

DAILY POST.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 20.

OUT AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE

Hampton's Battery Taken--A New Enemy in the Field. A member of this gallant corps writing to a friend in this city, gives the startling news of the dispersion of this battery...

The Regatta at Corwall. The Hamill and Ward regatta, which was to have come off at Corwall on the Hudson river on the 28th of the present month...

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Counterfeit Treasury Notes.

A number of well executed alterations of Treasury notes have made their appearance. The "greenbacks" which are most altered is of the denomination of one dollar, which is made into a ten.

Resignations. It is officially announced that Dr. A. Perchment, of Allegheny, has been appointed Surgeon of the 2nd District, vice Dr. Kuhn, resigned. Surgeon R. M. Fiddle, of this city, who has been commended for his services in the Potomac, has accepted the resignation of the same.

New Counterfeit. A counterfeit five dollar note on the Union Bank of Troy, N. Y. has just been discovered in circulation. The engraving is well executed, but the paper is not good.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

DRAFT IN NEW YORK.

From Fortress Monroe.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING AT ROCHESTER.

LET'S FOREIGN NEWS.

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New York, Aug. 19.—The draft to-day has proceeded without any demonstrations other than jolly remarks relative to the election.

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CAPE RACE, August 19.—The steamship Sidon from Liverpool on Tuesday, August 11th via Queenstown on the 12th, passed Cape Race this afternoon.

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By Last Night's Mail.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial FROM WASHINGTON.

Mead's Army Changing its Base—The Bombardment of Sumter—A Capture of Smugglers—Promotions—The Midway Investigation.

Washington, August 18. The Republican of to-day announces that the greatest activity prevails in the army, indicating a change of base, and intimates that the policy of the Government is to hold the Army of the Potomac in a strong defensive position, while the war is vigorously prosecuted elsewhere.

General Sherman's mission to Washington is pronounced a complete success. The Government has no advice from Chattanooga later than Friday morning, except Capt. Cameron's report, stating that the Chattanooga Rebels, of the 16th, are in a strong position, and that the bombardment of Saturday was awful.

The Potomac flotilla continues actively engaged in arresting blockade-runners on the Lower Potomac. Another batch of smugglers, with goods, was sent to the city to-day.

Lieutenant Commander R. W. Meade, Jr., is detailed from ordnance duty at West Point, and ordered to the steamer Grand Gulf.

Some thirty or forty promotions from the ranks of the Regular Army to Second Lieutenants, are announced to-day. In the Winchester Investigation Court a large number of orders and other papers were introduced, and by permission of the Court, commented on by Gen. Milroy.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS. Indiana, August 18. The attendance at the Union Mass Convention of the War Democrats, to be held on Thursday, will be quite large. The southern part of the State, which is one of the most loyal portions of the Commonwealth, will be represented by hundreds of delegates, while other sections will have full quotas of their kind.

A dispatch was received from John A. McClernand, saying: "I will be with you on the 30th."

The resignation of Colonel George P. Buell, of the 68th Indiana, has been received. It is probable that Colonel Richard D. Webb, who has lately resigned, will be reinstated as commanding officer of the 68th Indiana.

Governor Morton has promoted Rael M. Johnson to the Majority of the 100th Regiment, vice Parrott, killed.

Major James W. Innes, of the 98th Indiana, has resigned on account of disability.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

ARRIVED. Franklin, Headport, Brownsville, Jim Reed, Peabody, Bristol, Hill City, West Wheeling.

DEPARTED. Franklin, Headport, Brownsville, Jim Reed, Peabody, Bristol, Hill City, West Wheeling.

NEW STEAMER AMERICA. Capt. Dean This new and beautiful steamer has just been completed and will leave for Louisville on Monday next.

For Cincinnati & Louisville. SATURDAY, AUG. 22, 10 A. M.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1861. A NEW LOCAL DRAMATIST.

GLADIATOR.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain will rise at 7 1/2. Prices as usual.

SPECIAL NOTICE. J. M. CORWELL & CO. MANUFACTURERS OF SILVER & BRASS PLATE.

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