The defendants reply in substance as follows:

John Edgar. Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, affirms that the company; that the corporation defendants do intend. To execute and carry into effect the measures proposed in the bill of sale, lease and contract; that such arrangements will prove beneficial to the stockholders of both corporations, and to the Commonwealth, by ereuring the completion of the Philadelphia and Eric Railroad. That the papers have not yet been executed, and that their execution will depend until the judgment of the Court shall be pronounced. That the whole

tion will depend until the judgment of the Court shall be pronounced. That the whole matter was submitted to the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the vote in favor thereof was 135,622 shares, saims if 2,374 shares.

A Pennsylvania Rollier of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, also testifies that the contract was ratified by the Stockholders of said company, and entered into because it was deemed beneficial to the interests of both parties.

After the argument Court adjourned, and the Judges met for consultation.

The Relief Fund Exhausted == Excitement at the Commissioners' Office.

The fund for the relief of the families of volunteers is now exhausted, and the subsemmittees in reveral of the wards were obliged to-day to rend the applicants away empty-handed. As a consequence, a large errowd of women soon argembled at the Commissioners' office, and demanded bread, or the means to buy it. They were cent to the Treasurer's office, being told that the dute of the Relief Cannox Captured by Colonel The Rebell Cannox Captured by Colonel Cannox Captured by Captured Cannox Captured by Captured Capture plicates were there, and that it was the Treasurer's duty to collect the money. The Clerk in the Treasurer's office gave them a brief statement of the actual condition of affairs, and they left, perfectly satisfied that the blame was not there. blame was not there. "Reing present when the women thronged the Treasurer's office, we may just state for public information what transpired there. The women destred to know why it was that

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the Treaturer did not collect the tax? To this the Clerk replied that the Treaturer soul not collect the tax, as the Commissioners had this the Clerk replied that the Treasurer could not collect the tax, as the Commissioners and expr the duplicates in their postession until two days after the time for giving legal notice had expired—bence he could not compel payment. The Treasurer, furthermore, never had legal possession of the duplicates. They were pitched into the office, as it were, by the Commissioners, after they had failed or refazed to collect the tax by collectors, and did not come to the Treasurer through the Constoller, as required by law. This was an additional reason why the Treasurer could not become responsible for the tax. hecome responsible for the tax.

All this was listened to very attentivelyinf, the spokerwoman asks, "What are we to
do for bread ?"

do for bread to The informed them that, if the Commissioners would do their duty, the Treasarer would negotiate a loan, in less than an hour, of \$30,000—enough to supply relief for months to come. It was only necessary for the Commissioners to exercise the nuthorizing the two mill levy, and the money could be placed at their disposal forthwith. This two or them refused to do, leaving the third powerless to act. The loan could be negotiated at the rate designated in the act, (I per cent.,) which would be cheaper than to collect the tax under existing circumstances. The loan could be canceled at the end of one year, by appropriating the two mill tax for that purpose.

With this cheering information the women left the office, determined to again visit the Commissioners, and urge upon them the necessity of authorizing the Treasurer, to negotiate the loan proposed. What success they met with, we are not prepared to say. One thing is clear—something must be done, and that appedity, to relieve the wants of these worthy and dependent families during the winter, and a loan is now the only practical plan suggested.

Narrow Escare your Drowning — A lad. The Clerk then informed them that, if the

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—A lad, about twelve years of age, very narrowly escaped from drowning, at the wharf, yesterday.

In attempting to jump from the steamer-Angle Saxon on board the Bay City, which steamer was just landing, he went down be steamer and tween the boats into the river. Mr. J. A. Dalse, clark of the Bay City, who happened to be standing near by at tha time, snooseded, with great difficulty, in getting hold of the girowning boy before he sunk the third time, and, with the assistance of a second drowning boy before he sunk the third time, and, with the assistance of a second party, drew him out of the water. The pos-boy, although badly frightened, was unin

Discranors.—Inhelfs Wallace, committed to jail by Justice McCleary, of Braddock's fields, for drunkenness, was discharged by the Court, Saturday, the commitment not setting forth the name of the party making the com-

The Horrors of Imtemperance--A Child Killed with Whisky.

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Ist of November.

