# Pittsburgh Gazette.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 28, 1861.


## CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 58 Fifth street—corrected daily:

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**The Death of Mrs. Earhart—Further Investigation.**

On Saturday morning, the jury empanneled to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Earhart, met and heard the following testimony:

F. C. Walter testified to having seen the deceased on the river bank; he helped to carry her to Newmeyer's tavern, on Chestnut street; Newmeyer would not let her remain there, and John Weaver and Nicholas Easley volunteered to take her to the watch-house; they started out with her about two o'clock, and witness did not see her again.

Christian Zeigenhein, musician, stated that he was playing for the ball at Newmeyer's; John Weaver came in during the night, and said, "Christ, you ought to have been along; we had fine fun taking a woman to the Mayor's office." Weaver said there were three of them along, but did not name them.

John Weaver testified as follows: I live on Chestnut street; sometime in the night, Thursday, Hugh Woods and others brought a woman to Newmeyer's hotel, where the ball was; Nicholas Easley came out, and one low Dutchman started to take the woman to the watch-house; when we got across the canal bridge, another low Dutchman came, and this man and Easley and the other man, went away with her. I then returned back to the ball. In a quarter of an hour, one of the Dutchmen came back and said they took her to, where the stones were; shortly after I had the conversation with him, Nicholas Easley came back; I then went up to the stone yard myself, and saw the woman under the shed.

Dr. John Dickson, who had been called upon by the Coroner's jury to make a post mortem examination, testified that the woman had not been subjected to violence, and that her death was caused by neglect and exposure.

The jury did not feel justified in finding a verdict until they could obtain the testimony of Easley, who is still absent, and a subpœna was issued to compel his attendance.

The jury then adjourned till nine o'clock Monday morning.

**The Pennsylvania Avenue Extension—Report of Viewers Affirmed—Money to be Paid Out.**

On Saturday, in the Court of Common Pleas, Judge Mellon filed a decision in the matter of exceptions to the report of the Board of Auditors in the Pennsylvania Avenue extension. Exceptions had been taken to the compensations allowed to the Auditors, and to the City Solicitor, and also to the mode of paying out the fund. The latter objection, we believe, was subsequently withdrawn, and the opinion makes no allusion to it. As to the question of compensation, the Court affirmed the award of the Auditors in every particular.

On motion of J. F. Slagle, Esq., City Solicitor, the Court made the following order:

And now, October 26, 1861, the report of Auditors in the above matter having been confirmed, on motion of J. F. Slagle, the Court do order and direct that the money collected and to be collected by the Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh, by checks approved by one of the Judges of this Court—first to the payment of Auditors' fees and expenses, and then to such persons as are entitled to said money, as indicated by said report, who may enter into an agreement to remove or permit the removal of the buildings, and deliver possession of the ground necessary for said extension, upon such terms as said Solicitor may approve, commencing at the eastern termination of said extension, and paying each party who may so agree in full. Provided that persons having liens upon said money shall not be required to enter into said agreement.

**An Example for Others.**

In response to the frequent appeals that are made for aid to provide clothing for our brave volunteers, a number of ladies of the Second Ward, Allegheny, convened together on Tuesday, Oct. 15th, 1861, for the purpose of organizing a society to send aid to the sick and suffering soldiers, and to furnish clothing for those volunteers who are in the most need.

The meeting organized by appointing Mrs. Peter Atkinson President; Mrs. Nathan Graham, Vice President; Miss Harriet A. Graham, Treasurer, and Miss Fannie A. Atkinson, Recording and Corresponding Secretary.

The following ladies pledged themselves to devote a time to the sacred service of their country in making suitable and needful materials: Mrs. Dr. Hamilton, Mrs. Peter Corwin, Mrs. John Allenander, Mrs. Peter Smith, Miss Susan Nichol, Miss Carrie Braun, Miss Mary E. Young, Miss Mary Hammond, Miss Emma Graham, Libbie McLaughlin, Miss Lizzie Woolslayer, Miss Mary J. Graham, Miss Amelia Witherow and Miss R. Hammond.

The society return their sincere thanks to the following persons for donations: Tiernan & Getty, Brown & Martin, Dunlap & Lukey, Marshall & Baringer, Thompson & Grotzinger, F. Vanhorn, Mr. Wm. France, Klee & Hanaman, Mr. Hugus, Boobyer & Scandrett, Mr. John Porter, Wm. Brook and James Morgan.

