Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY MORNING:::::SEPT. 19, 1863.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

The George Robbery.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—JUDGES STERRETT, MELLON, STOWE AND BROWN.

SEPT 18—In the case of the Commonwealth against Theophilus George, charged with the larceny of $2,000 in money and goods from a traveler, stopping at the St. Charles Hotel, last fall, D S McBaze testified that, on the night of the 26th of November, 1862, money, amounting to over $1,100, and two gold watches of the value of $250, were taken from his room, at the St. Charles Hotel, in this city There was one note for $500 on the Exchange Bank, Pittsburgh, one for $160 on the Allegheny Bank, also four United States Treasury notes for $100, and two for $50 each; also several small bills of other banks—denominations not known. Mr. D M Taylor, banker, of Indianapolis, Indiana, testified that, on the morning of the 29th of November, 1862, the defendant offered him a bill for exchange, corresponding in value and appearance to one of those above described, which he refused, thinking that something was wrong Mr Davis testified to the same state of facts. Officers Hague and Gumbert testified to seeing the defendant in the city on the evening previous and morning subsequent to the larceny. The defence declined to offer any testimony—holding that the Commonwealth had failed to identify the money offered for exchange, as the bill lost by Mr. McBaze.

Judge Sterrett delivered the charge, and in a clear and forcible manner laid down the law of circumstantial evidence, reviewing the testimony of the Commonwealth, and applying the law to the testimony.

Thomas Ewing and J. H. Hampton, Esqs, appeared for the Commonwealth, and T. M. Marshall, Esq, for the defence.

The jury retired to their room, but they had not agreed upon a verdict when the Court adjourned.

Arrest of an Alleged Murderer.

Our readers will remember the horrible murder committed in Medina county, Ohio, about the first of last July, by which Mr. Shubel Coy, his wife, and child, were butchered in cold blood, and the house then set on fire to hide the traces of the inhuman deed. Since that time the officers of Medina county have been indefatigable in their efforts to trace out the murderer, and finally arrested in Wisconsin a man named Capt. Fred. Streator, who had formerly lived in Medina, on suspicion of having perpetrated the crime. He left Medina the morning after the murder and went to Cleveland. He was absent but twenty-four hours, and returned very flush with money, which he said he had won in Cleveland by gambling. He soon after left the place, and suspicions being aroused against him, he was followed and arrested in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He gives no satisfactory account of his whereabouts on the night of the murder, or of how he got the money, and his whole story is improbable and contradictory. About sixty dollars were found upon his person, and among the money were two twenty dollar greenbacks that had blood on the edges. When Mr. Coy got his money from the bank it was put in a sealed envelop. The envelop was in the pocket of a vest, which was under his pillow at the time he was killed. The murderer, after doing his bloody work, obtained the envelope, tore it open at the longer edge, and taking out the money, dropped the envelope in the bed-room. There is the mark of a bloody thumb on the center of the envelope, and marks of bloody fingers on the edges, evidently made by the murderer in taking out the bills On the $20 bills found with Streator are bloody marks, which upon trial were found to fit exactly with the torn edge of the money envelope. This of itself is most damaging testimony of guilt. Streator was committed to jail to await his trial. He showed, during the examination, the utmost coolness and unconcern.

The Alleged Conspiracy to Defraud Drafted Men

On Friday afternoon, at three o'clock, the charges of conspiracy and fraud, instituted by the Board of Enrollment of the 23d District, against Dr. Scroggs, Dr. McQuaide, and others, came up for hearing before Mayor Alexander. Messrs. Scroggs, McQuaide, Marshall and McGee waived a hearing, and enter d bail for their appearance at the October term of the Court, to answer the charges alleged against them.

Mr. Bard, of Butler county, and Messrs. Darning and Dugan, of Armstrong county, demanded a hearing.

Capt Kirker, Provost Marshal of the District, briefly explained the manner in which the prosecutions originated, and on calling over the list of witnesses he found that several of them were absent. Three or four witnesses were called, but nothing was elicited tending to implicate either Dugan or Darning, and they were discharged. The testimony against Bard was not very pointed or positive, but it was deemed sufficient to warrant the magistrate in holding him to bail for trial, and he entered into the necessary recognizance. Thus the matter rests for the present, and we presume we will hear no more of it until it comes before the Court for final adjudication.

Coroner's Inquests.

