# The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 12, 1864.


## CITY AND SUBURBAN.

### OUR ADVERTISING RATES.

STANDING MATTER.

| | Daily. | | 3 times a week. | | 2 times a week. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 sq. | ¼ sq. | 1 sq. | ¼ sq. | 1 sq. | ¼ sq. |
| One time | $ 75 | $ 50 | $ 2 | $ 1 | $ 1 | $ 75 |
| Two times | 1 50 | 75 | | | | |
| Three times | 2 25 | 1 00 | | | | |
| Four times | 3 00 | 1 25 | | | | |
| Five times | 3 25 | 1 50 | | | | |
| One week | 4 50 | 2 00 | 4 00 | 1 75 | 3 25 | 1 50 |
| Two weeks | 8 00 | 3 50 | 7 00 | 3 00 | 5 00 | 2 50 |
| One month | 12 00 | 5 00 | 10 00 | 4 50 | 8 00 | 4 00 |
| Two months | 20 00 | 8 00 | 17 00 | 7 00 | 12 00 | 6 00 |
| Three months | 28 75 | 12 00 | 24 00 | 10 00 | 16 00 | 8 00 |
| Six months | 40 00 | 17 00 | 32 00 | 13 00 | 24 00 | 12 00 |
| Nine months | 55 00 | 23 00 | 45 00 | 18 00 | 32 00 | 16 00 |
| One Year | 70 00 | 30 00 | 60 00 | 25 00 | 40 00 | 20 00 |

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For one square, changeable one time each week, confined to the immediate business of the advertiser. All larger advertisements in exact proportion.

| | Daily. | 3 times a week. | 2 times a week. | 1 time a week. |
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| Three months | 7 00 | 4 50 | 3 50 | 2 50 |
| Six months | 11 00 | 7 00 | 5 00 | 3 50 |
| One year | 20 00 | 12 00 | 8 00 | 5 00 |

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Death notices, each insertion ..... 50 cents.
Marriage notices ..... 75 "
Merchants' advertisements, per square ..... $7 00
Executors' or Administrators' notices ..... 3 75

### Inquisition Ratified.

Tax Lisbenberg *Allegheniun*, of the 11th, says:

—On Wednesday morning last, Joseph Hanner and William Skelly, both of Wilmore, Cambria county, were arrested and taken to Provost Marshal headquarters, at Hollidaysburg, under the following circumstances: Hanner had been drafted several weeks ago, and had reported to the Board of Enrollment sitting in this place. Upon examination, they were exempted on account of partial blindness of the right eye of each. It seems, however, that the blindness was feigned—that it was put on for the occasion, through the aid of certain drugs and chemicals. So some of the citizens of Wilmore, themselves subject to draft and liable to be drawn to fill the deficiency occasioned by the fraudulent exemption, laid the facts in the case before the Surgeon, and demanded another examination. This was accorded, and the men arrested and conveyed to Hollidaysburg as before stated. Upon re-examination, Messrs. Hanner and Skelly were held to serve, from which they only escaped by paying, respectively, the commutation fee of $300.

### The Murderer Robbins and the Toronto Globe.

The Toronto *Globe*, after stating the circumstances attending the arrest of the murderer Robbins at Fort Erie, says: "It cannot be doubted that in these there has been a very distinct violation of the Ashburton treaty." The *Globe* does not believe the Canadian officers were bribed, but thinks they erred in giving up the prisoner through ignorance. It also says that the attention of the Government will be directed to the whole matter, and such action taken as circumstances call for. The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*, in commenting on the *Globe's* article, says: "The Canadian officers acquitted money for what was believed to be their duty, and we know it—and the best policy would be to say as little about it as possible."

### Escape of a Deserter.

Some months since, a man named William Story, who had been drafted from West Elizabeth borough, during the draft of 1863, and who had failed to report, was arrested by officer Sarber, one of Capt. Foster's detectives. While making the arrest Story resisted, and was shot by the officer and severely injured. He was conveyed to the Military Hospital, in the Ninth Ward, and his wounds attended to. Story having recovered from his injuries, the officer in charge of the hospital was about to turn him over to the military authorities, when he succeeded in effecting his escape from the institution. The escape was effected on the night of the 6th inst.

