Pittsburgh Gazette.

MONDAY MORNING.....SEPT. 21, 1863.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

The Oil Trade

The Oil City *Register* contains the following review of the local market for the past week:

The business continues fair, and the prices rule a shade higher. The range of the week has been from $6,50 to $7. The market closes firm at $7 per bbl. at the wells. Some are asking $7,25, but we have heard of no material sales at this figure. At this point we quote oil at $7,50@7,75 per bbl., and $10,25@10,50, barrels included. But a small amount is going forward by the river, it being too low for successful navigation. The bulk of the shipments are now being made from Franklin and Titusville. The amount going forward from these two points we should estimate at about 3 000 barrels per day, as near as we can judge. Many people estimate it some five hundred barrels higher. There is still a great degree of activity in boring wells, but we have heard of but few new strikes. The Crocker well, near the Sherman, commenced to flow a few days since, at the rate of about 500 barrels per day, oil and water. The head of gas seems very strong, and the well will doubtless increase in quantity of flow. At present the proportion of oil produced daily is about 200 barrels. The old Clark and Banks Well, on the H. McClintock farm, has commenced to flow again, after being stopped for some time, at the rate of about 200 barrels per day. This is a good sign, and shows conclusively that the oil supply in the fountains of the old wells is far from being exhausted, and will cause many of them to be operated upon forthwith. We have never known a better feeling to prevail among all classes engaged in the trade than at present. Prices are fair, the demand fully equal to the supply, and the fall business promises to be large and remunerative. The stock in all the cities is unusually light, and the quantity wanted is immense. The market here closes firm and buoyant at the figures named above.

State Fair.

The State Fair to be held upon the grounds of the East Pennsylvania Agricultural Society at Norristown, Pa., September 29th, 30th, and October 1st and 2d, 1863, promises to be one of the largest and most interesting ever held. The Committee of Arrangements are most industrious, and driving things at a rapid rate. During last week 384 feet of shedding by 26 feet in width were erected for the reception of vegetables, grains, seeds, stoves, agricultural implements, machinery, &c. A tent for the floral and fruit department, 110 feet by 80, has been hired, and the services of the celebrated florist—Mr. Southwood, of Philadelphia—have been obtained to superintend the work and arrange the fruit and flowers. These improvements, in addition to the large hall, 100 feet by 50 feet, together with the wings, 40 feet square, will afford room for a great number of articles. From present indications the room will all be required, for we are informed that the news from all parts of the States are most encouraging. There is a promise of a steam fire engine to be upon the grounds, which will force water daily for the supply of the fair, and also test its full capacity at throwing water. Steam power will be procured to propel machinery. The track is pronounced by horsemen one of the best half mile in the State. Norristown is accessible by railroads to every portion of the State. All the important railroads leading to Philadelphia and Norristown will run excursions and the Pennsylvania Railroad, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, the Cumberland Valley, and the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown have all agreed to carry freight free, subject to certain conditions. The same is expected to be effected with other important roads. The premiums in the aggregate amount to about $7,000, and are the most liberal in every department, and offered for almost every conceivable article. For catalogue of premiums and particulars, address A. B. Longaker, Secretary, Norristown, Pa.

Bishop Simpson.

The *Northwestern Christian Advocate* has the following concerning the departure of Bishop Simpson: Tuesday evening, the 8th inst., the Bishop and his family left Chicago for the East via the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway; the Bishop, however, left the family at Crestline, going to Upper Sandusky, to preside over the Central Ohio Conference, the family going to Pittsburgh, where they will remain a few weeks, and go to their new home in Philadelphia about the 1st of October. Though the evening was stormy, and but few apprised of the hour of departure, a considerable company were at the depot to say their farewells. To say that the removal of the Bishop is regretted by the whole Protestant community of the city is to speak very mildly. By our church in the Northwest it is regarded as a calamity. But while regretting the removal, the universal good wishes of the people follow the Bishop and his family to their new home. As a preacher, as a patriot, as an enterprising, public spirited citizen, the Bishop has taken the foremost place in the Northwest. He goes, but his work remains, and his home will long be in the hearts of our citizens. The tremulous and tearful farewells of those who parted from him and his at the train indicated the depth of feeling and affection. We trust that every way the new home may be congenial, but we are sure that nowhere can there be more of warm affection and high esteem than were in our Northwest.

