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FILE PAPERS WANTED. We need a few papers to complete our files, for which we pay liberally at our counting room.

Come Up and Subscribe. We direct special attention to the advertisement of the Executive Committee in another column.

Twenty-Eight Hundred. The total number of recruits enrolled up to last evening was twenty-eight hundred.

A Valuable Invention. Mr. Jas. Boyle is exhibiting, at the foot of Fifth street, a valuable invention called the "Improved Water Filter and Cooler."

Recruiting. It is estimated by many that not less than 2,500 men have been recruited for Allegheny county since the first call for 100,000 men.

Shocking Accident. On Wednesday night, the wife of Jacob Ringling, of Fifth street, Eighth Ward, was so dreadfully burned while filling a lamp, that she will scarcely recover.

Jefferson College. The anniversary exercises at this institution took place this week, commencing with a sermon by the religious societies, on Sunday last, by Rev. William Wilson.

Where to Recreate. Many of our citizens have been in the habit of spending the "leisure time" at the delightful resort of Mt. Pleasant.

Green Corn in Water. Those who are fond of green corn during the winter do not all know that it may be preserved by packing it tightly in casks or barrels and covering it with a brine strong enough to keep cucumbers.

Meeting at West Newton. A meeting was held at West Newton last week, at which Hon. C. P. Plummer presided. Rev. McVey delivered the opening address, and was followed by John H. Hampton, Esq., of this city, in a speech which is highly spoken of by the local press.

Frauds in Bounty. It is stated that several parties have succeeded in defrauding the Executive Committee by enlisting in two companies and paying the \$50 bounty in each instance.

War Meeting. There was a large and enthusiastic meeting held in West Pittsburgh on Wednesday evening, August 6th.

Keystone Infantry. Capt. T. M. Bayne and Lieut. F. A. Dierich are organizing the Keystone Infantry. This company will have its headquarters, No. 24 Smithfield street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, for inspection.

Killed on the Railroad. Last week a man named Jas. Conningham was found dead on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Galitzin. His body was crushed and mangled in a horrible manner.

Phillips' Rifles. This is the name of a new company now being recruited by Captain H. A. Dallas. His office is at Lafayette Hall. The company will be employed as sharpshooters.

The Explosion of the Commodore Perry.

The launch of the Commodore Perry, the following description of the fearful scene which occurred at the levee of that city on Friday last:

About half past 12 o'clock last evening the most terrible accident occurred at the river that we have been forced to chronicle for years. The steamer Commodore Perry, Captain Andrews, which arrived in the morning from Cumberland river with a load of cotton and tobacco, collapsed a fuse and immediately caught fire.

It is utterly impossible to tell the loss of life, though it was great, as most of the passengers were at the supper table. The noise and confusion, the shrieks of the wounded, shouts and cries of men, and neighing of horses, amid the smoke and flames, was terrific.

Two or three firemen, who were standing in front of the boilers at the time, were dreadfully scalded; one of them, Wm. White, of Pittsburgh, cannot live. The books and papers having been lost, it is impossible to give a list of the passengers, or even of those lost.

The cotton on board caught fire instantly, and the flames spread with terrific rapidity. The steam fire-engines were soon on the spot, but they could not save anything above the hold.

The amount of cotton we did not learn, but it was heavy. A portion of it was shipped by Messrs. Guthrie & Co., of this city. The tobacco will be mostly exported in a damaged condition, as it was in the hold. The total amount of loss we could not ascertain.

The Journal states that White, mentioned above, died at the Chestnut street Hospital on the day after the accident.

The Sick and Wounded Soldiers -- Preserved Vegetables. This is the season when private families are in the habit of putting up in cans or otherwise preserved vegetables, and particularly tomatoes, for fall and winter use.

AS A TONIC it has no equal. Unlike the many vile medicines called "Bitters," it creates no false appetite, but gives the system a gradual and permanent tonic.

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Proposals for Army Wagons. The Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Pittsburgh, Penna., Aug. 4, 1892.

Sealed Proposals Will Be Received. The Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Pittsburgh, Penna., Aug. 4, 1892.

Hampton's Battery, Center Section. Thirty-eight names have now been enrolled in this company, and though the required complement is only thirty-two, a few more recruits will be taken.

Gen. McCook Killed. Dr. Geo. M. Cook yesterday evening received the following dispatch from his brother, John M. Cook, announcing the death of Gen. Robert M. Cook of Ohio.

The Enrollment. In at least one of the wards, the Sixth, the enrolling has commenced the work of enrolling the militia.

Sworn In. The Butcher's Light Infantry, of Allegheny, Capt. Danvers, with the maximum number of men, was sworn in yesterday.

JOSEPH MEYER & SON, MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE AND CHAIRS. WAREHOUSE, 135 SMITHFIELD STREET.

Volunteer Enlistment BLANKS. CERTIFICATE SURGEON RECRUITING OFFICER. W. N. HAYEN, STATIONER AND PRINTER.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

LECTURE AT THE IRON CITY COLLEGE, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, Friday evening at 8 P. M.

ATTENTION, COMPANY! THE MEMBERS OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE BATTERY WILL MEET PROMPTLY AT 8 O'CLOCK (at 7:30) after dark, for inspection.

BUCKET RIFLE BRIGADE. I HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO recruit a company for the BUCKTAIL RIFLE BRIGADE.

THE PICNIC FOR SAINT JAMES' CHURCH. TEMPERANCE SOCIETY. THE PICNIC FOR SAINT JAMES' CHURCH.

THE STOCK AND FIXTURES OF A Wholesale Grocer and Liquor Store. For Sale.

MANOVI HALL AUCTION ROOMS. No. 53 Fifth Street.

CONCERT HALL SHOE STORE. No. 62 Fifth Street.

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