# Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 24.


## CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Gazette, by G. R. Shaw, Optician, No. 68 Fifth street—corrected daily:

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| 9 o'clock, A. M. | 96 | 62 |
| 12 " M. | 98 | 75 |
| 6 " P. M. | | 68 |
| Barometer | 29 7 10 | |

**Commencement of the Western University.**

The closing public exercises for the present collegiate year of the Western University took place at 8 o'clock, last evening, in the hall of the University building.

After the Great Western Brass Band had played a polka from Labitska, Prof. Woods made a few introductory remarks in reference to the fair prospects of the institution.

Rev. Herrick Johnston, of the Third Presbyterian church, then delivered prayer.

The following was the order of exercises:

Music.....Bright Eyes, Quickstep by Kirkner
Science the Handmaid of Religion.....John A. Wilson.
The Footsteps of Time.....John Webb Little.
The War.....Richard A. Williams.
Music.....Schottisch by Weir.
Friendship.....D. Has sanders.
Hope.....Robert S. Sill.
Unwritten History.....John R. Wightman.
Music.....Cavalry March by Koenig.
The Poet.....George W. Guthrie.
The Scholar's Hope.....John M. McCandless.
Poetry.....George I. Whitney.
Music Come Where my Love lies Dreaming, Quickstep.
Military Ambition.....Thomas Marshall.
Music.....Kendall's Reel.

The following is an extract from Master Guthrie's composition entitled "The Press:"

See how, in a few years, the Press has placed within the reach of all the Bible and means of education, when before they were within the grasp of but few out of thousands. Hence, has it been, and will ever be, the friend of the oppressed and the enemy of tyranny. And hence, also, that clumsy machine of Faust and Gutenberg was as great a sign of a change as ever there was in inspired history. Yes, for it prophetically foreshadowed time when thought, speech and action would be free, and the chained Word of God torn from the walls of the monasteries and given to the world as a common inheritance, and, by increasing the means of education, kindled the light by which to read them. Go on, thou friend of man! Organize and enthrone this growing Christianity.

And it the Press was the means of improvement morally, it was also the means of improvement physically. For the people, assisted by the Press, have built a government before which the mightiest realms of the earth pale their splendor, as do the stars of night before the refulgent glory of the coming day.

There was a time when liberty was unknown, either in the palace of the mightiest emperor or in the hovel of the meanest peasant—driven from the door of the rich and poor, trampled under foot by the meanest tyrant, until it had no place in all the earth which it could call its home; but God, the Ruler of the Universe, determined that it should not perish, that it should live, and bless mankind. And to assist this, He gave to her the press, to be her champion, and at last they obtained a foothold in this land, and seemed about to sweep oppression from the earth and make mankind free. But this will never happen unless we stand by the Union and Constitution; and if we do not, let me prophesy—

"That future ages shall groan for this foul act;
Peace shall go to sleep with Turks and infidels,
And in this seat of peace tumultuous wars
Shall kin with kin and kind with kind confound.
Disorder, horror, fear and mutiny
Shall here inhabit, and this land be called
The field of Golgotha and dead men's sku ls.
Oh! if you rear this house against this house,
It will the woulfest division prove
That ever fell upon this cursed earth.
Prevent—resist it—lest it not be so,
Lest child's children cry against you, Woe!"

During the past year there have been 166 students—an increase of 63 per cent. over the previous year. A fine reception room, also elegant rooms for the Philomathean and Irving Literary Societies have been fitted up. A lot for a first class gymnasium has been purchased adjoining the building at an expense of $2,200.

There will be a class to graduate next year. The larger part of the endowment of the Professorship of Natural Science is pledged, and will be completed in a few days, so that next year an able Professor of Natural Science will be added to the faculty.

The degree of Master of Arts was yesterday conferred on John H. Bailey, Esq., of this city.

**Pittsburgh Female College--Alumnae Association.**

We attended, on Tuesday evening, the exhibition of the Alumnæ Association of the Pittsburgh Female College. It took place in the chapel of the Institution, which was comfortably filled, only a limited number of tickets having been issued.

The chapel was very tastefully decorated with wreaths and festoons of evergreens, flowers, miniature national flags and other artistic adornments, and a select audience completed the *tout ensemble* of beauty and life.

The direction of the exercises were committed to Miss Ada Hoffstott, the first graduate of this institution.

Prayer by the President.

Address by Mrs. Amanda Allen, formerly Miss Bail. Mrs. Allen drew a lively, pleasant and impressive picture of college life, and then spoke impressively of the responsibilities devolving upon us in this time of national calamity. She then spoke feelingly of the past, the present, and the future,—of life, with its joys and sorrows, and trials, and of that higher and better life which awaits the Christian beyond the grave.