Copperheads at Church.

Forty Copperheads, displaying butternut badges and armed with revolvers, appeared at the Concord M. E. Church in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, on Sunday, 6th inst. Twenty of them entered the church, and when the presiding elder prayed for the President, the army, and the destruction of slavery, they sprang up, and it was supposed would have made an attack on the minister, but on looking around they discovered that the twenty left outside had repaired to a blacksmith shop, where one of their number had fallen, and these bold "initiates" left the church, to look after their fallen companion. Many of the number never go to church anywhere, and were induced to visit one on this occasion, to make an attack on a Christian minister who was discharging his duty in upholding the Union. Such is Copperheadism.

Destructive Fire on Butcher's Run.

On Sunday morning, between twelve and one o'clock, fire was discovered in the bone factory of Mr. William Martin, on Butcher's run, in Reserve township. The flames spread rapidly, and the building, a large three story brick, was completely gutted. The loss is about $4,000, on which there is no insurance.

The soap and candle factory of Mrs. Arnold, a one story brick building, with a frame building in the rear, also caught fire and was destroyed. Loss, $3,000. No insurance.

The warehouse of Messrs. A. Hasvaier & Co., opposite the above property, was scorched on the exterior, but not much damaged. The fire is supposed to have caught from a fire under one of the pots in the bone factory.

Serious Disturbance in Allegheny.

Three men named John Quinn, Patrick Martin and Patrick Barnes, got drunk in the vicinity of the cattle yards, in Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon, and acted in a most outrageous manner. The police officers were notified, and when they undertook to arrest these men they were vigorously assaulted. Officer Wills was very roughly handled, and he was compelled to use his handy-billy quite freely on the head of Quinn, causing the blood to flow freely. The other officers had to resort to violent measures to quiet the other two prisoners. After a severe struggle the parties were all placed in the lock-up, and will have a hearing this morning.

HEAVY FROST.—There was a very heavy frost visible on Sunday morning throughout this section of country. The weather has become quite cool, and fires are found necessary for comfort.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY BONDS exhibited a slight improvement in the Philadelphia stock market on Saturday. The quotations were 93 bid, and 94 asked.

ADMINISTRATOR'S sale of furniture and cow, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, at McClelland's auction, 55 Fifth street.

Assault with an Axe.

On Sunday evening, about five o'clock, a most brutal and unprovoked assault was committed upon the person of an aged German named Mathias Mitsch, residing on Ohio street, near the Diamond, Allegheny. It appears that two men named William Elkin and Nicholas Miller, while under the influence of liquor, went into the yard in the rear of Mitsch's dwelling, for some purpose or other, and while there Mr. Mitsch came out and asked them what they wanted. One of them replied that they wanted something to eat and drink. They were told that they could get nothing there, and were ordered from the premises. With no other provocation than this, it is alleged that Elkin seized an axe and struck the old man a severe blow over the left eye, cutting an ugly gash, and felling him to the ground, where he lay insensible for some time. The men then made off, but Elkin was subsequently arrested in this city, by officer Wray. Miller was arrested in Allegheny, by the Mayor's police, and both parties were held to answer a charge of assault and battery, with intent to kill. Mayor Alexander visited the injured man, and took his information. He is not supposed to be dangerously injured. The blow from the axe must have been light, or it would have proved fatal, as the man is seventy-three years of age. Elkin is a moulder, and resides in the Second Ward, Allegheny. Miller resides in the same vicinity.

FIRE ON OIL CREEK.—On Tuesday morning last, a fire broke out in the refinery of Messrs. Eastman & Son, situated in the upper portion of Rouseville, Buchanan farm, some four miles from Oil City. The fire caught from a tank that was broken near by, which flooded the oil into the establishment. The refinery was burned to the ground. Capt. Alden had quite a large amount of refined oil in the establishment, all of which proved a total loss. The entire damage is estimated at $33,000. The loss falls heavily on W. W. Eastman & Son, as this property was all they had.

