



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1861.

Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance...

A HEAVY BUSINESS.—The extensive transportation facilities of the Pennsylvania Rail Road are now taxed to their utmost capacity.

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BIG EDITORS ABOUT.—We notice that several of the big editors of Philadelphia daily and monthly publications, among whom are Morton McMichael, Esq., of the North American, and L. A. Godey, Esq., of the Lady's Book, are in town to-day.

THE ELECTION ON TUESDAY.—The election on Tuesday last passed off very quietly. Not more than two-thirds of the votes in the county were polled.

CHANGE OF PROPRIETORS.—We learn from John Brotherton, Esq., that he has purchased the type and fixtures of the Blair County Whig office, and will issue his first edition next week.

During the unlucky hunting tour of the London Times correspondent he was welcomed in the following terms by an old farmer near Racine, Wis.:

FROM HATTERAS INLET.

Capture of the Propeller Fanny.

Rebels Attempt to Capture an Indiana Regiment.

On the 1st inst., the transport propeller Fanny was sent out with clothing, ammunition, provisions, &c., for the supply of the troops stationed at Chickamocinco or Logghead Inlet, some distance from Hatteras Inlet.

Fortress Monroe, Oct. 8.

The frigate Susquehanna has arrived from Hatteras Inlet and brings most interesting intelligence. The day after the capture of the Fanny the Ceres and Putnam having one of the Launches of the Susquehanna in tow went up to Chicomico and landed seven days' provisions.

On Friday, however, word reached Hatteras Inlet by the Stars and Stripes that twenty-five hundred confederates consisting of a Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia regiment, had come over from the main land in six small steamers and schooners with flat boats, and had attacked the Indiana regiment, who were obliged to retreat.

Col. Brown reported a loss of fifty men as prisoners, comprising his sick, wounded, and twenty pickets who could not be called in. He succeeded in saving his tents, provisions, &c.

On Saturday morning the Monticello steamed across the cape and a few miles up the coast met the confederates marching down the narrow neck of land to attack our troops. Rebel steamers were also landing men to co-operate with the Monticello.

Lieut. Burhead of the Susquehanna, from whom I have obtained the above account, thinks that no advance can be made from the Inlet without the support of a fleet of light draught vessels, and that our force at the Inlet should be speedily increased.

Col. Brown narrowly escaped with the Indiana regiment. He was shelled from the confederate vessels, and troops were landed both above and below him, yet he managed to escape with comparatively small loss.

A STAMPEDE OF CAVALRY HORSES.—The telegraph has already mentioned the frightful stampede of cavalry horses at St. Charles, Missouri, on Thursday of last week.

GOVERNMENT BAKERIES.—The basement of the Capitol building at Washington has been converted into an immense bake-house. In the buildings there are eight large ovens in full operation, employing fifty bakers, and producing daily from 30,000 to 40,000 loaves.

From Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 7.—Generals Fremont and McKinstry left for the West this afternoon.

It is stated here that Gen. Wool is now on his way to St. Louis, and is to be followed by fifty thousand troops, half of whom are to stop at Cincinnati and go into Kentucky, while the other half are to enter into active operations in Missouri, and supply the place of Gen. Fremont's army.

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Lane's Success at Osceola.

We are in possession of the details of the engagement in which Generals Lane and Montgomery were engaged at Osceola, St. Clair county, Mo. They left West Point, Lane's headquarters, and by a forced march of eighty miles, came in sight of Osceola on Sunday morning.

With his immense train of supplies, 350 horses and mules, 400 head of Price's cattle, large droves of sheep and swine, with as many "contrabands" as he could employ, he made his way to West Point unpursued. Among his prisoners was one Marcellus Harris, Price's Commissary, who, being the murderer of Dr. Sharp, in Kansas, will have "a hard road to travel."

NEW PHASE OF THE CONFISCATION ACT.—Some of our legal functionaries connected with the government claim that under the Confiscation act of the late session of Congress, no slave of a rebel master is set free, but that the ownership is simply transferred from the master to the government, as in case of a confiscated vessel.

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The Flowing Oil Well.

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King Cotton Dethroned.

Whatever the issue of the present war may be, the evidence is accumulating that we shall no longer control the supply of cotton for the world. A gentleman of large experience in India has with him in Washington samples of cotton goods made from India cotton, that are unusually superior in quality.