Memoir of Miss Anna W. King, deceased, a graduate of this institution, by Miss Eva C. Brown—a feeling and very beautiful tribute to the memory of a gifted, pure and Christian young friend, whose life was bright, beautiful and brief, and whose death was a triumph.

"Living Monuments"—a poem, by Miss Frances A. Fish.—Faultless in composition, and most admirably read; this poem thrilled the audience with the vigor, beauty and grandeur of its thoughts and illustrations. We shall not attempt to characterize it further; but the fair author will permit us to express the hope that she will give it publicity through the press.

After the reading of the poem, a beautiful song—"Mother, can this the glory be?" was sung by Miss Priscilla Fisher, and Miss Maggie Dick, with piano accompaniament by Miss Alice Tutt.

"The Wonderful Prisoner," by Miss Willard.—This was a most striking, original, and admirably expressed discourse upon the human soul, in which light and darkness, joy and sorrow, smiles and tears, were beautifully blended, while throughout there ran a vein of strange and startling originality of thought and conception.

Music by Miss Wickersham.

The officers of the Alumnæ Association were then announced as follows:

President—Miss Ada Hoffstot.
Vice President—Miss Sadie Wilkinson.
Recording Secretary—Miss Cornelia Mather.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary Marshall.
Treasurer—Miss Kate Wickersham.

Benediction by Rev. W. A. Davidson, pastor of the Liberty street M. E. Church.

As a numerously attended meeting of the citizens of the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, called for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of the ward with reference to instructing the Councilmen from said ward to vote in favor of appropriating a portion of the vacant grounds of the basin lot for the erection of a suitable building for the use of the High School of the city, the Councilmen were instructed, by almost the unanimous vote of the meeting, to vote in favor of the measure.

STRAWBERRY SHOW.—Mr. Knox will exhibit to-day at his rooms No. 39 Fifth street, a rare collection of strawberries. Lovers of this delicious fruit would do well to call and examine. The exhibition will continue from 11 o'clock A. M. to 9 P. M.

BUY a Photograph Album for the parlor centre table. Pittock, opposite the Post-office, has just received a large supply.

HARPER, Godey, Atlantic, and Peterson, for July, have been received at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

**Work on the Fortifications.**

At the meeting of the Executive Committee, held last night, the reports of the men working on the different lines of fortifications were called for:

SQUIRREL HILL.

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|---|---|---|
| Fort Pitt Glass Works | 56 | |
| Bunton, Miller & Co. | 40 | |
| W. F. Richardson | 19 | |
| Wood Street Merchants and Clerks, Capt Stein. | 75 | |
| S. S. Fowler & Co. | 50 | |
| Brush, Jared M. | 35 | |
| J. C. Baffen | 23 | |
| Haigh & Co., J. P. | 32 | |
| Hartupee & Co. | 40 | |
| Douglass & English | 29 | |
| James Rees | 14 | |
| S. Fulton & Son | 14 | |
| Wm. Barnhill & Co. | 33 | |
| Tim. McGraw | 2 | |
| Robert Lea | 23 | |
| Brooks, Ferguson & Boyd | 7 | |
| Chess, Smith & Co. | 103 | |
| Bryce, Richards & Co. | 30 | |
| Walton, Phillips & Co. | 24 | |
| W. H. Brown, Coal Works | 48 | |
| R. & J. Watson | 47 | |
| King & Pennock | 15 | |
| Cornell & Kerr | 12 | |
| Hartman & Co. | 6 | |
| Carroll & Snyder | 26 | |
| Dispatch Office | 4 | |
| Capt. Cornwall's Squad | 14 | |
| McQueman & Douglass | 9 | |
| Stubins & Richey | 19 | |
| G. Iseple & Schutte | 9 | |
| D. Tarnall | 4 | |
| Volunteer Workmen | 5 | |
| W. S. Haven | 27 | |
| Langkamp & Wunderlich | 6 | |
| Daily Morning Post | 26 | |
| B. Singerly | 9 | |
| McKee & Bro. | 94 | |
| Thorn & Co. | 34 | |
| J. M. Jones | 15 | |
| K. Wittmeier & Co. | 40 | |
| George H. Anderson | 2 | |
| Laughlin & Co. | 23 | |
| H. M. Bole | 8 | |
| Watson & Monroe | 23 | |
| Prestin & Foster | 24 | |
| Carlin & Stewart | 7 | |
| Woodside & Wallace | 1 | |
| Rush House | 3 | |
| Fowler's Exchange | 1 | |
| Wise's Exchange | 2 | |
| Watson & Monroe | 23 | |
| Graff & Co. | 50 | |
| John Redman | 15 | |
| Howard's Paper Mill | 3 | |
| Thompson & Co. | 9 | |
| P. Sloan | 54 | |
| Teamsters | 24 | |
| Lieut. Super, 15th Regiment | 21 | |
| John Fullerton | 3 | |
| J. Kirkpatrick | 1 | |
| Total | 1479 | |

