COMMERCIAL TIMES

Swego, Wednesday Eve'g, July 23, 1862.

CITY AND COUNTY.

WAR MEETING!

GRAND UNION RALLY!

The citizens of Oswego and surrounding towns are invited to meet at DOOLITTLE HALL, on

Thursday Evening, July 24th, at 7 1-2 O'clock,

For the purpose of responding to the President's call for Volunteers, and expressing their views in regard to foreign intervention with our affairs.

Hon. CHARLES B. SEDGWICK, of Onondaga,
Hon. SANFORD E. CHURCH, of Orleans,

and other patriotic gentlemen will address the meeting!

Let there be a general rally!

Elias Root,	Delos DeWolf,
D. C. Littlejohn,	R. K. Sanford,
Willard Johnson,	A. F. Smith,
Cheney Ames,	E. B Talcott,
D. G. Fort,	Henry Fitzhugh,
R. E. Bowen,	A. C. Mattoon,
Thomas Kingsford,	

WAR COMMITTEE.

☞ THE WAR MEETING.—It is scarcely necessary for us to urge an attendance at the war meeting to-morrow evening. All patriots will be likely to be on hand. They are wanted there, without distinction of party. All traitors or sympathisers with traitors are advised to stay at home. We want a union of all honest and right thinking men, without any regard to their political views, who are now ready to stand by the Government to the last in its contest with rebellion. We want none who are Union men with an "if."

We will add, also, that the ladies are expected to be present. In this war we can do nothing without them, and if they at once set to work they can accomplish great things towards sending forth another regiment of our brave soldiers to battle with treason.

☞ HOW A PANTHER WAS SHOT.—A few days ago the good citizens of Hannibal Centre were thrown into consternation by reports that a panther of ravenous proportions had taken up his abode in a piece of woods in the vicinity of that place. Divers and sundry individuals heard the panther scream, and the blood of several men actually ran cold as they heard his unearthly yell in the still hours of night. A good deal of excitement naturally prevailed. Several men turned out with guns, and although they distinctly heard the scream of the dreaded animal, they did not succeed in coming up with him.

One night last week two men with rifles entered the woods in the locality where the panther was supposed to be. They sat down upon the bank of a mill-pond and listened intently for the noise, they being guided by several persons who had heard the animal. All was still save their whispered conversation. At last the fearful cry was heard echoing loud and plain in the stillness of the night. "There he is!" said one of the guides, breathlessly. "Is that the panther?" asked one of the men who was armed with a rifle, and who was something of a hunter. "Yes—that's him, sure." "Well, I'll show you that panther!" returned the hunter, as he stole off among the trees in the direction from whence the sound proceeded. In a few moments the sharp crack of a rifle was heard, and the excited individuals on the bank were astonished to see their friend stand forth in the moonlight, holding in his hand—not a panther, but *an enormous white owl*, whose unearthly screech had given rise to the stories of a panther in the woods! Everybody had a good laugh, and the village of Hannibal Centre soon resumed its wonted quiet. The yells of the panther have not been heard since, but there have been yells of laughter at the expense of those who mistook a white owl for a cougar.

☞ GOTTSCHALK THE GREAT PIANIST.—The lovers of good music in our City, and especially the admirers of the piano, will be joyful to hear it positively announced, that the Monte Christo of piano-players—GOTTSCHALK—is to afford them an opportunity of listening to his wonderful performances next Tuesday evening, at Doolittle Hall. He is unquestionably the best pianist on the Continent. He has given, since his arrival in New York, a series of eminently triumphant concerts. The halls have been invariably crowded to excess, and the audiences raised to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Mr. GOTTSCHALK is a great favorite among our musical and fashionable circles, and the announcement of his visit will create a great sensation among the lovers of good music. We are assured that the entertainment is of the most inviting description, and of a peculiar character, which although very interesting to the public generally, will be devoted in an especial manner to the instruction and improvement of those who already perform on the piano.

As is now the system in the great cities of Europe, Mr. GOTTSCHALK confines his concerts wholly or chiefly to his own performances, and thus secures for the instrument, the powers and capacities of which he would adequately illustrate, an impressiveness not otherwise obtained. This plan has been pronounced more satisfactory than any other yet adopted, and has made the concerts of M. THALBERG, in Paris, the most fashionable ever known in that city of science and art, a complete *furore* having ensued upon their introduction.

