Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 1.

CITY AFFAIRS.

☞ *OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.*

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	90	70
12 " M.	104	87
6 " P. M.		83
Barometer	29 4	10

Union County Ticket.

For President Judge of the District Court.
MOSES HAMPTON.

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

For Clerk of Courts.
WM. A. HERRON.

For County Treasurer.
DAVID AIKEN, Jr.

For Recorder.
ARDIEL McCLURE.

For Register.
WM. J. RICHARDSON.

For County Commissioner.
GEORGE HAMILTON.

For Director of the Poor.
JOHN F. DRAVO.

Fiendish Outrage.

On Thursday morning about half-past ten o'clock, a heavy set, stout, dark complected man, calling himself Mr. Smith, about forty years old, wearing black whiskers, having made a number of inquiries in the middle part of the Fifth Ward, for a girl to work in the country, at last inquired at the house of a very respectable citizen, and made an agreement with the mother to hire one of her daughters, aged about seventeen, to do the work of his family, consisting of three persons. He stated that he was a farmer, and lived on the edge of Wilkinsburg, about ten minutes walk from the station; that he rented his farm out, but lived in a house on one end of it, keeping but one cow for the use of the house, and consequently the work for the girl would be very light. He also agreed that the girl should come home every two weeks, and that her fare in the cars should be paid. Upon these representations, the mother, without waiting for the return of her husband from work in the evening, let her daughter go with Mr. Smith, when he called a third time, about a quarter past three o'clock. They started from the Pennsylvania Railroad station in the four o'clock train. On arriving at Wilkinsburg, they left the cars and commenced walking across some field which Smith said was a nearer way to his house. When they had got some distance, and in a secluded place, Smith knocked the girl down, choked her four or five times, and while being remonstrated with, pointed a pistol at her bosom, threatening to shoot her if she made further resistance. But the poor girl was finally overcome and became insensible. On coming to her senses, the girl collected her clothes, some of which had been torn off her, and also picked up the pistol which the man had dropped. She then commenced to run, but the man caught her and compelled her to give up the pistol. The man then left and continued his way over the fields. The young girl was taken care of at night by a family at Wilkinsburg, and returned yesterday to her parents.

Smith was dressed in a black frock-coat of the old fashion (the skirt was rather short and the waist long) which had been faded by the sun. He also had a pair of coarse black pants and a stuff felt hat with a flat top. He had sunburnt hands, and looked like a farmer. It is supposed that he went to Turtle Creek, as a man called at a house there on Thursday night for supper after the regular supper hour.

Measures were taken at Wilkinsburg to catch the villain. The police of this city are also after him.

The Hope—New Organization.

A meeting of the members of the Hope Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company was held on Thursday evening, at the hall of the company, in the First ward, Allegheny, for the purpose of accepting their new Steamer from the Committee of Citizens, and electing officers under the new organization.

The following officers were duly elected:

President—Capt. Gust. L. Brawn. Vice President—C. M. Sweney. Secretary—A. T. Reed. Ass't Secretary—J. H. Burgess. Corresponding Secretary—J. M. Bratt. Treasurer—Wm. McKee. Captain—D. F. Ingham. 1st Hose Director—Wm. Richards. 2d Hose Director—D. Litchfield. 3d Hose Director—H. Larmar, 4th Hose Director—D. Hood. 5th Hose Director—M. Coon. 6th Hose Director—Wm. Gormley. 1st Hose Engineer—J. Sillinburg. 2d Hose Engineer—J. Schunk. 3d Hose Engineer—Wm. Bole. 4th Hose Engineer—J. Wasley. 5th Hose Engineer—D. Fetts. 6th Hose Engineer—J. Dougherty. Axmen—J. Landon, C. Carey, Wm. Cavit, J. Hunter. Board of Trustees—C. Carey, R. Hood, H. Larmar, A. F. Reed, J. M. Bratt.

The President, in pursuance of the action of the company, appointed Messrs. Wm. McKee, Robert Hood, George Miller, George McChesney and C. F. Ingham, a Committe to confer with the Committee of Councils in reference to the appropriation for hose.