ABDUCTION OF A CHILD.—Yesterday afternoon a little son of Charles Smith, of Monongahela borough, aged two years, while playing near his father's residence, was abducted by an old man and carried to this city. He was noticed by a boy when he was leading the child, when he stated that it was his own son, and was going home. Mr. Smith hurried to the Mayor's office, and stated the fact to the officers, who searched through the city, but were unable to learn any tidings of the missing boy. The toll-keeper at the Monongahela bridge noticed the man carrying the boy, and described him to be about sixty years of age, heavy set, and wearing grey whiskers. The parents are in great distress, and will be thankful for any information that will lead to the recovery of their child.

SUICIDE.—On Monday evening last, Mrs. Mary Pettis, wife of Andrew Pettis, of Smithton, Washington county, cut her throat from ear to ear with an old razor. Death ensued in a few minutes. The deceased was about 35 years old, and leaves one child two or three years old. It is stated that the death of one of her children some time since produced in her a spirit of melancholy, and the last vacancy occasioned in her heart may have moved her to commit this lamentable suicide.

DROWNED.—On Wednesday evening, a young man named John Strong, drowned while bathing in the Allegheny river, near the Mechanic street bridge. The body was recovered yesterday afternoon, and an inquest held by Coroner McGinnis. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. The deceased was about twenty-one years of age, and was engaged at Ironbridge & Miller's brewery.

CUT OF SOLDIER.—John Ballsinsinger, an employee at Craig's sawmill, in the First ward, Allegheny city, was sunstruck about noon yesterday, and died in a short time. Mr. Ballsinsinger had returned from the army a short time since, where he had been engaged as a teamster for two years. The deceased was about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and family.

GOOD FOR BUTLER.—The Butler *Union* says: The borough of Butler had a surplus of fifteen three years' men when the present call for 500,000 men was made. We have since forwarded nine men to headquarters at Allegheny—this number, if all are accepted, will amount to twenty four—sufficient, it is thought, to fill our quota under the present call.

A GOOD SOLDIER.—Lieut. Col. J. P. Linton, of the 54th Pennsylvania, has returned to his home in Johnstown, wounded. This is the second time that this brave officer has returned wounded in the short space of a very few weeks. It is an indisputable evidence that Col. Linton is always found where glory and duty lead the way.

A RARE EXOTIC.—The "Philadelphia Florette," from the south of France. The perfume of this most delightful flower has been incorporated by Lubin, of Paris, with his new toilet requisite, the Hair Dressing Pomatum. See article beyond all praise as a beautifier of the hair. Get a sample bottle and be convinced.

We invite special attention to the sale of lots, to come off at Braddock's field, on Monday next, the 15th inst, advertised in our paper. Those who wish, can see the property and enjoy a country ride on Monday, free of charge. See advertisement, and call for plats at 54 Fifth street.

FOR CONGRESS.—Thomas Quinn, of Johnstown, has been commissioned by the Governor agent for Cambria county to receive in the second District. He formerly held the position of Captain in the "Anderson Troop," and saw service in the Southwest.

SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY.—A meeting of the unpledged men of this ward will be held at the Council House this evening. The quota of the ward is 130 men, and it will require a united effort to relieve it of the draft.

THE NEW MILITARY COMPANY.—The members of the Pittsburgh Gymnasium have formed a military company, and already some forty names have been enrolled. The organization will be completed on Saturday evening.

CORNETS and carriage calls will be taken at the Gazette 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.

ASTHMA OR PATHOS.—A spasmodic affection of the Bronchial Tubes, which are covered with dry, tenacious phlegm—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" will in some cases give immediate relief.

AN APPOINTMENT.—Rev. Robert Hopkins, of Steubenville, has been appointed by the Western Seamen's Friends Society its Missionary Agent for the western portion of this State.

FOR THE ARMY.—Writing paper and envelopes, put up for mailing to the army, at Frank Case's cook and news depot, Chronicle building, Fifth street.

A full assortment of dia- now be seen at Frank

ers, weeklies and papers, can be

Cases 90 Federal street, and see the stock of shoes and gaiters.

Iron Safe for sale—will be sold at a bargain, at McClelland's auction house.

### But Six of Nine Poets

THE EARLY DEATH, or Sketches of Christian Life in Early Life. Illustrated. Price 25 cts. Author of "Christian's of the Reformation," "Christian's Family." With Introduction by Prof. Henry H. Smith, D. D. New York: M. W. Dodd, 506 Broadway.

