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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Arbitration Committee of the Board of Trade

For March and April.

WM. McCREERY, V. P. B. CAMPBELL,
ISAIAH DICKEY, B. PRESTON,
S. S. McKELROY, WM. MEANS.

TO LETS for SALE at this office.

Colonel Anderson.

The Committee appointed by the Mayor to meet Colonel Anderson at Greensburg, met him at that point, where he was addressed by Will A. Stokes Esq., and arrived in this City at 1 o'clock. Mayor Wilson addressed him, to which the Colonel replied in a neat speech. He then passed to the cars in waiting for Cincinnati, escorted by the Friend Rifles. We shall publish the speeches to-morrow.

Appointment of County Controller.

In pursuance of the provisions of the "County Reform Bill," the Judges of the District and Common Pleas Courts met at noon yesterday, and after a session of two hours a copy of the following was placed in the hands of the Prothonotary, Mr. Armstrong:

The first section of the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county," directs that within twenty days after the passage of this act the Judges of the District Court and the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, shall appoint a purser, who shall be a competent accountant, to serve as Controller of said county until the first Monday in December, 1862, or until his successor shall be elected and qualified, if he so long behave himself well.

And now, May 15th, A. D. 1861, in obedience to the directions of said law, the Judges of the District Court, and the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, do appoint Henry Lambert to serve as Controller until the first Monday in December, 1862, or until his successor shall be elected and qualified, if he so long behave himself well.

It is ordered that this appointment be copied on the minutes book of the District Court and Court of Common Pleas, and that a certified copy thereof be handed, by the Prothonotary of said Courts, to the said Henry Lambert.

M. Hampton and H. W. Williams, Judges of the District Court.

Wm. B. McClure, Thos. Mellon, G. Adams and J. E. Parke, Judges of the Common Pleas.

PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY ORPHANS' ASYLUM.—The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of this Institution was held on Tuesday afternoon, in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, Hon. R McKnight presided. The Treasurer's report show that the receipts for the year, including a balance of $1,982,58 from 1860, were $4,570,67, all of which has been expended except $837,57. The Asylum has also received three legacies during the year, one of $500 each from Chas Brewer, T. R. Holmes, and Mrs. McDonald. Rev A. J. Eudsley delivered an address appropriate to the occasion. The following Board of Managers for the ensuing year were chosen: Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Bronot, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. King, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Campbell Miss Holmes, Miss Thaw. The new Board was requested to meet at the Asylum on Tuesday, May 16th, at 3 o'clock.

We extract from the Secretary's report the following:

There are 89 children now in the Asylum: 21 have been taken in during the year, and 18 placed in suitable situations. In many cases they have been adopted by the families in which they live. The matron, teacher, and other officers, continue to perform their duties with fidility and zeal. Dr. Dale is still the honored medical attendant of the Asylum, who have reason to rejoice in the prolongation of his valuable life. The religious training of children is carefully attended to, both on week days, by a Manager, and on Sundays. In accordance with that provision of the will of the late Charles Brewer, Esq., which gives to the Society the sum of $10,000, if the present location is changed within seven years after his death, a lot has been bought in Allegheny, extending 200 feet on Fremont street; being bounded by Centre street.

Bank Note Quotations.

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☞ Rates uncertain at present.☜

PITTSBURGH, May 15, 1861.

	Discount.
New England States	par
New York State	par
New York City	par
New Jersey, (Cash)	par
" (West)	¼
Pennsylvania, (Eastern)	par
" Pittsburgh	par
" Specie Paying	par
" Interior, Western	¼
Delaware	par
District of Columbia	½
Maryland, Baltimore	½
" Interior	¾
Virginia	no sale
North Carolina	"
South Carolina	"
Georgia	"
Alabama (Mobile Banks)	"
Louisiana	"
Kentucky	5
Tennessee	no sale
Ohio	par
Indiana Free	½
" Bank of the State	par
Illinois	no sale
Wisconsin	"
Iowa	15
Michigan	15
Missouri	15
Canada	3

Exchange selling rates on New York, 3/4c on Philadelphia, 3/4 per cent. over Bankable funds.

