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More Spiritual Assistance.

We invite attention to the following correspondence between a committee of the Episcopal clergy and Col. Jarrett, commander at Camp Wilkins. The example here set is one worthy of all commendation and general imitation, and the Reverend gentlemen who now offer their services to perform religious services in camp, as well as those who have preceded them in so doing, will receive the hearty benisons of many a soldier and citizen.

To Col. Jarrett, Commanding at Camp Wilkins:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the clergy of the Episcopal Church, held on Saturday, the 4th inst., in the vestry room of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, the undersigned were appointed a committee to communicate with the Commandant at Camp Wilkins, to the following effect: That the Episcopal clergy of Pittsburgh and vicinity, do hereby offer their services to the officers in command, at such times, and in such order, as he may see proper to designate, invoking the selectest blessings of Heaven upon "*the President of the United States, and all others in authority,*" *upon the patriotic friends under your command, and upon constitutional liberty throughout the world*, we have the honor to remain

Very respectfully your obedient servant's,

D. C. PAGE,
Rector of Christ's Church, Allegheny City.
E. M. VAN DUSEN,
Rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

May 7th, 1861.

CAMP WILKINS, May 7th, 1861.

REVEREND SIRS:—Your communication dated to-day is received. In reply I have to state that I receive your proffered services with the respect due your sacred office, and with the gratitude your generosity deserves.

In these times of trouble and of tribulation, the eyes of those called to the defence of their country turn naturally to that banner under which they were enrolled as faithful soldiers and servants of Him whose mission was that of peace. Sirs, their eyes have not turned thither in vain. The chosen servants of God, the priests around the altar have themselves elevated the standard before the hosts, and, coming down from the steps of the temple, have inspired the soldiers of the world with the holy enthusiasm of the soldiers of the cross. Such has been your action; you have not been required to soil your holy vestments with the stain of battle, but your part is no less important nor less noble than had you been so required. You began your work long before we began ours. In the first sacrament of our lives, before our infant minds had yet learned the idea of war, under your sacred hands we pledged ourselves to fight the battles of the Prince of Peace unto our lives ends, and to the pure examples and lofty teachings of our clergy do we owe in a great measure this outburst of loyalty that has of late made the world wonder. God is willing we shall fulfil our pledge. The object of our present action is the object of that very pledge. The government we uphold is a result of Christ's mission. It was founded on the doctrine of peace, and to preserve peace we now take up arms.

Can you doubt, sirs, that, filled with these thoughts and moved by these emotions, we can hesitate accepting your generous offer? On the part of the brave soldiers of our camp, I accept your kindness, and with the most sincere emotions of respect and gratitude, I subscribe myself, Reverend sirs,

Your most humble and obedient servant,

P. JARRETT, Col. Comd'g.

REV. D. C. PAGE,
REV. E. M. VAN DUSEN, } *Committee.*

The following ministers are ready to assist in the manner designated: Rev. E. M. Van-Cusen, St. Peters; Rev. Dr. Swope, Trinity; Rev. Dr. Page, Christ church, Allegheny; Rev. Dr. Crumpton, Western Penitentiary; Rev. Dr. Post; Rev. Dr. Schlatterly, St. Jame's; Rev. Dr. Smith, Lawrenceville; Rev. Dr. Smith, Oakland; Rev. Dr. Preston, St. Andrews.

Bank Note Quotations.

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PITTSBURGH, May 8, 1861.

		Discount
New England States		par
New York State		par
New York City		par
New Jersey, (East)		par
" (West)		par
Pennsylvania, (Eastern)		par
"	Pittsburgh	par
"	Specie Paying	par
"	Interior, Western	"
Delaware		par
District of Columbia		no sale
Maryland, Baltimore		no sale
" Interior		"
Virginia		"
North Carolina		"
South Carolina		"
Georgia		"
Alabama (Mobile Banks)		"
Louisiana		5
Kentucky		no sale
Tennessee		par
Ohio		par
Indiana Free		par
" Bank of the State		par
Illinois		no sale
Wisconsin		"
Iowa		"
Michigan		5
Missouri		no sale
Canada		3

Exchange: selling rates on New York, 4; on Philadelphia, 4; Baltimore, 1 per cent. over Bankable funds.

Coin selling at 4 over Bankable funds.

