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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. LOCAL AFFAIRS.

To the Home Guards. Archibald Stewart, Esq., of Indiana county, has generously placed in my hands the means to purchase a six pound Dahlgren gun, with ac-contrements, for the defence of Pittsburgh. I have ordered the same from Knap, Rudd & Do., to be made of the best metal. To make it the means of stimulating our cit-zen soldiers to continual improvement, I have

stermined to award it to that company of the Home Guards of Pittsburgh or Alleghwhich the Committee of Home Defence shall decide is the best drilled. The inspection to take place on the Allegheny Commons or the Fair Grounds (as will be announced) on Saturday, June 22d, at 2 e'clock, p. m. If the weather should be unfavorable, the drill to be

Conditions: The Champion Gun is to be retained by the victors, subject always to challenge and contest. The challenging party give thirty days notice in the public news papers; after which the contestants must each choose a judge and these an umpire, whose de ble. The gun to be retained and taken care o by the victors, but always subject to the same

-As our readers are well aware, Mr. Harper himself ordered a similar gun for the Sixth Ward Home Guards. It is now at his resica. where it can be seen at any time.

THE MEADVILLE VOLUNTEERS .- On the Saturday previous to this fine military company leaving home for Camp Wilkins, it went into camp on the Fair ground at Meadville On Sunday afternoon, as we learn from the Crawford Journal, the "Stars and Stripes" were raised by Col. Cameron, the company bewere raised by Col. Cameron, the company being formed into a hollow square around the flag-staff, and the band playing the Star Spangled Banner. The camp has been named "Camp Cameron," in honor of Col. Cameron, of Toronto, Canada, who, although a British subject, is actively engaged for the honor of ur country.

Col. C., who, by the way, is a clever, accom

plished and gallant gentleman, is now at Camp Wilkins, rendering efficient service as surgeon and we are happy to know his skill is properly TERRIBLE BAILROAD ACCIDENT .- On Monaccident occurred on Liberty street, by which fourth section was made, which was adopted Michael Dosk, residing on Virgin alley, was so seriously injured that his recovery is also most impossible. Doak was looking at a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, when a coal

used by said Pennsylvania Railroad company warning. His left leg was cut off near the body and his right hand and erm frightfully mangled. He was taken to his home, where revert he now lies, in a critical situation. He is a

plasterer by occupation, and about forty years Mr Doak died last evening at five o'clock of his injuries, having suffered great bodily

RESIGNATION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. Friday's Harrisburg Telegraph publishes the following letter of resignation, stating that is was handed to the Governor on the afternoon Attorney General's Office,

Harrisburg, May 24, 1861. To Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of Pennsy For rescons which appeal to myself I cannot consent to continue any longar connection with your administration. I therefore tender you my resignation of the office of Attorney General of the State.

SAMUEL A. PUBVIANCE SWORD PRESENTATION -A beautiful swor was, on Friday evening last, presented to Captain Milo R. Adams, of the "Ourtin Riflemen," of Beaver. The sword was the gift of the ladies of Rochester, Bridgewater and Sharon, and was presented by R. P. Roberts, Esq., in a nest and well timed speech. The Captain replied in a few brief remarks, and was fol-lowed by Messrs. Bean and Shriver, both of hom made patriotic addresses. The core

whom made patriotic addresses. The core mony closed by a display of instrumental and vocal music, in which several young ladies took part. The presentation took place at the car factory in Rochester, and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT .- On Saturday last, a fatal accident occurred in Sewickley township, Westmoreland county, about two miles from Guffey's Station, on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad. William Shaner. r., was out gunning, and while attempting to

cross a fence, about one mile from his father's residence, the hammer of the gun caught on a rail and the contents were discharged, passing into the right breast, through the right lung and out at the shoulder near the back of the nock, killing him instantly. We are indebted to Mr. Alex. Guffey, of Guffey's Station, for

