The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY MORNING AUGUST 25, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

SEE OUR ADVERTISING RATES.

STANDING MATTER.

	Daily.	2 times a week.	3 times a week.	1 time a week.
	1 sqr. | ½ sqr.	1 sqr. | ½ sqr.	1 sqr. | ½ sqr.	1 sqr. | ½ sq.
One time	$ 75 | $ 40	$ | $	$ | $	$ | $
Two times	1 25 | 75			
Three times	1 40 | 80	1 75 | 95	2 25 | 1 25	85 | 45
Four times	1 90 | 1 15			
Five times	2 00 | 1 20			
One week	3 50 | 1 40	1 75 | 95	2 50 | 1 35	85 | 45
Two weeks	6 25 | 2 50	2 90 | 1 70	4 25 | 2 25	1 45 | 85
Three weeks	8 00 | 3 00	4 00 | 2 20	5 50 | 3 00	1 90 | 1 10
One month	7 50 | 4 00	5 00 | 2 75	6 50 | 3 50	1 85 | 1 00
Two months	11 25 | 6 00	7 50 | 4 00	9 75 | 5 25	2 60 | 1 35
Three months	14 75 | 7 00	9 75 | 5 75	12 75 | 6 50	3 25 | 1 85
Six months	20 75 | 12 00	13 85 | 8 00	18 00 | 9 00	4 60 | 2 50
One month	27 00 | 15 00	18 00 | 10 00	23 00 | 12 00	6 00 | 3 15
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ORNAMENTAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.
One month	$ 9 25	$6 00	$ 4 70	$ 2 50
Three months	17 50	11 00	8 25	4 25
Six months	34 00	19 00	15 75	10 00
One year	60 00	33 00	24 50	16 00

☞ First notices double the above rates. 50 cents.
Notices, each insertion
Marriage notices 75 "
Steamboat advertisements, per trip $3 00
Executors' or Administrators' notices $ 75

The Price of Coal.

Every citizen is more or less interested in the price of coal, and any effort calculated to reduce its cost will be duly appreciated. The coal diggers have announced that they are dissatisfied with the price now paid (five cents per bushel), and have made a demand upon their employers for an increase of three cents per bushel. The coal merchants appear to be determined not to accede to the request of the diggers, and a combined effort is being made by them to force their workmen to resume work at the former price Yesterday a special meeting of the Coal Exchange was held, and a resolution unanimously adopted pledging each other not to pay more than five cents per bushel for digging. A committee was also appointed to wait upon the iron and glass manufacturers, and other large consumers, and endeavor to secure their aid in resisting the demand. We understand that it is the intention of some of the large manufacturing establishments to cease operations for a short time, in case the demand is insisted upon.

Cruelty to a Horse.

Yesterday a young man named Billings visited the livery stable of Messrs. Morrow & Miller, on Ohio street, Allegheny, and hired a horse and buggy for the purpose of taking a drive into the country. During the afternoon he was noticed driving the horse at a furious gait on the New Brighton turnpike. He was accompanied by another man, and they both appeared to be intoxicated. About dark a gentleman called at the stable and informed Mr. Millar that his horse was lying by the road a short distance from the city, in a dying condition, and that the buggy had been broken to pieces. Upon repairing to the spot indicated he found the horse (a valuable animal) dying from over-exertion. Mr. Miller went to the Mayor's office and made an information against Billings, who, together with his companion, was arrested by the police, and looked up. When arrested, the young men were intoxicated, and unable to give any account of themselves. They will have a hearing this morning.

Shooting and Fatal Accident.

In the Cincinnati *Gazette* of the 20th we find the following: A young woman named Lisetta Bunzer, engaged as a feeder in the press room of the *Commercial*, was instantly killed yesterday morning in the following manner: In passing from one part of the press room to another, it is necessary to cross a shaft which carries the power from the engine to the press. The shaft is hardly two feet from the floor, and whirls at the rate of about one hundred and fifty revolutions per minute. While stepping over it the clothes of the unfortunate girl caught on the shaft, throwing her against the floor with such force as to break a large hole in it and dash out her brains at the same time. Her person mutilated the shaft, which made several revolutions before the machinery could be stopped and she extricated. Literally almost every bone in her body was broken and the flesh and muscles mangled in the most extraordinary and unsightly manner.

