## The Potomac Blockaded.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17, 1861.

The steamer Mount Vernon, Captain Mitchell, came up to the yard last night, about eleven o'clock, having passed the batteries at, and below, shipping point about eight o'clock. About twenty shots were fired at her from these batteries.—None struck. The tug-boat Pusey, which passed ahead of the Mount Vernon, was not fired at; but the tug Robert Leslie, which came close after her, had several shots come very near her. Captain Mitchell reports thirty to forty vessels bound up, with government stores, hay, oats, coal, oysters, &c., lying at Smith's Point, (near Sandy Point,) where a portion of the Potomac flotilla is at present. None of these vessels dare pass up.

There are three batteries, mounting altogether thirteen guns; some officers, say twenty-three. There appears to be only four or five guns in each battery. Of these, two are old 32-pounders, rifled at Fredericksburg, and now 64-pounders, and the others seem to be smooth bore 32's. There is a battery just opened on Quantico creek, about half a mile above shipping point and Evansport Points distant about a mile. The river between those points is about a mile and three-quarters in width, but widens rapidly below Evansport. There is said also to be a battery at Timber Branch, and one gun on the hill above Evansport.

When the Pawnee and Mount Vernon went down night before last, the Mount Vernon with four hundred marines aboard went ahead, and passed the batteries about "moon-down." The order was given the marines to lay down as they passed the batteries, and they accordingly laid about "two deep" on deck, thus escaping the notice of the enemy. The Pawnee passed the batteries a little after daylight, and was fired at by them in succession. Thirteen shots were fired at her altogether from the three batteries, and of these six struck her. One came through her side into the ward room, very near the magazine; one struck her amidships, just above the water line; one struck her at cat-heads; one in the hammock rail, and two aloft. A piece (about a foot long) one of her knees was shown to us this morning, which was torn off by a shot and thrown through one of her ports on the Robert Leslie, which was alongside.

The Pawnee is now lying with the transports below the batteries. No vessels are coming up now, and the Potomac is effectually blockaded. The nights are moonlight, and a vessel can be seen all along the channel; so they can no longer dodge by. The Navy department say that the river is not blockaded; but if it is not, then why is navigation stopped. Why must our war steamers slip by between the setting of the sun and the rising of the moon. Perhaps, we do not know what a blockade is! These are the facts.

—The Government has now, it is estimated, over one million dollars' worth of army stores, which are detained in consequence of the uncertainty of getting up the Potomac.

## Engagement on the Mississippi.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—The Norfolk Expres of yesterday has been received here from a passenger who arrived at Fortress Monroe under a flag of truce from that city. It contains a despatch dated New Orleans, Oct. 12 which reports that a naval engagement had taken place on the 11th inst. at the heads of the Passes, which lasted one hour, and was afterwards renewed. It also contains the following despatches.

FORT JACKSON, Oct. 12.—Last night I attacked the blockading squadron with my little fleet. After a short struggle I succeeded in driving them all aground, at the Southwest Pass Bar, except the U. S. sloop-of-war Preble, which I sunk. I captured a prize from them. There was no casualties on our side. It was a complete success. HOLLINS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13.—The Union fleet comprised eighteen guns and 1000 men, while our little Confederate fleet had but sixteen guns and 300 men. It is said that our iron steamer sunk the Preble with the formidable plough attached to her bow.

Another despatch from New Orleans expresses the belief that a sufficient force can be organized to capture the whole Federal fleet in its present disabled condition. The rebel fleet was in command of Commodore Hollins.

ROLLA, Mo., Oct. 19.—Thirty-one more of the wounded United States soldiers arrived here from Springfield yesterday.

These men report that a sharp skirmish took place on Monday, twenty miles this side of Lebanon, between two companies of mounted men, belonging to Major Wrights's battalion, attached to General Mann's command, and some one hundred and thirty rebel cavalry. Major Wright surprised the Rebels by an attack in the rear, and completely routed them, killing about thirty and taking the same number prisoners. Major Wright's loss was one killed and one severely wounded. Very little firing was done by the Rebels.

THE CHEMISTRY OF MEDICINE.—Among the special delights which have so richly repaid our visit to England was the inspection, it was our privilege to make of Dr J. Ayer & Co.'s Laboratory at Lowell. Although we knew by hear-say, that it was large, yet we were surprised when we came into view of its real magnitude, and still more by the extent and complication of its truly immense business. The whole massive structure is in fact one vast chemical labratory, in which the processes of this wonderful art are constantly going on. Medico-chemical science has found that the curative properties of any substance exist in fects of opium are due solely to the morphia it contains, although this is but one eighteenth part of its weight; the other seventeen parts are gum, extractive and inert or offensive matter. Dr. Ayer's system separates the medical properties of each substance employed and we are here shown the processes by which the virtues of each remedial agent are chased through the alembicks until they come out completely pure at last. These concentrated, purified medical properties, or virtues, are finally combined together to produce the remedies which have made themselves a reputation for unrivalled excellence, all over the world. Not only does the Doctor disclaim all secrecy in his art and explain every process and every particular, but he maintains that this is the only process by which the people can be supplied with the best possible remedies for the treatment of disease. The Formula by which his remedies are made are published in the medical Journals and have been presented to lage part of the medical Faculties of the United States, and are constantly sent by mail to such physicians as apply for them.—*Daily Chronicle, San Francisco.*

