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MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16, 1861.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 88 Fifth street—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	60	62
12 " M.	100	80
6 " P. M.		74
Barometer	29 7-10	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSISTANT JUDGE DISTRICT COURT:
HENRY W. WILLIAMS, Pittsburgh.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE COMMON PLEAS:
WILLIAM B. MCCLURE, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE COMMON PLEAS:
JOHN BROWN, of Ross Township.

FOR SENATOR:
JOHN P. PENNEY, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSEMBLY:
THOMAS WILLIAMS, Allegheny;
THOMAS J. BIGHAM, Lower St. Clair;
PETER C. SHANNON, Observatory;
WILLIAM HUGHMAN, McCandless;
SIGIMUND LOEW; Pittsburgh;

FOR SHERIFF:
HARRY WOODS, of Peebles tp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY:
HENRY EATON, of Upper St. Clair tp.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
DAVID COLLINS, of Wilkins tp.

FOR TREASURER:
AARON FLOYD, of Pittsburgh.

FOR CORONER:
JOHN MCCLUNG, of Pittsburgh.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR:
ROBERT H. DAVIS, of Ohio tp.

Shocking Case of Drunkenness.

On Friday afternoon, at four o'clock, one of the Mayor's police found a boy lying on Grant street, so drunk as to be unable to move a muscle. He was carried to the Mayor's office, and laid upon a mattress. The only signs of life which he exhibited were a weak pulse and faint breathing. Mayor Wilson was so much concerned about the lad, that he sent for a physician, who gave it as his opinion that the boy would recover—his pulse, though very weak, indicating a regular and healthy action. He continued in this apparently lifeless condition until nine o'clock at night, without any percepible signs of improvement, when the Mayor detailed a watchman to remain with him all night, or until he would recover. The physician made several calls in the meantime, but no restoratives could be administered, as the boy had not the slightest control of his muscular system.

The watchman continued at his post all night, and it was not until four o'clock in the morning that the boy exhibited signs of recovery. Considerable time elapsed before he could collect his wits—his sensibilities having been completely blunted by the stupor. His tongue was thick and unwieldly, his eyes swollen and heavy, and his general appearance indicated semi-unconsciousness. By degrees he became able to converse, and stated that his name was George Alford; that he lived in Birmingham, and that he and another lad named Jacob Hardy, had purchased and drank a pint of whisky. The liquor was bought by his companion, in Birmingham, Alford furnishing the money. Hardy alleged that he got the whisky by telling the man that his mother had the headache, and she wanted the liquor to make camphor. They got over to the side of the river, and while on Water street the little fellow seems to have lost his recollection entirely, and did not know what became of his companion. He is only about thirteen years of age!

An information has been made against the person who sold the liquor to these boys, but he has not yet been arrested. It is very likely that he was thrown off his guard by the plausible statement of the young scamp, but it would be well for tavern keepers to exercise greater caution in selling to minors.

The Charge against Burrows and Patch.

Officers Gambert and Richardson, who conveyed the Virginia traitors, Burrows and Patch, from this city to Wheeling, returned on Friday, having delivered their prisoners to the authorities there, who immediately conveyed them to Camp Carlile, where there are now some fifty other prisoners, under a strong guard. We learn that the charge against Burrows and Patch is *treason*.

The specific act alleged against them is the manufacture of large daggers for the rebels. One of them is a blacksmith, and the other a carpenter, and they had been actively engaged in the making of rude, though dangerous weapons in the shape of daggers made from old files. The blacksmith wrought the files into blades, while the carpenter furnished them with handles—and these, in the boastful language of Patch, were to be used in "cutting the heads off abolitionists!" Their case will come up immediately before the Grand Jury in the United States Court, now in session in Wheeling. The fact that over two hundred true bills have already been found against parties charged with treason in Western Virginia, renders it probable that Patch and Burrows will have to run the risk of a trial.

The Fraud and Conspiracy Case.

To-day, the case of the Messrs. Frowenfelds and Morgan[illegible], indicted with Charles M. Neal, for conspiracy and fraud, will be called up for trial in the Supreme Court, before Chief Justice Lowrie. The absconding witness, Sylvester Murphy, has not yet returned, and it is not probable that he will be in attendance at the trial. The language used by Judge Lowrie, when the continuance was granted, justifies the belief that the case will not longer be postponed. The Commonwealth freely admit that it will be a very difficult matter for them to make out a case, without the testimony of Murphy, and what course they will take under the circumstances we are not prepared to say. They will no doubt ask for a further continuance, but as we have already intimated, the Court will doubtless insist upon proceeding to trial.

Death in the County Jail.