The following is the report from Cemetery Hill, Allegheny:

SQUAD NO. 1, CAPT. ROBINSON.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Weir & Co. | 5 |
| C. Reed & Co. | 8 |
| C. U. Boyle | 2 |
| White & Alexander | 18 |
| Pan & Moser | 4 |
| James Caldwell | 5 |
| Citizens | 20 |
| | 58 |

SQUAD NO. 2, CAPT. HUTCHINSON.

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|---|---|
| Citizens | 60 |

SQUAD NO. 3, CAPT. ROYD.

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| H. Seitz | 9 |
| G. Bothwell | 9 |
| Wm. Miller | 3 |
| H. Cherrey | 4 |
| Wm. Boyd & Co. | 29 |
| Citizens | 3 |
| | 53 |

SQUAD NO. 4, CAPT. HADLEY.

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| Citizens | 54 |

SQUAD NO. 5, CAPT. SNYDER.

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|---|---|
| C. G. Sutton | 9 |
| Citizens | 46 |
| | 55 |

SQUAD NO. 6, CAPT. M'KEE.

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| Wm. Boyd & Co. | 4 |
| Allegheny City Police | 15 |
| Columbus Coleman | 2 |
| Maffit & Old | 5 |
| Wm. Dilworth | 8 |
| David Neuss & Co. | 6 |
| Wm. McKee & Co. | 25 |
| Citizens | 16 |
| | 79 |

SQUAD NO. 7, CAPT. KNOX.

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|---|---|
| Self and Citizens | 50 |

SQUAD NO. 8, CAPT. BARKER.

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| Citizens | 30 |

SQUAD NO. 9, CAPT. MORSON.

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| John Brown, Jr. | 3 |
| H. Hobson | 9 |
| W. & H. Walker | 7 |
| McIntire & McNaugher | 1 |
| Citizens | 20 |
| | 45 |

SQUAD NO. 10, CAPT. M'DONALD.

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| Self and Citizens | 40 |

SQUAD NO. 11, CAPT. ANSCHUTZ.

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| H. Anschutz | 12 |
| Citizens | 33 |
| | 45 |

SQUAD NO. 12, CAPT. P. KNOX.

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| Self and 9 men | 10 |

SQUAD NO. 13, CAPT. THOS SMITH.

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|---|---|
| H. Wightman | 5 |
| J. H. McKee | 4 |
| Patrick Kirkpatrick | 4 |
| Citizens | 40 |
| | 53 |

SQUAD NO. 14.

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| Bungey & Smith | 21 |
| Total | 651 |

6 two-horse teams, 1 four-horse team.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BROWN, JR., for Committee.

DAVIS' HILL.

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|---|---|
| McCully & Co. | 90 |
| A. Bradley | 100 |
| Wm. Shaw | 35 |
| Hailman, Evans & Co., Iron and Coal Works | 200 |
| Lockhart & Co. | 7 |
| Knapp, Rudd & Co. | 130 |
| Outlaws of East Liberty | 48 |
| Seiler, Hartman & Co. | 28 |
| James Marshall & Co. | 67 |
| Hussey, Wells & Co. | 170 |
| Zug & Painter | 75 |
| Spang, Chalfant & Co. | 110 |
| Citizens Hampton township | 42 |
| Penna. Salt Co. | 8 |
| Rosenberger & Co. | 260 |
| Mitchell, Rorer & Co. | 61 |
| Gerwig & Co. | 14 |
| White & Co. | 34 |
| O'Hara, Oliver & Co. | 64 |
| Jos. Myers & Co. | 16 |
| Pentley, Jackson & Co. | 40 |
| Pierson & Co. | 30 |
| McIntosh, Hemphill & Co. | 39 |
| Lewis Dalzell & Co. | 250 |
| Men and soldiers Acting Guard | 60 |
| Total | 2119 |

EASTERN DIVISION MOUNT WASHINGTON.