Materials for clothing, delicacies for the sick, or donations in money will be thankfully received by the society if left at Brown & Martin's, Federal street, or at the Second Ward school house, Allegheny city.

**The Burning Oil Well.**

We mentioned a few days ago that a flowing well had been struck on the Blood farm, above the mouth of Oil Creek, and that the oil and gas ignited before the engineer had time to extinguish the fire under the boiler. The stream of oil from the well continued to burn for several days, when it was finally extinguished. The Franklin *Citizen* thus describes the scene:

"The scene as described by those who were present, was grand and terrific. The sound, like a constant roar of thunder, could be heard for a great distance, whilst the thick, heavy volumes of smoke that continually rolled up and hung like night over the place, were pierced by the vivid, flashing, towering flames, apparently up to the very sky. The whole ground was covered with the falling, burning oil, for a space of, probably, one hundred feet in diameter. Those who have crossed the ocean to witness a Vesuvius or Etna, might here have witnessed all the terrific grandeur of those belching volcanoes, and the Falls of Niagara could scarcely excel in beauty and sublimity the scene of a burning well viewed in the night time."

**The Case of Wm. Burns.**

This young man, recently convicted of the larceny of a sum of money from a fellow boarder, and in whose behalf a motion for a new trial had been made, was brought in and placed in the box. His counsel, Mr. Mackerell, withdrew the motion for a new trial, and called several witnesses as to his former good character. The Court, in view of the former good character of the defendant, felt warranted in mollifying the sentence, so as to save the defendant from the penitentiary. This was all that the defendant hoped for or desired. He was then sentenced to eight months imprisonment in the county jail.

ALLEGED LARCENY AND ASSAULT.—William Tubbs, drayman, of the Eighth ward, appeared before Mayor Wilson, on Saturday, preferring a charge of assault and battery against George E. Shaw, optician. Mr. Shaw subsequently appeared and preferred a cross suit against Tubbs, charging him with the larceny of a pair of spectacles. Shaw alleges that while Tubbs was looking at a pair of glasses, he slipped them into his pocket, when he (Shaw) got from behind the counter, grabbed Tubbs, and made him deliver up the spectacles. Tubbs alleges that they disagreed about the price, when Shaw became angry and struck him. The parties gave bail for trial.

CORRECTION.—The name of private McChesney, of Capt. McDonald's Company "K," Col. Black's Regiment, was not John, but Robert, son of Mr. John M. McChesney, of Manchester, whose death was announced a few days ago. He was aged 20 years.

SENT TO THE REFUGE.—John Johns, of New Castle, convicted of the larceny of a quantity of jewelry, was on Saturday, sent to the House of Refuge, by order of Judge McClure.

THE GRAPE GROWERS' CONVENTION of Easton, Pa., was held at Lancaster, Pa., September 26th. Lukens Pierce, of Chester county, was called to the Chair, and F. F. Mercereau and W. P. Brinton appointed Secretaries.

A committee of seven was appointed to test the grapes shown, and reported over one hundred varieties; the best white grape of all of them being the "Maxatawney," presented by P. Evans, Esq. Many other very superior kinds were shown, of which the committee gave a full report. A very interesting discussion took place in reference to the mode of culture, soil, pruning and keeping the grape, and much valuable information was elicited. A vote was taken on the best six grapes for the table, and the best three for wines, with these results:

Concord, Delaware, Isabella, Diana, Rebecca, Maxatawney—for table.

Clinton, Catawba, Delaware—for wine.

After a vote of thanks to the landlady, Mrs. Cooper, the Convention adjourned.

SALE OF THE PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.—In pursuance with the notice, the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Road was sold on Thursday morning at Cleveland, to the highest cash bidder, by John Ferguson and Thomas E. Walker, Trustees and Master Commissioner. The sale took place at the South door of the United States Custom House, there being four bids, as follows: $600,000, $750,000, $800,000, and $2,000,000.

The purchaser was Mr. F. D. Lanier, of the firm of Winslow, Lanier & Co., New York city, in behalf of Samuel J. Tilden, John Ketcher Thompson, Samuel Hanna and L. H. Meyer, the cash brice being $2,000,000.

HENDERSON'S PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Two fine dramas, the "Rag Picker of Paris," and the "Golden Farmer," will be performed at this establishment to-night. In both of which, the full strength of the company appear, save Mrs. Henderson, who has gone to Cincinnati to play a star engagement at Wood's Theatre. To-morrow night, Mr. Neafie, the American tragedian, appears, and will personate Hamlet. Mr. Neafie has just finished an extended engagement in St. Louis, where the whole press, as with one voice, have spoken of his acting in the highest terms of praise.