In this attractive volume the Christian Life of England in the Olden Time is depicted through several centuries, from its earliest dawn, in its contrasted lights and shadows, down to "the morning star of the Reformation." The Druid is first introduced in converse with the Jew and the Christian. The Two Martyrs of Verulam fall within the period of the Roman domination, full fifteen hundred years ago. The fortunes of an Anglo Saxon family are briefly sketched through three generations. The contests of the Saxon and the Norman, and their different traits in the time of the Cre Ades, are vividly portrayed. And few tales are more interesting and instructive than that in which Cuthbert narrates his experience in the Order of St. Francis, and his illumination by the "Everlasting Gospel" of Joachim, and closely relates how Dr. Wycliffe, of Oxford, ministered to her spiritual needs and insight. Sold by Henry Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street.

ENOCH ARDEN. By Alfred Tennyson, Poet-Laureate. Boston: Ticknor & Fields.

This is the book which was some time since announced as about to appear under the title of "Idyls of the Hearth." The principal poem, which gives the title to the volume, is a love story, exquisitely told in that smooth and unpretending, but graceful and dignified blank verse which none but Tennyson can write. "Enoch Arden," in the words of a contemporary, "will give Mr. Tennyson a new claim to honor and love as the poet of the affections, and convince a wider audience even than that which listens faithfully to his wise disclosurings on high themes of speculation, and enjoys a perpetual charm in his consummate masterships of the segment of rhythmical melody." The other poems of the volume are of various degrees of merit. Sold by Davis, Clarke & Co., 93 Wood street.

A MEMOIR of the Christian Labors, Pastoral and Pulpit, of the late Thomas Chalmers, D. D. L. L. D. By Rev. Tryon Edwards. Boston: Gould & Lincoln.

The object of this little work is to present an abridged Life of Chalmers, designed for general reading. It is not strictly either a *Life* of Dr. Chalmers, but, more properly, a memoir of that particular phase of his character which was displayed in his Parochial and Pulpit Christian labors. Heretofore the world has had only the four large volumes of the "Life and Writings of Dr. Chalmers," by his son in law, Dr. Hanna," and a work for popular reading was therefore much needed. The name of Dr. Wayland is a sufficient guarantee that the book he has prepared will supply the need. For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., 93 Wood street. Price, 90 cents.

A SUMMER CRUISE on the Coast of New England. By Robert Carter. Boston: Crosby and Nichols.

The author of this neat volume was the Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* in 1863, during the summer of which year he spent a vacation on a fishing excursion on the coast of Maine. The narrative of this cruise was contributed at the time to the *Tribune*, in the form of letters, and it is from these letters that the work before us is made up. It is a pleasantly agreeable one to read, and will be read with sincere pleasure by all who have any love for the sports of the fishermen. For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., 93 Wood street.

THE POET AND THE BAYONET. Army Melodies, from the Rebellion of '61. Collected by the Poet-Laureate of Michigan. 16th ed. By Alonzo H. Quint, Chaplain of the 2d Mas achusetts Infantry. Boston: Crosby & Nichols.

This is a very readable and handsomely printed book of 400 pages, giving in a familiar and conversational style the experiences of a New England chaplain during some of the most eventful periods of the war. It is quite racy and fresh, and must take rank as one of the first autobiographic contributions to the history of our great struggle. The chapters composing the book were originally communicated in the form of letters to the *Congregationalist*. It is prefaced by a good map. For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., 93 Wood street.

THE MEMORIAL HOUR; or, The Lord's Supper, in its Relation to Doctrine and Life. By Jeremiah Chaplin, D.D., author of "the Evening of Life," etc. Boston: Gould & Lincoln.

The design of this work (263 pages) is purely devotional,—to deepen in the hearts of its readers, with the Divine blessing, a sense of the importance of the Memorial Ordinance, and thus to reacue this precious institution from that formal and superstitious observance on the one hand, and irreverent observance on the other, which are, alas! too common. The nature and significance of the Supper are set forth in seventeen chapters. To all Christians we commend this book. For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., 93 Wood street. Price, $1,00.

HOMELY ADAGES. By Christ Ei covered to his Master. Boston: Gould & Lincoln.

This is a well printed book of 128 pages, written in the same homely style as its title. It wishes to those who have sacred to rob bare, and in driving them from the country. I make the appeal to our people, confident it will be responded to promptly and with willingness on their part. The Adjutant General has to day issued a special order from his headquarters, giving particulars thereto in the matter of [illegible]

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## THE LATEST NEWS

### BY TELEGRAPH.

### SECRETARY STANTON'S BULLETIN.

### MOBILE REPORTED CAPTURED.

### Sherman Shelling Atlanta.

### AFFAIRS AT PETERSBURG UNCHANGED.

### *Sheridan Not Heard From.*

### CASUALTIES BY THE EXPLOSION AT CITY POINT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Aug. 11, 9:30 P. M.—*Maj. Gen. Dix:*—No further intelligence has been received from Mobile, except from deserters, who report the capture of the city, but nothing official.