The Late Sanitary Fair.

The receipts from the late Sanitary Fair, as far as paid over into the hands of Thomas Bakewell, Esq., President of the Sanitary Commission, reaches the handsome sum of three hundred and twelve thousand two hundred dollars, which will be considerably increased as soon as the various committees can make a final settlement. Mr. Bakewell has paid over thirty thousand dollars to the Pittsburg Subsistence Committee, as part of their contribution from the fair. The statement which has to be given to the county regarding the largest donation to the fair, either in cash or goods, has not yet been awarded. Mr. Bakewell, however, retains three thousand dollars in his possession to pay for the monument as soon as it is completed.

Stamped Envelopes.

In consequence of the increased rates required of the Postoffice Department for the manufacture of stamped envelopes, the prices will be advanced (it is a correcting rate) on the 27 per cent.—from and after the 12th day of September next. Upon inquiry we learn the following particulars:

No. 3, large size, three cent stamp.—For 25 we now pay 80 cents. Under the new rule the price will be 95 cents. For 50, now $1 09, new rates, $1 35; for 100, now $2 18; new rate, $2 70; for 250, now $5 63; new rates, $6 25; for 500, now $10 50; new rates, $12 50; for 1000, now $21 80; new rates, $27.

No 1, note size, three cent stamp.—Hereafter the rates will be for package of 25, 31 cents; 50, $1 32; 100, 83 64; 250, $2 10; 500, $18 20; 1000, $36 40.

No. 2, letter size, two cent stamp.—For 25, 68 cents; 50, $1 35; 100, $2 70; 250, $6 75; 500, $12 50; 1000, $25.

No 3, official size, six cent stamp.—New rates. Package of 25, $1 75; 50, $3 62; 100, $7 04; 250, $17 60; 500, $35 20; 1000, $70 40.

The Fifth Ward Moving.

A very large number of the enrolled men of the Fifth Ward met at the Market House in said Ward, organized, and after short speeches by Messrs. Wm. Taylor, N. W. Shafer, Esq., and Joseph Irwin, the meeting adjourned to the hall of the School House and proceeded to business. W. D. Howard addressed the meeting at length in a very forcible and well received speech, after which it was ascertained the subscriptions summed up $16,000. The meeting then adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening, all feeling confident that the Fifth Ward can and will fill her quota before the 5th of September. The right spirit prevails, and all who can should now lend a helping hand.

Recruiting.

Yesterday recruiting was very brisk in this city. A large number of men were secured for the new regiments. The Second and Eighth wards, after their quota is filled, will commence on their own hook. Third ward is progressing very satisfactorily, but as their quota is very large, they will require liberal subscriptions from their wealthy citizens. The other wards appear anxious to fill their quotas. The country districts have agents at work in the city, who appear to be well supplied with funds.

In Allegheny volunteering was not so lively as on the previous day. About twenty men were enlisted at Capt. Kirker's office.

Railroad Accidents.

An accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday afternoon, near the Blairsville Intersection, by the collision of the Express with a freight train. A number of the passengers sustained trifling bruises, but no one was seriously injured. The express was delayed several hours in consequence of the accident.

A similar accident occurred on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Road, near Alliance, on Tuesday night, which blocked up the road for about six hours. No person was injured.

SAVE THE PIECES.—We hope none of our returned soldiers will part with the uniform in which they fought for the Union, upon any consideration whatever. The time will come when they will regard their old blue coats or red caps and trowsers as the choicest treasures they possess. It would be a proud thing for a father hereafter to say to his boy or girl: "That old coat was stained by the fire of Gettysburg," or, "That rent was made by a bullet in front of Richmond." It will be a precious heir loom to leave behind to those who are to take our places. Save the rags—they will hereafter be the best titles to honor and respect a man can possess.

ORDNANCE.—The Horse Neck Oil Company was organized Wednesday, and the following officers elected: President, J. G. Buffum; Secretary and Treasurer, E. A. Ward; Directors, Albert Hoskins, W. Vanklik, I. J. Childs, R. K. Sellers, C. Rorenbach.