## Escape of Confederate Ministers.

To the disgrace of the blockading fleet off Charleston, be it said, that the Confederate steamer Nashville escaped on Friday night, a week ago. It had on board those two eminent worthies, James M. Mason of Virginia, and Jno. Slidell of Louisiana, the former accredited as minister to England, and the latter to France, from the Confederate government. We regard this as the most unfortunate mishap of the season. They will escape in all probability, and present their credentials. Three steamers have been started from New York in pursuit, but too late to overhaul them, and their presence will be significant of two facts—the inefficiency of the blockade, and the vitality of the so-called Southern Republic. If as some think, France and England need only an excuse for the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, they will get it on the arrival of Messrs. Mason and Slidell, and we shall have affairs further complicated by the negligence of our fleet.

ST. JOSEPH, Oct. 15.—Eighty of Major James' Cavalry, at Cameron, on Saturday, came upon two hundred and fifty or three hundred rebel in a corn-field, twenty miles south of Cameron, in Ray county, Mo. The advance guard of nine of our men routed them, the rebels seeking refuge in the timber. Our guard was then reinforced by thirty of our cavalry, when they completely drove them from that section, killing eight and taking five prisoners. Four Federals were wounded and one killed. Our cavalry were at first fired upon by seventy-five men. One Lieutenant has thirty-two bullet holes in his clothes, and six of the shots scratched his skin.

SMALL BUSINESS.—The printing offices of the Christian *Observer*, Philadelphia, and the *Jeffersonian*, West Chester, were taken possession of and closed up by the United States Marshal, about two months since, because, as was alleged by the persons making the information, that said papers had published treasonable matter. Well, these cases came up for a hearing in the United States court, at Philadelphia, on Monday, when the United States District Attorney, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, whose duty it was to prosecute the cases, came forward and withdrew the suits. This was a virtual acknowledgement that this wrong was committed on the information given by some persons, (probably out of personal spite,) without foundation or reason.—An order was made by the Court allowing the claims of the papers for the restitution of their property. The scamp who made the information ought to be made to pay all damages and costs.

The proprietor has instituted a suit against Marshal Millward, and his deputies, for trespass *vi et armis*: Wm. B. Reed being one of the counsel for prosecution.

## Victory in Missouri.

Rolla, Mo., Oct. 14th.—The report brought here a day or two ago, that a battle took place on the 27th ult, between a body of Kansas troops, under Montgomery and Jennison, and the abyance guard of McCulloch's rebel army, under Judge Chenault, is confirmed by partie just arrived from Springfield.

The battle commenced near Shanghae, in Barton county, and the rebels were driven back, with considerable loss, and pursued some forty miles. Montgomery then fell back on Greenfield.

Great alarm was felt in Springfield lest Montgomery should attack that place, and the rebel troops there had rested on their arms several nights. Montgomery is said to have had 3000, men, and the rebels 2400. This statement can hardly be relied on, as we have had no previous advices that such a force of Kansas troops was in that vicinity.

A band of 360 marauding rebels, encamped at Wilson's Mill, on Bryant's fork of of the White river, in Douglas county, were attacked, some days since, by a body of Home Guards, and fifteen rebels killed and twenty wounded.

It is reported here that the Thirteenth Illinois Regiment, under Gen. Wyman, has surprised and taken Lebanon, in Laclede county, with all the stores and provisions of the rebels. This needs confirmation.

## Markets in Virginia.

The following are the commercial market reports of the Petersburg Express Oct. 13, 1861:—

Wheat.—There has been rather a better demand for all good lots. Common to choice red 70 to 90.; common to prime white at 85 to 110c.; very choice white suitable for seed or family flour, might be sold for a little more. Receipts small.

Corn.—For the past few days there has been an improved demand, with sales at 60 and 65c. Parties having corn ready for market, who can get it here soon, would do well we think, to send it down.

Cotton.—The market opened on Monday at 10cts. for prime, with a poor demand, and prices have been gradually tending down from that day, closing this morning with some few sales of scattering bales at 8½c.

Shoe Thread $2 ℔lb.

Cloverseed.—This seed is scarce, and firmly held at $12-50.

Rye $1 50 to $3 50 ℔ bushel.

Oats.—Winter Oats, for seed, held at $1 ℔ bushel.

Nails.—In this article we notice a considerable advance, and now quote them at 7@7½c. for cut.

Coffee.—As far as Coffee is concerneil, we need scarcely add that it continues exceedingly scarce, especially as the Government has bought up nearly all the supplies. We now quote an ordinary quality of Rio at the rate of 60c ℔ single pound.