Gen. Sherman reports all well, and that he is knocking at Atlanta with 8 and 10 inch shells.

No new movement has been made by our forces in front of Petersburg.

Sheridan has not been heard from to day.

E. M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

WASHINGTON, August 11—10 p. m.—*Maj. Gen. Dix:* A dispatch from Grant reports the casualties by the explosion of the ammunition barge at City Point, on the 9th, as follows: Killed—twelve enlisted men, citizens, employees, one citizen not employed by the Government, and thirty-eight colored laborers. Wounded—three commissioned officers, four enlisted men, fifteen citizens employed, and eighty-six colored laborers. Besides, there were eighteen other wounded soldiers and citizens not belonging about the wharf. The damage to property was large, but I have not the means of reporting it. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

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Interesting from Cairo.

CAIRO, Aug. 11.—Gen. Canby has ordered all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45, in the departments of Arkansas and the Gulf, and districts east of Mississippi, for militia service. Returned foreigners are to be enrolled as a separate class, to be used when necessarily as a local police. Deserters from the enemy, or persons subject to rebel conscription, will not be sent or allowed within the rebel lines. Families of rebels in the field are to pay for lines for greater safety or comfort, are to be taken from their land, and those now in our lines will be returned. Refugees in good faith will be received and kindly treated, but will not be allowed to remain in or about any fort or garrison.

An order suppressing the Memphis *Monday Morning News* has been received.

The rebels under Col. Outlaw, dashed into Hopkinsville, Kentucky, yesterday, and burned all the cotton and tobacco, committing other depredations.

General Dobbins is raiding on southern plantations in the vicinity of Helena.

Guerrillas are reported troublesome along the Ohio river.

A freshet in the Rio Grande carried away five hundred bales of cotton.

The stock of cotton at Mobile, July 30th, was 26,000 bales.

CAIRO, August 11.—Memphis papers of the 9th contain no news. Cotton is entirely out of the market.

NEW ORLEANS dates of the 6th quote low middling at $1,60; middling, $1,65. Molasses, 91c. Flour $11,75@14.

The steamer Henry Ames, recently sunk above here, was raised to-day, and she will soon be running again. Thirty-three hogsheads of tobacco, from Paducah for New York, were recovered.

*Memphis, August 9.*—Yesterday a citizen came into our lines near Lafayette and applied to the commander of the post for protection. He received permission to remove his household goods to the lines, when a guard of eight men escorted him to bring them in. After entering the house the man fled, and in attempting to come out the guard were surrounded by twenty five or thirty guerrillas. Five of our men were killed and the other three surrendered, after which the guerrillas murdered them. The men belonged to the 144th Illinois infantry.

Stoneman's and McCook's Expeditions.

NASHVILLE, August 11.—Information from Marietta of the 6th inst. gives the particulars of the fight on the road on July 27th. The 5th and 6th Indiana cavalry and two guns of the 5th Indiana battery set out for Macon to release the Union officers in prison there. The expedition arrived too late, the rebels having removed the prisoners to a place of safety. General McCook's forces started at the same time to effect a junction with Stoneman, but were overtaken by a superior force of the enemy, and he was obliged to let Stoneman's command cut its way out.

The rebels attacked them on Saturday, July 30th. The engagement lasted all that day until late at night. Sunday morning found them completely surrounded. Col. Adams, finding retreat impossible, escaped to Marietta. Col. Capron, with his command, escaped once, but was again surrounded, and his men cut to pieces. The 5th Indiana also cut through the rebel ranks, but were again attacked. Their fate is unknown to our informant.

General Stoneman, Colonels Biddell and Buetner, Majors Thompson and Soper, Captains Whitsman, Elliott and Finney, Lieutenants Anderson, Stanton, Angell, Lindsey, John Hubbard, Miller, Simmons and Clegg are prisoners. Lieutenant Chittenden was killed. Co. I, of the 5th Indiana, suffered fearfully.

A soldier who escaped reports that the rebels surprised Col. Capron's camp, shooting his men and running them with their sabres. The 5th Indiana lost about 400 men.