Saturday morning, at five o'clock, a vagrant named Thomas Ryan, committed the previous day by Mayor Drum, died in the county jail from the effects of intemperance. He had been in prison two or three times, within a few weeks past, and was so prostrated by intemperance and exposure as to be hardly able to walk. He was found lying directly across the railroad track, in Allegheny, a few days ago, and it is strange that he did not then end his career. He was a ship carpenter by occupation, and was about thirty-seven years of age. Coroner Bostwick held an inquest, and the jury found a verdict of death from intemperance.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR OCTOBER.—Mr. Henry Miner, Fifth street, has just received the October number of Godey—one that presents an array of illustrations, plain and colored, equal o any we have seen even in former numbers of this popular magazine. Of course the fashion plates in this number will fully reveal the "mysteries of the fall fashions" to the initiated reader, having the needful gift of interpretation.

Mr. W. A. Gildenfenny, Fifth street, opposite the Theatre, has also received Godey's Lady's Book for October. He sends us a copy of the *New York Illustrated News*, for Monday, the 16th September, in which we find portraits of Com. Stringham and Col. Berdan, together with several other interesting matters, pictorial and literary. Take a copy home with you this evening, and the children will enjoy the pictures as well as yourself.

THE NATIONAL FAST DAY.—Bishop Domenec has issued the following order to the Catholics of this diocese, in reference to the national fast day: The President of the United States having, at the request of the National Congress, recommended that Thursday, the 26th inst., be observed by the country as a day of humiliation and prayer, the Rt. Rev. Bishop directs that on that day the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass be offered in all the churches of the Diocese where there is a resident Pastor, at the usual hour for late Mass on Sundays. The Collect *Pro Quacunque Tribulatione* is be added, and, where it is possible, High Mass should be celebrated. After Mass, as is usual on Sundays, the prayer for the Authorities is to be read.

WARD RELIEF COMMITTEE.—At an election held in the First ward, Allegheny, on Friday evening, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected a ward relief board. All applicants for relief in the First ward will, therefore, make themselves known to one of the following named gentlemen:

John T. Logan, Western avenue.
Samuel Dyer, Federal and Lesoco
John A. Scott, Ohio street.

To the Ladies of Allegheny County.

To make it convenient for you to testify your regard for our gallant volunteers, and your approbation of the sacred cause of our country, which they have pledged their lives to defend, those whose names are hereto subscribed will take charge of any articles which may be left with them, such as mits, socks, flannel drawers and shirts, and have them forwarded to our different camps, first supplying the regiments composed in whole or in part of men from Allegheny county. We see that the Governor of Alabama called upon every woman in that State to knit a pair of socks for their soldiers. Women of Allegheny county, can you not, will you not, do at least this much? Are not our dearest rights involved in this struggle? Is not our cause that of righteousness? Will you not, therefore, cheerfully furnish this small token of encouragement to the brave men who have gone forth to fight your battles? We pledge ourselves that faithful distribution will be made of anything you may see proper to entrust to our charge.

JAMES RODGERS,
No. 76 Third street,
United Presbyterian Book Store.
JOHN CULBERTSON,
Presbyterian Book Store, Hand street.
J. L. READ,
Agent Methodist Book Room, No. 78 Fourth street, between Wood and Market.
J. G. BACKOFEN & SON,
No. 93 Smithfield st.

Nominations.

The "People's" Convention, of Philadelphia, has nominated all the old Judges for re-election, except Judge Stroud, in whose place Amos Briggs, Esq., was named. Mahlon Dickerson, Esq., was nominated for Senate, in the Third district, and the following candidates for Assembly: 4th district, J. S. Rossmassler; 5th, Joseph Moore, Jr.; 6th, Harman Baugh; 7th, Thos. Cochran; 9th, Henry C. Fritz; 10th, John Sailor; 11th, Isaac Sheppard; 12th, Richard Wildey; 13th, G. DeHaven, Jr.; 14th, S. Bingham; 15th, Wm. P. Smith; 16th, Thos. Dickson; 17th, C. F. Abbott. Messrs. Abbott, Wildey, Sheppard and Moore were members of the last Legislature.

The Republicans of Erie county have nominated the following ticket: For Senator, M. B. Lowry; Assembly, John P. Vincent, E. W. Twichell; Associate Judges, Wm. Cross, John Green; Sheriff, Allen A. Craig; County Commissioner, Seymour Washburn; Auditor, J. W. Swalley; Poor Director, Thomas Stewart; Trustees of Erie Academy, B. B. Vincent, Presley Arbuckle, Jas. C. Marshall.

In Venango county the Republican ticket is as follows: President Judge, Col. James S. Myers; Associate Judge, Joshua Davis; Assembly, M. C. Beebe; Commissioner, William Smith; Auditor, J. R. Stranford.