☞ A NOBLE FELLOW.—The Rochester *Union* tells us that a laboring man in that city who has by his toil accumulated eight or nine hundred dollars, has offered $100 in gold to the first man at work in the same establishment who shall enlist for the war. The offer will be accepted and the gold will be forthcoming.

☞ Our thanks are due Mrs. STEPHEN STARKER, for a lot of cherries of the yellow Spanish variety, and of immense size.

Now or Never.

Listen, young heroes! your country is calling:
Time strikes the hour for the brave and the true!
Now, while the foremost are fighting and falling,
Fill up the ranks that have opened for you!

You whom the fathers made free and defended,
Stain not the scroll that emblazons their fame!
You whose fair heritage spotless descended,
Leave not your children a birthright of shame!

Stay not for questions while freedom stands crying!
Wait not till honor lies wrapped in his pall!
Brief the lips' meeting be, swift the hands' clasping,—
"Off for the wars" is enough for them all!

Break from the arms that would fondly caress you!
Hark! 'tis the bugle blest! sabres are drawn!
Mothers shall pray for you, fathers shall bless you,
Maidens shall weep for you when you are gone!

Never or now! arise the blood of a nation
Poured on the turf where the red rose should bloom;
Now is the day and the hour of salvation,
Never or now! peals the trumpet of doom!

Never or now! roars the hoarse throated cannon,
Through the black canopy blotting the skies;
Never or now! flaps the shell-blasted pennon,
O'er the deep ooze where the Cumberland lies!

From the foul dens where our brothers are dying,
Aliens and foes in the land of their birth,
From the rank swamp where the martyrs are lying
Pleading in vain for a handful of earth

From the hot plains where they perish outnumbered,
Furrowed and ridged by the battle-field's plough,
Comes the loud summons; too long you have slumbered,
Hear the last angel-trump—Never or now!

☞ CAN FIREMEN BE DRAFTED?—The extent of the exemption to which firemen are legally entitled is now a subject of much general interest. Firemen in the active performance of duty, or who may have served five years consecutively in any regularly organized company, are, it is well known, exempt from jury duty. They are also exempt from military duty *except in case of insurrection or invasion*. The first section of the new militia law, passed on the 23d of April last, provides that "such firemen as are now exempted by law" shall not be subject to military duty. "An act in relation to firemen in the several cities and villages of the State," passed March 18, 1848, takes the place of the previous laws. It is very brief, and reads as follows:

"The firemen now or hereafter to be regularly enrolled by the constituted authorities of the several cities and villages of the State, shall be exempt during the time of their service; and after having served five years consecutively, shall forever thereafter be exempted from service on any jury, and also from serving in the militia, except in cases of insurrection or invasion."

The last clause of the law, it may be remarked, is contained in all former acts on this general subject; and it has evidently been the intention of our legislators, from the beginning, to have at command the services of firemen, if necessary, in time of war. In case of a general call to arms, therefore, it follows that our firemen may, in the discretion of the authorities, be classed with the able-bodied militia of the State, and be sent into actual service with the "reserves," constituting the unorganized militia.

☞ POLICE.—Business still continues lively at the police court. Below is a summary of this forenoon's proceedings:

—*Thos. Thomas* a soldier belonging to the company of regulars stationed at Fort Ontario was arrested for being drunk. It appeared he entered the drug store of Mr. JAS. BICKFORD yesterday afternoon, and having some altercation was ordered out.—A few minutes after Mr. B. going to the door was assaulted by the prisoner, who struck him, and followed up for the purpose of repeating the blow. Mr. B. seized a handful of ginger from the counter and threw it into his assailant's face, which effectually prevented his pursuit with a definite object in view. He was locked up over night, and after examination this morning, it was considered by the court that the punishment he received was nearly if not quite sufficient penalty for his offence. "Ginger in the eyes" created a disagreeable sensation, from the effects of which the prisoner has not yet recovered.

—*James Flemming* is below awaiting trial upon a charge of stealing sums of money from different persons who were fellow-boarders with him. An examination this morning elicited sufficient evidence to warrant his retention till he is sufficiently sober to be tried.

—*Alvina Lake* was complained of by a Mrs. Stone for assault. Convicted and fined $5. In default of payment sent to jail.

—An elderly woman was up on a charge of killing her neighbor's cat. In extenuation she pleaded the evil propensities of the feline, which had a habit of destroying her chickens. The court informed the complainant that a civil action must be instituted, for the recovery of damages if any had been sustained, and that the charge, not being a criminal one, did not come within the jurisdiction of a police court. After some wholesome instructions regarding the duties of neighbors to each other the matter was dismissed.

