The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY MORNING.....SEPT. 15, 1864.

OUR ADVERTISING RATES.

STANDING MATTER.

	Daily.		3 times a week.		52 times a week.	
	1 sqr.	½ sqr.	1 sqr.	½ sqr.	1 sqr.	½ sq.
One time	$ 1 25	$ 60	$	$	$	$
Two times	1 25	70				
Three times	1 60	95				
Four times	1 60	1 15				
Five times	2 00	1 25				
One week	2 50	1 60	1 70	95	53	45
Two weeks	4 25	2 50	2 90	1 70	1 65	85
Three weeks	6 00	3 50	4 00	2 20	2 00	1 10
One month	7 50	4 25	5 00	2 70	2 50	1 35
Two months	11 25	6 00	7 00	4 00	3 75	2 00
Three months	13 75	7 00	9 25	4 70	4 55	2 35
Six months	20 75	12 00	13 50	8 00	6 90	4 00
Nine months	27 00	16 00	18 00	10 00	9 00	5 15
One Year	32 00	18 00	21 25	12 00	10 70	6 50

CHANGEABLE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

	Daily.	2 times a week	3 times a week	4 times a week.
One month	$ 9 25	$6 00	$ 8 00	$ 9 00
Three months	17 25	11 45	8 00	8 00
Six months	24 00	19 00	15 75	10 50
One year	40 00	28 00	24 50	14 00

☞ Fist notices double the above rates.

Death notices, each insertion.....50 cents.
Marriage notices.....75 "
☞ Job and Advertisements, per trip.....$3 00
☞ Executors' or Administrators' notices.....2 75.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Sword Presentation.

Col. J. B. Copeland, of Elizabeth township, was, on the evening of the 13th inst., presented with an elegant sword, at the office of G. H. Tower, Esq., on Fourth street, in behalf of the friends assembled. Andrew Stevenson, Esq., presented the tribute to the gallant Colonel as follows:

"In behalf of a few of your many friends, permit me, Colonel, to present you this slight evidence of admiration and esteem, for the heroic bearing you have sustained during a long and trying service in the army of our country. No language is adequate to an expression of gratitude due the men who have stood between the lives and property of their fellow citizens and destruction and death with a heroism worthy the proudest ages of antiquity. Again you return —it may be, to renewed scenes of carnage; and when again the perilous hour comes, it come in stern reaction, the noble calls you to the post of duty; when the determined and measured tread of your countrymen in arms adds hope to your courage; when the face of foe heaven is blackened and the earth trembles with the advance of the enemy, *and the long line comes gloriously on*—we trust you will find the same firmness and courage that you will be actuated by the same motives—the preservation of the integrity of that union of States which forms the most free and grandest republic in the annals of history; the defense of that Constitution which guards the proudest flag that ever floated in the breeze of heaven."

Col. Copland made the following reply:

"Allow me, sir, to return to you, and through you to the very kind and long cherished friends, in whose behalf you are pleased to address me, an expression of my sincere thanks for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me. This beautiful and elegant sword I receive at your hands, believing in my own worthiness to have humbly wrestling that with my comrades in arms, I may assist in the great work which now engages the attention of the civilized world. Again, sir, I return my thanks for this beautiful token of the respect of myfriends, as well as the kind manner in which you was pleased to present it."

Disorderly Soldiers.

On Tuesday night, about twelve o'clock, some members of the New York Artillery, encamped on the West Common, in Allegheny, visited the tavern of Mr. Shafer, at the Drove Yards, in the Second ward, and endeavored to gain admission into the house, for the purpose of obtaining liquor. Mr. Shafer declined opening his house, when the soldiers broke in the door, and commenced an onslaught upon the furniture and bar fixtures, destroying about seventy dollars worth of property. In the morning, Mr. Shafer waited upon Capt. Thomas H. Bates, the commander of the Battery, and informed him of the occurrence. Two men, one a corporal, were recognised as being with the party, when the Captain reduced the corporal to the ranks, and sent them to the watch house, in Allegheny, for safe keeping, to await a court martial. The head of one of the men arrested is shaven, but for what reason, or by whom, we were unable to ascertain. The members of the Battery generally have conducted themselves in a quiet and gentlemanly manner since their arrival in this vicinity, and they regret exceedingly the conduct of a few of their number.

Things at Chambersburg.