Three hundred and eighty prisoners of war, including fifteen commissioned officers, arrived here to-day.

Gen. Palmer reached here this evening en route for Washington. It is reported that he has been relieved of the command of the 16 h corps.

Later information is to the effect that Colonel Capron, with a portion of his men, has got into Marietta. This will reduce Stoneman's loss to less than 1,000 men.

The Indian Troubles in Nebraska—Address of Gov. Saunders.

OMAHA, Aug. 11.—Col. Hughes, Adjt. Gen. of Nebraska, has issued an order calling for two regiments of mounted infantry for Indian service, to serve for four months, to report to Brigadier General Harford and Brigadier General Coy as soon as possible.

The following address was issued by Governor Saunders to the citizens of Nebraska:

The news from our western border is alarming. Numerous trains of emigrant freighters have been attacked, their owners killed, their wagons destroyed and their stock run off. No less than four different points on the route between our territory and Denver were attacked in one day by the Indians now known to be infesting these roads for a distance of several hundred miles. All the available Government troops have been sent forward. We need more men in order to punish these savages and give security to our border settlers.

In order to meet this want, I have thought proper to call on the able bodied militia of the Territory to organize a few companies of Mounted men, who could if necessary, move at a moment's warning to secure these depredators and assist in punishing these murderers and robbers, and in driving them from the country. I make the appeal to our people, confident it will be responded to promptly and with willingness on their part. The Adjutant General has to day issued a special order from his headquarters, giving particulars thereto in the matter of [illegible]

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From the James River.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Considerable firing is going on at the front this morning. One of the gunboats opened during the night, and threw a number of shells at what was supposed to be a moving rebel force.

## THE EXPLOSION AT CITY POINT.

### Fifty Persons Killed and One Hundred Wounded.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—At the late explosion at City Point a boat loaded with stores, laying alongside of another, was torn to pieces, a large portion of it being raised completely out of the water and blown through the storehouse on the dock. Capt. Benedict and Capt. Ames, of the Commissary Department, were in the building at the time, and were buried beneath the ruins. After considerable labor they were extricated, neither being fatally injured, though a good deal bruised. Capt. D. D. Willey was in his tent, quite a distance from the spot, when he was struck on the head by a piece of shell and injured, though not dangerously. Mr. McKay, his clerk, was so seriously injured at the same time, that he cannot recover. Lieut Lane, of the Navy Department, was slightly injured. James Thorp, a clerk in the Ordnance office, was killed. Mr. Page, of the Sanitary Commission, was slightly injured. Mrs. Spence, Relief agent, received slight injuries.

The casualties are believed to be at least 50 killed and 100 wounded. A number of bodies of colored persons have been found besides those above mentioned, and there are 16 in the hospital, while others were scattered in different localities. Twenty five colored men, more or less wounded, were taken to the general hospital, where several amputations were performed.

Five shells passed through the steamer Cosmopolitan, but no one in it was injured.

It is believed that many bodies are blown into the river, which will never be recovered. Captain Schuyler, Provost Marshal, who was sitting on top of the bank of the river, was tilted up and thrown a distance of ten or twelve feet, receiving a shower of shells around him, but escaped without a scratch. Our loss is put down by him at about thirty killed and seventy or eighty wounded; twelve of the killed being soldiers. Nothing has yet been discovered as to the cause of the casualty. To the Commissary Department six men are known to be killed, and some twenty-five wounded. Three men belonging to the railroad were injured.

The loss of property is not known, but will prove very light.

The 20th New York Volunteers lost 6 killed and 17 wounded. The 148th Ohio lost 3 killed and 6 wounded.

The boat Lewis caught fire, when a wrecking tug was ordered, and extending her hose threw six streams on the fire, beating out the flames and thus saving a large amount of ammunition.

Guerrilla Operations in Kentucky—Democratic Convention.

LOUISVILLE, August 11.—The remains of Gen. Grandhoney, formerly Colonel of the 49th Illinois Regiment, passed through here for his home this evening.

About daylight yesterday morning, twenty guerrillas, under Dupuster, entered Grandenburg, Ky., and were driven out by five home guards, armed with double barrelled shot guns. The guerrillas then sent in the following note:

"HEAD'S IN THE KENTUCKY CAVALRY,
*Home Guards:*—We demand an immediate surrender of the town, and if there is a shot fired from any person in the town we will burn the place, and shoot every citizen caught bearing arms.