BENEFIT OF MRS. WALLER.—It is gratifying, in these exciting times, to be able to find a place where you do not hear the all-absorbing topic discussed, and where a few hours may be spent in quiet enjoyment. The Theatre is such a place, and Mr. and Mrs. Waller are now delighting select audiences there. To-night Mrs. Waller's first benefit takes place, when a splendid bill is offered, embracing as the chief attraction, the tragedy of Othello. Mr. Waller plays the Moor, Mrs. Henderson Desdemona and Mrs. Waller appears in her great part of Iago. Mrs. W. is beyond cavil, the best actress now in our country, and as such worthy of a liberal support. Let her have such an audience to-night as will prove that our people, notwithstanding the troublesome times, appreciate genuine merit.

PACKAGES FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.—Major Mellinger is in the city soliciting contributions of woolen socks and drawers for the Shields' Guards. Donations left at Parker & Lowe's, Smithfield street, will be thankfully received. Lieut. Cook of the Lawrence Guards, is now in the city and packages left at the Mayor's office up to this evening will be promptly delivered by him. Lieut. Lowe, of the Fort Pitt Guards, has obtained a large supply of necessaries for his own and other companies. He has several large boxes of goods now at the depot, ready for shipment, and is still receiving valuable contributions, for which he desires to thank the citizens. He will take with him at least 1,000 packages for camp Scott. These gentlemen will cheerfully deliver small packages and letters for the camp, entrusted to their care.

FOUND DROWNED.—The Johnstown *Tribune* says: The body of an unknown man was found in the Ridge Slackwater, on Monday night, the 29th ult. He was supposed to be about thirty-five years old and had sandy whiskers. His clothing consisted of three shirts—one flannel, one check and one white—new dark vest, black casinet coat, drawers and linen pants with black cloth over them. A one dollar bill and 75 cents in specie was found upon his person. From appearance, he was supposed to have come from the Johnstown iron works.

DRS. STEBBINS & MUNSON have removed their office to No. 191 Penn street, near St. Clair street.

A New Militia Bill.

Mr. Burns, of this county, has introduced a new militia bill into the Legislature. Its most important provisions are as follows: The first section authorizes the organization of a Reserve Volunteer Corps, to be composed of eleven Regiments of Infantry, three of Cavalry and one of Artillery, the same to be clothed and equipped as similar troops in the United States service, and to be liable at such times as their services may be required, to be called into the service of the United States, or National Government. Section second provides for the establishment of two or more Camps as Camps of Instruction; and Section third requires that the troops be drilled therein until perfected in the military art. Section four relates to the pay and rations, which are made the same as the United States service. Section five requires that the troops shall, at all times, hold themselves in readiness for service. Section six makes it incumbent on the Commander-in-Chief to procure arms, uniforms and accoutrements for the troops—the captains of the different companies to give security for the safe keeping and delivery of the same. Section seven relates to the election of officers. Section eight empowers the staff officers and Commander-in-Chief to make all useful regulations for the organization and equipment of the men.—Section nine authorizes the distribution of one thousand stand of arms to the people of those counties bordering on the Virginia line, to be used for home defence, or in such other service as they may be required to perform. Section ten empowers the Governor and Adjutant General to procure suitable arms and equipments for the volunteers now organized, and to contract for remodeling all the arms of the State which may have become unfit for service. It also provides that before any arms are distributed to the Home Guards or other companies, they be sworn to support the constitution of State and of the United States, &c.

CAMP WILKINS.—Twenty-four companies are in camp at Camp Wilkins and the strictest military discipline prevails. Company and regimental drills are regularly gone through with, and the volunteers are improving rapidly. Col. Jarrett, the commandant, having been ordered to join his regiment, the Eleventh, stationed at Camp Wayne, West Chester, Col. McLane of the Erie regiment, is now in command. He is a thorough soldier and a strict disciplinarian, and under him the camp will soon be a model for imitation.

The captains of the companies now in camp held a meeting yesterday, Capt Jackson presiding, and Capt. Fleming Secretary, at which the following was adopted.

WHEREAS, Col. Jarrett, the commanding officer at Camp Wilkins, has been ordered to join his Regiment, now stationed at West Chester, the Captains of the military companies now in Camp, unanimously

Resolved, That we most cordially approve of the course of Col. Jarrett, the Commanding officer of the Camp, and tender him our warmest regards as an officer and a gentleman.

THE LADIES STILL AT WORK.—In pursuance of the request of Miss Dix, who stated that shirts for the volunteers were much needed at Washington City, a number of ladies assembled at Lafayette Hall yesterday morning. Mrs. John Irwin was chosen President and Mrs. McCormack Secretary.—Enough muslin to make at least one thousand coarse shirts had been contributed and the work of making them up was systematically divided. Two hundred pair of socks are to be sent forward at once. The ladies are to meet at Lafayette Hall daily until the work is done.