Important Internal Revenue Decision.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, Aug. 19, 1864.

SIR—In reply to your letter of July 19th, that wherein commission merchant, who holds a license as dealer, purchases merchandize, pays for the same, and ships to others, drawing on such others for his pay, and the transactions appear upon his books as a part of his general business, such transaction is not to be considered in determining the amount of his license as dealer.

If they negotiate purchases or sales under a commercial broker's license, such transactions are not to be considered in determining the amount of their license as dealers; if they have or apply for one, but they are liable to the tax of one eighth of one per centum upon such sales as brokers, while, if they sell as dealers they are not liable to this tax.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH J. LEWIS, Commissioner.

JOHN G. TREADWELL, Assessor, Fourteenth District, Albany, N. Y.

THEATER.—This evening the thrilling French drama of the "Old House on the Bridge" will be performed. The laughable farce of "Marriage at Any Price" is also announced.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

THOMAS FIREY, 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.

THE SOLDIER'S TRUE FRIEND.—For over forty years, Doctor Holloway has been supplying all the Armies of Europe with his PILLS AND OINTMENT, they having proved the only medicines able to cure the worst cases of Dysentary, Scurvy, Sores, Wounds and Bruises. Every knapsack should contain them.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment are now retailed, owing to the high prices of drugs, &c., at 35 cents, 75 cents and $1,40 per pot or box.

For sale in Pittsburgh by B. L. Fahnestock & Co.

For sale also by Geo. A. Kelly, Federal street, Allegheny city.

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REMOVED.—Samuel Graham & Co., Merchant Tailors, have removed to 73 Smithfield street. We are just receiving our second supply of spring and summer goods, and would most respectfully invite our friends and the public in general to examine our new stock, believing it to be one of the finest stocks of merchant tailor goods in the city. Every garment warranted to give full satisfaction, in both price and quality. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere and judge for yourselves. GRAHAM & MCCANDLESS, Merchant Tailors, No. 73 Smithfield street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The attention of our readers is directed to the brilliant assortment of Spring and Summer Goods just received by our friend Mr. John Weier, No. 125 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock comprises a great variety of Fancy French, English, Scotch and American Cassimeres and Cloths, and fine Silk and Cassimere Vestings,—all of which will be made up to order in the latest styles and in the best manner. A choice selection of Furnishing Goods also on hand and for sale, together with a full stock of Ready Made Clothing, well and fashionably made.

A FEW specimens of long, luxuriant and glossy hair, produced by "Lubin's Floriline" will soon arrive from Prof. Lubin's Laboratory, Paris, and be on exhibition at the American Agency, 101 Liberty street, New York. Those who have not inquired into the wonderful properties of this new toilet requisite, will do well to do so at once, and the incredulous are invited to try one carton in proof of our assertions.

"FOR FREEDOM HE FELL."—Messrs. Wamelink & Barr, music dealers, No. 12 Diamond's block, St. Clair street, have just published a very pretty song, arranged for the piano, entitled as above. Messrs. W. & B. have also published of late several other patriotic compositions, which, in the language of the stereotyped advertisement, our lady readers "would do well to examine."

SEPTEMBER.—Atlantic Monthly, Godey's Lady's Book, Peterson, Harper's, and all other magazines for September, can be had at Frank Case's Book and News Depot, Chronicle building, Fifth street.

STATIONERY, writing paper and envelopes, put up for mailing to the army, at Frank Case's News Depot, Chronicle building.

FRAGRANT SOZODONT.—Is now attracting very great attention, and well it may. The article represented by this musical name is the most beneficial preparation for the breath, gums and teeth, the world has ever known. Sold by Druggists.

FOR Coughs and Colds take Brown's Bronchial Troches. Public speakers and singers use them for the voice.
Sold by druggists generally.