Pepper.—Pepper commands from 55 to 50c.

Adamantine Candles, 45 to 55c. ℔ lb.

Salt five dollars to five and a half for ground alum, and six dollars and a half to seven dollars for Liverpool fine. The stock is small and the demand is increasing daily.

Cotton Goods—Domestic of all kinds are high, with an active demand.

Cotton Yarn.—Cotton Yarn is active, and readily commands from twenty-five to twenty-seven cents per pound.

Lard twenty two cents per pound for good quality, in kegs.

Bacon.—Considering the season the market is well supplied with Virginia. A large sale was made yesterday of hog round at twenty two cents per pound, nevertheless the demand was slackened. We quote from twenty-two to twenty-five cents, the latter for the best quality of hams.

We cannot resist the conviction that, for all peactical purposes, the navigation of the Potomac is closed.

# THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE

## SUSQ. COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

Was held on the grounds of the Society, at Montrose, on the 9th and 10th days of October, 1861. The attendance was much larger than on any previous occasion, although the receipts were somewhat less than at the last annual fair, in consequence of a reduction (in part,) of the fee for membership.

The exhibition in all its various departments, was excellent; that of the stock being much larger than heretofore, and the interest being manifestly on the increase. Great difficulty was encountered by the Judges of stock, in the fact that so few stock growers have given attention to the line of pedigree. In some instances the judges were unable to award the premiums as they desired, in consequence of the absence of any satisfactory proof of the pedigree of the animals exhibited and competing for premiums.

The attention of stock-growers is respectfully solicited to this branch of stock-growing, inasmuch as it is highly important that the various classes and grades should be carefully scrutinized, that such solutions may be made as shall best conduce to the interest of the farmer.

The Annual Address was made by T. D. Wright, Esq, of Binghamton, which was listened to with intense interest by a large audience.

Premiums were awarded as follows by the several committees, and on motion adopted as the judgment of the Society:

DIVISION I.—HORSES.—CLASS I.—*Stallions and Mares.*

Best stallion, to A. Carpenter, $5 00
2d " " J. S. Tarbell, 4 00
3d " " E. G. Babcock, 3 00
For best stallion which has not stood in county prior to this year, to W. A. Lacrue, Diploma and 3 00
Best brood mare and colt, James E. Howe, 5 00
2d " do G. W. Weed, 4 00
3d " do F. M. Williams, 3 00
Dr. A. Chamberlin, Brooklyn; F. F. Badger, New Milford; Wm. H. Jones, Dimock; } *Judges.*

CLASS II.—*Single and Matched Horses.*

Best single mare, G. Crocker, 5 00
2d " " horse, G. W. Weed, 3 00
3d " " " L. T. Birchard, 2 00
1st " matched horses, M. Hunter, 5 00
2d " " " A. Bunnel, 3 00
Best pair matched horses owned in county, not raised here, H. Drinker, 3 00
S. F. Carmalt, Apolacon; John Blanding, Harford; P. S. Cassedy, Dimock; } *Judges.*

CLASS III.—*Colts and Mules:*

Best pair three years old colts, M. L. Catlin, 3 00
Best pair two years old colts, Z. D. Bullard, 2 00
Best pair one year old colts, M. J. Harrington, 2 00
Best single 2 years old colt, S. Tewksbury, 2 00
Best single 1 year old colt, H. Marcy, 1 00
Best pair mules, Levi Summers, 3 00
2d " " " Eli Warner, 2 00
A discretionary premium was awarded by the Executive Committee, on the recommendation of the Judges, to D. H. Gibbs, for the best pair of matched 3 years old colts, not owned in the county, of 3 00
S. D. Townsend, Brooklyn; J. D. Goodwin, Montrose; W. M. Tingley, Lenox; } *Judges.*

DIVISION II.—CATTLE.—CLASS I.—*Devons.*

Best devon bull over 2 years old, A. B. Prichard, 5 00
2d " do W. A. Smith, 4 00
Best cow do W. A. Smith, 4 00
2d " do W. A. Smith, 3 00
Best heifer do M. Mott, 3 00
2d " do M. Mott, 2 00
Best devon bull calf, M. Mott, 2 00
Best " heifer, W. A. Smith, 2 00

This committee report that they labored under great disadvantage, from the owners of cattle not having furnished proper pedigree, or other satisfactory evidence of thorough breeding; therefore, although the enteries were more numerous, they have only awarded the above premiums.

Signed, J. S. Hawley, D. Wakley, J. E. Carmalt, } Com.