PRESENTATION.—The ladies of the Liberty street M. E. Church have presented the Federal Guards, Capt. Hull, with a beautiful flag. The presentation address was made by Rev Eardley and happily responded to by Mr Murphy, Orderly Sergeant of the company. The pupils of the First Ward School also presented Capt. Hull with a fine revolver. The employees of Eaton, Macrum & Co., lately presented to their fellow employee, H. N. Baker, who has volunteered in Pittsburgh Rifles, a variety of articles necessary for campaign duty. The whole amounted to $20, and was a very getting testimonial of regard.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. Wilson McCandless, May 8th, 1861.—The case of United States vs. Alex. R. Poole, charged with embezzling letters from the United States mail was brought to a close to-day, resulting in a verdict of not guilty. An indictment for robbing the mail has been prepared against Poole and a true bill will probably be found at the present term.

Then Court will again assemble at ten o'clock this morning.

THE Court of Common Pleas is now in session, but no cases of public importance have yet been tried except that of Hogg vs. Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company. This was an appeal from award of viewers, assessing damages for the location of the defendants' over plaintiff's ten acre lot, situate near the Marine Hospital, below Manchester. Mr. Shiras for plaintiff, and Mr. Loomis for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $750.

PROMOTION.—Capt. John W. Johnston, of the "Ridge Rangers," has been elected Col. of the 14th Regiment of Pennsylvania: and Captain Richard Coulter, of the "Westmoreland Guards," Lieutenant Col. of the 11th Regiment. Both these gallant gentlemen did good service in the "Westmoreland Guards" during the Mexican war, and we doubt not will make excellent officers.

E. J. KEENAN, Esq., editor of the Greensburg *Democrat*, is engaged in recruiting a company for the General Government. He will make a brave and fearless soldier. Old Westmoreland has nobly responded to the call for volunteers; her daring and hardy sons will render a good account of themselves on the day of battle.

THE OFFICERS of the Pittsburgh Rifles are: Captain, L. W. Smith; First Lieutenant, Evans R. Darlington; Second, J. P. Beatty; First Sergeant, Hartley Howard; Second, J. W. Chambers; Third, G. W. Ouston; Fourth, Paul Zimmerman; First Corporal, R. A. M'Combs; Second, W. A. Robinson; Third, Reuben Long; Fourth, C. F. Hindman; Commissary, E. P. Darlington.

THE NEGRO ENCAMPMENT on Beaver Creek, the numerical importance of which has been very much exaggerated, has been broken up, as the movement, a raid upon Virginia to avenge the death of John Brown, did not meet with much favor among the colored population of the North.

ACCOUTREMENTS FOR GEN. NEGLEY'S BRIGADE.—Our citizens are responding as liberally as possible to the call of Gen. Negley for belts, cartridge boxes, &c., and two large boxes of these articles have already been filled at the Mayor's office. Any persons having such things on hand, should place them at once at the disposal of Mayor Wilson.

PENNSYLVANIA ROVER GUARDS.—This admirable company has organized by electing the following officers: Capt. G. F. Ebbert; 1st Lieut., G. W. McGraw; 2d Lieut. Wm. Barr; Orderly Sergeant, Evan Jones. The company is made up of first class men, and will do good service when called upon.

MORE LIBERALITY.—Messrs. McClelland, Weaver & Co., auctioneers, Fifth streets, have presented Col. Joseph Fricker, of the Anderson Cadets, Capt Hays, with a lot of brogans for the company. They will prove very acceptable and it would be will if others would "go and do likewise."

CORNER STONE LAYING.—The corner stone of the Lutheran and German Reformed church, near Mt. Pleasant, known as "Kindigh's church," will be laid with the usual ceremonies on Thursday next. The services will be in German and English, and to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

IS IT TRUE?—It is alleged that the steamer Reliance brought a lot of flour from Cincinnati, marked Pittsburgh, but which was put off at Wheeling, Va., to be shipped East and South for the use of the secessionists.

The New York and Pittsburgh Express trains, over the East Pennsylvania and Lebanon Valley Railroads, will commence running on Monday, the 13th of May—a week later than was first announced. The arrangement is also materially altered, at the instance of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.—Instead of the two daily Express Trains each way, that were originally agreed upon, only one.