MARRIED:

GRAFF—DAVIS.—At Stony Run, near Blairsville, on Thursday, August 11th, by Rev. James Davis, Mr. JACOB GRAFF, of Blairsville, and Miss SALLIE J. S. DAVIS, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

DIED:

WOODS.—On Wednesday morning, at the residence of his father, in Freeport, Armstrong county, Penna., JAS. C. WOODS, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, the Hon. Judge Woods, at Freeport, Armstrong county, Pa., at three o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, August 25th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A gentleman who arrived in this city last evening on the Philadelphia Express lost a PURSE BIAG in the sleeping car. The finder will receive $10 reward by leaving it at this office. aug25:1t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, I will expose at Public Sale, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of September, A. D., 1864, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Berkley, Allegheny county, Pa., as No. 24 in Samuel Pabbis heirs plan of lots, being a subdivision of part of the "Al-poo" No. 1326, in "Reading's District," bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of lot No. 25 in said plan on Hill view, and running thence along said Hill view N 58° 59' east eight perches to the corner of lot No. 23 in said plan, thence along the line of said lot No. 23 S. 31° 4' West, twenty perches (W. Ferry) to Liberty street, thence along said street north 60° 57' East eight perches (E. s. F.) to th. line of lot No. 25 aforesaid, & thence along the line of said lot No. 25 North 31° 4' East twenty perches to the place of beginning containing one acre, on which is erected a good embracted & finished frame dwelling house and other outbuildings, all in good and complete repair, with an excellent well of good pure water. There is also an excellent assortment of cultivated and well supplied with a number of fruit trees consisting of apples, peaches and cherries; also a large variety of small fruit.

TERMS.—Two hundred dollars in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in cash upon the confirmation of the sale and delivery of deed, purchaser to find U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp for deed of conveyance, at his expense. MARY A. BAGSHAW,
aug17:td21w Admr. of John Blackstock, dec'd.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY,
Corner of ROSS AND DIAMOND STREETS.

Faculty—George Woods, L. L. D., President and Professor of Mental and Moral Science; Jos. F. Griggs, M. A., Professor of the Greek Language and Literature; Hon. Henry W. Williams, M. A., Professor of Law; Sylvester Burnham, B. A., Professor of Mathematics; Geo. Jas. F. Barker, B. Sc., M. D., Professor of Natural Science; Dorville Libby, B. A., Principal of Preparatory Department; Rev. R. M. Williams, B. A., Professor of the Latin Language and Literature; Rev. Wm. M. Carchill, L. L. D., Professor of Physical Training, Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene; Alphonse D. Dumas, Teacher of the French Language, Rudolph, Leonhart, Teacher of the German Language.

The best advantages are offered to students in the Preparatory English, Classical Mathematical and Scientific courses. The next term will commence on SEPTEMBER 5th.

TO MANUFACTURERS.—A gentleman of long experience in manufacturing, and well acquainted with the most lucrative business known. Honorable and healthful. Address or apply to T. & O. GAUGHAN, P. O. Broadway, N. Y. aug18:d&tw

PLASTER—100 bbls. Calcined for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

Our Special Dispatches,
FROM WASHINGTON.
LATEST FROM GRANT.
Our Lines Advanced on the Weldon Railroad.
ONLY SIX DAYS RATIONS IN PETERSBURG,
The Rebel Ram Tennessee
DECISION RELATIVE TO COLORED TROOPS.
&c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, August 24.

OUR LINES ADVANCED ON WELDON RAILROAD.

Our lines have been advanced several miles up the Weldon Railroad towards Petersburg, without encountering any serious opposition.

A number of the enemy came through the lines yesterday, and gave themselves up as prisoners of war.

PETERSBURG MUST SOON FALL.

Everything looks favorable, if we can hold this position, and we certainly can, there is no hope for the rebellion. They have but six days' rations in Petersburg, and they must either conquer or yield soon. We have now an unbroken and impregnable line extending from the Appomattox beyond the Weldon Railroad.

THE RAM TENNESSEE.

Private letters received in Washington from naval officers belonging to Farragut's fleet, say that the captured rebel ram Tennessee is invulnerability and power is vastly superior to any iron-clad vessel, excepting perhaps the new ironsides in our navy. She had but one defect in her construction, and that was the exposure of her rudder chains, which were above deck instead of below, and only partially protected by a thin coating of iron. Only two shots out of more than two hundred, which struck her, penetrated the sheeting, and only a fifteen inch solid shot, which went through her wood works. The Tennessee is comparatively uninjured, and with a few slight repairs, which can be completed in days, she will become a most valuable aid to our navy. She cost the rebel Government over one million and a half dollars.

