The Pittsburgh Gazette.

MONDAY, MORNING, OCT. 10, 1864.

Send in the Election Returns.

The County Committee having secured Concert Hall, Fifth street, as Headquarters on Tuesday night of the election, October 11th, our friends throughout the county are requested to see to it that some one is sent in from each election district as soon as the vote for Congress is counted off, with the returns. Messengers will be received at the doors as soon as they arrive. The friends of Lincoln and Johnson in each district are urgently requested to attend to this matter at once, and let us have a full return from the county on next Tuesday night. A. M. Brown,

Chairman Union County Committee.

A. Hilands, Secretary.

Mass Meeting at Concert Hall.

The Union mass meeting at Concert Hall, on Saturday evening, called for the purpose of hearing an address from the distinguished Gen. B. F. Carey, of Ohio, was a grand success. The hall was filled at an early hour, and the meeting was called to order by Wm. M. Harsh, Esq., who announced the following officers:

President—Rev. James Prestley, D. D.

Vice Presidents—Marcus W. Acheson, Esq., George Shiras, jr., Esq., Thomas B. Hamilton, Esq., H. P. Fetterman, Esq., H. P. Jones, Esq., Col. George S. Hays, Wm. Gilmore, John Otterson, Wm. Frank, O. F. Bauer, John M'Cling, Dr. James King, John Shipton, Augustus Ammon, N. P. Sawyer, Capt. R. C. Gray, B. B. Bulger, Capt. Wm. Haslett, C. Barsberger, and Capt. R. Frisbee.

Secretaries—Capt. Samuel Harper, Capt. J. H. Stewart, John Vierheller, John W. Johns, John W. Pittock, G. W. Baskofen J. E. Black, Henry W. Oliver, jr., John H. Hare, and R. S. Morrow.

Dr. Prestley, on taking the chair, made a few appropriate remarks, which warmed up the audience, and left them in good humor for what was to follow.

General Carey was then introduced, and delivered one of the most able, effective and eloquent addresses of the campaign. He spoke for two hours and a half, and during all that time held the immense audience enchained—scarcely a man changing his position from the beginning to the close. The speech was largely interspersed with incidents and anecdotes of a humorous character, which, while they served to illustrate the particular subject then under discussion, also kept the audience constantly at the effervescing point. His speech, however, taken as a whole, was a most earnest discussion of the issues involved in the present political contest, and appealed to the reason and judgment of the hearer. He was terribly severe on traitors, both North and South, and was in favor of crushing out every element of opposition to the government, and hanging the leaders of the rebellion. He denounced the Copperheads as traitors, and declared that no patriot, who understood the principles of the Chicago platform, would vote for the candidates thereon. The General paid a very high compliment to Mr. Lincoln, and believed him an instrument in the hands of Providence to bring this nation through its present trial, which would result in the establishment of justice and liberty throughout the whole land. He alluded to the present political aspect of affairs, and declared that there was not a shadow of doubt as to the re election of Gov. Morton in Indiana. Ohio and Pennsylvania would give increased majorities for the Union cause, and there was not the slightest danger of the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform affecting the country after next Tuesday.

We intended giving a synopsis of Gen. Carey's admirable speech, but find it impossible to do him justice in the limited space at our disposal. The audience was delighted with him; and after he had concluded his speech, and bowed them a "good night," the hall was filled with shouts of "go on," "go on." He was compelled to favor them with some more "talk." At the close, three cheers were given for the General, who immediately proposed three more for the Army and Navy, which were given in thunder tones. Three cheers were also given for Lincoln and Johnson, the Union nominees.

The Union Central Glee Club were then invited upon the platform, and favored the audience with a fine campaign song, which was loudly encored, when they sang another of the same kind with equally good spirit and great applause. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic held during the present campaign, and attracted quite a number of Democrats, who acknowledged that Gen. Carey was a "great card."

Grand Mass Meeting at Saltsburg, Indiana County.

On Friday afternoon last, to a large and extremely enthusiastic mass meeting of the Union citizens of Indiana county was held at Saltsburg. Dr. Reddick called the meeting to order, and read the following list of officers:

President—Henry McBride, Esq.

Vice Presidents—Messrs. John Dickey, Joseph Cochran, J. Oliver, J. X. McCartney, John Galvin, Capt. Wm. Miller, Thomas Watson, William Stewart, Wm. Herrill, Geo. E. Smith, Dr. J. A. Fulton, Robert Smith, John Robertson, William Thompson, R. McKeown, Samuel Russell, M. J. Woods, Maj. James Paul, R. Ferguson, Maj. Wilson.

Secretaries—Col. S. M. Jackson, John R. Robinson, T. R. Elder and James O. Snodgrass.

