The Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING.....OCT. 25, 1864.

# CITY AND SUBURBAN.

### Union Torch Light Procession.

An adjourned meeting of delegates from the various wards of the two cities and surrounding boroughs, to make further arrangements in regard to the proposed Grand Torch Light Procession, was held last evening in the Republican Headquarters, Fourth street. Wm. M. Hersh, Esq., was called to the chair, and Capt. James Miller appointed Secretary.

The sub-committees made very encouraging reports, and stated that large delegations from the several districts would be in attendance.

Delegations from the Steam Fire Engine Companies of the two cities reported that all the steamers, (with the exception, probably, of the Good Intent and Niagara,) would join in the procession.

The Drayman and Butchers reported that they would turn out in their full strength. They are making arrangement to give a good display.

The Chairman announced that Dr. George McCook had been selected as the Chief Marshal of the procession.

A request was made for all delegations to report at an adjourned meeting, to be held on Saturday evening next, the number of torches they would require. The distribution of torches will commence on Monday evening and continue until Wednesday.

From present indications, the demonstration will be one of the grandest affairs of the kind ever held in the Western country. Great interest was evinced in the proceedings of the meeting last evening, and the attendance was very large.

### Meeting in Allegheny.

Another of those large meetings, for which Allegheny has become noted in this campaign, was held last evening, in the Diamond. John B. Shiriff, Esq., was called to preside, assisted by Messrs. John Ritchie and Joseph Palmer, of Franklin township, and Robert White, Joseph Love and J. M. Ralph, of Allegheny, as Vice Presidents. Secretaries—Reporters of the Press.

Mr. Sheriff, on taking the chair, thanked the audience for the honor conferred, and introduced Col. Billings G. Childs, who made a brief but energetic and telling speech. He was followed by Hon. Wm. F. Johnston, who spoke at considerable length, and in his usually plain, practical, common sense way.

At the conclusion of Mr. Johnston's speech, the Allegheny Glee Club was loudly called on, and being introduced sang a popular song, which was received with shouts and cheers. A request was made for another song, which was complied with and still the audience was not satisfied. The club then sang the "Lament," which was received with laughter and cheers.

The Chairman then announced that the Committee of Arrangements, to prepare for the great mass convention at Bakerstown, had secured vehicles enough to convey all who wished to attend. The delegation will assemble at the corner of Federal and Ohio streets, on Wednesday morning, at eight o'clock.

The Chairman also announced that the news from glorious Phil. Sheridan grew better and better, and proposed three cheers for that intrepid leader and his gallant army. The cheers made the welkin ring.

Rev. T. N. Boyle was next introduced, and delivered a very spirited and interesting speech, which was well received by the audience. He had not concluded when we left the stand.

### The Provost Marshal's Office.

We have not been furnished, until to day, with a copy of Major Turner's report upon the charges preferred against J. Herron Foster, Provost Marshal of the 22d district. Major Turner reports that none of the charges have been sustained, and after citing the prominent cases on which charges were founded, says:

"In my opinion the action of the Board in these cases is creditable rather than censurable.

"I respectfully ask that it be noted, that there was not the slightest imputation upon the official fidelity and integrity of the Board or any member thereof.

"I sought particularly for any charge of dishonesty, and no one intimated anything of the kind, the complaints being that the Board observed *too rigidly* and exactingly the rules and regulations for the public government. I examined the manner of transacting business by the Board, and report that a full and perfect record is kept of every case. The office is a model one; and I am gratified to say, that although I diligently sought *for complaints and delinquencies*, the result of my investigation is *commendation*.

"The members of the Board, Messrs. Foster, Simpson and Campbell, are faithful, capable and honest public servants."

### Court of Quarter Sessions.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 24.—Before Judges Stowe and Brown.

George Hoen was arraigned on a charge of burglariously entering the dwelling of Mr. J. W. Owens, in the Fourth Ward, on the 8th inst., and stealing a quantity of wearing apparel. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

William Garnett plead guilty to a charge of burglariously entering the house of Dr. Albert Dalzell, on the South Common, Allegheny, and stealing a number of articles, among which were three bottles of wine. This was the fifteenth time that Garnett has been arraigned on charges of burglary.

Thomas and Lavina Richardson were placed on trial on a charge of keeping a bawdy house. The case was not concluded at adjournment.

### Book Table.

"WALTER IN DAMASCUS. By Daniel G. Eddy, D. D. New York: Sheldon & Co."

"ASCENSIO HISTORY. By Jacob Abbott. Vol. VI, Revolt of Colonies, Illustrated. New York: Sheldon & Co."

