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HEAD-QUARTERS, PENN'A, MILITIA,
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Harrisburg, August 18, 1862.

STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The State Medical Board will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 18-2, and SUNDAY, for the examination of candidates for the post of Assistant Surgeon in Pennsylvania regiments.

Candidates will register their names at the Hall at 8 o'clock a. m., and none but those present punctually at 9 a. m. will be examined.

Citizens of Pennsylvania, of good health, and capable of active service in the field, can alone be received.

By order of A. G. CURTIN, Governor of Penn'a.
HENRY H. SMITH,
Surgeon Gen. Pa.
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TO THE PUBLIC.
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Uniform Coats, consisting of Engineer, Ordnance, Artillery and Infantry;
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Trumpets;
Drums;
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do Clothing Account;
do Descriptive;
do Morning Report;
Post Order;
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do Letter;
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Security will be required for the fulfillment of every contract.

All proposals received by noon of the tenth day from the date of this advertisement, will be opened at noon of that day, and the articles immediately needed will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidders present.

Contracts for further supplies will be awarded from time to time, as favorable bids are received, up to the time of making the contract.

By order of the Quartermaster General,
JNO. H. DICKERSON,
Captain and A. Q. M.

NOTICE.

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Used by all large Soap Makers and Oil Refineries, which excels 10 per cent. in strength all the make of English Soda brought to this country. Our manufacture of
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On the 25th day of June.
An excellent Band of Music will be in attendance during the season.
For circulars and further information, apply to
FRANCIS A. GIBBONS,
jel8-dtsep1 Proprietor.

REMOVAL.
THE PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY
Have removed their Office from 24 Wood st. to OLD BREWERY,
Corner of Pitt and Duquesne Way.
OFFICE ON PITT STREET.
au2-1m GEORGE COLHOUN, Agen.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Pittsburgh, August 23d, 1862.

THE RE-EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS for admission to the High School will commence WEDNESDAY, 27th instant, at 3 o'clock a. m.
JOHN A. SERGEANT,
au25:3t, Secretary.

STEAMBOAT AGENCY.
WM. HAZLETT
Has opened an office at
NO. 90 WATER STREET,
Where he will transact a General Steamboat Agency business, and would solicit a share of patronage from steamboat men. ap26-1yd

STONE WATER PIPE FROM 3 to 8 inch calibre received and for sale by
au22 HENRY H. COLLINS.

DAILY POST.

The Recent Raid of The Rebels.

A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* gives the following facts and comments upon the recent attack of the rebels upon Gen. Pope's army:

At the time of the rebel advance, nine companies of the 12th Pennsylvania cavalry (new troop) were encountered on the Manassas Gap Railroad, near White Plains—the enemy having approached through Thoroughfare Gap—but were defeated and scattered after a short skirmish. A number of them were taken prisoners.—The prevalent opinion seems to be that they did but little fighting, as the remnants of the regiment in Alexandria this morning have very incoherent notions of the affair.

On taking possession of Manassas Junction, the rebels captured seven trains loaded with provisions, ammunition, &c., and ten locomotives, all of which they destroyed. Of the 81 men of the 105th Pennsylvania on the ground, nearly all were killed, wounded, or taken prisoners, as only three are known to have escaped. Capt. Craig, Company B, and Corporal Corcoran of Company B, are known to be wounded and prisoners.

Contrabands just in from Manassas state that they were not generally molested; that the nine captured guns are mounted in the crumbling embrasures of the old forts at Manassas, apparently ready for action, but that preparations are making for departure, and that there seems to be an intention to destroy everything, but the houses have not yet been burned.

It is said that a detachment of the division made an advance to the Occoquan yesterday, and that they have probably gone to Acquia Creek, and destroyed the government property at that place.

After the first car with the wounded was run into Alexandria yesterday, another train was dispatched to bring in another load, but was fired into, and driven back, about four miles this side of Bull Run.

It seems incredible that the Rebels should have ventured to send infantry so far to the rear and beyond even the center of our lines. Advancing from Thoroughfare Gap on the line of the Manassas railway, they are exposed to attack in their own rear by overwhelming forces, nor is it evident how they can escape. If Thoroughfare Gap was left open by Gen. Pope, it is a blunder that ought to cost him his command, for it is the plain, conspicuous avenue for the entrance of an enemy bold and prompt enough for a movement on his flank or rear. It was suggested in a letter two days ago as the probable path of the force that surprised Catlett's. Can it be that the Rebels have been permitted to seize and are still permitted to hold such a position as that, vital to the security of our forces? With an army of irresistible strength and our undoubtedly superior number at the Warrenton end of the railway, and with a heavy force at this end, the Rebels are and for almost two days have been in possession of the road which is the only means of communication between the Capital and the national army.

Reports are current this morning that the enemy has appeared in force [illegible] While there is no doubt of the fact that Rebel cavalry have advanced themselves near the upper Potomac, the latter statement is probably premature. But this cavalry may be the advance guard from the Shenandoah Valley, and its approach the announcement of another movement on Harper's Ferry and on Maryland.—Rebel sympathizers are jubilant and confident, and have been for days predicting this very movement.

This news is gathered from the best sources accessible to the press. From the War Department, where the whole truth is known, nothing can be learned; but that the account of the attack on Manassas, its possession by the Rebels and their advance along the road toward Alexandria, are, in a substance, correct, I have no doubt whatever. Though it may be difficult for the North to believe that Rebel cavalry have shown themselves within twenty miles of Alexandria, and that the rebels have again been victorious near the old battle-field of Manassas, the facts seem beyond question. I write in greatest haste for the morning train. Fuller details by next letter.