Coin selling at 3/4 over Bankable funds.

Southern Repudiation.

As a specimen of the honor and integrity of Southern merchants (we hope only a few of them,) we publish the following letter, received by a leading manufacturing firm of this city. It speaks for itself:

NATCHEZ, May 6, 1861.

Dear Sir:—I received yours of the 26th with request to remit you, by next mail, the amount of your bill, which at present is impossible, and if money was as plenty as oak-leaves I do not think it would be right in me to do so.

As long as your Abolition States seize on everything belonging to the South, I will not pay, but as soon as the difficulty which has been brought on the country by your Abolition friends is over I may possibly pay. Under the circumstances not before.

Respectfully, &c.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, now in session at Harrisburg, have made the following decisions in Western cases:

Wm. H. Denny and the Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh vs. Electa Lynn. Appeal in Equity from the District Court of Allegheny county. Decree affirmed. Opinion by Woodward, J.

Hunts vs. McFarland. Error to Common Pleas of Lawrence county. Judgment reversed, and *venire de novo* awarded. Opinion by Thompson, J.

Penna. R. R. Co. vs. Frazier. Error to Common Pleas of Westmoreland county.—Judgment reversed and a new trial awarded. Opinion by Lowrie, C. J.

Gallegher vs. The Fayette R. R. Co. Bill in equity. Bill dismissed at the costs of complainant. Opinion by Thompson, J.

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

CONTRABAND OF WAR.—The following articles are contraband of war:—All gold and silver coin; all checks or bills of exchange for money; all articles of food, clothing, and materials for the manufacture of clothing; all articles, pistol, musket and cannon balls and shells; gunpowder, and all materials used in its manufactures; all ammunition and munitions and implements of war of every description; all books of military education; all saddles, harness and trappings for flying artillery, field and staff officers and cavalry troops; all horses; all gun carriages; all timber for ship building; all kinds of naval stores; all engines, boilers and machinery for boats; all locomotives, engines and cars for railroads, and all other goods and commodities which might be useful to the enemy in war.

Important.

We are requested by the committee on contraband goods to state that they will be thankful for any information left with them in regard to any person engaged in any way smuggling munitions of war or other articles of aid or comfort to the enemy. Any such word left at the marble office of our friend, John McCargo, on Liberty street, two doors from Wayne, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. The duties of the committee are arduous and imposing, yet in the hands of such a man as we *know* Mr. McCargo to be, possessed as he is of energy, genius, keen perceptive powers, good judgment, and moral courage, with a strong will to carry through that which he undertakes, the community can rest assured that nothing will be allowed to slip through his hands that would in the least give aid or comfort to the rebels.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN INTELLIGENCE.—At the meeting of the Chartier's Presbytery, at Chartiers, Mr French was ordained to the office of the Gospel ministry, and installed pastor of that congregation. Dr. Hanna presided and proposed the formula of questions; Mr. Taggart charged the pastor, and Mr. Thompson the people. The next meeting of the Presbytery was appointed at Pigeon Creek on the 25th of June, at 11 o'clock a. m., when the congregation will be visited. At that meeting, also, it is expected that Mr. Barr, missionary elect to India, will be ordained. Mr. Taggart is appointed to preach and preside, and Mr. Brownlee to deliver the charge.

