Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 25.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

Union County Ticket.

For President Judge of the District Court.
MOSES HAMPTON.

For Assembly.
1. JOHN P. GLASS.
II. ALFRED SLACK.
III. HENRY H. SERRON.
IV. WM. R. 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.

General Alex. Hays.

An officer of the army of the Potomac, writing to the Buffalo *Courier*, from the battle field at Gettysburg, alludes at some length, to the gallant and courageous bearing of General Alex. Hays, of this city, who had command of the Third Division, Second Corps. We quote as follows:

I have spoken of our Gen. Hays. I wish you could have seen a picture, just at the close of last Friday's battle, on the left of our centre, of which his splendid figure formed a prominent part. Our brigade, which had been lying on Cemetery Hill, was ordered over to the position that was so valiantly but unsuccessfully charged by Pickett's rebel division. We hurried there through a storm of shot and shell, but only arrived in time to see the grand finale, the *tableau vivant*, and, alas, *conservant*, at the close of the drama. The enemy's batteries were still playing briskly, and their sharp shooters kept up a lively fire, but their infantry, wounded and routed, were pouring into our lines throughout their whole extent. Then enter Alex. Hays, Brigadier General U. S. A., the brave American soldier. Six feet or more in height, erect and smiling, lightly heeding well in hand his horse—the hand within a half-hour, a noble animal, his flanks bespattered with blood, he dashes along our lines, now rushing out into the open field, a mark for a hundred sharpshooters, but never touched, now quietly countering back to our lines to be welcomed with a storm of cheers. I reckon him the grandest view of my life. I saw not Niagara. It was the high spirit of glorious Victory wildly triumphing over the fallen foe.

Two night later, I met Gen. Hays again. After the fight of Friday afternoon, we held the battle-field, our skirmishers forming a line on the other side of it. This field was strewn with rebel wounded. It was impossible for us to bring them in Friday night, owing to a heavy fog or a hospital being crowded, our own wounded, in many cases, lying out all night. But Saturday morning bandsmen were then sent with litters to bring in the poor fellows, and were fired upon by the rebel sharpshooters so that it was impossible to help them. Stories similar to this I and others heard, but never believed. This came under my own observation. So all day Saturday the poor fellows lay there, praying for death. When night fell, another officer of my regiment and myself got a few volunteers to go out with us, thinking there might be some who could creep into our lines, supported, on either side, by one of us.

May God preserve me from such a position again! We could do almost nothing. Of a thousand wounded men we found one whom we carried into our lines in a blanket. Other poor souls would think they might accomplish it, but at the slightest change of position, would fall back, screaming in awful agony. Litters we had none. Then appeared General Alex. Hays in another light. He sent out two companies, who cleared the rebel sharp-shooters from a position they held in a ruined building, and he himself in procuring litters and bearers, and before morning many of the poor fellows were safe within our lines. It is not my good fortune to be personally acquainted with that brave Gen. Alex. Hays, but I wish every one, as far as I can effect it, to honor him as the bravest of soldiers, and love him as the best hearted of men.

In addition to the above, we have the testimony of an officer who recently arrived in this city, and who was an eye-witness of the daring bravery of Gen. Hays. He states that the General had fifteen mounted orderlies when the battle opened, and at the close only two remained. One of these lost his horse, and the other (his standard-bearer) had his flagstaff cut in two. At one time his pickets, (the Garibaldi Guards,) who were posted near a barn half a mile from the front, were repulsed by the rebel sharp-shooters, and retreated in disorder. The General, observing this, dashed over the plain, followed by his standard-bearer, a reckless, devil-may-care Irishman. The men were promptly rallied and put in position again, retaking the barn. This was a most gallant exploit. It was performed in full view of both lines, and in fair range of the enemy's batteries. Our men looked on in amazement, and with breathless suspense, expecting every moment to see the intrepid General fall by the murderous aim of the sharp-shooters, or be blown to pieces by the enemy's batteries. The rebels themselves seemed to have been taken by surprise, as not a gun was opened until the General fulfilled his mission and got within a short distance of our lines, when the batteries opened simultaneously, and sent a perfect shower of shot and shell after him. Justice he entered his lines, and as one of our officers advanced to congratulate him on his gallantry, a shell struck a tree between them, glanced off, and killed several of his men who had been attracted from behind the defenses by curiosity.