"THE FLORENCE STORIES. By Jacob Abbott. Florence's Return. New York: Sheldon & Co."

These are all books for the young, and each is one of a series. They are all get up in the handsome style characteristic of the publishers, and are ornamented with illustrations rather above the average of American books.

"Walter in Damascus" is the fourth volume in the series called "Walter's Tour in the East," and the whole series is intended by Dr. Eddy to take the youthful reader through the entire East. Walter, in previous volumes, has been through Egypt, and part Syria, visiting Jerusalem and the Holy places, and Samaria, and this volume relates his experiences as a young traveller in Damascus. The six volumes of the series will constitute an excellent compendium of travel in the East for young readers, and those who have read the previous volumes will be certain to obtain this fourth one.

"In the "Revolt of the Colonies," the sixth of the series, Mr. Abbott continues his American History, down to the battle of Lexington. The little historical library, of which this is the sixth volume, is intended to narrate, in a clear, simple manner, intelligible to the young, the leading events of the history of our country from the earliest periods down to the present time. It is a complete history, illustrated with maps and numerous engravings, and the general reader, as well as the young, will find it an excellent compend, containing all that is essential to understand in respect to American history. It is an excellent work for the library and for family reading.

"The Florence Stories" are by the same author and have attained a deserved popularity. Florence, in this volume, returns home, and the history of her travels over Europe, commencing at Rome, with Mr. Abbott's pen, is an entertaining writer for the young, and those who read these books will be able to gather a very clear idea of travel in Europe, as well as many useful hints in education.

LIBERTY CHOICE. "By Putnam S. Bishop, New York, Sheldon & Co."

This is supposed to be a poem. It is, at all events written in verse; and if the Ordeal that Liberty is passing through is anything like our ordeal in passing through the volume, we are convinced that her trial is a sore one. There is nothing in the volume that could not as well, or better, have been written in prose, and the author makes a grand mistake in supposing that he will attract readers by the form in which he puts his thoughts. Even true poetry has but a limited circle of admirers, and mere verse repels rather than attracts readers. The author says he wrote the book because he thinks that now an American citizen should bring all his faculties to the support of his government. Well, we do full credit to his motives. The spirit indeed was willing, but the flesh was weak.

All the above works are for sale at the United Presbyterian Book Store, Third street.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE. A Novel. By Miss M. E. Braddon, author of Lady Audley's Secret, &c. New York: Dick & Fitzgerald.

This is said to be an improvement on Miss Braddon's former novels—that is, a little less sensational in style. Her works, however, are sure of being popular and of finding many readers.

For sale by H. Miner, Fifth street, next door to Postoffice.

THE BOY HERO; or the life and deeds of General Grant. By Rev. P. C. Headley. New York: W. H. Appleton.

The reading public will be glad to have a life of Gen. Grant in the picturesque style of Mr. Headley. The time has not yet come for properly writing the biography of such a man as Gen. Grant. The most that can be done is to group the facts at present known, and this Mr. Headley has done, as well, we think, as the circumstances will warrant. No man's life can be fitly written in his life time, and all that can be said now of Gen. Grant is but the first part of the story just begun.

VALUABLE CITY AND OTHER PROPERTY AT EXECUTORS AND ORPHANS COURT SALE.—The attention of capitalists and others is invited to the unusual opportunity for very valuable property to be sold this evening at 7½ o'clock, by A. Mellwaine, at his Auction Rooms, Fifth street. The property is of a particularly desirable character, and embraces a considerable variety of lots, from the estates of James McKee, deceased, and the late Malcolm Leech. See advertisements.

LECTURE COMMITTEE.—President Brunot has appointed the following persons to compose the Lecture Committee of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association and Mechanics Institute, for the ensuing year: W. H. Kincaid, (chairman) S. A. Long, T. Bakewell, Jr., H. M. Atwood, R. C. Aibree, H. H. Collins.

WE met a spirited citizen of Allegheny at our office door, last evening, with eleven soldiers' tax receipts, which he said he was going to send to "the boys" in Knapp's battery. That's the way to do it.

EL DORADO SALOON, corner Fifth and Smithfield streets—J. R. Dickey, Proprietor; open day and night. Every luxury of the season served at all hours, Sundays excepted. Tuf

### SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

THOMAS W. PARRY, practical Slate Roofer, and dealer in American Slate, of various colors. Office at Alexander Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. Residence, No. 18 Pike street. Orders promptly attended to. All work warranted water-proof. Repairing done at the shortest notice. No charge for repairs, provided the roof is not abused after it is put on.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The attention of our readers is directed to the brilliant assortment of Fall and Winter Goods just received by our friend Mr. John Weier, No. 135 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.

