Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY MORNING.....OCT. 31, 1863.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Official Paper of the City.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 A. M.	00	50
12 M.	00	55
6 P. M.		58
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The Call for Troops—Proclamation of Gov. Curtin.

Gov. Curtin has issued the following proclamation to the people of Pennsylvania, under the call of the President for 300,000 volunteers:

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, by Proclamation, bearing date on the Seventeenth day of October, inst, has called for THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS, to recruit the regiments now in the field from the respective States; And whereas, By information received this day, the quota of the State of Pennsylvania under said call is declared to be THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT MEN, (38,268;) And whereas, The President, in his said Proclamation, requires the Governors of the respective States to assist in raising the force thus required;

Now, Therefore, I, Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do earnestly call on the good and loyal freemen of this Commonwealth, to enlist in the service of the United States, under the Proclamation aforesaid, so that the required quota may be made up before the Fifth day of January next, on which day the President announces that a draft will commence for any deficiency that may then exist in the numb.

The freemen of Pennsylvania enlisting under this call will be attached to regiments from this State. All who are willing to enlist are requested to present themselves at Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, or Erie, for that purpose, to the United States Provost Marshals' recruiting offices, in their respective cities, towns and counties. They will receive the following sums as allowance, pay, premium and bounty, viz:

To every recruit who is a *veteran volunteer*, as defined in the General Orders of the War Department of June 25, 1863, No. 191, for recruiting *veteran volunteers*, one month's pay in advance, and a bounty and premium amounting to $402. To all other recruits, not vetterans, accepted and enlisted as required in said Orders, one month's pay in advance, and in addition a bounty and premium amounting to $302.

Any further information desired can be obtained from the Provost Marshals of the respective districts.

In making this appeal to the good and loyal freemen of Pennsylvania, I feel entire confidence that it will be effectually responded to. The approaching expiration of the term of enlistment of the men now in the field renders it necessary to replenish our regiments. Let us maintain the glory which their valor and conduct have reflected on the Commonwealth, and let our people show, by their promptness and alacrity on this occasion, that they have not shared in courage or love of country, or in the determination that the unholy rebellion, already stunned and staggering, shall be utterly crushed and extinguished.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-eighth.

A. G. CURTIN.

By the Governor:

ELI SLIFER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Governor Curtin has issued a proclamation setting apart the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving. This day having been selected by the President as a national thanksgiving day, we presume it will be observed as such in all the loyal States. A number of Governors have already named it in their proclamations, and urged its observance. No doubt the citizens of Pennsylvania will abstain from all labor on said day, and unite in a general thanksgiving for the numerous blessings that have been bestowed upon us as a people.

The Governor, in his proclamation, recommends that the people of Pennsylvania do so spend and observe the said day accordingly, and that they do especially return thanks to Almighty God, for the gathered harvests of the fruits of the earth; for the prosperity with which He has blessed the industry of our people; for the general health and welfare which He has graciously bestowed upon them; and for the crowning mercy by which the blood-thirsty and devastating enemy was driven from our soil by the valor of our brethren, freemen of this and other States; and that they do especially pray for the continuance of the blessings which have been heaped upon us by the Divine Hand; and to bless the safety and welfare and success of our brethren in the field, that they may be strengthened to the overthrow and confusion of the rebels now in arms against our beloved country; so that peace may be restored to all our borders, and the Constitution and Laws of the Land be everywhere within them, re-established and sustained.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A shocking accident occurred at Zug & Painter's rolling mill on Thursday. It appears that a man named Casper Sheriff was employed in the works, and that while engaged at the rolls his hand was caught and drawn between them as far as the shoulder. His arm was horribly mashed, and his head bruised. At Singer & Nimick's mill a boy named Sebastian Knittle had his right arm caught between the belt and the drum, and was thrown upon the floor with great violence. His arm was horribly shattered, and his head and breast badly bruised. Dr. Walter attended to the injuries of both patients, and amputation in each instance is said to be reported to as the only means of saving their lives. A man named Patrick Kenan had his foot badly crushed by a heavy plate of iron falling on it on the wharf. It was thought from the shocking manner in which the bones were shattered that amputation would be necessary.