All accounts agree in representing the above exploit as one of the most hazardous and thrilling which the war has yet furnished, and the wonder is that the hero survived to wear the laurels which he so bravely won.

City Mortality.

The number of deaths in this city, from July 12th to July 19 h, as reported by Dr. A. G. McCandless, physician to the Board of Health, is as follows:

Males.....22 | White.....31 } Total.....35
Females.....13 | Colored..4 }

Diseases—Typhoid fever, 1; railroad accident, 1; tuberculosis, 1; apoplexy, 1; enteritis, 2; consumption, 3; old age, 1; dysentery, 1; disease of liver, 1; brain fever, 1; diarrhoea, 4; croup, 1; diphteria, 6; puerperal fever, 1; chronic infantum, 4; stillborn, 1; whooping cough, 2; debility, 1; drowned, 1; atrophy, 1; traumatic, 1.

Of the above there were: Adults, 11; Children, 24.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES for the use of physicians can be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, on Fourth street. The Secretary of the Board has been instructed to direct the Superintendents of cemeteries to refuse any other than the regular form. Physicians are respectfully requested to assist us in this suggestion. By order of the Board.

A. G. McCANDLESS, Physician to Board.

RETURNED.—All the important papers, including the archives and valuable records of the State, together with the portraits of the Governors of Pennsylvania, and other valuable paintings, and the books in the State Library, have been returned to the capital, and workmen are busy in re-arranging and replacing them. The table on which the Declaration of Independence was signed, and the telescope purchased by Benjamin Franklin over one hundred years ago, have also been returned, and now occupy their accustomed places in the State Library rooms.

THE DRAFTED MEN.—The two following items of interest to drafted men may not be generally known. 1. Those who are drafted and do not procure substitutes, but serve as the law directs, are to be paid the United States bounty. 2. Every drafted man is to be placed in all respects on a par with a volunteer.

BARGAINS still offered in Summer goods, at McClelland's Shoe Auction House, 55 Fifth Street.

GRADUATED AT YALE.—Among the graduates at Yale College, we find the following from Pittsburgh: Thos. C. Bowen, Allegheny, Pa.; Chas. W. [illegible], Dennison, O.; John B. Runyan, Mansfield, O.; J. C. W. Barkley, Beaver, O.; all of whom passed an honorable examination, and those who know the searching nature of the examination in this institution, continued so they are for several days, will accord to its graduates the distinction due to superior professional attainments. Each student was awarded the elegant College Diploma, printed upon fine parchment; and each was presented by the Faculty with a copy of the College Gems of Pennsanship, as a memorial of his exemplary deportment and application during his attendance at College.

THE GETTYSBURG WOUNDED.—So far 13 000 of our wounded have been removed from Gettysburg, to the northern and eastern hospitals. Recently a number have been sent to York, and others to Harrisburg. The rebels, when they retreated from Gettysburg, left behind them six drivers, inefficient and worthless surgeons, and 11,000 wounded. Many of these have been removed to the hospitals on Staten Island, N. Y., and other places, leaving but a few thousand at Gettysburg.

AIDING A DESERTER.—Hiram Hershberger, doing business with A. Fink, clothier, on Wood street, was before the United States Commissioner yesterday, charged with aiding the escape of a deserter from the United States service, knowing him to be such. He sold the deserter a new suit of clothes and allowed him to exchange them for his uniform in the clothing store on Thursday. He was held in $1,000 bail to appear to-day at two o'clock.

NEW HOSPITALS IN CHAMBERSBURG.—Two Federal hospitals have recently been started in Chambersburg, one under charge of Dr. Swasey, in the Academy, and the other under Dr. Richards, in Franklin Hall. These hospitals contain about one hundred and fifty patients, principally sick men from the Militia. There is also a hospital in the Public School building, under Assistant Surgeon Gamble of the rebel army, containing about one hundred rebel sick and wounded.