ALL the world's a stage, and all the people merely players, and we surmise that a large portion of the players thereon, must be using that justly popular preparation for the teeth, "Fragrant Sozodont" from the immense demand there is for that article, the most delightful, convenient and efficacious beautifier and preserver of the teeth the world ever produced.

All Druggists and Perfumists sell it.

UNION DEMONSTRATION AT NOBLESTOWN.—The Union Mass Convention at Noblestown to-day, promises to be a grand affair. A large delegation will leave one city at seven o'clock this morning, to take part in the proceedings. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. J. K. Moorhead, Hon. John M. Kirkpatrick, Col. James Trimble, Hon. Thos. Howard, Wm. C. Moreland and Rev. T. N. Boyle.

THEATRE.—Last evening the new moral drama "Asaph, the Prodigal Son," was produced at the Theatre. The play is really beautiful, and is placed upon the stage in excellent style. Several of the scenes are very pathetic, particularly the return of the Prodigal to the home of his father. The drama is well worth seeing, and will doubtless have a good run.

FOURTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.—The citizens of the 4th Ward, Pittsburgh, will assemble in the second story of the School House, this evening at 7½ o'clock, to prepare for a full representation in the forthcoming torchlight procession. All who are loyal and true are expected to be present.

ALWAYS SAFE! ALWAYS EFFECTUAL!—Fever and Ague is speedily and thoroughly cured by Osgood's India Cholagogue. The sallow complexion and jaundiced eye which often precedes its attacks, are in a few days entirely removed. The health of thousands has been restored by this medicine when all other remedies have failed. Its operation is not simply to suspend the disease for a time, but to remove the cause, by purifying the blood and invigorating the biliary organs.

Sold by all druggists and medicine dealers.

NEW Goods just received at the Merchant Tailoring establishment of Graham & McCandless, 3 Smithfield street. We would most respectfully invite the attention of our friends and the public in general to our new stock of fall and winter goods. They consist of all the very latest styles of English, French and American cloths, cassimeres and vestings, all of the finest quality, and selected with the greatest of care. Gentlemen desiring fashionable and well made clothing would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Every garment is warranted to give full satisfaction in both price and quality.

GRAHAM & MCCANDLESS,
Merchant Tailors, No. 73 Smithfield street.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.—Whoever is troubled with hoarseness, cough, or soreness of the throat, can apply an excellent and safe remedy by using Brown's Bronchial Troches. We have tried the article, and can safely recommend them in all cases of throat irritation. To singers and public speakers they are of great value.—*Alton Ill.) Courier.*

OMNIBUS and carriage calls will be taken at the Omnibus office, No 410 Penn street, day or night. All orders left at the above office will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance.

### DIED:

MARTIN.—On Monday morning, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock, at her residence, No 37 St Clair street, Mrs. E. MARTIN, wife of Dr. John Martin, deceased, after a lingering illness

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OF BUNTING.

FLAGS FOR POLES,
OF MUSLIN.

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With or without the names of candidates, etc.

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Fifty different kinds of MEDALS, PINS, &c., by 1,000, 100 or single; ROPE PULLETS, and everything in the Flag line, at

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Pittock's News Depot,
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE, ALLEGHENY CITY PROPERTY.—On TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 8th, at 7½ o'clock, by order of Orphans' Court, will be sold, at Commercial Sales Room, No. 54 Fifth street, the following property belonging to the estate of the minor children and heirs of James O. Watt, deceased:

Two Lots in the First ward, City of Allegheny, front lying on West Common or Irwin's Avenue, next to the new or Central street, each lot 23 feet front and extending back the same width 183 feet, and as 20 feet alley. being lots 19 and 20 in Irwin's plan of lots.

Terms at sale.

For further information apply to John Watt, Guardian, Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

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WATER CURE FOR SALE.—Seven and one-half Acres of Land, with the improvements thereon, known as the WATER CURE. This property is at Bayardile Station, twelve miles below Pittsburgh, on the Pitt-burgh, Fort Wayne, and Chicago R. R., and fronts on the Ohio River. It is admirably adapted for a Water Cure Establishment, or private residence. Inquire of S. S. TESTMAN, 137 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, or the subscriber at Bayardile.

oct 24 MARY E. HURFORD

NOTICE.—The property holders on Butler street, Fifth Ward, will take notice that the grading and paving has been assessed, and can be seen at the office of the Recording Regulator, No. 231 Penn street, until THURSDAY, the 27 day of November.