A Contrast for Drafted Men.

The contrast between the rebel conscription and the humane and merciful act of March 3d, passed by the Federal Congress, grows more apparent the more light is shed upon the subject. The country papers are now publishing long lists of the "exempts" under our draft, and one can see from the statements of the causes of exemption how merciful is the law.

The following advertisement appears in the Richmond *Whig*, of July 27th: "A farm of two hundred and thirty acres in Hanover, near Peak's Turnout, on the Central Railroad, or the highest price in Confederate money, will be paid for a suitable man to go as a substitute in the army. Apply at the store of Geo. K. Herring, No. Fifty-six Main street."

What incredible figure will be given when Davis's new levy goes into operation—if any substitutes can be accepted at all—is beyond our power of "guessing," but it will be higher than the value of that farm of 230 acres on the Central Railroad.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On *Friday* last, Andrew Dressler, an old and esteemed citizen of Saxonburg, Butler county, was engaged in hauling hay, and, while driving towards the barn, the horses took fright and ran off, the horses stopping short to fall from the wagon and broke his neck, which caused death instantly. He was one of the first residents of the town.

HORSE STOLEN.—A large bay horse, about twelve years old, was stolen from the pasture of Mr. Phillip Poundstone, near New Salem, Fayette county, on Friday night last. Mr. P. offers $50 for the recovery of the horse and arrest of the thief, or a liberal reward for the horse alone.

THE PICTORIAL PAPERS.—*Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Newspaper, The Pictorial Phalanx*, etc., etc., will be found at J. W. Pittock's News and Periodical Depot, opposite the Post Office. The facility and ubiquity of the artists that sketch the illustrations for these papers, appear truly surprising NOW-A-DAYS.

DRAFTED MEN from the following named counties are to rendezvous at this city: Erie, Warren, McKean, Forrest, Elk, Cameron, Jefferson, Clearfield, Crawford, Venango, Mercer, Clarion, Indiana, Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny, Butler, Armstrong, Lawrence, Beaver, Washington and Greene.

NEW SANHATH.—Rev. Alex. Clark, editor of the *School Visitor*, and pastor of the M. P. Church, New Brighton, Pa., will preach (D. V.) to-morrow morning and evening, at the Methodist Protestant Church, (Rev. Mr. Robinson's) East Commons, Allegheny City.

ARRESTED.—C. W. Reichelsberger was arrested yesterday, on Fourth street, near Wood, for trying to recue a deserter of an old regiment, from a Sergeant, who had him in charge. He was placed under guard.

SHAREHOLDERS' LOTS.—Remember the sale of 12 valuable Building Lots, on the premises, in Sharpsburg, this afternoon at two o'clock, by Davis & Mellwaine, auctioneers. For particulars, see advertisement.

Special Meeting of Select Council.

A special meeting of Select Council was held on Friday evening, July 31st. Present—Messrs. Allen, Herdman, Miller, McCarthy, Morrow, McClintock, Thompson, Ross, J. Reed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, (President McAuley being absent,) Mr. McCarthy was chosen President *pro tem.*

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The President, not being advised as to the object of the special call, asked for information on the subject.

Mr. McClintock stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the ordinance relative to the increase of the salary of the Night Police.

The President then suggested that inasmuch as the ordinance passed by Common Council, increasing the pay of the Night Police, had been non-concurred in, a motion would now be in order for some member who had voted in the affirmative to move a reconsideration.

A long pause ensued, but no member seemed ready to ask for a reconsideration of the previous vote.

Mr. J. Reed rose, and was about to address the Chair, when Mr. McClintock moved that Councils do now adjourn.

The Chair decided that Mr. Reed had the floor, but that gentleman yielded to the motion to adjourn.

The question on the adjournment was put and carried by a vote of four yeas to three nays.

So the police ordinance remains in *statu quo*.

Resistance to the Draft in Washington County.

