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CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 68 Fifth street—corrected daily:

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9 o'clock, A. M.	00	50
12 " M.	75	58
6 " P. M.		49
Barometer		29 8-10

The Philadelphia Election Frauds before the Supreme Court.

A good deal of excitement has been created in Philadelphia, of late, in consequence of the discovery of alleged frauds in the army vote—one regimental return having been signed "Wm. Schimpfiller, Col. 39th Reg. Penna. Vol."

This return was made to the Prothonotary of Philadelphia, the vote therein purporting to have been cast for County, Judicial and State officers for the county of Philadelphia. The matter has been before the lower Courts of Philadelphia upon several occasions, and without recounting the proceedings there, we may state that all the facts have been fully brought before the Supreme Court, now in session in this city, upon an application for a special injunction to restrain Charles D. Knight, Prothonotary of Philadelphia county, from delivering said regimental return, and to restrain and enjoin the Return Judges from computing the votes included in said return, in the returns of the number of votes cast for the several candidates at the last general election.

The Court was ably addressed by James E. Gowen and Geo. W. Biddle, Esqrs., on behalf of the complainants, who aver that Robert Ewing, candidate for Sheriff, has been duly elected by a majority of the legal voters of the county, and that the fraudulent regimental return above mentioned was made for the purpose of defeating his election—the vote purporting to be cast against him, by said corrupt return, being 912.

The complainants further state that there is no such Colonel, of any Pennsylvania or other regiment in the service of the United States, as Wm. Schimpfiller, and that the 39th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers (according to the present style of numbering) is commanded by Col. J. S. McCalmont, and that the regiment formerly known as the 39th was commanded by Col. Zeigler; that there is in the service of the United States a regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, recruited in Allegheny county, commanded by Col. A. Schimmelfennig, which regiment has always been and is now known as the 35th regiment, and that these defendants presume that the name of the said Col. Schimmelfennig was intended to be forged by the concoctors of the aforesaid pretended regimental return. In a word, the complainants set forth that the return was a wholesale fraud; that no company returns, tally lists, tickets, or any papers or documents of any kind have been received, and that the return was an utter fabrication.

The Court, after hearing the argument of counsel went into consultation, and subsequently decreed that the injunction as prayed for be granted upon bond being executed and filed by plaintiffs in the sum of $1,000, conditioned recording to law.

The Return Judges meet in Philadelphia this morning at ten o'clock, and the injunction has been obtained "just in the nick of time." The decree of the Court has been telegraphed to Philadelphia, and the counsel expect to reach there some two hours before the meeting of the Return Judges, carrying with them certified copies of the decree, bond, etc.

Supreme Court.

MONDAY, Nov. 11.—Present, all the Judges. The following opinions were delivered:

Ormsby vs. Blackburn; D. C. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Woodward, J.

Lycoming Insurance Co. vs. Updegraff; Lycoming. Judgment reversed and new trial awarded. Opinion by Strong, J.

McCully vs. Clark & Thaw; D. C. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Strong, J.

Johnston's Ex'rs. vs. Nicholson; Indiana. Award set aside, record remitted, and procedendo awarded.

Rhodes vs. Armstrong Co. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Read, J.

Wilson vs. Armstrong. Decree reversed and modified as in opinion. Opinion by Read J.

The list for Fayette, Washington and Greene was called.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Co., vs. Stewart; Fayette. Non. Pros.

Baldwin and others vs. Fayette County Railroad; Fayette. Continued.

Miller vs. Clement; Fayette. Argued by Veach; Kane contra, not heard.

Hulon vs. Bryson; Fayette. Argued by Veach for Plaintiff in Error, and by Kane contra.

WM. CROSS, an aged and well-known citizen of Venango county, died in his buggy a few days since, while on his way from Scrabgrass creek to his residence in Clintonville. He had been subject to sudden attacks of fainting or apoplexy, having had one but a few days previous to his death. Mr. Cross was about 78 years of age. He was born in Eastern Pennsylvania, but had been for over thirty years a citizen of Venango county. He was a man of remarkable energy, and in his day the heaviest operator in the furnace business in that part of the State—having himself erected no less than seven blast furnaces. To the last hour of his life he could not be idle. For many years he was a prominent member of the O. S. Presbyterian Church.