The editor of the Harrisburg *Telegraph* recently paid a visit to Chambersburg, and thus describes what he saw:

"The blackened walls of more than two hundred and fifty houses still stand to remind the passer by of the infamous deeds committed by the rebel fiends. Here and there preparations are being made to reconstruct kitchens and back buildings for winter use, but the beautiful mansions which lately adorned the streets will not be rebuilt until the rebel hordes are whipped and peace is restored. The dwellings that escaped the fire are crowded, many of them containing two or three families, while the parlors have been converted into store-rooms. A number of weather boarded shanties have been erected in the "burnt district," and business of various kinds resumed on a small scale. Many former residents of the place have also returned to no more. The county offices are in the upper story of an engine house. There is but one hotel of any consequence in the place, but bar rooms have been opened on all the principal lanes. The citizens complain bitterly of the high price of produce of every description. In many instances they are higher than in this city—owing to the supply being somewhat limited."

Flattering Testimonial.

It must be highly gratifying to the manufacturers, and to the agents in this city, of the renowned Steinway Pianos, to receive every now and then such letters of approbation as the annexed, written by Mr. J. Irving Brooks, President of the Farmer's Bank of Salem, Ohio. Mr. Brooks, it appears, bought a fine 7-octave Steinway Piano, some months since, and expresses himself as follows:

Messrs. H. Kleber & Bro.—The new piano arrived safely on Saturday, and was set up the same evening. It gives perfect satisfaction; indeed, and as I believed in the charming melody, I feel a kind of personal good will toward the Messrs. Steinway, and can comprehend the remark you made the other day about that firm having done so much to advance science and refine the musical standard of the country; for certainly the sound of their instruments kindles feelings that border on the supernatural.

Yours, &c., J. IRVING BROOKS.

Messrs. Kleber & Bro. 122 Wood street, are the sole agents in this neighborhood for the Steinway Pianos.

City Mortality.

Dr. Geo. L. McCook, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the following deaths for the period commencing Sept. 3d, and ending Sept. 11th, 1864:

Males	16	White	32
Females	17	Colored	1
Total	33		

Of the diseases, there were: Congestive fever, 1; spinal injury, 1; diphtheria, 2; accident, 1; old age, 1; consumption, 1; dry gangrene, 1; unknown, 7; hemoptisis, 1; cancer, 1; amaurosis, 1; inflammation of brain, 1; diarrhea, 2; gastric enteritis, 2; whooping cough, 1; membranous angina, 1; chronic diarrhea, 1; stillborn, 2; intermittent fever, 1; inflammation, 1; debility, 1; cholera infantum, 1; hydrocephalus, 1; cynanche maligna, 1; croup, 1; tetanic convulsions, 1.

INCORRECT RUMOR.—A report was in circulation in the city yesterday that an accident had occurred to the train on the Pennsylvania Railroad which was conveying Col. Gallagher's regiment to Washington, and that a large number of soldiers had been killed. The officers of the road contradict the report, and state that no such accident occurred. The rumor was the cause of a great deal of uneasiness among the friends of members of the regiment, and we are gratified at being able to contradict it.

TOM-170 Lots adjoining Allegheny City, in Snyder's Hollow, are situate in Manchester borough and McClure township. This locality must very soon, from all its surroundings, become a well improved, and greatly increase in value. The sale will be next Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, on the premises. Get a plan at McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 54 Fifth street.

NORTHERN OIL COMPANY.—Books of subscription to the stock of this company are now open at Myers, Schoyer & Co.'s, 39 Fifth st, Joshua Rhodes, Duquesne Way, and at Capt. J. Straw's, at the Union House, where those wishing to invest can call.

THE SCRIPTURAL REASON WHY THE REBELLION HAS NOT BEEN SUPPRESSED.—A Sermon preached before the citizens of Mansfield, Ohio, on the National Fast Day, August 4th, 1864, by Rev. Thomas R. Davis, First Presbyterian Church, Mansfield." For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., 93 Wood street.

MUSTERED OUT.—Battery D, Capt. Arthur Stuart, of Knap's Battalion of Artillery, was mustered out of service on Tuesday evening, at Camp Wilkins Hall.

Union Mass Meeting.

The Union citizens of Allegheny City, and all about, intend holding a mass meeting in the Diamond square, this evening. Judging by present indications, we shall expect to see several acres of Union men present, at this opening rally of the friends of Freedom and the Union. Several able speakers are under promise to be present, amongst whom we need only name Hon. Thos. Williams, (who always has something to say when he speaks,) Hon. T. J. Bigham, and Hon. John M. Kirkpatrick. Pastor Kiedel will address our German fellow citizens. Let our Union friends turn out en masse, to open the ball.