CLASS II.—*Durhams.*

Best bull over 2 years old, F. F. Badger, 5 00
2d best do C. D. Lathrop, 4 00
Best bull between 1 and 2 years old, R. S. Dean, 3 00
2d best do A. W. Stales, 2 00
Best cow do Henry Drinker, 4 00
2d " do C. D. Lathrop, 3 00
Best heifer 2 yrs. old, S. F. Carmalt, 3 00
2d " do H. C. Conklin, 2 00
Best bull calf, do J. C. Morris, 2 00
Best heifer do S. F. Carmalt, 2 00
E. G. Babcock, Bridgewater; David D. Brown, Apolacon; Stephen Carpenter, Harford; } *Judges.*

CLASS III.—*Grade Devons.*

Best bull, Covil Park, 3 00
2d " " C. J. Hollister, 2 00
Best cow, D. E. Whitney, 3 00
2d " " " 2 00
3d " " C. J. Hollister, 1 00
Best heifer, Mrs. Phebe Smith, 3 00
2d " " D. Banker, 2 00
3d " " O. E. Ely, 1 00
Best 4 yearlings, M. Mott, 3 00
2d " do Mrs. Phebe Smith, 2 00
3d " do C. J. Holister, 1 00
Best 5 calves, David Banker, 3 00
2d " do W. A. Smith, 2 00
3d " do C. J. Holister, 1 00
S. W. Breed, Brooklyn; Wm. C. Ward, New Milford; J. Meacham, Jessup; } *Judges.*

CLASS IV.—*Grade Durhams.*

Best bull, Eri Gregory, 3 00
2d " " D. E. Whitney, 2 00
Best cow, W. Jessup, 3 00
2d " " Eri Gregory, 2 00
3d " " W. E. Post, 1 00
Best heifer, Sam'l F. Carmalt, 3 00
2d " " F. H. Holister, 2 00
3d " " Orin Foster, 1 00
Best 4 yearlings, Eri Gregory, 3 00
2d " do D. E. Whitny, 2 00
3d " do O. E. Ely, 1 00
Best 5 calves, Eri Gregory, 3 00
2d " do Sam'l F. Carmalt, 2 00
3d " do Jonas Mack, 1 00
S. W. Truesdell, Liberty; Norman Mitchell, Franklin; C. Stark, Bridgewater; } *Judges.*

CLASS V.—*Natives.*

Best bull, H. J. Kent, 3 00
2d " John Harrington, 2 00
Best cow, N. Banker, 3 00
2d " Eri Gregory, 2 00
3d " H. C. Conklin, 1 00
Best Heifer, R. Searle, 3 00
2d " John Harrington, 2 00
3d " Eri Gregory, 1 00
Best 4 yearlings, J. Harrington, 3 00
2d " H. J. Kent, 2 00
Best 5 calves, J. Harrington, 3 00
2d " John Trumbull, 2 00
3d " P. Jackson, 1 00
C. J. Hollister, Dimock; J. Stone, Jr., Forest Lake; Jas. Flynn, Middletown; } *Judges*

CLASS VI.—*Oxen and Steers.*

Best pair working oxen, R. Kent, 5 00
2d " Henry Drinker, 4 00
3d " R. S. Dean, 3 00
4th " Caleb Bush, 2 00
Best pair Steers between 3 and 4 years old, Reuben Wells, 3 00
2d best, C. J Holister, 2 00
3d " F. A. Smith, 1 00
Samuel Tewksbury, Auburn; O. F. Prichard, Springville; W. F. Austin, Bridgewater; } *Judges.*

DIVISION III.—*Swine.*

Best boar, Saml. Roberts, 3 00
" breeding Sow, Saml. Roberts 3 00
2d best, Wm. Jessup, 2 00
3d " Wm. F. Austin, 1 00
Best 4 spring pigs, H. C. Baxter, 2 00
2d " R. B. Swisher, 1 00
Best 4 spring pigs less than 10 weeks old, H. Drinker, 2 00
2d best, J. W. Allen, 1 00
Christopher Byrne, Choconut; I. A. Main, Dimock; P. H. Tiffany, Brooklyn; } *Judges.*

DIVISION IV.—*Sheep.*

Best fine wool buck, S. W. Breed, 3 00
Best 3 fine wool ewes, do. 3 00
2d " Alison Tiffany, 2 00
Best coarse wool buck, J. C. Morris, 3 00
2d " Daniel Stewart, 2 00
Best 3 coarse wool ewes, J. C. Morris, 3 00
2d best, Daniel Stewart, 2 00
Best 3 coarse wool lambs, J. C. Morris, 1 00
Best south down buck, S. F. Carmalt, 3 00
2d best, J. L. Meeker, 2 00
Best 3 south down ewes W. A. Smith, 3 00
2d best, S. F. Carmalt, 2 00
Best 3 south down Lambs, W. A. Smith, 1 00
Thomas White, Auburn; Reuben Harris, Jackson; Wm. C. Miles, Dimock; } *Judges.*

