Pittsburgh Gazette

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 24.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

Union County Ticket.

For President Judge of the District Court.
MOSES HAMPTON.

For Assembly.
I. JOHN P. GLASS.
II. ALFRED BLACK.
III. HANS B. HERRON.
IV. WM. H. DENNISTON.
V. THOS. J. BIGHAM.

For Clerk of Courts.
WM. A. HERRON.

For County Treasurer.
DAVID AIKEN, Jr.

For Recorder.
ABDIEL McCLURE.

For Register.
WM. J. RICHARDSON.

For County Commissioner.
GEORGE HAMILTON.

For Director of the Poor.
JOHN F. DRAVO.

Meeting of Allegheny Councils.

A special meeting of Allegheny Councils, was held on Thursday evening, July 23.

In *Select*, present, Messrs Atwell, Kirkpatrick, Irwin, Bissell, Biddle, Wright, Thompson, Knox, Hopkins, and President Marshall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Kirkpatrick presented the report of the Committee on Water, with a resolution for the payment of the following bills:

John Manley, Watchman	$ 22,00
David Mohrhoff, Coal	572,20
Benj Patterson, Lumber	11,30
J. P. & R. H. Knox, work on basin	757,00
Pay roll for June	715,68
Total	$2,078,18

The report was accepted, and resolution adopted.

Mr. Atwell presented the bills of Mr. Hubley for $10,47, for articles furnished the Treasurer's Office. The bills were accepted, and a resolution passed authorising their payment.

The Pay Roll of the Street Commissioner, for the month of June, was presented and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Riddle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, be and they are hereby authorized to modify the plan of the City Hall, so as to introduce a stone or iron frieze, instead of wood, as contemplated, and to contract for pressed brick for the four fronts, if in their judgment the same is thought best.

The resolution was read three times and passed. Common Council non-concurred. Select Council adhered, and Messrs. Riddle and Knox were appointed a Committee of Conference. Common Council appointed Messrs. Dill, Tate and Patterson. The Committee reported in favor of the action of the Select Council.

Mr. Atwell presented the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Engines be instructed to report upon the propriety of purchasing two first class Steam Fire Engines, for the use of the city, and to report an ordinance for the government of the Fire Department as contemplated in the purchase of these Steamers.

Read and adopted, and Common Council concurred.

In Common Council, present Messrs. Barker, Boreland, Dill, Dunlap, Hutchinson, Miller, Patterson, A. D. Smith, Wm. Stockton, Tate, Thompson, Hecadorn and Brown, President, 14 members in all.

The minutes of the last stated meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition from citizens of the Fourth Ward, residing on and about the west side of the East Common, asking that the Common from Anderson street to Ohio street, be improved and beautified at their own expense, and also that such laws and ordinances be passed, as to fully protect the improvements made.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, with instructions to confer with the petitioners in relation to the nature of said improvements, and report to Councils.

Mr. Thompson presented the report of the Committee on Gas, with a resolution authorising the payment of the bill of the Allegheny Gas Company, amounting to $1,173,82, in full for lighting city lamps for the quarter ending June 30th.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Dunlap presented the report of the Committee on Markets, exhibiting the receipts from the City scales, for June, as follows;

Wm. Scandrett, Diamond	$100,25
Jno. A. White, Second Ward	233,37
Total	$333,72

The report was received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. A. D. Smith, presented the report of the Committee on Engines, with a resolution for the payment of the bills of the firemen for the quarter ending July 1st. The Committee, to whom was referred the claims of Wm. Hobson, for house rent, and James Packer and other for services rendered, had examined the same, and reported that inasmuch as Mr. Hobson had been discharged, neither he nor his aids had any just claim against the city.

The report was accepted and the accompanying resolution passed.

Mr. Wm. Smith presented the report of the Committee on Wooden Buildings, relative to the communication of Mr. Wm. Lemon. The Committee state that the matter has been placed in the hands of the Mayor, with instructions to carry out the ordinance, as construed by the recent opinion of the City Solicitor. The Committee also recommend hereafter all complaints in reference to violations of the ordinance be placed in the hands of the Mayor, to be acted upon according to said opinion.

The Report accepted.

Mr. Stockton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Water be and is hereby instructed to have a pipe laid on Craig street, from Robinson street to Killbuck street.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Dill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Water be authorized to have a fire plug placed on the corner of Jackson and Webster streets.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Engines be authorized to contract for three hundred feet of hose for the Second Ward Company.

