Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING.....SEPT. 15, 1863.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OUR OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

Copperhead Meeting in Allegheny. The "Democracy" occupied the old Market place in Allegheny city, last evening, with all the force they could muster. Democrats, like rebels, are easily recognised, and we can assure our readers that there was an assembly of the genuine article in Allegheny last night. The rank and file of the unterrified not being sufficiently rabid, their leaders deemed it necessary to have them inoculated with the *virus* of the Vallandigham Democracy from Ohio. Hence the audience were entertained by some Buckeye disclaimers (we can't say orators) who spat more venom and spake more political blasphemy than we have ever heard in the same length of time. And yet, we thought considering the character of the audience, that the subjects were very appropriate. Shoddy contractors, swindlers and cowards were denounced in the most classical (!) terms. This we thought peculiarly appropriate, inasmuch as the platform was crowded with loyal defrauders, "Swindling Commodores," and White-feathered, disgraced cashiered colonels, and acting brigadiers. Then again, when Mr. McSwiney—the buck-eye sledge hammer—spake of penitentiary thieves, we saw certain individuals shrug their shoulders and shake their heads, as much as to say, "That is rather personal." Such, in all truth, was the composition of the unmasked and unsanctified assemblage at the old Old Market House last evening. We saw a few respectable Democrats there—they were very few—and we think they did not feel comfortable in their position. The meeting was of such a character that Judge McCandless refused to ascend the platform, although three very vigorous cheers were given for his honor, and the Chairman and others cried again and again at the top of their voices, "Make way for Judge McCandless." Perhaps it was only a vision of disembodied form which they saw.

When one of the speakers was throwing out some insinuations against the Republican candidate for Governor, "Who does he allude to now?" said one who stood near to us. "Why to Gov. Curtin to be shure," said another. "Faith," said the first, an' he couldn't get a better man *for the soldier, and the sailor*, and I'll vote for him for Governor any how." When Mr. McSwiney spoke contemptuously of Gen. Fremont as a military man, an old soldier of more than three score years, who has lately returned from the war, said, "You are a liar, sir, and I have been in the war. Discuss your principles as much as you please, but I'll not stand here and let you slander our *loyal* generals who have fought and won battles." Many voices cried put him out, but good old J. B. defied them. "I have paid my taxes, said he, and fought for my country, and I'll stay here as long as I please." When they heard that he had fought for his country they became still more indignant, but the old soldier resisted the disloyal mob to the last.

The first speaker, although he often said some strange things, such as, Governor Curtin wouldn't protect you and I," and, "you and me are going," was not treated very respectfully by the managers of the meeting. They were continually putting papers into his hand and whispering pious suggestions into his ear, but as he was neither good at *reading*, nor taking hints, he was soon hustled off the stage.

Knights of the Golden Circle—Secret Societies in Lebanon Co.

The Lebanon *Courier*, of Friday, says that this traitorous organization, under the direction of men without character or patriotism, has been insidiously spreading itself through Lebanon county. It is no secret that it exists in many of our townships, and leading copperheads openly boast that through it they are not only going to break down the loyal Administration of the Government, but that they are going to use it to control the Democratic party to foist themselves into office. Any Democrat who acts with that party and does not join this secret society, practically, has no voice in the management of the party. He is really just as much an outrider as any Republican. The management is all done in cash bound secret cabals of the society, and after the thing is "fixed," the outsiders may go through the formality of endorsing it. Let the Democrats of South Lebanon, Heidelburg, Jackson, Millcreek, Cornwall or Bethel, just watch the movements of some of these fellows who go sneaking about barns and school houses at night, and they will soon discover the influences which are controlling their party; and controlling it too in a way calculated to aid the rebels, and greatly to lengthen the war.

The *Juniata Sentinel* says that the society of the Knights of the Golden Circle is pretty extensively organized in that county.

Legal Intelligence.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—JUDGES STERRETT, MELLON, STOWE AND BROWN.

Sept. 14.—In the case against William Shera, Parmelia Wilson and John Little, charged with forcible entry and detainer, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, and the prosecutor, Thomas M. Miller, to pay the costs. The property referred to, has been in the possession of Mrs. Wilson for seventeen years. Miller, her son-in-law, tried to get into possession under a former tenant; but Mrs. Wilson, by legal proceedings before Alderman Davis, dispossessed the former tenant. It also appears that Miller rented the place to a soldier named P. Delaney, who, after putting a few household goods in the house, had them put out into the street by Mrs. Wilson; hence the suit.

