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WE PRINT ON THE inside pages of this morning's GAZETTE—Second Page: Latest Style for Fall and Winter, How to Pay the National Debt. Third and Sixth pages: Financial, Commercial, Mercantile, Pittsburgh Markets, Petroleum Market, Markets by Telegraph, River News, and Imports by Railroad. Seventh page: Poetry, "An Old Story with a New Moral," General News Items, Personal, State Items, Amusements.

U. S. Bonds at Frankfurt, 87 1/2. Gold closed in New York yesterday at 130.

In releasing the Hornet as a Cuban privateer, the Administration has settled the question of the belligerent rights of the insurgents. They are once for all, thus recognized by our Government. We have reason to deplore this as a serious mistake.

In November the Free Traders will take the field for an earnest and active campaign on this side of the Alleghenies. Public meetings will be held at Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, and other important towns. Speakers eminent not only for their gifts of oratory, but for their special knowledge of commercial theories and the arguments by which those theories are upheld, have been engaged to attend these meetings.

THE REGISTRY LAW. There is high authority for believing that the Democrats of Pennsylvania, through the skillful but unscrupulous manipulation of their committees, polled at the Presidential election last year over twenty thousand fraudulent votes. Men who were prominent in engineering those frauds have since, in the freedom of private intercourse, confessed not only to participation in the swindle, but to its gigantic proportions. For many years the Democrats have at no time had an expectation of carrying a State election here that was not inspired by plans for polling thousands of fraudulent votes.

Notwithstanding all their malign efforts a Registry law is in existence, and its efficacy is to be tried next Tuesday. By all means, let the experiment be a fair one. No voter ought to be excluded from depositing his ballot. But, it must be borne in mind that no man is a legal voter unless he brings himself clearly within the provisions of such laws regulating

the suffrage as may be in force on the day he claims the right to cast his ballot. Attempts will be made, under various plans, to nullify the law. All such endeavors should be counteracted. Let there be a square and honest expression of the will of the legal voters, and there can be no doubt where the decision must fall.

THE ALLEGHENY MAJORITY. The Republicans of Allegheny have nominated ALEXANDER P. CALLOW, Esq., as their candidate for the highest municipal executive office of the city, to be supported at the polls next week. His majority at the primary meetings, over his principal competitor—774 in a total vote of 8,342—is a decisive indication of the present preferences of his Republican fellow-citizens, and is fairly accepted as such in all Republican quarters—by none more heartily than by many of the most active friends of his rival in the primary canvass.

The present Mayor, Hon. SIMON DAY, now holds his third term of that office. While his first term was still incomplete, he resigned the office and entered the military service of his country, acquitting himself with much credit. Returning home, he was again elected to the Mayoralty, and re-elected at the expiration of that term. Once more a candidate before the primaries of last week, he gracefully acquiesced in the success of his competitor, accepting the disappointment of his own wishes, not as an adverse judgment of the citizens upon the efficient rectitude of an administration which has commanded their universal respect, regardless of partisan preferences, but rather as the not wholly unexpected expression of that popular inclination for rotation in office which is so marked a feature of our electoral institutions. Saying so much, it is not superfluous to repeat that Mayor DRUM'S official career has given the highest satisfaction to the citizens of Allegheny. He has been a vigilant, faithful and discreet officer, of untarnished integrity, and a more than usually ripe judgment. He has enforced the laws and ordinances, administered justice, maintained the peace and upheld, in every particular, the interests and the honor of the municipality with a success which crowns his final retirement from office with the grateful acknowledgments of all his townspeople.

The Republican nominee for the ensuing term, Major A. P. CALLOW, is widely and favorably known in these cities and county. By occupation a pressman, he is in name and in fact a workman. From Sumner to Appomattox, he followed the flag and kept step to the music of the Union through all the war of the rebellion, enlisting as a private soldier and rising from the ranks by the force of his conspicuous merit. His military career was of the most honorable character, and is so remembered by the host of his friends. Of more than ordinary mental capacity, and with an education superior to the average, there is no question of his complete fitness for the place to which he is now to be called.