C. McGOWIN, Recording Regulator.
Pittsburgh, Oct. 24, 1864. octlitd

MISS ALICE MOWRY,
32 Fourth st, near Ferry st.,
would respectfully call the attention of the ladies to some handsome Cloak and Dress Trimmings. Also a fine assortment of wide Guipure Lace, &c., &c., by Adams' Express. oct24:2t

LOST.—Sometime between Sunday, Oct 16th, and Thursday, Oct. 20th, a YELLOW ENVELOPE, containing a promissory note, payable to Richard T. Brown, for $400, and $16 in Greenbacks—$10, $5 and $1. The payee of the note has been stopped. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder. Address Wm. BROWN, corner of Carson and Liberty streets, 8th Ward, or GEORGE TAPHAM, butcher, Third Ward, Allegheny. octlit

MISSES O'BRYAN,
No. 1107 WALNUT STREET, PHILA.,
Have just received a large and handsome assortment of
*French Millinery,*
To which the attention of the Ladies is invited. Particular care given to orders. oct13:2w

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PA.,
Pittsburgh, October 15th, 1864.
TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 27th instant inclusive, for building a new Wooden Bridge, with a cheap repair to abutment of bridge, over Pine Creek, in Hampton township, near to Sample's Mill, on the road leading from the Butler Turnpike to the Perrysville Plank Road. Plans and specifications can be seen on application.

By direction of County Commissioners.
HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.
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PEACHES AND TOMATOES.
100 dozen fresh Peaches, in cans;
100 " " Tomatoes,
REYMER & BROS.,
Nos. 128 and 130 Wood street.
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# THE LATEST NEWS

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## EXTRACTS FROM REBEL PAPERS.

## Trial of the Washington Dry Goods Merchants.

## MOSBY'S DISPATCH BEARER CAPTURED.

## Guerrillas Hovering Around Fairfax.

## THE DRAFT RESUMED.

## Doorkeeper of the President's Mansion Drafted.

## GEN. CUSTER PROMOTED TO A MAJOR GENERALSHIP.

## The Battle Flags Captured by Sheridan.

## GEN. RICKETT'S IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

&c., &c., &c.

Special Western Associate Press Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Richmond papers of the 17th published an account of the blowing up and sinking of the United States steamer Niphon. Admiral Porter, to-day, telegraphed to the War Department that he had received letters from officers on board the Niphon, dated the 18th. So the publication is undoubtedly untrue.

The Palmetto *Herald* says the latest advices report the average deaths daily, in Charleston, from yellow fever, at twenty; also, that rebel papers are filled with obituaries of distinguished southerners, and of discussions of peace and reconstruction. On the whole, their tone is very favorable to us, and shows a great change within the last few months.

Richmond papers of Friday say that Forrest has united with Hood, and that the rest of his command is safe.

The *Examiner* says the campaign in Georgia must result in the destruction or capture of Sherman's whole force. Should the expectations of the whole of the Confederacy be fulfilled, the entire Yankee army will be destroyed or captured.

The *Examiner* urges that the rebel government must not admit Butler's conduct as an act of retaliation, but must put an equal number of white Yankees at hard labor on the most exposed parts of the works. Should the government admit Butler's outrage as an act of retaliation, it gives up all ground of argument and recognizes slaves as men.

The Petersburg *Express* says the enemy is getting ready for another move, which may take place any moment. General Anderson has been permanently assigned to the command of a corps, lately commanded by Beauregard. Lieut. General Taylor was in Jackson, Miss., on the 8th inst., in consultation with Major General Gardner, commanding the District of Mississippi and East Louisiana, and Brigadier Gen. Adams, commanding all the cavalry in that district.

The Richmond *Sentinel* of the 20th has a long article on the food question. The rebel government has taken nearly all transportation and the citizens are suffering in a degree, of being hedged up and cut off from Richmond as money can buy but little flour and corn and is header to be obtained in adequate quantities than in many an Alpine town where the only approach is by mule path.

The *Whig* of the 21st says: There is no signs of preparations on the part of the enemy to go into winter quarters.

The trial of Johnson & Sutton, dry goods merchants of this city, charged with selling goods to blockade runners, was resumed to-day. The prosecution having closed, the counsel for the defense produced witnesses who testified to the loyalty of the firm. The trial has continued for several days, and will be followed by that of other firms arrested in this city and Baltimore.

John A. Washington, one of Mosby's dispatch bearers, was captured near Rectortown, Va., on Saturday. A number of dispatches were said to have been found on him.

Mosby and White's gangs of guerrillas are hovering around Fairfax, London and adjoining counties

Yesterday a number of Mosby's scouts made their appearance in the vicinity of Great Falls, on the Potomac, about twelve miles from this city; two of them were captured and brought in.