THE REBEL CANNON CAPTURED BY COLONEL GRARY.—At the late meeting of the Philadelphia Council, the following was read and referred to the Defense Committee:

"That whereas during the late engagement between the 28th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Col. Geary, and the rebels, at Bolivar, a 32-pound Columbiad was captured from the rebels, and learning that the said cannon is not needed by the regiment, being too heavy for field mevements, and understanding that Col. Geary was desirous of presenting the cannon to the city of Philadelphia, therefore resolved, that the Committee on the Defense and Protection of the City be requested to correspond with Col. Geary and Secretary Cameron on the subject of transferring the cannon to Philadelphia to serve as a memorial of the gallantry of Pennsylvania soldiers. C L Gothring, Irwin St'n HARE'S HOTEL-Liberty street, foot of Fifth J C Richards,
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a Fuston, P C R R F Taylor, Elliott, McGaffick, Industry RED LIONHOTEL—No. 5 St. Chair street.

H B Long, Wm Teasdale, Wash. oo John Nielly, Youngstow.

NATIONAL HOTEL—No. 137 Water street.

P. SHEPLAR, PROPRIETOR.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. -25,

MAGGIE MITCHELL.

SATAN IN PARIS APT. MONTELL...MISS MAGGIE MITCHELI BONNIE FISH WIFE. MISS THISTLEDOM. MISS MITCHELL

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K. P. GORDON, PROPRIETOR.

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co R Campbell, Greene co J Turner, John Cartner, J Taylor.

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J. W. Pittiyas, Cith Pa. V.) THE PENNSYLVANIA NINETY-THIRD .- This THE PENNSTUVANIA NINETY-THIND.—This regiment, from Lebanon county, reached Washington on Friday last. It is under command of Col. McCarter, a Methodist Epizcopal clergyman. It is worthy of note that Col. McCarter served as Chaplain in the Fourteenth Eennsylvania Regiment, (3 months,) under Col. Johnston, brother of Ex-Governor Johnston, of this city. Mr. Johnston is now Lieutenant Colonel of the Ninety-third. The regiment is 1,047 strong, and was raised by Colonel McCarter in twenty-eight days. W Watson, Scotch Bottom R Hunt, Crestline.

EAGLE HOTEL Liberty street, below Seventh.

JOHN MISS. PROPRIETOR.

B F Buter, Michigan
G T Fruzer,
Smith Brownfield,
Geo Jackson, Cp. Cameron
Thou Goorge, Mercor
O Foster, Jr., Ohio
Geo Holliday,
S Mash, Bakerstown
J S Fuston, P C R R
E F Taylor,
J Elliott,
J McGaffick, Industry

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J Watson, Poloric Contents
W H Johnston, Cp. Curtin
Moore Galagher, Ohio
H Filson, Mon. city
R McCling & Indy,
Geo Cooper, Mt Jackson
R S Crocks, Ohio.

Colonel McCarter in twenty-eight days.

A Horrible Death.—A man named Keller, residing mear Mansfield, O., left home come three weeks ago, carrying with him a large jug of whicky. His hat and jug were found next morning on the ruilroad track, and nothing further was known of him until Thursday last, when a drover at the Mansfield junction, crawling under the platform after a runaway hog, encountered the decaying body of the poor inebriate. It presented a most horrible and disgusting sight. Deceased leaves a wife and four children.

The Philadelphia Election Complication.

The claims of the gentlemen holding certificates from the Beturn Judges of Philadelphia have been laid before dovernor Curtin, and the position of affairs made known to him. The Governor, after hearing the matter discussed, pro and con, has decided not to issue commissions to the parties until the Courts have passed upon the empirication of have passed upon the genuineness of the cer-tificates issued by the Board of Return Judges.

ANOTHER COUNTERFEIT .- The following is ANOTHER COUNTERFEIT.—The following is a description of a new and very dangerous counterfeit Ten Dollar Note, on the Waterbury Bank, Conn:—"10's—vignette—female seated between I and 0, in one hand a key, the other, horn of plenty; right end, female hand on capstan, 10 above; left end, female with scales, 10 above; Teft end, female with scales, 10 above; This is splendidly done, and has deceived some of the best judges of paper money.