In all cases of sudden or violent death, it is the duty of the Coroner to summon a jury and investigate the cause, and we believe there is a severe penalty prescribed against those who bury or cause to be buried the remains of those who have thus died, without giving due notice to the Coroner. There is a general repugnance to these inquests, and the friends of deceased persons would rather avoid them if possible. The law, however, is necessary, and it should at all times be faithfully executed. We have heard of two or three instances, of late, in which the Coroner was not notified, and the law has been treated as a nullity. Whether this is the result of ignorance, or negligence, we are not prepared to say, but it is an evil which needs correction. The Coroner is not bound to hunt up these cases, but it is the duty of those having charge of the body to notify him, that the cause of death may be legally determined.

HONORARY DEGREES—The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. Samuel H. Nesbit, A. M., editor of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, by Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., at the recent anniversary exercises. Dr. Nesbit is the first alumnus of this College that has received this title, though quite a number of distinguished divines have been honored by this institution. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred at the same time upon Hon. W. T. Willey, United States Senator, West Virginia.

THEATRE.—To-night Miss Susan Denin makes her last appearance. The bill for the occasion is an unusually strong one, even for Saturday night, being two splendid dramas with Miss Denin in both. The first is the "Colleen Bawn," which beautiful piece has run all the week to a very fine business, and the last is the thrilling drama of "Oliver Twist," in which Miss Denin plays the part of Nancy Sykes, which is said to be her very greatest sensation part.

FRANK LESLIE'S LADY'S MAGAZINE, FOR OCTOBER.—This beautiful monthly, devoted to subjects interesting to the ladies, as its title states, appears in its October number with a most imposing and attractive array of illustrations. But it is unnecessary to attempt an enumeration of these, even if we were equal to the task, for a call at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office, will be far more satisfactory.

THE NEW YORK WEEKLIES.—All the New York papers, for this and next week, will be found on the counter at J. W. Pittock's News and Periodical Depot, opposite the Postoffice. Among the most popular we may mention *The Illustrated News*, *Frank Leslie*, *New York Clipper*, etc., etc.

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.—The New York *Tribune's* reports of the Hon Charles Sumner's speech on this important subject, has been published separately in the form of an extra, and may be obtained at J. W. Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

LESLIE'S MAGAZINE.—*Frank Leslie's Magazine*, for October, a number promise in its illustrations of the Fall fashions, and of course indispensable to the ladies, can be had at Hunt's periodical depot, Masonic Hall, Fifth street. Also, *Harper's Weekly* for next week.

Wilkinsburg Union Meeting.

A meeting of the citizens of Wilkins township was held in the village school house last night. The meeting was called to order by electing the following officers:

President—W. S. Haven.

Vice Presidents—James McKelvy, Hugh Wood.

Secretary—H. R. Chalfant.

The President having stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of discussing the political issues of the day, introduced Lieut Snodgrass, of Camp Copeland.

Lieut Snodgrass said that he could not see how, in this crisis, there could be two political parties consistent with the well being of the government The question before the people is, can we sustain our glorious independence and freedom. All other issues are utterly insignificant.

He referred to the exertions of Gov. Curtin for the welfare of his native State, and contrasted his claims for the peoples votes with those of George W. Woodward, who had not done anything for the soldier. He said that the State of Pennsylvania dare not adopt any other policy than the true one, for if she does it will be a suicidal policy. It takes forty or fifty thousand men in the army to counteract the influence of Gov. Seymour, of New York If Pennsylvania has George W. Woodward for her next Governor, it will require fifty thousand more men in the field to counteract his influence against the Government. By electing Gov. Curtin, the rebellion, which is tottering, will soon be overthrown and the soldiers enabled to return to their homes. He thanked the ladies of Pennsylvania for the interest they have taken in the welfare of the soldiers.

Mr. Stone, of Pittsburgh, was then introduced. He said we must put such men in power as will help the Administration. No President of the United States has battled against such difficulties as Abraham Lincoln; that nowhere could we find a man who was such a honor to his State as Andrew G. Curtin, for he stands pre-eminent above all the Governors of our sister States.

He also spoke of Judge Agnew as a man whose character the Democratic party had not undertaken to assail. He spoke of the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus and said that it was for the general welfare of the country. He urged the election of Governor Curtin, saying that the ranks of our army would then be filled and the rebellion which is now tottering will fall after a few more hard fought battles, and peace be secured. He said that if our forefathers fought seven years for their independence and liberty, we could at least fight three or four years to preserve those liberties handed down to us.