A PRECOCIOUS INFANT.—A stupid rumor was recently put afloat that some days ago a child was born in Greensburg, in this State, with full grown whiskers, double teeth all round, and informed those present that this war would close in three months, and then would follow three years of famine," after which this extraordinary child died. No wonder the poor thing died, after such an exhibition of precocity!

PAYMENT OF STATE TROOPS.—Gov. Curtin was present at a recent meeting of Bank Presidents in Philadelphia, and arranged for the payment of all the State troops called out during the late emergency. They will all be paid before they are mustered out. Good feeling prevails among all parties, and the Bank Presidents evince the best disposition to aid the State in her defence.

CHARGE OF PERJURY.—Henry Shriver, Wm. Boyd and Wm. Slater were before Commissioner Bailey yesterday, charged with perjury in swearing that Shriver was the only son of a widowed mother, and that she was dependent on him for support. Slater and Boyd gave bail in $1500 each to appear at a further hearing to-day. Shriver was unable to give bail.

THE PICTORIAL PAPERS.—J. W. Pittock, opposite the Postoffice, has received the New York Illustrated Weeklies, in which the striking and interesting scenes of the late riots are fully recorded, both graphically and pictorially. *Frank Leslie* and *Harper's Weekly*, etc., will be very acceptable this week to both young and old.

NEXT SABBATH.—Rev. Alex. Clark, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, New Brighton, Pa., will preach next Sabbath (D. V.) morning and evening, at New Brighton, sermons on "*Pharisaical Pride and Publican Humility in the American Churches.*" The public are cordially invited to attend.

THE HARVEST.—Many of our farmers, (says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*,) are through with their harvesting, and there are but few who have not quite finished. The grain crop will be a heavy one, and the corn, judging from present appearances, will be better than has been raised in this section for years.

ST. LOUIS STEAMER FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The steamer Continental, Capt. Patrick Yore—the first boat to load at St. Louis for New Orleans since the opening of the Mississippi—commenced loading with Government freight last Tuesday, and was to depart without delay.

WOOL.—About two-thirds of the wool clip of Crawford county, Ohio, has been sold at from 70 to 75 cents. Some sellers asked 80, and have their clip yet on hand. The fall of Vicksburg and gold has brought wool down to 60 for best, 55 for medium, and 50 for common.

NEW COPPER MINE.—A new copper mine has recently been discovered about thirteen miles from Superior City which bids fair to eclipse all others yet discovered in that locality.

GEN. HOOKER.—Major-General Hooker, late commander of the Army of the Potomac, arrived in Harrisburg on Tuesday evening, and is stopping at Lochlef, the country residence of Gen. Simon Cameron.

ONE DOZEN CARD Photographs, only *one dollar*, of prominent men and women, and copies of fine paintings at Pittock's opposite the Post-office.

BANK AT GIRARD.—The first National Bank of Girard, Pa., will commence business about the 1st of September.

EARLY FRUIT.—Figs and watermellons have already appeared in the Norfolk, Va., markets.

GREAT variety of Ladies' and Misses' Hoop Skirts, at McClelland's Auction House.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for August, at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

HARPER'S History of the Rebellion, part five, now ready at Pittock's opposite the Post-office.

POCKET books at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

PHOTOGRAPHIC Albums at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

MARRIED!

BALSLEY—LUTTON—On Thursday evening, 23d inst., by Rev. J. A. Milner, at the residence of the bride's parents CHARLES C. BALSLEY and Miss SUSIE M. LUTTON.

DIED!

MATTHEWS.—On Friday evening, July 24th, at Yorktown, O., GEORGE MATTHEWS, in the 67th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, from his son's residence, No. 21 Penn street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McCULLOUGH.—On Friday evening, July 24th, JOHN G., infant son of J. G. and M. J. McCullough, aged 10 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from 87 Beaver street, Allegheny.

AUL.—On Thursday, July 23d, at 40 minutes past 3 o'clock p. m., MR. JAS. AUL, in the 55th year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 25 St. Clair St., Pittsburgh, SATURDAY, July 25th, at 10 a. m.

CLELOUGH.—On Friday evening, July 24th, at 9 o'clock, JAMES ALEXANDER, infant son of Rev. Alexander and E. J. Clelough.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the parent's residence, Steubenville Pike, Temperanceville, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 25th inst., at 4 o'clock.