HRARING IN A COUNTERPRITING CASE. Yesteru. V morning, G. R. Slick, of Cambria restero. The da hearing before U. S. Commissionnty, had a hearing before U. S. Commissionnty, had a hearing before U. S.

and would attend whenever he procured it. MOVEMENT OF COLUMBIADS.—The Baltinore Sun of Saturday says: "Yesterday afterunderstood they will be meunted. The presence of the guns attracted quite a throng of

NARROW ESCAPE .- On Saturday, a lac named Robert Dalzell, while fishing on the bank of the river near Herr's Island, narrowly escaped being shot. A party on the opposite side of the river were engaged in musket fir-ing, when a rambling ball came within a foot of young Dalzell's head, and lodged in the bank beside him.

THE CAMP AT HULTON.—The ground se seted for Camp Wilkins, at Hulton Station is admirably suited for the purpose. It is dry is admirably suited and large enough to accommodate five or ten regiments. The supply of pure syring water is unlimited and the proximity of the Allegheny gives excellent facilities for the troops to bathe as often as necessary.

were before Mayor Drum yesterday, charged with stealing about a ton of pig metal from the Pittaburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Raii The company did not wish to

Regular Meeting of Councils. Councils held their regular monthly meeting | Church, Birmingham, commences this evenast evening. In Select Council, President McAuley in trust the prevailing excitement will not prevent THE HAVELOCE DAY COVER.—Mr. Barnhill, Mayor's Clerk, has received a specimen of the celebrated Havelock Cap-cover, which he will take pleasure in exhibiting to any person who may desire to see it.

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To be posted in War now the celebrated Havelock Cap-cover, which he will take pleasure in exhibiting to any person who may desire to see it. A petition of H. L. Ringwalt asking re-

Street Commissioner to notify persons excavating cellars that they may place dirt in the anal basin at Washington street was referred o the City Solicitor for his opinion.

The President of Councils and Water Com-

mittee were authorized to employ any additional police force they may deem necessary to protect the city property and the Controller authorized to draw warrants for their pay on the contingent fund. The First District street commissioner was Camp Scott, has resigned. instructed to notify Zug & Painter to remove the obstruction from Walnut street, in front of their works, to give the water free course to

In all the above C. C. concurred-The ordinance for the grading of Washington street was called up and finally passed.

In Common Council, President McCandless the chair, prayer was made by Mr. Mcwhich the minutes of last meeting read and approved. Objections being made to the minutes by Mr. Bowbotton, after some discussion, they were finally adopted. Petition from Jacob Fedder, salt inspector, eferred at last meeting to Finance Committee to reduce the revenue due city was by Committee referred back to Council. Mr. Killen moved that he present an exhibit of his ac-count, what amount of salt he inspects, what his income is, and what the coming year is

thought to be worth. A resolution was offered by Mr. McCune reseinding all ordinances conflicting, and that the inspector pay to the city treasurer 2 per cent. on all sait inspected. The oil committee created at last meeting not being able to make a final report, post poned their action for the present. In all the above business S. C. concurred. The Railroad rdinance was then taken up on third reading as it passed Councils last meeting, excepting he vacation of Washington street The Olerk of Select Councils announced

that that body was ready to meet in joint session for selection of city printer, when on moion of Mr. McCarthy the vote was taken viva voce, when the Dispatch and Post were nousi-nated, the Dispatch receiving 13 and the Post 25 votes. The Post was duly declared Lity Printer for the remainder of the year, instead of the Journal, lately merged into the Gazette President McAuley announcing that the business for which the Councils had come together had been disposed of, the Select Council returned to their chamber The railroad ordinance was again taken up

ditional section was adopted:
For and in consideration of the privileges rain with a Cleveland and Pittsburgh locomotive attached, came along on the other track, and while he was attempting to cross the track, run over him. The engineer saw him, about ten feet from the track, coming towards it, and hiew the whistle, but Doak was too intent on the other train to head the

for railroad purposes, the said property The ordinance as amended was then read a third time and passed by a vote of 16 to 7.