DIVISION V.—*Butter and Cheese.*

Best cheese, W. P. Kennard, 3 00
2d " Franklin Tewksbury, 2 00
Best fall butter, Coe Wells, butter knife worth $3 and 2 00
2d best, M. Hall, butter knife worth $2 and 2 00
3d best, H. C. Conklin, butter knife worth $2 and 1 00
4th best, Wm. Melhuish, butter knife worth $2 or 2 00
Best butter made by girls under 18 years, Amanda Wells, 2 00
Best firkin June Butter, M. Hall, butter knife worth, $3 and 2 00
2d best, Coe Wells, butter knife worth $2 and 2 00
3d best, W. Melhuish, butter knife worth $2 and 1 00
4th best, H. C. Conklin, butter knife worth $2 or 2 00
J. Dickerman, Jr., New Milford; Pennel Carpenter, Harford; S. S. Ingalls, Gibson; } *Judges.*

DIVISION VI.—*Fruit and Vegetables.*

Best fall apples, Reuben Harris, 2 00
2d " Eri Gregory, 1 00
Best winter apples, N.P. Wheaton, 2 00
2d " E. Backus, 1 00
Best and greatest variety of Vegetables, Wm. Jessup, 1 00
Thos. Johnson, Bridgewater; E. R. Hoag, Silver Lake; James Leighton, Franklin; } *Judges.*

Among the things worthy of note, C.C. Halsey and James E. Howe exhibited some large Squashes, S. S. Foote, a variety of very fine vegetables.

Oliver Trowbridge of Great Bend exhibited a half bushel of sweet potatoes for which the committee recommend a discretionary premium of 1 00

DIVISION VII.—*Vinegar, Honey and Sugar.*

Best 10 lbs. honey' A. O. Warren, 2 00
2d. best, E. Turner, 1 00
Best 10 lbs maple sugar, R. S. Birchard, 2 00
2d best, E. P. Tiffany, 1,00
Best cider vinegar, W. A. Crossmon, 1 00
2d best, A. O. Warren, 50
John Dubois, Great Bend; Landis Lyman, Springville; R. S. Birchard, Jessup; } *Judges.*

DIVISION VIII.—*Cabinet work, Pannel Doors and Carriages.*

Best cabinet work, W. W. Smith & co., 5 00
Best pannel door, S. H. Sayer & bro. 2,00
2d best, F. H. Perry, 1 00
Best carriage Hawley & Lathrop, 5 00
2d " E. H. Rogers, 3 00
Isaac Reckhow, Gt. Bend; N. P. Wheaton, Franklin; R. T. Ashley, Brooklyn: } *Judges.*

DIVISION IX.—*Farm Implements, and Blacksmithing.*

Best plow, L. Green, 3 00
" cultivator, S. H. Sayre & bro. 2 00
" corn sheller, do. 2 00
" straw cutter, P. Lyman, 2 00
" churn power S. H. Sayre & bro., 2 00
Best horse rake, Coe Wells, 1 00
R. T. Haywood, Gt. Bend; George Walker, Dimock; David Thomas, Mid'letown; } *Judges.*

DIVISION X.—*Seeds.*

Best white wheat, L. R. Peck, 1 00
" spring wheat, D. Thomas, 1 00
" rye, John Deans, 1 00
" corn, L. R. Peck, 1 00
" timothy seed, D. H. Warner, 1 00
" flax seed, Eli Warner, 1 00
W. M. Tingley, Lenox; S. Horton, Friendsville; Philo Sherwood, Rush; } *Judges.*

DIVISION XI.—*Leather, &c.*

Best team harness, H. F. Turrell, 2 00
2d " do 1 00
Best carriage harness, G. F. Ford, ham, 2 00
2d best, H. F. Turrell, 1 00
Best 3 sides sole Leather, Moss & Dewitt, 2 00
2d best, W. B. Handrick, 1 00
Best 3 sides harness leather, A. P. & L. C. Keeler, 2 00
2d best, Moss & Dewitt, 1 00
Best 3 sides upper leather, Moss & Dewitt, 2 00
2d best, A. P. & L. C. Keeler, 1 00
Best pair fine boots, C.N. Stoddard, 2 00
Best pair coarse boots, do 1 00
R. L. Sutphin, New Milford; Harry Barney, Apolacon; C. D. Wilson, Clifford; } *Judges.*

DIVISION XII.—*Domestic manufactures.*

Best 10 yards linen cloth, Mrs. Delia Fitch, 2 00
Best 15 yards woolen carpet, Mrs. Lyman Ely, 3 00
2d best, Mrs. A. O. Warren, 2 00
Best 15 yards rag carpet, Mrs. D. R. Pope, 3 00
2d best, Mrs. Joel Cogswell, 2 00
Best five yards fulled cloth, Mrs. W. Tiffany, 2 00
2d best, Mrs. M. J. Harrington, 1 00
Best 10 yards flannel, Mrs. J. Harrington, 2 00
2d best, Mrs. W. F. Austin, 1 00
Best 6 pair woolen socks, Mrs. R. F. Brownson, 2 00
2d best, Miss C. L. Thompson, 1 00
Best two pair woolen mittens Mrs. S. W. Breed, 1 00
Mr. L. F. Fitch, Montrose; Mrs. D. Darrow, Bridgewater; Mrs. Denison Thomas, Dimock; Mrs. S. A. Newton, Brooklyn; } *Judges.*