A STRANGE AFFAIR.—Friday night, a couple of strangers, from Ohio, put up at the Mansion House, and, after bolting their room door inside, retired to rest. In the morning, the bolt was discovered to have been removed, and one of the lodgers declared himself robbed of $160, the pocket-book of the other was found lying on the floor, with its contents undisturbed. They appeared before Mayor Wilson, and made statements of the affair, but their stories were so unsatisfactory and contradictory, that nothing was done in the matter.

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT met on Saturday, at the usual hour, but adjourned until Monday afternoon at two o'clock, owing to the continued absence of Shoemaker. The Marshal, in whose hands a process has been placed for the arrest of Shoemaker, was directed to bring in the defendant, in the meantime, if it was possible to find him.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.—Captain James Calhoun, of the Marshall Guards, Allegheny, (for Col. Rippey's Regiment) was on Friday presented with a beautiful sword and sash by a gentleman who does not wish his name mentioned in connection with the affair. Capt. Calhoun will soon have a full complement of men, and expects to join his regiment in a few days.

THE BENCH WARRANT CASE.—Stephen Wray, of Elizabeth township, charged with disposing of his goods with fraudulent intent, was finally committed by order of Judge Hampton. He will now be obliged to take the benefit of the insolvent law, or give security for the payment of the money claimed by the Messrs. Craighead.

PROMOTED.—Dr. Ferdinand H. Gross, Surgeon of Col. Humbright's Regiment, in Gen. Negley's Brigade, having been duly examined by the Board of Army Surgeons, at Washington City, has been appointed by the President to the position of Brigade Surgeon.

T. J. BLACKMORE, Sutler of the Thirteenth Regiment, intends returning on Monday evening. All letters entrusted to his care will be properly attended to, if left at John C. Davis's, No. 16 Smithfield street.

SENTENCED.—Joseph Kennedy, convicted of cruelty in pulling the tongue from a mule belonging to Stewart, Dickson & Co., was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the county jail.

JOHN BROWN, of Coraplanter township, Venango county, who had been committed to jail at Franklin, on a charge of larceny, was found dead in his bed on the following morning.

DOCTOR C. BARLE, 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.

BLOOD FOOD.—Attention is called to this most remarkable and scientific preparation, advertised in another column. It is an entirely new discovery, and must not be contounded with any of the numerous patent medicines of the day. It is a certain remedy for all of the diseases specified, and especially those of a chronic nature—of long standing—at weeks, months, and years. Sufferers, try it! Address, Graham & Dupuy, of New York, are the sole agents for it, and also proprietors of the world-renowned Dr. Mason's INFANTILE COMPOUND, or Nursing Mother cordial, believed to be her medicine closest in case of need; and containing, as it does, no paregoric or opiate of any kind, it can be relied upon with the utmost confidence, and will be found, as the valuable specific in all cases of infantile complaints.—*Ohio Staff Journal, Columbus.*

For sale by GEORGE H. KEYSER, Agent, 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

UP TO 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

ST. CHARLES—Corner of Third and Wood streets, HARRY SHIBIA, PROPRIETOR.

W Scaries, Cin O, W J Merrill, do, C H Brown, Massillon, O, G T Crawford, Kittanning, Mrs J T Crawford, do, F R Beshow, Lucesco, J B Thompson, Wash Pa, F B Green, Portsmouth, O, J Reiley, W McGhee, Iron Valley, J Pierce, Mercer co, J J Speaman, do, J W Davis, Lowell O, S M Berson O, G E Toyle, Franklin, G Mindel, Phila, J Boggs, Ohio, J Harper, N Y, H s Thomas, Wash, J R Hicks, Phila, B Shamier, Meadville, O Hess, do, J D McKee, Phila, L F Everett, do, J M Felton, do, J A Elliott,

MANSION HOUSE—No. 544 Liberty street. GEORGE ALBERTS, PROPRIETOR.