CASUALTIES TO WESTERN REGIMENTS:

The following is an additional list of casualties to western regiments in the battle at Weldon railroad: C. Cox, 38 Wisconsin, back; Peter Adalin, 6th Wis., contusion; Stafford Wood, 7th Wis., abdomen; corporal Peter Eden, 6th Wis., arm; Allison, 6th Wis., face; Silas W. Morrison, 6th Wis., side; Lt. A. T. Morgan, 6th Wis., leg.

OUR TROOPS TO BE PAID.

Several more Paymasters left to-day to pay off the troops in the army of the Potomac. The money is being rapidly furnished by the Treasury Department, and a number of Paymasters will probably leave to-morrow to pay off the Western troops.

DECISION RELATIVE TO COLORED TROOPS.

The Attorney General having decided that the colored troops in the service of the United States are entitled by law to the same pay, bounty and clothing allowed to white soldiers in the volunteer forces of the United States of like arms of the service, the Secretary of War has directed that they be paid in accordance with the decision of the Attorney General.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Mansfield, Ohio, has been designated a depository of public monies, by the Treasurer of United States.

PAYMENT OF PENSIONS.

The following agencies have just been established for the payment of pensions: Columbus, O., J. W. Dwyer, agent; Canandagua, N. Y., F. M. Drury, agent; Galva, Ill., D. Hay, agent; Dover, Del., David F. Burton, agent.

WAR TAX ON INCOMES OF U. S. OFFICERS.

The five per cent. special war tax on the incomes of United States officers, accruing from their salaries, is not to be withheld by disbursing officers, but is to be assessed and collected the same as on the incomes of civilians. In the computation of this tax no deductions will be made on account of the salary tax which has been withheld by paymasters.

DISMISSED THE SERVICE.

Lieut. Col. West, of the 135th Illinois, has been dismissed the service by order of General Rosecrans, for gross neglect of duty and for breach of arrest.

NEW SURGEON GENERAL.

Dr. Barnes, for several months past acting Surgeon General, has been appointed by the President as Surgeon General, vice Hammond, dismissed.

THE SITUATION AT ATLANTA.
BOTH ARMIES STRENGTHENING AND SKIRMISHING.
Reinforcements Undoubtedly Received by the Enemy.

GEN. DODGE WOUNDED AND PROBABLY DEAD.

&c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NASHVILLE, August 24, 1864.

Your correspondent, Mr. Maberry, reached this city to-day, from Atlanta, having left on the 19th. He brings the following summary of the situation there: The army is lying in its old position, strengthening fortifications and skirmishing with the enemy. On some parts of the line our entrenchments are so close to the enemy that the space intervening does not cover more than fifty yards. Our men are killed and wounded daily behind the line of works by musket balls. In fact they have to keep under cover of the works altogether. According to the statement of deserters, the rebels are in the same condition, and occasionally can be seen walking in the works, but as a general thing they keep close. In some cases musket balls find their way into the city.

The rebels are now busily engaged in constructing some forts which were planned by our batteries. Capt. Wilkins' battery in the 21 division of the 16th army corps completely demolished one of their forts yesterday. They do not fight with the spirit they did at the beginning of the campaign. Night charges are occasionally made, but they do not last as they have done heretofore. It is seldom the rebels come closer than 100 yards before breaking. It is very evident that now they prefer fighting behind their works. The men in our army, although they have to work all night on fortifications and skirmish by day, are in excellent spirits and ready for fight.

The rebels have undoubtedly received reinforcements, but the number is not exactly known.

On the 18th Major General Dodge, while on the picket line examining the enemy's position, was shot in the left forehead and seriously wounded. On reaching Chattanooga your correspondent learned he had died. Gen. Lightburn was wounded in the same way on the 20th.

The Weldon Railroad Abandoned by the Rebels.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Advices to-day from the Army of the Potomac state that Gen. Warren, missing the enemy in his front, made a reconnoissance yesterday towards Petersburg, and ascertained that the rebels had fallen back to their works at that place, thus abandoning the Weldon railroad to its fate. An expedition which was sent down the railroad yesterday has pulled up the rails and destroyed the bridges along the extent of thirty or forty miles.