Hon. John Covode was then called upon and delivered a powerful speech, devoted entirely to McClellan and his military career. At the conclusion of Mr. Covode's address, John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., of this city, was introduced to the meeting, and spoke for two hours, and dealt some severe blows at the Copperheads. Hon. T. G. Bigham was next called upon, but he only made a few remarks, reserving his speech for the evening meeting. At seven o'clock, Mr. Bigham took the stand, and made one of his happiest efforts of the campaign.

[During the evening, an accident occurred, which fully illustrated the "fighting qualities" of our townsman, Mr. Bigham. In the course of his remarks, alluded to an assertion made by Kirkpatrick, when a Copperhead cried out—"Kirkpatrick's a liar." This aroused the ire of this gentleman, who was in the crowd, when he started in the direction from where the voice came, and inquired who had made the remark. No answer being given to the interrogatory, the question was repeated, when a friend pointed out a burly, red whiskered chap as the offender, whereupon Mr. Kirkpatrick proceeded to give him a severe flogging, blackening his eye, and pounding his head in the most approved manner. After they had been separated, it was discovered that the offending party was a well known Democrat of Saltsburg, and a delegate to the Chicago Convention. The action of Mr. Kirkpatrick, in answering the public insult so promptly, may have a good effect upon the "peace" men of Saltsburg.

The Union men of Indiana county are fully alive to the importance of the present political contest, and a largely increased majority is anticipated.

Rally for the Union.

Let every man who hold his country dear to him, be on hand to-night. Remember the meetings, and attend them with your friends. We give you the following list to direct you to-night, and not only attend yourselves, but see that your friends attend. Hon. J. K. Moorhead will address the people of West Pittsburgh to-night, commencing his speech at half past six o'clock, and at its conclusion, they will proceed in a body to Market Square, in Birmingham, when Hon. J. Bucher Swope, and other distinguished men will address the meeting.

There will be a meeting at the School House in South Pittsburgh this evening, and after an address by Dr. James King, the meeting will join in procession and march to the Birmingham meeting.

In the Allegheny Diamond, Hon. Francis Kellog, of Michigan, will make an address.

Hon. Thos. J. Bigham will address the citizens of Monongahela Borough at the School House in that Borough, speaking to commence at 7½ o'clock.

John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., C. W. Robb, Esq., and others will address a meeting at McKeesport.

Hon. James Graham, Capt. Brinkerhoff, Capt. Sam'l Harper, and others will address their fellow citizens at Turtlepoint.

W. W. Moffatt, Esq., John W. Taylor, Esq., and others will speak at Minersville, Patton Township.

Thos. M. Marshall, Esq., Dr. Geo. L. McCook, J. R. Butterfield and others will deliver addresses at Sharpsburg.

Union Mass Meeting at Clinton.

The Union men of Findlay township and vicinity assembled at the Church in Clinton, on Saturday evening last. The meeting was organized by electing John Harper, Esq., as Chairman, and A. H. Burns, Esq., Secretary.

The Chairman then introduced R. F. Lucas, Esq., who delivered an effective and eloquent address. He was followed by Major A. M. Brown, who discussed the issues of the present political campaign in his usual forcible and able manner. The meeting was the most enthusiastic which has ever been held in the township, and will be productive of much good.

On motion of Mr. George Burns, Vigilance Committees for each school district were appointed to bring out every Union vote.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour with three cheers for Lincoln and Johnson.

ANOTHER OIL SCARE.—The Oil City *Register* states that the Cornplanter Company made a good strike last week, on the upper end of the Clapp Farm, opposite the Rural Island well.

BARN BURNT.—The barn of Robert Wiggins, of White township, Indiana county, was entirely consumed by fire on Tuesday night of last week.

The Army Committee of Western Pennsylvania present the following report of their operations for the month of September. Twenty-one gentlemen have been commissioned as delegates to the armies:

TO THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

Rev. C. B. Harford, Austin, Ohio.
Mr S W Larimer, do do
Mr L T Wood, Freedom, Pa.
Rev Chas M. Giffin, Florence, Pa
Rev Victor Miller New Wilmington, Pa.
" G W Chambrough, Mercer, Pa.
" J B Jno. Baker, Pa.
" R R Moore, Shelby, Ohio

TO THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Rev D P James Allegheny, Pa.
" C W Smith Connellsville, Pa
" S J Crawford, West Middleton, Pa.
" S A Nelson, West Alexander, Pa.
" J P Kennedy, Kittanning Mills, Pa.
" A L Petty, Cumberland, Ohio.
" G W Chapman, Martin's Ferry, Ohio.
" J H Beck, Harmony Mills, Ohio.
Mr Jas Caughey, M. D., High Hill, Ohio.
" W A Findley, New Concord Ohio.
" N K Wade, North Hope, Ohio.
" Simeon Irwin, Cherry Tree, Pa.
" S M Gibson, Allegheny, Pa.