The Washington *Tribune* says that within the last week several attempts have been made in that county to resist the conscription law. On Wednesday evening of last week, while Edmond Doak, accompanied by Lieut. Isaac Vance, was engaged in serving notices upon the drafted men in Cross Creek township, six several shots were fired at them out of a cornfield in the vicinity of a house where they had left a notice. Fortunately none of the shots took effect, though both the men concur in saying that some of the bullets whistled in close proximity. While the person who did the firing was concealed in the corn, there is but little doubt of his identity, as Doak and Vance heard a woman call to him from the house that they had left his notice, and for him now to "give it to them."

That same night, while staying at the residence of David S. Walker, Esq., not far from Cross Creek Village, the buggy in which they were traveling, and which was almost new, was taken from the shed or barn of Mr. Walker, and being hauled away some considerable distance, was literally cut and smashed to pieces, the parties being compelled to borrow a conveyance from Mr. Walker to return home the next day. One shot was fired at them the next morning at another place.

Mr. McElhaney, who was entrusted with the serving of the notices in Smith township, had fire-arms drawn upon him and his life threatened, but, we believe, suffered no harm. Threats were also made against the officers in East Finley, but the notices were served without injury as we learn.

Emancipation Day.

The recurrence of the first of August—heretofore the season of jubilee among the colored people—promises to pass this year without the customary celebration by our colored citizens, so far as we can learn. Since the last anniversary of West India Emancipation, a more glorious day has dawned upon those down-trodden people—a greater deliverer has appeared. Before the name of Abraham Lincoln, that of Wilberforce has paled to a second place in the roll of honor for all time to come. The madness of their oppressors, in plunging into the vortex of civil war, has brought a deliverance to them, in comparison with which the Emancipation Act of Parliament dwindles into insignificance. With poetic justice, the hasty yoke is tossed from the necks of the oppressed, and the oppressor is brought low; and freed from their burdens, they can not better employ to-day than in determining, each for himself, to stand like men in the front ranks of the defenders of that nation which showers such blessings on its children.

And in furtherance of such a manly resolve, let to-day be set apart to the duty of bringing out every man to hear their ablest champion on to-morrow night, and then in giving their services to the Government which has restored to them their humanity.

EIGHT THOUSAND card photographs, at only one dollar per dozen, at W. Pittock's, opposite the Post-office. He is now receiving out his stock of fine card photographs of generals, theatricals, prominent men and women, copies of fine engravings, &c., suitable for albums. Call and see his assortment, and select a few.

ROSEWOOD CASE PIANO, Family Sewing Machines, &c., will be sold this morning at 11 o'clock, by Davis & McIlwaine, at their Auction Rooms, 54 Fifth street.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS, this morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Auction Rooms, 54 Fifth street; Davis & McIlwaine, auctioneers. Also a tobacco press.

DISCHARGED.—The 28th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia was mustered out of service on Wednesday.

ALBUMS.—Photographic Albums, the finest in the city, at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

WALLETS and pocket-books at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

CALL or send your address for an Eastern paper, at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

HOOP SKIRTS, at McClelland's Auction.

GAITERS at McClelland's Auction.

MEN'S CALF BOOTS at McClelland's.

CHILDREN'S SHOES at McClelland's.

NUN BONNETS, 15 cents, at McClelland's

CLOSING out Shoes, cheap, at McClelland's.

LADIES, go to McClelland's for gaiters.

MARRIED:

LEVI—FETROO—At No. 98 Fourth street on the 31st of July, by the Rev. C. A. Herman, Mr. HENRY LEVI and Miss AMELIA FETROO.

DIED:

KAUFFMAN—July 31st, 1863, at ¼ before 1 o'clock, STELLA AUGUSTA, youngest daughter of J. P. and H. C. Kaufman, aged 11 months.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 132 Wylie street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

WAUHOP—On Friday evening, July 31st, at six and a half o'clock, ROBERT WAUHOP, in the 33d year of his age.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock SABBATH MORNING, from the residence of his father, Ohio Lane, above Chartiers street, Manchester. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—At the residence of Mr. A. D. Smith, Park Hill, Allegheny City, on Friday, July 31st, at 2¼ o'clock A. M., Capt. JAMES SMITH, Sr., aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place on SABBATH, August 2d, at 3 o'clock p. m., from the residence of his nephew, as above, to proceed to Mount Union Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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TO DRAFTED MAN.