RICHARD JONES' NEW DRAMA.—The new drama, entitled the "Patriot's Dream, or the Battle of Bull Run," will will be performed at the theatre to-night. If one can judge from the extensive preparations being made, it will prove a grand success. Mr. Ward, the scenic artist, has been engaged now for more than one week painting new scenery expressly for the piece. The stage has been enlarged twenty-five feet in depth and ten feet in width, and a large number of new dresses and new properties are now being arranged for the occasion. A company of forty young men who have been perfecting themselves in the infantry drill, under an experienced drill-master, will appear on the stage, representing the Massachusetts Regiment, who were attacked as they were marching through Baltimore. The whole of the so recently selected stock company will appear.

THE ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD.—Chief Engineer Kennard has ordered that work be commenced on all the sections of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, between Akron, Ohio, and the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, not now under way, immediately, and that the work be pushed forward with all possible vigor, preparatory to putting down the superstructure; and for this purpose three thousand additional men will be put upon the work forthwith. The grading and masonry between Akron and Ravenna is now nearly completed, while a large portion of the iron has been purchased, and is ready to be laid down as soon as the road bed shall be prepared for it.

PARDONED.—Zadock Morgan, the young man convicted last spring for seducing a young lady in Birmingham, under promise of marriage, and sentenced to the county jail for one year, has been pardoned by the Governor. The circumstances attending the crime were exceedingly aggravated, as he married another immediately after he had consummated the ruin of his victim. His wife, however, was blameless, and being perhaps the greater sufferer, she heroically undertook the task of procuring a pardon, and visiting the Governor in person, she successfully accomplished her mission.

NOT DECIDED.—The question of the exceptions to the report of the Auditors in the matter of the extension of Pennsylvania avenue, came up again on Saturday, before the Court of Common Pleas. Judge McClure was asked by counsel whether the Court was ready to decide the matter, and he replied that it was not. The great importance of the points involved rendered it proper that the Court should act understandingly, and as the report constituted a volume in itself, a decision could not be given at present.

MAN KILLED.—A carter named Michael Heenan, residing in Temperanceville, was killed on Saturday, by being thrown over the hill-side from the Washington pike, on Saw Mill Run. He was driving a mule along the road, seated in his cart, when the animal became frractious, and upset cart and driver went over the embankment together. Heenan clung to the cart, and was crushed to death in the descent. The mule escaped without much injury.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—John Black, of Port Perry, was up before Mayor Wilson upon a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Margaret Sproul. John was drunk, and entered the tavern of the prosecutrix on Grant street, where a difficulty ensued, during which Margaret alleges that he struck her and abused her in a shameful manner. In default of bail, he was committed for trial.

PRESENTATION AT CAMP ORR.—A splendid full blooded charger was presented to Colonel Sirwell, at Kittanning, on Tuesday last. The horse, a noble animal, was the gift of R. Parks Arnold, of Westmoreland county—a gentleman noted alike for his patriotism and liberality. Mr. J. B. Fullerton made the presentation speech, Lieut. T. Elliott replying on behalf of Col. Sirwell.

NOT THE MAN.—A few days since David Hall was charged before Mayor Wilson with an aggravated assault and battery upon Mr. Moreland, livery stable proprietor, but he has since satisfied the Mayor that he was not a party to the assault, and was not even present when it was committed. George Hall is the guilty party, according to the latest showing.

SUCCESS.—The Pittsburgh Female College opened a few days ago with an unexpectedly large number of pupils. The attendance is but little short of that of last year. We are requested to urge those who intend to enter, to do so at the earliest possible day. While pupils can enter at any time, it is to their interest to commence with their classes.

COMMITMENT LODGED.—Alderman Donaldson lodged a commitment against John Kemp, charging him with assault and battery on oath of Letitia Hutchison. This makes the fifth charge of assault and battery against Kemp since his arrest. He will have something to answer for at the next term of Court.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED DESERTER.—Elfort Pama, charged with desertion, was arrested on Saturday and committed to jail by Alderman Humbert, to await the action of the military authorities. He belongs to Capt. McAninch's company, is a Pittsburgher, and states that the company went off and left him.

LAST NOTICE.—Owners of vehicles, in arrears for license, are notified that if payment is not made on Monday, they will be prosecuted. The penalty is just the amount of the license due. All who do not pay up on Monday, will have to pay double, that's all.

SEE CARD in to day's paper headed "House-Keepers." The article advertised is guaranteed to perform effectually all that is claimed for it. A trial will convince the economical and careful housekeeper that it cannot be dispensed with. But read the card.