Mr. Barker moved to amend by adding the words, "and for each and every other hose company in the city."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

In Select Council non-concurred in, and referred to the Committee on Engines to report.

Common Council recede and concur in action of Select Council.

In all business not otherwise noted, there was a mutual concurrence, when Councils adjourned.

SIGHTS A-FOOT. BY WILKIE COLLINS.—Messrs. Peterson & Brothers, of Philadelphia, have just reprinted a charming book by Wilkie Collins, in which he narrates, in a lively and jolliest style, his travels *a la Bayard Taylor* in the old English and very old world Duchy of Cornwall. We need not say to the readers of "The Woman in White," and half-a-dozen other equally well-known popular works, how graphically Wilkie Collins's pen traces in word-pictures whatever he has seen and would reproduce for others. We have no doubt that he will give delight to thousands who will read these "Sights a-Foot," and learn therefrom what a beautiful, interesting, unexplored "far west" there was in England only a few years ago.

—The book is for sale by J. P. Hunt, Macoale Hall, Fifth street, and by W. A. Gildenfenney, 45 Fifth street.

DANGEROUS ILLNESS OF CAPTAIN JAMES BROWN.—John Brown, dry goods merchant, of Allegheny, last evening received a telegraphic dispatch, conveying the sad news that his brother, Capt. James Brown, of Co. A, 63d Pennsylvania Regiment, is rapidly sinking, and not expected to survive forty-eight hours. He was badly wounded in the knee and head, at the battle of Gettysburg, and his numerous friends will regret to hear of his precarious condition.

FILL your Album with Card Photographs of military men, actors and actresses, prominent men and women. Copies of fine pictures, 3,000 on hand—only one dollar per dozen, at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

The Sculling Match—Hamill Defeated.

The great sculling match between Joshua Ward of New York, and James Hamill, of this city, for the championship of America, came off on the Hudson, at Poughkeepsie, on Thursday afternoon. We have no particulars of the race, but a telegraphic dispatch to the Press states that Ward beat Hamill by ten boat's lengths. This is a very bad defeat, and the friends of Hamill believe that he has met with some accident, or was not in proper condition when the race took place. A dispatch from John Hamill, brother of the oarsman, to a friend in this city, reads as follows: "Hamill has been beaten, but Ward must row him again." This is all we know of the race at present writing. As there is no allegation of foul play, we take it for granted that the defeat was a fair one. If this be so, it matters not, so far as this race is concerned, what caused the failure. If the race was lost by an accident, and not in consequence of Ward's superiority as an oarsman, then Hamill's friends must content themselves by awaiting the result of another contest. The news of the defeat was not believed here on its first announcement, so confident were his friends of a different result.

The question is as to whether Hamill has been fairly beaten on his merits, can only be decided when we have the details of the race, together with the time which was made.

P. S.—Since writing the above we learn, by Associated Press, the time made by Ward was 42:29. On the Schuylkill, last summer, Hamill made the same distance in 37:39, which goes to show he was not beaten on his merits. There is some difference in the water, of course, but there is not five minutes. In another contest between them, which it is said there will be, we have no doubt but that our Pittsburgh boy will prove his superiority over Ward as an oarsman.

Horrible and Fatal Accident.

Mr. John McCorkle, one of the most estimable citizens of Cross Creek township, Washington county, on Friday last, went in company with another man, into his barn to take down a large revolving horse rake, which was suspended against the wall. He had planted a ladder on the floor extending to the rake and had mounted to the top and unfastened the rake, when he seized hold of it, to prevent its falling on the hired man below. The violent effort thus made caused the ladder to slip, when the rake fell and he was precipitated downward, falling upon the teeth of the rake, one of which entered his side, passing upward and into the region of the heart. From the effects of this frightful wound, Mr. McCorkle died on Saturday.

MASONIC HALL.—Harry Leslies' benefit this evening, and last night but one of the famous Hamblin Combination troupe, who appear in an immense programme. Previous to the performance, Mr. Leslie will make his perilous ascension on the tight rope, from the top of Masonic Hall across Fifth street and return to the Hall again. The entertainment will be the best that the troupe has given. Leslie will appear in six of his best characters. Give him a bumper.

A PITTSBURGHER ROBBED IN NEW YORK.—It was reported in this city last night, that a well known sporting man of this city, was robbed of $3,000, in New York, by a party of roughs. The story goes that he was betting liberally on Hamill, and exhibiting his money imprudently, when he was followed about by the thieves until they got him in a suitable spot, when he was knocked down and robbed.