GRADUAT.—At this week's examination, in Dall's Mercantile College, T. B. McCord, of Wheeling, Va., is Theodore F. McConnell, Warren, Ohio; Jas. G. Henderson, Wellsville, Ohio; W. G. A. Grant, Etna, Pa.; John McClintock, Pittsburgh; D. H. Vance, Dunningsville, Pa.; Geo. S. Brown, Washington, Pa.; Geo. S. Davis, Chartiers, Pa.; A. Stewart Bell, S. B. Davis, Chartiers, Pa.; all of whom passed an honorable examination, and who will, no doubt, hereafter sustain the reputation they have already attained in their collegiate examination, by their proficiency in business. Each was awarded the much admired diploma of the college, and was presented by the Faculty with a copy of the college "Gems of Penmanship," as appropriate memorial of his exemplary deportment during his attendance at college.

THEATRE—LAST NIGHT OF EFFIE HENDERSON.—A great bill is offered this evening at the Theatre, it being for the last appearance of the ever-popular Pittsburgh favorite—Effie Henderson. On this occasion a bill of unusual strength will be presented. The beautiful four-act drama of the Gipseys or the Grenada, the screaming interlude entitled the Stratagems of an Actress, in which the fair Effie sustains four vocal and terpsichorean characters, and the grand spectacular drama of Eli Hyder, concludes this truly great Saturday night's bill. We learn that Effie Henderson will shortly leave the city to commence her winter starring tour.

THE BELL RINGERS.—Our readers will remember that this celebrated troupe commence a series of their chaste and fashionable entertainments at Concert Hall, on Monday evening, Nov. 2d. The bells make the most exquisite music, and this band of performers have acquired an excellent reputation, and wherever they have appeared the press has spoken in the most laudatory terms of their concerts. They also give entertainments on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons for children and ladies who cannot attend in the evening. We desire all to attend, as they are well worthy of your patronage.

INFANTICIDE.—A girl who has heretofore borne a very respectable character, has been arrested in Chambersburg, charged with infanticide. Her child was found dead in an out-house. The examining physician, after a post mortem examination, expressed the opinion that the child was born alive.

The Case of Dr. R. A. King.

At half past four o'clock Friday evening, the case of Dr. R. A. King, charged with aiding and abetting the desertion of George Noulette, was taken up before Commissioner Sproul. R. B. Carnahan, District Attorney, appeared for the Government, and S. A. Purviance, Esq., for the defense.

The following deposition was then read:

I went into Dr. King's office by his invitation. I told him that I wanted to go home. His son tried to write a pass for me to pass the guard, and did write one, and then gave it up—Dr. King remarking, "Hold on; I think I can fix it a better way than that." He then told his son to go and see about getting a hat and coat. His son then went out; the doctor then made me set in the back room until his son came back. The door of the back room that opens on the entry was closed. I sat down near the corner of the room. In about a half hour his son came back with a black coat and an old wool hat. He (the son) gave me the clothes, Dr. King being present. I then put on the clothes and gave the Doctor sixty dollars. I left my uniform, pants and military cap in the back office. I had on a pair of linen pants under my blue uniform pants. The Doctor then told his son to go on down with me. I had the coat on over my blue blouse. It was then beginning to be quite dark. Young King and myself then came into the front room, and came out of the door of that room into the hall and went down stairs together, and out of the door. We passed the guard without any trouble. We then walked down Fourth street as far as the corner of Wood street. We then walked down Wood street a very short distance and stopped. It was dark. I took off the coat and handed it back to young King. We then separated and I walked up Wood street in the direction of 5th street.

his
GEORGE W. NOULETTE.
mark.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 29th day of October, 1863. E. S. MORROW.

Witness to mark, ROBERT KENNEDY.

Noulette was then cross-examined at considerable length, by defendant's counsel, but he did not vary materially from his original statement.

The further hearing of the case was then continued until nine o'clock Saturday morning.

The Criminal Court.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 30.—Judges Mellon and Brown.

Francis Dietrich was tried for assault and battery, the charge being preferred by Amanda Stokes, who, according to the verdict of the jury, had to pay one half of the cost, while defendant, who was found guilty, paid the other half.

Francis Dietrich had to answer another charge of assault and battery, was found guilty, and sentenced to pay the costs.

Elvira Richardson was on trial for larceny, and the jury finding a verdict of guilty, she was remanded to jail for sentence.

