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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Coroner Bostwick was called upon on Wednesday morning to hold an inquest upon the body of an Irishman named McBride, who was almost instantly killed at Haysville, on the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad in the morning, having been struck by a locomotive attached to the Wellsville accommodation train, after stepping out of the way of two freight trains coming down. The body was brought up to the city on the accommodation train, and an inquest was held when the following testimony was elicited:

Neal M'Cue, sworn—I have seen the deceased; His name is Manus M'Bride; he resided with me at No. 27 Prospect street; he left the city about six o'clock this morning, for the purpose of hunting work; he is a single man, and boarded with me.

James M'Laughlin, sworn—Am baggage master on the Wellsville accommodation of the Cleveland road; was in the baggage car this morning, when the engineer whistled "down brake;" Mr. Millor, brakesman of the express train, who was on the train with us, said, "there was a man on the track," and ran and caught hold of the brake with me; during this time, the engineer whistled "down brakes," an "alarm," and immediately "down brakes," and then an "alarm" again; did not see the man until after he was struck; we were on a curve at the time, running on a double track; and there was a freight train coming down on the other track.

George Skinner, sworn—Am conductor on the accommodation train; was in the passenger car, at the rear end of the train, when the accident happened; the engineer whistled "down brakes" about half a mile above Haysville, while rounding the curve, he whistled the "alarm" also, and I supposed there were cattle on the track; saw the man after the train passed by him; he was thrown to one side by the engine; there were two sections of freight down, one of which had passed, and the other was passing at the time; the accident happened about a quarter before nine o'clock; we stopped as soon as we could, took the body aboard, and brought it up to Pittsburgh; the deceased gasped once or twice after he was placed in the baggage car.

The jury found a verdict of "accidental death," and the body of the deceased was taken charge of by his friends.

Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania I. O. of O. F.

The annual session of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., of Pennsylvania, was held on Monday, the 20th inst. The session was opened by M. W. G. Pat. W. H. Trinnick. Among other business transacted, was the adoption of the new Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Encampment; also, the Constitution for subordinates. The election returns were opened and examined, and the following gentlemen declared elected, who were subsequently installed into their respective positions:

M. W. G. Patriarch—Wm. F. Rackliff, No. 5.
M. E. G. H. Priest—John Able, No. 6.
R. W. G. S. Warden—Edmund Brewer, No. 26
R. W. G J. Warden—Joseph Rowbotham, No. 9.
R. W. G. Scribe—William Curtis, No. 17.
R. W. G. Treasurer—Henry Simons, No. 42.
W. I. Sentinel—John B Springer, No. 38.
W. O. Sentinel—George C. Hoster, No. 47.
R. W. G. Rep. G. L. U. S.—John W. Stokes, No. 17.

The following statistics were presented to the body in the Annual Report of the Grand Scribe:

Number of Encampments at present, 92; initiations during the year, 406; rejections, 4; admitted on card, 29; withdrawn by card, 95; reinstated, 25; suspensions, 346; expulsions, 7; deaths, 66; Past Chief Patriarchs, 1,206; Contributing Patriarchs, 5,279.

Relief' Report—Patriarchs relieved, 740; widowed families relieved, 29; Patriarchs buried, 51. Amount paid for relief of Patriarchs, $11,054 24; amount paid for relief of widowed families, $573 25; amount paid for burying the dead, $2,704 47. Total amount of relief, $14 339 76 Total amount of receipts, $24,739 79.

Bank Note Quotations.

Corrected for the Post by Feld & Lare, of the *National Bank Note Reporter.*

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Rates uncertain at present.

PITTSBURGH, May 22, 1861.

