Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING.....OCT. 27, 1863.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Official Paper of the City.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken for the GAZETTE, at Geo. B. Shaw's Optician store, No. 54 Fifth street—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 A. M.	00	40
12 M.	00	45
6 P. M.		50
Barometer,		29 2-10

Shocking Railroad Accident.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* says: "On Saturday morning a most terrible accident occurred at Ritchietown, near the house of Mr. J. B. Ford, which resulted in the instant death of Mrs. Crane, wife of the Auditor of West Virginia. The engineer of the express for the east, as the train neared the point indicated, observed a lady walking in close proximity to the track and called to her to get out of the way. There are two or three tracks or railings near the point, and it is supposed she became confused and alarmed, and instead of getting out of the way, fell with her neck upon the main track. The driving wheels of the engine passed directly over her neck, completely severing the head from the body."

The Criminal Court.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 26.—Judges Mellon and Brown.

In the case of the Commonwealth *vs.* Andrew and Catharine Andres, indicted for maintaining a nuisance, (manufacturing soft soap in a shop on Butcher's run,) the jury found a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred.

Robert S. Cameron, colored, was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by an old lady named Hannah McKenna. Verdict, not guilty—the prosecutrix to pay the costs.

United States District Court.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 26.—Judge McCandless.

The trial of the case of Mrs. Martha Forrest, wife of the postmaster at Perrines, Mercer county, indicted for embezzling and secreting letters, was continued.

M. Rahe, G. W. Hanna, Wm. Sample, and J. W. & T. K. Cree, plead guilty to issuing tokens, and were each sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs.

Signor Giamboni's Concert.

Those of our musical readers who, a few years since, were wont to attend the delightful and *recherche* Operatic Concerts of Signor Giamboni, will be delighted to learn that on this evening, at Concert Hall, that musical veteran will give an entertainment, which we are assured from the choice selections from the *Chef S' Oeuvres* of the great masters of Opera, and the talented corps which will be called in requisition to give it eclat, that the Concert will at least equal, if not exceed, in interest, any that has preceded it. We feel confident that the mere announcement of this interesting musical re-union will revive some of the pleasant recollections of our musical dilletanti, and that the Concert room will be crowded. We sincerely hope that it will be, for we could not bestow our patronage on one more deserving, if we consider how much this worthy pioneer of Opera amongst us has contributed not only to the amusement of our music loving citizens, but to the development of a true musical taste amongst us. Let the Concert be an ovation to the musical veteran, say we!

THE POLYORAMA.—As might have been expected, an immense crowd was present at Masonic Hall last evening, and the vast audience were delighted with the many beauties of this delightful entertainment. We have so often alluded to this really meritorious entertainment, that we hardly know what to write, without reiterating our former encomiums. But the entertainment needs no praise from us to gain favor with the public. The citizens of Pittsburgh are well aware of its merits, and the crowds who nightly flock to witness it are sufficient proof of its popularity. Mr. Somerby has exhibited a liberality, which other managers would do well to imitate, and this combined with the fact that he has a first class exhibition is doubtless the cause of his great success. The rates of admission to the Polyorama are but 15 cents, and those who have not yet seen it, will, of course, go now, while those who have been, will doubtless go again.

THEATRE—ETTIE HENDERSON.—One of the best bills of the season is announced for performance at the theatre this evening. The new comedy, written and adapted for Ettie Henderson—and only performed by her—entitled, "On Guard, or the Little Sentinel," will be produced for the second time, in conjunction with the new and beautiful sensation play of "Gipsy Gower." This latter piece was received last evening with the greatest demonstrations of satisfaction and applause. We had not the opportunity of witnessing all of it, but what we did see and hear of the piece we feel confident in pronouncing it one of the very best sensation plays ever produced. "On Guard," the first piece, made a good hit on its first representation the other evening. For a really rare entertainment, call at the Pittsburgh Theatre to-night.