THEATRE.—The "Veiled Queen, or the Mysteries of the Sunny Berg," is having an unprecedented run at this establishment. The house is crowded nightly, and every one is pleased with the magnificent scenery and appointments. The characters throughout are well sustained, and the company prove to be unusually interested in the success of the piece. Annie Eberlie, as Sir Rupert, appears to great advantage, while Mr. Lewis, as Amphibio, has made a decided hit. Sefton, with his usual character of the "funny man" in his usual excellent style.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.—August Amman, Esq., of East Birmingham, received a telegraphic dispatch yesterday from Captain Zeigler, of Colonel Gallupe's regiment, dated Mifflin Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, announcing the death of Valentine Richter, a member of his company, and a resident of East Birmingham. No particulars are given. The dispatch stated that the body would be forwarded to the city. The deceased was about twenty-one years of age and unmarried.

FARM PURCHASED.—David Frank appeared before Mayor Lowry last evening, and entered a complaint against David Frouse, on a charge of false pretences. Mr. Frank alleges that in July last, Frouse represented to him that he owned a raft of lumber, and sold it to him for $4,000. It afterwards appearing that Frouse was not the owner of the raft, an effort was made to induce him to return the money, but without success. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

BIRMINGHAM WATER WORKS.—The basin for the Water Works in Birmingham is nearly completed, and the main pipes are being placed along Carson street, preparatory to being laid. The digging will be commenced in a few days. An effort is being made to have the works completed and in running order during the present year.

BAKING OVERHEAD.—Carson street, below the Monongahela Bridge, in South Pittsburgh, is being scraped, and the mud carted away. As this street has become a very public thoroughfare, it should be paved.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. H. D. Pooling, of Williamsport, was knocked down by a train, and had one of his arms cut off, on Wednesday last. He was walking on the track at the time of the accident. It is thought that he will recover.

SCULLING MATCH.—There will be a single scull race on the Allegheny river on Thursday, the 15th, from the upper bridge to the island and back, for a purse of $50. The race will come off about six o'clock in the evening.

THE List of Stocks to be sold this evening at McClelland's, 55 Fifth street, will be found in another column.

FINE HUNGARD Dozen Suspenders for sale cheap, at McClelland's Auction House, 55 Fifth street.

BOOTS Shoes and Gaiters selling cheap at McClelland's Auction House, 55 Fifth street.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—The August number of this periodical can be obtained at the store of W. A. Gildemeenny, 45, Fifth street near Wood.

SPECIAL SOCIAL NOTICES.

THOMAS PAINE, 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.

NEW STOCK FIRST-CLASS GOODS.—Come and see them. Stylish Coats and Pants sold reasonable. W. HEPPERLEIN, 50 St. Clair st. [2w.

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. 120 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock comprises a great variety of Fancy French, English, Scotch and American Cassimeres and Cloths, and fine Silk and Cashmere 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.

REMOVED.—Samuel Graham & Co., Merchan Tailors, have removed to 78 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 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 & MCCLINTOCK, Merchant Tailors, No. 78 Smithfield street.

"ADE cannot wither me, or custom stale my infinite variety," said the Egyptian queen, Cleopatra; and the lady or gentleman who possess a supply of "Lubin's Hair-Dressing Floriline," may fling the defiant challenge at time and decay at our door. This article—like all the productions of the immortal Lubin—is the first of its class. It beautifies, strengthens and embellishes the hair, and adds to the wearer a delicious perfume, imparted by no other article. All persons purchasing a carton of it will, if dissatisfied, have the money refunded by the American agents.

IF YOU value a good, healthy head of hair, or wish to prevent your hair from turning grey, or, when grey, wish it restored to its original color, you must use an article called RENOVATOR, as it seems to be one of the greatest successes of the present time. Sure to render satisfaction for the above purposes when all other preparations have failed. Sold by Simon Johnston, cor. Smithfield and Fourth streets, and by all solvent druggists.

GRAND RACE AT COLLIER PARK.—We perceive by the hand bills that one of the finest races of the season comes off on Thursday. Three of the best horses in the county go for a premium of $250. The horses are well matched, and we think that all lovers of sport will miss an excellent opportunity if they do not attend. The betting is so even that it is impossible to say which is the favorite. The drivers are Keys, Lafferty and Bettler. The horses start at three o'clock p. m.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, when allowed to dissolve in the mouth, have a *direct* influence to the affected parts; the soothing effects to the mucous lining of the windpipe allays Pulmonary irritation and gives relief in Coughs, Colds, and the various Throat affections to which public speakers and singers are liable.