	Discount.
New England States	par
New York State	par
New York City	par
New Jersey, (East)	par
" (West)	¼
Pennsylvania, (Eastern)	par
" Pittsburgh	par
" Specie Paying	par
" Interior, Western	1
Delaware	par
District of Columbia	10
Maryland, Baltimore	5
" Interior	10
Virginia, Wheeling and Branches	15
" Eastern	no sale
North Carolina	"
South Carolina	"
Georgia	"
Alabama (Mobile Banks)	"
Louisiana	"
Kentucky	10
Tennessee	no sale
Ohio	par
Indiana Free	5
" Bank of the State	par
Illinois	no sale
Wisconsin	"
Iowa	15
Michigan	5
Missouri	15
Canada	5

Exchange: selling rates on New York, 3¼; on Philadelphia, ¾ per cent. over Bankable funds.

Coin selling at 3¼ over Bankable funds

DROWNED.—Thomas Baker, a member of the Hancock county (Va.) Guards, fell overboard from the steamer S. C. Baker, while lying at Wheeling, on Monday night, and was drowned. It appears that he had been up in town, and became intoxicated, and after coming on board lost his balance while on the guard of the boat and fell into the river. The watchman heard him fall in, but it being quite dark he was unable to render him any assistance. He leaves a wife and two young children at Pughtown, Va.

A German, whose name is unknown, fell overboard from the same boat and on the same evening, and was drowned near Anderson's landing. It appears that he had joined one of the Pittsburgh companies at Wellsville, and was on his way down to the camp at Wheeling. In attempting to step from the steamer to a barge which was in tow, he missed his footing and fell into the river, and is supposed to have gone under the barge. He had been employed recently at the Columbia Coal Works, at Wellsville.

ORDINATION OF A MISSIONARY.—On the evening of the first day of the United Presbyterian Assembly in Monmouth, Mr. Andrew Watson was ordained a missionary to Egypt. Rev. J. B. Clark, of Allegheny, preached the sermon, which is reported to have been most appropriate and impressive. After the ceremony of ordination, Dr. Herron addressed the missionary, and Rev. George C. Arnold, of Philadelphia, the people. Mr. Arnold's address is reported by an auditor to have been, what his performances usually are, excellent. Mr. Watson is a student of the Allegheny Seminary, and a young man of unusual promise.

INDIANA COUNTY POSTMASTERS.—The following Postmasters have been appointed for Indiana county: Brison Henderson, Blairsville, Milton Coleman, Clarksburg; T. B. Allison, Marchand; David Weamer, Chambersville; William Bruce, Kent; J. Work, Smitten; William Hart, Armagh.

HEARING OF THE JOHNSTOWN BOGUS MONEY MEN.—Almost the entire day on Wednesday was occupied in a hearing of the parties arrested in Johnstown on Monday charged with having been engaged in making and passing counterfeit coin and bank notes. U. S. Commissioner Sproul examined a number of witnesses, officers and others, giving a separate hearing to each. David Gouchenour, George Rushenberger and Joseph Shoemaker were held to bail in the sum of $2,000 each for their appearance at the next term of court and Levi S. Montgomery in $1,000 for his. Rushenburgh and Montgomery, being unable to find bail, were committed for trial. Elijah Fuller and Phillip Williams, the remaining defendants, will have a hearing at nine o'clock this morning, to which time Commissioner Sproul adjourned the court. The independent police are entitled to all the credit of these arrests as they were well planned and executed, and if conviction should follow, to them will the people of Western Pennsylvania be indebted for breaking up a dangerous gang.

Election of Regimental Officers for the Home Guards.

In accordance with an order issued by the Committee on Home Defence, the companies composing the First and Second Begiments of Home Guards, Rifles, met at their respective armories (some half dozen companies at City Hall) last evening, for the purpose of selecting Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels and Major's for these regiments. The result in each company was announced at City Hall from eight to ten o'clock. The total vote for each candidate was as below, the officers elected being marked with a star *;

FIRST REGIMENT.

