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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOMICIDE ON THE WHARF.

A STEAMBOAT CAPTAIN SHOOTER.

Yesterday afternoon a good deal of excitement was occasioned by the announcement that Capt. Thomas Rodgers, of the steamer Bismarck, had killed a steamer runner named Thompson Vandergift, at the corner of Wood and Water streets, in a duel. The cause of the quarrel was not ascertained, but it is supposed that the two men were engaged in a quarrel about a woman. The quarrel was witnessed by a number of persons, and the shooting was done with a pistol. The shot was fired at a distance of about twenty yards, and the ball struck Vandergift in the chest, just above the heart. He fell to the ground, and was immediately taken to the hospital. He died in a few minutes.

THE JEWELRY AND VARIETY DEALERS HAVE AGREED TO CLOSE THEIR STORES ON THURSDAY.

An embargo has been placed on the stores of the jewelry and variety dealers, by the action of the city council, on Thursday. The council has passed a resolution, which provides that the stores of the jewelry and variety dealers shall be closed on Thursday. The council has also passed a resolution, which provides that the stores of the jewelry and variety dealers shall be closed on Friday. The council has also passed a resolution, which provides that the stores of the jewelry and variety dealers shall be closed on Saturday. The council has also passed a resolution, which provides that the stores of the jewelry and variety dealers shall be closed on Sunday.

THE WAR SPIRIT AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

The students at Washington College, Washington, Pa., have organized a company called the "Washington Volunteers." The company is composed of about fifty students, and is intended to be sent to the front. The company is to be commanded by one of the students, and is to be equipped with arms and ammunition. The company is to be organized on Monday morning, and is to be sent to the front on Tuesday morning. The company is to be sent to the front to fight in the war against the rebels.

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Military Items.

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