—*Geo. Gogn* and *Chas. De Sholl*, soldiers from the fort were arrested for being drunk. It appears that yesterday they hired a horse and buggy at the livery stable of Mr. WILBER, and were driving furiously about our streets, demolishing the buggy and injuring the horse. Fined $15, and in default of payment sent to jail. The injury sustained by the horse and buggy amounted to about $30 for which they are also liable.

☞ RIOTERS ARRESTED.—The police of Syracuse on Monday aided Fulton officers to arrest four persons charged with riot and assault and battery at Mr. Hinckley's public house, at the Fulton railroad station, on Wednesday evening last, on the return of the excursion to Oswego that day. Ned Glashine, Mat Dolphin and James Murray, of this city, and Mike Gilmore, of Geddes, were arrested, and taken to Fulton to answer the charge. Mr. Hinckley is said to have sustained severe injuries from the rioters.

☞ WOODEN BUILDINGS.—The city is full of wooden buildings within the fire limits. We hear that another is going up on Bridge street, between West First and Second street. It seems to us that this ought not to be. The whole corner is now covered with a number of old wooden structures that would burn furiously in case of a conflagration. Public safety requires that all *new* buildings should be of brick or stone. We have old wooden ones enough already.

THE EXCURSION TO-DAY.—This morning the Old Oswego Guards, under the command of Capt. MOND, paraded our streets, headed by the Mechanics' Sax Horn Band, previous to their departure for Syracuse. Nine well filled cars composed the train. The excursion was postponed from Monday last till this morning, on account of the unfavorable state of the weather, and to-day, doubtless, hundreds were deterred from going for a similar reason. A shower about 9 o'clock threw a damper over the pleasure-seekers, but just previous to the departure of the train it cleared up a little, and hopes were entertained that a pleasant day would yet be experienced. We fear, however, the expectations of the more sanguine have been disappointed, if we may take the weather here as a criterion. However, we presume the excursionists will make fun of their bad luck, and all will be glad to know that the Old Guards are making a *paying* thing of their excursion.

☞ THE BOUNTY.—The Commercial Bank of Albany will furnish the Governor with funds for promptly advancing to the volunteers the bounty of $50. Volunteers will therefore receive, at the moment they are mustered into the United States service, $90 in cash. There is no failure in this respect. The money will be ready.

☞ RECRUITING.—Capt. W. P. MCKINLEY is putting up a recruiting office near the TIMES office, and will at once commence the work of enlistment. He will make a capital officer, and we predict that his energy will soon secure him a company for the regiment. Fall in!

☞ WILL PLAY.—The Mechanics' Sax Horn Band have generously volunteered their services at the Union War Meeting to-morrow night.

[Business Notice.]

☞ FRUIT FOR PRESERVING.—Garden Raspberries and Cherries in large quantities received daily. Shall receive a lot of fresh Pineapples to-morrow at COOPER'S,
In the Revenue Block.

[Business Notice.]

☞ THE HUMAN HAIR.—How many persons abuse this delicate and beautiful ornament by burning it with *alcoholic washes*, and plastering it with grease, which has no affinity for the skin, and is not absorbed! *Barnet's Cocoaine*, a compound of Cocoa-nut Oil, &c., is unrivaled as a dressing for the hair,—is readily absorbed, and is perpetually adapted to its various conditions, preventing its falling off, and promoting its healthy growth.

BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS, in their delicacy and strength rival the fruit from which they are prepared; and are less expensive.

☞ For sale by CHAMBERS & BUTLER, J. BICKFORD, and H. O. SHARPE, and all respectable druggists.

[Business Notice.]

☞ A fresh lot of pines for preserving just received at J. V. RICKETT'S.

[Business Notice.]

☞ Our City has been considerably Shelled for the last few days and is not shelled out yet. The Bombardment will take place again this evening at 7½ o'clock, at the store No. 1, Jefferson Block, and the collection that is now opened surpasses by far any before seen in this city. The rarest and most beautiful of the lot is brought out for the last two sales, which will be this and to-morrow evening. This is a chance for our citizens, one they never had before or perhaps never might get again, and we would advise them to improve this opportunity. Don't forget that to-morrow evening is positively the last sale in this city. Now for the lovers of the beautiful. For those who wish to furnish their what nots with marine curiosities. Now on hands. dit*

[Business Notice.]