H. C. Mackrell, Esq, being called upon by the President, came forward and remarked: That in appearing before the meeting, he was the exponent of no political party, the champion of no part an candidate, but desiring the prosperity and perpetuity of this great and glorious nation, came to raise his humble voice in the support of its Constitution, its laws and its life. And, having cast aside all his former political prejudices, as he hoped those present had done, with no party but our country, with no feeling but patriotism, let us bring that love of country a sacrifice to be laid upon its shrine that it may ascend an acceptable incense from the altar of our common country to the altar of our common God.

After showing that there is and can be but two parties, one for, the other against the country, he went on to show how the laboring man is interested in the coming contest; that this is a war between freedom and slavery, between paid and unpaid labor. He then turned his attention to Woodward, and discussed that arch-oppenhead's record in a manner that left but little doubt that the Democracy had erected a man for their standard bearer who had no sympathy for anything but secession, slavery, and oppression.

Mr. Mackrell then took up the charges made by the Democracy against all the acts of the present Administration In closing this part of his argument, he scathed the Democratic party and candidate in the following manner: "After having thus fairly, as I think, shown you that the administration has acted wisely and justly, as well as constitutionally, in all its acts respecting the means to be used in putting down this accursed rebellion, and having shown you that all the acts have been impeached by the so called Democratic party, as unconstitutional, I am forced to say that any and every act the Administration might otherwise have thought necessary would have met with the same opposition. Nothing can satisfy them, and nothing will satisfy them—*everything is unconstitutional* If this night, the angel Gabriel should sound the last trump and call the dead forth from their graves to come to judgment, I sincerely believe the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in its puny omnipotence would attempt to reverse the decree of Almighty God himself and (George W. Woodward delivering the opinion) would pronounce it "unconstitutional."

Captain Gleiber was then introduced, but owing to a cold, could not speak much. He said there are no political issues now before the people. All issues as to slavery, tariff, centralization of power and internal improvements, have ceased to exist. There is but one issue now before the American people, and that is whether you are for the government or against it; for, at this time, there can be but two parties—one standing by the government and for liberty, the other embarrassing the government and sympathizing with a slave oligarchy.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

GROVER AND BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use.

A. F. CRAYONY, General Agent.
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THOMAS PAREY, Plain and Ornamental Slate Roofer, and dealer in Pennsylvania and Vermont slate of the best quality at low rates. Office at Alex. Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap26dm

DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER.—"Scientific knowledge, great experience, and practical skill in the medical profession, have rendered this gentleman the means of most extended usefulness to the community. The fact that he has adopted a different manner for the exercise of his talent and the diffusion of his usefulness to the sick and diseased from that which other members of the profession pursue, does not in any manner derogate from the confidence reposed in him. He is known as a man of thorough medical education and great skill in practice. The articles which he sells in his large drug store in the city of Pittsburgh, are all of the best class for their designated purposes. His intimate knowledge of the human constitution and the diseases to which it is subject, has enabled him to perfect a variety of appliances for the prevention and cure of disease. His shoulder braces for the relief of morbid tendencies in the vital organs of the chest, his trusses for the permanent relief of rupture or hernia, his pectoral syrup for the relief of lung ailment, and a great variety of other medicines which he prepares and prescribes, have long been celebrated, and have relieved thousands of persons from the first inroads of disease. The mechanical contrivances which he recommends and supplies, are based upon a thorough knowledge of human physiology, and their use is attended with the most beneficial results. The instruction which he imparts, and the remedies which he recommends, it must be borne in mind, come from a regularly educated scientific physician, who knows the effect of that which he prescribes, and, as a practical man and a druggist, is able to insure the genuineness of his remedies. It is such practitioners as he that are of real use in the community."—*Pittsburgh Post.*

CHOICE PERFUMERY—The best and decidedly the most extensive assortment of perfumery, fancy soaps, hair brushes, tooth brushes, and other toilet articles, will be found at the drug store of Dr. George H. Keyser, No. 140 Wood street, where for years he has studied the wants of the community, not only in perfumery, but also in every article of medicine to be found in the known world, as well as every mechanical appliance used in the cure of deformity or disease. In fact, the Doctor's store is a complete "*Omnium Gatherum*," and most persons, if they fail to find what they want after a fruitless search of an hour or two, will most invariably find it at "Keyser's." His late supplies of perfumery are rich in the extreme, and every person can be accommodated at a price that is as low as any of the eastern houses.