THE LATE FIRE AT FRANKLIN.—The loss sustained by Col. Hoover, in the burning of his refinery, will range at from $10,000 to $12,000, with no insurance. About $100 worth of lumber, belonging to Wm. Campbell, was also destroyed.

The planing mill and extensive lumber yard of Mr. Brough were in imminent danger, but were saved by the exertions of the people present. Fortunately, there was but little wind at the time, or the loss would have been much heavier.

THE following letters from Camp Johnson, containing money from the soldiers of Co. E, (Capt. Chapman,) Sixty-third Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, can be had by applying to Mr. Robt. McGraw, at the wholesale grocery store of James Brownlee, No. 16 Diamond:

Mrs. H. B. Flannegan, Mrs. R. H. Kelley, Mrs. Jane Boggs, Mrs. M. J. Drake, Mrs. Ann Fuller, Mrs. Margaret McGann, Mrs. Julia Moore, Mrs. Mary E. Westerman, Mrs. Jane Baiter, Henry Fritsch, John B. Chalmers, Thomas Campbell, Wm. Harvey, George K. Flowers.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.—John Weaver, the young man committed to prison to answer a charge of homicide, on oath of Ignatius Earhart, whose wife came to her death in a rather mysterious manner in Allegheny city, a few weeks since, was released from prison on Saturday, Judge Mellon consenting to take bail in the sum of $1,000, for his appearance at the next term of Court. His father became surety in that amount.

BOY CHOKED TO DEATH.—On Saturday a little boy named Hood, aged about six years, son of a laborer residing on Whitecoak alley, in Third ward, Allegheny, was accidentally choked to death. He was playing on the street, and while eating an apple accidentally swallowed a large piece of the core, and choked to death before assistance could be given him.

BANK ELECTION.—The annual election for three Directors of the Pittsburgh Trust Company, to serve for three years, was held today, and resulted in the re-election of Alexander Speer, Thomas Wightman and Alexander Bradley. The other Directors are James Laughlin, Wm. K. Nimick, Francis G. Bailey, Robert S. Hays, Samuel Rea and Thos. Bell.

A BAD HUSBAND.—George Carrollton, having just served a term in jail for surety of the peace, got drunk on Saturday, visited his wife's house in the evening, and being denied admittance, revenged himself by smashing the windows and threatening violence to her. He was arrested and committed to jail on the same old charge.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—Some time during Saturday night the *Volksblat* office, in the *Dispatch* building, on Fifth street, was entered by parties as yet unknown, who maliciously knocked into pi four forms of type, as well as all the cases in the office, putting the proprietors to expense and great trouble.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Catherine Patch, wife of John Patch, was committed to jail on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, on information of Elizabeth McGleary. She subsequently gave bail for trial, and was released from prison.

Meeting of the Firemen's Association.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Firemen's Association was held last evening, at their room in the City Building—President Sawyer in the Chair.

Members present, Messrs. White, Darlington, Montgomery, Laughlin, Wilson, Leonard, Graham, Kaye, Cupples, Barber, Tibby, Rosewell, Sawyer, (Jr.,) Swint, Rook and Mackey.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved.

The President, as Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported progress, and asked for a continuance, which was granted.

James E. Newhouse, of the Duquesne Steam Engine, and Samuel Kilgore, of the Good Intent, were duly accredited as representatives in the Association. David E. Hall, vice J. H. Stewart, and George W. Kemp, vice F. Steele Torbett, were elected as delegates from the Neptune.

Charles Wilkeson, of Rowley's Regiment, and James Petrie, of Black's Regiment, both members of the Vigilant, sent in their resignation as members of the Association, which were read and accepted. D. Thompson was duly elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Wilkeson, and B. C. Sawyer, Sr., to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Petrie.

Mr. Leonard, from the Committee appointed relative to the Fire Marine Telegraph, reported that the Committee had been unable to obtain a satisfactory interview with the inventor, Mr. Barry, and asked for further time, which was granted.

The report of the Committee of Conference and Inspection was read. The Committee recommended Councils, at their next annual appropriation, to appropriate one thousand feet of ten inch hose to each Steamer—the eight inch being entirely too small. They also recommend Councils to pass an ordinance defining the duties and powers of the Chief Engineer as in other cities, and fixing his salary at six hundred dollars per annum, as his time is now almost entirely occupied, and it is asking too much of him to give his time and labor for nothing.