FOR KANSAS.—The sufferers in Kansas are not quite forgotten in the war excitement.—Mayor Wilson yesterday received $20 from the Ladies Sewing Society of Sharon, Bridgewater and Rochester, Beaver county, to be forwarded with other contributions for the same purpose.

THE JEFFERSON GUARDS, from Canonsburg, arrived on Tuesday and went into camp the same night. The officers are: Captain, J. T. Kirk; First Lieutenant, C. McDaniel; Second do, F. Coleman. The Guards have a full complement of men, who look as if they would make good soldiers.

MORE HOME GUARDS.—The citizens of Ohio Township have organized a company of Home Guards, at Killbuck. A full complement of officers have been elected, and their Captain, Esquire John Hay, we are informed, is drilling his command two or three times a week.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.—Wm K. Pierce, on motion of C. Hasbrouck, Esq., and J. F. Howard, on motion of J. W. Riddell, Esq., were yesterday admitted to practice in the Court of Common Pleas, etc

DIVORCE.—In the Court of Common Pleas, a final decree of divorce was granted in the case of Margaret L. Moody vs. James E. Moody, cause, ill treatment.

STEWART STEEL, Esq., a respectable citizen of Blairsville, a talented lawyer, formerly American Consul at Dundee in Scotland, died last week and was buried on Sunday last.

POSTMASTERS.—John Oliver, Esq., has been appointed Postmaster at West Lebanon, and Simeon Truby, Esq., Postmaster at Mechanicsburg.

IS was stated yesterday that the Hibernia Guards, Captain Kane, has been ordered into Camp Wilkins.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Charles Henry Fisher, Banker, has suspended, his liabilities amounting to a million of dollars.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Sill, No. 246 Penn treet, attends to all branches of the Dental rofession

SEAT OF WAR

THREE MAPS.

NO. 1.
PLAN OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.
with Delaware, Maryland and parts of the surrounding States.

NO 2
Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey,
and a large portion of Ohio—to Cincinnati

NO 3
THE UNITED STATES,
from Atlantic to Pacific, showing all the Forts

N. B.—These Maps are New Steel Engravings on good paper. They are just published, and show by Red Lines, the stations of the different regiments of the Federal and Rebel Armies.

FOR SALE BY

W. S. HAVEN,
PITTSBURGH.

ARTILLERISTS ATTENTION!—The Fulton Artillery of the Wilkins Guard, wish to fill their roll with practical artillerists and other good recruits, to form a company of Flying Artillery. Apply to Captain Williams, Wilkins Guard. my7

NEW GOODS JUST OPENING AND will be offered at prices to suit the times, being purchased in Philadelphia at less than cost and will be sold for par funds at a small advance. Call soon and get bargains. H J LYNCH,
my7 96 Market st., between 5th and Diamond.

ATTENTION!—Twenty young men, between the ages of 16 and 19, are wanted to fill out the complement of Duquesne Cadets. Armory in 3d story of Custom House. Drill hours open between the hours of 4 and 7 P. M. CAPT CON WILLIAMS.
W. Graff, Secretary my7.

FIRE CRAKERS.—250 Boxes Fire Crackers, No 1, just received and for sale by
REYMER & BROTHERS,
my7 126 and 128 Wood st.

PINE APPLES.—A prime lot of fresh Pine Apples, just received and for sale by
REYMER & BROTHERS,
my7 126 and 128 Wood st

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—
100 Boxes Messina Oranges
100 " " Lemons,
Now landing and for sale by
REYMER & BROTHERS,
my7 126 and 128 Wood st

COCOA NUTS.—2000 Fresh Cocoa Nuts, just received and for sale by
REYMER & BROTHERS,
my7 126 and 128 Wood st.

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b. HENRY, ... b. DUNCAN.

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MUCILAGE in pints, quarts, and small jars, with metallic caps, for sale by
J. K. WELDIN
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LARD AND LARD OID—250 barrels Lard; 60 kegs Lard; 50 bbls. No. 1 Lard Oil, for sale by [my3] F. SELLERS & CO.

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.—50 dozen received and for sale by
BECKHAM & KELLY,
mh25 69 Federal street

MEDICINE CHESTS.—The largest took in the city, for sale by
BECKHAM & KELLY,
mh25 69 Federal street.

THERE IS NO USE

INTRODUCING TESTIMONIALS

Altho' we have very many of them,

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THE MAGNOLIA BALM WILL CURE
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☞ Price Fifty Cents a Bottle.

W. E. HAGAN & CO., Proprietors, Troy, N. Y.
Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, No. 140 Wood street, agent for Pittsburgh ap26

Notice Pennsylvania Volunteers.