A New Pirate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—By the arrival of the U. S. steamer Hass, from North Carolina, we learn that the new pirate steamer Coquette, which is one of a number now in Wilmington receiving their armament, is the most formidable of them. She will be the first to leave that port, if she is not already out.

Gold in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Gold opened at 257, and after selling at 255, closed dull at 255¼.

FROM THE SOUTHWEST.
REBEL RAID ON CHATTANOOGA MILLS.
COLORED PRISONERS MURDERED!

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NASHVILLE, Aug 24.—You need not expect any important news from this Department. It is generally conceded that we are waiting here for the culmination of other not less important matters.

Wheeler appeared at Seward's landing on the Tennessee river, on the 20th inst, and attacked twenty-seven men engaged in getting lumber for Chattanooga Mills. He destroyed 46 wagons and camp equippage. The colored garrison was captured and three colored soldiers were murdered after they had surrendered.

Thomas Bead, Co. A, 40th Ind., and one citizen were also killed, and four or five men wounded. Of the lumbermen only sixty four escaped capture.

Col. Dodge still survived his wounds on the 22d, and it was thought he would get well. Matters remained unchanged.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, August 24.

HOUSE.—*Afternoon Session.*—The time of the House was principally taken up considering the concurrence or non-concurrence with the Senate amendments. The supplementary militia bill was concurred in as it passed the Senate.

The House refused to recede from the bill relative to the soldiers' vote, and a Committee of Conference was appointed.

Mr. Rex introduced a resolution calling for the correspondence between the Governor and the Secretary of War relative to the Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. After discussion, rejected.

Mr. Glass's bill relative to the bounties in Paton township, Alleghany county, passed finally.

SENATE.—*Afternoon Session.*—The Senate concurred the whole afternoon in concurring or non concurring in the motions to raise a committee to raise the militia law. Lost.

The Governor sent in a message vetoing the bill for the payment of certain militia claims.

The report of the Committee of Conference on the supplement to the general bounty bill was adopted. Adjourned.

HARRISBURG.

OPERATIONS BEFORE PETERSBURG.
Warren's Work on the Railroads Progressing Successfully.
THE NEWS FROM SHERMAN SATISFACTORY.
IMPORTANT COMMAND FOR HOOKER.
RUMORED PEACE COMMISSIONERS TO RICHMOND.

NEW YORK Aug. 24.—A special dispatch to the *Commercial Advertiser* dated Washington the 24th, says: Advices to-day from the Army of the Potomac state that General Warren is missing. We made a reconnoissance yesterday towards Petersburg, and ascertained that the rebels had fallen back to their works at that place, thus abandoning the Weldon railroad to its fate. The expedition sent down the road yesterday pulled up rails and destroyed bridges to the extent of thirty five or forty.

LATER.—Our forces have advanced on the Weldon Railroad to within two miles of Petersburg without opposition. The rebels have retired within their earthworks, and no longer dispute the possession of the Weldon line.

The Danville road is held in order to receive Gen. Warren's corpsets. Indeed, it is reported this morning that a cavalry dash in that direction has already been made.

News has been received here, to-day, from Sherman's department, which is exceedingly satisfactory in its character. His plans for the reduction of Atlanta are said to be working to best advantage, and there is abundant evidence of a high degree of demoralisation among the rebel troops.

It is asserted here, this morning, with a degree of positiveness, that Gen. Hooker will be immediately put in the field with an important command. Government dispatches have been forwarded to day.

THE REBEL RAID ON MEMPHIS.
BARBAROUS TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.
REBELS DEFEATED AND DRIVEN OFF.

CAIRO, Aug. 24.—The *Bulletin* says the rebel force that entered Memphis on Sunday morning consisted of nine regiments of cavalry and four guns, under Forrest in person. Only one half of the command entered the city, the remainder stopping outside to prevent a retreat or from being cut off. They captured about 250 prisoners, mostly 100-days men, and many of whom escaped, and others were murdered. The rebels fired on the patients in the hospitals, and shot several sick soldiers. They captured others, who, unable to keep up, were wantonly killed.

But for the prompt action of the 5th Iowa, the rebel prisoners in Irving prison might have been released, and the *Bulletin* office sacked.