The Treasurer acknowledges the following contributions:

AID SOCIETIES.

Soldiers' Aid Society, Canonsburg, Pa	$100 00
" " Allegheny Tp., Westmoreland, Pa.	47 75
" " Bethany Grove, Washington, Pa.	28 00
" " Summerhill Pa	36 00
" " Sugar Grove, Warren co., Pa.	10 00
" " Amity and Somerset, Pa	2 00
Ladies' Christian Commission of Island Creek and Cross Creek, Ohio	85 00
Ladies' Christian Commission, Washington, D. C.	64 00
do do do Lonsville, Ohio	15 00
do do do Buffalo Creek Church	36 05

CHURCHES.

Bethel Presbyterian Church, Buffalo Creek, W. Va.	5 35
Chapel Presbyterian Church Celebration, Pa.	180 00
Washington sabbath School Mercer, Pa.	12 00
Kittanning Presbyterian Church, Pa.	6 18
Cherry Tree Presbyterian Church (N. S.) Pa.	31 00
Mt. Gilead U. P. Church, Pa	23 05
Beaver Baptist Church Winchester Iowa	9.65
Separate Baptist America Des Moines co do	10.00
1st Congregational Cambridge Crawford co Pa.	30 00
1st do Shortsville Erie co do	4 25
Trinity M E Church, (add'l) Pittsburgh	4,00
Sabbath School Erie co Pa.	14.95
Warren Circuit Jefferson do do	11,40
Bethlehem Advocate Pittsburgh	27 00
Mrs Cutler & sisters Rock Point Pa.	6,00
Mr Sibbets Slippery Rock Pa.	5,25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Citizens of Irwin Station Pa.	44,68
do Waynesburg do	27,75
Ladies Summerville Iowa co Iowa	34,15
Citizens Bayville Lawrence co Pa.	14,40
Young Ladies West Liberty O	10,00
Union League Sugar Grove Pa.	13,25
Anonymous	600,00
B F Boswell Pa.	200,00
Mrs Jennie McCartney do	100 00
Mrs Thos McFadden do	50,00
An Englishman for O Hickright	50,00
T H Pettit Tappan O	10,00
A Gray Allegheny Pa.	10,00
A Captain at Camp Reynolds	10,00
Wm McMeen Sunsom co O	10,00
Jacob Wall Monongahela City Pa	10,00
H McCoy Lockport Pa	5,00
H M Rice Wellsville O	5,00
Wm McGray Connellsville Pa	5,00
Mrs Jas Rose Bethel Church Pa	7 10
Mrs Mary Buck Carrollton O	5,00
A friend Uniontown Pa	5,00
Mrs J K Logan Coal Hill Pa	5,00
Jno S Nevil Jackson Pa	2 00
Saml B Finney a soldier	2,00
Miss Reed Allegheny Pa	2,00
Mrs McGill Springfield Pa	2,00
W A Smeathen Pittsburgh	2,00
Cash	20,00
do	18,00
do	7,00
do	5,00
Receipts in September	$2,559 81
Previously acknowledged	20,732 51
Total	$23,292 32

The expenditures for the month have been:

Of hospital stores	$4,798 94
" Religious Publications	1,975 67
" Delegates Expenses	465 95
" Office do	117 12
" Relief of soldiers	22,50
Total	$7,379 68

The following contributions of hospital stores have been received during September:

Two boxes hospital stores from Soldiers' Aid Society Erie, Pa.
1 box to care the ladies of Washington, Pa.
1 box do from Bethel Christian Commission, Bethel, Indiana Co.
Hospital stores from Soldiers' Aid Society, Pike Run congregation, Westmoreland Co.
1 box do Soldiers' Aid Society, Apollo, Armstrong co.
1 thousand 1 keg do, from Soldiers' Aid Society, Erie, Pennsylvania.
1 bbl onions, Soldiers' Aid Society, Elders Ridge, Indiana Co.
1 box hospital stores and 1 box fruit, from ladies of Oak Grove Furnace, Westmoreland Co.
1 box do do from Soldiers' Aid Society, New Waterford, and vicinity O
1 keg pickles, Soldiers' Aid Society, Waynesburgh, O.
1 bbl onions, from Soldiers' Aid Society, of Pleasant View, Allegheny Co.
3 boxes hospital stores from Soldiers' Aid Society of Cannonsburg.
1 keg cucumber pickles, 3 do pickled cabbage, 3 bbls onions, 5 doz dri d fruit 7 boxes canned do, 1 keg apple butter, 1 box clothing from Soldiers' Aid society, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co.
3 lb sprigs of grapes from Soldiers' Aid Society of Elders Ridge Indiana Co.
1 bbl of onions, 1 sack of dried apples, from P M Scott, Middle Lancaster, Pa
1 box hospital stores from Soldiers' Aid Society of White top Indiana Co.
1 box from Soldiers' Aid Society of Worthington, Armstrong Co, Pa.
1 box of canned fruit from Soldiers' Aid Society of Presbyterian church, Butler, Co.
1 box do from Richland, Hampton, and Pine Tp Soldiers' Aid Society.
1 box of clothing, 3 do canned fruit, 1 bbl potatoes, 1 do pickles, from Ladies' Aid society of Buffalo township, Washington Co, Pa.
1 box of Bibles from U P Board, Pittsburgh.
1 bbl onions from Friends of Soldiers' Algonier Valley, Westmoreland Co.
1 box of pads and papers from) Mount Washington School.
1 box hospital stores from Soldiers' Aid Society, North Washington.
1 box current jelly from Mrs O Rose's, Butler.
1 do onions raised by Miss Jane Black, Butler.
1 do fruit from Ladies' Aid Society of New sheffield, Beaver Co.
1 p x hospital stores from Sixth ward school Pittsburgh.
1 do do from Rochester Aid Society Beaver Co
1 box of wine from Ladies' Aid Society of Cochranstown, and vicinity, Crawford Co.
1 box hospital stores and 1 sack of onions from Ladies' Aid society of Saltsburg, Indiana Co.
1 box do from Union Sabbath School, Springfield, Mercer Co.
1 box do from Soldiers' Aid Society of Little Beaver
1 box from Ladies' Aid Society of Lake township, Mercer Co
1 box do from Aid Society of Allegheny township.
1 box from Beech Spring
1 box of housewives from teachers of the 3d U P Church, Pittsburgh.
318 boxes fruit and papers from the Christian Commission, Philadelphia.
1 pkg of papers from Miss Copley.
1 do do from Miss Bayard
1 do do from Mrs Armstrong
1 do do from Mrs H Atwood
1 box of fruit and wine from Mrs W Douglas.
1 do do Miss E Stotler.
50 housewives from Miss Lizzie Davis.
4 sacks of dried fruit and vegetables from James M Jenkins.
1 do of onions, 1 do of dried fruit from Miss Kidd.
1 bbl ale of fruit from S M Finney.
1 bbl of wine from W S Haven.

The following stores, valued at $15,600, have been forwarded to our armies during the month of September:

Cans of peaches	1,200	Arm slings	1,835
" tomatoes	1,176	Sacks potatoes	1,450
" other fruits	379	Shirts, flannel	383
Dried fruits, lbs	745	Drawers, prs	495
Corned beef tins	500	Handkerchiefs	185
Wine, in bottles	941	Slippers, prs	478
Whiskey "	310	Rolls of Bandages	425
Blackberry cordial	203	" Lint	250
Cheese "	170	Pillow Cases	178
Knives, bds	4	Pillows & Pads	242
Tankards, "	15	Towels	178
Pickles, "	9	Dressing Gowns	48
Apples, "	6	Accoutrements	185
Apple butter	8	Finger Stalls	254
Pickled cabbage	1	Carpet, yds	71
Mixed spices, lbs	746	Crackers, prs	1367
Tea "	145	Bucket, qts	9
Butter "	1,240	Tax Sent Email, lbs	50
Tomatoes, dozen	3	Slipp ry Elm, lbs	20
Sauces, "	4	Arrow Root, lbs	54
Scissors, "	6	2 Stereoscopes, lbs	114
Fans "	15	Cologne, qts	150
Writing papers, qrs	1,464	Lead Pencils, doz	243
Envelopes	22,000	Pen Holders	179
Wrapping paper, rms	4	" Points	185
Small soldier books	7,753	Pages of Newspapers	94,020
Large books for library	695	" Tracts	10,162
Testaments	944	Hymn Books	1840
Psalm Books	2810	Creed	2008

The following articles have been sent to the United States Hospital in our city, during the last month. Many of the articles have been put up and directed to the soldiers themselves by the ladies of the Christian Commission, who visit the Hospital we lay and supply such articles as are needed for the comfort and welfare of the soldiers:

Articles sent to Hospital in September.