WATSON.—At his residence 5 miles east of St. Joseph, on the 11th inst. of dropsy, ANDREW WATSON, aged 67 years.

MACKEY.—This morning at half past one o'clock at his late residence, corner of Penn and Sandusky streets, Mr. JAMES MACKEY, in the 71st year of his age.

Notice of the funeral will be given in the evening papers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership lately existing between DANIEL BENNETT and M. I. BENNETT, under the firm of DANIEL BENNETT & SON, was dissolved on July 1st, 1863, by mutual consent. DANIEL BENNETT is authorized to receive all debts due to or by the Company.

DANIEL BENNETT,
M. I. BENNETT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have associated WILLIAM BENNETT with me in the manufacture and sale of Gunpowder, the style of the firm to be D. & W. BENNETT, the partnership to date from July 1st, 1863.

DANIEL BENNETT.

CHEESE.—50 boxes Prime Dusting Cheese just received and for sale by
ROBERT DALZELL & CO.
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LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, July 24, 1863.

PARTICULARS OF OUR RAID INTO NORTH CAROLINA.

The following is a full text of the Petersburg *Express'* account, in its yesterday's issue, of our raid into North Carolina:

From passengers who reached here yesterday morning, on the train from Weldon, we gather particulars from the raid on Rocky Mount, N. C.. The gang numbered between four hundred and six hundred, and came up from Washington, N. C. This is the route supposed to have been taken for Rocky Mount, though about the same distance from Plymouth as Washington. Either road would bring them to Tarborough, a flourishing little town in Edgecombe county, about eighteen miles from Rocky Mount, and where, until recently, the government has had immense supplies of bacon, corn, &c. The raiders reached Rocky Mount about 12 o'clock, meeting with no resistance.

A small squad of fifteen or twenty men guarding a bridge over Tar river, near Rocky Mount, of course did not risk an engagement with such odds, but we presume, retired in good order. They immediately proceeded to burn the depots, destroy the water tanks, and commit other acts of vandalism in the vicinity. They also burned about five thousand bales of cotton, belonging chiefly to private individuals, which had accumulated at Rocky Mount, and the squad repaired to a large cotton factory near by, owned by Wm. S. Battle, where they applied the torch, and that spacious building with all its valuable machinery, was speedily reduced to ashes. This is really a serious loss to all that portion of the State, as well on the South side of Virginia. A very large quantity of cotton yarns made at this factory, were purchased by people of Eastern Carolina, and on the South side of Virginia, who since the war, have been largely engaged in the manufacturing of clothing for home consumption.

The regular mail train for Wilmington passed just thirty minutes before the arrival of the raiders, and thus made a narrow escape from capture. The train on the Tarborough Branch of the Wilmington road was not so fortunate. It was captured by the raiders, and two car loads of ammunition and over thirty thousand pounds of bacon were destroyed. They also attempted to destroy the cars and locomotive. They only partially succeeded in this latter part of their undertaking.

The train from Weldon, which reached here yesterday afternoon, brought no intelligence later than the above. Travel and telegraphic communication between Weldon and Wilmington are now uninterrupted, and we can find no one who is able to inform us when it will be resumed. Military, sufficiently large to prevent a repetition of the destruction effected on Monday, is now on hand, but unfortunately they are just in time to be too late. The damage has been done.

The bridge destroyed by the raiders spanned Tar River but a short distance from Rocky Mount. It was a most substantial structure, some three hundred yards in length. The track for a distance of a mile or two was torn up, and other damage effected, which it will require a week or more to repair. Travel, it is thought, will be suspended for six or eight days.

It is understood that the raiders have only fallen back to Tarborough, a distance from Rocky Mount about 18 miles. If they are allowed to remain at Tarborough it will be time thrown away to repair the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, for the Yankee cavalry will be enabled to reach in two hours time whenever they feel so disposed, and so destroy the track that it will be useless. We hope, however, that Gen. Robert Ransom, who is now in that direction, will quickly clear the invaders out from Tarborough.