J P Hamilton, West'd, Mrs E Webb, Cleveland, J Boxford, Armstrong co, D H Ober, Lancaster, J H Bidwell, D Martin Cleveland, R M Fleming, Ind. Pa, J H Smith, Altoona, A B Crouth, Lima, O, J Brown, Warren, B Crawford, Phila, J Kent, do, J S Harsh, Minerva, O, Mrs Simpson & 3 child Mrs Clark, do, A S Dickey, McConnellsv'e, J E Core, Amestown, N M Clark, Clarktown, J Khalt, Greensburg, H P Conant, Alle, P Dunn, Barnstown, F W Cabling, Wis, D Bennett, do, J Bennett, do, E Dewin, do, C McKeever, Balt, A Brown, Ames, O, H J McAtest, Phila, H Kever, Harry Garrett do, Adams, Chicago, T S Lelwing, Mrs Motthouse,

GIRARD HOUSE—Corner Third and Third street. S. L. HOCKEY, PROPRIETOR.

G W Clark, Steamer Castle Garden, H H Bell, Edgeater, J Porter, do, T F Hurry, Morgantown, A W Carling New Brigh'n, Capt S F Cooper, U S A, G Coleman, Portsmouth, Mrs Coleman, do, J W Miller,

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

A G Null, Wash O, M Smith, do, P Hagen, Elizabeth, J G Barnes, Blairsville, J Johnson, Wash, S Pool, Madison, W W Honk, New Castle, P Donda, do, H S Kelly, Latrobe, N McQuilkin, West co, H Drew & lady, Omahan, A S Warrer, do, H Haller, Oil City, A Kauffman, Harrisburg,

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

John Stalls, J Berry, Venice, J R White, Wash co Pa, J McPherson, do, S McKloy, do, E McClelland, do, J Ferguson, Cannonsburg, R Forsyhe, do, J M Milegan, Princeton,

RED LION HOTEL—No. 5, St. Clair street. E. S. GUNSON, PROPRIETOR.

J Sutton & son, Canonsb'g, D M Donsho, Beaver, E Hendrickson, do, F J Brown, do, M Williams, New Beth'm, P Corbett, do, A Clift, do, A Cornlison, Alle, R Ward, Kittanning, J W Reynolds, J Young, Bakerstown, T Davis, H T Hart, Jamestown, A Field, do, C H Bidwell, J O Briggs, Oil City, W S Rose, West Greenville, H E Anderson, W McCall'ry, W C Maxwell, Harriville,

NATIONAL HOTEL—No. 137, Water street. F. SHEPLER, PROPRIETOR.

S W Sheldon, Crawford co, R Storr Coal Bluff, R Calhoune, Georgetown, D Gilky, do, D Dyer, New Salem, D McElhinney, Middleport, J Wilson, Brownsville, J Ralston, Limstown, O Miller, McKeesport, J Gumbert, Elizabeth, H Edwards, Adamsville, J Weir, do,

W M Davis, A F Everhart & son, West Middlewx, J Nolinger, Hollidaysburg, J S Siler & lady, Weston, Virginia, J Porter, Brownsville, Capt H L Livingston, Cp Lafayette, Uniontown, A M Nash, Maine, H M Ramsdale, H B Baldwin, Ohio, Miss S Parr Salem, Miss E Cook, do, S E Kettrom, Lafayette, O, J Auld, Wash D C, T Chenowetto, Balt, J Williams, Hartford, T Cunningham, Beaver, Lieut O N Fox, Hall's Hill, A J Somers, Waynesburg, S Bomberger, do, M Peyson, Ohio, Hon George W Woodward, Philadelphia, W Landelin, Wheeling,

J Lowton, Altoona, J A Curmon, N Y, E McCarty, Dunlah, M Vanallen, Hanoverton, Sergt E A Campbell, Wis, W H Long, Lancaster, S B Courtney, do, J Morgan, Chicago, R Pridleans, Wis, G F Clark, do, J Johnson, do, W Baird, New Castle, J S Loring, Martinsville, O, J Hetrich, Lynchburg, J M Fisher, Altoona, J Gritt, do, J W Mitchell, Mt Pleasant, J F Irwin, Smithfield, D Illesit, do, P smith, St Louis, S Napp, do, S B Barker, Cleve'and, M McGregor, Wheeling, G Burritt & lady, Cleve'd, J Morton, Richland co, O, H J Wymer, N Y, D Y Ahl, Newville, D B Updegraff, Mt Pleasn't, T S Stewart, Chester co, G B Coal, do, S Pierce, do, H K McKee, O

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J W Ingham, Waynesb'g, J Ingham, do, J B Laidley, do, J R Hewit, Pherman's Guard, George Washington Pittsburg, M. D., 67th Regiment, Philadelphia, G Adams, Lower St Clair