Fine and female shirts	4	Sheets, pairs of	20
Chemises "	6	Wines, bottles	11
Carpet and matting yds	65	Cans of fruit	22
Crutches, prs	9	Cans of apples, lbs	24
Canes	41	Apple butter, gallons	50
Slippers, prs	25	Sour kraut, bbl	1
Bitters' cordial bottles	4	Wine sugar, lbs	20
One box hartshorn		Cholera, doses	3
Tooth brushes	2	Needle for blinds, yds	60
Fan palm leaves	12	Rolls of Bandages	250
Papers daily and weekly	1670	" " lint	90
Hymn Books	200	Flax seed, lbs	20
Writing paper, rms	3	Slipper Kits, Bibles	20
Envelopes	608		

At Camp Reynolds the agent of the Christian Commission, H. G. Watkins, makes the following report of the labors of the Commission at that point for the three months ending October 1st.

U S Christian Commission at Camp Reynolds. To any Committee of Christian Commission:

It is no less a duty than proper that the friends of the Christian Commission, and of the soldier should hear from Camp Reynolds "what we are doing and with what results are we laboring." When I first arrived at camp (the beginning of July,) I found that my predecessor, Rev Myers of Ohio, had not been idle, and that by his exertions and labors, much had been accomplished. The number at camp soon changed from 300 to 6000. With this increased number came a corresponding amount of labor. Daily was our room filled with honest applicants for the word of God, and other reading matters. Letters were to be written, and for days, from morning to night, could have seen our writing tables surrounded with anxious correspondents sending messages home.

To supply these men with commission stores, was but a pleasure, and that you may have an idea of our labors for the past eleven weeks, I submit the following:

AMOUNT OF WORK PERFORMED.

Hymn books 2357; testament s, 1260; psalm books, 1010; pages 37 tracts, 18,000; soldiers books, 7150; religious papers, 6370; pamphlets 450; letter stamps, 28,500; sheets of writing paper, 569,200; ink, 1 gallon; pens and lead pencils, 6000; envelopes, 23,925.

These have all been free distributions, except stamps, paper and envelopes, which have in some cases been sold at first cost to those preferring to buy.

Besides this, we have expensed (for soldiers' unable to leave camp) $37,314, 200 carpet sacks and piles of clothing, put up and mailed 180 daguerreotypes, furnished for the hospital 4 bbls of apples, 3 bxs of crackers, 50 cans of fruit, 6 doz of lemons, lot of bandages and muslin, with a number of articles for the sick in the hospital, held prayer meetings three times each week and rendered all service twice on each Sabbath. Through sickness and the opportunities, our regular service on the Sabbath has frequently been interrupted, and want of a house of worship, on prayer meetings have been irregular. Our meetings for social prayer and conversation are well attended and much interest manifested by all who attend. Among many a poor, sick soul has found relief at

Agent of Christian Commission at Camp Reynolds.

The ladies of the Christian Commission have made up the following article of clothing during the past month: 260 pairs of trousers, 410 shirts, 290 handkerchiefs, 210 arm slings, 104 rolls of bandages, 18 pairs of socks, and received 60 pairs of British.

The ladies of the Commission invite the ladies of the two cities to meet with them any afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. They will furnish material to any person or society who wish to sew for the soldiers. Winter is approaching and a large amount of heavy underclothing is needed at once. Let every lady feel it a duty to meet at least one afternoon every week. The Rooms are at City Hall, Mark street.

Contributions of cash for the Christian Commission to be sent to Jas. Alison, Treasurer, No 71 Woodstreet, and contributions of stores to W. P. Wayman, 75 Smithfield street.

Deserters Arrested.

On Saturday last, two brothers, named Henry and William Storg, were arrested by Capt. Kirkpatrick's detectives, on a charge of being deserters from the army. Henry Storg enlisted in the 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry in 1861, and after serving about a year, deserted. He then joined a six months' cavalry company, from which he deserted in a short time. He afterwards enlisted at Greensburg, and received a bounty of $510, but managed to escape from Camp Reynolds some weeks since. He was arrested at the residence of his father, in the Ninth ward, in this city. His brother, William Storg, was also arrested at the same time. He was drafted from the Second ward, Allegheny, in July last, but failed to report. He also visited Greensburg, and enlisted to the credit of a sub district in Westmoreland county, and deserted while in camp. They will be sent to Washington to-day.

The 206th Regiment at the Front.

The 206th Pennsylvania Volunteers, organized at Camp Reynolds in the early part of September last, is now doing duty under Gen. Butler. Col. Hugh J. Brady, writing under date of September 23th, says:

"We left Camp Reynolds on the 12th of September, under orders to report to Major General Augur, at Washington, D. C. On the route, I received orders to take the transport at Baltimore for City Point. I reported at City Point with my command, and there was ordered to report to Major General Butler. We lay until yesterday near Bermuda Hundred, from where we were marched to the front, our right resting on James river. At dark last night the regiment was placed on picket, within a few rods of the rebel lines. The boys went to the duty cheerfully, and when ordered to the front, were singing "Rally 'round the Flag, Boys," and other patriotic songs."