OMNIBUS and CARRIAGE CALLS will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 405 Liberty street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance. 6m.

C. GILL, Dentist, 145 Penn street, attend to all business of his profession.

Opinions of the Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine.

There is but one Sewing Machine, and that is Wheeler & Wilson's.—*Judge Meigs, of American Institute, N. Y.*

The Wheeler & Wilson Machine has no rival.—*Scientific American.*

It is the machine for family use—*Advocate and Journal.*

It is eminently superior.—*Dictionary of Mechanics.*

Every one should call at Wheeler & Wilson's rooms, No. 27 Fifth street, and examine specimens of work done on these machines.

Wm Sumner & Co, the Western Agents for Wheeler & Wilson, have now on exhibition a fine stock of machines, in Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut cases.

JUST RETURNED FROM THE EAST—The undersigned would most respectfully call the attention of their friends, and the public in General, to their Fall and Winter stock of Goods, They consist of all the very latest styles of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, English Heavy Beavers, Trios and Pilot Cloth and Overcoatings. Also, a large assortment of French Chinchilla Overcoatings of the very finest quality, all of which is selected from the latest importations, and will be made in the most fashionable manner, and at a price lower than any other merchant tailoring establishment in the city. Give us an early call.

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Merchant Tailors, No 54 Market st.
SAMUEL GRAHAM, GEO. MCCANDLESS.

FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR.—The summer is past, and by the morning's frost, we begin to apprehend, that fall and winter will be shortly upon us, and we must provide ourselves with the material to keep us comfortable. A nice fall suit, or a good and well-made overcoat are the very thing, and we do not know of any place where our readers would suit themselves better than at Messrs. W. H. McGee & Co.'s clothing establishment, corner of Federal street and Diamond Square, Allegheny. They have also received a complete assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods, and a great variety of new patterns for waistcoating, &c.

ATTENTION, RETURNED VOLUNTEERS!—The attention of our country's brave defenders recently returned from the seat of war, and of the public in general, is again directed to the very extensive and handsome assortment of the latest styles of French, English and American piece goods, for pants, coats and vests, lately received by Messrs. John Weler & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny. A tasteful selection of gentlemen's furnishing goods will also always be found on the shelves of the establishment, together with a lot of ready-made clothing, got up in the best manner.

VALUABLE ARTICLES.—REV. J. WEST, No. 6 Washington Place, Pacific street, Brooklyn, L. I., says, in a letter: "I am happy to bear my testimony to the value and efficacy of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and World's Hair Dressing, in the most liberal sense. They have restored my hair where it was bald, and where grey to its original color."

Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 198 Greenwich street, New York.

MEMBERS are prostrating the volunteers by hundreds, the hospitals are crowded with them. Soldiers, be warned in time. Holloway's Pills are positively infallible in the cure of this disease; occasional doses of them will preserve the health even under the greatest exposures. Only 25 cents per box.

FOUR DOLLARS, four dollars.
Four dollars, four dollars.
Dental Institute, Dental Institute.
Best cheap Dentistry, best cheap Dentistry.
No machine work, no machine work.

MARRIED:

TURNER—SPLANE—On Thursday evening, the 17th instant, by the Rev. Cornelius E. Swope, at Trinity Church, Mr. THOS. TURNER and Miss MARY S. SPLANE, both of Allegheny City. No cards.

DIED:

MITCHELL—On Friday morning, Sept. 18th, at half-past 5 o'clock, ANDREW MITCHELL, aged 39 yrs 8.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of his father, Sandy Creek, Penn tp.

LAVERY—On Friday morning, Sept. 18th at 5 o'clock WILLIAM SMITH LAVERY, of typhoid fever.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Chaplin, No. 61 third street, at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON

MILITARY NOTICES.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
22d DISTRICT OF PENNA.
Fourth st., Pittsburgh, Sept. 16, 1863.

EXEMPTED FROM DRAFT.—In accordance with orders, I publish the following list of persons exempted from draft by the Board of Enrollment in this District, to this date, with the reasons of their exemption:

EXAMINED BY BOARD AND REXEMPTED.

Andrew McKee, Robinson township, disability
Nathan M McCowell, not 20 nable, disability.

J. HERON FOSTER,
Capt. and Provost Marshal, 22d Dist. Pa.
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LIQUID STOVE POLISH.

