The Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 15, 1864.

Speech of Col. James A. Ekin.

Col. James A. Ekin, of the Cavalry Bureau, was serenaded at his residence, in Washington City, on Thursday evening last, when he made the following brief but excellent speech, which was lowdly applauded:

FELLOW CITIZENS: You will please accept my acknowledgments for this compliment. It is gratifying to see you under such auspicious circumstances. We have passed through an exciting political canvass, and we meet this evening to rejoice over a victory unparalleled in the history of the country, and which is of equal importance to any achieved by the brave and gallant forces of the Union, from the taking of Fort Donelson to the capture of Atlanta.

In no former contest were the issues so plainly and distinctly stated. On no former occasion were they so freely discussed and so thoroughly understood; and the country has, by a vote almost unanimous, declared in favor of the glorious and sublime principles enunciated by the great Convention which assembled at Baltimore. The verdict of the people has been rendered. The nation has declared its confidence in Abraham Lincoln with what earnestness you can hear witness.

The people, from Maine to California, have proclaimed, in language that cannot be misunderstood, that the rebellion shall be put down, and that liberty shall reign supreme, scattering its blessings far and wide throughout a land consecrated to freedom.

Have we not, indeed, cause to rejoice? Hallelujahs and thanksgiving will be heard throughout the land, which will be taken up by Garibaldi and his compatriots, John Bright and the friends of freedom, throughout the nationalities of Europe, and everywhere throughout the world.

In congratulating you upon this auspicious result, of which historians will speak in polished phrase, and wonder that, in the midst of a rebellion of such tremendous magnitude, a victory so peaceful, so grand and decisive should have been achieved by the ballots of a free and intelligent people, may I not express the ardent hope that our flag may continue to wave in triumph and glory, appropriately hailing it with the beautiful words of the poet—

"Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathe the foe but fall before us!
With freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And freedom's banner waving o'er us."

Attraction at the Theatre.

This place of amusement presented a most brilliant and animated scene last evening, upon the occasion of the first appearance of Mr. McKean Buchanan, the eminent actor, and his accomplished daughter, Miss Virginia Buchanan. The play of "London Assurance" was rendered in most excellent style, and was witnessed by a very large and highly fashionable audience. Mr. Buchanan and his fair daughter made a very favorable impression upon their first appearance, and fully sustained the high reputation which preceded them. They appear this evening in the great tragedy of Macbeth, and of course the house will be filled. So great has been the desire manifested to see these theatrical celebrities, (as we learn from the polite and attentive Treasurer, Mr. Harry Overington,) that already seats have been engaged for every evening during the week. Those who intend to visit the Theatre during their engagement, which closes on Saturday evening, will add to their own comfort by engaging their seats during the day at the box office.

The Brawdy Trial.

Yesterday afternoon, upon the re-assembling of the Court, Mr. Swartswelder delivered an able argument for the defense, and was followed by District Attorney Kirkpatrick, who closed the case. The speech of Mr. Kirkpatrick was one of his best efforts, and was delivered in his usual brilliant and effective style. Judge Stowe, in charging the jury, gave a very lucid exposition of the crime of murder in its various degrees. After delivering the charge, his Honor intimated that the Court would wait for half an hour to see if there was any likelihood of the jury agreeing upon a verdict, but at the expiration of the time they sent down word that they had not agreed. The Court then adjourned until this morning at nine o'clock.

Supplemental Draft in the 23d District.

To-morrow a draft will be made in the following sub-districts for the deficiencies under the call for July 19, 1864, for 500,000 men, being the numbers annexed:

	Deficiency	Number to be drawn.
Reserve township, Allegheny Co...	8	6
Harrison..... " "	10	20
Jefferson..... " Butler "	3	3
Winfield..... " "	18	28
Clearfield..... " "	18	16
Summit..... " "	2	4
Oakland..... " "	2	6
Dunlap..... " "	2	2
Venango..... " "	6	12
Kittanning..... " Armstrong "	1	2
Valley..... " "	5	10
Plum..... " Allegheny "	2	4

MEETING OF THE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The regularly quarterly meeting of the Firemen's Association was held on Monday, evening, in the City Hall.