The case of the Commonwealth against the Pittsburgh & Steubenville turnpike road company, for not keeping their road in good and proper repair, between the first and second toll gates, was taken up and is still on trial.

Arrested and Discharged.

David Young, aged about twenty years, was brought before United States Commissioner Sproul yesterday morning, charged with aiding a substitute in Camp Copeland to desert. The facts are these: A few days ago Young went to the camp, and while there was offered $23,50 by a soldier for the citizen's clothes which he was wearing. The young man agreed to this and changed clothes with the soldier. The soldier then deserted while Young walked away from the camp dressed in soldier clothes. Young was arrested, however, by the guard, who supposed him to be a soldier. In the hearing before the Commissioner yesterday, three respectable witnesses, who had known Young for years, were of the opinion that the prisoner was simple-minded. The fact that Young still wore the soldier's clothes, and did not deny the selling of his own, went to prove that he was simple-minded. The Commissioner accordingly ordered him to be discharged upon returning the soldier clothes he got from the deserting substitute.

Union Rally in Allegheny.

A large and spirited meeting of Union voters was held in the Third Ward, Allegheny, last evening, at the house of Colonel Gazit. The following officers were appointed: President, Conrad Smith, Esq; Vice Presidents, George Gerst, A. N. Burchfield, Louis Moul, August Miller and Arthur Hobson; Secretaries, Casper Gang, Jacob Hecndorn, Wm. M. Moffit and Joshua Robinson. Able and patriotic speeches were delivered by M. A. Westward, Esq., and Col. Thos. M. Bayne, in English. J. Ludwig Kothes, Esq., delivered an address in German, which was well received. An excellent brass band was in attendance, and enlivened the proceedings with a number of popular airs.

PETROLEUM ON THE HEALTH.—It is a fact well established that petroleum has a beneficial effect upon the health. It has been remarked that no case of sickness has been known to originate from the use of or a proximity to the product, notwithstanding its offensive odor. No district of country can be found where the children are so uniformly ruddy-faced and healthy-looking as they are in the Pennsylvania oil region; nor can a class of people be found who enjoy more physical vigor and good health than those who are constantly exposed to the noxious smell of the compound.

THEATER.—The second week of Miss Susan Denin's engagement commenced last night very favorably. The beautiful Irish drama of "Colleen Bawn" was performed in fine style; it was well put upon the stage and may be called a success. It is to be played again to-night; we are told that the seats are selling fast.

Decease of Rev. A. B. Brown, D. D.

Rev. Alexander B. Brown, D. D., ex-President of Jefferson College, died at his residence near Canonsburg, Pa., on the 8th inst., aged fifty-five years.

A good man has finished his labors and gone to his rest. Dr. Brown entered the ministry early, and though not very aged at the time of his decease, he accomplished a vast amount of labor, both as a pastor and teacher.

In the Presidency of Jefferson College, he succeeded his venerated father, Rev. Matthew Brown, D. D., a chair which he filled admirably.

The following is from an intimate friend of the deceased:

DIED—At his residence, near Cancasburg, on the 8th inst., Rev. A. B. Brown, D.,D., ex-President of Jefferson College, aged 55 years.

The announcement of Dr. Brown's death, though not unexpected, will be received with sadness by a large circle of the friends and former pupils of the deceased. Few ever depart from among us more truly beloved or more deeply regretted. The character of Dr. Brown was one of singular beauty and excellence, not appreciated by those who knew him most intimately. Diffident and unobtrusive, he shrank from all exhibition, and yet manifested firmness, conscientiousness and courage in the discharge of duty. As a pastor, he was loved and revered by the people to whom he successively ministered. In his preaching, there was a remarkable combination of sound instruction and exquisite taste—qualities which would have adorned the highest sphere of pulpit influence. In his friendships, he was genial, affectionate, constant, and unselfish. His life was especially identified, as a Professor and President, with Jefferson College, which, under his administration, reached a high degree of prosperity. Increasing bodily infirmity made the resignation of his office indispensible. His latter years were passed on a farm, and in ministering to the church at Centre, which is but a few miles from Canonsburg.