MATILDA HERON.—This popular and accomplished actress, always so cordially welcomed by our citizens, will commence her fall tour in this city, making her first appearance on Monday evening, in her great character of "Camille." Manager Henderson has made the necessary preparations for a successful "run" of this great sensation drama, and will put it upon the stage in the very best possible shape. He has procured new scenery, new furniture, etc., and will endeavor to present the piece in better style than ever before. We anticipate a very successful engagement for this talented lady.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Gray & Logan, who have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of furnishing to the public every variety of children's clothing. They will keep a large and varied stock of boys' suits, both for school and dress purposes, manufactured by the best houses in New York and Boston, and which they sell on the most favorable terms. The firm is composed of Messrs Samuel Gray and J. C. J. Logan, and their place of business for the present is at No. 16 Fifth street.

THE MORRIS MINSTRELS.—This fine troupe, embracing a number of the best musicians in the country, will give a series of entertainments at Concert Hall, commencing this evening, and continuing through the week. Their reputation is so well established here that it is scarcely necessary for us to recommend them to the lovers of the peculiar species of amusement which they represent. Their programme for this evening is novel and attractive, and they will doubtless be welcomed by a large and appreciative audience.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.—On Friday, in the United States District Court, at Philadelphia, Judge Cadwalader stated in regard to the argument upon the effect of the President's Proclamation, that he was of opinion that proceedings were suspended in cases where the writ of habeas corpus had been issued before the date of the Proclamation. He was also of the opinion that no new applications for writs could be granted. He stated his intention of reducing to writing his opinion.

FIRE AT OIL CITY.—On Tuesday night last, the barrel factory of Messrs. Roby & Co., at Oil City, caught fire in the drying kiln, and was damaged to the amount of $1,000. A terrible conflagration was prevented by the citizens forming in lines, and passing water in buckets from the river to the burning building.

THE TAX ON OIL.—It is estimated that the income paid to the Government from the Pennsylvania oil wells, will reach $5,000,000 per annum. There is no tax on crude oil, and this revenue is realized mainly from the tax of ten cents per gallon on refined oil.

A HORSE RAILWAY IN OILDOM.—A company, under legislative authority, has been formed at Oil City, for the purpose of building a horse railway, to Titusville along the valley of Oil creek. The intention of the company is to transport oil between the two points at a reasonable rate.

REBEL PRISONERS.—Forty-four civilian rebel prisoners passed through this city last night, on their way to Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio. They came from Fort Delaware, and were in charge of Lieut. Brooks, of the Farnell Legion, Maryland Infantry.

IMMERSION.—Three females were baptised by immersion, in the Allegheny river, below the suspension bridge, on Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of persons.

COPPERHEADS.—Mr. Runyan, of Ayr tp., Fulton county, killed no less than nineteen copperheads in his garden one day last week. Most of them, we presume, were of very tender age—not old enough to vote.

JOHN DUFFY, of Wooster, Ohio, fell in the street a few days ago, while intoxicated, and sustained a fracture of the skull, which ended in speedy death.

CLOAK OPENING at Barker's, 59 Market street, Wednesday next.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

A. F. GRATONY, General Agent,
No. 18, Fifth street.

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FOUR DOLLARS, four dollars.
FOUR dollars, four dollars.
Dental Institute, Dental Institute.
Best cheap Dentistry, best cheap Dentistry.
No machine work, no machine work.
O. STIL, Dentist, 246 Penn street, attend to all business of his profession.

CLOAK OPENING at Barker's, 59 Market street, Wednesday next.

DIED:

ALBREE—In Boston, Mass., on Friday, the 18th inst., JOHN ALBREE Sr., in the 77th year of his age, formerly of this city.

STARLING MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The Session of this Institution begins on *THURSDAY, the 22d of October*, 1863, and continues until the 1st of March, 1864.

FACULTY:
S. M. SMITH, M. D., Professor of Theory and Practice.
FRANCIS CARTER, M. D., Prof Obst and Dis. Women and Children.
JOHN DAWSON, M. D., Professor Anatomy and Physiology.
J. W. HAMILTON, M. D., Prof. Surgery, Eye and Ear Surgery.
S. LOVING, M. D., Prof Mat. Med. Therap. & Med. Jurisp.
THEO G. WORMLEY, M. D., Prof. Chemistry and Toxicology.
D. HALDERMAN, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES.—The Class will have access to clinical lectures in the Ohio Penitentiary Hospital and the two large Military Hospitals at this place.

For information address
sep18,1w S. M. SMITH, Secy.

NEW BOAT STORE.