In the absence of the President, Mr. R. W. Mackey, Mr. Wm. Wilson was called to the chair.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were, on motion, dispensed with.

Mr. James Irwin offered his resignation as a member of the Association, which was read and accepted.

There being no further business, the Association adjourned until Monday evening next.

The improvement in the complexion caused by the use of Osgood's India Cholagogue, is one of the prominent tests of its healthy action upon the biliary organs. The appearance of the skin denotes with much certainty the condition of the liver; especially if the derangement of this organ has been of long standing. It is a matter of common observation that Western and Southern money in their countenances the marks of their residence, from the almost universal effect of a bilious climate upon the liver, and through this organ upon the complexion. —Sold by all druggists and medicine dealers.

NEW GOVERNMENT BARRACKS.—The Government is about to commence the erection of a new barracks near Wheeling. The barracks are to be frame work and plastered. The building will be laid out in regular fort style upon a nice area lot, and the establishment will be commanded by a field officer. The barracks will be capable of accommodating one thousand men. The object of two section of the building is to have a soldiers school to be conducted on, so that most of the military business heretofore done in Wheeling will be transacted at the barracks.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY—HOME VOTE.—The following is the home vote of Armstrong county:

Lincoln.....	2,155
M'Clellan.....	2,029
Lincoln's majority.....	126
Keim's majority in October.....	30
Union gain.....	216

THE great attraction just now is at McClintock's Auction, 55 Fifth street, where is to be found a splendid assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gums of every description for Ladies, Gents and Children's wear; also domestic Dry Goods, Blankets, Flannels, Balmoral Skirts, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c. Goods sold at private sale during the entire day.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A boy named Moss, aged thirteen years, while engaged in dipping steps in one of the vats connected with the distillery of the Messrs. Baker, in Birmingham, on Friday last, lost his balance and fell headlong into the boiling liquid. He was taken out immediately, and survived till Saturday morning, when death relieved him of his sufferings.

SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.—Lucy Brown alias Garrett, who was arrested on Saturday on a charge of the larceny of clothing and jewelry from the house of Mr. Orsell of Cochocton, Pa., and confined in the watch house, became suddenly sick yesterday, and was removed to Passavant's Hospital.

LARCENY.—Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Belbert, a resident of Reserve township, was arrested and taken before Mayor Alexander, of Allegheny, on a charge preferred by a neighbor, of stealing vegetables and coal. The evidence against her appearing conclusive, the Mayor held her to bail to answer the charge at Court.

THE Malcolm Leech Property on Liberty street, corner of Strawberry alley, will be sold to-night, positively, by order of Orphans' Court, at M'Ilvaine's auction rooms, Fifth street.

COL. CLARK'S REGIMENT.—This regiment of one hundred days men have been mustered out of service, and all the companies paid off except two. These companies will receive their funds to day.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW for October has been received and is for sale by W. A. Gildenhenny, No. 48 Fifth street, near Wood.—The table of contents is attractive and interesting.

AUCTION SALES.—See advertisements in another column of Furniture, Carpets and Tobacco, sale on Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock, at McClintock's, 55 Fifth street.

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

CONVICTED TO JAIL.—Redsburg, the man who attempted to commit suicide in the Ninth ward, on Sunday last, was committed jail to yesterday, his relatives declining to assist him.

SEE Mr. W. T. Moore's advertisement of the celebrated "Iona" Grape vines in another column.

Our Book Table.

THE MEMOIRS OF GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT. Written by Himself. In two vols. New York: Sheldon & Co.

This long expected work is out at last. The publishers were charged with keeping it back for fear of injuring McClellan's election; but they say they withheld it solely for the purpose of securing a better hearing after the election. There has been a general desire to see this work, and it is sure to have a wide circulation. Gen. Scott has a warm place in the hearts of his countrymen, and they are desirous of seeing what he has to say for himself and the times in which he has lived.

We cannot find space to give any outline of the General's life, but he tells his story in a manly, modest, winning way, and every reader will be charmed with the clearness of the style and the frankness of the author. We have room only for one or two incidents.