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R Williams, Punxsutawny, W Farrell, Bacon Valley, A A Gilbert, Phila, M O Tinsmun, Pa, G Reed, do, N Watson, Brookville, F Frazer, do, P Mitchell, do, J Andrews, do, G Swank, Camp Cameron, W Glendonon, do, A Fry, do, E Mitchell, do, W Lee Ohio,

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W M Jenkin, Nevado, O, G McDonnell, Steubenville, J Townsend, Wash Pa, J Hartzell, Petersburg, W Miller, do, W Edmonds, do, J McGowan, Steubenville, W Londermilk, Freatburg, B Jackson, Florence

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H P Kinneer, Warren co, O Bean, do, J Hood son, Beaver co, J Parks, Clarion co, J W Coats, do, J Stevens, do, J Anderson, Beaver, Pa, W Coits, do, J Teasdale, Wash co, J McJunkin, Butler co, J A Wilson, Grafton, J G Bartzell, Smithfield, O J Sidd, do, J Haverstock, O, W Spears, Cin, J L Wilce, Clarion, T Thaward, do, J Dunning, Kittanning, G Wolf, Poland, J Swim, do,

## THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

### Latest from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The steamer Reliance came up from the Potomac flotilla last night, bringing up Capt Fox, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and at one o'clock this morning she left the Navy Yard to rejoin the flotilla.

It is reported that the Philadelphia ice boat, which has a fine battery of four guns, and another steamer, ran up past Mathias Point batteries in the night, and that they are now between the rebel steamer George Page and Aquia Creek, with the Yankee and Resolute lying at Stump Neck, opposite Cockpit Point, and the other steamers below Evansport. The steamer Page is therefore in rather a critical position. She was lying near the captured schooner Fairlax, yesterday evening, and was supposed to be aground.

On board the flotilla at Indian Head, heavy firing was heard yesterday afternoon, in a southeasterly direction.

Two schooners, with stores, bound up, ran the blockade night before last, without receiving a shot.

WASHINGTON CITY, October 27.—Nothing of public interest has been received from the Upper Potomac.

As the train from Baltimore to Washington, due here at 5½ o'clock on Friday evening, was nearing this city a person was seen on the track by the engineer, but not in sufficient time to enable him to stop the engine before the unfortunate man was struck by the cowcatcher and thrown from the track and severely injured. The train was stopped as soon as possible, and the man picked up in a state of insensibility and placed in as comfortable a position on the train as circumstances would allow. Dr. Jones, Assistant Surgeon of the U. S. Navy, happened to be the train and rendered such assistance as could be tendered in the case. On the arrival of the train in Washington, the injured man was transferred to the Army Infirmary, near the City Hall. An examination showed that he had received a serious fracture of the pelvis and other injuries, from which he died in the course of two hours. The papers found upon his person indicated him to be W. B. Scott, Lieutenant of the Anderson Zouaves. How he happened to be walking on the track at the time is not known.

Joseph Rupert Paxton, of Philadelphia, has been appointed a Captain in the 15th Infantry in the regular army. Mr. Paxton recently also received the appointment of Consul to Bahia, Brazil, but in view of the greater honor now offered him he will, it is presumed, decline the office.

Gen. McClellan to-day reviewed Gen. Porter's division, which manifested marked proficiency. On Monday the Commander of the army of the Potomac will review Gen. Casey's brigade, and the divisions of Gens. Smith and McCall.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Richmond *Examiner*, of the 24th inst., acknowledges a loss of 300 killed and wounded in the affair near Edwards' Ferry. Other accounts from Southern sources make it near 1,000. In expectation of an advance of our army to Leesburg, the rebels have reinforced Gen. Evans.

### Important from Missouri

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—The following dispatch was received here this evening:

HEADQUARTERS WEST HIGHNEVILLE, MO., October 26, 1861.

*Capt. McKeever Assistant Adjutant General:*

Yesterday afternoon Major Zagonizi, at the head of my guard, made a most brilliant charge upon a body of the enemy, drawn up in line of battle in their camp at Springfield, about 2,000 strong. He completely routed them, and cleared them from the town, hoisted the national flag upon the court house, and retired upon a reinforcement, which he has already joined. Our loss is not great. This successful charge against such very large odds is a noble example to the army. Our advance will occupy Springfield tonight. (Signed) J. C. FREMONT,

Major General Commanding.

Fremont's body guard numbers 300.