Colonel—William F. Johnston,* 317; John B. Guthrie 58.
Lieut. Colonel—B. C. Sawyer, Jr.,* 159; T. B. Hamilton, 129; Wm. Lauffman, 59; John Birmingham, 81.
Major—S. M. Wickersham,* 300; Walter Kaite, 112; D Pitcairnmons, 45.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Colonel—T. J. Brereton,* 354; George W. Cass, 54.
Lieut. Colonel—George W. Cass,* 355; T. J. Brereton 54.
Major—Fred. Hambright,* 412.

Fire in the Ninth Ward—Horses Burned.

About seven o'clock last evening a fire broke out in the stable of C. Hambright, off Penn street in the Ninth Ward. In the stable were two horses and two carts, used by Mr. H. in hauling coke from his pits. When the fire was discovered it was found impossible to remove them and the poor creatures perished in the flames. The fire communicated to the lumber yard of Messrs. Heath, Duff & Co., adjoining the stable, and about 100,000 feet of lumber were burned. A small building was of little value. There was no insurance on any of the property destroyed.

GENEROUS DONATION.—The citizens of Economy township, Beaver county, recently organized a Home Guard, and elected the following officers: Captain, Thornton A Shinn; Lieutenants, John Beighly, John Hicks and W. M. Claney. The company turned out on parade a few days since and marched up to Economy, where they were presented with a fine flag, and a check on the Pittsburgh Bank for three hundred dollars, by E. S. Baker, trustee, on behalf of the Economy Society.

PENN STREET CADETS.—This is the name of a well-drilled organization of the youths of Penn street. Wm. Mundorff is Captain; E A. Mundorff, first Lieutenant; Jas. Reese, second Lieutenant; Geo. Armstrong, third Lieutenant. They number some thirty members and have a very neat uniform. They intend paying a visit to Camp Wilkins this morning, and weather permitting will make a fine appearance.

ELLSWORTH'S ZOUAVE DRILL.—We have received a neatly bound book, entitled "Zouave Drill—Manual of Arms, by Col. E. E. Ellsworth." It contains, in compact form, a manual of arms for light infantry, adapted to the rifled musket, a plan for organizing regiments, and other valuable information The book should be in the hands of every drill officer. It can be had of Messrs. Hunt & Miner, Fifth street.

NEW MUSIC.—We have just received a new piece of music, styled the "Rose Queen Polka" dedicated to Miss Josephine Berghoff of Cleveland, and composed by our talented young townsman, Herman H. Knaus. The air is beautiful, sprightly and full of sweet melody, it can be had at H. Kleber's 5th street and John H. Mellor's, Wood street. We predict for it a wide-spread popularity which it justly deserves, and should be found on the Piano of every lady of refined taste.

PROMOTION.—Dr. James King, now in the city on a visit from Camp Curtin, where he has been acting in the capacity of regimental surgeon, yesteday received a despatch annuncing his promotion to the position of Division Surgeon, under Dr. H. H. Smith, Surgeon General. The appointment is well deserved and Dr. King will fill the post creditably.

SILK FLAGS for Military Companies at lowest rates, at Pittsburgh Flag Manufactory, opposite theatre.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.—The Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the Court below in the case of Wm. Frazier vs. Penn'a R. R. Company, which was tried some time since, and resulted in a verdict of $7,775 for Frazier, and awarded a new trial. The opinion of the Court was delivered by Chief Justice Lowrie.

LOST.—A boy of ten years, named Winfield Scott, son of John Scott, left the house of his father, near East Liberty, on Tuesday evening, was last seen at the Catholic Cemetery at seven o'clock in the evening, and has been missing ever since. The family will be thankful for any intelligence of the wanderer.

LARGE FLAGS for house poles, &c., at Pittsburgh Flag Manufactory, opposite theatre.