In February, 1813, Major General Brown died, and a new major-general-in-chief was to be appointed. Scott was the senior, and he gives a pleasant bit of scandal, to show why another received the place. It seems that Mrs. Mason, of Anacosta Island, Georgetown, desired the appointment of General Macomb, because he had promised to place her son-in-law, Lieutenant Cooper, then at Fortress Monroe, upon his staff. Mrs. Mason induced Mrs. Rush to prevail upon Mr. Rush, then Secretary of State, to persuade Mr. Adams, the President, to appoint Macomb, and this intrigue was successful. The Lieutenant Cooper, who thus got his staff appointment, in order that Mrs. Mason might be near her daughter, his wife, who is now the rebel adjutant-general.

During the "nullification times," General Jackson wisely sent General Scott to South Carolina, where he caused the forts to be strengthened, and drew detachments of troops to the garrisons. He remained some time at Savannah, closely watched, but moved secretly away.

"The time of danger at length arrived, and so had the detachments of troops in the harbor of Charleston, each company astonished to meet the others. Scott borrowed the revenue cutter of the collector, who supposed him to be bound for St. Augustine—a supposition neither favored nor denied by Scott, who giving orders not to take letters, sailed from Savannah 'for parts unknown' to all but himself. Passing the Tybee Bar, the astonished master of the cutter was told to *stand for the harbor of Charleston!* The next day Scott was ensconced in fort Moultrie, where for several days he lay without the knowledge of any body in Charleston, save his friend—the great patriot and moral hero—James L Petigru (now since dead of a broken heart at the state of the country), and a few other friends of the Union—Poinsett, Huger, etc., etc.

For sale by DAVIS, CLARKE & Co., Wood st., corner Diamond Alley.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—The grading and masonry of that part of the Allegheny Valley Railroad between Kittanning and Mahoning, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, Mr. F. Wright, is fast approaching completion, and when in operation, will notably greatly increase the receipts of the road, but add another link to the vast chain of improvements constantly being made in and around the city.

MARRIED:

OLIVER—GEE.—On the evening of Sunday, Nov. 6th, at the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. H. Mackey, Mr. WILLIAM OLIVER, of Elizabeth, and Miss ORRIS GEE, of Monongahela City.

DIED:

WATT.—On Monday morning, Nov. 14th, at three o'clock, FRANCIS A., wife of John Watt, aged 36 years, 3 months and 6 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, Chestnut street, West Manchester.

KIRK.—On Monday morning, Nov. 14th, at his residence in Plum township, WILLIAM KIRK.

The funeral will take place on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock.

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TIMOTHY SEED.—200 bags choice just received and for sale by J. B. CARFILLEN.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECRUITING IN NEW YORK.

Arrival of the Consul at Bahaia

TRIAL OF FIRE ARMS.

Extracts from Southern Papers.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REBEL CONGRESS.

NEW YORK NOV. 14.—The *Commercial* says within the last few days the business of recruiting in the city has grown very active. It is a long while since so large a number of recruits were received in the same space of time as during the closing days of last week. It is anticipated that the business will continue very lively during the winter months.

The *Herald's* special says that the Wachusett, which arrived at Fortress Monroe on Friday with the captured pirate Florida, brought as passenger Mr. Watson, our consul at Bahia.

The *Herald's* says a trial of fire arms took place at Fish Bush last Saturday. A number of British and American officers were present. The guns that attracted the most attention were the Whitworth and Borden rifles, the latter carrying of the palm in every case.

Deblondeal, the Belgian Minister, has the same designation, and both diplomats are engaged in preparations for the excursion.

The Norfolk *Old Dominion*, of the 10th, says: This morning over 800 deserters came over in a body from the extreme right of the rebel position.

The Spottswood House in Richmond was the scene of a fight, pending last night between a member from Georgia and one from Virginia, the latter maintaining that negroes should be armed, the former that they should not. The Georgian threatened a division of the Confederacy, and said he would be upheld by his constituents.

The Bermuda *Advocate* of the 12th of October contains the proceedings of the Bermuda court in the case of Braine and his associates who captured the Roanoke. Braine produced his commission and letter of instruction from the rebel Secretary of the Navy, directing him to make the capture, and designating him as an officer of the Confederate navy. The witnesses testified to the handwriting and signature. Mr. Mallory, Mr. Braine and associates, were immediately released.