W. C. HARRY.....F. M. DAVIDSON.....S. F. DAVIDSON.

HARRY, DAVIDSON & CO.,
SHIP CHANDLERS,
And dealers in
BOAT STORES,
Of every description.
No. 29 PUBLIC LANDING,
sep7:tim CINCINNATI, O.

CASH HOUSE.

H. L. HALLOWELL & CO.,
OLD CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA,
HAVE NOW IN STORE
DRESS GOODS,
BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,
SHAWLS AND BALMORALS,
RIBBONS, KID GLOVES, &c., &c.,
Bought exclusively for cash, and which will be sold at a small advance.
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ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Corner G and 22d streets, Washington, D. C., August 25th, 1863.

PUBLIC SALE OF CONDEMNED ANIMALS will take place at the Corral, near the Observatory, in this city, on the 1st, 3d AND 5TH WEDNESDAYS OF SEPTEMBER, 1863, the 2d, 15th and 30th days of the month. The property is condemned as unfit for public service.

Sales to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, and be continued from day to day until the number on hand shall be sold.

Terms cash, in Government Funds.

C. H. TOMPKINS,
sep2tds30 Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Corner G and 22d streets, Washington, D. C., Sept 14th, 1863.

NOTICE.—Will be sold at Public Auction at the Quartermaster's Warehouse, on the square between E and F and 21st and 22d streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 23d instant, a large lot of Quartermaster's Stores, condemned as unfit for public service, consisting in part of SCRAP IRON and LEATHER, SADDLES, BRIDLES, parts of HARNESS, and WAGONS, TENTS, TOOLS, and IMPLEMENTS.

Terms cash, in Government Funds.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. H. TOMPKINS,
sep7td Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.—We take this method of informing our friends and the public generally that we are now prepared to EXTRACT TEETH WITHOUT PAIN in the practice of Dentistry. Those who have been composing this much dreaded operation may now rally aside their fears and give us a call, as the apparatus we have in use has been thoroughly tested during the past four years, fully establishing the safe and painless character of the operation. No Drugs or Chemicals nor Galvanic Battery used. All those wishing the services of a good and reliable Dentist will do well to call and consult with

JAMES S. KING, D. D. S.,
sep5:tim No. 54 Fifth street;
or, DR. C. KING,
sep5:tim No. 47 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh.

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DUQUESNE EATING HOUSE,
No. 67 SMITHFIELD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Enlarged and fitted up in elegant style. All delicacies of the season always on hand.

☞ Delicious OYSTERS, the first of the season.
sep19:m

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KLOMAN & PHIPPS,
NINTH WARD PITTSBURGH.

Manufacture Far Iron, General Railway and Steamboat Forgings, Pass ngar, Freight and Locomotive Axles, &c. &c.

Pittsburgh, September 9th, 1863. sep10:tm

FARM WANTED.—A Farm of land, on any of the railroad lines, not over 60 miles from the city and not over two miles from a station. It must be first quality soil, with good buildings and other improvements, and may contain from 50 to 150 acres, more or less. Any person wishing to sell will state in writing their price, and address "M. H., GAZETTE office, Pittsburgh, Pa." stating particulars about quality of soil, location, number of acres, improvements, price, &c. sep21:tf

ANOTHER RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.—We are now prepared to furnish capitalists and owners of steamboats with STEAM ENGINES, of any size and stroke. We will furnish all the machinery of a boat, and accept in point of workmanship to none. We hope, by our promptness in coming up to time, and the quality of our work, to share the patronage of our own river men.

sep14 Bank of Allegheny River.

LIQUID STOVE POLISH.

Reasons why it is better than Dry Polish:

1. It is already mixed.
2. It has no small whatever.
3. It produces no dirt or dust.
4. It stands the worst kind of heat.
5. It preserves from rust.
6. It is the most economical polish.
7. A little goes a great way.

For sale by SIMON JOHNSTON,
sep14 corner Fourth and Smithfield streets.

SUGARS! SUGARS!

23 hhds. choice Porto Rico Sugar;
35 do fair Cuba do;
8 do common N. O. do;
70 bbls. A coffee do;
25 do B do do;
20 do C do do;
56 do Crushed & Pulv'd do;
40 do Refin'd Cuba do.

Actually on hand and for sale by
SCHOMAKER & LANG,
sep18 No. 149 Liberty street.

AGAIN AHEAD!