FALL OF A BUILDING.—CHILD INJURED.—On Wednesday morning about ten o'clock, an old two story brick building on Irwin street, opposite the Scott House, which has been unoccupied for three or four months, being in a dilapidated condition, fell down with a crash, the walls first bulging out and then caving in, making a wreck of the whole structure. A little fellow about five years old, James Meenan, son of John Meenan, proprietor of the Drayman's Exchange, a few doors above, who was playing upon the pavement, was partially buried in the debris. When extricated and taken home it was ascertained he had received severe injuries of the head and back, which it was feared might result fatally.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.—In order the better to accommodate the families of the volunteers applying for relief, residing in the city of Pittsburgh, the Relief Committee have determined to divide the Wards of the city into two districts, instead of making it one as at present. Hereafter all applicants residing in the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards, Pittsburgh, and the townships North of the Allegheny river, will receive relief on Thursday, and those residing in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Wards, Pittsburgh, on Friday, as at present. By means of this division of the city, the applicants will not be compelled to wait so long at the office.

CAMP WILKINS is now a general place of resort in the afternoon. The soldiers appear comfortable, their quarters being warm and dry, very few are sick, and they are rapidly improving in drill. Regimental and field manœuvres are daily gone through with, and companies are drilling almost constantly. The floors' quarters have been removed to Avery's Hall, which has been newly roofed and properly arranged for their reception. The change is a good one and is appreciated. Altogether the volunteers are as comfortable as they could wish, and far more so than they will be when they go into the field.

COL. HAY, of the Cameron regiment, who returned from Harrisburg yesterday, after an effort to have his regiment accepted, states that Governor Curtin, when he made his business known, on a second visit, replied: "I have no power to admit a regiment from Allegheny county into camp; if I had I would not use it. Your Senators and Representatives have done all in their power to thwart my designs."—Major Hay made this statement at a meeting of the officers of the regiment yesterday afternoon. There must be some explanation of this language, as it is very singular.

DRUMMED OUT.—A soldier who had enlisted in Capt. Johnston's "Jefferson Rifles" and been boarded by him three weeks, refused to take the oath on Friday; deserted and came to the city. He was caught, taken back to the camp, and drummed out as a deserter last evening, in front of a column of drummers.—The scene is said to have been most amusing and the fellow when he got out ran as if for h's life.

FLAG PRESENTATION.—The ladies of Pipetown recently presented a beautiful flag to the Kensington Home Guard, of the Eighth Ward Dr. McCook presented the flag, on behalf of the fair donors, in a neat and pertinent speech. Capt. M'Candless responded in the name of the company, all of whom were justly proud of the beautiful gift.

PITTSBURGHER KILLED IN THE ST. LOUIS RIOT.—A German named Nicholas Knoblock, a resident of this city, was almost instantly killed in the fight at St. Louis on Sunday. He was a member of the Southwest Battalion, at that place, and leaves a family here to mourn his untimely end.

ARRESTED.—At the time, we noticed the fact that on the 23d of April, Mr. James Carr, of this city, was robbed of $553 50, by a man named William Clark, who fled from the city. The accused was lately arrested at Mount Pleasant, Maryland, and officer Patterson has gone East to bring him to this city.

FROM CAMP SCOTT.—Lieut. Jas. McGregor, of the Shields' Guards, is now in this city. He reports the company as fully uniformed and equipped, and says all are in good spirits. He returns to camp to morrow evening.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The gem of the monthlies, Godey, for June, is at hand, from Messrs. Hunt & Miner. It is brilliant and sparkling as usual. The principal engraving is "The Disdainful Maiden," and the book also has a number of interesting and readable articles, with fashion plates, &c.

ATTENTION SIXTH WARD HOME GUARDS, COMPANY C.—A meeting of the above named company will be held for drill at the church, on Franklin street, this evening, May 16th, at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested, by order of the association.

BERNARD DOUGHERTY, Captain.

YOUNG LADY SHOT.—A telegram from Wheeling announces the death by shooting of Miss Mary Woodward, daughter of J. H. Woodward, of that city. The shooting was accidental. Miss Woodward's family formerly resided in this city, but removed to Wheeling, where they have since lived. Her death was a most lamentable one, and must prove a source of deep regret to her numerous friends.