If you claim exemption from the draft, call at my office. Remember the place.

WM. P. DUNN, No. 108 Fifth street,

jy18 Door below Cathedral.

C. O. TAYLOR will attend to preparing the

CLAIMS OF DRAFTED MEN

For exemption, at his office,

No. 71 GRANT STREET.

jy14:60

BLAIR'S LIQUID RENNET, for making, in a few minutes, delicious and healthful summer desserts, for sale by the dozen or single bottle, at the Family Grocery store of

JOHN A. RENSHAW,

jy31 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

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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

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 Weir & 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. 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.

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.

CONSUMPTIVES.—Rev. Wm. Cutter, Ed. Mother's Magazine, N. Y., after using Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum, writes: "My hair is changed to its natural color, and growing on bald spot, &c. I should be glad to have you use my name when it can do you any good." Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 196 Greenwich street, New York.

HOUSES 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. †

SEVEN HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS SICK IN CAMP!—Young man be warned in time, supply yourselves with Holloway's Pills and Ointment. They are guaranteed to cure the worst cases of Sores, Ulcers, Scurvy, Fevers and Bowel complaints. Only 25 cents per box or pot. 218

OMNIBUS AND CARRIAGE CALLS will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 405 Liberty street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance. 6m.

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

PUBLIC NOTICES.

☞ BIRMINGHAM U. L. MEETING—The Hon. F. C. SHANNON will address the citizens of Birmingham, at Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. DAVID A. HARING, August 1st. The Rev. Mr. HERTZER is also expected to address the meeting in the German language. All citizens are invited to attend. jy31:1t

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH & BOSTON MINING CO., Pittsburgh, July 16th, 1863.

☞ THE PITTSBURGH & BOSTON MINING COMPANY has declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable on and after MONDAY, the 3d of August.
THOS M. BOWN, Treasurer.
jy24:6t

☞ ELECTION NOTICE.—An Election will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of August next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to elect Seven Directors of the Pittsburgh Grain Elevator Company, to serve for the ensuing year.
STANDEN HARBAUGH, WM. BINGHAM,
JOHN E. CAMPBELL, JAMES SCOTT,
W. MCCLINTOCK, and others.
jy24:15d

OFFICE OF WESTERN TRANSPORTATION CO., Pittsburgh, May 23th, 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 12th day of June, 1863, and a like amount every thirty days thereafter, until otherwise notified.
By order of the Board.
A. J. McDOWELL, Secretary.
jy2:1m

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PETER WRIGHT & SONS' LINE—PETROLEUM FROM PHILADELPHIA FOR LIVERPOOL.—The fine, British Barque BALTASARA, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will be dispatched as above.
For balance of freight apply to
PETER WRIGHT & SONS, Philadelphia;
Or, HITCHCOCK, MOORHEAD & CO., Pittsburgh.
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REVENUE STAMPS.—A full assortment of Internal Revenue Stamps on hand at the Stamp Agency, No. 97 Water street. Also, Patent paralleling for imprinting Stamps. Send for Government Circular.
DAVID M. WHITE,
Collector of the 3d District, Penn'a.
jy28

OFFICES FOR RENT.—Two Offices on Diamond street; four on Grant street. Inquire of the proprietor.
R. CUTHBERT & SONS, 61 Market st.
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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, July 31, 1863.

GEN. HOOKER.

The following failed to get through last night, owing to some derangement of the wires west of Philadelphia:

Washington, July 30.—Gen. Hooker, after the Gettysburg fight, said to the President that he hadn't character enough to be able to afford to draw a Major General's pay and do nothing, and intimated that if the Government was likely to have anything for him to do he would like to know it, as otherwise he could have no excuse for remaining in the service. The President replied that he could not spare him, and would soon have work for him. To a renewed application for work, made since Gen. Hooker's return from Harrisburg, the President replied that by next Saturday he hoped to tell him what he had to do.