In his religious experience, Dr. Brown was constitutionally predisposed to desponding views, and never enjoyed the comfort of full assurance, nor shared in the raptures which some possess. But his whole life attested the reality of his piety. In his last days he rested in a peaceful trust and hope, and departed tranquilly, retaining, till a few hours before his death, the clear and vigorous acting of his mind, and giving characteristic utterance in regard to his family, the College, the country, and the Church, which are embalmed in the memory of his friends.

It is a melancholy satisfaction to his surviving relatives to know that his disease proved, by examination, to be beyond the reach of medical skill, and that all was done to alleviate what could not be cured. His remains rest in the secluded graveyard of Centre. He has left a stainless reputation and beautiful example, as a precious legacy to his bereaved and friends. His memory will long be fragrant as Lebanon, to a wide circle, by whom he was loved in life and mourned in death. D. H. B.

Reverses in West Virginia.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* of Monday, says:

"Information reached the city yesterday that on Friday morning last, five companies of the First Virginia Infantry, stationed at Moorefield, under command of Major Stephens, were surprised and attacked by Imbodan's forces. The pickets were nearly all captured, but the five companies, with the exception of about one hundred men, succeeded in joining the Federal forces at Petersburg.

"A letter received from New Creek yesterday states that a company of cavalry and a section of Mulligan's artillery, had also been captured. No particulars have been received."

CORPORAL LAWRENCE MARSHALL, of Ewing's Battery, who was wounded in the late engagement at White Sulphur Springs, is now in the city, having obtained a furlough to come home, to have his wounds attended to. Any of our citizens having friends or relatives attached to this battery, whom they desire to hear of, can obtain the desired information by calling on Mr. Marshall, who for the present is stopping at the residence of Mr. S. A. Long, No. 41 Federal street, Pittsburgh.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

GROVER AND BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use.

A. F. CRAWOY, General Agent.
No. 18, Fifth street.

THOMAS PARRY, Plain and Ornamental Slate Roofer, and dealer in Pennsylvania and Vermont slate of the best quality at low rates. Office at Alex. Laugh lin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap28:m

Opinions of the Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine.

There is but one Sewing Machine, and that is Wheeler & Wilson's.—*Judge Meigs, of American Institute, N. Y.*

The Wheeler & Wilson Machine has no rival.—*Scientific American.*

It is the machine for family use—*Advocate and Journal.*

It is eminently superior.—*Dictionary of Mechanics.*

Every one should call at Wheeler & Wilson's rooms, No. 27 Fifth street, and examine specimens of work done on these machines.

Wm. Sumner & Co., the Western Agents for Wheeler & Wilson, have now on exhibition a fine stock of machines, in Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut cases.

A Safe Investment.

The attention of the public is invited to a sale, by the Sheriff, of four hundred shares of Monongahela Navigation Company stock, belonging to Mr. A. B. Curling. The sale will take place at the Court House, on Tuesday morning, 15th inst., at ten o'clock.

This company in June last declared a semi-annual dividend of 4½ per cent. The probable early rise of the river, with the shipment of immense quantities of coal to the recently opened Southern ports, will greatly increase the revenues of the company, and make its stock a very desirable investment.

CLOSING OUT HIS ENTIRE STOCK AT COST.—Sam'l Graham, merchant tailor, is selling off his Spring and Summer stock of goods at cost. They consist of all the latest styles of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, of which he is prepared to make up in the most fashionable manner, and at cost prices. The public should not neglect to avail themselves of this rare chance and save money by giving him an early call.

Also, a large assortment of plain and fancy cassimeres, well adapted for boys' wear, which he will sell by the piece far below cost. Mothers should not neglect to call early.

SAM'L GRAHAM, Merchant Tailor,
No. 54 Market street.

FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR.—The summer is past, and by the morning's frost, we begin to apprehend, that fall and winter will be shortly upon us, and we must provide ourselves with the material to keep us comfortable. A nice fall suit, or a good and well-made overcoat are the very thing, and we do not know of any place where our readers would suit themselves better than at Messrs: W. H. McGee & Co.'s clothing establishment, corner of Federal street and Diamond Square, Allegheny. They have also received a complete assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods, and a great variety of new patterns for waistcoating, &c.