THE Very Rev. E. M'Mahon will deliver a Lecture in St. Patrick's Church, in this city, on next Sunday evening, at seven o'clock.—The subject will be, "The Education of the Mental Powers." Tickets, twenty-five cents, the proceeds to be applied to the benefit of the Parochial Schools attached to the Church.

GILHAM'S MANUAL.—An effort will be made in the Legislature, at the earnest request of a large number of officers in the volunteer service, for the passage of a law for the State to purchase four thousand copies of this work for the use of the commissioned officers.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Clearfield township, Butler county, has contributed $80 towards the support of the Mercy Hospital. The Seminary Chapel contributed $9.75 for the object.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Bill, No. 246 Penn street, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

VOLUNTEER STABBED.—A son of Hon. W. B. Reed, of Philadelphia, attached to one of the companies of the Erie regiment, was attacked on Penn street Tuesday night, while returning to camp from the city, by a ruffian who stabbed him, without provocation, several times, in the arm and hand.—His wounds are not dangerous. The offender is said to be one of the volunteers belonging to the camp, and Col. McLane is endeavoring to find him out.

UNPROVOKED STABBING.—A quarrel occurred between several men, on the corner of Penn and O'Hara streets, Fifth Ward, Monday night, shortly after the return of the engines from the fire in Allegheny. A young man named August Miller, while standing looking on, was attacked and stabbed in the lower part of the abdomen, by one McGuire. No provocation was given, it is stated.

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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
U. S. UNITED STATES,
showing all the Forts from Atlantic to Pacific, showing all the Forts
N. B.—These Maps are Neat Steel Engravings on good paper. They are not published, and show by Red Lines, the Stations of the different regiments of the Federal and Rebel Armies

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THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Baltimore Rowdyism Subdued.

WHEELING CONVENTION.

Large Seizure of Arms.

COL. ANDERSON MOVING.

Gen. Harney's Reply to Judge Teat.

Proclamation of Gov. Hicks.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Parana.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

WHEELING, VA., May 15.—Nothing of special importance occurred in the Convention this morning. The regular business was Mr. Carlisle's motion of last night to recommit the report of the Committee on State and Federal relations. Mr. Willey, of Mnnongalia county, finished his speech opposing the motion, and advocating the adoption of the report of the Committee. He was followed by Mr. Paulsley, of Mason county, who also opposed Mr. Carlisle's proposition at this time. He differed with Mr. Carlisle on the ground that while he proposed establishing a provisional Government he (Paulsley) thought they ought to take in the whole State of Virginia. This course was not without law for we had the precedent of California to act upon. Why not elect a Governor and other officers?—Mr. Carlisle accepted this proposition.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—The case of McDonald came up before Judge Treat this morning. The writ was served on Gen. Harney who answered in writing in effect that the person of Capt. McDonald not being at the arsenal or within reach of the officers of the Court, could not be produced; that he de deplored, as much as any one, the state of things existing here, but was bound to maintain the latter law of government over all and every effort at rebellion, that Capt. McDonald was taken prisoner while lending his countenance and support to an assemblage of men whose every act, move and design was in opposition to the Government of the United States; that he doubted it Capt. McDonald was still held at the arsenal, he would be justified in delivering him up upon the demand that had been made upon him; that the whole matter had been referred to the authorities at Washington, and that he should await and endeavor strictly to carry out the instructions he might receive in relation thereto. Uriel Wright, one of the Counsel of M'Donald, entered a demurrer, and Judge Treat postponed the matter till the regular session of the Court on Monday next, as the question presented being a new and important one, if decided in Chambers, might reopen the whole case hereafter.

WHEELING, May 15.—The Convention assembled at 9 o'clock. Mr. Carlisle's resolution being the order, Mr. Carlile moved an amendment by adding that the Committee be instructed to submit the ordinance suggested in his resolution of last night, to the people on the 23d of May.

Mr. Willey, of Monongalia, continued his remarks from yesterday, opposing the organization of a provisional government.