THE FAIR.—The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company carried off their accustomed honors at the Fair of the American Institute—the *highest Premium* for the best Double-threaded Sewing Machine, being the most perfect and simple in its construction and working points; also for their Button and Eyelet-hole Machine, for novelty and perfection of its work—diploma for a beautiful specimen of machine braid work, and a silver medal for Foote's Patent Umbrella Lock Stand.—*Independent, Oct. 22.* 1w

FIGHT AMONG THE BOYS.—The boys in the Second and Third Wards, Allegheny, have been at loggerheads for some time, and on Saturday last they marshaled their forces and took up their positions on the hills on either side of the road leading out of Federal street. Here they pelted each other with stones until surprised by a squad of Mayor Alexander's police, when five of them were captured, the rest skedaddling in all directions. The Mayor is determined to stop this dangerous sport, and parents should make a note of the fact.

HUNTING EXTRAORDINARY.—Mr. Andrews, the well known grocer and tea dealer, Fifth street, went on a hunting excursion to Washington county, last week, and in one day and a half, in the vicinity of Burgettstown, he bagged no less than sixty-six squirrels, with a few partridges, pheasants and snipe, thrown in by way of variety. He also killed a very large blacksnake, but "nary" copperhead, as that species of snake has been very scarce in that vicinity ever since the election.

YESTERDAY we had the pleasure of meeting the Rev. J. J. Marks, D. D., and of course enquired with great interest how his lately published book on the Peninsular Campaign had succeeded,—as we had anticipated, and even ventured to promise, that it could not fail of success. We were greatly gratified to learn that the book has already had a very large sale—a considerable edition being nearly exhausted. It certainly cannot succeed beyond its merits, in our opinion.

JUST RECEIVED AND READY FOR SALE.—The fine assortment of Fall and Winter Clothing, lately received by Messrs. John Wier & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 146 Federal street, Allegheny. The stock of clothing consists of the finest variety of goods' pantaloons, vests, coats and overcoats. The style of patterns is tasteful and fashionable. We would invite all of our readers to give the above gentlemen a call.

EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE.—We hear it rumored that a locomotive on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, exploded on Saturday last, at Crestline, resulting in the injury of several persons. Mr. A. Dumm, of Sewickley, is reported to have been seriously scalded, beside having his leg broken in three places.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.—J. M. Roberts, No. 17 Fifth street, is now opening the most choice stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silver ware and Fancy Goods ever displayed in this city, and is selling them at remarkably low prices.

WM. MCCOY, a well known resident of Wheeling, died in Baltimore, on Saturday last. He spent the last two years of his life traveling in California, China and Japan.

Meeting of Councils.

A regular monthly meeting of City Councils was held on Monday evening, Oct. 26th.

In *Select*, present Messrs. Allen, Brown, Herdman, Miller, M'Carthy, Morrow, Phillips, Quinn, Thompson, Rees, D. Reed, J. R. Reed and Wills.

In the absence of President McAuley, on motion of Mr. Brown, Wm. C. M'Carthy was chosen President *pro tem.*

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McCarthy submitted an ordinance providing for the grading and paving of O'Hara street, from Etna street to Duquesne Way.

The ordinance was read three times and finally passed.

Mr. Morrow presented the following:

Resolved, That the Gas Trustees be authorised to have a gas lamp erected on the corner of Bluff and Miltenberger street; and one between Van Braam and Miltenberger streets, on Bluff street, in the Eighth Ward.

Read and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Quinn offered the following:

Resolved, That the names of the streets be painted on the corners of each street, or corner buildings, either on suitable boards or on the buildings, on the corner of each square, and charge the same to the Contingent fund.

Read and referred to the Street Committee, with power to act.

The Chair took up "an ordinance relative to fire alarms," passed in Common Council July 14th, 1863. The ordinance was read, discussed, and postponed for the present.

Mr. J. R. Reed submitted a report of the Street Committee, with "an ordinance supplementary to the ordinance authorising the grading and paving of Morton street, from the Allegheny Valley Railroad to the Pennsylvania Railroad, passed July 27th, 1863." Read three times and passed.