DIVISION XIII.—*Fine Arts, Ornamental Needlework, &c.*

Best specimen ambrotypes, J. B. Hazleton, 2 00
Best patch work quilt, Mrs. R. Kenyon, 3 00
2d best, Mrs. A. C. French, 2 00
3d " Mrs. W. O. Crosmon, 1 00
Best quilt of any other Kind, Mrs. C. D. Lathrop, 3 00
2d best, Miss Lucy Mills, 2 00
Best bed spread, Mrs. Loiza Payne, 2 00
2d " do 1 00
Best winter bonnet, Miss S. A. Thomas, 1,00
2d best, Mrs. Smith 50

No ladies' sacques were exhibited, but there were two very fine specimens of embroidery on merino by Mrs. James Tyler.

The committee would call especial attention to the display of furs by Mr. Luther C. Keeler. The selection and finish of the furs is most creditable and we think that being finished and made up in the county that they have a claim upon the consideration of the society, and we recommend a discretionary premium of three dollars.

There were beautiful wax-work flowers and fruit by Miss Polina Dayton, of especial merit, and on which we recommend a premium of $1; also by the same exhibitor natural flowers in earth and in boquets—one of especial beauty was exhibited by Mrs. D. R. Lathrop. As worthy of mention, we would name some curious ornamental work, frames, baskets &c. Also a Fairy Grotto on which we recommend a discretionary premium of three dollars, and one case of hair work by Miss Mary E. Stearns, and one of ornamental hair.

Wm. M. Post, Montrose; Miss Eliza H. Cassedy, Dimock; Miss Rach'l P Carmalt, Choconut; Miss Fanny Mulford, Montrose; } *Judges.*

DIVISION XIV.—*Poultry.*

Best pair of Turkeys, E. Horton, 2 00
2d " do E. H. Whitbeck, 1 00
Best 6 fowls, W. A. Smith, 2 00
2d " do C. Stark, 1 00
Best 6 spring chickens, J. Cogswell, 2 00
Best 6 ducks, Wm. Melhuish, 2 00
2d " do E. H. Whitbeck, 1 00
D. D. Warner, Bridgewater; H. S Searle, Bridgewater; Seth Mitchell, Montrose; } *Judges.*

DIVISION XVII.—*Sweepstakes.*

Best bull, Covil Park, 5 00
Best cow, C. D. Lathrop, 5 00
Best buck, J. F. Carmalt, 5 00
Best horse, L. T. Birchard, a Diploma, he having received a premium last year for the same horse in this division.
Frank Moxley, N. Milford; A. P Stephens, Gt. Bend; Abner Griffis, Montrose; } *Judges.*

DIVISION XVIII.

The best herd of cattle, not less than 12, raised and exhibited by one man.—Committee reported that four herds were exhibited all deserving of high consideration, and award

1st premium to C. J. Holister, 5 00
2d " S. F. Carmalt, 3 00
Wm. Jessup, Montrose, Henry Drinker, Montrose, Hugh McCollum, Montrose, } *Judges.*

DIVISION XIX.—*Plowing.*

Committee say that the plowing was very creditable to all the competitors, and it was somewhat difficult to decide, and award

1st premium, Andrew Slocum, 5 00
2d " A. B. Tucker, 4 00
3d " James A. Birgham, 3 00
4th " Eli Barnes, 2 00
5th " Reuben Hill, 1 00

## SHOOTING MATCH.

CLASS I—*Globe Sights.*

The judges on Target Shooting report that there were nine entries made for shooting with Globe sights, thirty rods at rest. Six strings of these shots averaged 9 1-8 inches each, and award premium of Diploma to James Howland, of Binghamton; he living out of the State, was only considered entitled to compete for a Diploma—string being 4½ inches.

1st premium, J. R. Lyons, string 5⅞ in, $2
2d " A. L. Webster, " 10¼ " 1

CLASS II—*Open Sights.*

Twenty-five entries in this class, and award the Diploma to James Howland—string 10⅜ inches.

1st premium, J. M. Dewitt, string 12⅜ $2
2d " A. P. Keeler, " 16 1

Best single shot was made by E. V. Green, Esq., ⅜ of an inch from centre.

CLASS III—*Twenty rods off hand.*

1st premium, S.A. Barnes, string 10½ in. $2
2d " J. Howland, " 11½ " 1
3d " H. Osborn, " 15½ " ½

Best single shot was made by H. Osborn, 1 1-8 inches from the centre.

Great unanimity of feeling was manifest, and it was often remarked, during the two days of the fair, that the "Institution had become a perfect success."

CHARLES L. BROWN,
Secretary.