☞ O. M. MOSHER hereby notifies his friends and the public in general, that he has removed to the St. Nicholas Hotel, on the corner of Bridge and West First street, which he is fitting up in tip-top style—and where everything usually found in the way of eatables and drinkables will be kept on hand for the accommodation of his customers. Warm and cold meals will be furnished on short notice to all callers. He will be happy at all times, day and night, to meet and wait upon old as well as new customers.

Taylor's and Dunlap's Albany Ales kept at all times; Lobsters, Oysters, Trout, Pickled Tongue always on hand at the St. Nicholas.

O. M. MOSHER, Agent.

TWICE A WEEK FOR SACKETS HARBOR.

Ontario Steamboat Company.

After this date and until further notice the Steamers of this line that will leave this port on Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 P. M, will touch at Sackets Harbor and all ports below. On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Friday nights the steamer WILL NOT touch at Sackets, but run direct to Kingston, touching at all ports below.

H. N. THROOP,
July 16. General Supt.

[Business Notice.]

☞ A MIXSELL & CO., PIANO FORTE for sale VERY CHEAP at BARRY'S. It is said to be the best instrument of this make ever brought to Oswego. It was taken in part payment for a RAVEN and BACON & Co. Piano, and will be sold at a bargain. Has been used only four weeks. Call and see it, and an assortment of magnificent RAVEN, BACON & Co. Pianos, at the Music Store. JOHN A. BARRY, Agent.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Common Council of the city of Oswego, for a resolution ordering the following improvements:—

For construction of a plank sidewalk in front of lots 539, 540, 541, 542 and 543, in lots 1 and 2 Hamilton's Gore, on the east side of Fifth street, between Church and Hamilton streets, Fourth Ward.

With the necessary filling and grading.

H. L. DAVIS, Clerk.
Oswego, July 15, 1862-d54

Assessors' Notice.

THE ASSESSORS of the city of Oswego hereby give notice that they have completed the assessment roll of said city for the year 1862, and that a copy is left with John Garland, one of the Assessors, at the City Clerk's Office, where the same may be seen by any person interested therein during twenty days, and the said Assessors will meet on the 8th day of July, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the said City Clerk's Office, to review the said assessment on the application of any person considering himself or herself aggrieved.—Dated Oswego, June 18, 1862.

W. D. SMITH,
JOHN GARLAND,
WM. A. RATHBUN,
E. G. JONES, } Assessors.

Post Office Notice.

On and after May 5th, 1862, the mails from this Office will be closed as follows:

By Railroad to all points	6:45 A. M.
By Railroad way mail to all points this side of Albany and Buffalo	1:00 P. M.
By Railroad, through mail to Albany and East, Buffalo and West	4:40 P. M.
By Stage, to Starbuck	6:45 A. M.
By Stage, to Pulaski	8:15 A. M.
By do do, to Mexico	3:15 P. M.
By Stage, to Hannibal	2:15 P. M.

☞ Office Hours from 7 A. M. to 9. P. M. The outer doors will remain open till 10 P. M.

HENRY FITZHUGH, Postmaster.
Oswego, May 3, 1862.

A Farm to Rent.

A GRAZING FARM, of 190 acres, near the west line of Oswego city, within 1½ mile of the Iron Bridge, is offered to RENT on favorable terms. Possession given on the first of April next. On the Farm is a nice Dwelling House, large Barn, and other out-houses; is well adapted for the MILK business—has been used for that two years past. The proprietor will, if desired, furnish a part of the cows, from 20 to 30. 8th 1862f P. RATHBUN, Agent.

A portion of this land is offered for sale in small lots, from one to three or four acres, to suit purchasers. Terms of payment made easy. For further information call at the County Clerk's Office, or on WM. A. RATHBUN, Grocer, Third Ward.

LOOKING GLASSES, Window Shades, Curtain Damask, Floor Oil Cloth and Door Mats. R. S. WALBRIDGE

Money to Loan.

SOME MONEY has been placed at my disposal for investment on bond and mortgage upon unincumbered real estate. J. M. CAREY,
Oswego, July 14, 1862-tf Att'y at Law.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Commercial Times Office,
Oswego, July 23, 1862.

The wheat market is firm and quiet. The supply here is light, and buyers do not meet sellers readily at the late advance in prices. Sales 2000 bu amber Michigan at $1,19, and 7000 bu winter red Indiana, last night, on private terms. Corn is held at 48c, which is above the views of buyers. Sales 3000 bu inferior Illinois at 44½c. Other grains nominal.