Mr. Paulsley, of Mason, spoke at length, favoring a provisional government over the entire State. There was no longer a State government—the Governor and authorities had usurped the power; we are now in state of anarchy; we have the precedent of California to act in this matter.

Mr. Carlile accepted the proposition.

A motion was made to go into secret session but was withdrawn.

Mr. Pierpont, of Marion, made a long speech in opposition to the resolution. He said that if the Richmond Convention had acted unconstitutionally this Convention should not follow the example.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Mr. Paulsley offered an amendment to Mr. Carlile's resolution instructing the committee not to report an ordinance of secession from the State, but in favor of the Counties of Western Virginia voting for State officers to fill the places of those now nominally in office.

Mr. Carlisle accepted the amendment and that it be further amended, that if the ordinance of secession of the Richmond Convention be ratified on the 23d, that a Convention be called early in June to take such further action as is deemed necessary.

On motion of Mr. Lamb, of Ohio, county, the report with these additional propositions was recommitted, and the Convention adjourned till 7 o'clock.

HARRISBURG, May 15.—Maj. Anderson arrived on the train of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He remained but a short time. Speaker Davis of the House was the first to pay his respects.—A large number of members of the Legislature were presented, together with Gov. Curtin, Speaker Hall, of the Senate, Adjutant General Biddle, Commissary General Irwin, Secretary Slifer and other officials. An immense number of people were present. The military at Camp Curtin turned out at noon in twelve companies, and drew up at the depot to receive him, Col. George Slifer commanding. Loud and repeated cheers were given.

Maj. Anderson stated to Governor Curtin, during a brief conversation, Ex-Vice President Breckinridge would join him at Cincinnati, and take command under him. This announcement has created a profoundly gratifying sensation here among all classes. Col. Anderson also stated that the European steamer of yesterday brought a large quantity of improved modern arms for the federal government, and that each succeeding steamer would bring more. He expressed the utmost confidence in the final success of the federal arms, and the reconstruction of the Union on its original basis.

The action of neither House of the Legislature to-day was important. The Legislature is not ready to adjourn to-morrow noon, according to the previous determination.

Two more volunteer Pennsylvania Companies arrived to-day.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—When the train, containing many members of the Legislature, from Frederick, reached the Relay House, this evening, Ross Winans was arrested by the Federal officers and detained. Gov. Hicks was in the cars, and with others endeavored to have Winans released on security. This was refused and he was placed under guard with the assurance that he should be well taken care of.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 15.—The assurances that the Administration is vigorously prosecuting its measures against the insurrectionary State, have a substantial basis. All the members of the Cabinet, together with the President, are animated by a common principle in furthering plans for consummating the Government policy. An increased stimulus, however, was to day applied.

A Committee of prominent gentlemen from the city of New York had a long interview with them, and the result was, their consent to accept the services of 11 additional regiments from that State.

This meets with the approbation of Lieut. Gen. Scott. The Committee urged prompt and effective measures with no halt in the proceedings, and it appears from private conversation, that the supply of money to support the increased force is a matter which should occasion no unpleasant concern to the Administration.

A report is current that an engineer officer has discovered that the Virginians are throwing up defences within spyglass view of Washington. This may be a repetition of a former unfounded rumor. At all events, if it should be confirmed, it is not at all probable that the Government would remain an indifferent observer of their proceeding.

At the adjourned term of the Court of Claims to-day, only one Judge, Loring, was present, who adjourned the Court over to the 4th of July. The Presiding Judge, Scarbaugh, having resigned, there is a vacancy on the bench to fill, which the late experienced solicitor, Gillet's name has been suggested by those who best know the peculiar qualifications needed for that place.

During the last month the average weekly receipts from Customs have been not more than $250,000. The Virginia and North Carolina Collectorships, like those of other seceding States have ceased to make returns to the Treasury Department. Marshal Fisher for the eastern district of Virginia is the only Judicial officer of that State who has not resigned. Those for North Carolina have separated their connection with the United States.