OMNIBUS and carriage calls will be run 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.

INSURANCE.—A word in season, &c. Insure your umbrellas by purchasing Foote's Patent Umbrella Lock Stand. Sold at the Wheeler & Wilson Agency, No. 27 Fifth street. se14-4w.

U. S. 10-40 LOAN.

Subscriptions to

GOVERNMENT 10-40 LOAN,

Received at the office of HANNA, HART & CO. Wood street.

JOSHUA HANNA, Agent.

BELTING.—Leather and Gum Belting; also Take Leather, Gum Packing, Hose, and Gaskets, &c., always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices, at No. 56 road 58 St. Clair street, by

J. & R. PHILLIPS.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

Our Special Dispatches.

FROM WASHINGTON

GEN. MEAGHER ON M'CLELLAN.

Political Change in the Army of the Potomac.

LAWRENCE, THE FORGER OF PAY ROLLS, SENTENCED.

&c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburg Gazette.

GEN. MEAGHER, AND THE M'CLELLAN LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, 1864.

Gen. Meagher has returned from the Army of the Potomac and is ordered to report to Sherman. He declares although he respects M'Clellan for gentlemanly qualities, his letter of acceptance stamps him as unfit for President.

THE SOLDIERS DISGUSTED WITH THE MCCLELLAN LETTER.

Parties from the front report to-day, that an extraordinary change has been caused in the political sentiments of the army, by McClellan's letter. His feeble expressions have disgusted the soldiers.

SOLDIERS AND THE PUBLIC FUNDS.

The determined action of the Government to give preference to soldiers in the disbursement of public funds, causes temporary trouble to contractors, but the suspended requisition will be paid at an early day.

MIXED TROOPS.

The Secretary of War has ordered that where a post or district is composed of mixed troops equivalent to a brigade, it shall be designated a separate brigade.

THE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Brig. Gen. Edward Harland has been assigned to the temporary command of the District of North Carolina.

BREVETED FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES.

Serg. R. S. Socterise, U. S. A., Medical Purveyor of New York, has been brevited Brigadier General, to date from Sept. 21, for long, faithful and meritorious service.

NEW NATIONAL BANKS.

The following National Banks have been established:—Blackstone National Bank, Boston, capital, $75,000; the National Bank of Redemption, Boston, capital, $561,700; First National Bank of Yarmouth, Mass., capital, $350,000; the National Mount Wollaston; Bank of Quincy, Mass., capital, $150,000.

COTTON TRADERS IN WASHINGTON.

The most demonstrative parties now around the White House are the cotton traders from New Orleans. They seem to be about equally divided in opinion whether the trade in the rebel States should be continued under the present stringent regulations or free trade should be allowed.

A SEVERE SENTENCE.

The War Department to-day promulgated the sentence of Paymaster H. K. Lawrence, tried for forging signatures upon pay-rolls, &c., that he be cashiered and dishonorably dismissed from the service of the United States; forfeit all pay and allowances that are or may become due him, and be imprisoned at hard labor at such place as the Secretary of War may direct, for and during the full term of six years, and pay a fine to the Government of the United States in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, and be imprisoned until the whole amount is paid; provided, the entire term of imprisonment shall not exceed twelve years; and also, that the crime, name, place of abode, and punishment of the delinquent, shall be published in the newspapers of the State of New York, where he usually resides. The President has approved the sentence and directs that it be carried into effect.

SECRETARY STANTON'S BULLETIN.

FROM SHERIDAN'S DEPARTMENT.

SUCCESSFUL RECONNOISSANCE.

A South Carolina Regiment Captured.

GALLANT CHARGE OF THE UNION TROOPS.

Our Loss Very Light.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—General Sheridan reports the following operations in his command:

Near Berryville, Sept. 13, 7 p. m.—To Lieut. Gen. Grant, City Point:—This morning I sent General Getty's division of the 6th corps, with two brigades of cavalry, to the crossing of the Summit Point and Winchester road, over Opequan creek, to develope the force of the enemy at the crossing and in that vicinity. Rosser, Ransom's, Gordon's and Wharton's divisions were found on the west bank. At the same time Wilson and McIntosh's brigades of cavalry dashed up the Winchester pike and drove the rebel cavalry at a run, and came in contact with Jenkins' division, charged it and captured the 8th South Carolina regiment, 16 officers, 14 men, and its battle flag, and Colonel Hinnegan, commanding the brigade, with a loss of only two men killed and seven wounded.