BETTER QUARTERS.—The attention of the Secretary of War having been called to the bad condition of the barracks of the Fourth and Fifth Pennsylvania regiments, which has caused so much sickness and several deaths among the troops, has taken measures for providing them with better quarters as promptly as possible.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The Atlantic for June is laid on our table by Messrs. Hunt & Miner. It contains, besides other interesting matter, several seasonable articles, viz: Denmark Vesey; New York Seventh Regiment; Army Hymn; The Pickens-and Stealings; Rebellion. The number will be read with intense interest.

SILK FLAGS for Companies, regular standard size, at the Pittsburgh Flag Manufactory, opposite theatre.

VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS.—Major Oakes, of the U. S. A., is now forming at Wheeling, two regiments of Virginia volunteers, to serve for the term of three years, unless sooner discharged by the settlement of the present political difficulties. These regiments will consist of ten companies each, of 101 men.

THANKS.—Captain Duncan returns thanks on the part of the Duncan Guards to Capt. C. A. Dravo, of steamer, "St. Cloud," for his kindness in sending comforts and tarpaulins for the use of their company. Also, to W. B. Scafe, Esq, for furnishing the company with canteens.

THANKS.—We are indebted to the Adams Express Company for papers from Louisville, Cincinnati and New Orleans, in advance of the mail.

CAMP WILKINS.—Hereafter Camp Wilkins will be open to the public after one o'clock in the afternoon, instead of three o'clock, as heretofore.

THEATRE.—A delightful and enthusiastic audience greeted Miss Adah Isaacs Menken at the Theatre last evening, when she exhibited her wonderful proficiency and versatility by personating thirteen characters, each of which was equally well rendered. She is a fine actress, a splendid vocalist, and an elegant danseuse—enough to make a reputation for any one. This evening a good bill is presented, embracing "Nora Creina," "The Female Brigand" and "A Day in Paris," when Adah will again appear in thirteen characters. Tomorrow evening will be her benefit, and Saturday closes her engagement, so that all who wish to see this lady must take an early opportunity of so doing.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—We are informed that a man whose name we did not ascertain, was killed yesterday morning, while walking on the track of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, near Canton, O., by being run over by a passing train. It is stated that he was intoxicated and paid no attention to the warning given him to get off the track.

FLAG PRESENTATION.—Three ladies of the Eighth Ward will notify Capt. R. E. Johnston of their intention to present him with a flag at Camp Wilkins, to-day at 5 P. M.

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

BS. STEBBINS & MUNSO have removed their office to No. 101 Penn street, near St. Clair.

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 Sixty 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.

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ap16 LYON ARNSTHAL.

JUST SO.—$250 for a Two Story Brick Dwelling House of four rooms and finished attic, No. 22 Duquesne street. For sale by
S. CUTHBERT & SON.
51 Market street.

LOST—Yesterday, on Smithfield street, by a sojourner in the city, a small POCKET BOOK, containing $36 in gold, and 40 cents in silver. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same with Mr. TAYLOR, at the Custom House. my15d1*

20,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER at 6¼, 8 and 10 cents per piece, at No 107 MARKET STREET, near Liberty, by
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PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 7th, 1861.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives after the 17th inst.
my8:3tdaw JOHN MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

JUST OPENING—A splendid stock of Spring Goods, among which will be found all the latest fashions, and we would call the attention of our customers to the cheapest lot of Needle Work Collars and sets of the new styles.

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H. J. LYNCH.
mh30

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RAISING THE STARS & STRIPES OVER THE GENERAL POST-OFFICE BUILDING.

The Peace to be Preserved and the Law to be Preserved in Missouri.

RIOTING AT HARBOR GRACE.

SHIPMENT OF STORES FOR POINT COMFORT.

SEIZURE OF CONTRABAND GOODS.

FORT KEARNEY ITEMS.

CONFEDERATE CONGRESS ADJOURNED

SECESSION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT ST. JOSEPH.

CAMP AT EASTON.