Mr. Wills presented an ordinance for the grading and paving of Rush street, from Penn street to Liberty. Read three times and passed.

The resolution, passed in Common Council September 27th, instructing the Police Committee not to sign any warrant for any member of the Night Police, whose appointment has not been approved by said committee, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Phillips it was non-concurred in.

Mr. Thompson submitted a communication from Geo. W. Cass, Esq., President of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, asking permission to erect an additional pier to their bridge over the Allegheny river—said pier to be erected on Duquesne Way.

On motion of Mr. D. Reed, the communication was laid on table, and the City Solicitor was directed to take such steps as will prevent said Railroad Company from trespassing upon Duquesne Way.

Mr. Thompson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas Lighting be instructed to have a gas lamp erected on the corner of Baldwin and Liberty streets; one on the corner of Mulberry alley and O'Hara street, and one on Tunnell street, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Wylie street.

Read and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. McCarthy read a communication from the City Solicitor, setting forth that the Steubenville Railroad Company has not accepted the ordinance granting them the right of way, and that the agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are now doing work on said line within the city limits. In reference to the obstructions placed on Liberty street, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Solicitor reports that the company promise that no illegal or unnecessary obstructions shall hereafter be permitted.

Also, an ordinance authorising a change of grade on Penn street, over the old canal.

Communication accepted, and ordinance read three times and passed.

Mr. Morrow presented an ordinance increasing the pay of the Day Police, as follows: Chief, $650 per year; other members, $45 per month. Read and postponed.

Mr. J. R. Reed offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be instructed to prepare an ordinance establishing the grade of Pennsylvania avenue, as proposed in the report of the Street Committee; Also, the streets connecting with the same.

Read and referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Thompson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be instructed to inquire by what right the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are working upon the tunnel through the city of Pittsburgh, and building a railroad on the track granted to the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, and if the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company are doing said work under any pretense of right under their own charter, then the said Committee are instructed to confer with the City Solicitor and institute legal proceedings to stop said work. Or if said Pennsylvania Railroad Company are doing said work on the franchises of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, then said Committee are instructed to see that the proper security be filed with the Controller, as provided by the ordinance granting the right of way to said Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company.

Referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. D. Reed and Phillips, of Select, and Messrs. Roberts, Cameron and Steel of Common Council. Not reached in C. C.

A remonstrance against the occupation of Allegheny street, in the Ninth Ward, by the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, was read and referred to the Select Committee having the ordinance in charge.

In *Common Council*, present all the members excepting Messrs. Armstrong, Holmes, Hutchison, McCandless and Portrell.

Prayer by Mr. McVay. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Colville presented a petition form Jas. Carr, relative to the condition of a sewer on Fulton street and Pastore alley. Referred to Street Commissioner, with power to act.

Mr. McGowan, a petition for a gas lamp on the corner of Adams and Etna streets. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Montgomery, a resolution authorising the erection of a lamp on Virgin alley, near Baxter's alley. Same reference.

Mr. Montgomery, an ordinance changing the place of holding the elections in the First and Second Precincts of the Third Ward. The ordinance was read a first and second time and, there being objection to a third reading, the ordinance was laid over under the rules.

Mr. McVay, a petition for placing water and gas pipes on Congress street, before the same is paved. Referred to the Street and Gas Committees, with power to act.

Mr. Kilen, the President, offered a petition to refund to Mr. John Robbins, on lot on Apple alley, Eighth Ward, the taxes paid on said lot, with interest for sixteen years, amounting to about $95, since said lot was taken for an alley by the city, before he bought it, and while he was ignorant of the fact.

Referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

Mr. McTighe offered an ordinance to fix the salary of the City Assessor at six hundred dollars for the year 1864, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. McVay offered a resolution to the effect: That a committee should be appointed, and are hereby instructed, to take the necessary steps to stop the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company from building, on the Allegheny wharf, an addition to the bridge over the Allegheny river, without making first some arrangements with the city.

The resolution was read three times and passed.