The Democracy have nominated a very worthy citizen, Mr. JOHN SWANN, for the same office. They talk of him as a "citizens' candidate"—that being their usual dodge when they find themselves in the unpopular minority—which always has been, and always will be, their luck in Allegheny politics.

Meeting of the Legislature—Protest Against the Admission of Disqualified Members—United States Senator. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) RICHMOND, October 4.—Considerable excitement prevailed in this city to-day over the meeting of the Legislature. To-night both parties went into caucus. The Democrats adopted a resolution to enter a protest on the Journal of the Legislature, against the admission of members who had not taken the iron-clad oath. The Walker men, at their caucus, were engaged with nominations for officers of the Legislature, and no mention of a United States Senator was made.

The Walker members of the House of Delegates, adjourned till to-morrow, which is taken as an indication that John H. Gramshaw, a member of the Senate, will be selected Speaker. The only new name mentioned in political circles for the Senate, is Douglas Wadsworth, of Washington, who is now in this city.

Much excitement was created in political circles to-day, by a rumor that Hon. Greasey, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Senatorship, had arrived in the city. Of the members who applied for certification, General Canby has returned twenty-seven, on the ground that they were charged with being ineligible under the Fifteenth Amendment. Nine of them afterwards received them upon making affidavit that they were not disqualified.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Battle Between the Government Troops and Revolutionists—Eight Obsolete—Later Retreat to the Mountains—Stokes Withdraws His Note Tendering the Friendly Mediation of the United States. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) SPAIN.

LONDON, October 4.—There has been an interruption of the telegraphic communication between England and Spain during to-day, attributable in part to the storm on the coast, but in main to the cutting of the telegraph wires communicating with various parts of Spain by the insurrectionary forces operating at certain points inward from the shore line in that country. Latest advices to hand report a battle at Espina Guerra, between the Government troops and the Republican forces, resulting in 1,000 revolutionists, who retreated to the mountains after an obstinate resistance, during which they lost forty killed and sixty wounded. The Government troops lost twenty killed and thirty wounded.

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THE LATE RAIN STORM.

Further Details—Appalling Loss of Life—Immense Destruction of Property—Frightful Rail Road Accident—The Waters Subsiding. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) PHILADELPHIA, October 5.—The water at Fairmount has receded nearly six feet since yesterday. The streets which were flooded are now nearly dry but covered with mud and debris left by the water. Hundreds of cellars are still at and at the large establishments, and fire engines are engaged in pumping out the water. The turbine wheels at Fairmount will probably resume work this evening.

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day to Waterbury, but the breaks between here and Willimantic have not been repaired. The New London North Railroad is open from New London to Willimantic, above the latter place. It is impossible to run trains regularly on the Hartford and New Haven road. BALTIMORE, October 5.—The damage to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is fully repaired.

BOSTON, October 5.—The storm has not yet abated. The river is very high and rising rapidly. Every boom between here and Waterbury is broken, and the logs are running freely. LEWISTON, Me., October 5.—The rise in the Androscoggin river is unprecedented. Several millions of logs have gone over the falls. J. M. Thompson, proprietor of the Glenn House, White Mountains, was drowned in his mill, which was carried away by the flood. The farms along the river are much injured.

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THE CAPITAL.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5, 1869. The following appointments were made to-day: Gustave G. Jarecki, of Pennsylvania, Consul at Augsburg; Francis Leaton, of the District of Columbia, Marshal of the Consular Court at Hankow, China; Clarimundo Martines, of Porto Praya, Santiago, Cape Verde Island.

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oral parties against Fisk, at one million dollars. The copies in the suit of James Brown & Co., against Fisk & Gould, have not yet been served, the officers yet being unable to find the defendants. The arguments of the motions and orders to show cause in the suits in which injunctions have been granted against the Gold Exchange, and others which were expected to come up to-day, have been adjourned.

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