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

WASHINGTON, May 22.—At noon to-day an immense concourse of enthusiastic persons witnessed the ceremonies attendant on the raising of the American flag over the General Post-Office building. The President and his Cabinet were seated on a platform especially erected for their accommodation, together with several other distinguished gentlemen. Gen. Skinner, on behalf of the officers and clerks of the department, opened the proceedings by addressing the President, saying, among other things, that they, in manifestation of their devotion to the country, the constitution, and the preservation of the Union, had determined to raise over the building the glorious Stars and Stripes, under which our forefathers had fought, and under which flag they achieved our independence, and under which it was now hoped freedom would be perpetuated in all coming time. The Clerks, he said, were proud of this opportunity of testifying to the President their fidelity and devotion to the Union, which they were determined to maintain to the end. They would deem it the highest honor consistent with the occasion, if he would condescend to raise the flag to the mast from which it is to float. The President having advanced to the front of the platform, was enthusiastically greeted from the crowd below. The president said he was very happy, on all occasions, to be the humble instrument of forwarding the very worthy objects which had been expressed. He, therefore, took pleasure in performing the part assigned to him, and, supposing that any extended remarks were not expected from him, he would proceed, at once, to act his part. He then hoisted the flag by a hand over hand movement, amidst deafening cheers, accompanied by the waving of hats, and of handkerchiefs from the ladies, the bands playing, in the meantime, the National Anthem and the Star-spangled Banner. The flag having been attached to the staff, three cheers and repeat were given by the occupants of the neighboring trees, house-tops and windows participating in the general demonstration of joy.

The President again appeared on the front platform, saying it had occurred to him that a few words would be appropriate on this occasion. Several weeks ago, the stars and stripes hung lankly about their staff—all over the Union. So it was to-day, when this flag was first raised; but this glorious breeze had unfurled it, and it now floats as it should. He hoped the same breeze was now spreading out our glorious flag all over the nation. The expression met with a general and enthusiastic response from the delighted multitude. Postmaster General Blair, on behalf of the officers and clerks of the Department, thanked the assemblage for their presence.

As the President bowed out, it seemed for a time that the affections of the people for the flag had departed in one section of our country, but this was a great error. The old flag is yet dear to all parts of the Union, and the people are coming forward everywhere to uphold and maintain it. It was not because of the beauty of its colors; it was not because of its stars and stripes on it, but because it is associated with all that is dear to American freedom and because it is the emblem of freedom and glory; the emblem of a popular government so deep in the hearts of the nation. It is for this and this only because we have ceased to know party.—(Cheers.)

We are no longer Democrats, Whigs and Republicans; we are Americans, standing up for free institutions, (Renewed cheers) and we mean to exhibit to the world that in pursuance of the great principles of maintaining free institutions we are as one people devoted to that end, be the end far or near. (Applause.) Do not mistake our Southern friends; I am a Southern man. They beg you to come and preserve them from a military despotism: from conspirators against their freedom (A voice: Hang every one of them.) After further remarks he added: Disarm the conspirators, and these Southern men, like you, will echo your voices in enthusiasm to the Stars and Stripes. As Mr. Blair concluded he was loudly applauded by the multitude. He was followed by Mr. Seward and Mr. Smith of Indiana.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—In connection with the negotiation concluded yesterday between General Harney and General Price, a synopsis of which was telegraphed last night, General Harney publishes, this morning the following address to the people of Missouri:—"I take great pleasure in submitting to you the following paper, signed by General Price, commanding the forces of the State, and myself, on the part of the Government of the United States. It will be seen that the united forces of both Governments are pledged to the maintainance of the peace of the State and the defence of the rights and property of all persons, without distinction of party; and this pledge, which both parties are fully authorized and empowered to give by the Governments which they represent, will be by both most religiously and sacredly kept, and, if necessary to put down evil disposed persons, the military power of both Governments will be called out to enforce the terms of the honorable and amicable agreement which has been made. I therefore call upon all persons in this State to observe good order and respect the rights of their fellow-citizen, and give them the assurance of protection and security in the most ample manner.

