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LOCAL AFFAIRS.
 Arbitration Committee of the Board of Trade

For March and April.
 W. M. MCKENZIE, V. P. R. CANNELL,
 D. H. FICKER, W. M. MEANS,
 R. H. MCKENRY.

Committee of Public Safety.
 On Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, this
 body assembled at the Board of Trade Rooms.
 Hon. Wm. Wilkins presiding.

The Finance Committee reported that \$2,000 had been paid
 into the treasury, only two collectors having
 returned. They had received promissory notes
 from the banks and individuals, and had quantities
 of coal, provisions, etc., placed at their disposal.

Hon. P. C. Shannon, Chairman of the
 Committee on Home Defense, reported that they
 had adopted rules for home guards (already
 published) which met with universal approval.

The committee recommended the
 purchase of uniforms for the militia, with a
 regulation cap, with a distinctive badge, to be
 allowed. Thirty-one companies, averaging fifty
 men each, had offered their services and
 been accepted. Twenty-two companies were in
 the city, and many others were being organized.

The committee reported that they
 have been unable to procure arms. They have
 written to the Ordnance Department, and have
 received replies to the effect that they are
 unable to supply the city with arms as early
 as desired.

Geo. W. Cass, Esq., from the Executive
 Committee, made a report in behalf of the
 militia. He stated that he had visited the
 militia companies in the city, and had seen
 their operations. He stated that the militia
 were well equipped, and that they were
 doing their duty.

The committee then adjourned to meet
 on Saturday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

ARMY FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
 City Guard Converted into an Armory.
 Cannon to Hold the Passages to the City.

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INVOCACTION.
 God be with us, O Lord,
 In our hour of need,
 And give us victory,
 O'er the foe we dread.

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Military Items.
 The City Guards, who have been waiting
 for some time upon their uniforms, left for
 Harrisburg yesterday afternoon. They presented
 a fine appearance. Their uniforms are very
 handsome, it was made by J. M. Little, Sr.,
 of Harrisburg, who also furnished two or three
 other companies.

Col. Campbell, of the 21st, has gone to
 join his regiment at York.
 The Columbia Legion, Capt. J. W. Patterson
 were out on parade Saturday night, with
 about seventy men in their ranks. They looked
 well and drilled admirably. Capt. Patterson
 is a good soldier and will have a crack
 company.

A requisition from the general government
 was received today through the hands of Gen.
 Patterson, for 25 more regiments, 20 infantry
 and 5 cavalry, making a total for Pennsylvania
 of 28 regiments, 25,000 men. Applications
 for filling all this contingent force have been
 already filed at the Adjutant General's office,
 save for four regiments, giving Philadelphia a
 claim.

The Governor will also recommend in his
 message that 10,000 be brought out, equipped,
 drilled and armed, beyond the present
 requisition of the general government, in order to
 form a reserve, to march to any point that
 may be required and to fill up losses occasioned
 by battle or disease. Pennsylvania will have
 as yet another 40,000 men in the field.

St. Louis, April 27.—The St. Louis Field
 reports that Governor Jackson, in uncer-
 vained conversation with a gentleman of this
 city, had decided that his policy is a peace
 policy; that he favored the Legislature only
 for the purpose of more perfectly organizing
 the militia and putting the State in a proper
 attitude of defense; that he believed that the
 President was not in the right and that the
 body ought not to be called together for the
 purpose of a secession discussion; that he is
 in favor of retaining the present status of the
 State, leaving to time and circumstances, as
 they may arise, to determine his policy.

Four regiments of Federal volunteers are
 nearly organized, and another is being formed.
 Henry Horstman was elected Colonel of the
 2d regiment.

Exchange on New York 12 1/2 cts premium
 for Missouri. Funds very scarce.

THE CITY GUARD.
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 of completing the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th
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THE LATEST NEWS.
BY TELEGRAPH.
Very Latest.

REQUISITION FOR
Twenty One More Regiments
FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

A Steamer Fires Twenty Guns
at a Steam Tug near
Annapolis.

GOV. CURTIN WILL RECOMMEND
AN APPROPRIATION OF
\$3,000,000 FOR THE WAR.

Pennsylvania to have 40,000 troops
in the Field.

FRANKFURT, April 27.—The Governor's
message to the Legislature was sent into
today. It briefly details the startling events
which induced him to assemble the Legislature.

He has labored earnestly to induce the
President to change his purpose of passing
troops through Maryland, but the reply was
that military necessity rendered it unavoidable.

He refused to Gov. Butler to give his
consent to the landing of his troops at Annapolis,
and protested against his taking possession
of the Annapolis railroad. Notwithstanding
the protests of the citizens, a portion of the

troops of the people of Maryland are
opposed to the exercise of that right. His only
consolation is, that the only safety of Maryland
lies in preserving her neutral position
between the North and South.

Maryland has violated no right of either
section, and we have done all that we can to
prevent war. He had hoped that Maryland
might be preserved as a mediator. He cannot

convince himself that the States of
Maryland take sides against the general
government until it shall submit outrage
upon it which would justify its renouncing

its authority. Our geographical position
renders it an impossibility that the people
of Maryland should give to the
ground work of his policy. He is
conscious that his policy has been maintained

by a large majority of the people. He appeals
to the Legislature not to be swayed by passion,
but to act with prudence and Christian like
temper.

The Senate has adopted an address to the
people of Maryland stating that the legislature
will not pass an act of secession, but if they
believe the people desire it, they will give them
an opportunity of declaring for themselves

in their future duty. The House has not acted
upon this, but has appointed a committee to
report an act for the call of a convention of the
people of Maryland, which Mr. Scott, of

Baltimore, is chairman.
Perryville, Md., April 27.—J. S. Patten,
of Massachusetts, arrived from Washington,

which place he left last night, bearing
important dispatches from Gen. Scott. He
first informed the citizens of the news.

The Rhode Island troops, six companies
of the Fifth Massachusetts, and the 7th New
York, passed the junction last night in great

order. The 12th, and 29th New York regiments
are at Annapolis. There are now 15,000 troops at the Capital,

and 8,000 more on the road from Annapolis
to Washington.

The reported tearing up of the rails on the
Annapolis road is incorrect.

Baltimore, April 27.—Fort McHenry
and Carroll were reinforced last night, and
the receiving ship Allegany was towed out of

the harbor and placed under the guns of Fort
McHenry.

Private S. H. Newham, of the 21st Mass.
chests regiment, died this morning of injuries
received during the riot, when his regiment

passed through the city.
Perryville, April 27.—A government
messenger who left Washington at one o'clock

this morning, reports that the track the site
of Annapolis Junction was torn up, by the
consistency of the vicinity yesterday, for the
distance of two miles; it will soon be repaired.

A body of 5,000 troops is to be moved to
Washington today.

PROUDER.
200 Media Packets,
200 do Apples,
200 do Flour,
200 do Sugar,
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