FEED—Is in fair request at $8,00@9,00 for shorts, $11,00@12,00 for shipstuffs, and $14,00@15,00 for middlings, per ton.

SALT.—Market steady. Fine is selling at $1,45 ₩ bbl., 14lb sacks 11c.

WATER LIME—Is selling at 90c ₩ bbl.

PLASTER—Market steady at 75c ₩ bbl.

CANAL FREIGHTS—Quiet. Flour 34c, wheat 9c, and corn 7½c to New York. Lumber $2,50 to the Hudson.

Receipts by lake for the last 24 hours, 1,775 bbls flour, 2,918 bu corn, and 543,990 ft lumber.

Shipped by Canal, 25,524 bu wheat, 7,700 bu corn, 280 m hoops, and 400 ft lumber.

The estimated stock of breadstuffs in Liverpool, on the sailing of the "Persia," compared with previous dates, was as follows:

	June 30, 1862.	Dec. 31, 1861.	June 30, 1861.
Wheat	280,782 qrs	305,206 qrs	318,972 qrs
Flour	228,925 brls	145,118 brls	369,278 brls
Do	96,964 sacks	66,354 sacks	117,607 sks
Indian Corn	292,930 qrs	365,085 qrs	214,158 qrs

The unsettled state of the Exchanges in the United States and the difference which is likely to prevail between the currency of that country and that of Canada, is likely to induce very extensive speculation in Western produce on Canadian account, and largely increased shipments to Canadian ports. Montreal forwarders are expecting an immense increase of business, and are making extensive preparations therefor. As a consequence Ocean freights are advancing, and a rise is noted on the week of 1s 6d ₩ quarter on grain, and 2d ₩ barrel on flour to Liverpool. The market is sure to be affected for local produce, and Canadian millers run more than the usual risk in sending property to Montreal.—*Toronto Globe.*

SALT INSPECTION.—The quantity of salt inspected on the Onondaga Salt Springs Reservation for the week ending July 19, 1862, were as follows:

		Bushels.
At Syracuse, District No.	1	43,855
At Salina, do	2	161,400
At Liverpool, do	3	86,400
At Geddes, do	4	56,933
Total		208,120

The whole quantity of salt inspected on the Onondaga Salt Springs Reservation from January 1, to July 19, 1862, is 2,868,786 bush

The total am't inspected during the same time last year 1,974,602 "

Increase over last year .... 894,084 "

—*Syracuse Journal.*

THE STRIKE AMONG THE GRAIN SHOVELERS.—A majority of the disaffected grain shovelers have resumed their labors, and the strike may be said to have had its day. The matter will probably have an amicable adjustment, and the elevators be retained in use. A number of the men still refuse to resume their labor, but these will do doubtless all be at work again in a day or two.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

New York Market.

By Telegraph.] NEW YORK, July 22—1 P. M.

FLOUR—Receipts 17,776 bbls. Market dull and scarcely so firm. Sales 10,000 bbls at $5,05@5,25 for superfine state; $5 45@5,55 for extra do.; $5,00@5,25 for superfine western; $5,40@5,55 for common to medium extra do.; $5,45@5,60 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Canadian quiet. Sales 900 bbls at $5,45@$5,55 for common; $5,60@6,30 for good to choice extra. Rye flour quiet and firm at $3,00@$4,25.

GRAIN—Receipts of Wheat 92,645 bush. Market active and 1 to 2 cents higher. Sales 140,000 bu at $1,12 @1,18 for Chicago spring; $1,16@1,22 for Milwaukee club; $1,23@1,25 for amber Iowa; $1,22@$1,24 for winter red western; $1,34@1,36 for amber Michigan; $1,40 for fair white Michigan. Rye quiet at 76c@76c for western; 79c@80c for state. Barley quiet and nominal. Receipts of corn 99,449 bush. Market firmer Sales 60,000 bu at 56@57 for mixed western sound old delivered. Oats quiet at 47c@48½c for Canada, Western, Jersey and State.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet. Sales 300 bbls at $10,87½ @$11 for mess, and $8,75@$9,00 for prime. Lard firmer. Sales 400 bbls at 8c@9½c. Butter selling at 10c@14c for Ohio, and 14c@18c for State. Cheese at 4c@9½c.

WHISKY—Without important change. Sales 600 bbls at 30c@30½c.

STOCKS—Moderately active and better. Money quite easy at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, $1,82, gold $1,19 1-8.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, July 23.

FLOUR—Steady.