Union Meeting in Allegheny.

On Saturday evening, a large meeting of the Union citizens of Allegheny, was held at Bellstein's tavern, on the bank of the canal, in the Fourth ward. Mr James Marshall was called to the chair, and Messrs. C. C. Smith, Walter Leonard and Edward Miles, were appointed Vice Presidents. Speeches were made by Messrs. James Marshall, H. J. W. Taylor, of West Virginia, Wm. M. Moffatt, J. S. Franklin, and J. Auth, Esqrs., the latter gentleman speaking in the German language. The Allegheny Glee Club was present, and sang a number of patriotic songs, which were well received. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

MORE TROOPS.—At daylight yesterday morning, Company H., belonging to the First Regiment Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, arrived in our city, and left in the 4.30 p. m. train for Baltimore. Previous to their departure they were entertained at City Hall with a supper. After supper they were drawn into line, and three cheers were given for Pittsburgh. One of them then proposed three cheers for Old Abe, which were given with a will, after which three groans were given for Little Mac. Every man of them is entitled to a vote, and an expression of their opinion taken resulted as follows: Lincoln 135. McClellan 0. They expect at the election to poll 140 for Lincoln.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—On Sunday morning about two o'clock, one of the Police night watchmen found the cellar door belonging to the clothing establishment of J. T. & T. McCance, corner of Sixth and Liberty streets, had been opened. Upon investigation it was discovered that some one had gone into the cellar, and bored holes up through the floor until they were enabled to remove a portion of the floor, and by this means had effected an entrance. No big job has been missed yet; and the object of the thief or thieves was probably to obtain money, in which they were disappointed.

UNION MEETING OF WELSH CITIZENS.—An adjourned meeting of Welsh citizens was held at Connolly's Hall, Grant street, on Saturday evening. Rev. Thomas Williams was called to preside, and Mr. Isaac Jones chosen Vice President. David Davis acted as Secretary. Rev. Thomas E. S. Jones, Mr. Evans, and W. H. Johns, delivered addresses in the Welsh language. Rowland Jones and Wm. Owens, jr., spoke in English. The attendance was large, and the speakers were frequently applauded.

SINGERS, ATTENTION.—A meeting will be held in Central Hall this evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Glee Club for service during the campaign. A competent leader has been secured. The Union Central Glee Club meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at Central Hall.

MEETING AT EVERGREEN HAMLET.—A spirited meeting was held at Evergreen, Ross township, on Saturday evening, in the School house. Wade Hampton, Esq., presiding. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. D. W. Robb, and John M Kirkpatrick, Esqs.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—About one hundred and forty furloughed men from the 102d Regiment, arrived in our city on Saturday evening. All of them evinced their determination to vote for Old Abe. One of them had the result of a vote taken in the Hospital, which stood as follows: Lincoln 1,260. Little Mac 288. Majority, 892.

POLE RAISING IN THE EIGHTH WARD.—There will be a pole raising on Morgan street, in the Eighth Ward, this evening at seven o'clock, and this evening there will be a grand rally around the pole, upon which occasion speeches will be made by several distinguished speakers. The pole is upwards of 110 one hundred feet long, and will be raised in two pieces.

NEW TRIMMING STORE.—Our readers will see by an advertisement in another column, that Miss Alice Mowry will open a new stock of trimmings at No. 52 Fourth street near Ferry, on Wednesday, the 12th inst. Her stock has been carefully selected, and will be sold at very reasonable prices.

THEATRE.—Manager Henderson has effected a re engagement of the popular young tragedian Edwin Adams, who appears to night as Robert Landry in the thrilling drama of of the Dead Heart. The Heretic is in rehearsal, and will be produced during the re-engagement.

AIN'S MELODION.—This popular place of amusement is open every night, and songs dances and farces are the order of the evening A very effective ballet corps has been engaged and appear every night.

POLE RAISING.—A large Union pole was erected at East Liberty on Saturday evening. The flag, which is twenty-four feet long, is made of the best English bunting, and is from the establishment of Mr. J. W. Pittock, of Fifth street. Speeches were made by Wm. M. Shinn, Esq., and Hon. Jas. L. Graham.

OUR readers will not forget that excursion trains will leave both the Connellsville and Pennsylvania depots this afternoon, at 1 o'clock precisely, for the last great sale of lots at Braddock's Field. Seats free as usual.