McCOLLISTER & BAER,

Wholesale dealers in SNUFF AND SEGARS, have now in store their fall stock of goods, which they will sell VERY LOW FOR CASH

Country Merchants would do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ All orders promptly attended to. sep11

DRIED BEEF—
1 rask choice Cincinnati Canvassed Sugar Dried Beef;
100 bbls. Stuart's Syrup;
100 bags prime Rio Coffee;
Just received and for sale by
for sale by EDW'D HEARTHTON,
sep4 13 Diamond.

CONSIGNMENTS.

50 bushels prime Timothy Seed;
100 bbls Apples;
25 firkins Butter;
To arrive and for sale by
FRANK VAN GORDER,
sep4 128 Second street.

REFINED SUGARS.—40 bbls. Lovering'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. RENSHAW,
sep5 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

SUGAR CURED HAMS.—10 tierces best quality Cincinnati S. C. Hams, just received and for sale wholesale and retail, at the Family Grocery Store of
JOHN A. RENSHAW,
sep15 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

LUBRICATING OIL.

100 bbls. pure Duck Creek Oil;
25 " " Franklin "
Warranted free from sand, and not to gum. Gravity 31.
JAS. DALZELL & SON,
sep16-tf 89 and 91 Water street.

POTATOES.—400 bush. prime Neshannock Potatoes just received and for sale at No. 128 Second street.
sep17 FRANK VAN GORDER.

150 BXS. W. R. ENGLISH DAIRY and damaged CHEESE, to close consignments.
WEBB & WILKINSON.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 20, 1863.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH FROM GEN. ROSECRANS.

An official dispatch from Gen. Rosecrans, from near Chattanooga, to the War Department, states that a reconnoissance in force, on Friday, developed the enemy, and brought on a partial engagement, in which he lost at the outset seven guns, and the advance was compelled to fall back.

Pushing forward reinforcements he pushed the enemy back and recovered the lost ground and captured thirteen cannon. The battle was expected to be renewed yesterday.

IMPORTANT FROM ENGLAND.

A private letter, from England, says, on high authority, that the rebel rams will not be allowed to sail, or, if allowed, an English iron-clad will convoy them. Mr. Gladstone has been converted to our side. Large investments are about to be made in our securities.

REBELS CAPTURED.

Yesterday a portion General Buford's command swam the Rapidan, near Raccoon Ford, capturing a considerable number of prisoners and returned safely. An Indiana cavalryman, coming across a rebel Lieutenant and four men, made a charge, capturing the officer and routing the others.

LONGSTREET'S CORPS.

No doubt is entertained in the army that Longstreet's corps has been sent South.

ESTIMATE OF LEE'S ARMY.

Lee's present force is estimated at not over 40,000.

NEW NATIONAL BANKS.

Third National Bank of New York, capital, $500,000; first Lawrenceville, Indiana, $60,000; Janesville, Wis., $125,000; Monmouth, Illinois, $59,000, and Germantown, Ohio, $50,000 have been organized. Jay Cooke & Co. open the first National Bank here to-morrow.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARRISON

Sails for Europe by Wednesday's steamer from New York, on two months' leave, in quest of health—lost in the discharge of arduous duties. The clerks and heads of bureaus called upon him yesterday to bid him good bye.

GENERAL CORTEZ

Presented his credentials on yesterday as Minister Plenipotentiary from Mexico, representing the old and the only Government of that country.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CORPS D'AFRIQUE.

Advices from New Orleans show that the organization of the corps d'Afriques, which is to number 20,000, is fast being completed. Nearly 15,000 blacks have been mustered in, and recruits are coming in very rapidly.

DECISION OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL.

The Provost Marshal has decided that right of party drafted to insist on exemption, is a privilege he may waive, and does waive when he furnishes substitutes and pays commutation. He cannot afterwards be permitted to retract that waive.

GOING TO HILTON HEAD.

S. B. Olmstead, of the Comptroller's Department, sails to day from New York for Hilton Head. He goes in behalf of the Ohio Relief Association, of this city, on a relief mission to the Ohio soldiers on duty in South Carolina. He also goes authorized to make the necessary arrangements for holding an election on the 13th prox., among the Ohio troops, agreeable to the law of the State.