ATTENTION, RETURNED VOLUNTEERS!—The attention of our country's brave defenders recently returned from the seat of war, and of the public in general, is again directed to the very extensive and handsome assortment of the latest styles of French, English and American piece goods, for pants, coats and vests, lately received by Messrs. John Weier & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 138 Federal street, Allegheny. A tasteful selection of gentleman's furnishing goods will also always be found on the shelves of the establishment, together with a lot of ready-made clothing, got up in the best manner.

VALUABLE ARTICLES.—REV. J. WEST, No. 6 Washington Place, Pacific street, Brooklyn, L. I., says, in a letter: "I am happy to bear my testimony to the value and efficacy of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and World's Hair Dressing, in the most liberal sense. They have restored my hair where it was bald, and where grey to its original color."

Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 198 Greenwich street, New York.

MEASLES are prostrating the volunteers by hundreds, the hospitals are crowded with them. Soldiers, be warned in time. Holloway's Pills are positively infallible in the cure of this disease; occasional doses of them will preserve the health even under the greatest exposures. Only 25 cents per box.

FOUR DOLLARS, four dollars.
Four dollars, four dollars.
Dental Institute, Dental Institute.
Best cheap Dentistry, best cheap Dentistry.
No machine work, no machine work.

OMNIBUS and CARRIAGE CALLS will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 405 Liberty street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance. 6m.

NEW and desirable clothing at auction, this evening, at McClelland's, 55 Fifth street.

G. SILL, Dentist, 356 Penn street, attend to all business of his profession.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette

FROM THE RAPPAHANNOCK—A CAVALRY AND INFANTRY RECONNOISSANCE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, 1863.

A cavalry reconnoissance under General Pleasanton, supported by the Second Corps of Infantry under General Warren, crossed the Rappahannock at Kelley's, Rappahannock and and Sulphur Springs Fords yesterday morning at four o'clock. Advancing rapidly they drove in the enemy's pickets about two miles from the river. A running fight ensued from that point through Brandy Station to Culpepper. Our forces entered Culpepper at one o'clock, the rebel cavalry falling back in great haste, leaving considerable property behind. Our cavalry performed handsomely, and made several spirited dashes, in which they captured three pieces of artillery, with caissons and horses complete, and forty prisoners. Two of the guns were three inch rifled, and one a brass 12-pounder.

THE REBELS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

At three p. m. General Pleasanton was one mile south of Culpepper, reconnoitering the country thoroughly. No indications of rebel forces were anywhere to be seen. The guns and prisoners were brought to the rear last night. When captured the guns were not even in position, indicating that the rebels were taken completely by surprise.

The second army corps encamped at Culpepper.

RAILROAD BRIDGE BURNT BY THE REBELS.

Last night the railroad bridge over the Rappidan was found burnt by the rebels when our cavalry reached there to-day.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS.

Two men belonging to the Seventh Michigan cavalry were captured about ten days ago by guerrillas, and on Saturday they came back into the lines of the Army of the Potomac, having overpowered their guards, and bringing two of their captors with them as prisoners.

DESERTERS TO BE SHOT.

Twelve deserters from the, Fourth Army corps, are to be shot on Friday next at Catlette's Station.

COMMISSIONS IN COLORED REGIMENTS.

Applications of soldiers in the Army of the Potomac for commissions in colored regiments, hitherto refused, are now accepted.

REBEL IRON CLADS.

The rebels have besides the Yorktown, Jamestown and Richmond, three iron clads like the Merrimac on James river. The Sangamon monitor and triple turret Roanoke, are quietly waiting for them to come down. It is supposed that they were built to aid in the attack on Norfolk.

REGENERATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The instructions under which the commissionaires are to attempt a regeneration of South Carolina are in substance, that all land bought at sale in February last for the government, after exempting those for charitable and educational purposes, are to be sold to the amount of 60,000 acres. Sixty days notice of sales is to be given, and lands accurately surveyed and plotted. Reserved lands are to be leased for five years, and the proceeds are to be applied to the instruction of colored youths. Lands sold are to be divided into farms of not over 320 acres. The town of Beaufort is to be sold according to the present divisions of the town. The sales are to be for cash, except to persons in the naval and military service, who by paying one-fourth can have credit of three-fourths for three years.

INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Governors Andrew and Morton had an interview with the President to-day, at which were present Secretaries Stanton, Chase and Seward.