FIRED.—Philip Sleuter was fined on Saturday by Mayor Alexander, of Allegheny, for immoderate drinking.

BORN.

HOLDEN.—On Saturday morning, 8th instant, at 1 o'clock, DANIEL HOLDEN, in his 78th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Fifth alley, two doors from Grey, at 10 o'clock MONDAY MORNING, 10th inst.

CANNAN.—On Sunday night, October 8th JOHN CANNAN, in the 44th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Wm. Hare, Grimsby street, near Carson, Birmingham, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

GRAND RALLY AT

WILKINS HALL.

The Union men of Pittsburgh will assemble

THIS EVENING

AT

WILKINS HALL,

and FOLLOW IN PROCESSION, and march to Allegheny city, to join a Grand Mass Meeting in Market Square. A brass band will lead the procession.

A grand display of fireworks will take place

Turn out, Union men! and let the two cities join hands preparatory to the great battle to take place on Tuesday. octo10

A UNION MASS MEETING will be held at

TARENTUM,

THIS (Monday) EVENING, Oct. 10th,

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

Hon. JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Major A. M. BROWN, and others, will address the meeting. octo

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between THOMAS MORROW and WM. MILLER, under the firm of Morrow & Miller, in the livery business, on Ohio street, Allegheny, was dissolved on the 8th inst., by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Thomas Morrow, who is authorized to settle the books of the late firm. THOMAS MORROW,

WILLIAM D. MILLER.

ALLEGHENY, October 9, 1864.

THE LATEST NEWS

FROM GEN. GRANT'S ARMY.

Everything Progressing Favorably.

EXTRACTS FROM REBEL PAPERS.

Gen. Butler's Canal Nearly Completed.

&c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A Washington special says recent rains have not interfered with the plans of Grant, but it has caused the rebels much more annoyance than ourselves, as they have more wagoning. Everything is progressing favorably, and our troops are in the best possible condition.

The report of the Medical Director shows a small per centage unfit for duty.

Notwithstanding the lengthening of our lines in the direction of the south side of the railroad, our position is perfectly secure from an attack. The railroad is no use to the rebels, as the guns in our advanced position command the track.

The Richmond papers of Thursday soundly berate the citizens for the loss of courage and unwillingness to go into the ranks for defence. The *Examiner* states that all details are finally settled for the immediate exchange of 500 prisoners, such as will not be fit for duty in sixty days. Maj Mulford, it states, is to make the first exchange at once from the Southern department.

The *Times's* James army special says: The importance of the recent movement cannot be overestimated. The Lieutenant General, upon an actual survey of the position, admitted that he had not at first comprehended the full significance that such a line could have been carried with so inconsiderable a loss on our side. It can be accounted for, on no other hypothesis than that the assault was a complete surprise. The force which held these works is estimated by prisoners at 1,000 to 1,500, under the immediate command of General Hooke, and all under commanding General Ewell.

General Butler's canal ditch gap is progressing completion. The workmen are now putting in a steam pump and erecting a bomb proof over it. It is estimated that the work will be ready to let the water in within three weeks, when the rebels will have one of their most trustworthy river batteries far in our rear and be bagged on all sides. The enemy have deposited an enormous amount of metal into the canal from their mortars, but no serious injury has been done, nor have the laborers been seriously disconcerted.

A *Herald's* special from the 5th Corps says: A new signal station one hundred feet high has just been completed in front of the corps' line, and is near the pickets, and in full view of the enemy's sharpshooters.

A *Herald's* New Orleans dispatch says: The strongest orders in the cotton trade, if not modified, will ruin this city in a commercial view. The rebels say that no cotton shall enter the Yankee lines, and that the torch will be applied wherever any is discovered entering or even in the neighborhood of our lines. General Canby's late order was written in consequence of the extension of the purchases of cotton from the rebels and payment in Confederate money. This explains the portion of Canby's order requiring the transactions of foreign exchanges.

The rumor that Colonel Scott offered to surrender to General Herron is pronounced false and absurd.

The Columbia *Carolinian* writes that Griffin is now an outpost, and that all the trains from the above place have been withdrawn.

The telegraph line has been taken down and the country evacuated, therefore we have nothing from Hood's army except that it was on the march beyond Chattahoochee when last seen. It is reported that about ten miles south of Blue Mountain, Sherman has dispatched a considerable cavalry force down on the right of Chattahoochee for the purpose of dispersing our rear. It is certain up to this time no general movement of his army has taken place. We feel certain he was unprepared for this bold movement as he was unable to prevent it.