The condition of the engine houses and apparatus was as follows:

Eagle—Steamer, carriage and house in good order, 24 sections hose; 6 bad. Company have purchased a fine pair of horses to draw engine.

Niagara—Steamer in good order; fine new carriage; roof of house needs immediate repair; 25 good sections of hose.

Duquesne—House and carriage in good order. Good hose, 17 sections; 6 condemned as bad, as they expect their Steamer in a few days.

Allegheny—Two hose carriages in good order; house needs some repair in front; engine condemned; 13 sections good hose, 7 bad.

Neptune—Engine and carriage in good condition; house in good order; engine out of service, by reason of a large number of members being on the battle field; 18 sections good hose, 3 bad.

Vigilant—Steamer in fine condition; carriage in good serviceable order; house in good repair; 16 sections good hose, 12 bad.

Good Intent—Engine condemned; carriage in very good repair; house badly in need of repair; 15 sections good hose, 3 bad, 2 condemned.

Relief—House in good order, having been thoroughly repaired; hose carriage in good order; engine condemned and company about contracting for a Steamer; 16 sections good hose, 3 condemned.

Independence—Engine condemned; two hose carriages in good order; house needs repair very badly; 15 sections good hose, 1 bad, 4 condemned.

The report was accepted

Mr. Leonard, from the Committee to obtain badges for the Chief Engineer and Assistants, reported that he had obtained the same at a cost of $15.

Mr. Leonard, Chief Engineer, presented his quarterly report, with a carefully prepared tabular statement of fires, losses, insurance, etc. In reference to false alarms, he recommends the officers of the several companies to take such action as will abolish the evil, which has its origin among the "hangers on" about the engine houses. He also recommends as the important measure, to wit: that the janitor or some member of the company be left in the engine house, after an alarm, to see that the bell shall not be rung after the engine leaves the house. The report also urges the Association to make an immediate appeal to Councils, for a sufficient quantity of ten inch forcing hose for the steamers, that now in use being entirely too small. The hose are in very bad condition generally, and the Chief Engineer remarks that if we are visited with five or six large fires this winter, there will not be a line of hose fit for service. The Chief touches upon other subjects, but space will not permit us to follow him. He concludes his report by notifying the Department that he has discontinued his "official" visits to Allegheny, by way of St. Clair street, as he has been forced to pay "the magnificent sum of one cent for the sweet privilege of attending a fire in Allegheny."

The report was duly accepted, and the tabular statement read, of which the following is a recapitulation:

No. of fires	18	Amount of loss	$34,981
" " false alarms	27	Am't of Insurance	26,906
No. of fires & alarms	40	Loss of Insurance	$8,075

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Mr. Leonard for the care and labor which he has bestowed in preparing these reports, and the President remarked that Councils should take measures for compensating him for his exertions as Chief Engineer.

Mr. Leonard presented specimens of Jones' patent self-acting coupling, which were referred to the Committee on Conference and Inspection.

Mr. Laughlin offered the following:

Resolved, That the several companies composing this Association, retain their respective numbers, as they are now known, irrespective of the time at which any of the companies first introduced a Steamer into the service of the Fire Department.

The resolution gave rise to an animated discussion between delegates representing the interests of the Niagara and Eagle Steamers, as to which was No. 1. It appears that these two engines both claim No. 1, while three others are contending for No. 3. The resolution was adopted.

In view of the fact that the Councils of Allegheny, after being duly petitioned by a Committee of the Association for an annual appropriation of $100 to each company, as a slight compensation for services rendered in that city, had refused to appropriate anything for that purpose, a delegate offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we respectfully request the different companies composing this department to discontinue their attendance at fires in Allegheny city from and after this date.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Association be instructed to convey a copy of these proceedings to the President of each company.

A motion was made to lay the resolutions on the table, which was lost.

The resolutions were then adopted—quite a number voting in the negative.

The Association adjourned to meet at the call of the Committee on Conference and Inspection.

THE MANAGER IN TWO CHARACTERS.—Mr. William Henderson, the energetic Manager and popular actor of the Pittsburg theatre will personate two different characters tonight in two very interesting dramas, entitled "Horsehoe Robinson" and the "Floating Beacon." Both of these pieces have heretofore been performed to fashionable audiences during last season and will no doubt be witnessed this evening by a large assemblage.—We understand that the favorite actress Mrs. Ettie Henderson, who has just concluded a very successful star engagement at Wood's Cincinnati Theatre, arrived in our city yesterday afternoon and will appear in a short time at the "Old Pittsburgh" in one of her favorite characters.