A NEW WAY TO OUST AN ENEMY.—At a point on the grand old picket line at the Cross Roads stood a famous Munson barn and hayricks, heavily planked and sodded within, loopholed, &c., and well guarded by the hay-ricks. The enemy would advance from the rear and pick off our pickets whenever any was so unlucky as to expose his "countenance" behind a friendly tree or log which served as a covert.

SUICIDE AT HARRISBURG.—Several days since Mr. Watson, of Newcastle, Lawrence county, came to the Jones House, whereupon recommendation of Gen. Irwin he was accommodated with boarding.

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REBEL POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

It seems that the administration of the postal affairs by Postmaster General Reagan, does not give satisfaction. The papers are complaining of the irregularity of the mails, and charge the insufficiency of the system to the head of the department, and demand his removal.

THOMAS FRANCIS MEEGER.—The Washington Sunday Chronicle has the following: "We have heard the rumor that Thomas Francis Meagher, who distinguished himself in the battle of Bull Run, and who is now engaged in raising an Irish brigade in New York, will be tendered the position of brigadier general, recently offered to Hon. James Shields, and declined by him on account of his health."

BRIGHT EXAMPLE FOR YOUNG MEN.—The young Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, a millionaire, not satisfied with his liberal contributions of money to the cause of the Union, in this war, was one among the first to offer his individual services in the field, and was among the bravest of the brave at the bloody hills of Manassas.

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SEVERE PENALTY FOR MISDEMEANOR.—Gen. McClellan has issued some important orders. Among others is one referring to the late deprecations committed by the Union troops at the village of Falls Church.

GEN. CRITTENDEN.—The commander of the Kentucky State troops is Thos. L. Crittenden, a son of Hon. John J. Crittenden. He was a Lieutenant Colonel of a Kentucky regiment in the Mexican war, and was Gen. Taylor's aide at the battle of Buena Vista, and gave the celebrated reply to Santa Anna when that chieftain demanded a surrender.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Consumptives. And those afflicted with DYSPESIA, NERVOUS DEBILITY, HEART DISEASE, FEVER & AGUE, OR CONSTIPATION.

Dr. Velpeau's Cankerine.

DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Sore Throat, Sore Mouth, Sore Lips, Sore Gums, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, Sore Nose, Sore Throat, Sore Lips, Sore Gums, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, Sore Nose.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

MILITARY TROUSERS.

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A Card to the Suffering.

The Rev. Wm. Cogrove, while laboring as a missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician residing in the great city of Jeddo.

Prof. Wood's Restorative Cordial and Blood Purifier.

Prof. Wood's Restorative Cordial and Blood Purifier, for the cure of general Debility, or Weakness arising from any cause, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Night Sweats, Incontinent Urine, Female Complaints, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Pernicious Rheumatism in all stages, &c.

Altoona RAILROAD ON AND AFTER Express Trains arrive from West, East, and other directions.

LOCAL OUR For some time past our readers indebted to us would be glad to see in this section of the first of October has not announced our course you want to begin with, we and most important upon which we exhibition, has no bills, and few have to purchase it. Not looking at without "on tick," for it, who is engaged in view has given us have it completed from the 1st inst. 1st of December. have still time on accounts and get it first day that it is Come right along, settling up. The must have the money delay payment by weeks in advance ye are aware of it about not having ought to.

DISASTROUS FIRE last, the steam fire and the steam plant, Auley, adjoining cars were entirely consumed on their contents. net positively known on the roof, and to have caught from. The dry combustible were built, and the caused the fire to early discovered, it was unavailing, and time the whole store. The Good Will Eng some of confignated after the alarm was the property. The was directed to save in this they were su or stables in the vic caught from the sin. The members ally and collected the manner in which done better. The loss to Mr. A \$5,000, on which he \$2,400. He lost a and he must now go honesty of his case of the money due to say that he desired to be indebted to him t and that man is c under the circumst this request. The him for coal furnis pay up. Will they Mr. McAuley's l he has an actual in saved his books, chinery. Mr. George Metz was attached to the owned with the oth his household effect damaged by the b were removed. We believe Mr. McAuley's loss, or the ex The establishment roughs, Esq., and of Mr. O. Geiger, in blast all the ti built immediately. About—Jesse Nipped the vest