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO RAIL ROAD.—It is stated that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be repaired in about three weeks. Some idea of the great loss to this road by Lee's army, may be arrived at, from the fact that the receipts of the month before the rebel invasion, were over three-fourths of a million of dollars.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—During the heavy thunder storm of the 3d inst., thirty-eight sheep owned by Mr. Eli Yoder, of Amwell township, Washington county, were killed by lightning. They were found apparently stricken down while standing in a circle under a locust tree.

THE CHARLESTON EXPEDITION.—The maritime expedition against the forts in Charleston harbor is industriously the most powerful ever sent to reduce a fortified place, and it is believed that it must succeed.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

A. F. CRATONY, General Agent.
No. 18, Fifth street.

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CLOSING OUT HIS ENTIRE STOCK AT COST.—Sam'l Graham, merchant tailor, is selling off his Spring and Summer stock of goods at cost. They consist of all the latest styles of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, of which he is prepared to make up in the most fashionable manner, and at cost price. The public should not neglect to avail themselves of this rare chance and save money by giving him an early call.

Also, a large assortment of plain and fancy cassimeres, well adapted for boys' wear, which he will sell by the piece far below cost. Mothers should not neglect to call early.

SAM'L GRAHAM, Merchant Tailor,
No. 54 Market street.

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. 128 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.

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.

GET THE BEST.—Rev. C. A. Buckbee, Treas. Am. Bible Union, N. Y., writes: "I very cheerfully add my testimony to that of numerous other friends, to Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum. The latter I have found superior to anything I have ever used."

Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 198 Greenwich street, New York. dew.

GREAT 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.

NOTICE TO DRAFTED MEN.—H. C. Mackrell, Attorney at Law, No. 114 Fifth street, next door to McTighe's Banking House, will attend to the business of *procuring the claims of drafted men for exemption*. Mr. M's. large and successful experience in all kinds of soldier's claims, fits him in every way to attend to this business.

THE Miasma and Foul Vapors generated by the hot sun will be far more deadly to our volunteers than the enemy's bayonets. In the Indian and Crimean campaigns, HOLLOWAY'S PILLS were used in enormous quantities. They kept the troops in perfect health. Only 25 cents per box. Soldiers supply yourselves. 217:

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 Guthbert's Carpenter Shop, Virgin alley, above Smithfield streets. All orders promptly attended to.

As the County Treasurer has now fitted up the room formerly occupied by the County Commissioner, in the north-west corner, first floor of the Court House, we would advise all our friends to call and pay their tax while they can have the benefit of the per centage.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1863.

EXTRACTS FROM SOUTHERN NEWSPAPERS.

The Richmond *Enquirer*, of the 17th, contains an editorial urging capitalists to fit out more privateers, to prey on Northern commerce, and concludes thus: "Though our great armies are disintegrated and we be compelled to carry on a guerrilla warfare, which we are determined on, if worst comes to worst, so long as a spot can be held for the Government to rest on, or even if it lives as an itinerant, the guerrilla warfare of the ocean can be waged, and thus insure our final triumph. Let all exert themselves, then, to put a ship to sea. Let the Government redouble its efforts. The sea is our best element, because we have no commerce to be harmed. Every true heart has sworn enmity like that of Hannibal—undying, with our prospect of years of war. We must put ships to sea to the utmost of our ability."