Maj. Frank White, who recaptured Lexington recently at the head of 180 men, and released our sick and wounded soldiers after driving out some 500 rebels, is the son of a prominent lawyer of New York.

Fifty prisoners taken at the battle of Fredericktown have been put to work at the trenches at cape Girardeau.

The accounts of Maj. Schofield who commanded the battery in the action show that this victory is the most complete of any yet achieved by our army during the war. Jeff Thompson escaped on a boat after having his horse killed under him. The rebel force was about 6000, while ours was only 4000.

*[Special to the St Louis Republican.]*

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—*Headquarters Western Department, Forts Station, Mo, Oct. 26.*—The following dispatch has been received announcing a most brilliant victory at Springfield by Gen. Fremont's Body Guard, numbering 150 men: "Five miles out of Bolivar, at 10 A. M., Oct. 25: General, I report, respectfully, that yesterday, at 4 P. M., I met in Springfield about 2000 of the rebels formed in line of battle. They gave me a very warm reception, but your guard, with one feeling, made a charge, and in less than three minutes they were completely routed by 150 men. We cleared the city of every rebel and retired, it being near night, and not feeling able to keep the place with so small a force. Maj. White's command did not participate in the charge. I have seen charges, but such brilliant unanimity and bravery I have never seen, and not expect. Theirwar cry, "Fremont and the Union," broke forth like thunder.

Signed: CHAS. ZAGONI,

Major Commanding Body Guard."

Col. John M. Richardson, who rode over to the vicinity of Springfield last evening, says that Zagoni was guided to the town from the Jefferson and Mount Vernon roads by Judge Owens. The rebel camp was just outside the city. Zagoni was compelled to pass through a lane and let down a number of fence rails before he could charge on the foe, thus drawing their fire. There was a good deal of street firing in Springfield, and from the houses. Two Secessionists who ran out of their dwellings and fired on the body guard, were killed. Zagoni was advised of the force of the rebels, but he was determined to have a fight. Col. Pearce, said to be from Arkansas, commanded one of the rebel regiments. It is thought that the cause of the increased rebel force at Springfield was the large amount of plunder gathered there for some weeks past, which, it is stated, they intended to take South, but which will, of course, fall into our hands. The loss of either is not stated.

### From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, October 26.—*Via Baltimore.*—Nothing new has occurred in the vicinity of Old Point. The steamer Cambridge has arrived from the blockade off Beaufort, S. C. Her captain confirms the report that the steamer Albatross lost ten men by drowning, during an unsuccessful effort to land a few men south of Beaufort, and to cut out a pirate.

FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 27—*Via Baltimore.*—The British brig "Ariel," with a cargo of salt, was captured while endeavoring to run the blockade at Hatteras. She has arrived at Old Point.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The steamers Powhatan and Iroquois, in search of the Sumter, were at St. Thomas, Oct. 14th.

The British brig Spartan, at St. Thomas, was overhauled after a share of twelve hours, on the 5th inst, in lat. 19°, long. 47°, by a bark rigged steamer, but was released, being an English vessel. The officers of the vessel would not tell her name. On the arrival of the brig at St. Thomas, the Captain was invited aboard one of our men-of-war, and on seeing a painting of the Sumter, at once pronounced it the same vessel. She was very light, and could not have had much coal in.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The gun boat McClellan has sailed for Hampton Roads. The British schooner that the telegraph reports off Hatteras is supposed to be a privateer. She came near enough to read the name, and then stood down for the brig Robt. Kirk, from Aruicaloe for Baltimore, which was in sight. The British brig Howard was spoken on the 19th by a privateer. The schooner would not tell her name.

NEW CREEK, Va., Oct. 27.—Gen. Kelly marched from this point on Friday night, and attacked Pomeroy yesterday afternoon, routing the enemy, capturing many prisoners, three pieces of cannon, and all their wagons and camp equipage. The rebels retreated towards Winchester. Our loss is trifling. That of the enemy has not been ascertained.

### Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—The export demand for flour is limited, sales of superfine at $5 @5 25. Wheat steady; 900 bush red sold at $1 28@1 32. Corn dull, 4000 bush yellow sold at 64@65c. Whisky 21@22c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Cotton firm. Flour heavy; sales 12,000 bbls. Wheat; 230,000 bush at an advance of 1@2c. Corn advanced 1@2c; sales 210,000 bushels. White 62@67c, Yellow 61@64c. Lard quiet at 8½@8¾ cents.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Flour has advanced 6c; 11,600 bbls sold. Wheat 1@2c better. Corn adv. ced 1c; 500 000 bush sold. Provisions unchanged. Whisky at 21½c.