The statement that Gen. Grant is to receive the Major Generalship in the regular army, made vacant by the retiring of Gen. Wool, is believed to be, as yet, only a rumor.

L. M. Schwerin, bearer of dispatches from Port Hudson to the Government, arrived here yesterday.

THE SITUATION IN VIRGINIA.

This evening's *Republican* contains the following: The impression is that Meade and Lee are laying with their armies along the western banks of the Upper Potomac watching each other, and that the headquarters of General Meade are at Harper's Ferry, or in that region, is a decided mistake. Both armies are active, and Meade is where he can strike Lee a blow when he pleases. A battle is likely to occur at any moment.

On the same subject, this evening's *Star* has the following: We apprehend there can now be no little doubt that on Saturday morning last Lee commenced to move most of his army up the Virginia Valley, from the position it and occupied since recrossing the Potomac. He had previously made a feint to recross the Potomac by sending Ewell's command up towards Cumberland. It is to be presumed that he regards the movements of Meade's army, which has been by no means idle of late, as making it necessary for him to hurry off for the protection of his communications with Richmond. We feel very sure that Gen. Meade has those communications already at his mercy, where and how it is not proper that we should state. At any rate, we may not improperly say that Gen. Meade is demonstrating that all apprehensions of tardiness on his part are entirely groundless.

Lee's advance is represented to have been at Strasburg on the day before yesterday, and we trust, as we believe, that his whole flank is being daily felt by Meade's cavalry, so that all his movements are immediately known and provided against.

To these statements of local papers it need only be added that there is a plentiful lack of knowledge as to the army movements on either side, and that the deficiency is being supplemented by the vagguest rumors.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Sol. Meredith has so far recovered from his Gettysburg injuries as to leave for his home in Indiana, to-day. He was furnished with a special private car by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, direct to Philadelphia, and was attended by Col. J. J. Jones, Conor Holloway and Col. Bragg, of Wisconsin.

J. M. Holloway, Chief Messenger of the United States Patent Office, has received a Commission as Captain in Col. Namson's Mounted Rifles, and will leave for Indiana on Monday. An elegant sword was presented to him by his friends of the Patent Office.

Commissioner Holloway now has all his sons, five in number, connected with the army.

OUR WOUNDED AT GETTYSBURG.

Medical Inspector Vollum returned to-day from Gettysburg. He reports that all the wounded have been removed, except those too severely wounded to be removed.

UNFAIR STATEMENT.

The statement that Baron Gerolt's residence was among the house consumed in last night's fire, proves untrue.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24, 1863.

A special from Washington says it is believed there that Lee's army is near Winchester. It is equally reliable that a part of his army is far down the Shenandoah Valley.

The rebels know that Gen. Rosecrans is at Rome, Ga.

The resignation of Gen. Wadsworth will not be accepted. He will be transferred to another command.

In view of the increase of piracy, the government is strongly urged to issue letters of marque and reprisal.

Some strong action is about to be taken relative to the iron-clad fleet being fitted out in England.

The prize steamer Kate Dale, with one thousand bales of cotton on board, arrived at the Navy Yard to-day. The Captain, officers, engineer and crew, nearly all English, are prisoners. The Kate Dale was captured by the United States gunboat Cuyler a short time since, in an attempt to run the blockade at Mobile. She is a very valuable prize.

The draft is all quiet in this city.

Immense Captures at Jackson, Miss.

A CAVALRY RAID.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 25.—The Richmond *Whig*, of the 23d, says: The evacuation of Jackson, Miss., left in the hands of the enemy the rolling stock of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern, the Mississippi, and Mississippi and Tennessee Railroads. The motive power alone consisted of over 40 engines. The loss is incalculable, important and irreparable. Nothing goes well in the southwest.

The Federal cavalry raid from Newbern, N. C., reached Rocky Mount, on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, on the 20th, and captured two mile of the track.

The bridge over the Noose river, 1,000 feet long, was burned, thereby cutting off communication for some weeks.

Items from Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—It is definitely ascertained that Lee's main army is at or near Winchester. He has made no general advance down the valley.

Gen. Wadsworth's resignation will not, it is said, be accepted, but owing to the number of general officers in the First Corps, he will be transferred to some other command.