ALL THOSE HAVING CLAIMS OR bills due them on account of the Pennsylvania Volunteers in the city of Pittsburgh; cost of transportation of troops after orders to march, and for quarters, subsistence, &c, are requested to present the same immediately at the office of S. ROBISON, & CO., No. 255 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, properly authenticated for settlement. SAM'L B. ROBISON.
ap27:1wd By order of the Governor.

EXTRA SUGAR CURED DRIED BEEF, 5,000 pounds for sale by
my8 F. SELLERS & CO.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Government Troops Stregthening their Fortifications.

RIOTERS ARRESTED.

CONTRABAND GOODS TO BE STOPPED AT LOUISVILLE.

COURT HOUSE BURNED.

Patriotic Action of Maine Ship-Owners.

Great Freshet in Maine.

MAJOR ANDERSON ACCEPTS THE KENTUCKY BRIGADE.

CONVENTION OF MEDICAL OFFICERS.

CADETS FOR THE ARMY

Southern Troops in Virginia.

FORTIFYING NORFOLK.

SECESSION OF TENNESSEE AND ARKANSAS CONFIRMED.

Harrisburg News.

ARTILLERY REGIMENT MOVING SOUTH.

Union Demonstration in Wheeling.

HEAVY FAILURE IN PHILADELPHIA.

SAILED WITH SEALED ORDERS.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—The troops at the Relay House are actively engaged in strengthening their position by throwing up breastworks by the Western track, and digging trenches. Parties are bringing down trains from the saw mill up the river, laden with lumber. Three hundred troops are stationed at the point where the trains stop. A rigid search for contraband goods is made at this point.

The troops at the Relay House captured a quantity of grain on the way to the mills up the Patapsco, and compelled its delivery at the Hoxley mills, where they can turn it to account when it is ground without inconvenience. Several arrests were made to day of parties charged with participation in the attack on the Massachusetts and Pennsylvania troops. Yesterday and to-day passed quietly. There is a regular stampede among suspected parties, and many of the rioters have disappeared.

HARRISBURG, May 8.—Two companies arrived from Mechanicsburg this morning.—Six unattached companies are now in camp at Chambersburg, beside three regiments.—Another regiment will go there during the week, and one more to West Chester, making four altogether at the latter point.

A severe debate took place in Senate to day between McClure, Finney and Smith, upon the bill establishing the Home Guard of Philadelphia. Messrs. Finney and McClure objected to letting the bill go further than second reading until the general militia bill, pending in the House, shall pass finally.

Mr. Smith urged the immediate passage of the bill. It was finally laid over for a second reading. The discussion between Mr. Finney and Smith was full of sharp personalities.

WHEELING, May 8.—A large Union meeting was held at Ringwood, Preston county, on the 4th. Resolutions were adopted expressing unalterable opposition to the ordinance of secession; favoring a division of the State and to vote for a delegate to Congress. Delegates were appointed to the Wheeling Convention.

Nothing has been heard from the Kanawha region.

Advices from various western counties indicate a great increase in the Union sentiment.

All the necessary arrangements are being made for holding the Convention in this city, on Monday. Fourteen counties have thus far appointed delegates.

A great deal of enthusiasm is manifested over the receipt of 2000 stand of government arms, which reached here to-day.

WASHINTON, May 8.—A regiment from Louisiana arrived at Richmond on Monday. 1,400 Tennessee troops, and a battalion from Alabama have reached Lynchburg. At Norfolk there are about 4,000 troops, including two companies of Georgians. The authorities were fortifying Norfolk in all directions, including Craney Island, and, in the erection of batteries, were impressing persons to labor upon them. A fortification has been commenced at Hatteras Inlet, in North Carolina.

PORTLAND, Me., May 8.—A freshet has occurred in the Penobscot river, which empties into our harbor, and several paper mills have been carried away. Every bridge between Sebago pond and Sacarappa is gone, and the bridge at the Cumberland Mills is in great danger. Some damage has also been done to the Gosham Powder Mills. The people are vacating their houses along the banks of the river.

FREDERICK, Md., May 8.—The Court House was nearly destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. It is supposed to have been set on fire. The probabilities now are that the Legislature will adjourn on Friday, until July 16th. At a caucus of members of the House last night, it was almost unanimously determined to abandon the proposition for a State Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—A party of fifty West Point Cadets passed through this city last night to Washington, where they will be commissioned as Second Lieutenants to fill vaganicies caused by resignations of secessionists.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A special despatch to the Alexandria *Gazette*, dated Montgomery, May 7, confirms the reported secession of Arkansas and Tennessee. Salutes were fired there in honor of these events.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A Board of Medical Officers will convene at the Naval Hospital, New York, on the 1st of June, for the examination of candidates for admission to the Medical Corps for Navy.