The draft was resumed here to-day to fill deficiencies existing in the quotas of the various wards. Jeff. Davis and Slidell are drafted for service in the President's mansion, who makes the fourth attache of the White House who has been drafted within the past two months.

General Rickett is reported in a very low condition to-day. The ball which entered his right breast and passed through his lungs was extracted this morning from near the shoulder blade. His case is considered critical, and it is feared that internal bleeding has commenced, caused by the cutting of an artery.

Gen. Custer has been promoted to Major General in consideration of his brilliant service in the valley. This was announced to Gen. Custer at the War Department to day during the presentation of flags captured by Sheridan in his late victory at Cedar Creek, and was received with loud applause by the large crowd assembled to witness the presentation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The *Post's* Washington special says: "The Provost Marshal of Maryland reports that a large proportion of the drafted in Baltimore have escaped.

The yellow fever is prevailing to an alarming extent in Newbern, but it is believed the heavy frost of Saturday night checked it.

The steamer Arago, which left Hilton Head on the 21st, has arrived. On the 19th a large naval fleet arrived off Charleston, including schooners laden with ammunition, &c. Destination unknown.

The schooner Chrysalite, from Philadelphia, and for Washington with government coal, foundered on Chincoteague Shoals.

The rebel Gen. Hardee has proposed to Gen. Foster a general exchange of prisoners in his hands, man for man and officer for officer, or their equivalents. The matter would probably be referred to Washington.

Gold to-night, 216¾.

The *Tribune* special says of Sherman's cavalry: A grand charge was made at 4 o'clock by Gen Custer on the right and Merrill on the left; it was magnificent in the highest degree. The charge was executed at a trot and dobbled up both flanks of the rebel army, pushing in front and dislocated fragments across Cedar Creek. With this achievement any ordinary general would have remained satisfied, but not so with Sheridan, an old dragoon himself, and knowing all the secrets of Sarje, called the 24 hot ado, Devin's, of Merritt's, and Wolf's of Custer's division, were promptly thrown across the creek, attacking the brigades at a gallop under a severe artillery and musketry fire, they charged the rebel infantry brigade which had been left to cover the train and hold the strong position, deployed on the crest of the hill south of Cedar Creek. This force was captured and scattered, leaving the whole rebel train a prize. The pike for four miles from Cedar Creek, is blockaded with artillery, wagons, ambulances, &c. Our cavalry had nothing to do but display as foragers and secure this captured property.

The *Herald's* City Point special says: No news worth reporting has reached here from either front for the past 24 hours. The weather has grown cloudy.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: It is openly avowed by the highest military authorities that General Sheridan at any time with a few hours fighting occupy Richmond. The only reason assigned for delay is the desire of the Lieut. General to attain some result without sacrifice of life that would attend the capture by direct assault.

Refugees from the Shenandoah Valley state that notwithstanding the devastation in the Valley by Sheridan, there is still an immense quantity of grain outside of the track taken by our army.

## THE COLD MARKET.

## A Combination to Bull the Market.

## GEN AUGER AND THE GUERRILLAS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The gold market exhibits considerable strength, the result it is understood, of a vigorous combination to bull the market.

Prices opened at 2 12½ under large purchases. The rise touched 2 16½ before noon. Since noon it has continued firm, and reached 2 16.

The *Commercial's* Washington special says: Gen. Augur's plan to prevent the guerrilla attacks on the railroad trains, worked excellent. Since secessionists have been compelled to ride on the cars, no guerrillas have appeared on the line.

The Mail Boat, from City Point to-day, brings nothing new.

### News from New Orleans—Taking the Oath.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A private letter from New Orleans, received by the last steamer, states that immense quantities of cotton, stored in Texas, is rapidly being sent into Mexico, where it is brought up by American and European speculators at comparatively small figures.

Three hundred prisoners, confined at Point Lookout, have taken the oath of allegiance, and enlisted for service against the Indians in the northwest.

# LATER FROM EUROPE.

## COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

## Heavy Failures at Liverpool.

## THE CONFEDERATE LOAN.

## The London "Times" on American Affairs.

## THE PIRATE SEMMES TAKING COMMAND OF A NEW VESSEL.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The following additional foreign news by the steamship Belgian has been received:

Commercial affairs continued to be the principal topic of discussion. The depression in commercial circles shows no diminution, and business, especially in cotton, is almost at a dead lock, and prices continue to fall.