AN ADVANCE MOVEMENT.—It is now fully established that a change has taken place in certain quarters, which will captivate whole households, and is attracting the attention of the many interested. We refer more particularly to Grover & Baker, who seem to have scaled the walls of perfection, and are now furnishing Sewing Machines which not only sew all varieties of fabric most perfectly, but enter into the accomplishment and with the same machine execute the most elaborate and elegant embroidery. Mothers will hail with delight this contribution to their comfort, and avail themselves of an opportunity to examine these great improvements at the rooms of this enterprising firm.—*Balt. Gazette.*

THE CIRCUS was again filled to overflowing last evening, notwithstanding the rain. Dan was in his happiest mood, but he was taken back very considerably, during the performance, by some person in the crowd around the ring handing him, quite unceremoniously, a very beautiful gold-headed cane. Dan, however, soon recovered his self-possession, and replied neatly and feelingly to the unknown donor. The performances close this evening. An afternoon exhibition will be given, rain or shine.

DR. PAIGE'S LECTURES.—As the severe storm yesterday prevented many from attending Mr. Paige's lectures, he has consented to deliver a second lecture to ladies this afternoon at three o'clock, and to gentlemen at eight o'clock this evening. All should hear Dr. Paige upon the subject announced.

SUICIDE.—Mrs. Kelly, wife of Robert Kelly, Esq., of Bloomfield, Perry county, committed suicide, on Tuesday, by hanging herself to a rafter in the garret of her residence. She had been laboring under a fit of melancholy for several months.

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.

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

MARRIED:

MUSE—WILSON.—On the 29th of October, by the Rev. Isaac Ilkan, at the parsonage, Mr. JOHN J. MUSE, of Stewartsville, to Mrs. ELLEN WILSON, of Allegheny City.

DIED:

HORNER.—On Thursday morning, 29th instant, CAROLINE M., wife of Rev. J. Horner, and daughter of the late Dr. McCracken, aged 33 years.

Funeral on SATURDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, from the residence of her husband, in Minersville. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave the corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets at 9½ o'clock.

HERSH.—On Thursday night, at a quarter before 10 o'clock, NANCY McCLELLAN, youngest daughter of William M. and Cornelia T. Hersh, aged 6 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, 154 Second street, on SATURDAY MORNING, October 31st, at 10 o'clock.

KENNEDY.—Suddenly, October 30th, at his residence, No. 633 Penn street, ROBERT KENNEDY.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

O'NEILL.—On Wednesday, 28th inst., at Alexandria, Va., of typhoid fever, JOHN L. O'NEILL, Military Telegraph Operator, in the 23d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from No. 97 Fourth street, THIS (Saturday,) MORNING, at 9 o'clock.

MURRAY.—At Vicksburg, on August 12th, 1863, on board the U. S. steamer Judge Torrence, THOS. MURRAY, pilot, aged 48 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his mother, No. 34 Chatham street, to proceed to St. Mary's Cemetery.

STARK.—On Sunday, the 25th inst., at her residence in Armstrong county, near Kittanning, Mrs. MARY, wife of Rev. John Stark, aged 62 years.

EATON.—In St. Louis, on Wednesday morning, October 28th, Mr. JAMES EATON, in the 60th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 1½ o'clock, from his late residence, No. 23 Esplanade street, Allegheny City.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPROVED WATER STREET PROPERTY.—ON TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 3d, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, on the second floor of the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, that valuable improved city property, situate at the corner of Water and Ferry streets, known as the Central House, having 35 feet front on Water street and extending back along Ferry street 97 feet. The house is a substantial brick, commodious, and well adapted in every respect for hotel use, with the advantage of good business location.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash, one-third in two years, with interest, and one-third, with interest, at death of Mrs. Logan, now in her 63d year of age.

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MEDICAL LIBRARY OF THE LATE DR. GAZZAM.—On FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, October 30th and 31st, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, by catalogue, on the second floor of the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, the large and valuable Medical Library of the late Dr. Joseph P. Gazzam, comprising English and American editions of all the standard works and miscellaneous treatises on Medicine, Surgery, &c. Also works on Homœopathy, German Medical, &c. Full sets, bound, of the leading Medical and Surgical Journals, &c. Catalogues are now ready, and can be had at the Auction Rooms. The Books can be examined on Friday and Saturday.