The Money Lost on the Steamer Ruth—Exchange of Notes—Counterfeit Postage Currency.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Treasurer of the United States has recently received additional evidence that the two million dollars, for the pay of Gen. Grant's army, was actually on board the steamer Ruth at the time of the fire. Much of the money has been recovered in a charred condition, and a commission has been appointed to extend the search for the portion still missing.

Since the conflagration of Lawrence, Kansas, eight or nine packages of notes have been sent to the Treasurer to be exchanged. They have been subjected to the fire, but were not injured beyond identification. It seems that the chemicals employed on these notes form a coating which affords a partial protection from fire.

It has been ascertained that of the fifty cent postage currency, there are nine different counterfeits; of the twenty five's and ten's, two each, and of the fives, one. The present postage currency is coming into the Treasury at the rate of $50,000 per day, and about $2,000,000 of the $20,000,000 issued has already been received. The fifty cent and twenty-five cent notes will be withdrawn, and the new and improved issues will soon begin to take their place. The withdrawal of the five and ten cent notes will be more gradual.

Reported Evacuation of Richmond—The Rebel Forces on the Rapidan Increased—Capture of Prisoners.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19—The *American's* special, Fortress Monroe correspondent says: There is a rumor there which obtains belief with many that Richmond is being evacuated.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Washington specials state that the reported evacuation of Richmond can probably be accounted for from the fact that the rebels are withdrawing their stores from the line of the Tennessee railroad and scattering them south through North Carolina towards Atlanta. This is caused by the capture of East Tennessee by Burnside.

Advices from the Army of the Potomac state that the rebels appear to have increased their force along the Rapidan, as though determined to resist any crossing by our forces, but showing no disposition to cross themselves.

A small number of prisoners brought in, including a rebel captain, report Lee in command, though they are aware of rumors of his resignation. It is not believed a battle is imminent unless the rebels attempt to cross.

The Rapidan is much swollen.

From Mexico and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The steamer Golden Age arrived last night, with dates from the City of Mexico, via Acapulco, to the 10th of August.

The substance of the news shows activity among the guerrillas; who have occupied the main roads leading to the capital, and had captured several French trains, causing much suffering from a scarcity of provisions.

Communication with Vera Cruz is constantly interrupted.

The guerrillas occupied Jalapa and Orizba.

Saligny, the French Minister, had been poisoned, causing his dangerous illness.

The ship John Jay has arrived from Kanagawa, August 10th. Japan continues unquiet.

A British fleet of twelve vessels had sailed for the western shore of Japan, to finish the punishment of the Daimos, who had recently been taken to task by American and French men-of-war.

Exchange of Generals---Iron-Clad Roanoke in Fighting Trim.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A Fortress Monroe letter says: The rebel General Kemper, captured at Gettysburg, is about to be exchanged for General Graham, now a prisoner at Richmond.

The iron-clad Roanoke has been put in fighting trim, owing to a rumor that the rebel iron-clads are about to make an attempt to escape to sea from James river.

Guerrilla Depredations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Guerrillas still infest the southern side of the Potomac, capturing sutler's property. On Thursday, 13 horses and 3 foal wagons, together with 8 men, fell into the hands of 13 uniformed guerrillas, commanded by Capt. Stringfellow, while on the way from Catlett's to Brister station.

FROM TENNESSEE.

Rosecrans Attacked by the Rebels.

DESPERATE FIGHTING ON THE LEFT

The Enemy Repulsed and Punished Severely.

GENERAL CARTER DRIVEN BACK.

The Ground Recovered by Generals Thomas and Davis

A GENERAL ENGAGEMENT BEGUN AND ENDED

THE FIGHT TO BE RENEWED.

Casualties in Wounded Heavy, but Few Killed.

NO GENERAL OFFICERS INJURED.

THE UNION TROOPS IN FINE SPIRITS.

The Corps of Hill, Polk, Johnston and Longstreet in the Fight.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND, THREE MILES FROM CRAWFORD SPRINGS, SEPTEMBER 19, 1863.

An engagement began about 11 o'clock, with a heavy attack on Gen. Thomas, forming the left wing. At the same time an attack so light, as thought only to be a feint, was made on the right wing, composed of McCook's and Crittenden's troops, thrown in as convenience offered—the main portions of each being on march at the time. The fight on the left was very desperate. The enemy was repulsed, but on being reinforced, gained the position, from which he was subsequently driven after a desperate engagement of an hour and a half. General Thomas charged for nearly a mile, punishing the enemy severely.