FOURTH PAGE.—Several Government advertisements will be found upon our fourth page. Those desirous of furnishing the General Government with army stores, etc., etc., will find them of much interest.

OUT OF DANGER.—Mr. Keating, who was seriously injured by the explosion of a shot gun some time since, at his residence in Peebles township, is rapidly recovering, and is now considered out of danger by his physician.

The "Union" Convention.

Elections were held on Saturday, for the choice of delegates to the County Convention which meets to-morrow, for the purpose of nominating a "Union" ticket. The following named gentlemen were chosen in the districts designated:

PITTSBURGH.

First ward—J C Buffum, James Ross.
Second ward—Charles Barnett, John W Riddell.
Third ward—Upper prec't: F B Porter, M O'Hara.
" " —Lower prec't: W J Montgomery, G W Leonard.
Fourth ward—John Cassels, R J Anderson.
Fifth ward—1st prec't: Wm Scott, David Mercer.
" " —2d prec't: P Zern, Robert Caldwell.
Sixth ward—S McIlwaine, E McKnight.
Seventh ward—S Thompson A J Gribben.
Eighth ward—John Glass, Wm Griffin.
Ninth ward—J McCargo, J S Darby.

ALLEGHENY.

First ward—S C Thompson, Jr, O Lighthill.
Second ward—S H Geyer, Jacob Stuckrath.
Third ward—Jos H Davis, Jas H Sewell.
Fourth ward—S K Rodgers, J Harvey Davis.

BOROUGHS.

Birmingham—Upper prec't: A Kerr, Samuel Boyd.
" —Lower prec't: A Patterson, D Berg.
South Pittsburgh—J A Blackmore, Wm Bailey.
Manchester—Reese O Gleason, J M Gormwell.
Lawrenceville—Z Wainwright, Samuel Keller.

TOWNSHIPS.

Peebles—Lower prec't: J G Martin, J Stephenson.
" —Upper prec't: Dr A H Gross.
McClure—Jacob Eckert, R Phillips.
Collins—Wash Jones, Alex Hays.
Reserve—L W Koeltzenback, Henry Maxwell.
Ross—Andrew Burke, T M Bayne.
Lower St. Clair—A Stine.

The Pennsylvania Canal.

We learn from a gentleman just returned from Freeport and Tarentum, that the work of repairing the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Canal is being rapidly pushed forward by the energetic Superintendant, Mr. A. A. Cobill. We were in error in stating that the abutments of the Buffalo creek aqueduct were carried away. At Bull creek (Tarentum) this was the case, but not at Freeport. The three piers at Freeport are now up to full height, and the timbers are laid over the spans. The whole structure will probably be finished by next Saturday, as well as the aqueduct at Tarentum, and the two large breaks between Tarentum and Freeport, so that by Monday next it is believed the water will be let in and navigation resumed. The farmers and merchants along the line will gladly avail themselves once more of the cheap transportation thus afforded them. Mr. Cobill deserves and will receive the thanks of those along the line, for the energy and promptitude shown by him in effecting so desirable an end.

CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS DEALERS should attend the sale this morning at 10 o'clock, at T. A. McClelland & Co.'s Auction House, of a large quantity of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Satinetts by the piece, by order of underwriters. This is a rare opportunity to buy Fall and Winter goods, as the sale is positive.

CONVICTED.—The case of Anna Harzell, indicted in Cambria county for infanticide, was tried last week, and the accused found guilty of murder in the second degree. The girl is only about sixteen years of age.

WOOL.—Wool continues to come in, though it is said the larger portion of the crop has been disposed of. Mr. S. George informs us that he has purchased to this date about 150,000 pounds. The highest price paid is 30 cents per pound, and wool that last year brought 50 cents per pound, has been purchased this year at the above figure. The clips still on hand are generally those of the larger wool growers, and are of a grade of wool that heretofore has commanded 65 to 75 cents per pound. Most of the quality will probably be held over for a better market. Coarse and medium grade wool is in demand for army clothing, blankets, etc., and the factories, it is said, are running exclusively on such goods.—*Wellsburg Herald.*

MARRIED:

WELLS—GLYDE—On Friday, Sept. 13th, at Christ Church, by Rev. O. A. Holmes, O. WELLS, Esq., of the firm of Hussey, Wells & Co.) and MARY C. daughter of Benjamin Glyde, Esq., all of this city.

DIED:

FULTON—On the 14th inst., CHRISTIN, infant son of Andrew J. and Maria H. Fulton, aged 10 weeks.

CUTT—On Saturday, the 14th inst., at midnight, HANNAH MARY, youngest daughter of Robert M. and Harriet H. Cutt, aged two years and one mon h.