THE NEW REGULATIONS

Of the Treasury Department with respect to trade in the districts covered by the President's Proclamation, restricting commercial intercourse, have been approved, and they are about to be published for the benefit of the public. Under these regulations the Mississippi is once more opened to trade.

APPOINTMENTS.

Col. Ramsey, lately in charge of the Arsenal here, has been appointed Chief of the Ordnance Bureau in place of Gen. Ripley, who has retired from active duty. Captain Benton, formerly chief of staff, succeeds Col. Ramsey.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENTS TO BE INSPECTED.

General Meigs has been ordered to inspect the Quartermaster's Departments in the South and Southwest. General Rufus Ingalls will probably succeed to his position.

NO DRAFT IN ILLINOIS OR INDIANA

Illinois having furnished sixteen hundred and Indiana eight thousand men in excess over demands heretofore made, no draft will be ordered in these States under the President's call.

GEN. GILLMORE PROMOTED.

Gen. Gillmore has been promoted from a Captaincy to the position of Major in the regular engineer corps.

Affairs in Texas.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A Richmond paper states that a dispatch from Mobile on the 7th, gives the following in reference to the affairs in Texas: Excellent wages are paid in Texas for field hands. Negroes sell at from $3,000 to $4,000 each. Upwards of 100,000 slaves have arrived from Louisiana and Mississippi.

Planters and speculators are going beyond Shreveport to purchase or hire. Good beef on foot 8c per pound; vegetables are cheap; cattle bring $30; coffee 35c; silver $5 in currency. At Brownsville, Texas, the planters are cheerful.

According to the Government, Pendleton has been elected Governor by a small majority. Herbert, Sexton and Branch are elected to Congress.

Military matters are quiet, and the people and troops are prepared to repel invasion.

The Indians on the frontier are troublesome.

An average of fourteen vessels are constantly off Galveston blockading the harbor. Great confidence is felt in Gen. Magruder.

The crops in Texas are unprecedentedly large. Wheat and corn enough has been raised to supply the western bank of the Mississippi for two years to come, if not for nine. Grain is sold in the interval. The summer has been very dry. Cotton picking commenced in August. About 150,000 bales of the old crop are now in the State.

Steamboats Burned at St. Louis—Loss $200,000.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—A fire on the levee last night destroyed the steamers Imperial, Hiawatha, Post Boy and Jesse K. Bell. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as an attempt was made to burn the Imperial on Saturday night. Loss about $200,000. The Imperial was a St. Louis and New Orleans packet and valued at $75,000. She had been laid up some time on account of low water in the channel below. The Hiawatha was also a New Orleans packet, and valued at $65,000; two-thirds of her value is supposed to be covered by insurance. The Post Boy is a boat of about 700 tons burthen, and was engaged in the lower river trade and valued at $30,000. She was insured for $10,000. The Jesse K. Bell is a stern-wheel boat and owned by parties in Cincinnati. She is valued at $30,000, and probably insured.

Judge Underwood not Captured.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—It is untrue as reported in the newspapers that Judge Jno. C. Underwood, of Va., was captured on Friday by guerrillas, near Geogan.

Interesting from Europe—Reply of Lord Russell in Relation to the Steam Rams.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Hansa, from Southampton on the 2d inst., arrived this afternoon. The following items have not been covered by previous arrivals:

The British sloop Greyser arrived from Wexford, where she had been waiting intelligence of the pirate Florida's position, which had been burning merchantmen off the west coast of Ireland.

Two more fast steamers left the Clyde for Nassau to run the blockade, and two other powerful steamers are fitting out.

Mees beat Goss in a prize fight, in seventeen rounds.

It is reported that Russia will send Ambassadors to Paris with a scheme of a separate Polish Constitution.

The Polish insurgents had gained a great victory at Darow.

Russia had ordered forty-eight reserve regiments to join the active army.

BY THE ARABIA.

The following is Lord Russell's reply in relation to the steam rams in the Mersey:

"*Foreign Office, Aug. 13.*—Gentlemen: I have received your letter calling attention to a subject of very grave and pressing importance, viz. the fitting out and equipping of two powerful iron plated steam rams, which I am informed, are intended to commit hostilities against the government and people of the United States. My attention has long been directed to these subjects. Both the Treasury and Home Departments have, at my request, made most anxious inquiries upon the subject of these Steam Rams.