The President has appointed George F. Talbot, U. S. Attorney for Maine; Royal Buck, Register of the Land Office at Nebraska city, James J. St. Claire, Register at Marquett, Michigan; Jacob Knable, Postmaster at Reading, Pa; Edward P. Bassett, Toledo, Ohio and Nathan A. Mortlan, Postmaster at Newburyport, Mass.

HARRISBURG, May 15.—Four ladies from the city of Philadelphia, Misses Fulton, Smith, Bunnel and Baldwin, representatives of Pennsylvania Union Nurse Corps, came to-day from last night, and succeeded in passing a bill to incorporate them and their associates, and obtaining the signature of the Governor. They deserve credit for their energy and perseverance in the interest.

The first Michigan regiment arrived here this evening, composed of 780 men, and to night they participated in a dress parade, making a handsome appearance, and commanding general commendation from a large number of spectators. The Governor introduced their Captains, Lieutenants and field officers to the troops encamped at Camp Curtin. They will move towards Baltimore to-morrow. They left Detroit on Monday night. The Second regiment would follow in a few days. Five New York regiments are confidently expected to arrive to-morrow. The Camp at Chambersburg has been reinforced within a few days.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—General Butler had a long interview, prior to the issuing of his proclamation with the Mayor and several members of the City Council. It is said the conversation showed the General was more intimately acquainted with affairs here than many suppose. During the afternoon Gen. Butler made a formal demand on the city authorities for the delivery of a quantity of arms stored in the warehouse of John S. Gittings, at the corner of Gay and Second streets. Marshal Kane refused to deliver up the arms without an order from the Mayor was produced by the Mayor. Finally, after some altercation, an order was procured, and the arms were brought out, and made fifteen dray loads. About two-thirds of the firearms were carbines and rifles, the rest were flint-lock muskets. There was also a large quantity of pikes. A guard of federal troops was placed over the arms, and escorted by a large number of police, they were taken to the fort.

A crowd of turbulent men and boys followed, yelling and shouting for a portion of the distance. Some were armed with pistols, and evinced a desire to commit violence, but they were restrained by the police. There was a large crowd of Union men following on each side the road, who cheered repeatedly for the troops and Union, and at times groaned at the police.

Gen. Butler, with his staff, dined at the Gilmer House to-day; there was much anxiety to see him. He returned to camp escorted by a company of Massachusetts troops.

The Federal Hill Camp is being carefully put in order evidently in expectation of a protracted occupation. Pipes have been put down by the Water Commissioners, and water will be introduced by to-morrow morning. There are rumors of troops being encamped at various points adjoining the city, but nothing definite is known.

At an early hour this morning a train of cars containing a considerable body of troops, came up to Fredericksk from the Junction, and after reconnoitering awhile, returned, as is supposed to the camp. We learn thro' reliable sources that quarters are ordered to be provided at the Relay House, to-day for six hundred troops from Chambersburg.

The arms seized in this city to-day by the Government, at the warehouse on Gay street comprised 2,200 muskets and 4,000 pikes. The latter were manufactured by Winans for the city.

A very large and enthusiastic Union meeting was held to-night in the eastern section of the city. It is estimated that about 7,000 persons were present. The meeting was addressed by Hon Henry May, Hon Wm Price, and others.

The Maryland Guards stripped their armory during last night of all its arms, some six hundred Minie muskets, and hid them somewhere unknown. It is understood that these arms were furnished from over and above the regular quota of the State, and therefore are the property of the Government.

ST JOHNS, N. F., May 14.—The steamer Parana, from Galway, has arrived with Liverpool dates to the 7th inst. Lord John Russell made an important statement in the House of Commons relative to American affairs. As to the federal government commencing an infringement on the international law by collecting dues from foreign ships before breaking bulk, the law officers of the crown said that so much depended on circumstances that no definite instructions had been sent to the consuls. He believed such collection to be impracticable. Relative to blockade, he said it could only be recognized when effective. Regarding letters to Marque, the Government were of the opinion the Southern Confederacy must be recognized belligerents. Other important questions were still under consideration.