Mr. O'Neill presented a petition from property owners in the First and Third Wards, praying that a sewer be constructed from the present termination of the St. Clair street sewer at Liberty street, along Market street to the Diamond, and also along Fifth street to the mouth of Market alley.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. O'Neill offered a resolution providing that the Controller be authorised to settle with the constables for serving notices of installments due on grading and paving assessments, on such terms as he thinks reasonable, and the same shall be charged to the Contingent fund. Read three times and passed. In S. C. non-concurred in.

Mr. Duffey offered a resolution instructing the Street Committee to dispose of the material in the bridge over the canal on Penn street, to the best possible advantage. Read three times and passed. In S. C. non-concurred in.

In all action not otherwise noted, there was a mutual concurrence, when Councils adjourned.

WE ASSERT IT BOLDLY.—There are no other medicines so reliable, effectual and convenient as Holloway's Pills and Ointment, always ready for use. They are invaluable to the Soldier exposed to Wounds, Sores, Fevers, and Bowel Complaints. They never fail. Only 25 cents per box or pot. 239.

SEE advertisement headed Family Horse and Rockaway for sale, in another column.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mail Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24, 1863.

The following is a summary statement of the amount of the crops of 1862 and 1863, both summer and fall, of the loyal States, as returned to and estimated by the Agricultural Department, and furnished to the Eastern and Western associated press, by the Commissioner of Agriculture, in advance of his monthly report for September:

The answers returned to the circulars for September, of the Agricultural Department, asking information of the condition of the crops, are given in *tenths*, above or below the crop of 1862. During the summer the Department made an estimate of the amount of the crops of 1862. This estimate was based on the census returns of 1860. As the crop of 1859, which the census took, was below an average, and that of 1862 above it, allowance was made for the difference, varying as to its amount according as the agriculture of each State required. The general per cent. increase of each State was added. One-fourth the amount given in the census was struck off the returns from Missouri and Kentucky, on account of the war. Thus calculated, the crops of 1862 were made the basis for estimating the reports of 1863, according to the tenths, increase or decrease, of each State, as reported by the correspondents of the Department

The summer crops of Wheat, Rye, Barley and Oats for 1862 and 1863 are as follows:

	Wheat.	Rye.
Total, 1863	191,068,229	20,798,287
" 1862	189,993,500	21,254,956
	*1,074,793	†456,669
	Barley.	Oats.
Total, 1863	16,760,597	174,858,107
" 1862	17,781,464	172,520,997
	†1,020,867	*2,337,170

*Increase. †Decrease.

	Corn.	Buckwheat.	Potatoes.
Total, 1862	586,704,474	14,752,995	113,533,118
" 1863	449,163,894	17,193,222	97,870,035
Decrease	137,540,580	1,929,763	15,663,083

Monthly report of Department shows for September that the amount of wheat and flour exported to all countries for the year ending September 1st, 1863, is 40,686,308 bushels, and of corn, 11,680,342 bushels. The domestic consumption then is as follows:

	Bushels.
Wheat crop for 1862	189,993,500
Exported	40,686,308
Domestic Consumption	149,307,192
Corn for 1862	586,704,474
Exported	11,680,342
Domestic Consumption	575,024,132

These exports and domestic consumption exhibit the relative magnitude of the foreign and domestic markets.

The report examines the probable foreign demand for breadstuffs during 1864, and shows that in the English markets the principal portion of our exports of breadstuffs are purchased—that the average annual importations of all grains into Great Britain and Ireland are 94,278,949 American bushels, but in 1860 the importation was 155,386,434 American bushels, and in 1861, 142,529,106 American bushels—that it was as great in 1862, but not so large in 1863; that from the present condition of the crops in England, the demand for 1864 would return to the general average, rather than to the great amount since 1860; that the home demand for 1864 would be at least equal to that of 1863, and that the condition of the currency would remain as favorable as it now is; that hence, the amount of wheat and corn for 1864 would be as follows:

	Bushels.
Wheat crop of 1863	191,068,229
Domestic consumption	149,307,192
Leaving for export	41,761,047
Corn crop of 1863	449,163,894
Domestic consumption	575,024,132
Leaving a deficiency of	125,860,238

Which must be provided for by greater economy in feeding, and a greater proportional consumption of wheat.