Not reached in S. C.

The First District Street Commissioner was authorized to see that Wood's Brewery, in the 5th Ward, (which is in a dangerous condition a made safe or taken down.

Adjourned. OFFICE COMMITTER ON HOME DEFENCE. FIFTH BEGIMENT OF INFANTRY .- An elec

tion for Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and Ma jor for the Pitth Regiment of Infantry will be held on Friday next, the Sist of May, between three and ten o'clock p. m., at the armories of the several companies. Each company will be entitled to no more than seventy-four votes, including officers. The other published rules in reference to the Third and Fourth Regiments, will be observed in this election. Commissioned officers desiring further informatio as to rules, &c , will please call at City Hall. The Regiment will consist of the following

ompanies, viz: Cass Defenders, Capt. Bradley. Home Defenders, Capt. Boisol. Iron City Bangers, Capt. Thompson Henderson Guards, Capt. Duvail. Washington Guards, Capt, Steinbromer Ellsworth Infantry, Capt. Miller. Sewickley Guards, Capt. White. Leet Guards, Capt. Nevin.

By order of Committee. The Sixth Regiment of Intantry will hold election on Friday next, at the same hours, and in a similar manner.

It will consist of the following companies, to wit: Fourth Ward, Allegheny Guards, Capt. Madison Guards, Capt. M. T. Stewert;

Madison Guards, Capt. M. T. Stewer Iron City Guards, Capt. John Porter. Life Guards, Capt. S. R. Rodgers. Third Ward Guards, Capt. Mubl. Washington Groys, Capt. Robb. Duquesne Guards, Capt. Harnes. Shaler Guards, Capt. Lloyd. Indiana Guards, Capt. Robinson. Returns to be made on Saturday next. By order of Com. P. C. SHANNON, Ch'n.

COMMISSIONER BRAUFF RELEASED FROM Prison.—Jenathan Brauff, Esq., one of our county Commissioners, who has been in prison sioner Sprowl, on a charge of counterfeiting, sioner Sprowl, on a charge of counterfeiting, which resulted in his being held to bail in the which resulted in his being on Thurs-sam of \$2,000 for further hearing on Thurs-sam of \$2,000 for further hearing on Thurs-same the same to th aum of \$2,000 ker further hearing on the same to levy the tax for interest on railroad bonds, time and place, did not appear who called, having sent word that he was hunting security having sent word that he was hunting security the Commusioners and countersigned by the troller. Mr. Patterson, we understand will be agt at liberty to day in like manner.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING .- Yesterday sitermore Sun of Saturday says: "Yesterday afternoon two monster columbiads, cast at Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in this city over the Northern Central railroad, on two eight wheel cars, and were stationed on North street, opposite Calvert station. They are intended for transportation to Fort McHenry, where it was drowned almost immediately. It is stated that the was intoxicated at the time. Deceased that the was intoxicated at the time. was about sixty-two years of age, a laborer and resided at the corner of High and Wyli streets. His body, which was recovered soon afterwards, was conveyed to the residence of bis son-in-law, in the Fifth Ward.

SAMMY SAMFORD, with an excellent company opened at the Theatre to a large and brilliant audience last evening, demonstrating that cork opera has not lost its attractions. The wee will no doubt be a successful one, and Sanford richly deserves all the patronage our people can give him. A good programme is offered

richly deserves all the patronage our people can give him. A good programme is offered for to night.

Col. James V. Guthele, of Kentucky, passed through the city yesterday on his way from Washington City to rejoin his regiment at Cincinnati. He remained a few hours with his brother, Major John B. Guthrie, of this city.

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phis, the 20th, says: "I have taken military possession of a tug-boat at this place, and ordered the arrest of another at Randolph. long to Pittsburgh."