The funeral will leave the residence of Henry Higby, Ridge street, Allegheny, on MONDAY MORNING, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

UP TO 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

ST. CHARLES—Corner of Third and Wood streets
SARAH SHIRK, PROPRIETOR.

P P Pratt, Buffalo
T Weed, N Y
N O Mitchell, Boston
C Sepler, Philadelphia
J Schoemaker, do
J Hiva, do
M Beaty, Clarion
J H Dunlap, Emmas
H Livingston, N Y
J Whonse, Steubenville
J Hagan, Alliance
C Johnson, N Y
R Crandall, Ohio
H G Graham, Chicago
J Dickens, New Orleans
J D Spalding, Phila
Stephen Howell, Baltimore
L Durvee, do
W S Myers, St Louis
T Murray, N Y
W Kneier & lady, do
S Lehmer, do
J O Phillips, do
J Gannon, Ohio
M W Riddle, Canton, O
Mrs Legin & 2 child'n, N O
J O Dickson, N Y
John Slacker, Jr, Ky
J D McKee, Phila
J H Rouse, Washington

MANSION HOUSE—No. 548 Liberty street.
GEORGE ALBERTS, PROPRIETOR.

S Grube, Columbus
J Barrick & la, Newark
J A White, Washington
J Reisse & 3 persons, Phila
J W Kaely, Johnstown
J McAllister, Allegheny
T McClure, McKeesport
S R Brown, Wheeling
J H Keller, Lancaster
J F Stanston, Phila
Geo S Metzgar, Columbus
H Jones, do
R Hageland, Harrisburg
A W Logan, Wash city
J B Shriver, Akron, O
O M Kenion, Oregon
J H Boiler, Carlisle
A A Line, do
Jos Dale, Illinois
Peter Long, Athens, O
M S Oswald, U S N
N O Butler, Havana
G S Koss, N Y
H Campbell, Liberty, O
J Addison, Washington
W B Lemon, N Brighton
J L Wiley, Wooster, O
W N Fletcher, do
A F Moore, Lawrence co
J Miller, Louisville
J B Boyman, McConnelsv'e
W B Bausman, do
E Kalos, Buffalo, N Y
T A Shaw, Newark, O
Wm Walker, Pottsville
H J McAteer, Alexandria

GIRARD HOUSE—Corner Smithfield and Third streets
R. L. ROCKEY, PROPRIETOR.

L D Wilgus, Braddocksfield
J H Beaty, do
A Carlile, do
T Rorkins, do
G W Leslie, Camp Curtis, Harrisburg
R Hunt, Crestline
J Mellon, do
W B Neeper, do
Wm Reed, do
J Van Horn, New Castle
John Witherow, Mon. city

EAGLE HOTEL—Liberty street, below Seventh.
JOHN MISS, PROPRIETOR.

J Kilpatrick, Bloomfield
T K Harlings, Punxsutw'y
J M Irler, Mt Pleasant
D Ehner, Yough
Thos Turns, Lexington, Ky
A M Jones, Wheeling
J K North, do
J B Hayes, N Y
J W Poland, Phila co
S Maseer, Armstrong co
J Walker, do
Arthur Wilson, Pa
G W Baggs, Arsenal

HARE'S HOTEL—Liberty street, foot of Fifth.
SAMUEL HARE, PROPRIETOR.

J B Graw, Clover Hill
H Pittsburg, Canonsb'g
E M Glenn, do
J M Robison, Cadiz, O
J O McGee, Baltimore
B Coe, Tarentum
J B Sample, Harmony
J B Hayes, New York
G W Sayles, Mt Jackson
D M Kelly, Hagerstown, Md
Elias Mathews, do

RED LION HOTEL—No. 5, St. Clair street.
B. P. GORDON, PROPRIETOR.

W H Junkins, Pa
W R R
Fred Collins, do
David Steel, Kramer St'n
S Dinsmore, Harmony
Frank Harmony, Gallon
S H Charlton, Bluiesville
S Tomsdale, Washington

NATIONAL HOTEL—No. 127, Water street.
S. SHEPLER, PROPRIETOR.

H McKinney, Pa
D A Farlough, Beaver's
S Shastock, do
J F Troy, Brownsville
G W Patton, Fayette co
R B Parrington, Alliance
J E Conlin, do
J M Hoffman, do
Wm Teasdale, Washington
W M Blackstone, Gin
Wm Cockslary, O P R R
Jas Harris, Canada.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Sept. 13, 1861.

General Fremont.

The New York evening papers of this date falsely state that Gen. Fremont has been superceded in his command by Quartermaster-General Meigs. Whatevers powers were delegated to Postmaster-General Blair, to rectify disorders and compose difficulties in the Department of the South-West, no action involving the change of command will be taken, save by a vote of the Cabinet, after Mr. Blair shall have returned and made his report

A Brigade of Cavalry Under a Prussian Officer.