Reasons why it is better than Dry Polish:

1. It is a *ready* mixed
2. It has no smell whatever.
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4. It stands the most intense heat.
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WHITE POND LILY POMADE.
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QUEEN OF FLOWERS EXTRACT, for the Handkerchief Perfume.
ADHESIVE SOAP, for removing any Grease, Tar, Paints, &c., from silks, satins, &c., without injuring the finest fabric.
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BURNETT'S COCOAINE and KALI-TON FANCY SOAPS and TOILET ARTICLES, of every description, at
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Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
TOBACCO, SNUFF AND SEGARS.
No. 168 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Keep constantly on hand a large variety of Pipes and Smoking Tobacco. se22ly

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DR. BAELZ
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23 hhds. choice Porto Rico Sugar;
25 do fair Cuba do;
8 do common N. O. do;
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35 do B do do;
30 do C do do;
56 do Crushed & Pulv'd do;
49 do Refined Cuba do;
Actually on hand and for sale by
SCHOMAKER & LANG,
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McCOLLISTER & BAKER,
Wholesale dealers in SNUFF AND SEGARS, have now in store their full stock of goods, which they will sell VERY LOW FOR CASH
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All orders promptly attended to.
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50 bbls fresh prime Timothy Seed;
100 bbls apples;
20 firkins Butter;
To arrive and for sale by
FRANK VAN GORDER,
se4 128 Second street.

REFINED SUGARS.—40 bbls Overing's Refined, Crushed and Pulverized Loaf, and Refined. White and Yellow Sugars, just received and for sale, wholesale and retail, at the Family Grocery Store of
JOHN A. BENSHAW,
se15 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

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LUBRICATING OIL.
100 bbls. pure Crack Creek Oil;
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Warranted free from sand, and not to gum. Gravity 37.
JAS. DALZELL & SON,
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THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH

Report of a Refugee from Charleston.

NEW YORK, Sept 18—A refugee from Charleston reports that the line of torpedoes does not run entirely across the channel, and the main obstruction is an immense net-work of ropes, formed somewhat like a ladder, which extends across the channel. When a vessel designs leaving Charleston, word is sent to Sumter, and the rope work is drawn in to one side to permit the blockade runner to pass. When a ship comes in, she lays to under Sumter until the same process is re-enacted. This obstruction is supported by tar barrels There are two floating batteries, ribbed with iron, and only two steam ironclad rams in the harbor—the Chickora and Palmetto State Upon these the rebels rely very much in their defense of Charleston.

In reference to the feeling of the people concerning the burning or surrender of that city, he says that the universal resolve of the inhabitants is that they are willing that it should be burnt rather than surrendered to Gen. Gilmore. There were not over 300 noncombatants in the city when Gen. Gilmore shelled it with Greek fire.

The main body of Lee's army is below Gordonsville, and is about 70,000 strong. The division which was reported to have been sent through Richmond, was Jenkins' division, compared of South Carolina troops. They were sent Southward to the relief of Charleston.

The feeling among the privates is in favor of a peace, especially if their property should be guaranteed them by our Government.

Our informant says also there are more Union people in the South than we imagine, and that the belief of the rebels in their cause is fast failing; they feel now that something desperate must be done, or all is lost. France and England are despised for their double-dealing course.

Death of Capt. Hotchkiss--Privateers Running the Blockade--Peace Meetings.

NAWBERN, Sept. 14—The death of Captain Wm. J. Hotchkiss, of the gunboat Gen. Putnam, who was killed in a front action with the enemy, has caused universal grief in this Department.

The rebel privateers are running the blockade into Wilmington to a fearful extent. It is estimated that they are carrying in rebel supplies to the amount of a million dollars a day.

Peace meetings are being held in nearly every town in North Carolina.

The course of W. W. Holden, of the Raleigh *Standard*, meets with general approval and support from the people. His name is being hoisted as the next candidate for Governorship of North Carolina. The next Congressional election in this State will take place in November next, having been changed from August. The conservative peace party is making its nominations with a view to sending its representatives to the Federal Congress in case the army of Gen. Lee should be driven out of Virginia.

From Richmond--Gen Lee Gone South--Movements of the Rebel Troops

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18—Information from parties, arrived here from Richmond, who left the latter city on Monday, asserts, positively, that General Lee has gone South for some purpose.