The additional failures which have taken place include Louis Stallit, a large cotton dealer in Liverpool, with liabilities amounting to £320,000 sterling. Hogg, Milner & Co., cotton brokers in Liverpool, with considerable liabilities, and Benden & Co., merchants, London, whose liabilities are small.

The demand for discount at the bank of England, on the 12th inst., showed great subsidence, and there was consequently more steadiness in the funds. The minimum rate of the bank was 9 per cent.

The half monthly settlement in the Confederate loan exhibits a strange anomaly; the price in London being 55, in Manchester 50, while at Liverpool, owing to the extent of adverse speculations, it has rebounded to 64

The London *Times* has an editorial on the address, with 300 000 signatures, recently sent to Gov. Seymour from England, entreating the North to make peace with the South. The *Times* says the address signed by these 300,000 gentlemen can effect just nothing, and thinks the only possible solution of the question is continued war. America has commenced the fiery ordeal of war which settled Europe on its present basis, and terrible as is the process the *Times* cannot doubt that America will be the better for it in the end.

FRANCE—The parliament says Russia has given its adhesion to the French policy on the Roman question.

PARIS—Bourse was dull and lower on the 12th inst., and rentes closed at 65; 15c.

The *La France* says: The insurrection in Algeria is spreading, and summons to a holy war.

DANISH—The question at the Peace Conference if a compromise, is said to have been effected on the financial question. Minor questions were also arranged, and there only remains now the drawing up of the treaty of peace.

*Liverpool, Oct 13.*—Capt. Semmes, accompanied by eight officers of the Alabama, and one hundred men, have left this city to be transferred with guns, &c., to the steamer Ranger, recently lying at Madeira.

The Manchester market is dull, with a declining tendency; quotations of goods and yarns nominal. The Liverpool market is dull and quiet, prices barely unchanged. Richardson, Spence, Wakefield & Nash report flour quiet and steady. Wheat dull and downward; western 7s 4 (@8s; white western and southern 8s 3d@9s. Corn easier, mixed 27s 6d@28s.

Provisions generally quiet and steady. Gordon, Bruce & Co., report beef heavy. Pork quiet and steady. Bacon quiet but firm. Lard quiet and steady. Butter steady. Sugar dull. Coffee inactive—no sales. Petroleum declining; crude is 10d@1s 11d.

*London*—Wheat firmer. Sugar dull. Coffee quiet but steady. Tea steady.

## THE ST. ALBANS RAIDERS.

## Gen. Dix's Course to be Sustained.

## STANTON TO BE OFFERED THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

## Banks, Cameron and Butler Mentioned for the War Department.

&c., &c., &c.

## THE GUNBOATS.

## Gen. Butler's Course Approved.

## THE CONFEDERATE LOAN.

## Its Success in Europe.

## THE PIRATE SEMMES.

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## THE DRAFT.

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## FROM BUTLER'S DEPARTMENT.

## AN ORDER OF CONGRATULATION.

## Blockading Force of Wilmington, N. C., Increased.

&c., &c., &c.

Special Western Associate Press Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Gen. Butler has issued an congratulatory order to the army of the James, in which he reviews their operations from the commencement of the Spring campaign.

It is announced that the blockading fleet off Wilmington, N. C., has been largely increased, and will give trouble to the blockade runners now fitting out in England. The Captain of the fast blockade runner Hat, may be attempted to enter Wilmington, N. C., three different times, and was captured on the last attempt.

On the departure of the New Orleans steamer to-day, rigid search was made to prevent disguised rebels getting on board. None but passengers vouched for were allowed to run the gangway plank. The baggage was closely searched. The capture of the Roanoke caused the vigilance.

## REBEL GUNBOATS DEFEATED.

## ONE BOAT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

&c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The *Tribune's* evening James special says: An engagement took place on the 22d between the rebel gunboats and one of our shore batteries. The rebel fleet retreated to the protection of Fort Darling. One boat was seriously and one considerably injured.

There was no firing on Dutch Gap from noon of the 21st to the evening of the 22d.

### The New Constitution of Maryland.

Special Western Associate Press Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.—In the Superior Court of this city to-day an application was made in behalf of the opponents of the new constitution for a mandamus, directed to Gov. Bradford commanding him to exclude from being counted the votes of the soldiers now out of the State. The Court dismissed the application, the Court being of the opinion that no sufficient grounds existed for the interposition of the Court in the matter. The counsel immediately filed an appeal from the above order, and the record was made up and sent last evening to the Court of Appeals, before which an appeal will be had today or to-morrow. In addition to Mr. Alexander it is stated that Reverdy Johnson and Mr. Setley are engaged on the parties to the petitioner, while Henry Stockbridge and Archibald Stirling, Jr., will appear for the Governor.