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GROCERIES, TOBACCO, &c.—ON SATURDAY MORNING, October 31st, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street,

20 kgs Va. Fine Cut Tobacco;	10 bbls. Herring;
10 bxs Nat. Leaf do;	20 bxs. prime Currants;
20 dos. Tr'ish Sm'g do;	10 do Prunes;
5 bbls. Cut & Dry do;	6 do Ground Allspice;
1 bx Imported Segars;	5 do do Cinnamon;
5 chests Green Teas;	6 do do Cloves;
6 do Black do;	5 do do Pepper;
2 do Imp'l do;	3 do Ex. Yellow Rust'd;
10 bxs. Gov't Java Coffee;	15 do best Indigo;
6 bbls. N. O. Molasses;	15 do Sup. Fam. Soap.

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PURE LIQUOR.—On SATURDAY MORNING, October 31st, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, a stock of pure Liquors, direct from the New York Custom House, comprising:

1 pipe Holland Gin;
10 cases Bordeaux Brandy;
10 do old Cognac Brandy;
Also a choice article of Bourbon Whisky, in cases, and one cask old Rhine Wine.

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SUNDRIES AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY MORNING, October 31st, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street,

1 large Standing Show Case;
1 Counting House Double Desk;
24 set Buggy Rubs;
1 Bench Vice;
1 Chain Pump;
1 Kitchen Range;
1 Large Cooking Stove.

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800 BBLS. REFINED OIL AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY, October 31st, at 12 o'clock m., will be sold, at Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, between Wood and Market streets, Pittsburgh, for account of whom it may concern,

800 BARRELS REFINED CARBON OIL,

In bond, prime quality, Enaftesco brand, in iron barrels. Samples can be seen by calling on Messrs. Sellers, Canfield & Co. Terms at sale.

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VEHICLE, PONY, HARNESS, &c.—On SATURDAY MORNING, October 31st, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, one Pony Phaeton, Saddle and open-top Buggy. Also, one Jenny Lind Buggy, new double-set silver-plated Carriage Harness, and 20 dozen Plated Bridles.

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CASE OF DENTAL INSTRUMENTS.—On SATURDAY EVENING, October 31st, will be included in the catalogue sale of Medical Books, commencing at 7½ o'clock, at the Auction Rooms, 54 Fifth street, one full and very valuable case of Dental Instruments, extra fine. They can now be examined at the Auction Rooms.

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SECOND-HAND PIANO.—On SATURDAY MORNING, October 31st, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, one good second-hand Piano, 6 octave, Walnut case.

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CLAIM AGENTS.

PENSIONS, BOUNTY, BACK PAY.

T. WALTER DAY,

GENERAL CLAIM AGENT,

Licensed by the U. S. Government.

103 FIFTH STREET, 3d door below the Cathedral.

Pennsylvania Soldiers west of the mountains, Eastern Ohio Soldiers, and West Virginia Soldiers, can have their Pensions, Bounty and Back Pay secured at this office.

Circulars will be sent giving full information to the Soldiers, or to Deceased Soldiers' Heirs, showing who are entitled to the Pension, Bounty and Back Pay, and the manner of securing the same, by applying to me by letter or in person.

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Collections in Allegheny and adjoining counties. Prosecutes SOLDIERS' CLAIMS, of every description; BOUNTIES for all discharged Soldiers. PENSIONS, for wounded officers and Soldiers; BOUNTIES and PENSIONS for Widows, Parents, Orphan Children, Brothers and Sisters, or other legal representatives of those who have died in the service, or have died after discharge from disease contracted in service.

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G. C. TAYLOR, Attorney at Law,
No. 73 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

N. B. No charges are made if the claim does not succeed, and all information given gratis. oct19-ly

400 BBLS. PEACH BLOWS, WHITE MERCER, and other varieties of POTATOES, from New York State.

Also, a lot of choice APPLES, of different kinds, such as were sold by the undersigned last winter.

EDW'D HEAZLETON, 18 Diamond.
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PAPER AND ENVELOPE WAREHOUSE.—Just opened, a large stock of NOTE, LETTER AND CAP PAPERS.

Also, ENVELOPES, in great varieties, colors and qualities, for every taste. For sale by

W. G. JOHNSTON & CO., 57 Wood street.
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DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.'S Sight Bills on the Union Bank, London, and Right Bills on every important town in Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy, for sale in sums to suit purchasers, by

WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Wood street, corner of Third.
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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 30, 1863.