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More Reinforcements at Fortress

Gen. Butler Still Further Reconnoitering

FUGITIVE SLAVES CONTRABAND OF WAR, Movements of New Hampshire Troop opposite Theatre. 🚛 MARTIAL LAW DECLARED I

ALEXANDRIA. VIRCINIA ELECTION.

FIGHT AT SEWALL'S POINT CON RS. STEBBINS & MUNSO have removed TRADICTED. Condition of Troops at Fort

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT GALESBUR

Troops Moving into Virginia from Wheeling. The movement of troops into Virginia from Wheeling, noticed on our editorial page is New Yor fully confirmed. A gentleman who arrived has arrived.

ast evening informs us that one regiment and hree companies left Wheeling by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at 6 o'clock on Monday morning, destination unknown. plied with sufficient ammunition before getting into the cars. Among these troops were three

con panies from Pittsburgh, composed of Pittsburghers who left here under Capts. Hays, Bryson and Scanlon, and a portion of Capt.

of New Jersey were still occupied in throwing up earthworks a mile beyond the Long Bridge up earthworks a mile beyond the Long Bridge. so as to effectually defend Washington. The 8th New York regiment is on Arlington The 8th New York regiment is on Arlington
Heights with Berrian's battery. The 69th N.
Y. regiment is still engaged on the works about

Y. regiment is still engaged on the works about regiment is still engaged on the works about mile and a half from Georgetown. When hese are completed, the entrenchment and

breastworks will be extended further into Virginia.

FORTRESS MONBOE, May 25.—5 o'clock, P.
M.—Col. Duryear's Zouaves arrived this morning by the steamer Alabama, and have encamped this side of Hampton Bridge, with the Vermont and Troy regiments The steamer Pembroke has also arrived with two companies of Massachusetts troops. There are now nies of Massachusetts troops. There are now some six thousand men within and under the

walls of the Fortress. prize this morning—the bark Minifred, of Richmond, from Rio, taken with coffee. The U.S. steamer Minnesota sailed South-Commodore Stringham, it is aid, will visit the Gulf squadron.
Gen. Butler, accompanied by acting Adjutant General Talmadge and his aids, made a hing reconnoisance several miles between the James and York rivers. The picket guard of the rebels fled on their approach.

Three fugitives, the property of Col. Mallory, commander of the rebel forces near Hampton, were brought in by our picket 20,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER at guard yesterday. They represent that they guard yesterday. They represent that they were about to be sent South, and hence sought protection. Major Carey came in with a flag of truce and demanded their rendition under the fugitive slave law, but was informed by then. Butler that, under the peculiar circum-stances, he considered the fugitives contraband of war; and had set them at work inside the fortress. Col. Mallory was politely informed that as soon as he should visit the fortress and take a solemn oath to observe the laws of the

United States, his property would be promptly restored. Another party came in this morning, under a flag of truce, but with no WASHINGTON, May 27-Information received company appear very much worn, and several beyond Alexandria on the line of the railof them have the scurvy, while others are suffering attacks induced by over exertion and the want of proper food. The same is the case with Lieutenant Gilman, and their appearance makes it credent that change of loality was necessary for the restoration of the The steamer Philadelphia, on her outward Fort Pickens landed the mules and beef cattle, which formed part of the cargo, in safety, and most of the balance of the freight, lying for three days within range of the guns of Forts M'Rae and Barraneas, which showed

no disposition to attack her. On her return voyage she landed the balance of her cargo at NEW YORK, May 26.—The New Hampshire Late in the afternoon they marched down Broadway and Cortlandt street to the Jersey City Ferry, taking the cars for Washington. Their reception was most enthusiastic, and extremely gratifying to themselves. The com plete camp equipage of the regiment excited much admiration. The Ninth and Seventyninth New York -egiments will leave to mo

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- The dispatch sent hence yesterday of the reported capture of Sewell's Point by General Butler's command on Friday, was based on the unqualified state-