The same paper has a money article reviewing the condition of the market during the suspense about Vicksburg, and concludes as follows: "The brokers refused to sell specie or foreign funds for several days, waiting to see more clearly ahead. But they bought all they could at slightly advanced rates. General Lee went to Hagerstown, and the market became firmer at advanced rates. The market is now fairly reopened. We are again becoming used to critical imprudences, and begin to breath free, though rates are up. The condition of affairs in Virginia, however, renders it incompatible with the laws of trade for any advance to be made in any produce whatever, for which we have to depend upon our own soil. Any advance, therefore, in the necessaries of life, raised within the State, would be most heartless, unblushing and impudent speculation. We present yesterday's quotations: Gold buying at $7,75 premium, and selling at $9. Silver buying at $6, and selling at $7. Sterling bills, $8,50; selling, $9,25. Virginia notes, 1,25@1,50; ditto North Carolina notes, 1,25@1,50; ditto South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, 1,25@1,50 premium. Confederate States bonds, one hundred million issues, long dates, $1,09@1,10; short dates, 1,03½@1,03. Confederate one hundred and fifty million bonds, 1,98@2,00. North Carolina bills, short bonds, 2,50. Virginia State stock, 1.35. Wheat, $6. Corn, $12, and scarce. Hay, $9@10. Flour; superfine, $31@32; extra, $34; family, $37. Meal, $10,50@11. Bacon, $1,45 @1,50. Coffee, $4@4,50. Tea, $8@10 for black, $10@12 for green. Sugar, $1,50@1,75 for brown; there are holders at $2. Butter, $1,75@2,25. Molasses, $11@12,50. Salt, 45. Rice, 18@22. Soap, 60@75; for country. Tallow Candles, $2,75@$3; few others in the market. French brandy, $15@59. Whisky, $25@40; the latter for pure. Rum, $45. Gin, $45. Wines, port and sherry, $45. Leather; sales at $3,50@4; upper, $5@5,25; harness, $4,25; calf skins, $400 per dozen; hides, green and salted $1; hides, dry, $1,50@1,75." The above quotations reveal for the first time the fact that the loss of Vicksburg and Lee's retreat have sent gold up in Richmond from six to nine hundred premium. The same paper contains accounts of arming *en masse* for home defence throughout the rebel States. We extract: A meeting of citizens in Montgomery, Alabama, was held in the Court House on Monday night to organize the whole fighting population for home defence. Gen. Maury has issued an address to the citizens of Mobile, calling on all able-bodied men within the limits of the city and county to organize into companies, and report for duty in defense against the threatened attack by the army of Grant. The City Council of Columbia, S. C., on the 11th, unanimously passed resolutions, that merchants and other business men of the city close their respective places of business at two o'clock each day to enable all residents of the city capable of bearing arms to drill and prepare themselves for the defense of their homes and firesides.

The Mayor of Charleston, on the 10th inst., issued three proclamations: First. Impressing all free male negroes, mulattoes and mulattoes, and residing in that city, between the ages of 18 and 60, and all able-bodied male slaves, within the same, to finish the defences of Morris Island. Second. Ordering all business to be suspended within the city, from that day until the safety of the city is assured. Third. That all women and children be removed from the city, at the earnest request of Gen. Beauregard.

Some Atlanta papers contain an earnest appeal to the people of that city, to be prepared for an invasion of Rosecrans' Yankees, who are said to be preparing a raid upon North Alabama and Georgia, taking Atlanta on their route. The State road will, it is said, be the principal object of attack. Rome is to be fortified at once. Ample means have been subscribed for that purpose, and experienced engineers are on the spot, ready to direct the work.

The citizens of Floyd county are called upon to furnish hands to throw up defences.

The Montgomery *Advertiser* urges the importance of fortifying all the principal towns in this section of the Confederacy, without delay.

The old city of Lynchburg is bestirring itself. The Mayor has issued the following proclamation:

To the Citizens of Lynchburg: You are respectfully and earnestly requested to suspend business hereafter on Friday evening, at four o'clock, in order that the members of the different military organizations may have an opportunity of attending regularly the drills of their respective companies. It is high time that we should act and act at once, towards putting ourselves in readiness for any emergency.

The first case under the confiscation law passed by the last Congress, came up to-day in the District Supreme Court. The case was that of the property of Dr. Garnett, son-in-law to Henry A. Wise. After remarking that this was the first case under this important law, Judge Wylie said he had first doubted, but upon reason and authorities was satisfied, that it was his duty to issue a decree ordering the condemnation of the property. The act of Congress did not, as was generally supposed, treat the inhabitants of the so-called Confederate States as traitors, but as alien enemies. In that point of view, by the law of nations, their property of every description is liable to absolute forfeiture and alienation to the government. There is no distinction between personal property and real estate; nor did the Constitution, as was supposed, forbid the absolute forfeiture of real estate, but the joint resolution passed by Congress on the same day as the confiscation act, under the provision of which this property is sought to be confiscated, was a declaration by them that in a spirit of kindness they would confiscate the real estate of a rebel only during his lifetime. He was bound by that resolution, and would therefore condemn real estate during the lifetime of the owner, and personal property absolutely.