PRICE OF NEGROES IN MARYLAND.

At a recent sale of negroes near Rockville, Md., illustrates the comparative worthlessness of slave property in that State. Seven likely, young, full-grown negroes brought in all $126, an average of only $18 a head.

DRAFTED MEN.

It is understood that the cavalry as well as infantry regiments now in the field are to be filled up to their maximum by conscripts now being drafted.

A PROPOSED DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

It is stated here that efforts are now being made to induce the National Committee of the Breckinridge and Douglas wings of the Democratic party to unite in calling a National Democratic Convention, and to call a preliminary meeting somewhere in the West to cement the union of the two wings.

THE DRAFT IN WASHINGTON.

The draft begins here next Monday. The number to be drawn will take one out of every three and a half enrolled.

The Board have been ordered to assemble at St. Louis to examine the officers for the Indian regiments, now being raised in Indian Territory.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The following are the main points in a letter from Richmond, printed in to-day's New York *Tribune*, and briefly referred to in a dispatch of the Associated Press:

The primary object of the Vice President's mission, was to protest in the name of his Government, and people, against the mustering and arming of the blacks, which now constitutes almost the only clear feature of your policy. He came to implore you in the name of a people whose resources must have surprised you, of a government whose ability you have frankly acknowledged, of soldiers, whose courage, and devotion, and endurance, you have felt.

To this consummation, not to some at last, he came to assure you, on the good faith of his Government, on the simple truth of his fellow countrymen, that but one single regiment of negroes has ever been brought into the Confederate service to be turned armed against you. He came to remind you that such negroes as have, from time to time, been found on the breast works, and in the trenches, have been caught with spades only, or picks in their hands; that such as have been found in the regiments—an insignificant number—have been in all cases body servants—sometimes of officers and sometimes of privates—who, of their own will, out of the love which you know they bear us, have chosen to follow their masters to the death. He came to talk to you of self-preservation, of retaliating, and all that is shocking in the meaning of that word.

He came to tell you of a native devil that was kept so long to be awoke at last in the bosoms of a simple, dependant and affectionate race. He came to implore you, in the name of God, not to do this abominable thing, else he would have to fall back upon statistics and the grim phrasseologies of war, and remind you that the 4,800,000 of negroes that appear in the tablets of your census for 1860, are working hands of both sexes, only that number does not include the superannuated or infants. Out of these 4,000,000, at least 750,000 are able-bodied fellows, loving and trusting their masters, and ready to follow them up to the mouth of your cannon. Ah, do not continue to befool yourself on that question of ties. They can be enrolled, armed and drilled in three months. They can be officered in every grade by their own masters. Those who have seen most service and won most honor can be segregated, regiment by regiment, with white troops. In all the departments, quartermaster, commissariat and medical, white officers can administer for them. Superior commands in black regiments can be made the meed of gallant service in the white. In fine, the entire system is as it operates in the Sepoy service in India, and as it has been modified by distinguished British officers, at the request of our government, to meet the peculiarities of our people, peculiarities which constitute incalculable advantages, presenting as they do, love and confidence, of hate and jealousy, and suspicion. It can be put in working order at once.

In its editorial comments the *Tribune* begins by saying we must premise that, though dated Richmond, July 16th, we have received it through a Baltimore secession channel, and we have no doubt that it received its form and shape in the Monumental City. That its statements and representations, however, all emanate from high secession circles in Richmond, and that they embody and elucidate views that impelled the recent attempt of Vice President Stephens to proceed on a Confederate embassy to Washington, we have ample reason to believe.

It concludes its editorial, after denying the possibility of the rebels arming their slaves, by an appeal to Stephens, whom it speaks of as one we esteem and confide in—recapitulating the reasons why the contest is already practically decided—and saying, in plain words, that the rebellion has failed—persistence in it can largely increase the sum of carnage, devastation and wretchedness, but that is all. We exhort you to look the facts in the face, and to bow to the fiat of Heaven. Admit that the Union cannot be destroyed. Act upon the basis of stern realities, and let this distracted land have peace.