Receipts of Flour 20,453 bbls; Wheat 212,922 bush; Corn 10,065 bush.

Stocks lower; C. and R. I. 60¾; Ill. Central R. R. 65¾; Ill. Central Bonds 98; Mich. Southern 37¾; N. Y. Central 71¼; Reading 35; Missouri 6s 42¾; Ill. Coupons, 1879, 82¾; U. S. 6s, 1874, 83¾; U. S. 6s, 1862, 90¾.

### From Washington.

**The Fremont Question in Washington.**

Fremont's friends are here in full force, headed by Senators Wade Chandler, Wilkinson, Trumbull and Wilson, who, by the way, will remain in command of his regiment until Captain Saxton returns from the expedition to—indeed I cannot say where, for no one knows except silent officials.

Orders have been made out twice for the Pathfinder's recall, but never sent, and potent are the influences brought against such a step, with threats of retaliatory measures against the army-people who advocate it.—*Cor. of N. Y. Com.*

**Gen. Stone's Order to Col. Baker.**

Brig. Gen. Casey, early this morning, sent a message to Mr. Webb, from whose house Col. Baker's funeral took place, that he should not deliver up the order given to Col. Baker by Gen. Stone to cross the Potomac, but reveal its contents, as it was to be embodied in a special report. It is well known here that Col. Baker, holding the open order in his hand, after he had read it, said: "I will do it, but this is my death warrant."—*Cor. of N. Y. Tribune.*

**The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.**

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have express a desire to repair their road between Harper's Ferry and Cumberland, and Gen. Lander has been appointed to the command of a new department—that of Harper's Ferry and Cumberland—for the purpose of protecting the working parties.

JOHN BELL AN AQUATIC.—Hon. John Bell declared himself "a rebel," before an audience of East Tennesseans, long ago. I learn he has now turned pirate, and taken command of a gunboat on the Cumberland river. It is said he intends to take Cairo; and some negro traders in Tennessee are making high calculations on the free negroes they will seize and carry into captivity when Capt. John Bell makes his descent upon that point. Let the people of Cairo be on their guard. Of course there will be somebody along to command when John gets drunk.—[Cor. Cincinnati Gazette.


HENRY H. COLLINS,
Forwarding & Commission Merchant
AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Butter, Seeds, Fish,
Produce Generally,
Liberty street, Pittsburgh

PRODUCE—
100 kegs cream Cheese,
150 lbs. oil Oil,
200 lbs prime Goose Feathers,
2 cds 1 ft. Bacon Sides,
12 kegs Leaf Lard,
4 firkins prime Butter,
Received and for sale by H. RIDDLE,
No 183 Liberty street.

SUNDRIES—
1200 lbs. fresh Roll Butter,
800 dozen fresh Eggs,
20 lbs. prime Goose Feathers,
150 boxes Cream Cheese,
Received and for sale by H. RIDDLE,
No 183 Liberty Street.

CHESTNUTS—
100 bushels choice Chestnuts,
200 lbs. Extra Cream Cheese,
50 kegs prime fresh Butter,
To arrive and for sale by H. RIDDLE,
No. 103 Liberty Street.

RAISINS—200 boxes Bunch Raisins,
100 do Layer do
100 do Valencia do
100 do Sultana do
In store and to arrive and for sale by REYMER & BROS.

JERSEY SWEET POTATOES—10 bbls choice Jersey Potatoes received this day and for sale by the barrel or retail, by J HN A. RENSHAW,
corner of Liberty and Hand sts.

FLOUR AND FEED—
400 bbls. choice brands family Flour,
70 do Extra do
47 do choice Rye do
500 lbs. Rye Chorts do
For sale by SCHOMAKER & LANG.

POTATOES—
100 bushels Neshannock Potatoes,
25 barrels do do
Just received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER,
Corner of Market and First streets.

SPICED SALMON—A fresh supply in tin pound cans, just on by Wm. Underwood & Co, just received and for sale by JOHN A. RENSHAW,
Corner of Liberty and Hand sts.

REMOVAL—DR. COFFEY'S residence to No. 69 FOURTH STREET, Mechanics' Bank Building, between Wood and Market. OFFICE—as before at No. 101 Fifth st.