THE GRADE OF OFFICERS.

The question raised by Gen. Blunt as to the seniority of rank has been decided by the Solicitor of the War Department. He expresses the opinion that Gen. Schofield is not a Major General within the meaning of the law empowering the President to assign officers of the same grades to commands over one another, irrespective of the priority of commissions. He bases his opinion: firstly, upon the fact that Gen. Schofield cannot be considered an officer of the same grade with Generals Blunt, Prentiss and Steele, now under the command of General Schofield, and who have been confirmed by the Senate, even if he has received the appointment as Major General from the President; and secondly, the records of the Adjutant General's office show that since the adjournment of Congress no civilians of General Schofield's promotion as Major General exists, other than an ordinary letter informing him of that fact. The hope is now entertained that Schofield's removal is made by this decision as a necessity. It is known that the President is not unwilling to put another General at St. Louis before the election, the very approach of which the Union men dread under Schofield's management, but he does not wish to seem guilty of inconsistency so soon after his late letters to the Missouri radicals. Altogether, although nothing is yet secured, the prospects for Missouri look better than they have for some time.

OPINIONS OF A COURT OF INQUIRY.

The Court of Inquiry, instituted to investigate the circumstances attending the loss of a large amount of funds by the destruction of the steamer Ruth by fire, has reported the following opinions, after the examination of many witnesses and documents, and a careful inquiry into all the circumstances of the case:

The Court is of the opinion that the steamer Ruth was fired by an incendiary, not for any particular purpose, although that may have been an additional object of destroying the public funds on board, but in conformity with what appears to be the plan of the rebels for the destruction of water transportation in the Valley of the Mississippi, and thus crippling the movements of our armies. No Government officers or agent of the funds are blamed for misconduct or neglect of duty in the premises.

THE IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Out of the one hundred and twenty or thirty members of the Iowa Legislature, not over ten are Copperheads. Such a decided political revolution is unprecedented in the history of our State.

PENSION SURGEONS.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Pension Surgeons: W. P. Bowlware, of Lexington, Mo.; Nelson C. Jones, Carrollville, Ohio; Lucius French, Anamosa, Iowa.

PERSONAL.

It is understood Helmuth Moltke is not to be restored. Augur would prefer an active command, but will probably remain in charge of the defences of Washington. Sickles and Doubleday are both aspirants for high commands. The latter has orders for the gulf but hesitates to depart, hoping for something better near home.

Gen. W. T. Sherman, brother to Senator Sherman, has been assigned to the command of the army of Tennessee, and Gen. John A. Logan, to the command of the 15th army corps.

Gen. Moorhead, the Pittsburgh Congressman, is here.

Gen. Garfield has gone to Maryland to help the emancipation ticket.

Gov. Dennison has gone home.

SENTENCED.

First Lieut. James K. Rochester, of the 31st Ohio Volunteers, has been sentenced by the Court Martial to be cashiered, for drunkenness while on duty. Geo. Wolford, arrested in Lyon county, Kentucky, in April last, and tried by the Military Commission as a spy, was found guilty and sentenced to be shot. The proceedings having been submitted to President, he remits the sentence on the ground that the record gives no proof that the accused was a spy, but on the contrary, it appears that he had voluntarily left the rebel army and was willing to take any obligation the United States required of him, and to wherever ordered. Wolford will be allowed to take the oath of allegiance and required to give satisfactory security for his future good conduct—failing on which, he is to be exchanged as a prisoner of war.

NOT SENT HOME TO VOTE.

Notwithstanding the slanders of the tory press, not an able-bodied New York soldier has been taken from Meade's army and sent home to vote.

NATIONAL BANKS.

The following National Banks have been designated by the Secretary of Treasury as depositories of public monies. The collectors of internal revenue in the districts most conveniently situated are to be directed to make deposits in these to an amount not exceeding their securities. Permanent Depositories, First National Bank of Chicago, Washington, Roundout, New York; Newark, New Jersey; Second National Bank of New York city and Cleveland, Ohio. Temporary Depositories, Second National Banks of Cleveland and Dayton, Ohio; First National Banks of Chicago; Roundout, New York; Aurora, Illinois; Madisonville, Dayton, Troy; Sandusky, Cincinnati and Hamilton, Ohio; Evansville, Terre Haute and Fort Wayne, Indiana; Strasburg, Erie, Scranton, Manotta, Philadelphia and Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania; Stamford and New Haven, Connecticut; New York City and Watertown, New York; Davenport, Iowa; Milwaukie and Janiesville, Wisconsin; Portsmouth and Washington, N. H.; Ann Arbor, Michigan.

