of Toys and Fancy Goods, 394 Maiden Lane, corner of William Street, New York.

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 superior quality. OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO., 91 FIFTH STREET.

PLUMBING, GAS AND STEAM FITTING.—NEW ESTABLISHMENT. WM. TATE, Jr., & CO., Dealers in LEAD PIPE, SHEET LEAD, HYDRANTS, PUMPS, CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS, and PENDANTS. Dwellings fitted up with hot and cold water and gas in the most approved manner. No. 34, (East side,) FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny. Repairing promptly attended to.

28,000 BEAVER FIRE BRICK For sale at the EXCELSIOR COAL AND LIME YARD, MARION AVENUE, ALLEGHENY CITY. JAS. BENN.

CALORIC GENERATOR, A CURE FOR SMOKY FIRE-PLACES. [illegible] STEVENS & SMITH.

MR. A. W. ENGLISH respectfully informs the citizens of Pittsburgh, that he has been appointed sole agent for the sale of [illegible] original CEMENT [illegible] recommended by the largest houses in the city, among which are [illegible]

WOOD TWINS, all kinds, in balls and skeins, in quantities, [illegible] COTTON WRAPPING TWINES. [illegible] 55 Maiden Lane, New York.

REVENUE STAMPS.—A full assortment of Revenue Stamps is kept on hand at the Internal Revenue Office, No. 60 Water street, Allegheny. [illegible] DAVID W. WHITE.

SOLDIERS' CERTIFICATES FOR COUNTY BOUNTY WANTED, by C. C. TAYLOR, No. 33 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TRANSPARENT WINDOW SHADES.—A large stock of the newest and most beautiful styles of [illegible] J. & H. PHILLIPS.

DRY PEACHES.—13 sacks in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HENRY G. HALE & CO., (Successors to James C. Watt,) Merchant Tailors, Are now receiving their SPRING STOCK OF GOODS, Adapted to a first class trade, which has been selected with great care to meet the approbation of their many friends and patrons, and trusting, by close attention to business and strict integrity, to merit the approval of all who may favor us with a call.
OFFICERS' UNIFORMS Made to order in the best manner and on reasonable terms. Having finished a great many UNIFORMS for Staff, Field and Line Officers, as well as for Navy, we are prepared to execute orders in this line with correctness and despatch. Likewise a very choice selection of FURNISHING GOODS always on hand. COR. OF PENN & ST. CLAIR STREETS.

M'CORMICK & GIBSON, Manufacturers of LEAD PIPE, SHEET AND BAR LEAD, And dealers in Pig Lead, Block Tin, AND Patent Shot. NINTH STREET, Between Main and Sycamore, CINCINNATI.

ESTABLISHED 1760. PETER LORILLARD, SNUFF AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURER, 16 & 18 CHAMBERS STREET, (Formerly 42 Chatham street, New York,) Would call the attention of dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz: BROWN SNUFF. Maccaboy, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee, American Gentleman, Demigros, Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, Copenhagen. YELLOW SNUFF. Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Irish High Toast, Lundyfoot, Honey Dew Scotch, Fresh Honey Scotch, Fresh Scotch. Attention is called to the large reduction in prices of Fine Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, which will be found of a superior quality. TOBACCO. SMOKING—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated. FINE-CUT CHEWING—P. A. L., or plain; Cavendish, or Sweet; Sweet Scented Oronoco; Tin Foil Cavendish. SMOKING—S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish. N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application. ap12

PLUMBERS' MATERIALS. CHARLES MULLIKIN, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER, No. 630 COMMERCE ST., Philadelphia. Constantly in store, a large assortment of Copper, Tin'd, Iron and Galvanized Iron Bath Tubs. Whitened Marble Slag Basins. White and Marbled or Blue Closet Basins. Ship Water Closets, complete. Water Closets of every description. Pumps, Rams, &c. Iron Sinks. Iron and Enamelled Portable Wash Stands. Vitrified Drain Pipe, Bends, Branches and Traps. Plumbers' Brass and Plated Work, of every description. Lead Traps and Bends, Pine and Cedar Hydrant Posts, Hydrant Hoods, Plumbers' Hooks, Marble Slabs, Rubber Hose, &c., as low as any house in the country. ap18:6m

1862.........NOVEMBER.........1862. CARPETS. W. D. & H. M'CALLUM, 87 FOURTH STREET. A large portion of our stock having been bought previous to a series of advances, and now replenished, (just preceding the largest advance of the season,) with the newest designs in CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, &c. A favorable opportunity is offered to purchasers at moderate rates, as prices will certainly be higher.

MADISON STARCH AGENCY. The undersigned are Agents, for Pittsburgh and vicinity, for WATTS' MADISON STARCH COMPANY, And keep constantly on hand a supply of their STARCH, in various sized packages, which will be sold in quantities to the Trade on most reasonable terms. SCHOMAKER & LANG, 229 LIBERTY STREET.

200 LBS. WHOLE PEPPER; 25 bags Rio and Java Coffee; 50 half chests Green and Black Teas; 12 hhds. N. O. Sugar; 30 bbls. crushed, coffee and pulv'd Sugars; 20 bxs. Jesse Oakly N. Y. Soap; 10 bbls. & half bbls. Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Mackerel; do. do. White Fish; 20 gross Matches; 20 boxes prepared Coffee; 20 boxes Cincinnati German Soap; 20 bbls. N. O. Molasses; 10 do Golden Syrup; 10 do Labrador Herring; Just received and for sale by LINDSAY & TELFORD, 127 Liberty street.

C. W. CHURCHMAN, No. 32 South Front street, Philadelphia, Agent for John Marston & Co's SODA ASH. Has it constantly for sale at the lowest market price. This Ash is particularly adapted to the making of glass. mh10

TRA'R McVAY & CO., (Late of the firm of W. H. Williams & Co.,) BANKERS, [illegible] door to the Mechanics' Bank, DEALERS IN GOLD, SILVER, BANK NOTES, EXCHANGE, AND ALL KINDS OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

CHAS. C. BAILEY, Produce & General Commission Merchant, MERCHANDISE BROKER, And dealer in all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, No. 179 LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

M'COLLISTER & BAER, Manufacturers, and dealers in all kinds of TOBACCO, SNUFF AND SEGARS, No. 108 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Keep constantly on hand a large variety of Pipes and Smoking Tobacco.

ROSES, VERBENAS, HELIOTROPES, &c.—Without exception the largest and best collection of Bedding Plants about the city, at MURDOCH'S OAKLAND NURSERY. my11

ISAAC HOUGH, General Commission Merchant, 418 South DELAWARE AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA. Consignments of COAL OIL solicited.

SUGAR CURED HAMS, 150,000 lbs. Mitchell & Ladd's Cincinnati; 50,000 lbs. do do plain Hams; 100,000 lbs. Shoulders; 25,000 lbs. Dried Beef; 100 bbls. Extra Family Flour; In store and for sale by COOK, PETTIT & CO., No. 19 Smithfield street.

CHEESE.—[illegible] boxes prime W. R. Cheese just received at SCHOMAKER & LANG'S.

POTATOES.—100 bbls. assorted varieties in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

NEW POTATOES.—10 bbls. new Bermuda Potatoes in store and for sale by L. H. VOIGT & CO.

FLOUR.—50 bbls. Extra received and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

PIG LEAD.—[illegible] pigs Galena in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.