(Signed) WM. S. HARNEY,
Brigadier General Commanding."

It is understood that General Price will disband all the State forces immediately, and take prompt and effectual measures to insure full protection to all classes of citizens. All complaints of violence, or apprehension thereof, are hereafter to be made to him, and if he fails to afford the necessary relief, the United States forces will be used.

The *Democrat* announces editorially that no attempt will be made to divert the July interest fund from its legitimate purpose.

On account of the advanced age and infirm health of Mr. Allen, he has been reluctantly compelled to decline the Colonelcy of the regiment of Volunteers tendered him a day or so since.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Seven boxes containing papers and baggage belonging to General Lee, of Virginia, were seized to-day en route via this city, from Texas to Virginia.

A quantity of contraband goods shipped by the New Haven Arms Company, to O. F Winchester, of Baltimore, were also seized today.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 22.—The Secretary of War has sent to the Governors of different States, a circular, of which the following is a copy:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, May 22.

Dear Sir:—By reference to the general orders, No. 15th of the War Department, a printed copy of which, herewith forward to you, giving the plan of organization of the volunteer forces called into the service of the United States by the President. You will perceive that all regimental officers of those volunteers from Colonels down to Second Lieutenants inclusive are appointed by the Governor's of the States.

Having thus confided to you the appointment of all these officers for the regiments furnished by your State, you will, I trust, excuse the Department for impressing upon you in advance the necessity of an absolute adherence in your appointments to the following suggestions, which are deemed of the highest importance by the General in Chief, under whose advice they are submitted to you.

1st. To commission no one of doubtful morals or patriotism, and not of sound health.

2d. To appoint no one to a Lieutenancy, second or first, who has passed the age of 22 years, or to a Captaincy, over thirty years, and to appoint no field officer, Major, Lieutenant Colonel, or Colonel, unless a graduate of the United States Military Academy, or known to possess military knowledge and experience, who has passed the respective ages of 35 and 40 and 45 years.

This Department feels assured that it will not be deemed offensive to your excellency to add this general clause: that the higher the moral character and general intelligence of the officers so appointed, the greater will be the efficiency of the troops and the resulting glory to their respective States. I am, sir, respectfully,

(Signed) SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—It is reliably ascertained that Spain denies that the seizure of San Domingo was in consequence of orders, or with the knowledge of her government, but says that she must have time and further information before she decides what to do with it. It is not known what the United States, Great Britain or France will say upon this subject.

The privateer question may be disposed of summarily. It is now understood that this Government, several weeks ago, offered its assent to the treaty of Paris, abolishing privateering altogether. The attitude of the Government is known to be firm in all its foreign relations, or that it did before disunion began, on all its rights, but it is courteous and friendly towards all the other powers. The foreign ministers here are pleased and gratified with the imposing demonstrations of the loyalty of the people to the Union, and it may be here remarked that all of them were present at the reception of the Secretary of State last night and appeared to be on most cordial terms of friendship with him.

Mr. Asta Burnagua, the new charge de affaire from Chili, was, by appointment, received by the Secretary of State to-day. He presented his credentials and delivered a speech in which he took occasion to assure this government of the sincerest sympathy and respect, on the part of the government of Chili and to say that any harm which could befall the United States would be equally disastrous to Chili. The forms of government of the two nations are the same, and they have a common interest and common cause.

The Secretary of State replied, reciprocating these kind expressions. He said the United States were the friends of all nations, and just to all nations, but they were essentially and forever Republican and American.

It will be recollected that the late administration were not on favorable terms with the republic of Chili.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 22.—The Southern papers received here announce the following items of news:

A dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., dated yesterday, to the Richmond *Enquirer* says: the Convention recently elected by the people of this State met in this city yesterday and was duly organized to-day. An ordinance of secession was reported and agreed to in Convention by a unanimous vote this evening. The last link that bound the old North State to the Abolitionist Yankee government. A salute of 100 guns was fired in Raleigh to-day, all the bells were rung and a general feeling of satisfaction seems to pervade the entire community.