Prince Salm Salm, of Prussia, accredited by his Government to ours, has tendered his services as a cavalry officer of fifteen years experience. He will be authorized to raise a brigade of cavalry. No better opportunity will ever offer to the horsemen of New York to enter the army under favorable circumstances.

Important Arrests in Baltimore.

As you will probably be advised from Baltimore, the secession members of the Maryland Legislature were arrested in that city to day, and are now in the custody of the Government. Upon search being made, there was found a draft of the ordinance of secession, or resolutions declaring Maryland to be in hostility to the Government. It is well known that the secession leaders had arranged with the rebels of the Confederate States that this Legislature should declare Maryland out of the Union; then the rebel army was to enter the State as an "army of liberation." For this purpose they were concentrating on the Maryland line, and were making extraordinary exertions to command the navigation of the Potomac by their batteries at Acquia Creek. The scheme, of course, involved the possession of Baltimore, and the cutting off of Washington. How far the arrest of the rebel members of the Legislature will break up the arrangements of the traitors, yet remains to be seen; but one thing is certain, that no ordinance or resolutions of secession will be enacted. The Maryland Legislature has adjourned, *sine die*.

Preparing to Leave—Perhaps.

The intention of the rebels in tearing up rails of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has been to furnish themselves with materials for building side tracks and "turnouts" on the railroad between Richmond and Manassas Junction. They have five engines which were in the fire, and have transported them to Richmond piecemeal. They may possibly be made serviceable, but not reliable or comparatively safe.

The rebels took one hundred and fifty freight cars over the turnpike road from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to Strasburg, where they were placed on the track and speedily transferred to Richmond.

The Enemy Erecting Batteries on the Potomac.

It is evident that the rebels can at any moment close the navigation of the Potomac. Some of our high government officials are in the habit of visiting Fortress Monroe occasionally, and it is possible that cabinet minister or general may be captured on the river some fine day.

A Balloon Reconnoissance.

A balloon reconnoissance, made this afternoon, failed to show that the rebels are in any great force near Washington, though it is probable they may be concealed in the woods. The intrenchments on Munson's Hill prove to be very potent, has been purchased this year at the above figure. The clips still on hand are generally those of the larger wool growers, and are of a grade of wool that heretofore has commanded 65 to 75 cents per pound. Most of the quality will probably be held over for a better market. Coarse and medium grade wool is in demand for army clothing, blankets, etc., and the factories, it is said, are running exclusively on such goods.—*Wellsburg Herald.*

The Battle in Western Virginia—Further Particulars.

CARUAX FERRY, Sept. 13.—The battle of last Tuesday at this place, was by far the severest and greatest yet fought in Western Virginia. Ex-Secretary of War Floyd commanded the rebels in person, and received a severe wound in the arm during the engagement.

The rebels had accurate advice of our approach and exact strength, as appears from the papers found in their camp, and had made every preparation to resist an attack. They had six regiments beside their intrenchments, with artillery sweeping all approach.

During the whole engagement, lasting nearly four hours, we brought into action only five regiments, and of these but parts of three were long engaged. The rebels stationed expert riflemen to pick off officers, and fired spelter from their cannon—a missile unknown to civilized warfare. Experienced military men say the roar of cannonading and musketry for a time was the heaviest they ever heard, but the rebels fired mostly too high with their artillery. Their squirrel rifles did the most execution. Floyd should be surrounded and his retreat to Lewisburg cut off.

An immense amount of personal property was found in the rebel camp, but only some fifty wagon loads were thought worth of transportation, and in this country the whole amount is hardly worth $10 000.

Fears have been entertained that Floyd might make a rapid march to Gauley Bridge and concentrate with Wise in an attack on Cox, but he is now in no condition for a fight anywhere. He has over five hundred sick, and a strong detachment spent an hour and twenty minutes carrying off his killed and wounded, after the fight, past the house where he had our prisoners confined. Wise has been skirmishing with Cox, and has uniformly been beaten off with heavy loss. Cox is regarded perfectly safe.

Lee attacked Reynolds at Cheat Mountain Gap yesterday. Reynolds is strongly posted and believed able to defend himself.

Floyd's scouts are still infesting the mountains on the opposite side of Gauley, and guerrilla firing is frequent on our messengers from here to Sutton.—*Dispatch to Cincinnati Gazette.*

Col. John S. Washington, of Mt. Vernon, Missing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—Gov. Morton has just received the following dispatch from Col. Haschall, of the 17th Indiana Regiment, whose Regiment is with Gen. Reynolds' Brigade, near Cheat Mountain:

ELKWATER, Va., Sept. 13.—*Governor Morton:* Company E, of my Regiment, from Owen county, to-day killed and brought into camp John A. Washington, of Mt. Vernon notoriety. He was a Colonel in the rebel army. They killed two other officers of notoriety, but the rebels got off with them.