CANCER—That had destroyed a man's nose.

TETTER—That lasted for twenty-five years.

SCROFULA—That broke out in a dozen places.

OLD SORES—On the legs, that had lasted for years.

ULCERS—That nothing else would cure.

All these have been cured by "Blood Searcher." For full particulars, get a circular at Dr. Keyser's. For a *column of cures* see the *Dispatch*. Prepared by Dr. KEYSER, 140 Wood street.

STILL MORE COMING.—Our esteemed friend, Mr. J. M. Burchfield, advertises another fresh arrival of new goods. So great is the demand at his store, that in order to supply all his customers, he has to purchase very extensively, and he is always in receipt of new articles for the fall and winter trade. His stock is freshly selected, and the most fashionable patterns can be found. His prices are very moderate, and he is determined to sell very cheap for cash.

DR. KEYLEY'S LECTURE THIS EVENING.—The first lecture of an interesting course will be given this evening at Concert Hall. The well-known ability of this Divine, and the interest which gathers around the subject at this juncture of public affairs, should draw a large house.

Letter from the Thirteenth Regiment.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CANTONMENT ROWLEY, Great Falls, Md., Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1861.

There was a shooting affray here this morning, which will, from present indications, result fatally. Capt. Enright, of Co D., shot a private, of his own company, named Thomas O'Rourke, a resident of Beaver co. The way the shooting occurred was this: There is a man residing at this place, named Cavanaugh, who keeps a grocery store and eating house, who always sold whisky, providing the buyer would enter the store through the back door. This became known to all lovers of ardent spirits, and the consequence was that drunkenness prevailed continually in our little camp. This became known, not only among our men, but to the pickets of the 5th Connecticut and 46th Pennsylvania, who are stationed some six miles above this place. Early this morning, a Captain of the 5th Connecticut came here with a squad of soldiers, with the determination to put a stop to the liquor-selling. The Captain went into the quarters of Captain Foster, (who is Acting Major at this place,) and told him that all their pickets were drunk, having procured whisky from Cavanaugh, and that he was determined to put a stop to it. Captain Enright, being officer of the day, was immediately informed of the fact, who ordered four men to take the whisky out of the store and throw it in the gutter. While this duty was going on, O'Rourke and a man named Ford, of the same company, followed the men and swore they would have the whisky. Capt. Enright protested against their conduct, and ordered them to their quarters, which they flatly refused. Ford succeeded in getting some of the whisky, when the Captain put him and O'Rourke under arrest. They were taken to a room, which Co. A used as a ball-room, and kept there under guard. In a short time, they became very unruly, so much so that the guard could not do anything with them. Capt. E. ordered them to be tied, hands and legs, which was done. O'Rourke, however, succeeded in getting loose, when Orderly Sergt Geo. W. Coleman, of Co. D., went to tie him the second time, and O'Rourke drew a knife and struck at him, but, fortunately, missed his mark. Capt. E. was again immediately sent for, arrived with pistol in hand, and ordered O'Rourke to drop the knife, which he refused to do, swearing that he would kill the first man who would attempt to tie him; the Captain ordered him the second and third time to drop the knife; O'Rourke still refusing, the Captain fired at him, the ball entering his right breast, passing immediately above the heart to the left side. While I was writing the above, Dr. Baker, a brother of the late Col. Baker, who was on his way from Washington to Gen. Banks' Division, was called in and examined the man's wound. He said it would be impossible for him to live, because he was bleeding internally.

There are only two companies at this place, Co. A, Captain Foster, and Co. D, Captain Enright. We have been here four weeks. We are guarding the Potomac, which is fordable at this point, to prevent the rebels from crossing it. Our regiment (13th Pa.) is at Tennallytown.

There is a good deal of sickness prevailing in this place, there being some half a dozen sick with the typhoid fever from the two companies lying in the hospital, and some few from other companies. A young fellow in Co. D, named Lynch, is very low with this disease; the doctor says he cannot possibly recover. Charles Matthews, Guyan M Irwin, (Pittsburgh typos,) Pat. McKenna and August Birch, are all sick. But we have one consolation—we have a good physician attending to the wants of the sick, and he will do his utmost to cure them. His name is Morrison.