Facts beginning to be developed concerning the treatment of our wounded and prisoners, particularly from negro regiments, or officers suspected of commanding negro troops, produce profound sensation, and intensify the demand that our administration shall protect its soldiers by solemnly proclaiming bloody retaliation for these outrages. It is earnestly desired that from all quarters the earnest demands of the people to this end shall at once go up to the President.

Aside from the outrages on our white wounded and prisoners, the following is a partial list of rebel barbarities to the negroes near Murfreesboro: Twenty black teamsters, in the employ of the Government, were captured by rebels, tied to the nearest tree and flogged, and that near Lake Providence, Louisiana, a large number of negroes were also taken from Government employ, were captured, and either sold into slavery or shot. At Port Hudson, negro pickets who were taken by the rebels were instantly hanged in plain sight of the National camp. The negroes who led the assault on the rebel works were none of them taken prisoners, but were all bayonetted after they were wounded or had surrendered. At Vicksburg no negroes were found inside the works when the place surrendered. All those captured had been shot. At Milliken's Bend, in the desperate fight which a portion of the negro regiment sustained against heavily superior rebel force, every prisoner and wounded negro was instantly shot, bayoneted or hanged, their officers sharing their fate.

On the heels of this, came the barbarities of Charleston, and to all this there has yet been no word of official remonstrance.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is understood that orders have been issued to complete the draft in New York, and is expected that by Monday, the draft will be resumed.

Prescott Smith telegraphs that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be open to Wheeling by the 10th of August.

There is considerable significance of intentions of the Government, as to the further increase of the use of cavalry. Orders have just been issued establishing a separate bureau in the War Department, to be known as the Cavalry Bureau.

Gen. A. H. Duffie, former Colonel of the 1st Rhode Island cavalry, was ordered to Cincinnati to command cavalry in the Department of the Ohio. Capt. R. E. Hedden of Ohio, goes with him as aid.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31, 1863.

The first batch of drafted men for the army of the Potomac started to-day. There were several hundred. Hundreds will go daily until the army is fully recruited. The remainder will go into the camp of instruction.

Nothing special from the army of the Potomac this evening.

There are 351 Ohio soldiers in our army hospitals. They will be sent on Sunday morning, the 23 of August, to the State they hail from.

Gen. Logan's Speech—Large and Enthusiastic Meeting, etc., etc.

DUQUOIN, Ill., July 31.—General Logan addressed about six thousand persons here to-day. He was enthusiastically received, and applauded throughout. He talks like a man in down right earnest, who cares nothing for party, but who is intensely interested in the welfare of the country. The drift of his speech is similar to that delivered at Carbondale yesterday. He urges that it is the duty of every one to stand by the government, and most unmercifully scores all sympathizers with rebellion, and those who find no much fault with the President, army, war and everything else, except Jeff. Davis & Co. He argues the constitutionality of the war and its measures, and shows the hypocrasy of those who see so much that is unconstitutional in the acts of the administration, but say nothing against the unconstitutionality of secession and the acts of rebellion; runs peace men into all sorts of sharp corners; exposes the fallacy of their arguments; shows that they do not know themselves what they want; took up the Springfield peace resolution; showed if that be correct, all our victories up to July, have been tending to subvert the Constitution and the Government. If they are loyal, they will favor the prosecution of the war; if not, they will find all manner of excuses. If men oppose the war it must be because they fear their friends will get some objected; because the soldiers committed depredations; when we started from Britton's for Jackson and Vicksburg, with five rations; fought five battles; were reduced to one cracker a piece; the men were hungry and footsore; he told them help themselves, and whenever the troops got into such a position they should have what they could get. The rebels do the same—steal everything, even to negroes, to keep us from getting any, but you never hear of that being wrong.