In another part of the message he says: We have already two main systems of through transportation from the North to the South—one from Richmond along the senboard, the other through Western Virginia to Now Ordensens. A third might be secured by completing a link of 40 miles between Danville, in Virginia and Greenbrough in North C Virginia, and Greenborough, in North Caro-lina. The construction of this comparative-ly short link would give us a through route from North to South, in the interior of the Confederate States, and give us access to-a population and to many resources from which we are now in a great measure debarred of.

He says, further: If we hasband our means and make a judicious disposition of our resources, it would be difficult to fix a limit to the period during which we could conduct a war against the adversary whom we now en-counter. The very efforts which he makes to isolate and invade us must exhaust this means, whilst they serve to complete the circle and diversify the productions of our industrial system. The reconstruction which he seeks system. The reconstruction which are to effect by arms becomes daily more and mor impossible. Not only do the causes which in full force impossible. Not only do the causes which in duced us to separate still exist in full force but they have been strengthened, and whateve doubt may have lingered in the minds of an

must have been completely dispelled by sub-sequent events. If, instead of being a disso-lution of a league, it was indeed a rebellior in which we are engaged, we must find ampliindication for the course we have adopted he scenes which are now being enacted in t United States.

Our people now look with contemptuous asloonishment on those with whom they had
been so recently associated. They shrink
with aversion from the bare idea of renewing Davio characterizes the nature of the hostilities on the part of the United States as barbarous wherever it is understood. If they convert their soldiers into incendiaries and robbers, and invade us in a species of war which claims non-combatants, women and children as its victims, they must be expected to be treated as outlaws and onomies of mankind. There are certain rights of humanity which are entitled to respect, even in wars. He who refuses to regard them forfeits his claims if captured to be considered as a prisoner of war, but must expect to be dealt with as all offenders against, all law, both human and divine. But not content with violating our rights under the law of nations at home they have extended there injuries to us within other jurisdictions. save asserted we will accept no alternative

jurisdictions.

The distinguished gentlemen whom, with your approval at the last session, I commissioned to represent the Confederacy at certain foreign courts, have been recently seized by the Captain of a United States ship, on board a British steamer, on their voyage from the the Captain of a United States ship, on board a British steamer, on their voyage from the neutral Spanish port of Havana to England. The United States have thus claimed a general jurisdiction over the high case, and by entering a British ship, sailing under its country's flag, violated the rights of embassy, for the most part held sacred even amongst barbarlans, by seiting our ministers whilst they were under protection, and within the domains of a neutral nation. These gentlemen were as much under the jurisdiction of the British Government upon that ship and beneath its flag, as if they had been on its soil, and a claim on the part of the United States to seize them in the streets of London. beneath its flag, as if they had been on its soil, and a claim on the part of the United States to seise them in the streets of London, would have been as well founded as that to apprehend them where they were taken. Had they been malefactors, or citisens even of the United States, they could not have been arrested on a British ship or on British soil, unless under the express provisions of a treaty, and according to forms therein provided for the extradition of criminals.

Jeff. Davis speaks of, Faulkner as having been perfidiously arrested, and says in conducting this was we have sought no aid and proposed no alliances, offentive or defensive, abroad. We have asked for a recognized place in the great family of nations, but in doing so we demanded nothing for which we did not offer a fair equivalent. The advantages of intercourse are mutual among nations; and in seeking to establish diplomatic relations we were only endeavoring to place the intercourse under the regulations of law. Perhaps we had the right if we had chosen to exercise it to ask to know whether the principle that blockades to be binding must be effectual, so, solemnly amounced by the great powers of Europe at Paris, is to be generally enforced or applied only to particular pactics.

Thursday next has the washington authoritin set apart by the giving and prayer.

Hon. E. D. Culrer, other York, has been appointed Consul at Paragrasil.

Washington, Nov. 24, 4 few weeks ago the Secretary of War authized Gen. Wool to ascertain whether clothir and other articles necessary to the comfort United States citizens, now prisoners of w could be active to them. The following let shows that consent for that purpose has in given:

Headquarters Department (Norfolk),
November 1861.

Sir: I consider myself fully thorised to reply at once to the inquiry madin your letter of the 8th inst. My governme will allow blankets and articles of clothing dessary for the comfort of prisoners of war toe sent to them. Any such articles you may not to me will be promptly forwarded by the outhern Express Company, and money be set to pay the freight here, or it may be palon delivery. Very respectfully, your bedient servant. (Signed) Brys. Hvog.