What became of the Baggage.

The *Herald* correspondent gives the following humorous account of the rebel depredations on our baggage:

The order of Gen. Halleck has excluded me from camp as a newspaper writer; but, owing to my position, it did not prevent me from again visiting the camp. My baggage was left with that of General Pope's staff, and I therefore obtained a pass to go to the camp of the army of Virginia to look after it "*Veni vidi,*" and came home feeling exceedingly *rich* ous. The "butternut colored cusses," had made a clean thing of it. The only article I could find having any semblance to aught I ever possessed was the bottom of an oil cloth "carpet bag," with my initials painted in white letters thereon, lying in a mud-hole near the wreck of an army ambulance. Here was the book of my life opened at once to my gaze. Oh! where, and oh, where my new clean shirts and socks? Gone! where were those neat black pants and coat (in which I, but a short time since, before the altar, and a Methodist parson, did talk in company with another specimen of the human family), my boots, camp-bed, blankets, note-books, memorandums, &c. Where were they? All gone. They had taken up the cry of Major General Greeley, "Onward to Richmond." Each article, perhaps, is now doing service upon the person of some dirty rebel, or, what is worse, decorating the sweaty form of some sable Ethiop. The thought is madness.

But, as I said before, I am not alone.—The list of losses is too large to publish but the following is all that was saved of the personal effects belonging to the staff officers:

Name.	*Articles Saved.*
Gen Pope	Ridge pole of his tent
Col Ruggles C'f of Staff	Carpet of tent
Gen Roberts C'f of Ar'y	Everything
Major Selfridge, A.A. G.	Two dozen paper collar*
Col Cleary, Q M	Liquor case only
Col McComb, C E	His bradawl wrench
Col Morgan	Nix
Col Butler	Ditto
Col Beckwith	His spectacles only
Major Meline	His splendid mess chest, intact
Capt Piper	Everything†
Capt Shunk	Three soiled socks
Capt Asche	Everything
Dr McFarland	Mess chest
Capt Goulding	Two clerks‡
Capt Pope, A C S	Himself§
Capt Dug Pope	One piece of soiled linen and his cap cover
Capt Brown	Brush broom and a bottle of hair tonic
Capt Ball	Nothing¶

*These collars the Major has since divided with Gen. Pope.

†Although saving his clerks he lost himself, and is now in Dixie.

‡Capt. Pope, when last heard from, was inquiring the way to Alexandria.

¶Capt. Ball lost $600 in cash.

The above list comprises all that was saved of the personal effects of the staff.

Gen. Steuart found a darkey in camp, of about the same size as Gen. Pope, and this contraband individual he encased in the General's best clothes, shoulder straps and all, and caused to ride beside him on a mule through Warrenton, labelled, "No retreat;" "Onward to Richmond."

Where the rebels came from or where they went is pure surmise, and no one can even form an intelligent guess. But that they were there is obvious.

A good thing is told of Captain Gwynn, of the Tyler, who was sent up the Yazoo to look for the Arkansas. He disappeared on his errand with his old wooden gunboat, which is not strong enough to fight anything that carries guns, and the next that was seen of him he came tearing down around the point, with the Arkansas in his rear, putting balls through his stern at every shot. His stern chasers were blazing away manfully with as little effect on the iron walls of his antagonist as could be imagined and he ushered in the enemy in fine style.—He said afterwards he was like the man who came out from camp to procure game for breakfast. He went out to look for rabbits and prairie chickens and met a grizzly bear, who froze to his coat tail and caused a precipitate retreat. Rushing back to camp, the bear in close proximity, he astonished his comrades by an uproariously sarcastic introduction—"Here, boys," he cried, as the grizzly bounded into camp, "I've fetched the game."

The Origin of Oil Springs.

An exchange in writing of the subject says:—The source of these vast supplies of oil has been much discussed and their are still some points in their history which remain obscure. We trace their remote origin to the great forests of antiquity whose shrubs were trees and whose trees were giants. We know their greatness by the cast of their mighty trunks and the *sillhonettes* of their huge leaves which we find in our coal mines. Submerged and subjected to certain strange agencies the vast rank forest turned slowly into coal. Such a change involves a seperation of carbon and hydrogen, sometimes as gas, sometimes as oil or as both combined. Gravity would force the fluid to seek the lowest level it could find through every crack and fissure, which accounts for it being found not only below but often remote from the coal deposits. Under other circumstances the pressure of water beneath, or the volatile nature of gas which accompanies the oil force it up into the highest attainable level, thus bringing it often int stratages above the coal Just how, or when, or why the wondeful transitions took placemay never be definitely known: for in the vast crucible beneath our feet where fierce fires are always raging, each change is directed by the hand of an Almighty chemist with faultless wisdom and in ways often past finding out.

National Horse Fair at Chicago.

THE PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO. will sell Excursion Tickets on MONDAYS and TUESDAYS, Sept. 1st and 2d, 8th and 9th, to parties wishing to attend the NATIONAL HORSE FAIR, to be held at Chicago, commencing Sept. 2d and ending Sept. 12th.

[illegible] return trip on any train until that of Sunday night, September 14th.

Parties holding such tickets, stamped by the Secretary of the Fair, will be allowed by the authorities to leave Chicago without any other pass.

WM. P. SHINN,
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