New York, May 27 -The Eighth German and Ninth Regiments have started for Wash-

FORT KRARNEY, May 27.—The Pony Express passed at 12 o'clock on Friday night, the 24th, but by some mistake our budget of news was taken out between here and Fort Larimee, reaching us by coach yesterday.
By this arrival we have San Francisco dates

There was but little incident in California this week, except the Union meetings, which continue to be held almost nightly in the principal towns and cities. The speeches and resoon the part of the administration until every foot of the Union acknowledges the stars and

tripes.
Undoubtedly a large portion of our people who come here from the Southern States sympathize more or less with secession, but the Union pressure is so strong that any opposi-tion to it seems hopeless, and the fact makes it probable that we shall have no disturbance the peace within the borders of the State The speck of war in Santa Clara county, in which the only question involved was the title to six leagues of land, has disappeared through a compromise in which the settlers agree to submit their cause to the Supreme Court, and shide the result. and abide the result. Several lawyers have agreed to plead their cause without charge. An effort is making in San Francisco ganize a company of volunteers to tender their

services to the general government, on the supposition that the Pacific mail steamship ompany will give them free passage.

A similar organization has commenced in acramento, the members holding themselves in readiness to obey the first call of the Presi-

The arguments for a grand pratriotic demonstration on the coming Anniversary of American Independence were initiated at a necting of citizens of Sacramento on the 18th The Republican State Central Committee have issued a call for a Convention compose of delegates of Union men, irrespective meet in Sacramento on the 18th o party, to meet in Sacramento on the lold of June. The Republicans do not design giving up their organization, but adopt the Union their organization, but adopt the Union

test simply and purely without reference to other issues.
A resolution has been offered in the Assembly instructing Senators in Congress and requesting our Bepresentatives there to offer California as a mediator in the present difficulties in favor of a Convention to revise the Constitution of the United States.

An exciting canvass for local officers in San Francisco is progressing. The municipal election takes place on the 22d inst. The only two tickets in the field are known as the People's Union ticket and the Republican
Union ticket. The latter comprises the par

tisan Republicans, the former irrespective

national politics and embracing men of all parties who are sound on the Union question. The People's ticket will probably triumph. NEW YORK, May 27 .- The steamship Etn The following is the proclamation of Que ictoria in relation to the American War: WHEREAS, We are happily at peace with all the sovereign powers and states, and whereas, hostilities have unhappily commenced between the government of the United States and cer-States of America, and whereas, we being at peace with the government of the United States have declared our Royal determination to maintain a strict and impartial ne trality between the said contending parties. We therefore have thought fit, by, and with Kemmerer's company.

The Sixteenth Ohio Regiment, Col. Irwin, Lieut. Col. Fulton and Major Bailey also our loving subjects and all persons whatever, Lieut. Coi. Fulton and Major Bailey also moved from Bellair in the same direction.

Washington City, May 27.—A messenger who has just arrived from the Virginia side, reports that the lat, 2d, 3d and 4th regiments

contending parties, as commissioned or noncommissioned soldiers, or by serving as officer sel of war or transport of the co procuring or attempting to procure within her Majesty's dominions at home or abroad, other to do so, or by fitting out, arming and equippi

of nations for the use of either of the said co walls of the Fortrees.

The steamer Quaker City came up with a incur and be liable to the several penalties and penal consequences by the said statute or by the law of nations in that behalf imposed. An abstract of the remainder has been tel egraphed from Cape Race. ALEXANDRIA, May 26.—Colonel Wilcox he commandant here, has issued a proclam instituting strict martial law. Captain Whittlesey, of the Michigan regiment, has been appointed Provost Marshal, and company H. of that regiment, elected as city police. The citizens are assured that they will be protected in their persons, property and slaves. All public property will be respected unless United States forces are attacked. The citizens are prohibited from entering or leaving the city without a written pass. All outrages or excesses by Federal forces will be promptly punished, if reported. The pickets of the United States forces here were last night fired upon and the

troops called to arms in consequence, but no-body was hurt. The Seventh New York Reg-iment will return home, it is reported, on Wednesday. Strong and extensive entrench-ments are being erected by the United States forces on Virginia Heights, which entirely command the approaches to Alexandria. The city is quiet to-day.