Judge Wylie referred to a large number of authorities. Among them were the acts of Maryland and Pennsylvania Assemblies, confiscating absolutely the property of Americans who remained loyal to the British crown, during the revolution. After this decision of the Judge, the District Attorney asked leave to dispose of some twenty other cases which depended on the same principles, which request was granted, and decrees of condemnation were ordered.

The Richmond *Dispatch*, of July 18th, says: Lee's army moved in the direction of Winchester after getting back across the Potomac, and when last heard from was in line of battle between Winchester and Martinsburg.

The Richmond *Examiner*, of the same date, in speaking of the battle of Gettysburg, says: Many persons now blame Gen. Lee for attacking the enemy there, but we shall be slow to criticise an officer of his service and capacity until facts are better known. We only remark that while Lee is censured for attacking an army little superior to his own, with the advantages of position against him, Johnston is denounced for not attacking four times his number in fortifications, and a position by the side of which Gettysburg was a playground.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Superintendent sent out to look after the Indians, removed from Minnesota on account of the late outbreaks there. He writes from his new station, on the Missouri River, sixty miles above Fort Randall, Dacotah Territory, that he has even there been compelled to erect stockades and other defenses to protect their agency from Indians. He has about three hundred acres of land plowed, and 26 farms laid off for Sioux, and 48 for Winnebagoes.

THE GUNBOAT BARON DE KALB.

The gunboat Baron De Kalb, sunk by a torpedo in the recent movement against Yazoo City, was the first gunboat ever put afloat on Western waters. She was originally named St. Louis, and as such served as Admiral Foote's flag ship in the attack on Fort Donelson.

GEN. HOOKER.

Gen. Hooker has gone west. There is a rumor on the streets that he is to relieve the present commander of the Department of Missouri, but thus far this is merely a conjecture.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The residence of the Prussian Minister was burnt down this morning.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Post-office department, will resume the mail communication between the West and New Orleans, by the Mississippi, as soon as it shall be ascertained that it can be done with safety. The mails between the Atlantic cities and New York will continue to be carried in the usual way.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Admiral Lee in a communication dated off Newport News, enclosed a copy of a report from Capt. Gray, respecting the driving ashore by the Penobscot and the subsequent advancement by her crew of the steamer Kate. On the 12th inst., at the south end of Smith's Island an attempt was made by the Penobscot's crew, to get her afloat, under the guns of the blockaders, but without success, and she was subsequently burnt. It is reported to have been a double-screw schooner-rigged iron steamer, with an asserted cargo of merchandize, and a notorious blockade runner.

To-day the District Court granted a decree confiscating the real estate of Dr. Garnett, son-in-law of Ex-Governor Wise, during his lifetime, which is personal estate is an absolute forfeiture. The same principles, affect seventeen other cases in which similar decrees were ordered to be issued.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23, 1863.

There is nothing new from the Army of the Potomac.

Many rebels are found wandering and parlaking in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Many rebel prisoners who have taken the oath of allegiance find employment in Philadelphia. They say the war is pretty well played out.

The bill to appropriate one million of dollars to pay the three hundred dollar exemption for drafted poor men was defeated in the Philadelphia City Councils this evening. All the Republican members and four Democrats voted "no," and thus killed the bill.

The draft goes on quietly in this city; also in the State, wherever heard from.

The draft in New York will take place in a week or ten days. H. A. W.

Arrival of Prisoners—Trouble with Brazil—Important Movements by Rosecrans' Army, etc., etc.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Eight hundred rebel prisoners taken at Gettysburg, have arrived at David's Island. Eight hundred more arrived to-night.

News from Rio Janeiro, to the 8th of June, reports a difficulty between Gen. Webb, the American Minister, and the Brazilian Government. It was said the General had demanded satisfaction from Brazil, for having tolerated the Confederate corsairs, Alabama, Florida, and Georgia, in the waters of the Empire or Pernambuco basin. It was also said that Gen. Webb had also demanded indemnity for the burning of our American vessels, and he asserted the dismissal of the Presidents who answer to our Governors of the Territories of the provinces of Bahaia and Pernambuco.

Two newspapers printed at Rio Janeiro, state that our ministers had presented a protest against the action of which he proclaimed, and that the Imperial Government had consented to dismiss the Presidents of the two provinces named.

If the government of the United States approved of General Webb's course, Brazil is supposed to be friendly to us, but having recognized the Confederate as belligerents, she could not deny her ports to their armed vessels any more than to ours.