Great credit is due to Generals Wilson and McIntosh, the 3d New Jersey and 2d Ohio. The charge was a gallant one. A portion of the 1st Massachusetts made a charge on the right of the line and captured one officer and eleven men of Gordon's division of infantry. Our loss in the reconnoissance was very light. (Signed)

P. H. SHERIDAN, Maj. Gen.

No reports of active operations have been received from other commands. (Signed)

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

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The Rebels Feeling Our Lines.

NO GENERAL ATTACK YET MADE.

Rebel Sympathizers who Refuse to Take the Oath to be Sent South,

THE DRAFT IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The *Post's* Washington special says: Advices from the Army of the Potomac state that the rebels seem to be feeling our lines slightly, but have made no general attack at any point.

Gen. Grant has issued an order that all civilians now in his lines in front of Petersburg, who refuse to take the oath of allegiance, shall be sent through the lines of the enemy. The order also prohibits the sale of provisions to civilians who refuse to take the oath.

The draft is ordered to take place in Delaware and Maryland, on Monday next.

LATEST FROM GRANT.

EVERYTHING QUIET AT THE FRONT.

The Recent Order Against Subordinates Giving Information.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The *Commercial's* Washington special says: Officers who left Grant's headquarters yesterday, report that nothing was going on except occasional shelling and picket assaults.

The recent order of the War Department against subordinates is carried to the extreme of withholding the dates of the death of deceased soldiers, thus keeping back payment of arrearages.

John B. Hobbs' storage warehouse, 110 Washington street, took fire this morning. It was filled with goods, and the loss amounts to two hundred thousand dollars, insured.

GEN. GRANT AND THE DRAFT.

Men Wanted in the Shortest Possible Time.

REBELS TIRED OF THE WAR.

The Masses of the South Deceived on the Peace Question.

THE DRAFT FIXED FOR MONDAY 19th INST.

GEN SHERMAN ON THE SAME SUBTECT.

Volunteering Going on Briskly.

&c., &c., &c.

OFFICIAL—WAR DEPARTMENT, September 14. —*To Major General Dix:*—Lieutenant General Grant telegraphs this Department in respect to the draft as follows:

City Point, Sept. 14—10:30 a. m.—To Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:—We ought to have the whole number of men called for by the President in the shortest possible time. Prompt action in filling up our armies will have more effect upon the enemy than a victory over them. They profess to believe, and make their men believe that there is such a party north in favor of recognising Southern independence that the draft cannot be enforced. Let them be undeceived. Deserters come into our lines daily who tell us that the ranks are nearly universally tired of war, and that desertions would be much more frequent, but they believe peace will be negotiated after the election to an immense degree.

U. S. GRANT, Lieut. Gen.

The following telegram has been received from Gen. Sherman on the same subject:

ATLANTA, Sept. 13, 6:30 p. m.—*Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:*—I am very glad to hear the draft will be enforced. Let, We need the men. 2d, They come as privates, with their experienced officers already on hand; and 3d, because the enforcement of the law will manifest a power resident in our Government equal to the occasion. Our Government, though a Democracy, should, in times of trouble, be able to wield the power of a great nation. Respectfully,

W. T. SHERMAN.

(Signed)

The draft is ordered to commence in all the States and Districts where the quota is not filled by volunteers, on Monday, the 19th, and will go on until completed. Volunteers and substitutes will be received and credited to as late a period as possible. Volunteering is still progressing with vigor in most of the States.

LATEST FROM ATLANTA.

The Correspondence Between Sherman and Hood.

THE PROPOSED ARMISTICE.

Hood Protests Against the Removal of the Citizens of Atlanta.

&c., &c., &c.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 14.—The *Journal's* special correspondence dated Atlanta, 10th, which contains a congratulatory order from Sherman, recounting his victories, and an armistice between Sherman and Hood for ten days' truce at Rough-and-Ready, on the Macon Railroad and country around it, enclosed by a circle of two miles radius, for ten days, from Sept. 12th; to enable the people of Atlanta to remove to points South.

Hood to Sherman on the 9th says: Permit me to say the unprecedented measure you propose, transcends in studied and ingenious cruelty all the worst deeds ever before brought to my attention in this dark history of the war. In the name of God and humanity I protest, believing you are expelling from their homes, and firesides the wives and children of a brave people.

Hood to James M. Calhoun, Mayor of Atlanta, says: I shall do all in my power to mitigate the terrible hardships and misery that must be brought upon your people by the extraordinary order of the General commander.