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|---|---|
| McKnight & Co. | 150 |
| Graff, Bennett & Co. | 110 |
| Jones & Laughlins | 300 |
| Kay Iron | 125 |
| S. McKee | 76 |
| Jamison | 27 |
| Atterbury & Biddick | 23 |
| Bolman & Garrison | 43 |
| Barnwell & Fears | 50 |
| A. & D. M. Chambers | 110 |
| Porter & Dilworth | 100 |
| Ada as | 35 |
| F. Bausman | 50 |
| King | 50 |
| Total | 1273 |

WESTERN DIVISION MOUNT WASHINGTON.

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|---|---|
| James Wood & Co. | 300 |
| J. Hall & Co. | 30 |
| Zug & Painter | 155 |
| Singer, Nimick & Co. | 110 |
| Tavern and Eating House Keepers | 130 |
| Tobacconists | 61 |
| Fahnestock, Albree & Co. | 75 |
| Woolrich Oil Works | 15 |
| Wm. McCully & Co. | 65 |
| Robinson, Allanis & Co. | 126 |
| J. Millinger & Co. | 40 |
| Wood, Mathews & Co. | 90 |
| Lyon, Shorb & Co. | 140 |
| Total | 1392 |

TURTLE CREEK.

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| Pennsylvania Railroad, men | 200 |
| do do teams | 25 |
| Newmyer & Graff | 40 |
| McFarlan & Co. | 60 |
| Total | 310 |

AT KERSON'S HILL.

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| Merchants and Clerks from Market and 5th sts. | 140 |
| Merchants and Clerks from Wylie and 5th sts. | 80 |
| Joseph Fennock | 35 |
| Wilson, Chandler | 30 |
| Day and Night Police Corps | 46 |
| Novelty Works | 85 |
| G. West & Co. | 25 |
| Jones, Boyd & Co. | 12 |
| Gitty's Saw Works | 130 |
| Brown & Co. | 65 |
| Lloyd & Black | 180 |
| Draymen and Carters' Society | 140 |
| Fleming & Torrens | 10 |
| Bissel & Co. | 45 |
| J. P. Wilson | 10 |
| Hall & Spear | 16 |
| Hutchinson & Co. | 10 |
| Phillips & Best | 71 |
| Fleming Brothers, (2 days not reported) | 14 |
| Joseph Woodwell & Co. | 1 |
| William Hays | 2 |
| J. Burchfield, Saddler | 7 |
| G. G. Hussey & Co. | 56 |
| Weldin & Kody | 15 |
| Pittsburgh and Allegheny Coopers | 274 |
| Gillespie & Mitchell | 17 |
| William Dilworth | 10 |
| Reed & McCollough | 17 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad Company | 55 |
| Young Brothers | 10 |
| Clerks from Market, Fifth and Wood streets | 325 |
| St. Clair Guards, citizens of St. Clair, Market, Wood and Liberty streets | 215 |
| Park, McCurdy & Co., Smith, Park & Co., Park Brother & Co. | 255 |
| Citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny | 320 |
| Brewer, Burke & Co. | 31 |
| Cadman & Crawford, Duquesne Works | 10 |
| Reese & Graff | 15 |
| Smithfield Squad | 150 |
| Alan & McCormick | 30 |
| Lippincott & Co. | 130 |
| Clerks from Market and Fifth sts. | 105 |
| R. A. Fahnestock | 9 |
| Davis & Phillips | 10 |
| Clark & Thaw | 8 |
| Stallinberger, Stevenson | 21 |
| Hitchcock & McCreery | 50 |
| G. N. Scull | 15 |
| Harvey & Co. | 42 |
| Wallace's men (working 7 days, reported once) | 13 |
| Graham & Fisher (working 5 days, not reported) | 17 |
| Soho Works, Moorhead & McCain | 125 |
| Anderson & Phillips | 35 |
| James McWhinney, Bricklayer | 8 |
| J. Longhrey, Saddler | 16 |
| G. Newdorfer, Bricklayer | 6 |
| R. Myers, Carpenter | 8 |
| John Beckett, Bricklayer | 8 |
| R. Knowlson, do | 11 |
| Neeley & Carr, do | 11 |
| John Kern, do | 5 |
| James Brown | 13 |
| Total | 3,183 |

List of the Coopers working on the fortifications:

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| Gregg, Alexander & Co. | 38 men. | Allegheny. |
| Charles Shepley | 21 " | " |
| John Peiffer | 14 " | Pittsburgh |
| Henry Guyer | 13 " | Allegheny |
| John Meyer | 12 " | " |
| Henry Afterhogde | 12 " | Pittsburgh |
| Fayette Barrel Factory | 12 " | " |
| Frederick Copert | 11 " | Allegheny |
| John Rents | 9 " | " |
| Dunn Brothers | 9 " | " |
| Goodendorf & Miller | 9 " | " |
| Jacob Smith | 8 " | Pittsburgh |
| Newman & Hetzel | 9 " | Allegheny |
| Robert Bole | 7 " | Pittsburgh |
| Frederick Helm | 7 " | Allegheny |
| Henry Herr | 8 " | Pittsburgh |
| W. P. Logan | 7 " | " |
| John Fishert | 7 " | Allegheny |
| J. T. Ralys | 6 " | Pittsburgh |
| Frederick Redman | 5 " | Allegheny |
| Albrighst & Beck | 5 " | " |
| Wm. Langkamp | 5 " | Pittsburgh |
| George Solomon | 4 " | Allegheny |
| George Eberhart | 3 " | " |
| John Ponck | 3 " | " |
| Gotlieb Hammer | 2 " | Pittsburgh |
| John Helm | 4 " | Allegheny |
| Mr. Kamiso | 1 " | " |
| John Ort | 2 " | " |
| Wm. Auton | 1 " | " |
| Other shops | 15 " | |
| Total | 274 " | |

The following report was then read, accepted, and the committee continued:

Your committee suggests that an appeal be made to the ladies, and others not to patronize those parties who have manifested so much selfishness and illiberality during our present crisis.

On motion of Adjutant General Howe, it was

*Resolved*, That the citizens of Monongahela Valley, as well as of such other localities where work of defence may be projected by the Government, be requested to form themselves into squads of working parties, for the purpose of working upon the same, and that they report to this committee.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Railroad and Coal men, through Gen. J. K. Moorhead reported that Gen. Geo. W. Cass, of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, stated that he felt a warm interest in the work, and would report by letter to the committee as to the force the road would send. The managers of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland road would report as soon as they could hear from their President.

Mr. Bigley (coal man) reported 40 men, R. & J. Watson, 40 men.

The committee were unable to see many of the heaviest coal men. Several reported that their hands were so much scattered as to be unavailable, and the following firms contributed as follows:

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| Graff, Rea & Co. | $100,00 |
| James McGrew & Co. | 100,00 |
| Simpson Horner | 100,00 |
| F. A. Dohrman | 10,00 |
| C. W. Crittenden | 5,00 |

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Committee recognizes the active service rendered by the retail merchants and their employees, and also acknowledges their patriotic impulses in so promptly and generally closing their places of business; at the same time they earnestly request them to keep on the good work for a few days longer, when the works, it is hoped, will be completed.

The Treasurer acknowledged the receipt of the following sums: J. H. Long, $5; R. Dike, $5; J. Harrison Sewell, $20.

Messrs. Sheets and Keely tendered the services of nine carpenters, which were accepted.

Notice is hereby given that the following additional force is required:

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| At Davis' Hill | 500 | men. |
| " Union Park | 1500 | " |
| " Cemetery Hill (Allegheny) | 500 | " |
| " Squirrel Hill | 500 | " |
| " Mount Washington, above Brownstown | 1000 | " |
| " Turtle Creek | 500 | " |

W. F. JOHNSTON, Chairman.
GEO. H. THURSTON, Secretary.

**High School Commencement.**

The exercises of the Graduating Class of the Pittsburgh High School were conducted in Concert Hall, last evening, in the presence of a very large audience. The class consisted of eight persons—six ladies and two gentlemen, and the exercises were as follows:

Oration—"The Beauty of Adherence to Right," by Mr. Anthony W. Smith.
Essay—"Mystery," by Miss Barbara Sutch.
Essay—"God's Own Temples," by Miss M. L. McKee.
Essay—"It is Blessed to Give," by Miss Jane Hastings.
Essay—"Natural Beauty," by Miss A. R. McCutcheon.
Essay—"The Last, Best Gift," by Miss Kate K. Patterson.
Essay—"Is it All Well?" by Miss Eleanor N. Shepler.
Oration—"The Mission of Columbus," and "Valedictory Address," by Mr. David R. Goucher.

An oration was also delivered by Mr. Jas. E. McKelvy, an invited speaker, on the subject: "Success One's Own Achievement."

These performances were all of a very high order—being above the average of school composition, and highly creditable to the graduates and the institution which they represent.

At the conclusion of the valedictory address, Prof. Dean, the Principal, presented each of the graduates with a diploma, which had been ordered for them by the Board of Directors.

The performances were enlivened with appropriate music by the Great Western Band, and the audience dispersed highly gratified with the entertainment.

## SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

A. P. 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.

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. All work done at the Institute is guaranteed superior to any cheap Dentistry in the city.

# THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, June 23, 1863.

PARTICULARS OF THE CAPTURE OF THE REBEL RAM FINGAL.

The following official dispatches concerning the capture of the rebel ram Fingal are the more important as they relate to the first decisive contest between iron-clads:

FLAG-SHIP WABASH,
Port Royal Harbor, S. C., June 17, 1863.

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Department that since mailing my dispatch No. 316, I have received further details of the capture of the Atlanta, sent by telegraph from Fort Pulaski: The Atlanta, Capt. William Webb, came down this morning, via Wilmington river, to attack our vessels in Warsaw, accompanied by two wooden steamers, filled, it is said, with persons as spectators. The Weehawken, Capt. John Rodgers, at once engaged her, firing in all five shots, three of which took effect, penetrating her armor, and killing or wounding the crews of two guns. Two or three pilots were also badly wounded, and the pilot house broken up, whereupon the vessel grounded and immediately after surrendered. The Weehawken was not hit. The armament of the Atlanta was two 7-inch and two 6-inch guns. She is but slightly injured.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. P. DUPONT,

Rear Admiral, commanding South Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

P. S.—The officers and crew of the Atlanta numbers one hundred and sixty-five persons.

S. F. DUPONT.

NEWPORT NEWS, June 22, 1863.

*To Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy:*

Admiral Dupont sent the Weehawken, Capt. Rodgers, and Nahant down to Warsaw Sound to lock out for the Atlanta. On June 17th, at six o'clock, a. m., the Atlanta came down, accompanied by two gunboats. The engagement was exclusively between the Weehawken and Atlanta. The latter mounted four Brooke rifles, two of 7-inch on the bow and stern pivots, and two of 6-inch, one on each side. She could fight two of the former and one of the latter on a side. Capt. Rodgers engaged at close quarters. The first 15-inch shot, fired by himself, took off the top of the Atlanta's pilot house, and wounded two of her three pilots. Another 15 inch shot struck half way up her roof, iron-plated, four inches thick, killing one and wounding seventeen men. Eleven shots were fired in all, five by the Weehawken and six by the Atlanta. The latter grounded and surrendered. The fight was short and the victory signal. The Weehawken sustained no injury of any sort. The Atlanta steers well, and made six knots against a head sea going to Port Royal. She was completely provided with instruments and stores for a regular cruise. She had a ram saw and torpedo on her bow. Ex-Lieut. W. A. Webb commanded her. Her complement was one hundred and sixty-five souls. Her wounded were left at Port Royal. The Atlanta is said to have come down confident of capturing the Monitors easily, and her consorts, filled with spectators, were prepared to tow them into Savannah. She will soon be ready for service under the flag of the Union. (Signed)

S. P. LEE,
Acting Rear Admiral.

The Navy Department received a telegram to day stating that Admiral Foote remained in nearly the same condition as he did yesterday, after having passed a restless night.

Among the papers of a deceased Alexandria lawyer, a partner of the delegate from Alexandria to the State Convention that passed the Virginia ordinance of secession, has just been found, a statement of the yeas and nays on the final vote for secession. This vote, it will be remembered, was always kept quiet under obligation of an oath, and was always represented that, with the exception of a few West Virginia fanatics, it was nearly unanimous for secession. According to this table, which is certified as correct in a foot note signed by the Alexandria delegate, the vote stood eighty-eight for secession, to fifty-five against. One was excused from voting, and eight absent.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

There is reason to believe that Admiral Dahlgren, in place of Foote, will relieve Dupont, Foote's illness preventing him from going. Foote's physician reports that if he recovers at all, it will be with the loss of his mind.

The Atlanta is called at the Navy Department a second Merrimac.

The Richmond *Enquirer*, of Saturday, speaks of a rumor that Extra Billy Smith, newly elected Governor of Virginia, was killed at Winchester, but does not speak of it as beyond question.

Secretary Chase has removed Mr. Whitely, chief of the New York *Herald's* correspondents in this city, from a $1600 clerkship, which he has held during this administration. He has also dismissed a clerk who has been in office many years, and who refused to subscribe to a fund to assist in raising a colored regiment, saying that he had lost his own niggers under the emancipation act, and had never been paid enough for them.

The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 19th and 20th contains articles denouncing Spence, the Liverpool Confederate financial agent, and all other men in Europe who have suggested the possibility of the South adopting a plan of gradual emancipation, in order to recommend itself to foreign powers and receive their recognition. The *Enquirer* calls for the immediate removal of Spence, and attacks Mason for retaining him in office a day after his semi-anti-slavery speech.