To Major General John E. Wool.

The Quartermaster General of the Litted

having entered it in 1817 and the latter in 1820.

It was stated in some of the papers that Secretary Chase was present at the late grand review. This is an error, as neither he nor his ancistants have left their duties a single ans actistants have left their duties a single day, to attend reviews, since outbreaking of the war.

Wm. Irwin, of Pennsylvania, having yesterday received his instructions from the State Department as Consul to Bahia, Prazil, will proceed thither in the course of a few days.

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On Friday a portion of the New Jersey Brigade, under den. Franklin, went to Springheld Statfon, and one regiment from Uen. Heintselman's command proceeded to Burke's Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Raifroad, the latter fourteen miles from Alexandria. There was no evidence of the enemy at either place. The 13th New Jersey regiment remained at Springfield during the night and returned to their quarters yeaterday moronine. The pickets of Heintselman's dinight and returned to their quarters yesterday morning. The pickets of Heintzelman's di-vision daily visit Occoquan Creek.

From Harrisburg. HARRISBURG, Nov. 23.—Surgeon General Smith this morning officially reported to Gov. Curtin that the quality of provisions, partic-ularly the meat, furnished Camp Curtin is of cularly the meat, farmished Camp Curtin is of such a quality as to seriously menace the health of the troops, and that considerable suffering is experienced in consequence. The Governor immediately notified the United States Commissary of this state of affairs, and requested him to have it rectified immediately or he would report to headquarters, and ordered the State Commissary in the meantime to procure and furnish Camp Curtin with good and substantial provisions, at the expense of the State, until that furnished by the United States be so improved as to warrant the men in receiving their, rations. The quality, of food furnished Camp Curtin has been the subject of frequent complaint ever eince this department passed out of the hands of Commissary General Irwin, of this State, and the Governor is now determined that justice shall be done our patriotic volunteers in this respect hereafter.

New York, Nov. 24—The prize bath

New York, Nov. 24.—The prize bark Providence has arrived from off Charleston. The prize brig Delta, of Liverpool, formerly the W. M. Rice, of Boston, has arrived from Genetion Galveston Bar, captured by the United States sloop of war Santee, of Matamoras. She has on board the crew of the schooner Annie Taylor, taken off Galveston by the United States steamer South Carolina, and is now assisting as a tender.

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Rolla, Mo., Nov. 23.—McCalliche with a large force, is now encamped between Springfelp and Lebanon. His pickets extended last night over a space of 16 miles this side of Lebanon. This reliable. It was rumored in Camp last night over a space of 16 miles this side of Lebanon. This reliable. It was rumored in Camp last night that the advance of the rebel army, 390 strong, was at the Gasonace of the rebel army, 390 strong, was at the Gasonace of the rebel army, 390 strong, was at the Gasonace of the Rive Toke, Nov. 23.—The ship Wm Chamber of the problem of the rebel army, 390 strong, was at the Gasonace of the rebel army, 390 strong, was at the Gasonace of the Rive Toke, Nov. 23.—The ship Wm Chamber of the rebel army, 390 strong, was at the Gasonace of the Rive Toke, Nov. 23.—The ship Wm Chamber of the Rive Toke, Nov. 23.—The ship Wm Chamber of the Rive Toke, Nov. 23.—The ship Wm Chamber of the Rive Toke, Nov. 24.

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Capture of Three Rebel Officers. BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—Dispatches to Gen.
Dix, from Eastern Virginia, announce the capture of three robel officers, a captain and capture of three robel officers, a capitain and two licentenants, and seven cannon, all new and in good order. All traces of disloyality seem to have disappeared in both countier. County meetings will be held to-morrow to render allegiance to the Federal Government. The people will just adopt the State Government of Western Virginia as a temporary measure, and then look to the Degislature of that State and Maryland for annexation to the latter.

the latter.

The Secretary of the Treasury ordered the restoration of the light on Cape Charles.

The Postmaster-General has cent an agent to renew the Postal connection with both counties.

The Burning of Warsaw, Mo. servant. (Signed) Brys. Hug,
Commanding Department.
To Major General John E. Wool.

The Quartermisster General of the faited
States will provide blankets and clothin for
the prisoners of war and forward them thrugh
Gen. Wool, in accordance with the term of
the letter from Gen. Huger. It is further scertained that this arrangement has been a
complished without compromising the governmont in any respect whatever.