An official order puts the monthly pay of Provost Marshals under the enrollment at $129 50, and that of the Surgeon and Commissioner at $112 83.

The Government has decided on active measures regarding the fitting out of the rebel iron-clad fleet in England. The authorities are urged to issue letters of marque and reprisal, in view of the increase of pirates.

Successful Cavalry Expedition.

CINCINNATI, July 24.—A cavalry expedition sent out from Camp Dennison, 24th Ohio, mounted infantry, and Col. Powell, 2d Virginia cavalry, sent by Brig. Gen. Scammon from Charlestown, Va., to cut the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad at Wytheville, has been successful. They captured Wytheville after a severe fight, and burned 700 rifles and other stores. Our loss was about 65 killed and wounded. Col. Toland and Capt. DeLaney, of Cincinnati, were killed, and Col. Powell severely wounded. The enemy lost 75 killed and a large number wounded. Over 200 prisoners were fired on by citizens from houses. The town was totally destroyed. The command reached Fayetteville yesterday, after a hard march of over 300 miles.

Skirmish with the Reb. is at Washington, Ohio—Morgan's Whereabouts.

CINCINNATI, July 24.—Major Krause had a skirmish with the rebels this morning, driving them out of Washington.

Where Jessie Morgan and Morgan was at Winchester, 12 miles northeast of Cambridge, moving towards the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, closely pursued by our forces.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Flour heavy and closes slightly in favor of the buyer at $4,95@5,10 for Troublands. Wheat favor buyer—65@65½, and a small lot at 45½. Corn heavy and dull and close heavy, with holders of common grades rather more disposed to move—$1,00@1,02 for Chicago Spring, $1,10@1,20 for Illinois, $1,20@1,25 for Winter Red Western, and $1,10 Winter Red Illinois. Corn is fairly dull and without any decided change at 67@70 Oats firm, and a moderate demand at 76@78. Rye quiet and unchanged. Sugar active and firm. Pork opens dull and closes steady and under, at $11,50@$11,62½ for old mess, $12,50@13,75 for new mess, $10,00@11 12½ for old and new prime and $13,50@14,00 for new prime. Beef dull and heavy. Lard dull and lower at 9@9¾c. Cheese dull and lower, 8@11c for common to prime.

Money continues easy at 6 per cent. Sterling Exchange quiet at 138½@139. Gold is without a decided change, opening at 23¾ and closing steady at 24 premium.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mail Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1863.

WESTERN ENTERPRISE.

Mr. James B. Eades, the well known St. Louis gunboat builder, has laid before the Navy Department a model, plans and specifications for building a first class iron-clad ocean steamer in his navy yard at St. Louis. He proposes to make a vessel of the same class as to size, power of armament, &c., as the New Ironsides, and our other largest ships-of-war. The experiment of constructing a navy for ocean service at points on the very heart of the continent, and perfectly free from any contingency of any interference from foreign powers in case of war, meets with much favor at the Department. Mr. Eades is confident there will be no difficulty in taking such a ship from St. Louis to the Gulf, during, at least, three months in any ordinary year. It will require about two years to construct a vessel on the proposed plan, but similar ones might be built at any points below St. Louis, on the Mississippi, where similar facilities for ship building have been procured. The plan of the proposed vessel is directed especially to the attainment of the highest possible speed, combined with strength amidships to bear heavier plates of iron than have heretofore been put on any of our ocean steamers. It is proposed to apply the plating in longitudinal strips, thus bracing and strengthening instead of weakening the vessel, by the addition of its armor. The model embraces many novelties, both as to style of plating and arrangement of guns and machinery for working them in action. These novel points are being carefully investigated at the Department.

Separate Organization for the Drafted Men.

Messrs. Editors: I have read with some interest a series of communications in your paper, emanating from a drafted man, in favor of a separate regimental organization for the new recruits. His arguments, however, are of an entirely personal character, and do not seem to grasp the whole subject. While it would no doubt be agreeable to friends and neighbors to belong to the same organization, there are other considerations which, I think, would forbid such an arrangement. In the drafted regiments there will be a large infusion of, copperheads, and the only way to make them serviceable, or even to prevent them from being mischievous, is to mix them with the true patriots in the field, who, detesting their principles, would crush out the treason that is in them in a very short time. I grant that such treatment might not be required for men drafted in loyal Allegheny, but now about Greensburg? Imagine, Mr. Editor, a regimental organization of conscripts from copperhead York—a county which is decidedly hostile to the Union by at least three thousand majority—or from Berks or Northampton? Those troops would be a source of danger rather than protection to the republic. I might say more, but I do not think the subject requires further elucidation.