There is a man in our company, (Co. A,) who styles himself an M. D., and a second *Solomon*, in regard to wisdom, wrote to the *Dispatch*, lately, that we were suffering terribly from the cold, and that he thought that we would not get overcoats before next spring. For the sake of the friends and relations of the members of the Thirteenth Regiment, I am compelled to contradict his statement. Every member of the regiment has an overcoat and a blanket, and are satisfied with what they received. By the way, the doctor has been appointed Hospital Steward for the two companies during our stay here. It is a position which he long sought for. He has been greatly disappointed by the refusal of the appointment of *brevet corporal of the grand guard*.

William H. Bryers, Jos. A. Weible and the writer, went out into the country on a foraging expedition day before yesterday, when we had a fine opportunity to see if there were any Secessionists in this part of Maryland, or not. We visited about a dozen farm houses, and found all the men and women to be secessionists of the rankest kind. We had to return to camp without a thing to satisfy our hungry stomachs. It seems that the Secessionists have no compassion upon the stomachs of the Union soldiers.

P. S.—O'Rourke died a few moments ago, and I have just been looking at his corpse. The ball entered through the muscle of his right arm, passing thence into his right side. He lived about six hours after he was shot.

E. R. W.

ABUSING HIS WIFE.—Daniel Link, of the Fifth Ward, has been committed to jail on a charge of surety of the peace, preferred by his wife Mary.

LADIES, if you want cheap and fashionable cloaks go to Barker's, 58 Market street, where you will find the largest assortment of the latest and most beautiful styles ever exhibited in this city, at less than Eastern prices. ‡

A COLD WINTER IS PREDICTED.—Have your grates and chimneys put in good condition by leaving your orders at S. Dyer's store, or at my house on Marshall street, Allegheny.

JOHN DYER, Jr.

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WM. FORREST, Carpenter and Joiner. Jobs promptly attended to. Care and attention given to all work entrusted to him. Call at his Jobbing Shop, Virgin alley, between Smithfield and Grant streets, Pittsburgh. ‡

DOCTOR C. BARLE, Water Cure and Homœpathic 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.

DIED!

LIGGETT—On Sunday, at 12 o'clock M., at the residence of her son, near East Liberty, Mrs. ELIZABETH LIGGETT, in the 78th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, on TUESDAY at 10½ o'clock A. M. Carriages will leave Trovitt's Livery Stable at 9½ o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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.

H. K. SELLERS & CO., Agents, Corner Wood and Second streets, Pittsburgh. ap27:1ydawtf.ot

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 confounded with any of the numerous patent medicines of the day. It is a certain remedy for all the diseases specified, and especially those of a chronic nature—of long standing—of weeks, months, and years. Sufferers, try it!

Messrs. CHURCH & DUPONT, of New York, are the sole agents for it, and also proprietors of the world-renowned Dr. BARON'S INFANTILE COMPOUND, an article which every Mother should have in her medicine closet 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 an invaluable specific in all cases of infantile complaints.—*Ohio State Journal, Columbus.*

See new advertisement. For sale by GEORGE H. KEYSER, Agent, 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. delt9:dawtw7

STRAY STEER.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, on Western avenue, Second Ward Allegheny, a BLACK STEER, with small white spots on both sides, and white on breast between the fore legs—horns long and spreading. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, or it will be disposed of according to law. [oct12:3t] MRS. FEHER.

OIL CLOTH COATS, PANTS, JACKETS AND HATS just received at 28 and 28 St. Clair street. no9 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

100 BBLS. YELLOW SUGAR to arrive and for sale by no9 LITTLE & TRIMBLE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE

THE NAVAL EXPEDITION.

THREE FORTS CAPTURED.

Taking of Beaufort Confirmed!

FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 10—*Via Baltimore, Nov.* 11.—The steamer Spaulding arrived from Hatteras Inlet this morning with the 20th Indiana regiment

A deserter who reached Hatteras Inlet in a small boat states that news had been received on the main land of the taking of two Confederate forts at Point Royal, and the landing of a large Federal force.

Beaufort had also been taken by our troops. No particulars have arrived, but the main facts correspond with the news received a few hours since from Norfolk by a flag of truce. Great excitement prevailed on the arrival of the news at Norfolk. From the same source, we have a rumor that the railroad above Beaufort has fallen into the possession of our troops with an immense quantity of stores.