NEW YORK, NOV. 14.—The Raleigh, N. C., *Progress* says: Since the establishment of the prison at Andersonville, Ga., last spring, 12,000 Yankee prisoners have died and been buried there. The number of prisoners at no time exceeded 40,000. Their graves are marked with a number, and the registry kept in the prison represents the name, regiment and State to which they belonged.

The same paper says: Our forces are falling back from Plymouth to Rainbow and the Roanoke river.

Plymouth was nearly entirely destroyed by fire during the bombardment or after the evacuation.

Washington, we think, has been evacuated by our troops and occupied by the enemy, but we have no apprehensions of anything in the shape of a formidable advance, as the force of the enemy is not equal to the task.

In the Rebel Congress, on Friday, Mr. Sparrow, of La., offered a resolution proposing that Congress enact as a war measure, that the prizes assessed for the army by the commissioners of assessment shall be the prices established for all citizens in the Confederate States, and any person who shall charge differently shall be deemed guilty of a criminal offence. The reason given for such a measure is the exhorbitantes now charged by the farmers and dealers in produce.

Mr. Foote, of Tenn., proposed to offer a complete amnesty to all citizens and residents of the Confederate States who heretofore have been hostile to the cause, and are now willing to take the obligation to support the Government.

Mr. Bell, of Ga., submitted a resolution to inquire into the cause of the absence of many officers from their commands. The President made the startling announcement that one-third of the army were absent without leave, and if they had been in their place, the campaign in Georgia would never have been lost.

Mr. Foote offered a resolution, that the commanders, or quartermasters and commissaries be instructed to inquire into the conduct of such officers. He said that information had come to him of a more wide-spread corruption of this department than ever marked the history of any war before.

Mr. Hanly offered a resolution, that the military committee inquire if the privates had been paid the Government, and if not, why?

Mr. Foote offered a resolution that the committees on quartermasters inquire whether it is true that soldiers have been supplied with unsound and rotten tobacco.

The report of the rebel Secretary of War is remarkable for its frank confession that the rebel cause is no longer to be retrieved, in spite of conscription, which drags into the service all white males between seventeen and fifty, and other severe measures instituted by the existing legislation.

GEN. CANBY SHOT BY A GUERRILLA.

The Wound Thought Not to be Fatal

HEAVY MAJORITY FOR LINCOLN IN KANSAS.

ST. LOUIS, NOV. 14.—Information has been received here that Gen. Canby, while attending White River, Ark., on the gunboat Cricket, was shot by a guerrilla from the shore, on the 6th inst., and seriously, if not fatally, wounded in the groin, the ballet passing through the body.

The St. Joseph *Dispatch* says that Lincoln received about twenty thousand votes in Kansas and McClellan fifteen hundred. It is also stated that Crawford is elected Governor, and Clark for Congress.

The steamer Darling passed Cairo on Saturday with 485 bales of cotton for Cincinnati, and the steamer Arago brought 350 bales to Cairo.

NORTH, THE ELECTION FORGER.

Gov. Seymour and Mr. Fenton Witnesses.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S CHANGE OF BASE.

&c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, NOV. 14.—The *Post's* Washington special says: Prominent men from New York are here to see the Col. Jaques North's trial. Gov. Seymour and Mr. Fenton are among the witnesses summoned.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Sheridan's change of base has a deeper significance than indicated by the idle rumors of the threatened invasion of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Destorzeka, the Russian minister, is charged by the Czar to go to Mexico and congratulate Maximilian on his accession to the throne. The fact elicits very general surprise and regret, although it is considered merely a diplomatic formality than political significance.

New York Gold Market.

NEW YORK, NOV. 14.—The gold market is unusually void of speculation, and no movement is apparent for either a rise or fall. The price opened at 244¾ and rose to 244¾, and after fluctuating to 244¾ concluded.