A Richmond correspondent of the Charleston *Mercury* says: Lieutenant Gen. Early will assist Early, and unless the enemy's force is 50,000 veterans we shall get a good account from the Valley. Breckenridge goes to take command of Southern Virginia. If Beauregard is restored to his old department which includes Georgia, he will of course control Hood's army. Hardee's has been relieved. Early's misfortunes need to make a strong effort to make up. Something did not keep worse last night.

Rumor has it that 18,000 prisoners are already in Virginia.

It is pretty certain that a large army is to be called out and detailed. Men in this and other States will promptly return to duty.

The Augusta *Chronicle* of the 1st inst. says: It is no secret that Hood is flanking Sherman. Sherman is about to be put to a final test which will determine whether his own quarter and maintain his army in our midst to procure the means of a retreat and return.

Hood has thrown his army upon the federal Commander's rear to avoid starvation and ruin. Sherman must either go back to Atlanta and attack Hood, or be relieved by a fresh army sent from the North to clear the obstructed track to Atlanta. If pressured with vigor the present enterprise is exceedingly promising and bids fair to result in the destruction of Sherman's army.

Libby Prison and Castle Thunder are represented as being full of prisoners and many on Belle Island, but the authorities are busy sending them South.

FROM CHARLESTON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REBEL PAPERS.

The Bombardment of the City Very Severe.

&c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Charleston papers of the 29th say: The bombardment of the city, since our last, has been unusually severe. Thursday has been firing from three guns in rapid succession during the twenty-four hours ending at six o'clock on Wednesday evening. Eighty-eight shots were reported fired at the city. A number of casualties occurred, mostly from flying bricks or splinters.

The Charleston *Courier* says: Eighty-four shells were fired at Charleston during the last twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock on Friday evening. Twenty-seven shots were fired at Fort Sumter during the same time from batteries Gregg and Wagner and Angel.

The Governor of Alabama, in a message to the Legislature, says: This fearful struggle, now going on in Georgia, is no idle spectacle to us. Also, if Georgia is permitted to be overrun and devastated by Sherman's worthless columns, the fate of Alabama will be read in the desolated homes of the starving women and children of our sister State. He therefore recommends an amendment to the militia law, to include all persons exempted from the Confederate service able to bear arms, and all between the ages of sixteen and fifty-five.

General Stoneman has passed through Augusta to be exchanged.

THE GOLD SPECULATION.

Prizes Captured by Rear Admiral Lee.

ARRIVAL OF PRISONERS FROM CITY POINT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The military news of yesterday, has checked the speculation and rise in gold. Large amounts in cash gold were offered in the gold room, with the effect of promptly pulling down the price; opened at 203¾, but subsequently declined to 197¾.

The *Commercial's* Washington special says: Rear Admiral Lee published a list of twenty-six prizes captured by his squadron. The Rear Admiral has realized an immense fortune from these prizes, and the friends of Farragut have achance to reap some of the spoils or close up Wilmington.

Large numbers of prisoners are daily brought in from City Point.

Three hundred and six wounded arrived in Washington to-day, mostly from the Fifth Corps.

FROM BUTLER'S DEPARTMENT!

Heavy Cannonading Going On.

OUR TROOPS SURPRISED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Passengers by the mail boat to-day, report that when they left City Point yesterday at 10 o'clock, that heavy cannonading had freely been going on for four or five hours in Butler's Department of the James.

When the rebels made their recent attack, they took our troops somewhat by surprise.

General Warren and staff arrived at Washington to day.

Steamer Captured.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Oct. 8.—Two hundred rebels under Gen. Lyon, of Eddyville, Ky., captured the steamer Shamburg, and crossed the river into Kentucky, yesterday, at the mouth of Yellow Creek. They released the boat.

Fifteen Feet on Marrowbones and rising.

LATE FROM GEN. SHERIDAN.

Congratulatory Order to the Troops

RUMORED CHANGE IN THE CABINET.

&c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The *Times'* correspondent with Sheridan says: Early had actions posted through the Valley, when he moved towards Harper's Ferry the last time, notifying the inhabitants that they must pay their taxes on or before October 1st. There is evidence on every hand showing that Early supposed he should hold sway away in the Valley. Even after he had been driven back to Fisher's Mountain, he boasted that he would crack the Yankees there and soon drive them back to Harper's Ferry.

On Friday, the Prize Court of Philadelphia, on a claim of a portion of the cargo of the prize steamer Chatham, heard and dismissed a loyal citizen of Georgia, who turned Confederate money into cotton, put it on board the Chatham and ran the blockade. The decision was adverse to the claim, on the ground that no article of commerce can be passed out of a blockading port without the sanction of the Treasury Department.

The *Herald's* 10th corps correspondent says the Commanding General of the army is on the eve of issuing congratulatory orders for the gallant conduct of our troops who so nobly pressed