The number of stock hogs is about the same as in 1862, and about 3 per cent. below a general average in condition. These were early turned on the frosted corn.

The buckwheat crop is not as much injured as generally supposed, because most of it is produced in the States of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, where the frosts of August 30th and September 18th did not injure the crops materially.

The tobacco crop of 1863 is larger than that of last year by nearly fifty millions pounds, although the frosts in the Western States were very injurious to it. But about one-half the crop there had been gathered before the frost of September 18th, and seventy-five per cent. more ground had been planted than in 1862.

The hay crop of 1862 is estimated at 21,603,000 tons, that of 1863 at 19,980,482 tons, a decrease of 1,600,000 tons. Its quality is good.

The monthly report for September will be distributed on the 24th inst.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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

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

THOMAS PARRY, 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.

FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR.—The Summer is past, and by the morning's frost, we begin to apprehend, that fall and winter will shortly be 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.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS, just received at Sam'l Graham & Co.'s, Merchant Tailors, No. 54 Market street. It consists of all the very latest styles of cloths, cassimeres and vestings; overcoatings of all kinds of the very finest quality, all of which is selected from the latest importations, and will be made up in the most fashionable and best manner. Gentlemen desiring a stock of goods to select from, that cannot be surpassed by any other in the city, and every garment warranted a perfect fit, would do well to give us an early call.

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

VALUABLE TESTIMONY.—Rev. A. Webster, Boston, Mass., writes—"I have used through the advice of personal friends, Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum, for several months past, with great effect and entire satisfaction. *I am now neither bald nor gray*; my hair was dry and brittle, but has regained the softness of its earlier years." Sold by Druggists everywhere. Depot, 193 Greenwich st.

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

OMNIBUS and carriage calls will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 410 Penn street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance.

C. STILL, Dentist, 248 Penn street, will attend to all business of his profession.

DIED:

WARNER.—In Gettysburg, on the 30th ultimo, JENNIE CRAIG, wife of Rev. John E. Warner, in her 24th year.

McCOLLISTER & BAER, Wholesale Tobacco Dealers, 108 WOOD STREET, have now in store the largest and most complete assortment of

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND PIPES

In the city, which they are selling at the very lowest cash figures. All orders promptly attended to. oct4

NEW RAISINS.
200 boxes new W. B. Raisins;
100 " " Layer "
200 half and qr. boxes "
Now landing and for sale by
oct23 BETMER & BROS.

CONSIGNMENTS.
900 bush. prime White Beans;
50 bbls. prepared Sweet Cider;
75 boxes W. R. Cheese;
50 bushels Onions;
To arrive and for sale at 126 Second street.
oct3 FRANK VAN GORDER

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 26, 1863.

THE FIGHT ON SATURDAY.

No further details of the fight on Saturday, near Rappahannock Station, have reached here.

RUMORS OF BATTLES.

Rumors of battles yesterday and to-day have been rife on the streets, but have in no wise been confirmed as yet. It will be found most probable that the present activity of the rebels in Meade's front is intended to cover movements in other directions.

REPORT NOT CREDITED.

The report that Lee's whole army is on this side of the Rappahannock, reaching from Beverly Ford to Stafford Court House, is not credited in military circles. If it be true, a general battle may occur at any moment. The probability, however, is that whatever bodies of rebel troops there may be on this side of the Rappahannock, they will retire before a forward movement of the Army of the Potomac.

CONFEDERATE MAIL.

A contract has been made by the Confederate Postoffice Department, to run an express and mail across the Mississippi river.

FOUND GUILTY.

Thomas Kano, a citizen of this city, has been tried before a military commission for procuring pay, bounty, and allowances as a soldier upon forged papers, has been found guilty and sentenced to the Albany Penitentiary for five years.