The bark Zongarilla, from Rio Janeiro, reports the ship Jabez Swan, from Newport, England, for Montevideo, with coal, was captured on May the 25th, by a pirate, and burned. Also the bark Amazonian, from New York, for Montevideo, was burned on June the 2d, by the same pirate.

The same news arrived at Rio on the 8th of June.

The ship George Griswold was at Rio discharging her Cardiff cargo. She was captured by the pirate Georgia, and bonded for $100,000. This was the vessel which took the cargo of produce to the starving Englishmen.

HEADQUARTERS McCOOK'S COURT,
Winchester, Tenn., July 15.

It is believed here that General Stanley is in Huntsville, Ala., having entered it on Monday. We will probably have definite information to-day. The probability also is that General Sheridan is in Chattanooga. The enemy does not design to make a stand anywhere. Indeed, I presume he cannot.

The Superior Court has ordered the United States Trust Company to pay to Mrs. Catharine N. Forest, on the mortgage of $75,000, held by them for Edwin Forrest, on the property of the Secretary of St. Vincent Department, and Mrs. Forrest's allegation was that he has failed to pay her allowance since August 1860.

The wife of Bishop Potter of Pennsylvania, lies seriously ill.

Intelligence has been received here that the town of Port Platte, St. Domingo, was totally destroyed by fire on the 8th of June.

Deaths in the Libby Prison, Richmond.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 21.—The following are among the deaths in the Libby prison hospital, Richmond, from May 25th to July 15th:

A. J. Ray, citizen, New York, died May 25th; J. E. Elliott, private, 33d Indiana, died June 12th; Patrick Doyle, private, 6th U. S. Cavalry, died June 25th; M. Galden, 74 Ohio, died July 2d; J. Spring, 43d Illinois, died July 13th.

The Champion Sculling Match.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 23.—The long five mile race for the prize sculling championship of American waters, between Hamill, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Ward, of Newburg, took place to-day. It was won by Ward, he beating Hamill by two lengths. Time: 42 minutes, 29 seconds.

Rebel Cavalry—Lee's Army Moving Rapidly towards Winchester, etc.

BALTIMORE, July 23.—About 400 rebel cavalry encamped near Nolan's Ferry, attempted to cross the Potomac last night, intending to tear up the rails of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, but their designs were prustrated by a band of Independent Rangers, who drove them off.

We learn from headquarters that at three o'clock this (Thursday) morning, Lee's whole army was moving rapidly in the direction of Winchester. Ewell, who had moved in the direction of Cumberland, fell back and followed Lee. There is no force now at Martinsburg, but a small body of cavalry. Scouts report an increased body of cavalry near Harper's Ferry, supported by two regiments of infantry, one dressed in the Federal uniforms.

A Successful Cavalry Expedition.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Petersburg *Express*, of the 22d, in referring to the cavalry expedition sent out by Gen. Foster, says the Yankee raiders burnt the railroad bridge over the Tar river, near Rocknount. They destroyed the depot at that place, tore up two miles of track, burnt 5,000 bales of cotton, and a large cotton factory. The bridge over the Tar river was on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, and was about 300 yards long. They also captured a train of cars which contained two carloads of ammunition and 30,000 pounds of bacon, which were destroyed.

Arrival of Prisoners—Rebel Items.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 23.—The flag of truce New York, arrived this evening from City Point, with 1,200 prisoners of war.

The Richmond *Examiner*, of July 22, says, editorially:

"From the Mississippi, we have no news which is good.

"NEWS FROM NORTHERN VIRGINIA.—The lines of Gen. Lee, extend to the old battle ground of Manassas. Of the Northern army we know nothing, except, that it cries loudly for reinforcements, and has received none."

From Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—The Common Councils have negatived the bill appropriating $500,000 to pay exemptions for drafted men. The vote stood 18 Democrats for the bill and 18 Republicans and 4 Democrats against. A bill subsequently passed appropriating $1,000,000 for the relief of the families of drafted men.

The subscription agent reports the sale of $1,495,000 in 5-20s to-day.

The Draft in Auburn, N. Y.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 22.—The draft for the city of Auburn and ten sub-districts, in the county of Cayuga, took place in this city to-day. The best order was observed and the best spirit manifested.

Hamill Beaten by Ward.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 23.—Ward has beaten Hamill about ten lengths.