Five deserters who reached Newport News this morning state that the rebels up James river are in consternation, and also bring an improbable rumor that our troops had adtacked up the railroad as far as Charleston.

The French frigate Calabria was burned to the water's edge, on Friday night, off Hatteras. All hands were saved.

Just arrived from the blockade off Beaufort, N. C., the Captain of the U. S gun-boat Albatross, who reports that he discovered the Union ashore on the 6th instant, about eight miles to the eastward, off Bogue Inlet, but in consequence of the heavy weather he had no communication with the shore until the following day, when he landed with a flag of truce, and learned from the Captain of a Confederate company the following particulars:

The Union went ashore, or rather was run ashore, in a sinking condition, on the 1st inst., and soon after broke in two in front of the smoke stack. The crew, 73 in number, and 15 horses, were saved. The men are prisoners at Fort Macon and Raleigh, N. C. A large quantity of stores was soon piled up on the beach. At the time of the disaster, the Winfield Scott was in company with the Union, and the Captain of the latter expressed his opinion that his consort was lost, she having suddenly disappeared.

Nothing is known concerning the rumored loss of the Ocean Express.

There are rumors of three federal vessels having gone ashore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.—An officer of the 20th Indiana Regiment, who came from Hatteras Inlet, and arrived here in the Old Point boat, says he had a long conversation with a party who brought the news of the capture of Beaufort to Hatteras. He was no deserter, but a private citizen, and a man of considerable intelligence, who had crossed the Sound at the risk of his life to bring the news to the federal troops. The officer's report of the conversation corresponds presisely with what has already been sent. Outside of this statement, there is a report that in the taking of Beaufort a large part of the town was fired.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—There is rumor afloat in this city, which is worthy of credence, that Charleston has been bombarded.

CAIRO, Nov. 11.—The Memphis papers, received to-day, contain dispatches from Savannah, fully confirming the landing of the naval expedition at Beaufort, and the capture of three forts at Port Royal, Hilton Head and Bay Point. The rebels have had possession of the town of Beaufort. The rebels acknowledge their loss as very large.

The newspapers received to-day speak of an immense fleet off Ship Island.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The most intense excitement prevails to hear further from the great expedition. Utterly groundless rumors are in circulation, including one that Charleston has been bombarded. No intelligence whatever has been received concerning the expedition in any quarter to-day, additional to what has already been telegraphed to the general press.

Gen. Grant, the hero of the Belmont fight, is a resident of Galena, Illinois, and was appointed on recommendation of Hon. E. B. Washburne. He graduated at West Point in 1837, was breveted first lieutenant for meritorious conduct at Molino De Rey, and breveted captain for similar conduct at Chapultepec. He resigned his commission in 1854, but was in many battles in Mexico.

Col. Frank Blair leaves this afternoon for Missouri to rejoin his regiment.

Misapprehensions having existed touching the Postmaster General's order of the 31st of October, postmasters will recognize it as follows: The certificate of a soldier's letter may be signed by any acting field or staff officer in the service of the United States, as well as the Major, and when so certified, may be forwarded without prepayment of postage; which must, however, be collected at the office of delivery, as before (Signed) JOHN A. KASSON, 1st Ass't. Postmaster Gen.

BALTIMORE, Nov 11, 1 o'clock P. M.—The rumored bombardment of Charleston is not credited. Nothing has been received here by the Old Point boat to warrant it, except an outside report that, at the last accounts, our troops had advanced to within twelve miles of Charleston. No intelligence has been received from Annapolis, at which point the first official announcement of the progress of the expedition must be received.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.—The Superintendent of the government detective police, assisted by detective officers Franklin, of Philadelphia, Lawrence, of Washington, to day arrested John Renwick, a son of Robert Renwick, of this city, who is now a prisoner in Fort Warren, for treason. The premises Nos. 90 and 92 North Howard street, were searched for arms, and notwithstanding two previous unsuccessful searches had been made by the police here, the officers to-day found a number of valuable rifle carbines secreted between the partition of the stalls of the stable attached to the premises. Young Renwick goes to Fort Warren to-night. The rifles found are valuable arms from the government works stamped Harper's Ferry, 1860.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.—Passengers by the Old Point boat, report that a steamer came in the capes last evening, and continued up the bay without stopping at Fortress Monroe. It was thought that the steamer was the Vanderbilt, with dispatches from the fleet to Annapolis for transmission to Washington. Her arrival at Annapolis has not been announced.

FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 10.—Two fishing smacks named the Good Friend and Constitution, hoisted white flags and took refuge under guns of the Cumberland off Newport News this morning. The Captains were Baltimoreans and were sent with their two assistants to Fortress Monroe. They have been fishing in James River and supplying the rebel troops. At the time they left a report was current in the rebel camps that Charleston had been attacked. The men were afraid to ask questions and having been already once imprisoned on suspicion deserted to Cumberland. They state on Friday last several regiments of rebel troops were taken from the vicinity of James and York rivers to Richmond, from thence to be sent South. The embarkation took place in great haste, and the shores of James River are almost deserted by the enemies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Thomas F. Crogen, a waiter at the St. Nicholas Hotel, was brutally murdered on the walk in front of the hotel, to-day, by a loafer named Thomas White, with a dirk. White was arrested.

The 50th New York Regiment left this afternoon via the Camden and Amboy Railroad, from Staten Island. Three more regiments leave to-morrow.

Fourteen cases of soldiers clothing valued at 10,000 belonging to the 79th regiment were found at the Erie Railroad and Depot this morning, destined for the West. They were seized and Quartermaster Ostrander of the regiment together with J. M. Reynolds, the Sutler were arrested on a charge of defrauding the government.

William Sillers was mortally wounded with a dirk by William Williams this morning, at Brooklyn.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—Ex-Mayor Bonker, of Mobile, and Wm. Pearce, of New Orleans, have been discharged from Fort Warren.

Senator Wilson has written a letter explicitly denying that he is either directly or indirectly concerned in any contract for furnishing army shoes.

The North Briton Wrecked.

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—The third officer of the steamer North Briton arrived at Farther Point in a schooner, and reports that the steamer North Briton struck on Parsquet Island at one o'clock on the morning of the 5th inst., during a gale. She was totally wrecked, but no lives were lost, the passengers and crew being landed at Port Munger. One boat, with seven hands on board, has not been heard from since they left the ship. The North Briton sailed from Quebec, Nov. 2d, with 51 cabin passengers and 38 steerage, for Liverpool. The following is the statement of Mr. Brown, the third officer: When the ship sunk, it was blowing a gale, and the weather was very thick. The ship continued striking very heavy on the reef during Tuesday night, and all Wednesday, and it was expected that she would go to pieces every moment.

The boat with the crew broke away from the ship before it was loaded, and could not be brought back till Tuesday morning after daylight, when all the passengers were taken off without accident and transferred to two schooners, which landed them at Port Nungan, and a few at the houses, about nine miles below Port Nungan. The passengers were housed in a store house, having a few blankets which were got from the wreck to sleep on. The storerooms on the steamer were all under water, causing a scarcity of provisions. The lower cabin was all broken up, and most of the baggage lost. Only a few of the mail bags were saved, and these were perfectly saturated, when the third officer left for Farther Point. The other schooner was proceeding off the west end of Anticosti to intercept the Anglo Saxon.

Battle at Guyandotte.

GALLIPOLIS, Nov. 11.—Guyandotte, Va., on the Ohio river, 36 miles below this place, was attacked last night by 600 rebels. Out of 150 Federal troopers stationed there only about 50 escaped, the rest being killed or taken prisoners. The rebels, both male and female, fired from the houses on our men. Three steamers which passed down here last night were fired upon. These steamers went back to Guyandotte at ten o'clock this morning, with 400 Federals from Point Pleasant, but nothing was heard from them since. Three steamers have passed up since the skirmish, and report that not a person was to be seen in the town.

GALLIPOLIS, Nov. 11.—The steamer Empire City has just arrived from Guyandotte. The Secession portion of the inhabitants, it appears were looking for the attack, and had a supper prepared for the rebel cavalry who were headed by the notorious Jenkins, and numbered 500. Eight of our men were killed, and a considerable number taken prisoners. The rebel loss is not known. Col. Geigler, of the 5th Virginia regiment fired the town and the principal part is now in ashes. The rebels left about an hour before the arrival of Yeigler.

BELLA, MO., Nov. 11.—All our sick and wounded from Springfield are able to be moved, and were to leave there on Monday for the St. Louis. Orders were given to have the rest start as soon as they are able.

Price had fallen back eight miles from Casville, near the State line, and was moving South. It was believed that his policy was to lead our army on, but not to fight, but simply to keep a large force there so as to drive them into the Mississippi valley. The general belief in his camp was that St. Louis would be in the hands of the rebels from Columbus, Kentucky.