Major Thos. S. English and Capt. Abraham
N. Brevort, of the Marine corps, have been
retired by their own request. They have been
in service more than forty years, the former
having entered it in 1817 and the latter in
1820.

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Attack on a Rebel Camp at Warwick. FORTRESS MORROR, Nov. 23.—Last even-ing rhe gun boats Cambridge and Hetrel pro-ceeded up York river some distance, and at hisf-past 10 opened a hot fire of shell on the rebel camp at Warwick. The attack was apparently unsuspected, as little resistance was apparently unsuspected, as little resistance was made. Between forty and fifty shells were fired, and the rebel camp entirely demolished. The supposition is that a large number of rebels were killed.

Gen. Mansfield has assumed command at Newport News in place of Gen. Phelps. Col. Weber has been appointed Commander of Camp Hamilton. Camp Hamilton.

From Fortress Monroe. From Fortress Monroe.

Fortress Monroe, Nov. 22.—Several regiments have arrived from Baltimore and Annapolis during the last twenty-four hours, and Did Point has assumed an unusually bristling appearance. Formidable preparations are being made for active eperations, the theatre of which has not been discovered. The forry boats in the Roads are being heavily armed.

Gen. Butler came on from Washington this morning, and he spent the day at Old Point, on the Rip Raps and at Newport News. He will proceed to Baltimore to-night.

KANAS CITY, Nev. 23.—The dry goods store of J. N. P. Shannon was broken into and robbed last evening by some twenty or thirty men, in soldiers' dress, and armed with revolvers and sabres. The windows and the revolvers and saores. The windows and the show cases were completely demolished, and some five thousand dollars worth of good-carried off.

Several drinking saloons were demolished last night and to-day, by order of the Provost

Marshal. The proprietors had violated the proclamation forbidding the sale of liquors to soldiers.

den; o' bbls, 10 kms starch, John A Renshaw; 57 empty bbls, Wm Begaley.
CINCIN NATI—Fix J. S. Prisser—100 bbls whisNY, Lambert & Shipton; 50 do do, Wm Carr & co; 403
bbls pork, W B Hays & co; 564 bbls flour, J S Liggett
& co; 2560 bbls flour, 520 bgs wheat, Clarke & cs; 220
hides, J R McCunc; 54 do do, C. Grotzinger; 30 bbls
flour, Henry Res; 100 bbls apples; J W Simpson; 35
bdls iseather, J Y McLaughlin; 20 bales hemp, John
Irwin & son.

Imports by Railroad.

LEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—Nov. 21.
bdls felloes, 5 do males. McWhinney Hara & coth & co; 1 kg butter, 1 co lathe, Knapp, Budd & co River News.

PARTURES-BOATS LEAVING TO DAY, ETC., ETC.-Tho? receipts were very large, and the chipments appear to be improving. The Florence and Economy for Cinrament horses for Wheeling The Undine of her freight, she left again on Su ing lightThe J. S. Pringle mentioned by us on Saturday as lying aground on the head of White's Bipple; succeeded after great difficulty to getting reached the whari about ten oriock. She was com-pelled to transfer about one hundred tone of far-freight on burges before she could get of the bar.... The Bay City, after sparring for about twenty-four hours, succeeded in getting over Glass House late Friday evening.......The Emma Graham from Zanes. ville, and Prima Donna from St. Louis, were due lest night, and will doubtless be found at the wharf this morning. The former boat returns again to morrow evening, and the latter is advertised to loave for St. Louis on Thursday next The Dacotah, Capt .. Hendrickson, and Arago, Capt. Golding, are both an-Wheeling packet for to-day is the John T. McCombs,

leaving at 12 m. STEAMBOAT REGISTER. STEAMBOA

Binerral, Wheeling;
J. T. McCombe, Wheeling;
Bay City, Cincinnati;
Anglo-Saxon;
J. S. Pringle,
Iday May,
Loonora, Evansville;
Undina, Gallipolis;
S. C. Baker;
Westmorthand, Chicinnati

Marshal. The proclamation forbidding the sale of improclamation is believed to have gone down with all on board. She was last seen in a gale, apparently disabled, and pieces of wreck, supposed to belong to her, have since been picked up on Lake Huron.

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