The transportation of soldiers returned by provost marshals to their regiments will be charged to them and deducted from their pay.

Lieut. Wm. Ambrose, of the 23d Ohio, has been dismissed the service for drunkenness.

A large hospital has been constructed at Jefferson, Ind., under charge of assistant-surgeon Sullivan.

Mrs. Mattie Patterson, of Jackson, Miss., convicted of being a spy at Murfreesboro, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life at Jefferson.

CORRESPONDENT KILLED BY GUERRILLAS.

Mr. Buckingham, a correspondent of the New York *Herald*, and three cavalry men, were killed by guerrillas, between Fairfax Court House and Aldie, to-day.

MEMORIAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

Senator Sumner presented the President to-day a letter from Governor Andrew, covering a memorial from a number of the most highly respected citizens of Boston, begging the government to make an authoritative proclamation of its purpose to protect black soldiers. The memorialists are very earnest, and say that they do not pass upon the question of the propriety of employing black soldiers, but having employed them, the Government should and must protect them.

HOOKER AND SICKLES.

General Hooker left for headquarters in the field again this evening; also General Sickles, who returns to command his old corps.

MILROY RELIEVED.

It is understood that General Milroy has been relieved from command on account of the Winchester affair. It is supposed there will be an investigation of this subject.

ADMIRAL DUPONT.

It is said that the vote in the Cabinet to-day, on ordering Dahlgren to relieve Dupont, was five for to three against. Dupont's share of the prize money since he took command there, amounts to over $200,000.

GENERAL HUNTER

Is in town.

## THE INVASION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

### Chambersburg Again Occupied by the Rebels.

### Skirmish with the Rebels Ten Miles from Gettysburg.

HARRISBURG, June 23.—The rebels reoccupied Chambersburg about eleven o'clock this morning.

The rebel cavalry pickets are now five miles this side.

The National troops, under General Knipe, which were at Chambersburg, have safely fallen back to the main body.

The authorities believe that the rebels are in considerable force at Chambersburg.

HARRISBURG, June 23.—There is nothing new this evening at Shippensburg, the last telegraphic station up the valley.

The operator at Chambersburg, with some newspaper correspondents, who were there when the rebels entered, have not, as yet, been heard from.

A skirmish took place to-day about ten miles from Gettysburg between some of our troops and about eighty rebels. The enemy retreated, losing one man.

What preparations are being made by Gen. Couch and the State authorities, to clear the Cumberland Valley of the enemy, would not be proper to give. Those who know the true position of affairs feel satisfied that the enemy will not remain long in the State, unless heavily reinforced.

Information from Capt. Boyd, commanding the cavalry outpost, headquarters at Greenville, states that the rebels are one thousand strong five miles this side of Chambersburg.

It is feared that Scotland Creek bridge has been destroyed again.

### Latest from Vicksburg--Cavalry Expedition--Movements of Johnston--Guerrillas

MEMPHIS, June 21, *via Cairo*, June 23.—The steamer Luminary, from Chickasaw Bayou, with official reports from Gen. Grant to the 13th, arrived to-day.

Everything was progressing finely. The enemy kept up a steady fire from their heavy artillery, but accomplished nothing, scarcely a man being injured on our side.

Col. Mower, in command at Milliken's Bend, made an expedition to Richmond, La., drove the rebels from that section, burned the town of Tallulah, and brought the women and children to Milliken's Bend.

It is stated positively that the rebels carried the black flag, with skull and cross bones, in the recent attack on Milliken's Bend.

Johnston's forces are moving towards Yazoo City. He'll find Grant ready to receive him.

The cavalry expedition south of here, mentioned yesterday, resulted in the loss of Major Henry and a hundred men. The main expedition, under Col. Mesmer, was a success.

The rebels continue to harrass the railroad and telegraph between here and Corinth, but they do not accomplish much, as our troops are watchful.

### Latest from Port Hudson.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The New Orleans correspondence, by the steamer Locust Point, states that our siege batteries had been opened on Port Hudson, and a continuous rain of shot and shell was being poured into the enemy's works. Several buildings, supposed to contain commissary stores, were destroyed, and the rebels were known to be suffering seems in killed and wounded. An expedition had driven away a force of rebels collected at Clinton. Capt. Perkins, of our 24 Louisiana cavalry, was killed in the skirmish. Deserters coming into our lines report the rebel strength at at least ten thousand, well armed but suffering for food. Twenty or thirty of our men are daily added to the killed and wounded by the rebel sharpshooters.

Capt. Hart, of the gunboat Albatross, had committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a pistol, while insane from fever.