### From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The demand for money is light. Business has improved. The political feeling between the two parties in this State is intense.

Mining stocks are better.

A whaler has arrived from the Arctic regions, bringing 1,100 barrels of oil.

### Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The stock market though without any increase of speculative feeling, it is decidedly stronger than on Saturday. The government exempted proportion of each transactions at the morning board were lower than usual Government securities were steady at the close at the figures of Saturday. Railroad bonds are dull but firm. Railroad stock is higher, particularly the New York Central and Western roads; the latter appears to be recovering from the dullness of last week. At the second board the large rise in the Pacific mail, Burlington and Quincy, Rock Island, and the balance of the list, was quiet. There is no change in mining stocks. In money there are more sellers than buyers. Gold and Petroleum are most in favor.

The gold market is active and excited with a further rise of four per cent. A rumor of the capture and burning of Atlanta was freely circulated and assisted in the rise. Money remains easy at 7 per cent. A good supply of capital is offered. The demand for foreign exchange opens dull with great firmness in rates, especially bank sterling. The irregularity in gold has suspended currency quotations. Gold closed at the evening board at 216¾.

### A Blockade Runner Captured—Railroad Collision.

WHEELING, Oct 24.—A stock train going east collided with a passenger train coming west from Baltimore, about one o'clock this morning, four miles east of Mannington, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, instantly killing the engineer, fireman, one soldier, and wounding from twelve to fifteen others, many seriously. The train is a total wreck.

Admiral Porter communicates to the Navy Department the capture of the steamer Nassau—a blockade runner, 600 tons cargo, and contained 550 bales of cotton—captured by the United States steamer Fort Jackson.

### From the Army of the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—An arrival from the Army of the Potomac represents that heavy firing was heard nearly all Saturday night towards the James river, apparently from our gunboats. The enemy shelled the working party at Dutch Gap most all day on Saturday, but without effecting any damage.

### From Bermuda.

HALIFAX, Oct. 24.—The steam gunboat Jason, from Bermuda on the 17th, has arrived here. She reports that the pirate Braine and his associates, who captured and burned the steamer Roanoke, were on trial, and that the court had refused to bail them.

The yellow fever was abating at Bermuda.

The steel blockade runner, Col. Lamb, sailed on Monday.

### The Rebel Raiders.

ST. ALBANS, VT., October 24.—The following are the names of the rebel raiders taken and now in jail at St. Johns: J. McGrady, James Daly, George Williams, Elias Scott, Samuel Grimm, D. Moore, Wallace J. Selskey, R. P. Bruce, T. B. Collins, Marcus Spruce, S. Tevis, Benget H. Young, Charles M. Swager.

### Price in Full Retreat.

KANSAS CITY, October 24.—A courier just from the front reports Price in full retreat, closely pursued by our forces. When the courier left the enemy was twenty-five miles South of here.

## MARKETS.

### St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Tobacco steady.
Flour active and firmer.
Wheat steady.
Corn active and firm.
Oats slightly lower.
Corn—small sales, No. 1, $1,00
Receipts—Cotton—217 bales and 375 sacks.

### Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Oct 24.—Flour firm and advanced 25c.
Wheat firm and advanced 1c. $1,36@1,75 for No. 1, $1,31@1,35 for No. 2.
Corn firm and advanced 1c. $1,25@1,30 for No. 1, $1,20@1,23 for No. 2.
Oats firm and advanced 1@2c at 65@68½c.
Whiskey dull at $1,03
Provisions dull.
Freights firm—for Wheat to Buffalo.
Receipts—Flour 4,000 bbls, Wheat, 47,000 bush, Corn, 2,000 bush, Oats, 17,000 do.
Shipments—Flour, 3,400 bbls; Wheat, 23,000 bush, Corn, 11,000 do, Oats, 10,000 do.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Cotton firmer at $1,25 for Middlings.
Flour—State and Western 20@30c better, with a fair demand; $9,15@9,35 for Extra State, $10@10,60 for Extra W. I. G., $10,05@11 15 for Trade Brands, closing firm. Included in the sales are 2,000 bbls choice white State, at last half of November, at $10.
Whisky dull; Western $1,07@1,08.
Wheat 2@5c better; Milwaukee Club $2 16, Winter Red Western, $2 15, White Michigan $2,30.
Rye firmer, Western $1,45@1,45
Barley and Malt dull and heavy.
Corn 2@5c better, at $1,30@1 for Mixed Western.
Oats quite firm and a good business doing, 90c for Western.
Coffee quiet.
Sugar is steady at 12@12½c for Fair to Good Refining.
Molasses steady at 90c for Cuba.
Rice dull and heavy at 9@9½c for Carolina.
Petroleum firmer; 47½c for Crude, 65@67c for Refined in Bond.
Tallow dull at 12@12½c for Prime City.
Pork quiet but firmer and closed rather heavy. $39 for Mess Mess, $42@43 for New Mess, regular way, $40 for Prime, cash, $40@38 50 for Prime, and $42,50 for Prime Mess.
Lard steady and in fair demand at 20@20½c for Prime.
Beef steady at $9@9 50 for Country Prime.
Cut Meats in more demand and firm; 16½@18½c for Shoulders, and 17½@20c for hams.
Rice dull and more active, 8@9 for January and February, buyers' option, at 16½ (Cumberland Gulf) 17@18c for Long Ribbed, and 18c for Long Clear Long Cut Hams.
Lard firmer at 20@20½c.
Butter quiet and steady at 35@40c for Western, and 50@60c for Ladle.
Cheese rather active at 18@19c.