The stock market has taken an upward bound, and there is a stronger speculative tone, though operations are chiefly confined to brokers. No special cause is assigned for this movement. The street is unusually free from rumors. The entire railroad list is active, especially the Erie, Reading, Michigan Southern, and North Western. Government bonds continue very active and higher. Bank stocks and railroad bonds dull. In mining stocks, the change of movement was in quicksilver and Mariposas.

The gold market is unusually devoid of speculation. Transactions are in small amounts, and no movement is apparent for either a rise or fall, some buying in small amounts. The dealers are generally confident of the permanence of high prices for gold. Money is in good supply and quite easy, and there is a fair demand for stock houses, which is promptly met at 7 per cent, and in some instances short loans are offered below that rate. In discounts there is more ease, and the transactions in foreign exchange are light, there being no importers demand for Wednesday's steamer. Petroleum stocks are very dull.

Proceedings in the Rebel Congress

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Resolutions have been offered in the rebel Congress to fix the price of provisions for citizens, by commissioners, the same as is done for the army, and to grant amnesty to persons hostile to the rebellion, provided they will now support it.

Explosion of the Steamer Tulip.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Information has received to-day, the steamer Tulip, attached to the Potomac flotilla, exploded her boiler, on Friday, down the river, causing a frightful sacrifice of life of sixty-five persons aboard. Only ten are accounted for.

Slaves to be Compensated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The *Post's* Washington special says: The planters in the lower counties of Maryland have agreed to pay their former slaves the most wages, varying from sixty to one hundred dollars per annum.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The Condition of General Canby.

STEAMER FIRED ON BY GUERRILLAS

Cattle for Hood's Army.

&c., &c., &c.

CAIRO, Nov. 13.—The steamer Luna, from New Orleans on the 5th, has arrived. She discharged a thousand barrels of pork at Memphis. She reports thirteen transports lying at the mouth of White River.

One of the Surgeons who attended General Canby, had arrived at Memphis, and reports his wound as very serious. His recovery is considered doubtful. Canby was on the deck of a gunboat when he was shot. The gunboat immediately put back, and at last accounts was making all speed for Vicksburg.

The steamer Calmire Carroll was fired into at Rock Island. The gunboats were shelling the woods at that place when the Luna passed.

The Luna brought several hundred bales of cotton and one hundred bags of coffee. Two hundred bales of the cotton and the coffee were for Cairo, and the remainder of the cotton was for St. Louis.

Several attempts to cross the Mississippi with cattle from Texas, for Hood's army, had been frustrated by the gunboats. The main herd, numbering about 3000, strongly guarded, had crossed Black River.

Col. Farrar, commanding at Vidalia, started in pursuit of them, but the enemy hastening his movement broke camp, and moved their cattle beyond the river. Col. Farrar, however, dashed on, and crossed the road, dispersed the remainder, took several wagons, mules and horses, and also captured Brig. Gen. Canvor.

The rebel flag of truce reached Paducah yesterday, requesting an exchange of citizen prisoners they had captured on a steamboat. The request was refused.

All is quiet.

The New Orleans papers are without news. Cotton stagnant. Prime sugar, 22c.

The papers to-day have long extracts from the London papers on the death of John Leech, artist for the London *Punch*.

The North British *Mail* gives a list of thirty-six steamers which left the Clyde river, within nine months to run the blockade.

FROM THE FRONT.

Latest from Hood's Army.

NOTHING LATER FROM SHERMAN

&c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Gen. Stough and staff arrived here from the front this forenoon, where he has been engaged for the past ten days in superintending the taking up of the railroad. The Orange and Alexandria R. R. will perhaps now be abandoned. Cars make regular trips only to Warren Mills, sixteen miles from Alexandria.

Apart from the rebel announcement that Hood is marching on Chattanooga, last authentic intelligence received here is, that he had crossed the Tennessee river, but had not captured Coosa, and even if he has done so, he will probably find General Thomas' army or some other army in his front. At all events, he will meet with sufficient force to prevent him from making his point.

No dispatches have been received from Gen. Sherman for several days past, for the reason that he is now far beyond the means of immediate communication. Within that part of the country in which he is now operating he will find ample subsistence and supplies, without the trouble of transportation. By this time he may be far beyond points where the enemy in formidable numbers can do him no harm.