He insisted that all should be for their country, right or wrong, and that the people should give the soldiers their sympathy and support.

It is impossible to do Gen. Logan justice in a telegraphic report.

At the close of the speech, the following resolutions, presented by Gen. Haynie, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we will stand by the constituted authorities of the country in their efforts to maintain, preserve and perpetuate the Union and Constitution, at whatever cost and against whatever power, domestic or foreign, that may assail it; and that although we deplore the calamities of a civil war, yet all the States must be restored to the Union, and the laws must be executed alike all over the country, and peace must be secured by victory, until the last rebel lays down his arms.

Resolved, That we tender to all our brave and gallant soldiers, from highest to lowest, our warmest sympathies, and acknowledge our gratitude to them for their heroism, their sacrifices, and for the imperishable renown shed upon our arms by their glorious deeds.

Sharp Skirmish.

CINCINNATI, July 31.—The *Commercial's* Lexington special says: This morning our forces came upon the rebels at Lancaster, where a considerable fight ensued. The enemy lost twenty killed and wounded, and nearly one hundred prisoners.

A rebel force of about five hundred, took Stanford about noon to-day, but were driven out by our cavalry, with considerable loss. The last advices were, that they were hastily retreating toward the Cumberland river.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Cotton steadier. Flour dull and 5c lower; $4,80@5 for State, and $5,40@5,45 for U. S. Wheat dull and 1c lower; $1@1,14 for Spring; $1,08@1,10 for Milwaukee Club, and $1,20@1,25 for Winter Red Western. Corn dull and favors buyers; 66@66½c. Oats dull at 89@95. Pork dull and lower; $11,50 for old mess, and $13,12½ for new. Lard steady at 9¼@10c. Whisky dull at 45c. Stocks active and generally easier; U. S. 6's, of '53, 104.

GEN. BURNSIDE has forbidden any communication between the citizens of Cincinnati and the prisoners in that city.

PIANOS.

FOURTEEN NEW PIANOS,

Just received from the Factories of

CHICKERING & SONS, Boston.
HALLET, DAVIS & CO., Boston.
GRUPE & BINDE, New York.
W. P. EMERSON, Boston.
J. W. VOSE, Boston.

Prices from $250 to $500.

CHAS. C. MELLOR,

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STEINWAY'S PIANOS.

Received the *FIRST CLASS PRIZE MEDAL*, at the World's Fair, London, 1862.

☞ Warranted superior to all others in every respect. A new stock of the above just arriving.

☞ Sole Agency for this district for the Steinway Pianos at H. KLEBER & BRO'S.
se29 No. 88 Fifth street.

KNABE & CO.'S PIANOS.—BEST PIANOS IN THE COUNTRY.—The following Pianos have been received this week:
One beautiful 7 octave plain case Piano, with sliding desk, overstrung, 3 grade treble, &c.
One 6¾ octave, same as above.
Two 6¾ octave, " "
Warranted eight years. For sale only by
jy30 CHARLOTTE E. DUNN, 72 Fifth st.

FAMILY FLOUR.—100 bbls. Extra Family Flour in store and for sale by
HEAD & NEWHAM.
jy31 No. 249 Lib rty street.

NEW YORK CREAM.—This is a prepared article in market—for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.
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CEMENT.—100 bbls. New York Cement, a superior article, for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.
jy31

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE, FRIDAY, July 31, 1863

The money market presented no new feature worthy of notice. The rates of Gold and Silver were purchased by our bankers at the following rates: Gold at 124; Silver 118, and Demand Notes 123. Eastern Exchange as previously noted, viz., buying at par, and selling at ¼ per cent.

FLOUR—Necessity, not choice, compels us to notice a dull market. Neither buyer or seller manifest the least disposition to operate, on account of the difference in their views the consequence is, we have but few transactions to notice, and those only of a limited character for local purposes from store. The supply in first hands is only limited, which causes holders to exhibit more independence. Wagon Flour continues to arrive slowly and in small quantities; these parcels sell below the store rates. Among the sales we note as follows, viz., 200 bbls Extra in lots at $5,25@5,50@5,60 per bbl; 150 bbls de Extra Family at $6@6,50 per bbl.