The resolutions abolishing the paper duty has been adopted, Mr. D'Israeli reserving the right of taking the opinion of the House at a future stage.

In the Prussian chambers, Barron Shultz denounced Lord Palmerston's recent language toward Prussia. He said that Prussia would not sacrifice her independence for the friendship of any power.

Insurance is being effected on California gold from Panama to London, on consignments diverted from New York.

The London *Times* city article of Tuesday says, the present course of American events, so far from being likely to embarrass the London market, is likly to have a directly opposite result. It recognises the supreme importance of the struggle in the Southern States, and says that the subject on which questions will be to morrow will assume gigantic importance in the eyes of this country.

BALTIMORE, May 16—The Governor has issued the following proclamation: Whereas, the President of the United States has called upon me, the Governor of Maryland, for four regiments of infantry or riflemen, to serve for a period of three months, the said requisition being made in spirit and in pursuance of law; and whereas, to said requisition has been added the written assurance of the secretary of War that the said four regiments shall be detailed to serve within the limits of Maryland, or for the United States, and not to serve beyond the limits aforesaid; Now, therefore, I, Thomas Holiday Hicks, Governor of Maryland, do by this, my proclamation, call upon loyal citizens of Maryland to volunteer their services to the extent of the four regiments aforesaid, to serve during the period three months, within the limits of Maryland, in defense of the Capitol of the United States, and to submit under the conditions aforesaid, to the order of the Commander in Chief of the United States. Given under my hand and great seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Frederick, this 14th day of May, 1861.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Col. Anderson, accompanied by Col. Terrell and Captain M. D. Field, left for Cincinnati this morning, via Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

EVENING SESSION.—The committee on Federal and State relations reported supplements to the one previously reported, and in addition recommend the appointment of a Central Committee empowered to either order the reassembling of this Convention or a new one at such time as they may deem necessary prior to a general Convention to be held June 11th. The resolutions hope for peace, deprecate sending Confederate troops into Western Virginia; recommend the appointment of a committee of five for each county to co-operate with the central committee.

Mr. Paulsley moved that it be laid on the table and printed.

Gen. Jackson urged action. Many members found it necessary to return home.

Mr. Carlise said he saw in the appointment of a Central Committee the germ of the realization of all the members had hoped in regard to the formation of New Virginia. He was satisfied that this report went as far as the convention ever would go, and he was willing to acquiesce if it was agreeable to those who acted with him.

The report was adopted almost unanimously.

The following compose the committee:—John S. Carlisle, of Harrison Co.; C. D Hubbard, J. S. Wheat, Winslow Wilson, S. H. Woodward, and James W. Paxton of Ohio Co.; P. H. Pierpont, of Marion Co.; Campbell Tarr, of Brooke Co.; Geo. R. Latham, of Taylor Co.

Brief and effective speeches were then made by General Jackson, and Messrs. Carlile, Pierpont, Willey, Brown, Moss and others. The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung and prayer offered.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

Most of the members leave to-night for their respective homes.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15—It is rumored that a commissioner from Havana has gone to Montgomery to confer with the Confederate Government concerning Southern shippers at the Cuban forts against which the Federal Consul General is acting in an unjustifiable manner.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The sloop-of-war Vandalia arrived this evening from the Cape of Good Hopes.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—The Legislature adjourned at 2 o'clock till the 3d Monday of September.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Carefully Revised and Corrected by our own Commercial Reporter.

PITTSBURGH, May 15th, 1861.

There is little improvement in business since our last and trade is generally confined to the local demand of the city and adjoining country districts. Our manufactures have nearly all larger stocks on hand. We have no important changes in figures since our last. We have a fair stage of water, but little business doing by river. Money Matters are more settled, having assumed nearly a par basis.