☞ HARPER FOR OCTOBER.—The October number of Harper's Magazine has one of the best tables of contents ever presented. The illustrated articles are 'Boquet's Expedition,' by J. T. Headly; 'Hunting Adventures in California,' by J. Ross Browne; and 'Sporting in Spitzbergen.' 'Orley Farm,' by Anthony Trollope, and 'Philip,' by Thackeray, are continued—both with illustrations. But the chief attraction of the number, is Alexander Smith's new poem, '*Edwon of Deira*,' which has just been published in London, at a cost of 2 or $3. The other contents are of the usual varied and interesting character


THE MONTROSE DEMOCRAT

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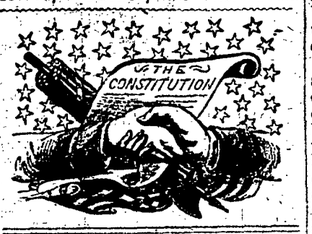



MONTROSE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1861.


☞ A double game was played by the Republican managers, behind the curtin, in this State, to carry the Legislature. Where they had hopes of party success they ran straight tickets; elsewhere they affected great love for the "patriotic Democracy," and worked for success on Union tickets. Now that election is over they boast that "we have carried the House against the Democratic party." In Wyoming county one of these "Union" tickets was successful, and as soon as the votes are counted the Republicans call it a party victory!

The Legislative result is: New Senators—Democrats 8; Union 2; Republicans 1. The Union Senators are both Republicans, we believe—one at least. Senators holding over were—Republicans 20; Democrats 2. For the House, 43 Democrats are elected, 39 Republicans, and 18 Union. Of these latter, 10 are Democrats and 8 Republicans. A few districts are in doubt, which may change the complexion of the House, somewhat.

## The Result in the State.

The election in this State tells a significant story in relation to party drill in the Old Keystone. The well meant efforts of those who miscalculated the strength of party ties in their attempt to bring about a union of parties, pretty generally failed. In the Democratic strong holds every proposition for such union was repudiated, and most of them have returned their usual Democratic majorities. In no single Democratic county that we are aware of, was any Republican put on a Democratic ticket. But in a number of strong Republican counties Democrats were placed on Republican tickets and elected. In this, Chester, Alleghany, and Lancaster present a marked contrast to Berks, Northampton, Columbia and Luzerne.—*Scranton Republican.*

In Chester county the Republicans usually have a majority, and the party made up a sort of Union ticket, putting on one Democrat for the Assembly out of three; but in all other Republican counties that party ran straight party tickets. They did so in Alleghany, Lancaster, Lebanon and others, and the Democratic party made Union tickets with the Union Republicans, and elected them, in whole or in part; and these attempts to cover up a party defeat comes with ill grace from the Republicans, especially after wickedly raising the cry of "traitor" against all who would not support such men as they dictated.

☞ If but one straight Republican Senator out of eleven has been elected this year, he is radical enough to make up for want of numbers. But the honest masses of the party can not always submit to be misled by such fiends; and if the wire-pullers do not take warning, and keep the Lowry's at home, "Republicanism" must cease to be known, except by name, in Pennsylvania after another contest.

The majority of Morrow B. Lowry for Senator, in Erie county, where both he and Mr Galbraith, his opponent, reside, is only 145. Considering that the Republican majority last fall was over three thousand, this result is not at all flattering to Mr. Lowry.

Before the election he avowed over his own signature that he had declared in a public speech that if he was President of the United States he would give the slave of a master in arms against the government 160 acres of his master's plantation for his masters scalp—and that he was in favor of making the war one of universal emancipation. This open avowal of abolition sentiments diminished his vote, but did not accomplish his defeat. A paper printed under his eye, and controlled and sustained by him, rejoices over his victory, as an abolition triumph, in the following words:

"M. B. Lowry is elected State Senator for the 27th Senatorial District of Pennsylvania. A glorious triumph! Standing upon a great and noble principle, his election is an endorsement of that principle. Boldly enunciating his belief that slavery should be wiped out as being the real enemy now in arms against the Government—as being the cause of the rebellion and the motive for it—he rested the issues of the canvass upon the truth, determined to stand or fall by it. He stood by that sentiment and the fight was made upon it. He has come off triumphant and the principles of emancipation as the cure for rebellion is vindicated by the people of the 27th Senatorial District of Pennsylvania! Let the fact be blazoned athwart the land, for it involves momentous issues!"

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—The President has appointed Col. J. E. Streeter, of this city, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Nebraska. This is an excellent appointment. Col. Streeter is an able lawyer and possesses a mind of unusual vigor. Few men indeed equal him in the readiness and correctness with which he forms his decisions on law questions.—Honest, generous and liberal in all public enterprises, the citizens of this city, while congratulating him on his preferment, regret to spare him from amongst them.—The best wishes of all accompany him to the high and honorable post to which he has been assigned.—*Joliet Signal, Ill.*

Mr. Streeter is well known to many citizens of this county. He is a son of Dr. J. B. Streeter, of Harford, and brother of Hon. F. B. Streeter of this village, formerly solicitor of the U. S. Treasury department. The friends of Mr. S. will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.