It is not known how long our forces may continue to occupy Atlanta. This will depend on circumstances, yet soon to be developed, whatever may be Sherman's programme. Gentlemen who are good judges of military matters, anticipate damaging results to the enemy.

ARRIVAL FROM ASPINWALL

The Annexation of Central America to Mexico.

MOVEMENTS AGAINST HONDURAS,

&c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, NOV. 14.—The steamer Ocean Queen, from Aspinwall on the 8th, has arrived. She was convoyed to this port by the United States steamer Grand Gulf. She brings $147,000 in specie.

The government of Chili had acknowledged Spain and Peru as belligerents, and proclaimed itself as contraband of war, and notice had supplied to vessels belonging to either of these nations.

The question of the annexation of Central America to the Mexican Empire is being discussed amongst the politicians. There is no probability, however, that anything of the kind will be carried out, as every government in Central America is opposed to such a movement.

A rumor prevailed to the effect that Guatemala and Salvador is likely to make a hostile movement against Honduras. Also, that an invasion of Salvador, by ex-President Barrios, is imminent. The rumors seem to be without foundation.

The passage of United States troops across the Isthmus of Panama had caused much excitement, but had subsided.

Rear Admiral George F. Pearson took command of the United States squadron in the Pacific on the 25th ult.

Two Barges Lost at Sea—Several Men on Board.

FORT MONROE, NOV. 13.—The steamer from City Point last evening brought down about 20 prisoners. The prize steamer Lucy, laden with cotton arrived here last evening in charge of a prize crew, and sailed for Boston to-day. Steamer and screw Harder left, yesterday, for Baltimore, with two barges in tow. At six o'clock last evening they were struck by a heavy squall west of Smith's Point, and the barges parted from the steamer and not since been heard from. The barges were heavily laden with railroad iron. Several men were on board when they parted. The schooner Eth Ogden was seen in tow, and has given the above report. The steamer Amanda Wilmarts, and Emma Hayes been sent after the missing barges. A salute was fired at noon today by all the men of war in the harbor.

The Secretary of the Treasury and the German Loan.

NEW YORK, NOV. 14.—The *Times* has the following special from Washington: The Secretary of the Treasury has prepared a reply to the offer of a loan to us by a German banker for a thousand million of dollars. He has fully examined the details of the proposal, and concludes: There is no law which would authorize him to entertain the proposition, and that question is one solely for the consideration of Congress, and until that body will pass a law sanctioning such a loan, he must decline accepting it. He intimates that the whole matter and accompanying papers will be referred to Congress upon the opening of the session, with the recommendation that the subject be favorably considered.

Lord Lyon's Illness

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The attending physician of Lord Lyons desires the friends of the latter is of a serious or alarming character, as has been represented.

A large number of packages for the army arrived at the Washington Post Office, with the wrappers destroyed or the address so mutilated that they cannot be forwarded, and are, therefore, sent to the Dead Letter Office. It is officially suggested that persons sending packages, write on a card the full address, and fasten it securely to the contents of the package inside the wrapper, and this will secure prompt delivery.

Visit to Admiral Porter's Fleet—Gen. Banks to Return to Louisiana.

NEW YORK, NOV. 14.—A Washington special says: Assistant Secretary Fox, with other officials have gone to Fort Monroe to view the immense fleet assembled there under command of Admiral Porter. It is by far the largest armada ever collected for a single expedition since the war began. Every vessel is completely prepared with the full complement of men and guns on board. How soon the fleet will sail is known only to the Admiral.

The friends of Gen. Banks say he will return to Louisiana, and that there is no foundation for the cabinet rumors concerning him.

Rebel News.

NEW YORK, NOV. 14.—The Richmond *Sentinel* of Friday says: The latest dispatches from Hood make no mention of a fight at Decatur, which the Yankees claim as a victory.

Beauregard is with Hood's army and will remain with it throughout the campaign.

FORTRESS MONROE, NOV. 13.—Richmond papers urge upon their readers the necessity of being prepared for startling news from General Sherman. It appears evident from the tone of their editorials, that they are already in possession of intelligence which they withhold.