About two o'clock the rebels made a dash on Gen. Carter's Corps, composed of Van Cleve's and Reynold's division. Van Cleve was struck on the right flank and, being vigorously pushed, fell back until Carter's lines was broken and his troops very badly scattered.

Gen. Thomas on the left and Gen. Davis right, threw forward their forces vigorously towards the Gap, and after a hard fight, recovered their ground.

The fight on the right has been light—the enemy apparently proposing to get between us and Chattanooga.

The general engagement began at four P. M, and ended about six.

Palmer, who had gathered the scattered forces, and Negley, who had been sent from the right flank to feel the centre, pushed forward and re-established the line as it had been before—parallel and along Chickamauga Creek. The country is level, thickly overgrown with small timber and brush, and unfavorable for the use of artillery, and very little has been used.

The casualties in wounded is very heavy, but surprisingly light in killed for so heavy a musketry engagement. The engagement on the left was a continuous roll of musketry for hours.

No general officers were injured. Colonels Hog and Bradley, commanding brigades, are wounded; Col. Jones, of the 36th Ohio, Col. Garroll and Major Vannetta, of the 10th Indiana, wounded; Lieut. Jones, Co. A, 10th Indiana, killed; Lieut. Col. Hunt, 40th Kentucky, Lieut. Col. Maxwell, 21 Ohio, Lieut. Degraw, Lieut. Ludlow, Lieut. Fessenden, Battery H, 5th Artillery, Lieut. Floyd, Battery I, 4th Artillery, Capt. Brown, 31st Illinois, wounded; Capt. Searles, Assistant Adjutant of Starweather's brigade, killed.

The 79th Indiana recovered a full battery. Battery H, of the 5th Artillery, was lost and captured.

The fight is not yet over, and will probably be renewed to-morrow.

The rebel prisoners taken represent that the corps of Hill, Polk, Johnston and Longstreet were in the fight.

The Union troops are in the best of spirits and eager to begin anew.

Latest from Charleston.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A Morris Island letter reports that the rebels are extremely busy in repairing Sumter—steamers are constantly plying there from the city with materials therefor.

A deserter says that after strengthening Sumter and planting more batteries on James Island, Beauregard intends to assume the offensive, in order if possible to gain possession of Morris Island.

Charleston is said to be full of rebel troops. Other accounts state that it may be a week yet before Gillmore will open fire on the city.

Gen. Gillmore had issued a congratulatory order to his troops on the capture of Morris Island, in which he says the city and harbor of Charleston lies at the mercy of our artillery.

The explosion of a rebel magazine near Ft. Johnson is confirmed.

One of the English Rams Ready to Sail—An Alliance Between Sonora and the United States Against France---Gen. Butler to Re-enter the Field.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Specials to the N. Y. *Herald* say: Recent official advices state that one of the rebel rams was ready to sail from England, and was supposed to be waiting a favorable opportunity.

Gov. Cortez, of Sonora, waited upon Secretary Seward to-day. Rumor says his object is to establish, if possible, an alliance with the United States against the French invasion of Mexico.

Gen. Butler is about to re-enter the field.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Cotton firm at 70@71, for middling uplands. Flour has again advanced fully 10 per barrel, with a brisk demand for export and home consumption for $5,10@5,25 extra State, $5,50 @5,75; common to good Spring brands extra Ohio $5,80@7,15; trade brands closing firm; no sellers at inside quotations, including 500 barrels good extra State for first half days in account $5,80. Whiskey a shade lower at 49½@50½. Wheat excited fully 2c per bushel better, with a brisk demand for export and home use at 98@$1,10 for old Chicago Spring, $1,26 for choice new do, $1,03@1,20 for Milwaukie Club; $1,31@1,37 for winter red western, and $1,40 for white western. Corn excited and 1c better; demand chiefly speculative, at 76@78 for shipping mixed western, and closing at outside quotations. Oats dull and 1c lower at 64@71. White Petroleum dull and heavy at 36@37. Crude, 500 barrels refined free, at 66 and 750 barrels refined in bond for account at the brewers option at 63. Pork opened quiet and closed a shade firmer: $12@12,25 old mess, $11,25½ for new do: $10,12½@11½ for new prime; $13,50@15. Beef quiet. Cut Meats a shade firmer: sales 125 packages at 5¾. Shoulders at 5¾@5¾; Hams and Bacon Sides quiet. Lard opened steady and firmer and closed unchanged at 10½@10¾; the latter an extreme at the close. Sugars from 11@12.