A dispatch in the same paper from Norfolk says, between 1500 and 2000 Confederate troops were concentrated at Sewall's Point on the night of the 19th, but the Yankee mercenaries did not return as apprehended.

The steamer West Point, belonging to the York River Railroad line, left the Railroad wharf at Portsmouth under a flag of truce, to visit the federal fleet off old Point Comfort for the purpose of carrying to that destination all the women and children who desire to join their Northern friends. The steamer was accompanied by Capt. Thomas J. Hunter, Commander of the Virginia Navy.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—Colonel Lewis' Philadelphia Regiment removed their encampment from the low grounds near Fort M'Henry to Federal Hill, this morning. This measure was rendered necessary owing to the damp, swampy nature of the camp ground after the recent rains.

It is rumored that more arms are to be seized in the city. The steamer Georgia from Old Point Comfort, reports all quiet there. A Massachusetts regiment arrived there yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, and were received with great cheering by the sailors of the squadron and by the garrison.

The officers of the Georgia report hearing occasional shots in the distance by the blockading squadron, but the cause was not known; but the probability is that they were doing nothing more than overhauling vessels. The steamer Monticello is said to have received a ball or two in her hull during the exchange of shots with the batteries at Sewell's Point.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 22.—The Navy Department will in the course of this week make proposals for building the steam machinery of screw gun boats, the machinery of each to consist of two back action horizontal engines, with surface condensers and of two vertical water tube boilers, the cylinder to be 30 inches in diameter and the stroke of the piston 18 inches, the two boilers to contain 91 square feet of grade surface and 2700 square feet of heating surface. No proposals will be considered except from the proprietors of engine building establishments. Parties desiring to propose for the above machinery will apply to the chief of the bureau of construction, equipment and repair, who will furnish them with complete sections of vessels together with the provisions and conditions of the contract they will be required to execute.

Professor Amasa McCoy Secretary of Cassius M. Clay's Guards, visited Mount Vernon yesterday, and reports that the tomb of Washington remains undisturbed. The trips of the steamer thither were suspended some weeks ago, and therefore the only way to reach Mount Vernon is overland from Alexandria. The Superintendent regrets that no visitor in military uniform will present himself for admission to the grounds.

LOUISVILLE, May 22.—The Frankfort House bill to arm Kentucky was lost. The vote stood—yeas 48, nays 42; the constitution requiring 57 votes to appropriate over $100,000.

A resolution was offered that the Governor's proclamation of the 20th, contains the true position that Kentucky should occupy during the strife between the United and Confederate States. Rejected.

An act amending the State militia law, by which State Guards are required to swear to support the Constitutions of the United States and Kentucky was passed by 49 against 38.

PICTON, May 22.—There has been more rioting at Harbor Grace in Newfoundland, but the outbreak was quelled by troops, without any loss of life. Several of the rioters were taken prisoners.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—The surrender of the federal forces in Texas, under Reeve, to Van Dorn, is confirmed.

WHEELING, May, 22.—Advices received yesterday and to day state positively that Virginia troops are now in the neighborhood of Grafton evidently with the design of intimidating the minute men in voting on the ordinance of secession to-morrow. Eleven companies of U. S. troops are now encamped on the Fair ground.

B F. Kelly, of Philadelphia, was to-day, unanimously elected Colonel of the 12th Virginia regiment and reviewed the troops this afternoon, when they were addressed by the Hon. John S. Carlile.

LEAVENWORTH, May 22.—Intelligence from various sources shows that a number of Unionists have been driven from the border counties of Missouri, and have taken refuge in south-eastern Kansas. Some of them show evidences of severe treatment. Three regiments of U. S. volunteers from Kansas are being formed in this city as fast as possible. Cars are now running between St. Joseph and Western Missouri, seven miles from here, placing this within one day's travel of the Mississippi river.