LEE'S LATE CAMPAIGN IN VIRGINIA.

A correspondent in Lee's army, from Culpepper, under date of the 20th inst., thus sums up the late campaign in the Richmond *Enquirer*: "Our troops have all doubtless crossed. The enemy attempted no advance upon our retiring columns, if, indeed, they knew of it. Thus you see the campaign is over. Its results are briefly summed up. We have captured about fifteen hundred of the enemy, with some small arms, and killed and wounded at least as many more, and tore up the Orange & Alexandria Railroad for twenty-five miles, with the loss of not over twelve hundred in killed and wounded, some few prisoners and four pieces of artillery, those lost by Hill's corps at Bristow's Station. Whether this game was worth the candle I will not attempt to decide. Some think we have done wonders. It has only taken ten days' to do all this."

The letter continues: "Stuart started on Saturday last on a raid, but came upon a column of the enemy's infantry, near Brainesville, and was compelled to return without accomplishing his object. Gen. S. was also engaged with the enemy's cavalry in skirmishing on Monday afternoon, near Warrenton Junction, on the river, but with what result I am not advised. Before closing, let me say a word to our home folks about shoeless soldiers. That word shall be simple and practical. I have seen brave men who had walked all the way from the Rapidan to Bristow Station and back to Culpepper with bare feet; and these same men had never staggered, but were always ready to meet a foe."

PERSONAL.

Gen. Milroy leaves for Indiana on a twenty days' furlough.

THE MISSOURI IMBROGLIO.

Letters from prominent citizens of Missouri, since the publication of the President's reply to the delegation, strengthen the case against Gamble, by showing the character of the enrolled militia to be rebel and semi-rebel.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO FIVE-TWENTIES.

Subscriptions to five-twenties last week were nearly $14,000,000 millions.

THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

Commissioner Ould's last calculation makes a difference between him and Gen. Meredith as to the number of prisoners to be exchanged, 10,000 more on the rebel side, than claimed a few days since. An exchange of records of deceased prisoners has been agreed upon. One list has already been received from Richmond.

MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

WAR DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, October 16th, 1863.

General Orders, No. 237.—By direction of the President of the United States the Departments of Ohio, of Cumberland, and of Tennessee, will constitute the Military Division of Mississippi. Major General U. S. Grant, U. S. army, is placed in command of the Military Division of the Mississippi, with headquarters in the field. Major General W. S. Rosecrans, U. S. Volunteers, is relieved from command of the Department and Army of the Cumberland. Major General G. H. Thomas is assigned to that command. By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS U. S. Q. M. DEPARTMENT, CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 12th, 1863.

General Order No. 20.—It is reported that the officers of this Department have demanded and received from their subordinates, receipts for a greater weight of forage than they actually issued. Such a practice is in violation of the regulations, and opens the door for extensive fraud, and is most reprehensible, and upon conviction, the severest measures will be taken with those who accept, and those who give such false receipts.

(Signed,) M. C. MEIGS,
Quartermaster General.

FROM KNOXVILLE.

Special dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 25, 1863.

The engagement of to-day was a gallant and hot contested hand to hand affair, and lasted over four hours.

The rebel force is estimated at 5,000. They lost in killed, wounded and prisoners over three hundred.

Woolford recaptured his wagon train and some of his men, but lost his Grass Hopper Battery. Our losses in killed, wounded and missing were 300.

Gen. Sanders advanced to-day.

The rebels made a stand four miles below Philadelphia, but fell back on our approach. A running fight was kept up until dark.

There are no rebels east of Sweet Water.

Sanders' loss was but two killed.

The road above is all clear.

Col. Crawford, of the First Tennessee Artillery, has just returned from an expedition to distribute arms through Virginia and North Carolina, and recruit. He was successful in both. The people are rising everywhere. Among the prisoners sent in by him, is the infamous bushwhackers from Upper Clinch, Monyhus, whose murders and barbarities are horrible.