Ashes...Pittsburgh manufacturers continues in fair demand, with steady shipments to all parts of the country. The established rates at present are—

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

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

Ashes...We note no material change. Pots rate at 4½@4¾c and Pearls at 5½@5¾c; Soda Ash at 3@3½c; Nitrate of Soda at 6¼@6½c; and Concentrated Lye 10@10½ ₩ lb.

Bacon...Is selling in lots at 7½@7¾c ₩ lb for Shoulders, 9¼@9¾c for sides, 10½@10¾c for Plain Hams and 11½@12c 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 12@14 ₩ lb.

Brooms...Sales at $2,00@2,50 per dozen for common and $4,75@5,50 for good and fancy.

Buckets and Tubs...The Beaver manufacturers' prices are as follows: Buckets, Painted Iside ₩ doz $1,45; painted inside, ₩ 100: 3 hoops, $1,75; Tubs, No. 1 3 hoops, ₩ cousn. $2,75; No. 1, 3 hoops, $2,75; No. 2 $2,00; No 3, $1,50; No. 4, $4,75; No. 5 & 6 Do. Keelers, No. 2 $2,75; 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; Hunter's Dip 10½c, star 10c ₩ lb.

Cheese...The market is well supplied. We quote sales of W. R. at 8½@9½c per lb. and Hamburg at 11c.

Corn Meal...Is plenty. We quote from first hands at 50@55c per bush, and from store at 55@62c.

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, coil	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, coarse	10c ₩ lb

Bed Cords...Manilla, $1,60; $2,25@3,00 ₩ dozen; Hemp $1,25@1,50; 3-4 do. $1,00; 5-8 do. $1,25; Hemp coil, 12c. ₩ lb.

Plough Lines...Manilla 8c. ₩ dozen; Hemp 70c. ₩ doz.

Cotton Cordage...Cotton Rope ½ and upwards, 20c. ₩ lb below No. 22—1 Bed Cords, $2,25@3,25@4,75 ₩ set; Plough Lines $1,25; Sash Cords $5,50.

Dry Beef...There is a fair demand, principally local, at 10½@11c. ₩ lb, in pieces.

Dried Fruit...Is in good supply, and we quote at 1½@3c for Apples; and $1,75@2,00 ₩ bush for good Peaches.

Eggs...In good demand. Sales of packed in bbls at 14½@15c per doz.

Feed...The sales are limited and prices better. We quote Middlings at 85@90c ₩ 100 lbs; Shorts, 85@90c; Bran at 65@70c; Ship Stuffs at 60@65c; Oil meal, $18@20 ₩ ton.

Feathers...We quote Prime Western at 45c from first hands; 60@65c. from store.

Fire Brick...Sales of Bolivar at $25@35 ₩ M.

Fish...The demand is limited, and figures are without much alteration. Sales of No 3 Mackeral at $11,00@11,50 pr. bbl.; $12,25@12,50 for No 2; Lake White $9,50@9,75 pr barrel, and $5,00@5,25 pr. half bbl; Lake Trout $6,00 @6,25 ₩ bbl; Lake Herring, $5,00@5,50 ₩ bbl. Baltimore do. $7,00 pr. bbl. Halifax do. $5,00; Alewives, $5,00@5,25 Codfish 4½c pr. lb. Sales at these figures are limited.

Flour...Has advanced under the war pressure. We quote at very large and enthusiastic Union meeting was held to-night in the eastern section of the city. It is estimated that about 7,000 persons were present. The meeting was addressed by Hon Henry May, Hon Wm Price, and others.

The Maryland Guards stripped their armory during last night of all its arms, some six hundred Minie muskets, and hid them somewhere unknown. It is understood that these arms were furnished from over and above the regular quota of the State, and therefore are the property of the Government.

ST JOHNS, N. F., May 14.—The steamer Parana, from Galway, has arrived with Liverpool dates to the 7th inst. Lord John Russell made an important statement in the House of Commons relative to American affairs. As to the federal government