Attachment Against General Butler.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—S. & A. W. Smith, brokers in New Orleans, this morning applied for and obtained an attachment against General Butler, in the sum of $150,000, on account of selling their funds and private accounts, and $60,000 in coin in New Orleans in May, 1863. They say defendant returned all but the coin, which they allege he converted to his own use. Subsequently the Surrogate was served with a writ of attachment on account of the property willed to Gen. Butler by his brother.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—The monitor Camanche will be launched on the 14th inst., and will be ready for service in January.

Bullion receipts from the interior and Northern coast amount to $1,500,000 for the last days.

Contributions to the Sanitary Commission were made at the polls through the State on the election day.

Circuit Court in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Circuit Court of Virginia convened in Alexandria to-day, for the second term since the breaking out of the rebellion. The docket is very lengthy, and mostly of persons who have been doing business without taking the required oath of allegiance.

Trial of Col. North.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The trial of Colonel North, of the New York State Agency, Marvin M. Jones and Levi Cohen was resumed to-day. Several witnesses were examined but nothing of special interest elicited.

Bank Charter Surrrendered

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The directors of the Suffolk Bank have surrendered its charter, and organize under the national banking law.

MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Cotton rather more steady, at $1.48 for Middlings.

Flour—State and Western 5 to 10c better; $10@10.95 for Extra State, $11,10@11,30 for Extra R. H. O., and $11,35@15,15 for Trade Brands, the market closing quiet and scarcely so firm.

Whisky quiet, at $1,73½@1,74 for Western.

Wheat 1@2c better, and quiet; $2,3,35 for Chicago Spring, and $2,26@2,30 for Milwaukee Club.

Rye scarce and very firm, at $1.03@1.05 for Western.

Barley firmer; Canada West, $2,02@2,05.

Corn 1@3c better, at $1,20@1,22 for sound Western in store, closing strong at the latter price.

Oats 2c better; 90c@$1,09 for Western, in store and to arrive.

Wool firm.

Coffee firm, and nothing of moment doing.

Sugar steady and in moderate demand, at 17½@21½c for Muscovado, 23½@24½c for Porto Rico, and 13½c for Havana.

Molasses firm; New Orleans, $1,15@1,25; Porto Rico, $1,15½.

Petroleum—Crude active and firm; sales for all of November, at 42@46c on the spot, and 46½@47½c in bond.

Pork opened decidedly lower, but closed more firm for Mess; $38,50@39,00 for Mess, $40,02½@41,00 for New do, cash and regular way, closing at $40,75 for cash, $38@38,50 for Prime, and $37,50@40,00 for Prime Mess; also; 750 bbls New Mess, all for November buyers' option, at $41,25.

Beef firm and in fair demand, at about previous prices; India Mess quiet, at 40c.

Cut Meats quiet and very firm at 17@19c for Shoulders, and 18@21c for Hams.

Lard rather easier, at 21¾@22c.

Butter steady, at 31@35c for Western, and 42@56c for State.

Cheese unchanged.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Money steady at 7 per cent. Sterling firm, at 160 ¾@160¾ for gold and Gold firmer, opening at 244¾ advancing to 244¾, declining to 244¾, and closing at 244¾.

Government Stocks a shade firmer, with more doing.

Stocks lower; Rock Island, 108¾; Fort Wayne, 105¾; Erie and Terre Haute, 65; Michigan Southern, 75¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 100¾; Chicago and North Western, 49¾, do preferred, 84¾; Mariposa, 38; Pacific Mail, 251; New York Central, 125¾; Erie, 109¾; Hudson River, 122¾; Reading, 138¾; Michigan Central, 128; Michigan Southern, 75; Illinois Central, 109¾; Pittsburgh, 106¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 114¾; Rock Island, 108¾; North Western, 54¾; Fort Wayne, 105¾; Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 41; Canton, 34¾; Cumberland, 31¾; Quicksilver, 83¾; Mariposa, 38; Gold, 244¾.

New York Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Loans, increase, $145,819; Specie increase, $736,765; Circulation decrease, $1,145.28; Deposits, decrease, $7,203.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—Cotton buoyant, and all qualities slightly advanced.