The New York 5th and 28th regiments which are two miles beyond, are similarly engaged.
This morning a capture was made four miles

road, of a car loaded with provisions, and 18 ecession soldiers in citizens dress were brought o Alexandria. A man who was seized three miles from the city, with a secession flag, was made by his captors, several Zouaves, to carry it on a pole to the Marshall House, where Ellaworth was assassinated, and there trample upon it. The rip, landed a large amount of subsistance stores man was then placed in custody. Two of the trort Jefferson, Tortugas, and on her arrival Zouaves also seized a rebel with about \$250 on his person, together with pistols and papers. He was deprived of these effects and release

WASHINGTON CITY, May 27 .- Capt. Berrier with 135 men and six field pieces, arrived in a special train from Annapolis early this morn-The mails for the South made up here o NEW YORK, May 26.—The New Hampshire regiment arrived here this forenoon in the steamer Commodore, and were received by the sons of the Granite State, who provided for them during their stay here. The regiment dined at the arsenal and at some of the hotels. opening proposals on Saturday, commenced in-forming successful bidders of the result. The Secretary accepted all bonds placed at 85 and upwards, and awarded the remainder to bidders for Treasury Notes at or above par. These were awarded in bonds, \$6,753,000; in.

Treasury Notes, \$241,000. BALTIMORE, May 27 .- There is no steam from Fortress Monroe this morning and will be none due here till Wednesday morning. A gentleman arrived here this morning from Alexandris says that all was quiet there. The town to a great extent was deserted by the inhabitants and most of those who remain on Friday, was based on the unqualities asset the inhabitants and most of those who remain ment made by the Washington National Republican, in an extra, there being at the time nomeans of ascertaining the precise truth of the statement. It certainly needs official confirmation, and the steamer Live Yankee, which the report not the western trains are still detained by the University Form raphels. was reported to have brought the report, not having arrived, it must be set down as a canhaving arrived, it must be set down as a canriving here. Some of the officers of the trains

NUMBER 227 BALTIMORE, May 27 .- A writ of habour corpus in the case of John Merriman was

sued by Judge Taney of the U. S. District Court, and made returnable this morning; Gen. ... Oadwallader declined surrendering the prise, oner until he received directions from Washington. An attachment has been found against Gen. Cadwallader returnable to morrow morning; Merriman is still detained at Fort McHenry.

NASHVILLE, May 27.—A private despaint the daily Gazette, says that there was higher ing at Harper's Ferry on Saturday evening when the assailants were repulsed. On Sunday there was a fight at Hampton, near Fortress Monroe; 600 of Lincoln's troops were: killed and wounded, the Southern loss being

now only 13 votes against Secession. GALESBURG, ILL , May 27,-A fire cocurred

New York, May 26 -The transport steamer! Cahawba has arrived from Washington; She passed, on Friday night, off the Rappahannock, three propellers, bound up the Chesapeake, each having a vessel in tow. She sleopassed the gun-boat Quaker City, off Cape.

BOSTON, May 27.—The brig Elishs Donne, which arrived at this port to day from Brunswhich arrived at this port to day from Bruin-wick, reports that she was captured by a priva-teer schooner and taken to Bruinwick. She was detained for eight days and them released by order of Gov. Brown of Georgie

the American Medical Association which was to have been held in this city, on the first Tuesday of June, was postponed for one year by order of the Committee of Arrangement. PHILADELPHIA, May 27 .- The Bleventh ennsylvania regiment arrived from West hester this morning and went South, it is suposed, for Havie de Grace.

NEW YORK, May 27.—It is reported that certain parties in this city are in possession of the Confederate. States postage stamps and offering them for sale. NEW YORK, May 27. The steemer Ring is: below, and will be up at three c'clock this afternoon. Her advices have been received via.

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