CAPT. DUPUSTER,
CAPT. BAYNEY.

Grandy's Confederate forces of Meade co., Ky.

The home guards refused to comply, but prepared for defence.

As the mail boat passed up the river about ten o'clock firing was heard, and it is supposed that an engagement was progressing. No further particulars have been received to-night.

Sixty guerrillas passed through Graytown, Mead county, yesterday morning, with a detachment of thirty Federal troops, under Captain Gove, in charge.

Last night thirty guerrillas robbed the store of Mr. Malone at St. Loug Run in this county.

The Democratic Convention at Jeffersonville to day was largely attended, and Hon. N. C. Kerr was nominated to represent the Second district of Indiana in Congress.

The Indian Depredations.

DENVER CITY, August 10.—Owing to the probable misapprehension in regard to the safety of travel on the overland route, it is proper to say that although the Indians have been very troublesome of late in attacking unarmed trains and murdering ox trains unable to defend themselves, there has as yet been no attack made by the Indians, as far as known, upon the mail coaches which run regularly both ways. The mails were ordered to be stopped at Atchison on the 4th day, by the superintendent of the overland line, owing to the stock being carried off from some of the stations; but it is believed that our troops are being so distributed along the route as to fully prevent it.

OMAHA, Aug. 11.—Hostile and unfriendly Indians infest the whole line from Fort Kearney to Scott's Point, a distance of 500 miles, and are daily committing depredations, making forays on stock and burning trains. A great number of travelers are now stopping at Fort Kearney for protection, and waiting for arms. The Indians are in bands of from ten to one hundred, and drive with celerity, possessing a thorough knowledge of the country, and elude all pursuit. The telegraph line is in good order notwithstanding hostilities.

### Latest Foreign News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—We have the following additional news by the Persia:

On July 29th, an Ostend letter in the *Independence Belge*, mentions the arrival in that port of the Confederate war steamer the screw corvette Butterfly, Captain Bonn, and the paddle corvette Paul Jones, Capt. Baglet.

The *Vrijd de Cherbourg* says: Three vessels belonging to the Federal States of America, the Tycoon, Sacramento and Wyoming, and four belonging to the Confederates, the Georgia, Florida, New Alabama and General Lee, have recently been met in the channel by several merchantmen, and an action between them is expected. This may be taken for what it is worth.

The Georgia, it will be remembered, has been sent to Liverpool, and lies quietly in dock there, and as to the Sacramento and the other vessels named, they read very much like phantom ships.

Sheridan's Movements—Advance in Gold.

NEW YORK, August 11.—The *Post's* Washington special says: Reports from the Shenandoah Valley represent the defeat of Early, and the total retreating forces of Early, and there is a strong probability that he will overtake them and force a battle.

Gold made a slight advance this afternoon, under the impression rumor that the rebels had advanced again and crossed the Potomac, closing at 256½.

### 7-30 Treasury Notes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The decision of Acting Commissioner Rollins, that 7 30 treasury notes are liable to taxation, applies only to banks that hold them as a part of their capital stock. The first Loan Act expressly exempts all United States treasury notes, as well as bonds, from state taxation.

### Nothing from the Valley.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 11—11 P. M.—Nothing has been received from the valley to-day, or Upper Potomac.