The letter from Sherman to Hood, was not obtainable, but the following items from the notice issued by the Mayor, by permission of General Sherman, will give a slight idea thereof:

"All citizens are required to leave Atlanta, and proceed South or North. The Government will furnish transportation South, as far as Rough and Ready; North as far as Chattanooga. All citizens may take their movable property with them. Transportation will be furnished for all moveables. Negroes who wish to do so may go with their masters, their male negroes will be put to good employment, and women and children put out of the lines."

Sherman's order for the 1st inst. commences: "The City of Atlanta being exclusively for warlike purposes will at once be vacated by all except the armies of the United States, and such civilian employees as may be retained by proper departments of the government, and non-exempt by existing proclamation."

Just arrangements will be made for the supply to the troops of all articles they may need, over and above clothing, provisions, &c., to be furnished by the Government, and on no truce whatever will traders, manufacturers or sutlers be allowed to settle in the limits of fortified places, and if they manage to come in short of this notice, the quartermaster will seize their stores, and appropriate them to the use of the troops, and deliver the parties or other unauthorized citizens, who thus place their individual interest above that of the United States, in the hands of some Provost Marshal to be put to labor on the forts or conscripted into one of the regiments or batteries already in the service. The same general principle will apply to all military posts south of Chattanooga."

THE SITUATION.

Active Operations Shortly to be Resumed.

GEN. AVERILL OCCUPIES MARTINSBURG.

&c., &c., &c.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.—The special correspondent of the Baltimore *American*, dated Headquarters in the field, Sept 13th, says:

The military situation still remains unchanged, but I am of the opinion that there will shortly be a resumption of active operations.

General Averill has re-occupied Martinsburg, and the parties engaged in repairing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, have resumed their work.

A train of cars loaded with forage, was sent from Harper's Ferry yesterday, to a point within five miles of Martinsburg.

It is confidently expected that the road will be opened to Cumberland by next Friday.

Ratification Meeting.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The Republican Union celebration and ratification meeting called together the largest number of people ever seen here for some years at any one time. The procession this evening, composed of delegations from the various wards of this city and the towns and cities near here, was very large and paraded through some of the principal streets to the music of bands, cheers of the crowd, firing of cannon, rockets, Roman candles, &c. A number of the buildings were illuminated and dressed with flags after which meetings were held at St. James' Hall, Opera House, American Hall which were all crowded. Extempore meetings had to be organized in the street. A number of distinguished speakers addressed these meetings, among whom were Col. Hamilton, of Texas, Gibbs, of Tenn., and others. The day has been quite stormy, which interfered with the arrangements somewhat.

New York Gold Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Gold opened at an advance on yesterday's closing prices, and subsequently declined, the tone of the market being weak. The market is very largely overstocked, and the purchases to cover shorts are quite large. A considerable rise was expected this morning under purchases of a sale of two or three days ago, and the non-realization and expectation produced in the afternoon, that market is about to take another leap downward. The fluctuations to-day were from 221½ to 225¾. A rumor that Grant had taken Petersburg sent it down to 223.

From New Orleans.

CAIRO, Sept. 14.—The United States supply steamer Circassian, returned to New Orleans on September 6th, from a cruise taken on the coast of the Rio Grande. She supplied about thirty of our blockaders with provisions. She brought a few sick and discharged men bound north. The gunboat Autocrat took in the only vessel on duty in the mouth of the Rio Grande. The French have nearly seventy vessels at that point. The French Admiral when informed of the capture of Fort Morgan, pronounced Farragut one of the naval heroes of the present age. The troops at Santa Brazos and crews of the blockading fleet are in good health. Blockade running is expected to commence soon on the Texan coast, and the navy is on the alert. The Circassian would leave in a few days for Boston, touching at Mobile and Pensacola for sick and wounded men. Some sick in the naval hospital at New Orleans would be sent north on her.

Army Matters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—There is no news of special interest from the army of the Potomac. The outpost of the enemy on our left front have been strongly fortified recently. It is stated by deserters that Lee's army has been strengthened by reinforcements from various points, and by a large number of conscripts, who it appears have been deserting predilictive.

Lieut-Col. Boyd is announced as Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Ohio, and Col. J. H. Terrie, Chief Quartermaster at Louisville.

Later From Europe.

HALIFAX, Sept. 14.—The Steamer Arabia with three days later news arrived this evening.

Liverpool, Sept. 3, A. M.—Cotton market has advanced ¼d for American, but is easier for other descriptions, closing dull and unchanged. Authorized quotations are: Middling Orleans, 91d; Mid. Mobile, 30¼d; Mid. Upland 39d. Stock in port estimated at 351,000 bales, of which 10,000 are American. Manchester market is irregular and prices still declining; breadstuffs dull and still declining.