FORT KEARNEY, May 8.—The Pony Express passed here at 4 o'clock P. M., with San Francisco dates to the afternoon of the 27th of April.

The receipt of eastern news to the 15th inst., advising of the taking of Fort Sumter and the probable commencement of civil war has had its effect upon the business community, causing all to observe the utmost caution about new investments. While it is believed that California will suffer less from civil war than any other State, the apprehension of serious business derangements here, is seriously entertained. The effect of the war news is most perceptible in embarrassing treasure movements. Last night a meeting of bankers was held, to determine the best policy to pursue about shipping treasure to New York by Ocean steamers, but nothing definite was arranged. The insurance agents refuse to insure treasure against the hazards of war.—The Exchange market is consequently very much unsettled. Some eight drafts on New York were purchased at four per cent. to remit eastward by to-day's Pony Express. Some of the York treasure shipped hence by the steamer of the first of May, will probably be transferred at Aspinwall to the British West India mail line.

It is difficult to report at the present time what the peculiar sentiments of California is in regard to the war policy of the administration.

In San Francisco, although no public demonstrations have taken place, the general tone of conversation seems to sustain the President at all hazards in his efforts to preserve the Union.

The Legislature has rejected a bill calling a Congressional election for the 18th May, the object of which was to elect two members of Congress in time to take their seats in the extra session. The bill was defeated in the Assembly by the combined strength of the Breckinridge Democrats and Republicans, evidently for the reason that they feared the Douglas Democrats would get the most advantage from the Union sentiment of the State and elect their candidates, if the election takes place so soon.

The arrival of Gen. Denver to assume the command of government forces on this coast is the subject of congratulations by many, although it is not believed any suspicions of the loyality of the U. S. officers were justifiable. Gen. Johnson, however, resigned some weeks ago, and it is commonly reported that he is about to depart for the east to join the army of the Confederate States.

The Catholic school bill has been defeated in the Legislature by a large vote.

It is understood that Senator McDougall will depart for Washington on the 20th of May and Senator Latham on the 1st of June. Latham is to receive a complimentary dinner at San Francisco and some kind of demonstration in his favor is preparing at Sacramento.

Gen. Lane, after spending a few days in this city, has gone to Oregon.

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—Gov. Magoffin's Message says: The semi-official announcement of a pacific policy on the part of the Federal Government has been broken. It has involved the country in civil war, and if not successfully resisted, will prove fatal to the liberties of the people. He charges the President with usurpation in creating a standing army, mad with sectional hate to subjugate or exterminate the people of ten or more States. He says that seven States have established a confederacy which seems to receive the cordial and undivided allegiance of their entire population.—He thinks that North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas, will soon join it, while Missouri and Delaware, where public sentiment favors a like step, are considering the propriety of joining the confederacy. He declares the American Union dissolved and that war exists.

He asks whether Kentucky shall continue with the North and assume her portion of the enormous war debt, being incurred; whether Kentucky shall declare her own independance and single handed prepare to maintain it, or make common cause with the slave holding States. Governor Magoffin does not propose to discuss the subject, but refers it to the people. He thinks, as the Legislature was elected two years ago, it is better to pass a law for a Convention, and the election of delegates. He regrets that his proposition to arm the State was not carried out by the last Legislature.—He compliments the Commercial Bank of Louisville and the Southern banks for tenders of money to procure arms, but he says that he fears from the refusal of other banks, that opportunities of obtaining large supplies of effective guns and munitions of war have been lost.

He recommends the issues of $1,000 bonds to secure funds for arms. He compliments the ability and accomplishments of the State Guards and speaks of the co operation of the Executives of Ohio and Indiana for the preservation of amicable relations and trade, but says that they cannot control their lawless citizens, and thinks that serious collision will prevail along the whole border, unless effective measures be taken to prevent it. He says that his proposition to the general government to suspend hostilities till the meeting of Congress, met with no success, and asks that all party feeling be extinguished and that Kentucky immediately maintain the peace, honor and safety of her citizens.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Brigadier General Cocke, commanding the military troops and defences on the Potomac border of Virginia, says, that General Ruggles has taken up his quarters at Fredericksburg.