General Longstreet's command has been sent to reinforce Charleston, and A P Hill's corps is believed to have been sent to the assistance of Bragg

There are now sixty thousand troops about Richmond, belonging to the Army of Northern Virginia This force has fallen back to the line of the Richmond defences.

General Samuel Jones has two brigades, comprising about 8 000 men, in Western Virginia, commanded by Brigadier General Eccles and Jackson He is about to make another raid towards Beverly. His headquarters are at Baton, Monroe county.

Imboden has 1,500 cavalry acting as partisan rangers. His headquarters are six miles west of Harrisonville Va.

Southern News.

NEW YORK Sept. 18—A Memphis special dated the 10 inst, the *World*, says: The Mobile *Register* has a dispatch stating General Joe Johnston commander of the army of Virginia

The Mayor of Mobile appeals for aid for the sufferers in that city.

The soldiers are pouring into Atlanta from all parts of rebeldom.

A special to the *World*, dated "Mouth of the White River, Ark, Sept. 14th, via Cairo, says: The dispatch steamer from Red river reports all quiet.

An expedition, composed of Gen. Grant's forces, sailed from New Orleans on Wednesday, the 9th inst Its destination was not known to the public.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sept. 18—The flag of truce boat New York arrived from City Point last evening.

Three men belonging to the 2d Connecticut and one man from the First regiment, arrived at Fortress Monroe. They were captured at the time the important charge was made on Battery Wagner, and taken to Belle Isle Prison, but succeeded in escaping.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of the 16th is received. It has the following Charleston news of the 14th: The Yankees fire occasionally from Battery Gregg upon the boats plying in the harbor.

A Yankee reconnoitering party, including a Chaplain, Lieutenant, Telegraph Operator and a negro soldier, was captured on the Savannah Railroad near this city. They had tapped the wires to obtain some information, but received none.

Napoleon and the Southern Confederacy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—The *Times'* special from Washington says that intelligence has been received here that propositions have been made by the Emperor Napoleon to Jeff. Davis to abolish slavery in the South, and re-established in lieu thereof a system of peonage similar to that now existing in Mexico. Should this be done, Napoleon believes that no opposition would be made by England to the recognition of the Confederacy by France. Napoleon further assures Davis that if he adopts this policy, the South might arm their negroes, and prevent their being used against them by the Government.

Indians Surprised and Dispersed.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 17.—To *Major General Halleck, Washington:* The following dispatch, dated Headquarters Northwest Expedition, Camp White Stone Hill, Sept. 4th, is just received:

General—Yesterday we surprised over 400 lodges of hostile Indians, and fought and dispersed them, killing over 100 and destroying all their camps and property. I have in my hands many prisoners.

[Signed,] A. SULLY,
Brig. Gen. Commanding.
To John Pope, Major General.

Death of Richard Brodhead.

EASTON, PA., Sept. 17—Richard Brodhead died here this morning The deceased has for many years taken a prominent part in public affairs in Pennsylvania, having represented Northampton county in the legislature three years, this district in Congress six years, and Pennsylvania in the Senate of the United States six years. He was greatly respected as a good citizen, and as a man of honest impulses, and strict integrity. His death has cast a general gloom over the community.

From Charleston.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 The steamer Merrimac, from Hilton Head, 14th, and Charleston Bar noon of the 15th, arrived at 2:30.

Our forces now have full possession of Morris Island. Battery Gregg has been put in order, and is sending occasional shot and shell into Moultrie, but to what effect is not known.

Among the passengers by the Merrimac is Brig Gen. Stevenson

The weather is variable. The equinoctial gales are daily expected

Freshet in the East.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 18—It has rained here all day. The rivers are rising rapidly, and much danger is apprehended. The Delaware division of the canal is badly damaged below here, and it will take at least a week to repair it. At Mauch Chunk, the trestle bridge of Douglas, Speer & Co., the bridge of A. W. Lobenstine, and N W. Country bridge above Mauch Chunk have been washed away. It is reported that the Coffers' dam, above there, is washed away. No damage to the railroad or canal is reported as yet

Maine Election.

BANGOR, ME, September 18—Returns from 1,897 towns in this State, give Cony 18,478 majority for Governor. The same towns last year gave Coburn 5,921 majority.

From Rosecrans' Army.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND IN THE FIELD, Sept 18—Although quiet, although there is a constant skirmishing along the lines and frequent dashes of cavalry from both armies. The enemy does not appear anxious to attack, although apparently intend to dispute our further advance. They remain in constant increasing force, immediately in front, a few miles distant, receiving heavy reinforcements of old troops from Lee's army.