### Amendments to the Constitution—Official Returns.

| Counties. | 1st Amendment. For. | Against. | 2d Amendment. For. | Against. | 3d Amendment. For. | Against. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 2,090 | 1,491 | 3,270 | 1,251 | 2,275 | 1,251 |
| Allegheny | 9,863 | 836 | 10,021 | 706 | 9,382 | 693 |
| Armstrong | 2,466 | 1,676 | 2,462 | 1,681 | 2,388 | 1,685 |
| Beaver | 2,820 | 355 | 2,824 | 328 | 2,599 | 311 |
| Bedford | 1,922 | 1,626 | 1,934 | 1,621 | 1,885 | 1,604 |
| Berks | 6,916 | 6,047 | 8,050 | 5,511 | 7,552 | 5,297 |
| Blair | 1,705 | 1,277 | 1,714 | 1,264 | 1,648 | 1,210 |
| Bradford | 3,100 | 2 | 3,097 | 101 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bucks | 5,857 | 4,444 | 6,003 | 3,992 | 6,533 | 3,797 |
| Butler | 2,670 | 1,277 | 2,675 | 1,276 | 2,577 | 1,192 |
| Clinton | 1,200 | 1,377 | 1,201 | 1,381 | 1,277 | 1,273 |
| Columbia | 1,653 | 2,052 | 1,669 | 671 | 1,614 | 638 |
| Crawford | 4,502 | 431 | 4,497 | 773 | 4,208 | 640 |
| Cumberland | 2,927 | 1,598 | 3,003 | 524 | 2,805 | 521 |
| Dauphin | 3,418 | 1,693 | 3,502 | 1,253 | 3,272 | 1,272 |
| Carbon | 1,057 | 532 | 1,167 | 451 | 1,055 | 433 |
| Cambria | 1,629 | 2,142 | 1,631 | 2,179 | 1,648 | 2,169 |
| Centre | 2,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,900 | 1,000 |
| Chester | 7,613 | 731 | 7,589 | 677 | 7,267 | 2,317 |
| Clarion | 1,958 | 2,103 | 1,951 | 2,071 | 1,897 | 2,079 |
| Dauphin | 3,711 | 1,861 | 3,734 | 1,788 | 3,740 | 1,719 |
| Delaware | 2,261 | 167 | 2,410 | 87 | 2,412 | 67 |
| Elk | 2,029 | 1,085 | 4,030 | 169 | 4,131 | 116 |
| Fayette | 2,603 | 2,603 | 2,788 | 2,440 | 2,453 | 2,313 |
| Franklin | 2,613 | 7,21 | 2,520 | 7,2 | 2,511 | 742 |
| Fulton | 1,443 | 646 | 1,403 | 282 | 1,483 | 278 |
| Greene | 1,262 | 1,608 | 1,264 | 609 | 1,267 | 635 |
| Huntingdon | 2,845 | 599 | 2,499 | 597 | 2,497 | 593 |
| Indiana | 3,190 | 629 | 3,261 | 167 | 3,238 | 168 |
| Jefferson | 1,407 | 1,240 | 1,404 | 1,222 | 1,446 | 1,223 |
| Juniata | 1,103 | 1,033 | 1,107 | 461 | 1,011 | 450 |
| Lancaster | 10,257 | 1,084 | 11,224 | 445 | 10,215 | 442 |
| Lawrence | 2,393 | 115 | 2,448 | 137 | 2,217 | 147 |
| Lebanon | 2,492 | 688 | 2,554 | 1,750 | 2,414 | 650 |
| Lehigh | 2,914 | 3,407 | 2,899 | 3,567 | 2,970 | 3,595 |
| Luzerne | 4,625 | 4,624 | 4,652 | 950 | 4,084 | 842 |
| Lycoming | 2,711 | 1,283 | 2,723 | 1,284 | 2,701 | 1,241 |
| Mercer | 3,211 | 2,019 | 3,161 | 2,007 | 3,190 | 2,012 |
| Mifflin | 1,114 | 670 | 1,104 | 612 | 1,119 | 611 |
| Monroe | 448 | 1,154 | 1,148 | 1,153 | 1,150 | 1,154 |
| Montgomery | 4,093 | 6,443 | 6,961 | 4,535 | 6,018 | 4,581 |
| Montour | 483 | 710 | 670 | 493 | 677 | 493 |
| Northumberland | 2,476 | 3,174 | 3,730 | 1,169 | 3,702 | 1,124 |
| Perry | 2,316 | 2,177 | 2,372 | 2,125 | 2,310 | 2,163 |
| Philadelphia | 27,804 | 1,702 | 29,625 | 1,715 | 28,035 | 1,722 |
| Pike | 1,107 | 861 | 1,111 | 838 | 1,059 | 818 |
| Potter | 1,225 | 67 | 1,223 | 53 | 1,206 | 61 |
| Schuylkill | 5,973 | 3,958 | 6,068 | 1,605 | 6,502 | 1,387 |
| Snyder | 1,466 | 870 | 1,477 | 507 | 1,443 | 877 |
| Somerset | 2,490 | 1,251 | 2,527 | 1,243 | 2,473 | 1,243 |
| Sullivan | 1,000 | 221 | 1,001 | 223 | 1,000 | 205 |
| Susquehanna | 2,551 | 1,251 | 2,551 | 1,251 | 2,511 | 1,210 |
| Tioga | 3,197 | 170 | 3,225 | 76 | 3,219 | 77 |
| Union | 1,504 | 1,035 | 1,505 | 1,035 | 1,502 | 1,035 |
| Venango | 2,497 | 621 | 2,509 | 470 | 1,502 | 468 |
| Washington | 4,101 | 2,348 | 4,044 | 2,229 | 4,013 | 2,233 |
| Wayne | 1,274 | 1,225 | 1,245 | 1,247 | 1,247 | 1,221 |
| Westmoreland | 3,758 | 3,383 | 3,769 | 3,338 | 3,699 | 3,342 |
| Wyoming | 1,188 | 910 | 1,207 | 898 | 1,191 | 892 |
| York | 3,833 | 1,444 | 3,833 | 3,015 | 4,091 | 3,875 |
| Totals | 194,231 | 109,665 | 204,909 | 79,766 | 192,624 | 74,659 |
| | 109,665 | | 79,766 | | 74,659 | |
| | 84,566 | | 125,143 | | 117,965 | |