SUGAR—3 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar, 6 tierces do Molasses, Received in consignment and for sale by H. RIDDLE, 183 Liberty street.

NEW WALL PAPERS FOR THE FALL TRADE now open and selling at No 107 Market street. JOS. R. HUGHES.

SHOT GUNS—Single and Double Barrel, at reduced prices, for sale by BOWN & TETLEY, 136 Wood street

100 BBLS. FRESH APPLES just received and for sale by FRANK VAN GORDER, 114 Second street.

BALSAM COPAIVA—500 lbs for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Corner of Wood and First streets.

PEACHES, PEACHES—300 cans Fresh Peaches—selected fruit, in quarts—just received and for sale by FRANK VAN GORDER, No. 114 Second street.

PARLOR COAL VASES—Japanned Coal Vases of a variety of patterns, handsomely illuminated and gilt, for sale at the Family Grocery store of JOHN A. RENSHAW, No 59 Liberty and Hand streets.

BERNARD'S EDINBURG ALE—A supply of this choice brand, so highly recommended as a superior tonic for the use of debilitated constitutions SIMON JOHNSTON, Druggist, Corner Fourth and Smithfield streets.

CAUSTIC SODA—English in Iron for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner of First and Wood streets.

EMERY—Best London—600 lbs. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Corner of Wood and First streets

PEANUTS—100 sacks Tennessee Peanuts for sale by JAS. A. FETZER, Cor. of Market and First streets

100 BBLS. OIL CREEK PETROLEUM, to arrive, for sale by W. A. MCGURO.

GREEN APPLES—25 bbls. just received and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

GLUE—15c bbls. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Corner of Wood and First streets.

CHEESE—45 bxs. prime W. R. Cheese just received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER, Corner of Market and First sts.

BEAUTIFUL GOLD AND TINTED PAPER HANGINGS for sale by W. P. MARSHALL.

SWEET POTATOES—28 bbls. Maritetta Sweet Potatoes just received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER, Corner of Market and First sts.

THE RECREATIONS OF A COUNTRY PARSON—1st and 2d series. For sale by KAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

CURRANTS—50 casks prime Zante Currants in store and for sale by REYMER & BROS.

BROOM CORN BRUSH.—30 bales, a superfine article, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

COLT'S REVOLVERS.—6 inch, 6 shots, for sale by BOWN & TETLEY, 136 Wood street.

BACON SIDES—10 casks Bacon Sides just received and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

LEMONS.—20 boxes prime French Lemons to arrive and for sale by REYMER & BROS.

REFINED OIL—Constantly on hand No. 1 Refined Oil, warranted non-explosive, by JAMES DALZELL & SON, 62 Water st.

TIMOTHY SEED—20 bags Timothy Seed for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.

FEATHERS—25 sacks Feathers for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.

COFFEE—200 bags prime Rio Coffee for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.

STARCH—100 boxes Madison Pearl Starch for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.

CHIMNEY TOPS—300 Gothic Chimney Tops for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

RIFLES at $10 for sale by BOWN & TETLEY, 136 Wood st.

CIDER—10 bbls. Sweet Cider for sale by J. B. CANFIELD & CO.

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## COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SATURDAY, October 26, 1861.

FLOUR—steady, with a fair demand for the higher grades. Sales of 75 bbls Family at $5@5.25; 22 do do at $5.25; 200 do do at $5@5.50—the latter figure for choice; 50 do Super Rye at $4.12½; and 50 do Extra at $4.75. Rye Flour steady, with small sales at $3.10@3.12½ ⅌ bbl.

GROCERIES—quiet but unchanged. Sugar is held at 10@10½c; Molasses, 50@52c, and Coffee, 16½@17½c.

HAGGY—The demand is light and the transactions are almost entirely confined to small lots; sale of 2,000 lbs Shoulders at 12c ⅌ lb; 1,000 do Sides at 6½c, and 1,000 do Plain Hams at 5c.

CHEESE—unchanged; sale of 150 bxs W R at 6½c; and 50 do do at 6c.

OIL—Sale of 50 bbls Lubricating, from Meces wells, at 15c ⅌ gall.

DRIED PEACHES—Sale of 14 bush prime halves at $2.75 ⅌ bush.

GREEN APPLES—In good demand with an advancing tendency in prices; sale of 60 bbls at from $2.25@$2.50 ⅌ bbl.

CHESTNUTS—Sale of 10 bush at $2.50 ⅌ bush, and 60 do do