He (Cocke) is to take a position in front of Washington, and in connection with the commanding officer at Harper's Ferry on his left, and thus cover and defend the Potomac border against invasion from the North.

He adds: "The capital has never been threatened by us. It is not now threatened.—It is beyond and outside the limits of the free and sovereign State of Virginia.

"The North has not openly and according to the usage of civilized nations declared war on us. We make no war on them—but should the soil of Virginia or the grave of Washington be polluted by the tread of a single man in arms from north of the Potomac, it will cause open war."

The Charleston *Courier* says that the Collector of that port has been instructed by the government of the Confederate States to clear private vessels and cargoes until war is declared and the will of Congress made known.

General Beauregard has left Charleston for Montgomery.

The entire Jersey troops have arrived in this city, and elicit much praise

TRENTON, May 8.—In the Senate this morning the loan bill was amended so as to authorize a loan of two millions of dollars instead of one million as in the House bill, and in that shape the bill was passed. It is believed that the House will concur in the amendment. A bill authorizing the Governor to raise four regiments for the State service to purchase ten thousand stand of the best muskets or rifles, and as many field pieces, with munitions of war as the Governor may deem necessary, and to alter the 4,000 or 5,000 flint lock muskets owned by the State, was passed by the House this morning, and amended in the Senate.

Bills organizing the city of Newark, Trenton, Rahway, Camden and Bordentown to raise money to support the families of volunteers have been introduced and will be passed.

The Senate resolution of thanks to the Governor, the President, &c., were passed by the House to-day by a unanimous vote.

The people are highly gratified by the commendations which the New Jersey volunteers received from all quarters. We have new several companies which will compare favorably with any troops in the Union, either volunteers or regulars.

From present appearances there will be no difficulty in raising all the men called for to serve for three years or during the war.

AUGUSTA, ME, May 8.—At a meeting of leading ship-owners and commercial men of the North, a resolution was adopted tendering their services to the Government and pledging their ability to furnish thirty steam vessels in sixty or ninety days. A committee has been appointed to proceed to Washington and urge vigorous action in the premises.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The First Artillery Regiment of Pennsylvania, Col. Patterson, started South this morning by railroad.

ANNAPOLIS, May 8.—The New York 20th Regiment arrived from Perryaville this morning. They will proceed shortly to Washington.

Capt. Schuyler Hamilton, from the Relay House, reports that the entire line of road to that point is in quiet possession of our troops.

Gen Butler is expected here to-day.

The steamer Thos. Sparks, Lieut. Crosby, U. S. N. has arrived in port with a light boat which was stationed off Windmill Point, and the convoy in tow. The latter exploded her boiler at the mouth of the Patomac, severely scalding one man. Her men were transferred to the Thomas Sparks. Lieut. Crosby reports having found a light boat 12 miles up the Great Weighcomoco. Her crew managed to escape, leaving a warm breakfast behind, her log showed that the armed scooner had taken possession of her a month since. Lieutenant Crosby saw 200 cavalry on shore and the country was moving.

The importance of Annapolis as a military depot is daily becoming more apparent. Immense quantities of military stores are daily being received and distributed by Quartermaster Turnley and Capt. Meyrs, of New York, his assistant, who are bringing order out of chaos. Capt. Smith, of the 13th New York Regiment, will command at Annapolis.

HARRISBURG, May 8.—The Quarter-master General's report made to the House to-day shows the following results: Sum total contracted in Philadelphia $69,439, paid $21,000; unpaid $47,000. Supplies worth $13,139 had been sent to Camp Curtin. The Commissary General reports the cost of all articles purchased at Harrisburg for Camp Curtin at $24,342. This is in addition to $69,000 expended by Quarter-master Hale in Philadelphia.

The report of the Select Committee on that portion of the Governor's message relative to the killing of troops at Baltimore, was made this afternoon. It recites the facts, and demands the punishment of all persons taking part in the murders, and the release of all citizens of Pennsylvania who were unjustly confined by the Baltimore authorities. The bill recommended, authorizes the Governor to take such measures as he may deem best to effect these purposes.

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—The Surveyor of Customs has been instructed to prevent the shipments of arms, munitions and provisions to the seceded States, including Tennessee, North Carolina and Arkansas, and to intercept all such shipments passing by or going through Louisville.

BOSTON, May 8.—The United States steamer Minnesota sailed at ten o'clock this morning with sealed orders.

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—The river is rising with 11 feet water in the canal. Weather clear. Mercury 61 degrees.