Counties are yet to be heard from, viz: Cameron, Warren, Elk, McKean and Forest. A light vote was cast in these counties, and the returns are not expected in for a week.

## MARKETS.

### New York Stock and Money Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh *Gazette*.

NEW YORK, August 11, 1864.

Stocks are a shade firmer. Government Securities remain about as last quoted. U. S. Sixes, 1881, 106¾@106⅝; One Year Certificates at 99; Seven Thirty Treasury Notes, 102@109. Five-Twenties 105@109¾. Gold has undergone but little change, closing this afternoon at 255.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Cotton is lower. $1,73@1,74 for Middling Uplands. Flour—State and Western heavy and with a declined change; $9,80@9,85 for Extra State, $10,20@10,65 for Extra O. H. O., $10,60@10,80 for Trade Brands, the market closing with no buyers at the outside quotations. Whisky a little firmer at $1,71 for State and $1,75 for Western. Wheat without decided change, and prices no sale rate firm: $2,19@2,21 for Chicago Spring, $2,20@2,25 for Milwaukee Club, $2,25@2,30 for Common spring, $2,45@2,45 for winter red and amber. $2,30@2,40 for white. Corn a shade firmer; $1,12@1,15 for Mixed Western, the latter for very choice. Oats heavy at 79@80c for Western. Coffee dull and prices unchanged. Wool firm, the demand is very moderate. Pork firmer, with a moderate demand, $30,50@31 for Mess, $27,50@28 for New do, cash, in four days, $34,50@35 for Extra, regular way, $33,50@34 for Prime Mess, $31,50@32 for Prime. Beef dull. Cut Meats more active and firmer; 14½@15c for Shoulders, and 17½c for Hams; 150 pack tierces sold in Smoked Hams sold at 16c. Lard dull and unchanged at 21½@23c. Tallow steady and unchanged at 10@10c for Ohio, and 12@12c for State. Butter unchanged at 32@35c.

### Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Money market continues easy at 7 per cent. Sterling Exchange dull at 203@209, advancing to 210@211, and close quiet at 209½@210 for Prime. Gold steady; Treasury 7 30s, 111½; 5-20 Coupons, 105½; 5-20 Coupons, 1865, 105½.

Gold Sales:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. & A. | 116 | Erie | 113 |
| Pac. R. W. | 110 | Erie pf | 110½ |
| C. & P. | 105¾ | Hudson | 134½ |
| Cent. | 105¾ | Reading | 138 |
| Lt. Central Scrip | 72½ | Quicksilver | 70½ |
| Michigan Southern | 99½ | Mariposa | 16½ |
| Michigan Central | 130 | Mar. & Mo. land pf's | 68½ |
| New York Central | 133¾ | 7 per Certificates | 93 |

### Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The following are the prices of mining stocks, bid in Boston to-day:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cahoba | 32½ | Hancock | 87 |
| Central | 30 | Minnesota | 61 |
| Copper Falls | 33 | Quincy | 84 |
| Bytop | 33 | Rockland | 45½ |
| Franklin | 61 | Assenig | 41½ |
| Hecla | 13 | Wolf Creek | 3¾ |
| Pewabic | 19 | Isle Royale | 3¾ |

### Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, August 11.—Flour dull, inactive and unchanged. Wheat dull, inactive and nominal. Corn a shade firmer; $1,35. One sale 33,000c. Whisky dull and nominal at $1 [illegible].

Canal Freights for New York—Wheat 21@21½c. Corn 19½c. Flour 125@130c.

Lake Imports—Flour, 7,425 bbls; Wheat, 23,038 bush; Corn, 14,000 bush.

Lake Exports—Fl