Enemy in force in front.

MILO S. HASCHALL,
Colonel 17th Indiana Volunteers.

Gen. Reynolds was cut off at Cheat Mountain from the main portion of his command. He intended forcing his way through yesterday.

Gen. Schenck is at Clarksburg.

Movements of Gen. Pope.

Gen. Pope telegraphed yesterday as follows:

HUDSON, Sept 12, 1861.—The Illinois Sixteenth and the Kansas Second, numbering about 1,100 men with two pieces of artillery, go forward this morning to occupy St. Joseph as soon as Little Platte river bridge is repaired. I will march on Glasgow, where Green and Bevore are aiming to cross the Missouri in three columns from that point, from Brookfield and from Sturgeon, on the North Missouri. I am waiting here the arrival of a regiment from Mexico.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

DOCTOR C. BARLS, Water Cure and Homeopathic Physician; also agent for Rainbow's celebrated Truss for Ruptures. Corner of Penn and Wayne Streets.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Sill, No. 246 Penn st., attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

To Horse Owners.

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT FOR HORSES is unrivaled by any, in all cases of Lameness, arising from Sprains, Bruises or Wrenching, its effect is magical and certain. Harness or Saddle Galls, Scratches, Mange, &c., it will also cure speedily. Spavin and Ringbone may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages, but confirmed cases are beyond the possibility of a radical cure. No case of the kind, however is so desperate or hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and its faithful application will always remove the Lameness and enable the horse to travel with comparative ease.

Every horse owner should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of Lameness will effectually prevent those formidable diseases mentioned, to which all horses are liable and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless. See advertisement.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Hon. Chas. Henry Foster, of North Carolina, who it is understood will return in a day or two to that State, to participate actively in the cause of the Union, was to-night complimented with a serenade, to which he appropriately responded.

A report is circulating here that Gen. Fremont is to be superseded by Quartermaster General Meigs, but there is the highest authority for saying that it is untrue. Gen. Meigs's visit to the West is in connection with the business of the Quartermaster's Department.

Quartermaster C. J. Murphy, of the New York Thirty-Eighth, Lieut Rayner, of the First Ohio, and Capt. J. Hurd, of the Second Kentucky Volunteers, all reached here to-day from Richmond, by way of the Lower Potomac: Capt. Hurd was captured in Western Virginia, and the others at Manassas. They have been confined in Richmond in a tobacco warehouse, and were treated the same as the rebel soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The following letter from the President to Gen. Fremont was transmitted to the latter on the 12th instant:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, 1861.

Major Gen. John C. Fremont:

SIR—Yours of the 8th, in answer to mine of the 2d instant, is just received. Assuming that you, upon the ground, could better judge of the necessities of your position than I could at this distance, on reading your proclamation of August 30th I perceived no general objection to it. The particular clause, however, in relation to the confiscation of property and the liberation of slaves, appeared to me to be objectionable in its non-conformity to the act of Congress passed the 6th of last August, upon the same subject, and hence I wrote you expressing my wish that that clause should be modified accordingly.

Your answer, just received, expresses the preference on your part that I should make an open order for the modification, which I very cheerfully do. It is, therefore, ordered that the said clause of said proclamation be so modified, held and construed as to conform and not to transcend the provisions on the same subject contained in the act of Congress, entitled "an act to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes," approved August 6th, 1861; and that said act be published at length with this order. Your obed't serv't.

[Signed] ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 14.—The advance of a large reconnoitering force of Confederate troops came in the neighborhood of Ball's Cross Roads, and the destruction of the property of known Union men, were renewed this morning. They drove in our pickets to within half a mile of the roads, so as to get possession of a house occupied by a colored man named Leon Bennett, which they burned to the ground. Bennett and his wife were captured two weeks ago and taken South. The names of those who have suffered by the torch of the enemy are Basil Hall, whose house is located a mile and a quarter to the right of Ball's Cross Roads. Everything perishable belonging to him was destroyed, excepting six cows, which our troops succeeded in bringing away this morning. His loss is $6 000. His was the house alternately occupied by the Confederate picket and our own. Mr. Hall says he previously suffered much from the destruction of his furniture by the members of the Co Ksin N. Y. Regiment, for which he made out a bill of damages against the government. Mr. Whipple and Thomas and Samuel Butch also suffered by fire—the conflagration being extended to all known Union men. The dwelling of Hon. C. H. Upton, near Falls Church, was spared, as the Confederates occupy it and have a large force in that vicinity.