A rebel telegram from Mobile, of the 17th, says that the rebels have repulsed our troops twenty-seven times at Port Hudson, and that aid is close at hand. A who courier arrived at Jackson from Port Hudson, states that the Federals have been severely punished, that the garrison has sixty days provisions, and will hold out to the last.

### Movements of the Rebels.

BALTIMORE, June 23.—Information has been received at the headquarters of General Schenck, to-night, and corroborated by other sources, is that Gen. Ewell's forces, to the number of from 35,000 to 40,000 men, are now in Maryland, in Boonsboro valley. They have a large quantity of artillery and cavalry and infantry. They are building bridges across the canal, and actively engaged in foraging the country, collecting supplies, &c. They crossed at Antietam ford and Shepherdstown.

Gen. Kelly telegraphs that Imboden's cavalry, numbering about 3,000 strong, are at Big Cacapon.

Gen. Halleck visited this city to-day. He inspected the fortifications and other defensive works in progress here. He expressed great satisfaction at the rapidity with which they were prepared, and the determination of the zealous loyalty of the Union Leagues in arming for the public defense.

### Destruction of a Rebel Iron-clad--The Capture of Winchester and Martinsburg by the Rebels.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The Richmond papers give an account of the accidental explosion of the rebel iron-clad ram Chattahoochie, with which it was intended to make a raid upon the Federal fleet at Appalachicola in revenge for the capture of the schooner Fashion, laden with cotton, by the boats of the squadron. Twelve persons were killed and others badly scalded. The ram filled with water and sunk near the shore, resting firmly on the bottom. Midshipman Mallory was among the killed.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of the 20th confirms the statement that it was Ewell's corps which advanced up the Shenandoah, captured Winchester and crossed into Maryland. It also has a dispatch from Gen. Lee announcing the capture of Martinsburg by Gen. Rhodes.

### Death of Mr. Buckingham.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, June 23.—Mr. Buckingham, correspondent of the New York *Herald*, was yesterday killed under the following circumstances: He was coming from Aldie with news of the cavalry fight, and when five miles from that point he was chased by guerrillas. He put spurs to his horse which stumbled and threw him off, breaking his neck and killing him instantly. His body and effects were taken charge of by Mr. Ward, the artist.

Ward

### The Raid into Indiana.

CINCINNATI, June 23.—The rebels, who crossed into Indiana on Sunday, have not yet been overtaken. Their exact whereabouts is unknown. It was reported that they had gone North of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad. This is not confirmed.

The operator at Bloomington, Ind., reports the encampment of a thousand citizens, with pickets out, eight miles from there, and says they resist the enrollment.

### The Rebel Infantry in Virginia.

NEW YORK, June 23.—A dispatch from Gen. Hooker's headquarters, dated yesterday, says it is beyond a doubt that the enemy's main infantry force, including the corps of A. P. Hill, is on the immediate western slope of the Blue Ridge, between Snicker's Gap and Winchester.

### New Orleans Steamer at Boston.

BOSTON, June 23.—The steamer City of Bath, arrived at this port to-day, from New Orleans, on the 14th. She has two hundred bales of cotton.

### Particulars of the Late Cavalry Fight.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, June 23.—Pleasanton had the greatest cavalry fight on the 21st that has yet taken place. Early Sunday morning he advanced on the enemy at a point beyond Middleburg, being supported by Gen. Barry's division of infantry. A fight ensued which was kept up all day, Stuart being driven steadily, with heavy loss, clear into Ashby's Gap, beyond Upperville, a distance of twelve miles. Pleasanton captured two guns, three caissons, and blew up another caisson; also, upwards of one hundred prisoners, including one Lieutenant Colonel, one Major, and five other officers. The enemy left their dead and wounded on the field, and in the town of Upperville a large number of wounded rebels were found.

Gen. Pleasanton describes it as a most disastrous day to the rebel cavalry.

Our cavalry behaved with the greatest bravery, and as usual did great execution with the sabre.

Stuart has fortified Ashby's Gap with artillery, and will probably hold it against our further advance. Considering the extensive nature of the fight, our loss is light, and will not exceed, in killed, wounded and missing, one hundred and seventy-five. The enemy left a ten-pounder Parrott gun carriage on the field. They probably threw the gun into the Goose Creek, after it was dismounted. Two rebel colonels are known to have been killed. Col. Vincent's infantry brigade, Butterfield's old brigade, were actively engaged, and behaved with great courage. Gen. Buford's cavalry column opened on the right, and successfully drove a large part of the enemy before him, and captured a number of prisoners, including two lieutenant