GRAIN—Wheat moderately firm and parties apart. Sales at $1,09 for Milwaukee Club, and $1,09 for good No. 2 Chicago spring. Corn in fair demand at 42c. Oats and other grains quiet.

WHISKY—Quiet. No sales.

FREIGHTS—Steady.

IMPORTS—8,000 bbls flour, 24,000 bu wheat, 28,000 bu corn.

CANAL EXPORTS—102,000 bu wheat, 44,000 bu corn, 1,000 bu oats.

MARINE NEWS.

THE LOSS OF THE SCHOONER S. H. LATHROP.—The Detroit correspondent of the Chicago *Times*, gives the following particulars of the loss of the schooner *S. H. Lathrop:*

A collision, resulting from the loss of a vessel, with her cargo of grain, took place last evening, about 9 o'clock, near Point au Peise Passage, and some 15 miles to the westward of the light. The particulars, as we received them, are as follows: The bark William Sturges and schooner S. H. Lathrop, both grain-laden, passed this port on the morning of the day of the disaster, and at an early hour, in company with a large fleet of vessels, also bound down. On arriving at Lake Erie, the wind being easterly, they necessarily were compelled to beat along down toward the Passage, and, when in the locality above indicated, they came together while on opposite tacks, resulting in sinking the Lathrop in about seven fathoms of water. The bark struck the vessel somewhere about amidships, and at the time was moving rapidly along under a large press of canvass. The latter lost her jib-boom, bowsprit and head-gear, which is about the extent of damage she sustained. She has been towed back as far as Malden for repairs. The crew of the lost vessel came up this morning on the propeller Racine, having lost everything belonging to them. The Lathrop was owned by Thomas S. Mott, of Oswego, N. Y. We learn nothing as regards any blame being attached on either hand, as those now here cautiously evade every and any inquiries made.

LOSS OF THE SCHOONER ST. MARGARET.—The schooner St. Margaret, of Sault Ste. Marie, Captain and owner Westby on board, being laden with staves at Detroit and New Glasgow, Aldboro', and bound for Prescott, sprung a leak early Thursday morning, eighteen miles from Port Stanley, became unmanageable and waterlogged. When trying to make for the piers got aground and all aid that could possibly be rendered by the people and steamer Ranger to get her off were unavailing. On Saturday she went to pieces; the greater portion of the staves were saved. No insurance whatever on the vessel. The sails, rigging, and some of her spars were saved.—*London (C. W.) News.*

☞ The schooner T. Y. Avery, on her passage up, carried away her center boom during a heavy breeze of wind on Lake Erie. She has arrived here and is to be supplied with a new boom on short notice.—*Cleveland Leader.*

FROM NORWAY DIRECT.—The first vessel that has ever passed through the Welland Canal from Norway direct passed here yesterday morning. She is named the *Bilsporer* from Bergen (Norway) to Chicago, and has 106 Norwegian emigrants on board. It is the intention of the captain, who is the owner of the vessel, and who, with the exception of the pilot, is the only man that can talk a word of English, to purchase a load of wheat for a return cargo; and should the venture prove remunerative, others may be induced to follow the example. The value of the Canadian route is gradually becoming known to Europe. In a few years we will have vessels from all parts of the world visiting our seas, in search of wealth. There were four deaths on the passage out, which occupied two months to Quebec from the day of starting.—*St. Catharines Jour.*

PORT OF OSWEGO.

Arrived, July 23, 1862.

STEAMERS.

Cataract, Ledyard, Toronto
Bay State, Morley, Ogdensburgh
Prop Ontario, Shaver, Ogdensburgh
Prop Michigan, Chapman, Ogdensburgh

SCHOONERS.

Caroline, Welbanks, Toronto, 95,300 feet lumber, D L Couch
Albion, Croken, Toronto, 79,000 lumber, C M Johnson
Petrel, Newcomb, Port Dalhousie, 2413 bu corn, Doolittle & Irwin
Dolphin, Golden, Dundas, 180m lumber, Smith & Post
Modern, Foster, Toronto, 91m ft lumber, C M Johnson
Raleigh, Town, Kingston, no cargo
Sultan, Smith, Wellington Square, 102m ft lumber, C M Johnson
Mary E Burgoyne, Stone, Toronto, 86m feet lumber, Smith & Post
Almira, Fitts, Olcott, 1775 bu wheat, Ames & Randell

Cleared, July 23, 1862.

STEAMERS.