Mayor Gunther and the American Emigration Company.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Mayor Gunther has sent a letter to the American Emigration Co., refusing his sympathy and support, on the ground that the Act of Congress, under which the association was organized, is in his judgement for the same purpose. In this was a misnomer and should have been called a halt under fraudulent pretenses to sailor foreigners.

The Editor of the New Nation Denouncing Fremont.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Col. Olmsted, editor of the *New Nation* publishes a card in which he denounces Gen. Fremont, and the National Pathfinders Association. He claims that he has been deceived by Gen. Fremont, and made a dupe of, that Gen. Fremont has a bargain by which the control of the *New Nation* is to be taken from him (Olmsted) and claims that the paper belongs to him.

The Rumored Capture of Petersburg Discredited.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A special to the *Commercial Advertiser*, dated Washington, Sept. 14, says: There was a rumor current of the capture of Petersburg by our forces. The Government has no advices to this effect, and the rumor is generally discredited.

Democratic Convention.

ALBANY, Sept. 14.—*Afternoon Session.*—The Convention re-assembled at 4½ p. m. After waiting about an hour it was announced that the Committee on Contested Seats and Permanent Organizations were not yet ready to report. It was then moved to adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow, which motion prevailed.

Hartford Democratic Convention.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 14.—The Democratic State Convention to day was fully attended, and enthusiastic for McClellan. The mass meeting were large and enthusiastic.

The Maine Election.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 14.—Returns from 156 towns give Coney for Governor, a majority of 11,918. If the Union vote in the remainder of the State is equal in proportion, Coney's majority will reach 30,000.

The Recent Loan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—11,850,000 of the bonds, on account of the recent loan of $15,000,000, have been sent off by the Treasury Department.

Steamer Signalled.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The steamship City of Manchester, with one day later European news, via Queenstown, is signalled.

From Charleston—The Rebel Officers Placed Under Fire.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says: "The steamship Crescent arrived on Sunday night, from Charleston on the 8th instant. It will be remembered that she took down to Morris Island six hundred rebel officers, to be placed under fire in retaliation for that number of Union prisoners exposed to our fire in Charleston. The Crescent landed the prisoners at Lighthouse Inlet on the 7th, when they were immediately marched to their new quarters on Cumming's Point. These quarters are directly between Forts Gregg and Wagner, and are commanded by the batteries of both forts, and an enfilade from the fleet. A stockade has been built of pine logs, sharpened at the top, and inside this stockade, which is seven fourteen feet high, the officers are quartered in shelter tents. A plank way runs round the work, on which sentinels are stationed. The fare furnished the prisoners is as near like that which the rebels give our men in Charleston as it is possible to obtain. The rebels are certainly in a bad fix. Whenever their friends open fire on Cumming's Point, in reply to our guns, they will be exposed to imminent danger of life and limb. Gen. Foster is determined to bring the rebels to their senses in this matter."

Anticipated Release of Union Prisoners at Andersonville, Ga.

Our correspondent at Nashville expresses the opinion that General Sherman will take be heard from at Macon, and that the Union prisoners at Andersonville, over 20,000 in number, will be released. Our information from other sources is to the effect that General Sherman has concentrated his whole army at Atlanta, for a season of rest and recuperation after the long, arduous and wearing campaign just closed. The communication between Atlanta, Chattanooga and Nashville have been re-established.—*Chicago Journal.*

THE Richmond *Examiner* of the 9th tells the story of the capture and death of the notorious John Morgan. It seems that he was on a reconnoissance near Greenville, East Tennessee, and being the privilege of a highwayman, took lodging at an inviting house near the village. The pleasant little house happened to be the residence of a Mrs Williams, whose husband is an officer of General Buckner's staff. Mrs. Williams kept quiet until the guerrilla chief fell asleep. Then she hastily procured a horse, rode at full speed for fifteen miles, and returned with a small squad of Union soldiers. Just as they arrived Morgan awoke, and seeing his danger, broke from the house, but was confronted on all sides by bayonets. Desperate at being thus caught by a woman, he drew his revolver, swore that he would not be taken alive, and undertook to break through the guard. They fired—and John Morgan's career of infamy and blood was finished.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The river at the point was apparently about at a stand last evening, with nearly eight feet in the channel by the pier marks. As heavy rains fell during Tuesday night and yesterday, we would not be at all surprised to see another swell of three or four feet. The weather continues cloudy and wet, with every appearance of more rain.