REBEL TRAFFICKING.

In the rebel camp at Point Lookout the inmates are occupied in trafficing in small articles, the point of their arithmetic being the difference between United States and Confederate currency, the usual rate being five cents in the former and half in the latter. In one instance, where a chimney was built for an officer, he was charged $36 in Confederate or 50 cents in greenbacks.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.

Sanguine calculations now estimate that the Orange and Alexandria Railroad can be repaired to the river within about ten days or more. Repairs are now completed to Warrenton Junction.

SUSPENSION OF AN ORDER.

The Chief of Bureaus have procured the suspension of the order sending all officers out of Washington not permanently on staff duty.

Sale of Five-Twenties.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—The subscription agent reports the sale to-day of Government bonds of $6,665,700. The sales for the five days of this week reach $20,000,000 and the probability is that $10,000,000 will be taken on Saturday. The amount remaining unsold does not probably exceed $150,000,000, which may be taken before the close of November.

DISPATCH FROM GEN. THOMAS.

HOOKER ATTACKED BY THE REBELS

The Enemy Repulsed and Driven from their Position.

BRILLIANT SCHEME OF GEN. SMITH.

Gen. Thomas' Operations in Lookout Valley.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Major General Thomas telegraphed to the War Department as follows:

Gen. Hooker was attacked at 12 o'clock, midnight, and a severe fight ensued, which continued two hours with a light loss, until 4 o'clock a. m.

General Hooker reports at 7:30 a. m., the conduct of our troops to be splendid. They repulsed every attack made upon them, and drove the enemy from every position they assailed.

The *Star* has information that, on the 27th inst., by the brilliantly planned and executed scheme, under the direction of Gen. Smith, Chief Engineer of the Department of the Cumberland, two wagon roads and the use of the river as lines for supplies were acquired by the forces at Chattanooga, thus relieving the command of Major Gen. Thomas of its chief embarrassment.

Gen. Thomas' operations at the mouth of the Lookout Valley are spoken of as a great success, and their brilliancy cannot be exaggerated.

Arrival of Prisoners—Extracts from Southern Papers.

FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 29.—The steamer New York arrived last evening, from City Point, with about 200 prisoners.

The Richmond papers contain the following Southern news:

A cavalry fight is reported to have taken place at Brandy Station, on Sunday, in which the enemy was defeated and driven back five miles. No details have been communicated.

The condition of the currency has become so alarming that its importance has risen even above the excitement of military movements. From every quarter of the confederacy schemes, expedients and remedies are daily scattered broad-cast over the country, and suggestions of every character and description are urged. One thing is a certain and indisputable fact that the present financial mismanagement is an utter and absolute failure, rendered so, not by Mr. Memminger, but by the people themselves. The funding scheme could succeed only by the co-operation of the people themselves, by coming forward and continuing to convert the currency into bonds. It is not necessary to inquire into the reasons why the people do not come up to their duty. The fact that they have not and will not voluntarily fund the currency is an important matter for legislative consideration.

[From the Richmond Whig, 26th.]

Charleston, Oct. 26.—There has been a considerable increase in the enemy's squadron off this harbor and off Hilton Head.

Gordonsville, Oct. 25.—It is reported that the Yankees are again at Warrenton Junction.

Houston (Texas) papers of the 30th ultimo, state that Sabine Pass was rapidly being put into a condition to receive the enemy. The gunboat Clifton, captured in the recent grand victory, is being put in first-rate fighting trim.

From San Francisco—A Destructive Fire—Conspiracy Against the Mexican Government—The French Press and Minister Corwin—Juarez's Army Increasing—The French not Strong Enough to Subjugate Mexico, &c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Arrived—Ship Princess, York; S. C. Grant, Boston; Russian war steamer Abrick, Shanghai.

An incendiary fire burned a considerable portion of Auburn, Placer county, yesterday, including the Empire Hotel. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $5,000.