Cataract, Ledyard, Ogdensburgh
Bay State, Morley, Toronto
Tug J H Sloore, Wheeler, Napanee
Prop Michigan, Chapman, Chicago, 36½ tons mds—for Milwaukee, 69 tons mds—for St Clair, ½ ton mds
Prop Ontario, Shaver, Toledo, 4½ tns mds—for Cleveland, 84½ tons mds

SCHOONERS.

Sultan, Smith, Hamilton, 1000 bbls salt
Modora, Foster, Toronto, 100 tons coal
Horace Greeley, Geeks, Toronto
Raleigh, Town, Chicago, 1800 bbls salt
Conquest, Fuller, Milwaukee, 800 bbls salt
Advance, Wright, Colborne
Anowa, Stearns, Port Nelson
Eliza Wilson, McMillan, Hamilton
May Queen, Rogers, Hamilton, 600 bbls salt
Brig John Rae, South, Hamilton

OSWEGO CANAL.

M & Fns, 7500 bu corn, Troy, O T Movey
G L Terry, 80m bu corn, 250m hoops, Syracuse, Crawford & co
T J Wolf, 3000 bu wheat, Fulton, M Hennesy
B N Kelsey, 118m ft lumber, Troy, Card & Page
Garibaldi, 6694 bu wheat, 696 pkgs land, Troy, Crawford & co
Central City, 6700 bu wheat, troy, Wm Avery
Tin Top, 7000 bu wheat, Troy, A H Burch
J O Sterling, 3300 bu wheat, Fulton, M Hennesy
Thrasher, 100m lumber, Troy, C M Johnson
J M Richmond, 102m lumber, Troy, C M Johnson
A J Fish, 80m lumber, Utica, Smith & Post

Detroit, July 22.—The following is a list of vessels which have passed this port during the past 24 hours:

Bound Up.—On the 21st.—Propeller B F Bruce; bark S B Pomeroy; brig F B Gardner. On the 22d.—Props Galena and Whitby; bark Gibraltar; schooners White Squall and Exchange.

Bound Down.—On the 21st.—Propellers Pittsburgh and Neptune; bark Mary E Perew; brigs Fanny Gardner, R Hollister, C I Hitchison and Andes; schrs Mary Collins, Collingwood, A K Hart, F T Barney, D R Martin, Monitor, 2, Aldebaran, Monitor, 3, Eliza Logan, Nightingale, Live Oak, C N Johnson, Adirondac, E G Grey, Eleanor, Monsoon, Queen of the Lakes, Curlew, Fortune, Cuba, Masepna, Jones, Gertrude, Wm Sanderson, Florence and R Mott. On the 22d.—Propeller Mendota; barks Lafrinier, Chenango, David Morris and William Jones; brigs Baltimore, Mary and Young Amories; schrs Grace Murray, Wings of the Morning, Mary Brown, Sweepstakes, Stampede, Ostrich, Norwegian and Live Yankee.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES,

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Washington Specials.

NEW YORK, July 23.

THE CONSULTATION OF GENERALS.

The current report that high officers have been summoned here by the President, that they might give their opinions respecting the confiscation act, and take their choice whether to obey it or resign, is simply absurd and sufficiently contradicted by the fact that the order settling the question was published before the arrival of Gen. Halleck and staff, or of Gen. Burnside.

A SCOUTING PARTY IN AMBUSH.

A scouting party of Indiana Cavalry are reported at Fredericksburgh, to have fallen into an ambuscade, a few miles from that place, and only 10 out of 70 have come back to camp.

OPERATIONS OF GEN. HATCH.

Forty men of Gen. Hatch's are reported to have been captured by the enemy at Orange Court House, where they were foraging in a potato field.

The statement that Gen. Hatch had entered Gordonsville and Charlottsville, was founded upon the supposition that he had obeyed his orders, a supposition entertained by his superiors, both at Washington and here. There being no telegraphic communication beyond the Rapidan, the facts could not positively be known until his return He is much censured for disobedience of orders, and is here to give an account of his doings.

The rebels, in force, now hold the Railroad from Gordonsville to Staunton.

DISMISSED FROM SERVICE.

The Navy Department has dismissed Prof. Wm. R. Hopkins, Assistant Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy at the Annapolis Naval Academy. The gentleman brought charges of disloyalty against those connected with the institution, and they refused to give testimony to substantiate them.

Paymaster General Larned, who has been dangerously ill for some days, is much better this afternoon.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

A letter from McClellan's army to the *Times*, dated July 20, says:

Two deserters from the 5th Virginia cavalry came into camp yesterday. From them we learn that the main force of the rebel army is located on the bluff near Old Tavern, on Trent Hill, and on the opposite side of the Chickahominy, on Gaines' Hill.