Maynard and Brownlow spoke from 11 A. M. until 4 P. M. to an immense concourse of people, gathered from twenty miles around. The ultra radicals were received with enthusiasm. S.

Theatrical.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—Vestvali made her debut in this city to-night, at the Chestnut Street Theatre, before an overflowing house, and created a great sensation. The play and her singing was pronounced an immense success.

The Reception of Gen. Rosecrans in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.—Gen. Rosecrans arrived here about 11 o'clock this morning, and was escorted to the Burnet House by an immense crowd of citizens. He was enthusiastically welcomed throughout the entire line of march. Judge Storer introduced him to the assemblage, and said his fellow-citizens of Cincinnati appreciate the work he has accomplished for the country, and assures him of their unshaken confidence. While he has never dishonored his native State, the State has never forgotten him. Alluding to his removal from the army of the Cumberland, he said the people would require records upon which that action was based.

Gen. Rosecrans returned thanks for the expression of sympathy and respect which this public reception implied, while he felt flattered by it, he could not forget that the heart of the people does not go out to individuals alone. It is a principle for which we are contending; the struggle for national life that produces such assemblies. He asked the people never to forget their allegiance to the Government, whatever might occur to individuals. The question as to how he had been used, he desired to leave for future time to answer. Some friends of mine in New York, he said, are very solicitous about my health. The Army of the Cumberland thinks I am well enough, and so do I. As for the quantity of opium I have taken, consult my druggist. The New York and Washington papers have said that Generals Crittenden and McCook intended to make charges against me. They have assured me that they regret exceedingly that such false reports should be started. He said that since the battle of Chickamauga he had received a letter of approval from the President for his action in that affair, and that whatever charges appeared against him in the eastern papers the government was in no way responsible for them. He expressed his readiness to do whatever might be required by the government. At the conclusion of his speech, cheers were given for Gen. Rosecrans and the Army of the Cumberland. Rosecrans' welcome throughout was earnest and hearty.

Capture of the Leviathan—Arrival of Tar and Turpentine—Blockade Runner Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Navy Department has received information that the steam ship De Soto, during the latter part of October, when in the Southwest Pass, received information that a steamer had been boarded by a band of rebels and carried out of the river. After a run of thirty-five miles she was captured and proved to be the Leviathan. She is a new and very fast screw steamer, and was amply supplied with coal and provisions for a cruise, with a picked crew. Captain Walker says he feels great satisfaction in announcing the success, for when the Boston, a much inferior vessel was carried off by the rebels some months since, we soon fell upon her track, and had the opportunity of witnessing the desolation she spread in her path, blackening the seas in her wake with the charred memorials of many fine ships. The Leviathan, with her desperate, band, has been sent to New Orleans.

Admiral Lee telegraphed from Newport News yesterday, that the Newbern has arrived from Beaufort with 5,000 barrels of tar and crude turpentine.

The Nansemond had driven ashore the Venus, one of the largest and swiftest of the blockade runners with a valuable cargo. She is totally destroyed.

Latest from Europe.

CAPE RACE, Oct. 26.—The steamer Canada, from Liverpool on Saturday the 17th, via Queenstown on the 18th, passed Cape Race at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

She was boarded by the news yacht of the Associated Press.

Political news by the Canada is unimportant.

Henry Ward Beecher had made a forcible speech in Liverpool, without any riot as was anticipated. The address, however, was disgracefully interrupted.

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New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Money active at 6@7 per cent premium—nearly all transactions at the latter. Sterling Exchange firmer, but very quiet and unsettled; first class bills nominal at ct-ss at 162½@163½. Gold high, but very irregular and unsettled, closing at 145¾.

Government Stocks a shade firmer—United States Sixes '81 Coupons, 110⅛@110¼; 7-30's, 107@108. Stocks better but quiet.

C. & T.	111¾	Reading	124
Q. & C.	112¼	M. C.	120¼
C. & P.	111½	F. Ft. W. & C.	87¼
Mich. S., Gtd.	121	Ill. Cen. Scrip	126
Mich. S.	88	Mil. & P. D. C.	70