The position of affairs at Munson's Hill remain unchanged. No large force is visible from this side of their intrenchments.

In a skirmish last night near Ball's Cross Roads, it is feared that a Lieutenant in the 34 Vermont regiment and three privates in the 9th Massachusetts regiment, whose names could not be ascertained, were taken prisoners, as they are missing. Four of our men was wounded.

From a prominent position of the Virginia side of the river to-day, a dense column of smoke was seen in the direction of Fairfax Court House. The Confederates were evidently burning the woods, in that direction, around their fortifications.

Nearly all the regiments in the neighborhood of Arlington Heights and Chain Bridge were out under arms during all last night. The artillery practice is daily continued at the forts.

The Lincoln cavalry, composed of two companies from Pennsylvania; one from Michigan and nine from New York; is now thoroughly organized, and the food and staff officers have been sworn in as follows: Col. McReynolds, Lieut. Col. Van Sickelfuis, formerly of the Prussian army; Majors, C. H. Ogle, late of the regular army dragoons, and N. W. Adams, who raised two of the companies in New York, and Augusta Howrand, formerly of the Prussian army; Adjutant, Batterby, of N. Y.; Quartermaster, E. H. Bailey, formerly of Michigan; Chaplain, Rev. Raleigh, lately of Newark, N. J., an old an intimate friend of Col. McRaynolds.

The following dispatches have been received at the Navy Department:

U. S. STEAMER PAWNEE,
Hatteras Inlet, Sept. 10, 1861.

SIR—I have the pleasure, for the information of the Department, that I have taken a valuable prize this morning, now called the Susan Jane, of Nevis, West Indies. This schooner was called the Charles McOlees, when she cleared at Newburn, N. C., two days before the blockade went into effect on the coast. She took a cargo of spirits of turpentine to the West Indies, and at Charleston, Nevis Island, obtained an English register, but without a bill of sale or an endorsement of any kind on the part of the master or agent, and without any other paper required under the English law. She sailed from Nevis to Halifax, N. S., and there took on board an assorted cargo, consisting of blankets, cloth, iron, steel, brogans, axes, &c., all of which were purchased in New York and Boston, as is shown by the bills of lading from different houses in those cities.

I send the prize to New York or Philadelphia at the discretion of the prize master, Lieut. Crosby, as he may be authorized to enter the port most accessible at this stormy period of year. I send all the papers found on board the prize in charge of Lieut. Crosby, to be handed to the proper admiralty officer. Capt. Ireland and four of the crew I shall detain for the present, also two passengers believed to be the supercargoes, and also the mate. When this important duty is completed I have to request that Lieut. Crosby may be permitted to return to his important duties at this place as post captain, under the order of General Wool. I send Capt. Crosby on board of the prize because he is an important witness of what occurred after we boarded the schooner.

This vessel, the third there already captured, stood in under the belief that the forts were still in the hands of the enemy. The Pawnee showing no colors, was taken for an English cruiser, and they were not boarded until inside bar.

We are beginning to see signs of the enemy on the Southwestern side of the entrance, where it is believed a picket guard frequents to watch our movements.

I enclose a letter found among the papers of the so called "Susan Jane," which may give the Department some idea of the policy in Nova Scotia.

I have the honor to be your very obedient servant, J. C. ROWAN, Commander U. S. N.

TO GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.

The following is a list of the vessels captured at Cape Hatteras Inlet: The schooners Susan Jane, Ocean Wave, Harriet Ryan and Mary Wave.

A detachment of Col. Young's cavalry, under Capt. White, arrested three spies yesterday, near Port Tobacco, Md., and brought them to Washington. On their persons was found topography and other information, designed for transmission to the enemy from that neighborhood so contiguous to the Virginia shore, and of the advantages of which the Secessionists have long availed themselves.

F W. Walker, of Brooklyn, Washington correspondent of the New York *Express*, went thither on Friday afternoon with a detachment of Young's cavalry on a reconnoitering tour, and ended by a guard of two soldiers capturing an active Secessionist, who was placed in confinement at a house near by the place of arrest, the guard having necessarily to absent themselves from the premises to attend to their horses and other business. The prisoner, while Walker was taking minutes of the conversation with him, suddenly drew his knife and plunged it into the latter's bowels, and rushing from the house, made his escape before one of the guard, who was outside, could have a fair shot at him. The neighborhood was afterwards searched for the fugitive, but without success; the pursuit is not, however, abandoned. Walker is lying in a dangerous condition, and receiving proper attention. He had, it is related by the officer who communicated the above facts, gathered much valuable information.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.—The Rev. E.