Longstreet passed through Augusta, Ga, on the 10th and 11th inst., by railroad, to Resaca. The advance is thought to have reached Lafayette—the rebels having moved through the Gap and Pigeon mountains, forming lines this side as if to attack Rosecrans. Rosecrans has assumed a strong defensive position on the Chickamanga Creek, covering Chattanooga, and evinces no disposition to attack at present. Preparations to do so cannot all be completed for a few days, when a battle must ensue.

General Stanley, of the Cavalry Corps, is very ill, and gone to the rear. General R. B. Mitchell succeeds him in the command.

All reports of an engagement here are false. The enemy has been busy to-day feeling our lines. Artillery duels have been brisk with few casualties. They may be getting into position for attacking to-morrow. Little doubt remains that either Longstreet or Ewell's corps here any day may bring on an engagement The public will be early informed of the beginning and the progress of the battle if any occur.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 18.—Rumors were prevalent here for the past three days of advices from Gen. Rosecrans' army, all of which have been discredited by the military authorities. They probably arose from the fact that on Sunday a rebel force of 16,000 strong attacked Negley's brigade, 5,200 strong, at Bird's Gap, and drove them back three and a half miles. Negley recovered his ground the next morning, with a loss of 35 killed, wounded and missing. Our forces buried 36 rebels found on the ground Monday morning. The number of their killed and wounded which had been removed is unknown, but it is supposed to be considerable.

Washington City News.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—Edgar Snowden, Jr., proprietor of the Alexandria *Gazette* has been notified by the military Governor of Alexandria that a repetition of the act of recognizing, in his paper, the Confederate Legislature as the Virginia Legislature, will be visited by a suspension of the *Gazette*

The editor of the *Star*, who left Culpepper yesterday, in his paper to-day, says that on Wednesday night the Union lines extended from Sperryville through Culpepper to the Stone Mountain House, four miles north of the Court House. Yesterday morning the line was changed, to close proximity to the Rapidan river, where the rebel corps of A P. Hill and Ewell are believed to be most strongly fortified.

The army of the Potomac was never in as fine a condition as it is at the present time. It is worth to-day in a hard fight twice as much as it ever was before the battle of Gettysburg.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Reports as to the strength of the enemy on the other side of the Rapidan are numerous and conflicting. A telegram from the Headquarters, dated to-day, says nothing of importance has occurred. Our position on the Rapidan is remaining unchanged.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Sep 18 Cotton active and lower at 79@81c for middling uplands. Flour 5@10c better, the good enquiry chiefly for extra State, $4.75@5.00 for extra State, $5.05@5.15 for extra Ohio and $5.15@7.60 for trade brands—the market closing firm Whisky steady at 50@50½c. Wheat again advanced to close with good export inquiry, 99@1.08 for Chicago Spring, 1.09@1.15 for Milwaukee and $1.20@1.22 for Winter red Western $1.05 for inferior red Western, and $1.25@1.30 for amber red Western. Rye firmer and quiet at $1.30@1.31. Corn opened with a good demand for export and closing 1@2c higher, closing quiet at 70½c for round Western, 72@73c for round Jersey and 74@75c for round Southern. Pork quiet and nominally unchanged. Lard steady at $12.75@13.87½ for prime, and $13.25@13.87½ for Western. Beef dull and nominally unchanged. Cut meats steady at 8@8½c for Western short ribs and 8½@8¾c for short clear. Lard firmer and less active at 10½@10¾c, the latter an extreme rate. Wool firm with fair demand for foreign.

Cotton market opened very strong for cotton. Sterling dull only. Flour firm with a moderate demand at 16½@18c. Gold opened higher and closing at 31 and declining to 30, closing at 30½ and closing quiet at 31½.

Government stocks quiet. U S Sixes 81, Coupons 105½@106. Tennessee 70 bid. Western stocks higher—Chicago & Rock Island, 105½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 99; Ohio Coupons, 91; Illinois Central scrip, 13; Pacific Mail, 69½; Erie 107¾; Erie preferred 105; Michigan Southern 90½; N. Y. Central, 136; Hudson 137. Railroads 1½ higher, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 116½; Reading 116¾; C. & R. 13; Missouri Sixes, Cts 90@91¾.

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