Dates from the City of Mexico to October 1st have been received. The conspiracy against the Government had been discovered, and a large number of accused persons had been imprisoned. Some of the conspirators had been shot, and others sent to Martinique.

No recent movements of the French troops are mentioned.

The French press were free in commenting on the refusal of Minister Corwin to hold an interview with the Provisional Government. Also, in his neglecting to join in the festivities of celebrating the birth of Napoleon.

Juarez's Government was increasing in forces daily, 27,000 troops being between Queretas and San Louis Potosi.

The guerrillas were increasing in boldness, and some of them seemed determined as ever to resist the French to the last extremity.

The opinion prevailed that large French reinforcements are required to complete the subjugation of the country.

The French had not taken possession of Matamoras up to the 16th ult.

Inhuman Treatment of Our Prisoners by the Rebels.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—The following letter was received this morning by the *American* from a responsible correspondent:

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 29.—The flag of truce boat arrived this morning from City Point, with 151 paroled Union prisoners. A number died on board the boat on its way hither. They were actually starved to death. Never in the whole course of my life have I seen such a scene as these men, for they were living skeletons. Every man of them had to be sent to the hospitals. In the Surgeons opinion more than one-third of them must die—being beyond the reach of nourishment and medicine I questioned several of them, and all state that their condition has been brought on by the treatment they have received at the hands of the rebels. They have been kept without food and exposed a large portion of the time without shelter of any kind. To look at these poor men, and hear their tales of woe, as to how they have been treated, one would not suppose they had fallen into the hands of Southern chivalry, but rather into the hands of savage barbarians, destitute of all humanity and feeling.

Lookout Mountain Captured—General Palmer Promoted—General Mitchell Relieved from his Command, etc.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 29.—Lookout Mountain was taken on the 28th by our troops under Gen. Hooker, with the 11th corps; a portion of the 12th, and Palmer's division of the 4th corps. There was no serious opposition.

The river is now open to Chattanooga, and the army of the Cumberland is relieved from any danger threatened by interrupted communication.

General Palmer has been promoted to command the Fourteenth corps, over Rosseau, and Reynolds and Sheridan. Gen. Rosseau is very ill.

Gen. Mitchell is relieved from cavalry command and ordered to report here. He is now in the city.

The river is four feet on the shoals.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Flour—common grades dull and heavy; good to choice brands scarce and firm, with a strong upward tendency; $6 25@6 80 for extra State, $6 75@7 00 for R. H. do; $6 90@8 25 for extra Ohio, $6 90@7 00 for R. H. do; $7 45@8 25 for good to choice Extra, closing quiet. Whisky dull and heavier; 61@61½c. Wheat dull and heavy, and 1@2c lower; $1 30@1 47 for Chicago Spring, $1 13 for No. 2 old do in store, $1 32@1 37 for Milwaukee Club, $1 35@1 39 for Amber Iowa, and $1 40@1 45 for Winter Red Western. Corn 1c better, with not a great deal doing; steady at $1 07½@1 08 for Mixed Western in store and $1 09¼ afloat. Oats—Western quiet. Barley—Firm at 65c. Freights—Firm. 16c on Corn; 18c on Wheat; 10c on Cattle to New York. Imports—16,000 bbls flour, 80,000 bush wheat, 16,000 bush corn, 30,000 bush oats. Exports—4,000 bbls flour, 121,000 bushels wheat, 9,000 bush corn, 60,000 bush oats, 12,000 bush barley, 6,000 bush rye.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Flour firm; sales 1,600 bbls; advanced 15@20c. Wheat—Red $1 50@1 55; White $2 05. Corn firm; sales 200,000 bu Yellow at $1 05. Mess Pork firm. Lard firm at 11½c. Whisky firm at 61@62c.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Money has been quite active to-day at 6@7; nearly all transactions at the latter figure. Sterling dull and lower, ranging at 165@160. Gold heavy and lower, opening at 145¾, advancing to 146¾, declining to 145¾, and closing quiet at 145¾@146¾.

Government Stocks active without decided change. U. S. 6's, '81, coupons, 103@110. 7-30's 107¾@107¾. Stocks opened steady but closed weak.