WASHINTON, May 8.—Major Anderson has this evening, with the consent of the President, accepted the command of the Kentucky Brigade.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Carefully Revised and Corrected by our own Commercial Reporter.

PITTSBURGH, May 8th, 1861.

Business last week was quite as dull as for that preceding it. The war excitement has caused an increased demand for provisions, but there has been no noteworthy advance in figures since our last. The rivers are high, but most except a few steam tugs, which took their coal towns are lying idly at the wharf. Money matters are without much change. Missouri and Virginia notes are quoted "no sale" and Kentucky at 5 per cent. discount.

Ale...Pittsburgh manufactured continues in fair demand, with steady shipments to all parts of the country. The established rates at present are:

	bbls.	hf. bbls.		bbls.	hf. bbls.
Kennet	$5,00	$4,00	India	$8,00	$4,00
X	6,00	3,00	XX	7,00	3,50
Cream	4,00@6,00	2,00@3,00	Porter	6,00	3,00

Apples...The markets well supplied with green, at $1,50@1,75 pr bbl, as in quality.

Ashes...We note no material change. Pots sale at 4½@4¾c and Pearls at 5¼@5¾c; Soda Ash at 2¾@3¼c, Nitrate of Soda at 6¼@6½c, and Concentrated Lye 10½c, ⅌ lb.

Bacon...is selling in lots at 7½@7¾c ⅌ lb for Shoulders, 8¼@8½c for sides, 10¼@10½c for Plain Hams and 11½@11¾c for Sugar cured do.

Beans...There is a good demand, with sales of small white at 65@70c. per bush.

Butter...Sales of choice roll making at 16@18 ⅌ lb.

Brooms...Sales at $2,00@2,50 per dozen for common and $3,75@3,50 for good and fancy.

Buckets and Tubs...The Beaver manufacturers' prices are as follows:—Buckets plain inside ⅌ doz on $1,45; painted inside, $1,55; 3 hoops, $1,75; Tubs, No. 1 3 hoops, ⅌ dozen, $7,75; No. 1, 2 hoops, $6,75; No. 2 $5,00; No. 3, $4,50; No. 4, $4,75; No. 5, $ 00; Keeler's No. 2, $4,75; Half Bushels, sealed, $4,75.

Buckwheat Flour...is selling in lots at $1,50 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Candles—The following are now the current rates of city manufacturers: Moulds 11c. ⅌ lb; Miners' Dip 10½c, star 10c ⅌ lb.

Cheese...The market is well supplied. We quote sales of W. R. at 8¼@8½c per lb., and Hamburg at 11c.

Corn Meal...is plenty. We quote from first hands at 50@55c. per bush., and from store at 60@65c.

Crackers...Have recently declined, and we now quote as follows by the bbl: Water Crackers, 6c ⅌ lb. Butter 7c; Sugar 8c; Soda 7c; Boston 7c; Pilot Bread, $4,75 ⅌ bbl.

Cordage...

Manilla Rope, cut	9c ⅌ lb	Manilla Rope, cut	10c ⅌ lb
Hemp "	12c ⅌ lb	Tarred "	12c ⅌ lb
Hemp "	11c ⅌ lb	Tarred " cut	13c ⅌ lb
Packing Yarn, fine	11c ⅌ lb	Packing Yarn, com	10c ⅌ lb

Bail Cords...Manilla, $1,50, $2,25@3,00 ⅌ dozen; Hemp $1,37, $2,00@2,75 ⅌ dozen; Hemp coil, 11c ⅌ lb.

Plough Lines...Manila 87c ⅌ dozen; Hemp 70c. ⅌ doz.

Cotton Cordage...Cotton Rope ⅌ ⅌ and upwards, 20c; below ⅌, 22c; Bed Cords, $2,00@3,62@4,75 ⅌ doz. Plough Lines $1,25; Sash Cords $6,50.

Dried Beef...There is a fair demand, principally local, at 10½@11c. ⅌ lb, in tierces.

Dried Fruit...Is in good supply, and we quote at 75@80 for Appies; and $1,75@2,00 ⅌ bush for good Peaches.

Eggs...in good demand. Sales of packed in bbls at 7½@9c per doz.

Feathers...The sales are limited and prices better. We quote Middlings at 85@90c ⅌ 100 lbs; Shorts, 55@62c; Bran at 45@50c; Ship Stuffs at 60@65c; Oil meal, $18@20 ⅌ ton.

Feathers...We quote Prime Western at 45c. from first hands; 48@