They estimate the rebel force about Richmond, including the troops Beauregard brought from the West, at 190,000 men.

The rebels do not anticipate any demonstrations from us on this side of the James River, but are making preparations to resist any attack that may be made upon Petersburgh or Richmond from the South side of the river.

Items from the Southern Papers.

NEW YORK, July 23.

EXTRACTS FROM LATE RICHMOND PAPERS.

From the Richmond Enquirer of the 19th.

The Charleston *Mercury* contains the report of the death of Mrs Beauregard. The country will rejoice to hear it is untrue.

We understand Maj. Gen. Huger has been relieved of his command, and appointed General of Ordnance. His successor, it is understood, is Gen. S. S. Anderson.

AUGUSTA, July 15.—The Savannah *Republican* of this morning has a dispatch dated "Knoxville, 15th," which says: A heavy skirmish occurred this morning at Wallace's Cross Roads, with two full regiments of the enemy's infantry and cavalry, under the command of Col. McLinn. Ten men killed and missing on our side. The enemy's loss the same.

From the Columbia, S. C., Guardian, of the 15th.

Major-General Magruder and staff arrived in this city yesterday. We are informed that he is on his way to East Tennessee, his presence being needed there at the present juncture of affairs.

The Richmond *Examiner* recommends the hanging of any of our paroled men who may be re-captured.

The *Enquirer* still claims the taking of nine thousand prisoners in late battles.

It is said Jackson has gone up the Valley with a strong force, say 70,000 men, and that he will proceed to eat up Pope.

No intelligence had been received at Richmond to the 19th, from Gordonsville, since the 16th, but they had no fears of the safety of that important point.

The *Examiner* of the 19th says:

Henry Myers, purser of the Sumpter, was arrested in Tangiers by the Yankees, and sent in irons to Boston, and is still held a prisoner. We understand that the Lincoln Government refuse to give him up or exchange. As he was unjustly taken on neutral ground, and as Morocco was too weak to demand his surrender, it is but proper that our government should refuse to exchange at least one of the Generals now held as prisoners until Lincoln and his myrmidons consent that justice be done.

THE VERY LATEST.

Gen. Halleck Commander-in-Chief.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, July 11, 1862.

Ordered, that Major-General Halleck be assigned to the command of the whole land forces of the United States, as General-in-Chief, and that he repair to this capital so soon as he can with safety to the positions and operations within the department now under his special charge.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Sensible Orders of Gen. Scofield.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.

Gen. Scofield has issued a general order for the immediate organization of all the militia in Missouri, for the purpose of exterminating the guerrillas that infest the State. Every able-bodied man able to bear arms, and subject to military duty, is ordered to repair without delay to the nearest military post, and to report there for duty to the commanding officer. Every man must bring whatever arms he can procure, and those who have no arms will be supplied by the Ordnance Department as quickly as possible. All arms and ammunition of whatsoever kind, not in the hands of the loyal militia, will be taken possession of for the public benefit.

Six days after the date of this order are allowed every man fit for duty, to report to the commanding officer of the nearest military post, and be enrolled.

All persons so enrolled, will be regarded as belonging to the militia of the State until further orders.

The commanding officer of the post is authorized to grant furloughs to such men of this militia force as cannot be absent from their business without serious detriment, or such as are not needed for present service. Such leave of absence will in no case be for a longer time than ten days, and may be revoked at any time, at the discretion of the officer granting them.

The militia thus organized will be governed by the articles of war, and will be subject to the orders of the officers of the U. S. troops, or of the Missouri militia, regularly mustered into the service, and may be assigned to their command.

Guerillas in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.

Gov. Gamble has issued the following special order:

HEADQUARTERS STATE OF MISSOURI,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. Louis, July 22.

The existence of numerous bands of guerrillas in different parts of the State, who are engaged in robbing and murdering peaceable citizens for no other cause than that such citizens are loyal to the Government under which they have always lived, renders it necessary that most stringent measures be adopted to punish all such crime, and destroy such bands.

Brig. Gen. Scofield, in command of the Missouri State militia is hereby authorized to organize the entire militia strength of the State into companies, regiments and brigades, and to order into service such portions of the force thus organized as he may judge necessary for the purpose of putting down all marauders and defending peaceable citizens of the State.

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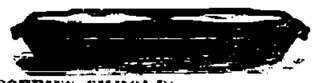

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