There had been a good deal of trouble about slaves, escaped into Lane's and other camps, and Gen Hunter had given permission to the owners to search our camps and reclaim them if they could find them. The ten missing members of Fremont's body guard had returned to Springfield under Cashiers. They report Price's force to be about 30,000 strong, with 30 pieces of artillery, 12 of which had recently been received from Memphis, from whence other supplies were being received.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 11.—An impression seems to have gone abroad that the 4 000 Potsdam guns sent here some weeks since, for the purpose of arming Pennsylvania troops, were purchased by the Governor Curtin. This is an error. The guns were bought by the United States Government. The Governor has purchased no arms, neither does he desire to purchase any at this time.

Isaac J. Wister, formerly Lieut. Col. of the 71st Pennsylvania regiment, recently commanded by the late Col. Baker, but now called the California regiment, was, to day, appointed Colonel of the same by Gov. Curtin.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

UP TO 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT

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

Mrs O H Asgood & 3 ch'ld's, N McLaughlin, Capt Karnits, fur Emma, Jno Dorsey, do, J Kirg, Boston, E Murry, Meadville, L Kafer, Gettysburg, W W Z Hara, Op Lafayette, Jno Morjsey Jr, do, J D Boyle Uniontown, F Merrick, Venango co, Ed J M Stephen, U S A, S Cope, Wellsville, O F Ryan, Uniontown, S Mack,

B Bennett, Pittsburgh, Capt Karnits, fur Emma, L T Stark Ohio, W H Watson, do, J B Hutchison, do, J Fleming, Harrisburg, Robt McKnight, Washington, Lt C Hooker, 55th Reg Pa V, Lt Curtes, do, O W Jones, do, O W Shields, do, W W Hays & wife, Harrisburg

MANSION HOUSE—No. 84½ Liberty street, GEORGE AUGUSTUS PROPRIETOR.

J Dickson, New Castle, S W Hall, Pa, J M Fisher, N Y, M Kerr, Pa, J Creson, Phila, W Truby, Freeport, W Piper & lady, Forest county, Ohio, —Dorley, Phila, O Rummell, Philadelphia, H McAteer, Altoona

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

Col Maclein, Orange co, O, Jno Bostock, do, W Wilson & family, Kittanning, B S Barnes, Somerset, R A McJombs, N Texas, H Dickey, Mercersburg, Pa, Mrs Roe,

Ed Fisher, Cleveland, Chas Wiley, Phila, M Tolley, do, Ed Hay, New York, Chas O'Brien, Lancaster, Henry Church, Philadelphia, J A Levis, Greene co

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

Wm Roberts, B A Buck, Ashland, O, W Hamilton, Deer Creek, D P Feller, Jeff co, O H Small, do, Jno Kist, P J Hickey, J Kizer, J H Young, Salem, O, Jno Stewart, West co

W B Snodgrass, Jno Burns, Ohio, Jno Berry, Indiana, A M Gardner, Oil city, Jno Summerville, J Warner, Berkley, A Hartsell, Alle co, Jno M Keltebarger, O Repp'd, Greenfield

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

H Oliver, Philadelphia, J Spriggs, Washington, Pa, J Wiley, do, S R Withrow, do, R T Mill'r, Cannonsburg, J Cooley, Sonora Vista, J McLean, Murphycsville, J B Smith, Bridgewater, G O Rieneta, S White, Cannonsburg

A McPherson, S Davidson, Hickory, J B Griffin, Wash co, W W Ralston, Cannonsburg, J Scott, Independence, N Hagan, Waynesburg, G W Norton, Hancock, Va, S Still, Washington, Pa, H Howe & son, Thompsonville

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D Munn, Oil city, P Hunter, do, B Gastall, do, D Ocean, do, T M Hugh, do, J M Hugh, do, H Scheets, Wash, Pa, J Kramer, do, Jno Baty, Red Bank, Jno Brown, do, J Meanor, Wash co, DR Leech, Jeff co, J B Veath, H Haffit, Wash co, O Thompson, Warren, W Gum, do, Jas Loxton, Connsburg, Jno Elder, Red Bank, J Mortimer, do

NATIONAL HOTEL—No. 187, Water street. F. SHEPLER, PROPRIETOR.

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