JUSTICE.

TO DRAFTED MEN,

THOSE CLAIMING EXEMPTION

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Opposite Provost Marshal's Office, Allegheny.
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SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

THOMAS FARRY, 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

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. 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.

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. Modee & 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.

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.

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.

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 Cuthbert'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.

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.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, ALLEGHENY.—ELDER JOSEPH KING, Pastor, meet in EXCELSIOR HALL, corner of Federal and Lexrock streets. Preaching every LORD'S DAY, at 10½ a. m., and at 7½ p. m. Prayer Meeting WEDNESDAY EVENING. The public are cordially invited. jy21:1t

THE FIRST CONGREGATION OF DISCIPLES, of Pittsburgh, meet statedly, in the HIGH CITY COLLEGE BUILDING, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets. Preaching LORD'S DAY—Morning and Evening—at the usual hours. Sunday school at 2½ o'clock p. m. Prayer Meeting every WEDNESDAY EVENING. The public are respectfully invited. jy21:1t

MILITARY NOTICES.

BOARD OF ENROLLMENT,
2ND DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
98 Fourth st., Pittsburgh, Pa., July 23, 1863.

THE BOARD WILL MEET THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, and examine substitutes until 10 o'clock, when the roll of Drafted Men for the 3 hird Ward will be called, at which time persons drafted from that ward may—

1st. Produce the receipts of the Collector of Internal Revenue.

2d. Present an able-bodied Substitute, acceptable to the Board.

3d. Satisfy the Board that he is exempt by law, by reason of Physical Disability or otherwise.

4th. Receive his uniform, &c., and remain at the rendezvous until transferred to the camp about being established near the city.

The Board will be in session until 5 o'clock p. m., adjourning an hour for dinner at 1 o'clock.

Other districts will be called to the order as which they were drawn, as rapidly as they are reached, which will probably be as follows:

SATURDAY, July 25th, Third ward, Pittsburgh, from 121 to 237.

MONDAY, July 27th, Fourth ward, from No. 1 to 80; Tuesday, July 28 h, Fourth ward, 80 to 140

WEDNESDAY, July 29th, Fifth ward, No. 1 to 90; Thursday, July 30 h, Fifth ward, No. 91 to 180; Friday, July 31st, Fifth ward, No. 181 to 270; Saturday, Aug. 1st, Fifth ward, No. 271 to 356.

MONDAY, Aug. 3d, Sixth ward No. 1 to 90; Tuesday, Aug. 4th, Sixth ward, No. 91 to 180; Wednesday, Aug 5th, Sixth ward, No. 181 to 275.

THURSDAY, Aug. 6th, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh

FRIDAY, August 7th, Eighth ward, do.

SATURDAY, Aug. 8th, Ninth ward, from No. 1 to 110; Monday, Aug. 10th, Ninth ward, from No. 110 to 215.

TUESDAY, August 11th, Lawrenceville.

WEDNESDAY, August 12th, Temperanceville.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, August 13th, West Pittsburgh.

THURSDAY FORENOON, August 13th, Monongahela Borough.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, August 13th, South Pittsburgh.

FRIDAY, August 14th, Birmingham, No. 1 to 83; Saturday, August 15th, Birmingham, from No. 83 to No. 155.

The day when other districts will be reached in their order will be announced from time to time by advertisement.

EXEMPTIONS

For payment of $300 must be handed in the Office at any time. Those for any other cause will be heard when the applicant is called before the Board.

ALIENS.

By order of the War Department, dated July 19, 1863:

Any person claiming exemption, on the ground of alienage, shall file before the Board an affidavit stating—

1st. That he is an alien, and setting forth the country out of which he claims to be a subject.