## The Printers' Dollars.

The Printers' Dollars! Where are they? A dollar here and a dollar there, scattered over numerous small towns all over the country, miles and miles apart—how shall they be gathered together?—We imagine the printer will have to get up an address to his widely scattered dollars something like the following:

"Dollars, halves, quarters, dimes and all manner of fractions into which ye are divided, collect yourselves together and come home! You are wanted! Combinations of all sorts of men that help the printer to become a proprietor, gather in such force and demand with such good reasons your appearance, that nothing short of you will appease them. Collect yourselves, for valuable as you are in the aggregate, single you will never pay the the cost of gathering. Come in here, in silent, single file, that the printer may form you into battallions, and send you forth to battle again for him, and vindicate his credit."

Readers, are you sure that you have not a couple of the printers' dollars sticking about your clothes?

☞ In Ohio, Todd, Union Democrat, has some 50,000 majority for Governor, over Jewett, straight Democrat. In Iowa and Minnesota straight Republican Governors are elected.

☞ Alleghany, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Erie, Bradford, Susquehanna and Tioga counties, which recently have given an aggregate Republican majority of about 24,000, have this year given about four thousand; and this too in spite of the fact that that party used every effort, in all these counties to keep up a full party majority. In fact the party is beaten on a part or all of their tickets in all of those counties, except the three latter, and Erie, which is reported as being saved by some 150.

On the other side, take the old Democratic counties of Northamton, Lehigh, Schuylkill, Berks, Greene, Clarion, York Westmoreland, which for the past three years have suffered badly from opposition inroads and last year hardly maintained a merely nominal Democratic majority in the aggregate, and this year they roll up about fifteen thousand.

They are blind who do not see the hand writing on the wall.

## Letter from a Volunteer.

We are permitted to make the following extract from a letter from a member of the Susquehanna County Rifle company:

CAMP NEAR ANNAPOLIS,
Oct. 16th, 1861.

DEAR FRIEND: The night we left Montrose we arrived at Scranton, and the next day at Camp Curtin, where we pitched our tent, received our clothing, cup, plate, knife and fork, arms, &c.; were examined by the doctors, sworn into the U. S. service, and commenced life on the tented field in reality. At this point we were attached to Col. Christ's regiment—50th Pa. Vol. Our company is 'D.' Tuesday, Oct. 1st, colors were presented to the regiment by Gov. Curtin; and same day we left Camp Curtin for Washington via Baltimore, where we arrived Oct. 2d. The next day we marched to camp Kalorama about 3 miles from Washington and again pitched tents.—Sunday some twenty Susq'a County boys from other regiments visited our camp, and Tuesday, Oct. 8th we had our election, which passed off quietly. Oct 9th at one o'clock, we struck our tents, and in the evening marched down to Washington; ate in the "Soldiers Retreat," and slept in the Soldiers Rest. The next day took the cars and went as far as Annapolis, the capital of Maryland, where Washington gave back to the people of this Republic, then a united nation, his commission as commander-in-Chief of their armies. The old State-House in which that act was performed still stands, but the scene, how changed! Now the descendants of that army are divided, and rebellion rears itself to overthrow that government founded by the "Father of his country." At this point was a Naval School; the building and yard are now occupied by soldiers. We were at first quartered in the St John College buildings. Saturday Oct, 12th we pitched our tents about a mile outside of Annapolis, but expect to leave soon in ships—destination not known to me. Address; Co. D, care of Capt. G. Z. Dimock, 50th regiment, Pa. Vol., Col. Christ.

## Great Britain.

The Earl of Eglinton died on the 4th, from an attack of apoplexy.

Mr. Lindsay, member of Parliament from Sunderland in addressing his constituents, touched upon the American question. He said as it would be some time before cotton could be got else where, he considered it the duty of the Government to endeavor to induce the United States Government, for the cause of humanity, to remove the blockade. Considering the bold stand made by the Confederates, and the strength of the South he thought it almost time that the Governments of England and France thought of recognizing the independence of so numerous a body of people. (Cheers and some hisses.) It was evident that the North was not sincerely anxious to abolish slavery, which would never be removed by a servile war. The separation of the North and South was much more likely to accomplish the object.

## Teachers' Examination.

Oct. 25—Lenox, School House, Glenwood.
Oct. 26—Lathrop, School House, Hillsdale.
Oct. 28—Forest Lake and Chapman Ind, Church, John S. Towns.
Oct. 29—Middletown, Friendsville and Apolacon, Friendsville,
Oct. 30—Choconut, School House, Clark's
" 31—Silver Lake, School House, Brackney.
Nov 1—Liberty, School House, Brookdale.
Nov. 2—Franklin, South School House.
" 5—Great Bend, School House, South side of the River.
Nov. 6—Harmony, Susqa. Depot and Oakland, Susqa. Depot.
Nov. 7—Thomson, School House, Centre.
" 8—Ararat, Church, Centre.
" 16—Brooklyn, School House, centre.