Money quite easy at 5¾@6¾; Sterling from first first class bills 144@145¾. Gold decidedly higher; opened at 33½; advanced to 33¾; declining to 33¼ and closing at 33¾.

Government stocks quiet and without material change. Total exports 33,410.

CHICAGO Sept. 19.—Flour firm and 50@100 better, at $4,00@6 75 for good white. Winter Wheat active and 2@3c better, selling at $1 00@1,01. Corn active and 2@3c better, at 61@61½. Oats quiet at 46½ @47. Receipts, 8,000 barrels of Flour; 34,000 bushels of Wheat; 65,000 bushels of Corn. Shipments, 5,500 barrels of Flour; 66,000 bushels of Wheat; 125,000 bushels of Corn.

MANHOOD: HOW LOST! HOW RESTORED!—Just published, in a sealed envelope. Price 6c Cents. A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical Cure of Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary and Nocturnal Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Nervousness, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits, Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self-Abuse, &c., by Rept. J. CULVERWELL, M. D., author of the *Green Book*, &c. "A Boon to Thousands of Sufferers," sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address post-paid, on receipt of six cents or two postage stamps, by DR. CUL. J. A. KLINE, 127 Bowery, New York, Post Office Box 4586.

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UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER.—Another supply just received and for sale cheap at Nos. 56 and 58 St. Clair street.

J. & H. PHILLIPS,
sep18 Sole agents for this county.

CARPETS--OIL CLOTHS.

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REDUCED PRICES!

By exclusively cash purchases, made during the recent decline in the Eastern markets, we are enabled to offer the finest assortment of goods ever brought to the city, consisting of

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Window Shades,

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OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO.,
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NEW FALL STOCK JUST OPENED AT THE

NEW CARPET STORE
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Between the Post Office and *Dispatch* Building.

Having just purchased for cash, during the recent favorable condition of the markets, a most valuable and complete assortment of the newest and choicest styles of

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By our reduction in prices we have almost closed out our former purchases, and now offer to buyers at wholesale and retail

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A large assortment, which will be sold at a very great reduction from late prices.

W. D. & H. M'CALLUM.
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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section one, as follows:

Section 1. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens under such regulations as may be established by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

There shall be two additional sections to the seventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine, as follows:

Section 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

Section 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any power or privilege, in any case where the authority to grant such power or privilege, does not exist at the time hereafter the amended up in the courts of this Commonwealth.

JOHN CESSNA,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, Harrisburg, July 1, 1863.

PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER,
sep5:eowtds Secretary of the Commonwealth.

WILLIAM A. WARD, DENTIST

Renshaw's Building, 92 Smith, back; entrance on Smithfield street. Office hours from 8 a. m. till 3 p. m. In order to a proper understanding on the part of those who may wish to consult me, I deem it my duty to designate some of the things common in the practice of dentistry, which I do not do. In the first place I do not give a set price for my work to any one. I do not make cheap sets of teeth; I do not sacrifice by their extraction, sound, healthy teeth, in order to insert artificial ones; I do not, in any instance destroy the nerves of teeth, thereby rendering them liable to the most painful diseases, and their early loss the more certain. These, and numerous other things which I could specify, I do not do. In the choice of materials proper for filling the teeth, I make but a limited use of gold, experience having proved it the least of all effectual in their preservation. In all cases, however, involving the appearance of the teeth, I do not hesitate to make use of it. Attention to the quality of fillings or plugs of gold, a number of which I inserted in the years of '25-'29 are still bearing testimony to my workmanship, or (perhaps) should say professional skill.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.—By an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to prevent fraudulent travelers," approved by the Governor May 6th, 1861 it is made a penal offense for any person who is a ticket agent or duly authorized agent of a Railroad Company, to sell the whole or any part of that Company's tickets, passes or other evidence of right to travel issued by such Company.

The penalty is a fine of not exceeding *Five Hundred Dollars*, and *imprisonment* for a term not exceeding *one year*.

Notice is hereby given that the penalties of the above named law will be enforced hereafter, against all persons who may violate the same, by purchasing through tickets to or from Eastern cities