2d. The time when he came into the United States and where he resided since that date.

3d. That he has never declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and has not exercised the right of suffrage by voting at any election in any State.

4th. That he claims to be exempted from military service on the ground that he is the subject of a foreign Government, and has not declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and has never voted in any State.

The affidavit to be supported by any proof the party may offer.

If the Board be satisfied that the party claiming exemption is fully entitled thereto, under the act of Congress, they will discharge him from draft. But if not satisfied they shall refer the case, with the affidavit, through the Provost Marshal General, for decision by the Department of State, in the meantime suspending any action in the case until the decision of the State Department be made. The credentials of the State Department shall in such case be considered evidence of the fact whether the person is, or is not, subject to military duty.

THREE DAYS' GRACE.

The Board of Enrollment will in pursuance of orders, allow any drafted man, giving proper notice of a substitute, (on the printed form) before producing him. THREE DAYS, after his examination (provided he answers to his name and appears to be the person called from the roll for his district,) to produce an acceptable substitute. Any drafted man, surrender to his name, may have the same time to pay the three hundred dollars.

By order of the Board.

J. HENON FOSTER, President,
Capt. and Provost Marshal 2d Dist. Pa.
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MILITARY NOTICES.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
2ND DISTRICT OF PENNA.,
98 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, July 24th, 1863.

EXEMPTED FROM DRAFT, in accordance with order, I publish the following list of persons exempted from draft by the Board of Enrollment in the District, to this date, with the reasons therefor:

BY REASON OF FURNISHING ACCEPTABLE SUBSTITUTES.

Name.	Residence.	Substitutes.
John Kraft,	Birmingham,	Steph Loelatter,
Anan Kent,	Birmingham,	James Cassil,
Casper Wenzell,	Mill c,	Thos O Higgen,
John Hopp,	Millin,	Wm Duffy,
Peter Lamp,	Mill c,	John Cooper,
Chas Hartman,	Kirkwood tp.,	Chas Gardener,
And S Beale,	Birmingham,	Thos Williams,
Jer O A Herman,	Birmingham,	George Kramer,
Felix H'Manus alias Murray,	Third Ward,	Henry Ringland,

UNSUITABLENESS OF AGE.

Charles Carson, East Birmingham—oath of father and family record.

Hemilton M Yoder, Third ward—under twenty. Witnesses—Ann E Yoder, S. B. Cooper.

Henry Sherman, Third ward—over thirty-five married. Witnesses—Martin Barry, Elizabeth Hall.

John Degen, Third ward—over thirty-seven years.

Charles Kramer, Third ward—over thirty-five married. Witnesses—John Metz, Chas Batchelor.

Frank Kitling, Third ward—over thirty-five, married. Documentary evidence.

Anthony Dean, Third ward—over thirty-five, married. Witnesses—John and Thomas Kely.

John Gilder, Third ward—over age and married. Witnesses—Chas Lindemut, Jacob Grinder.

David Oiler, Third ward—over thirty-five, married. Witnesses—John H. Lang, Jacob Black.

Edward Lewis, colored—over forty-five. Witnesses—Jonas Keefer, Jacob Whitmore.

ALIENS WHO HAVE NOT DECLARED INTENTIONS.

Thomas Pilkington, Third Ward. Witnesses—Jas Finlegan, Jas Loughlin.

Richard Sheridan, 3d ward. Witnesses—H Perry, Samuel Soeck.

CHOICE OF WIDOW, HAVING TWO SONS DRAFTED.

Thomas Lawler, 3d ward. Witnesses—Pat M'Afee, John Flaherty.

DEPENDENCE OF MOTHERLESS CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS.

Wm Gwin colored, 3d ward. Witness—George Wilson, Wm Johnston.

MENTALLY UNFIT FOR SERVICE.

James Anderson, 6th ward. Witnesses—Mother and G F Bailey.

DEPENDENCE OF A WIDOW OR AGED PARENTS.

James Wherry, 3d ward. Witnesses—J D Kelly, John Little.

Edward Anger, 3d ward. Witnesses—William Stetson, Wm Temus.

Wm Simpson, 3d ward. Witnesses—David Sims, Jas Lowry,