The rebels suddenly left the city about six o'clock, followed by large forces of our troops, and a fight occurred near Lagrange, lasting two hours, in which the enemy were severely punished and driven off. It was here that Colonels Starr and Kendrick were wounded.

The rebels captured two guns, a portion of the 7th Wisconsin battery, and a number of one hundred days men, but were obliged to abandon the guns in their retreat.

After the retreat Forrest sent in a flag of truce asking for an exchange of prisoners, which was denied.

Lieut. Harrington, 3d U. S. artillery, was killed in the Gayoso House. Major Lansing, 4th colored artillery, and Lieut. Kinsey, of Gen. Washburne's staff, were captured. When last heard from, at 7 o'clock this morning, the rebels were eight miles beyond Nonnesauch peak in full retreat, Col. Winslow's cavalry pursuing.

The 3d Illinois cavalry passed through Cairo to-day en route for Springfield, to be mustered out. Forty of its members were captured at Memphis on Sunday, among them Major O'Donner and Lieut. Col. Duncan

Rumored Peace—Commissioners to Richmond.

NEW YORK, Aug 24, 3 p. m.—Rumors are current here, and credited in the best financial circles, that the Government has decided to send five commissioners to Richmond, two Republicans and three Democrats, to arrange preliminaries for peace. It is also rumored that the commissioners are now on their way to Richmond.

The Gilda No. 3, Magee, from New Orleans with vessels in tow, passed up the Mississippi on the 22d inst.

The following items are from the Cincinnati *Commercial* of Tuesday:

The Allegheny Belle No. 4, came in from Pomeroy with a tow of 70 barrels of salt. The same boat arrived from the Kanawha with 1,500 barrels of salt, and twenty hogsheads of tobacco. The Marmora came up from the wreck of the Highland Chief, recently sunk near Vevay, bringing her furniture, bedding, doors, blinds, &c. Captain Lodwick has abandoned all hope of raising the Highland Chief. The boat Lucil left for Louisville, in the Government service, with a full cargo. Capt Lewis A. M. B., yesterday advertised for propositions to take Government freight to the Cumberland. The lowest bid being fifty cents per hundred, by the steamer Osceola. Alex. Harris, of the office of the Boston No. 3, arrived from Cairo yesterday.

The neat and tidy steamer Katie, Capt McDonald, will leave this afternoon for Cincinnati and Louisville. Shippers should bear this fact in mind.

The Bertha, Capt Vanhook, clerk A. J Hazlet, is filling up rapidly, and will probably be ready to leave for St. Louis this evening.

The Minerva, Capt Gordon, is the regular packet for Wheeling to-day, leaving at noon.

ONE OF HUNNEWELL'S GREAT REMEDIES.—HUNNEWELL'S UNIVERSAL COUGH REMEDY.—The basis of this truly wonderful preparation, now of such well-earned celebrity, is a freedom from every component calculated to debilitate, and by such to allow the greatest freedom of use, day or night, as the only true theory by which Throat and Lung Complaints can be effectually cured.

To prevent asking attention to long stories of great cures, when local causes make almost all such complaints different in effect, I would ask confidence, which will be sacred, in Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchial and Asthmatic Complaints, Whooping Cough, and to all Throat and Lung Complaints which, when neglected, end in Consumption. Testimonials from physicians of the highest respectability, and from invalids, can be seen at my office by all interested.

For sale by all Medicine and Retail Dealers.

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Practical Chemist, Boston, Mass.

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MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, August 24.—Flour firm: Extra $11@11,50, Extra Family $12@13.25, Fancy Brands $13,75@15. Wheat buoyant; Old Red $2,80@2,90; Pennsylvania $2,60@2,75, White $2 85@3 Corn firm, new $1,70@1,75. Oats very firm at 92@93c. Old Timothy Seed firm; Crude Oil in bbls at 43@47c. Refined do. Free 61@63c. Whisky firm and higher; sales 500 bbls at $1,31@1,33 for Bails, and $1,40 for Ohio.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Cotton less active at $1 83@1,90 for Middling Uplands. Flour—State and Western 10c higher, with only a limited supply; $10,35@10,60 for Extra State $12@13,10 for Extra R. H. do. Southern 5@