Markets by Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, July 23—Flour very dull; no sales. Wheat is lower and dull; prime 1.03 sold at 85c, to be delivered next week. Corn and oats are uncharged. Whisky advanced to 42c, and is in good demand. There is yet a good demand for old mess pork, and 50 bbls sold at $9,50; it is mostly held at $9,75@10,00. Bulk meats and bacon firm. Nothing doing in lard. Gold, unchanged at $1,05. Silver $1,50. Exchange steady.

Cleveland Market.

JULY 22.—Among the receipts of wheat to-day were 8 cars of new red from Indiana and one car of new Kentucky white from Cincinnati, all good sound. Four—Sales of 60 bbls XX Akron Red at $5 82; 200 bbls Fine Redat $5,50; 20 bbls do at $4. Wheat—Market dull with little demand. The only sale on Change was 1 car red on track at 106c. Sales this afternoon, 2000 bus red f o. b. at 106c. Corn—Street sales of ear corn at 75 c, and 1 car shelled sam. Oats—Quiet and steady. Sales 1 car on track at 58c.

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.

BOOTS, Shoes and Gaiters, at McClelland's Auction House.

ONE hundred different kinds of Pocket-books at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM'S, all styles, at Pittock's opposite the Post-office.

HOOP SKIRTS, for ladies, misses and children, at McClelland's Auction.

LADIES', Misses' and Children's Gaiters, at McClelland's Auction House.

C. SILL, Dentist, 346 Penn street, attend to all business of his profession.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—Applicants for Schools in Shaler Township will meet for examination at the School House in Etwistown, on SATURDAY, 25th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m. By order of

jy24:2t THE BOARD.

THE N. U. L. of Lawrenceville, will meet at their Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, July 24th, at 8 o'clock. Important business will be brought up, and a full attendance is requested.

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ELOCUTIONARY ENTERTAINMENT.

JAMES E. MURDOUGH, Esq., of Cincinnati, Having kindly offered an entertainment for the benefit of the Sanitary and Subsistence Committees, will give a Reading at

CONCERT HALL,

On SATURDAY EVENING, July 25th, 1863.

Tickets, 50 CENTS—to be had at the Music and Book Stores of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Doors open at 8 o'clock.

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A CARD.

MASONIC HALL.

BENEFIT OF HARRY LESLIE,

Who will make his wonderful ascension on the tight rope, previous to the evening performance, from the top of Masonic Hall across Fifth street, THIS EVENING, July 24th, an immense programme will be given, in which the entire HAMBLIN TROUPE appear. jy23:1t

ELECTION.—The Stockholders of the Little Saw Mill Run Railroad Co. are hereby notified that an Election will be held for President and Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, on MONDAY, the 27th day of July next, at the office of the Company, in Temperanceville, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m.

W. M. MANSHALL, President.

OFFICE OF WESTERN TRANSPORTATION CO.,
Pittsburgh, May 20th, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Subscribers to the Stock of the Western Transportation Company that an assessment of FIVE DOLLARS ($5 00) PER SHARE has been levied upon the stock subscribed, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Pittsburgh, on or before the 15th day of June, 1863, and a like amount every thirty days thereafter, until otherwise notified

By order of the Board.

A. J. McDOWELL, Secretary.

EXEMPTION FROM THE DRAFT,

[BY AUTHORITY.]

BLANK CERTIFICATES,

To be used by applicants for exemption; good for any Enrollment District. For sale exclusively by

W. S. HAVEN,
corner of Wood and Third streets.

JAMES M. RALPH,

ARCHITECT,

Prepares Elegant Drawings and Specifications, for all kinds of Buildings, and superintends their erection on reasonable terms.

Office on Anderson street, between Lescook and Robinson streets, Allegheny City. 380

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR—49 bbls. Old Livingston's Steam Mill, now landing from steamer Oil City, for sale by

ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

CHEESE.—50 boxes prime Dusting Cheese just received and for sale by

ROBERT DALZELL & CO.

SUGAR CURED DRIED BEEF for sale by G. J. TOWNSEND,
No. 12 Fourth street, near Liberty.

FOR WALL PAPERS, BORDERS, &c., the leading depot is at the old stand. Either come and buy.

W. P. MARSHALL, 87 Wood street.

LEATHER BELTING, Oak Tanned, of Hoyt's (New York) and Thomson's (Cincinnati) manufacture, on hand and for sale at 26 and 28 St. Clair street. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

ENAMELLED OIL CLOTHS, on Duck, Drilling and Sheeting—of black, brown, drab, maroon and green colors—for sale at 26 and 28 St. Clair street. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

LIME.—100 bbls. fresh for sale by

HENRY H. COLLINS.