Petroleum firm, at 46@50c for Crude, 67@68c for Refined in bond, and 85@87c for do Rock.

Flour steady, at $10@10,50 for Super, and $11@11,25 for Extra.

Wheat quiet, at $2,66 for Red, and $2,85 for White Kentucky.

Corn firm; Yellow, $1,20.

Oats firm, at 90c.

Whisky steady, at $1,77@1,78.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, NOV. 14.—Flour dull and declined 10c.

Wheat dull and advanced 1c; $1 45@1 50 for No 1; $1 30 at 31½ for No 2.

Corn firm, at $1 33 for No 2.

Oats firm and advanced ½c: 83½@84½c.

Whiskey advanced 1c; $1 03@1 05½.

Hogs quiet and a shade easier.

Beeves active and firm.

Provisions firm.

Receipts—Flour, 2,600 bbls; Wheat, 34,000 bush; Corn, 9,000 do; Oats, 49,000 do.

Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bbls; Wheat, 25,000 bush; Corn, 17,000 bush; Oats, 82,000 do.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, NOV. 14.—Flour dull; Western Extra, $11,50@11 75.

Wheat firm; sales of Southern White, at $2,63@2,65. Corn, advancing tendency; New White, at $1,05, and Old, $1,05.

Whisky quiet, at $1,79.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point with eight feet four inches in the channel last evening. The weather was cool but pleasant yesterday, and all that could possibly be desired for out door business.

There have been no arrivals from below since our last report, with the exception of the Emma Graham from Zanesville, and the Nymph from Beaver with another, with a cargo of pig metal. The Anna and Iron City, from Steubenville, are both due here to-day.

The Minerva, for Wheeling was the only departure for below. The Pride and Advance both left for Oil City Lt evening with full trips.

The Wheelbirk, in command of Capt. George N. Armstrong, is filling up rapidly for Cincinnati and Louisville, and will be ready to leave this evening. She will be followed on Thursday by the Kate E. Porter.

The new steamer Jack Gray, Capt. Thos. Jones, is expected to leave for Nashville on Wednesday, and the T. Lamasiga, Capt. Brown is expecting for New Orleans.

The high water and fine prices, Capt. J. C. McCallum, is announced to leave for S. Louis this evening. She will be followed by the Bertha, Capt. Vanhook, and the Kate Peterson, Capt. Sawyer.

The Emma Graham, in command of Capt. O. E. Stull, is the regular packet for Zanesville to-day, leaving promptly at noon.

The steamer Union of Saturday, says:—

The river at noon yesterday had settled slightly at about five feet, and still rising, giving an abundance of water in the river for all navigable purposes.

The Upper Minerals and Beaver are at a good one and is safely navigable for the larger class of boats of the Erie and Northern lines.

The Illinois is advancing all the way down, and there is no doubt but she will have fifteen feet water in the channel.

Mount River is a swelling finely, with a sufficiency of water for all boating purposes.

Now that all the upper rivers have swollen to a reasonable height, a large amount of grain and produce may be expected down in a few days. All the lighter class of boats that have been stuck in the Illinois for months past, will doubtless go to the upper river trade as that occupation is gone, now that there is water enough to Cairo for the largest craft, and to their usual capacity.

The Marietta Intelligencer of Pittsburgh on Saturday, has the name Robt. son, Yorktown and J. B. Gibson were advertised to follow on Monday.

The Columbia left St. Louis for Pittsburgh Friday.

The following items are from the Cincinnati Commercial of Monday:

The funeral of the late Captain Wm. H. Hylington took place yesterday, from his late residence in the 17th ward. It was largely attended by steamboat fraternity and citizens generally.

Fred. Sorrow, an old citizen of Pittsburgh, died in this city, on Saturday, in the 72d year of his age. Our fellow-citizen, brother of the deceased, left for Pittsburgh on last night's train.

The Wild Wild Jack left the Wheeling Saturday evening with an elegant trip—about 500 tons of freight, and 150 cabin passengers.

Captain Sam Mason's new packet, St. John's arrived from Wheeling yesterday on her first trip. She is a power