Pacific Mail	135	M. S. and N. I.	101
N. Y. C.	135	Ill. Cen. Scrip	126
Hudson	103¾	C. & P.	111¾
Erie	103¾	C. & T.	118
Erie, pref'd	102	C. & M.	110
Harlem	125	C. & N. I.	110
Reading	128	M. & F. D.	70
M. C.	132½	P., Ft. W. & C.	88
M. S.	81¾	A. & T. H.	65

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

It commenced to rain at an early hour on Friday morning, and continued without intermission throughout the day, and our steamboatmen last evening were again sanguine of a rise. The indications at this writing are very favorable for a swell in general. The stage of water of last evening was three feet full, and falling.

The following boats are in port ready to commence business so soon as there is a certainty of water: "Charmer" Capt. Moore. "Arcola" Capt. Reed; and "Starlight" Capt. Harton.

Capt. Gordon informs us that the "Minerva" is laid up at Cincinnati, where she has been thoroughly overhauled, repaired and repainted. She is therefore in splendid condition, and will resume her place in the Wheeling trade so soon as the water will permit.

The Lacrosse, lately sunk at King's Landing, broke some eighty-four of her floor timbers and twenty-four beams. She has been raised, and goes out on the Marine Way for repairs, at Madison.

We learn that the fine steamer St. Patrick has been sold to parties at Louisville for $62,000. She will, no doubt, be run as a regular packet between Louisville and Memphis. Captain Sam Mason was her former owner.

The prize steamer Kaskaskia, Almira and Lady Walton, were sold at Cairo on Monday by the U. S. Marshal. The Kaskaskia was bought by W. H. Thompson, of Paducah for $13,000. The Almira was bought by parties from the East for $8,000. The Lady Walton was bought by Holliday & Bross, for $3,800 and they sold her during the day for $3,000.

The Cairo Democrat of Wednesday says:

The river is falling slowly. By way of Memphis we learn that the Tennessee river has risen nine feet, and is yet coming up heavy rains having fallen in the vicinity of Eastport.

We are informed that the marine ways at Mound City have been leased by the Government authorities for the Navy Department, and that they took charge of them this morning. It is said that the location for the work-shops has been selected.

The Louisville Democrat of Wednesday says:

The lower Ohio from the late rains has greatly improved, and a number of boats laid up, will be enabled to resume their trips. The rise at Portland during the past forty-eight hours, has been fully three feet, which with the rise from the different tributaries surprising in the Ohio hence to Cairo, will cause considerable of a rise.

NEW ORLEANS.—We have received files of the 14th 15th and 16th, from which we glean the following:

The levee presented quite a business like view last evening, covered as it was with several bales of the finest staple, with barrels of flour, hogsheads and barrels of sugar and molasses, boxes, bags, coops of chickens, etc., in variety and number.

Since our last report the I. M. Sennett, Emerald, Argo, Venus, Dr. G. Taylor, Starlight, Venango, and Speed Eagle, and Bon Accord, have arrived.

The cotton on the levee in front of the Empress, which had been brought down, remained one of the past, and inspired a wish for "more of the same sort." We should think, at prices ruling at 83 at last accounts from the North, somebody must have made "quite a spec" on the aforesaid cotton.

The clerk of the Venango reports that the pilot of the steamer Sam Gaty, which boat was recently sunk in the Mississippi, has been tried by a military court-martial and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The steamer Time and Tide went from Baton Rouge to within one mile of Port Hudson, and took on board 600 bales cotton. After starting for this port, she was seized by a gunboat and compelled to unload. This is said to have resulted from some order, new or old, prohibiting the shipment of cotton between Memphis and New Orleans, also also on a down trip to the Government agent.

There is now on various parts of the levee several thousand bales of cotton, and a very large quantity of sugar and molasses.

There are now four very splendid steamers in this port soon to be offered for sale for the benefit of the Government or that of private individual. The Alice Vivian is a most beautiful steamer, flat-bottomed, drawing light draught of water, and is in splendid order.

The steamer Alabama is about 400 tons burden, is new and exceedingly handsome, in fact there is not a handsomer craft in the harbor.

The steamers Warrior and Montgomery are also fine steamers, and are all needed for trade, or for war purposes on the Mississippi. The Montgomery was originally the Habanero, and is not unknown to our old citizens as the capturer of a part of the Lopez expedition.

Buffalo Market.

OCT. 29.—FLOUR—Firm and in fair demand. Wheat—Very firm but quiet at the close. Sales at 1,250 bus at $1 25 for No. 1 Milwaukie club; $1 21 for No. 2