MILITARY NOTICES.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
8TH DISTRICT OF PENNA.,
98 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, July 24, 1863.

EXEMPTED FROM DRAFT.—In accordance with orders, I publish the following list of persons exempted from draft by the Board of Enrollment in the District, to this date, with the reasons of their exemption:

BY REASON OF FURNISHING ACCEPTABLE SUBSTITUTES.

Name.	Residence.	Substitute.
Walter Ferguson,	Temperanceville,	Richard Bunn;
Philip Berger,	Lawrenceville,	Henry Kellnas;
Francis Beringer,	Lawrenceville,	August Sanger;
Jas McCready,	Pine tp,	David Seymour;
John Watson,	Lower St Clair,	Jas Sanger;
Wm Trax,	Snowden,	Philip Albridge;
Wm Aber,	Snowden,	Chas Waddle;
Joseph White,	Eighth ward,	Franklin Frentz;
J G Fleshman,	Lower St Clair,	Joseph Vaugh;
Bernard Hoffman	Penn tp	M W Hoffman;
Levi Horning,	Baldwin,	John Henlon;
Edward Jones,	Pitt tp,	George Sly;
Michael Mulder,	Wilkins,	Charles Smith;
Joseph Young,	Lower St Clair,	Henry Kerrigan;
Obie Stokes,	Jefferson,	Bernard M'Bride;
H K Chalfant,	Wilkins,	Henry Ryan;
Thos Morgan,	Baldwin,	John O'Brien;

ENROLLED AND RESIDING IN OTHER DISTRICTS.

Name.	Enrolled.	Real Residence.
Benj J McCraw,	First ward,	Butler county;
Pat Flanigan,	Third ward,	Temperanceville;
West Bateman,	Third ward,	St Louis, Mo;
Harris Lemon,	Fifth ward,	Philadelphia;
Wm M Ekelly,	Peebles,	Westmoreland;

UNDER 20 YEARS.

Cornelius Burns, 3d ward; witnesses, Mary Dougherty, Patrick Kenny.

ALIENS WHO HAVE NOT DECLARED INTENTIONS.

Wm Whigham, 3d ward; witnesses, Wm Weyand, Gregor Hoon.

David Steinheimer, 3d ward; witnesses, B Oppenheimer, n Fenchtwang.r.

John Hart, 3d ward, twelve years in the United States; witnesses, Pat Foley, Thos Coakley.

Jas Gray, 3d ward; witnesses, Peter McCoy, Mich'l Carlisle.

Archibald Hutchinson, 3d ward, a resident of Pittsburgh for 13 years; witnesses, John Best, Thos Birney.

John Paul Brockardt, 3d ward; witnesses, Wm Sushler, Henry Sabina.

EXAMINED BY SURGEON AND REJECTED.

James Wiggenton, 3d ward; separation of tendon achilles of the right leg.

John Dean, 3d ward; fracture of tibia of left leg, of twelve years' standing.

Mark Moran, 3d ward; chronic ulceration of left leg, of fourteen years' standing.

Oscar M'Millan, 3d ward; deficient in stature (5 feet 1 inch) and functional disease of stomach.

W r Marshall, 3d ward; abscess in right lung.

Conrad Schwar, 3d ward; deficient in stature (5 ft. 1 in) and tetter on left hand

David Lloyd, 3d ward; deficient in chest (32 in) and myopia

Jos A Robinson, 3d ward; deficient in stature, (5 feet 1½ inches.

Ed Burns, 3d ward; functional disease of stomach, with defective physique.

MENTALLY UNFIT FOR SERVICE.

Mich'l Henry, 3d ward; witnesses, George Formes, Mich'l Toner.

UNCULTIVATEDNESS OF AGE—OVER THIRTY-FIVE—MARRIED

Eugene Smith, 3d ward; witnesses, Francis Owens, Mich'l Post.

J W Doherty, 3d ward; witnesses, J G Davis, Esq, Geo Dougherty.

Philip Meyers, 3d ward; witnesses, Jacob Meyer, Fred Meyer.

John Manly, 3d ward; witnesses, Geo Watkins, Jno Divine.

John Brackley, 3d ward; witnesses Jeremiah Sullivan, John Sullivan.

Patrick Cummings, 3d ward; witnesses, Wm Hogarty, Jno Cahill

Henry Schaederline, 3d ward