The arrivals include the Minerva, from Wheeling; and the Anna and Ohio Valley from Cincinnati. The two last-named boats had splendid trips, and the Anna had quite a number of passengers. The Little Martin and Swanee, from Wheeling, will doubtless be found at the wharf this morning, and the Silver Cloud, from Cincinnati, and the Julia, from Zanesville, are due here to-night.

The Pilgrim, for St. Louis, was to have left last evening, and the W. P. Curtis, for Cincinnati, it was thought would get off during the night. The Minerva left for Wheeling on time, with a fair average trip.

Business was apparently a little more active at the wharf yesterday, the receipts being larger than usual, but we regret to say, the offerings of freight were only moderate.

The Wheeling packet for to-day is the neatest trifle from Hetherington, Captain Stebleman, having promptly at 10 o'clock. Stebleman excellent accommodations for passengers, and leaves at 11 o'c.

The Rose, from Oil City, was due last night, and the Petrolia, from the same point, will probably get to this city to-day.

Another steamer has gone down. The John J. Roe, on her way from St. Louis to New Orleans, struck a snag yesterday morning at sunrise, and sunk in the yellow dock. She will probably prove a total loss. No lives were lost. The accident occurred below Cairo, at Mile 60, and Captain Ben Talbot was in command at the time. The John J. Roe was valued at $250,000, and was set for $20,000 in the United States office. She was built by Hay and Rankin. She was owned by John G. Coyets and Henry J. Moore, the latter's interest being seven-twenty-fourths. The number steamer had on board was 2,000 bales of cotton, 1,000 sacks of corn, seventy pair $26,000 worth of repairs upon her.—*St. Louis Democrat, 13th.*

The Crescent sailed to get off last evening as announced; owing to a death having occurred in Captain Nelson's family. She will positively leave this morning for Cincinnati and Louisville.

The Maggie Hays, Capt. Pendrickson, will leave for St. Louis this afternoon. She will be followed on Saturday by the Armenia, Capt. A. C. McCallum.

The new and pretty steamer, John S. Hall, commander of by Captain Jack Woodside, will leave, as per card, is announced to leave for St. Louis and St. Paul on Saturday.

The new and already popular steamer, Anna, Capt. J. H. Harriette, will leave for Cincinnati and Louisville on Saturday.

The Gipsy No. 2, left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Tuesday, and the Kate B. Foster was advertised to follow on Wednesday.

MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Sept 14—Cotton quiet and nominally unchanged at $1.80 for Middling Uplands.

Flour—State and Western $5@10 lower, but not very much doing. Sold for low grades, $ 0.7 @11.15 for Extra H O, and $12@16.90 for trade brands; market closing heavy. Sales 11,000 barrels.

Whisky firmer at $1 80@1.81, nearly all at the latter price, and closing firm at $1 81.

Wheat 1@2c better. Sales 87,000 @2.20 for No 1 Milwaukee, $2.22@2 50 for Winter Red Western and Amber Michigan, and last evening two boat loads choice White Kentucky at $2.60.

Corn 1c better. $1.02½@1.03 for Mixed Western, and $1.03@1.04 for choice do.

Oats dull at 69@90c for Western.

Coffee dull and prices nominally unchanged.

Sugar quiet. Cuba, 10@11c. Havana, 11@12¾.

Molasses quiet.

Petroleum quiet, Crude, 45@46; Refined in bond, 75; Refined free, 85.

Pork opened firmer, but close heavy and less doing; $40.50@41 for Mess, $42.62½@43 for New do, closing at $42.75@43 87½; $35.50@37.50 for Prime, and $44@45 for Prime Mess. Sales 2,000 bbls New Mess, part last evening, for October, buyers' option, at $45

Beef quiet and unchanged.

Prime Lard quiet at 11½c for Steam; Prime, 11; $16.50 all told for Kettle. Sales 1,000 bbls at 11½@12c for Kettle Mess; Prime, Mess and nominal.

Cut meats quiet and firm: 10¾@11c for Shoulder; the last sold at 11c. Bacon firm and quiet.

Butter firm and quiet; 43cts for Oats, and 42@43 for State; the latter price for some.

Cheese quiet and firm; 16¾@17c.

Rice quiet and steady.

Tallow quiet and firm at 10½c.

New York Money and Stock Market.

Money active and firm at 7@.

Sterling firm at $1.09½@1.09¾.

Gold firm at first and opening at $2.27½; advancing to 2.28; declining to 2.26; advancing to $2.27¾; declining, 10 2.22½