### New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Money steady at 7 per cent. Sterling steady at 109@109½.
Gold firmer, opening at 212½, advancing to 216¾, declining to 215, advancing to 216¾, and closing at 216¼@216¾.
Government bonds without decided change.
Stocks better.

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| C. & C. | 93 | Reading | 122½ |
| Ft. W. & C. | 95½ | Chicago Central | 102½ |
| Pa. Cent | 98 | Michigan Southern | 92½ |
| N. & N. Western | 41½ | Toledo | 105½ |
| C. & P. | 108 | Missouri Sixes | 75 |
| Hudson River | 112½ | Erie | 97½ |
| Erie | 77½ | Virginia Certificates | 94½ |
| New York Central | 127 | U. S. 6 Certificates | 95½ |
| Illinois Central | 111½ | | |

### New York Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct 21.—Loans, $185,738,704; increase, $1,494,694. Specie, $21,700,700; increase, $433,200. Circulation, $43,029,789; decrease, $51,488. Deposits, $150,816,894; increase, $583,300.

### Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Breadstuffs dull and market nothing said up. Corn, which has advanced Flour dull; high grade Family 11 50@12 00.
Wheat dull and sale comparatively; Pennsylvania Red, $2 20, Southern Red $2 25, White $2 50@2 60.
Corn—White advanced 2c; Yellow, $1 02.
Oats in demand at 80c.
Whisky steady; Ohio, $1 78.
Provisions quiet; Groceries steady.
Petroleum quiet; Crude, 50@70c; Refined in Bond, 67@68c; do, preferred, 72@80c.

### Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, Oct. 24.—Flour in good demand at $9,25@9 25 for No. 1 Spring, $9 37@9 50 for Red Winter, $9 62@9 75 for White, 10@15 cents higher for Double Extra.
Wheat firm, but quiet; White Indiana, $2 05; No. 2 Chicago Spring, $1 95.
Corn firm and quiet, at $1 30.
Oats nominal.
Barley is in a shade easier; Flour, $5@5 50; Wheat, 1,000 bushels to New York.

### RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The weather continues mild and pleasant and all that of seasonability is desired for the transaction of out door business. The river is still very low, only an inch and a half of water left in the channel by the pier marks at the Monongahela wharf.

The arrivals include the Kanawha from Zanesville, and the Minerva, from Wheeling and the Jones Powell, from Cincinnati, will doubtless be found at the wharf this morning. There was not a single departure from the regular packets.

The Iron City, Capt Rose, will be ready to sail for Cincinnati and Louisville this morning, and passengers and shippers should bear this fact in mind.

The Emma Graham leaves for Louisville at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the Jones Powell, for Gallipolis, will also leave at the same hour.

The Gilliam, Capt Stevens, is announced to leave for St. Louis and all intermediate points to-morrow evening. She has excellent accommodations for passengers and plenty of room for freight.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* of yesterday, says:

The river was about the same yesterday morning, with five feet and a half water in the channel.

There are now four steamers in the Big Sandy trade—the Old Fellow, Justice, Lemuel No 2, and the Star Bright. It of course the competition is exceeding lively. It is said, with what truth we know not, that a game of seven up was to have been played by the four captains on Saturday, the winner to have full possession of the trade.

The Onward left St Louis for this city on Tuesday last and the Kate Putnam was announced to follow on Saturday. The Armenia was also looking for Pittsburgh. The Mississippi river is falling slowly at St. Louis, with four feet between there and Cairo.

## STEAMBOATS.

FOR LOUISVILLE.—The light draught steamer IRON CIT