FORT KEARNEY, May 22.—The express coach passed at 8. o'clock p. m. yesterday.

DENVER, May 18.—A practicable route for the overland mail has been found directly west from this city. Steps will be immediately taken for opening the road. The yield of gold is rapidly increasing as spring advances and water becomes more abundant. One and a fourth cords of quartz, from Missouri, yielded $658. It was heretofore considered not worth crushing. The weather was very fine.

ST. JOSEPH, May 22.—This afternoon the stars and stripes were hoisted over the Post-office, and soon an excited crowd proceeded to the office, cut down the pole, tore the flag to pieces, and threw the pole in the river, and raised a State flag instead. The latter, however, was ordered down by the leader of the crowd.—Some threats were made against the Postmaster, but no attempt was made to carry the attempt into execution. The crowd then proceeded to Turner's Hall, over which the American flag was waving, and ordered it down, which was complied with without resistance.—The assembly soon afterwards dispersed. No acts of violence were committed. Considerable excitement was rife, but is now comparatively quiet.

MONTGOMERY, May 22.—Congress adjourned late last night to meet at Richmond on the 20th of July.

The tariff bill was passed with unimportant amendments.

An act allowing District Attorney's in the field to appoint substitutes during their absence from their Circuits, and for other purposes was also finally passed.

Mr. Rhett has been appointed Commissioner.

No new military appointments have been made. A committee was appointed to make arrangements to transfer the Departments to Richmond, consisting of Messrs. Rives, Hunter and Memminger.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—The 7th and 8th regiments encamped here, will be ordered to some point on the river in a few days.

The 8th regiment was to-day presented with regimental colors by the ladies of Indianapolis and Terre Haute.

The Quartermaster General has contracted for furnishing the entire State troops with uniforms, blankets and muskets.

HAVNOR, May 22—Governor Curtin has located a camp at the Farmers' Institute grounds at this place. Four regiments are to encamp there, and ten or twelve companies are expected from Philadelphia during the week.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The steamer Bowman sailed to-day for Old Point Comfort, with forty thousand feet of lumber and a large quantity of hay and small stores.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Carefully Revised and Corrected by our own Commercial Reporter.

PITTSBURGH, May 22d, 1861.

The same complaint of dullness is heard in every quarter, and there is no perceptible improvement in any branch of trade. Consequently there is little alteration in figures since our last. Business by river, (though we have a good stage of water) is almost suspended, being confined to that transacted by a few local packets. The money market is quiet, but discounts are difficult to obtain, all the accommodations the banks can give being required in their regular transactions.

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	$3,00	India	$8,00	$4,00
X	6,00	3,00	XX	7,00	3,50
Cream	5,00@6,00	2,50@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 rate at 4¼@4¾c and Pearls at 5¼@5¾c; Soda Ash at 3@3¼c, Nitrate of Soda at 5¼@5½c; and Concentrated Lye 10½c ⅌ lb.

Bacon...is selling in lots at 7¼@7½c ⅌ lb for Shoulders, 9¼@9½c 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 10@11c ⅌ lb.

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

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

Candles—The following are now the current rates of city manufacturers: Mould Adamantine, 12½@13c; star 19c ⅌ lb.

Cheese...The market is well supplied. We quote sales of W. R at 9¼@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 60@62c.

Crackers...Have recently declined, and we now quote as follows by the bbl: Water Crackers, 5c ⅌ 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
Pac'ng Yarn, fine	11c ⅌ lb	Pac'ng Yarn, com	10c ⅌ lb

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

Plough Lines...Manilla 57c. ⅌ dozen; Hemp 70c. ⅌ doz.

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

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 Apples; and $1,75@2,12 ½ bush for good Peaches.

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

Feed...The sales are limited and prices better. We quote Middlings at 85@90c