GRAIN—The market was very dull, and we could learn of nothing worth repeating. The stock in first hands is not large. In the absence of sales, we omit quotations, prices being nominal.

RICE—Sales of 14 tcs at 9c per lb.

BACON—The market was firm; with a good demand; holders at present have the advantage. Among the sales, we note as follows: Shoulders—8000 lbs at 6¾c; 1500 lbs Clear Sides at 6¾@7c; 4500 lbs Plain Hams at 9@9¼c; 5500 lbs of Sugar-Cured Hams at 12¼@12¾c

GROCERIES—We are in moderate demand, at full rates, principally for local purposes. Sugar—sales of 12 hhds Orleans at 13c; 10 hhds Island at 11¾; 20 bbls "B" Coffee at 14½; 10 bbls Crushed at 12¾c. Coffee—sales of 15 sks Rio at 21¾@22¾c. Molasses—sales of 10 bbls old at 55c; 5 do new crop at 60c.

APPLES—Market bare, but few lots coming in. The season however, is barely opened; we quote nominally at $3 per bbl.

CHEESE—Was in steady demand, at full prices. A good article finds no difficulty in getting purchasers; among the sales, we quote 160 boxes of W. R. at 9, 10@10¼ per lb.

HAY—The demand yesterday exceeded the supply, and prices advanced from one to three dollars per ton, closing firm; sales of 16 loads new at $12@$25; old, one lot was disposed of at $20; baled was sold from store at the usual advance.

FISH—Market firm; as prices were unchanged we omit quotations.

BUTTER—The demand is improving; we note sales of 1,200 lbs Roll at 14@15; packed ranged from 12 to 12½c.

EGGS—Not very plenty; sales of 6 bbls at 10½@11c.

WHISKEY—Market firm, with a fair demand; sales of 25 bbls City Rectified at 44@45c.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

JULY 31—The market for Crude Oil has been more active, and prices are firm at 21 to 22c in bulk, and 25c, packages returned; 800 bbls in bulk at 21c, and 600 bbls at 21c, all measured in the b at. The stock in market is very much reduced, and is held mostly at 22c for bulk.

In Refined Oil, there is not much doing. Refiners are firm at our previous quotations, viz., 45c in bond, and 55c, tax paid. We could only hear of one sale of 2,000 bbls Lucesco brand at 50c, in bond, October delivery.

Benzine is neglected and prices nominal, say 19 to 20c for deodorized, bbls included.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The market is firmer, owing to the reported failure of several wells. Crude is quoted as 23@23½c. Refined in bond, sold at 49½@50c, for August delivery, 51c; for September 52c; October 60c, and for November from 62½c to 65c.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, July 31.—1251 bgs flour 24 do corn; 75 & H Walker 50 bbls whisky, 5as Boyd; 16 do do, J Adler; 100 do do, M Moorehigh; 19 des brooms, Litt'le & Trie blo; 27 do do, Kirkpatrick & Co; 25 do do, Marshall & Connor; 174 brs cheese, J B Caufield; 3 bdls twine, W Gewrig; 10 oaks rivets, R Townsend; 50 bbls whisky, Lambert & Shipton; 25 bbls flour, Hackney & Jones; 5 bbls spirits, R S Sellers & co; 200 hides, G B Hoffstott; 3 cars corn, Cassiday & Co; 19 bbls pearls, Bryce, Richards & Co; 9 bbls wool, S Slattery; 6 do do, Brown, Lindsay & Tod and; 47 bgs oats, R H Jack.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, July 30.—370 bbls sand, McKee & Bro; 1 bbl cabinet, Wm Pentz; 11 rolls leather, Hays & Stewart; 2 brs' trained, Tindle & Moore; 1 bx tools, Tieman & Getty; 1 bbl oil, 1 do alcohol, Torrence & McGinn; 2 half bbls tobacco, Geo Wilcox; 10