You are aware that by the foreign enlistment act, a ship is liable to be detained, and the owners are subject to a penalty when the ship is armed or equipped for purposes of war, and the owners intend to use her against some State or community in friendship with her Majesty. It is necessary to prove both the equipment and intention; it is necessary for conviction in a public court of justice to have the evidence of a creditable witness. I was in hopes when I began to read your memorial that you would propose to furnish me with evidence to prove that the steam rams in question were intended to carry on hostilities against the Government and people of the United States. But you have made no proposal of the sort, and only tell me that you are informed that so and so and that it is believed that so and so. You must be aware, however, that according to contest law prosecutions cannot be set on foot upon the ground of a violation of the foreign enlistment act without the affidavit or creditable witnesses as other cases of misdemeanor and crime. Such likewise is the law in the United States. Yours, &c., C. RUSSELL."

Liverpool—Breadstuffs are generally steady. Wheat has an upward tendency. Richardson, Spence, Wakefield, and other circulars, report flour heavy. Wheat quiet with a partial advance. Corn firm. Provisions quiet and steady. Beef quiet and steady. Pork firm. Bacon dull and easier. Butter steady. Lard buoyant. Breadstuffs steady. Rice dull. Consols closed, on Friday, at 93¾@93¾ for money.

LATEST—*Liverpool, Saturday Evening, Sept. 5.*—The sales of cotton to-day were 100,000 bales, including 60,000 bales to speculators and exporters. Market buoyant and holders demand an advance. Breadstuffs firmer. The weather has been unfavorable for crops. Corn has an advancing tendency.

Very Latest via Queenstown, Sept. 6.—The Paris *Pays* denies the official character of the pamphlet of M. Chevalier.

Paris, Sept 6.—Bourse very firm. Rentes close at 69f 20c.

The Liverpool *Post* says it now appears that the steam rams launched from Laird's yards were built for the Confederate government. Neither the French government nor the French people were concerned in the business, but a French banker was. The rams were to be paid for out of the Confederate loan. M. Langier was one of the contractors for that loan, and was also guaranteed for the payment of the contract with Laird. He has a mortgage on both vessels, and therefore they may ultimately become his property; but then the law would have to deal with this new feature in the transaction, and M. Langier might sell them to the British government at cost price—and they are well worth the money, not for sea, but for coast and harbor service.

The Paris *Pays* states that the twenty-eight ships are not constructed for the French Government, but have been ordered by the Government of Egypt, as their names indicate.

The Paris *Moniteur* says that the Florida, sailing under the Confederate flag, entered Brest to repair damages. Her reception was according to the ordinary principle of international law, as at the opening of the war, the French Government, in accordance with other Powers, recognized the Confederate States as belligerents, and declared its intention of observing a strict neutrality between the two parties. In like cases it is the right as well as the duty of neutrals to permit vessels of belligerents to procure means, not for fighting purposes, but for navigation. Therefore it has been decided that the Florida could be admitted to procure all that was indispensable to maintain her in a good navigable state, without her being able to make purchases tending to recruit her war armament.

The London *Times* publishes some particulars of the Florida's career as related by Capt. Maffit. He claims to have treated all prisoners of war with the greatest respect. He says that the Anglo Saxon was captured sixty miles from Cork, and when captured her pilot was referred to the Confederate government for the settlement of any just claim he might have. Capt. Maffit said, as to his quitting Brest, he expected that there would be seven or eight Federals outside; but as he had run eight blockades, and it would go hard, he would run the sixth.

The bombardment of Charleston has further depressed the Confederate rebel loan, with no business doing, but it is nominally quoted at 35@36 discount.

An important pamphlet, ascribed to an official organ, has been published, entitled "France, Mexico and the Confederacy." It sets forth the interest France has in recognizing the Confederate States, and the impossibility of the re-establishing the American Union, maintaining that an American war will be useful to France, and if a separation between the North and South be definitely pronounced for, the Confederate States would be allies of France, and would guarantee her from attack from the North, and would fulfil her hopes.

Riot in Mobile.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 11.—Refugees lately arrived in our lines bring exciting reports of the terrible condition of affairs in the Southeast. A man who left Mobile on the 5th, states there was a terrible riot of soldiers' wives at Mobile on the 4th. About six hundred women and children gathered at Spring Hill, armed with clubs, hatchets, &c., and marched through the principal streets, carrying banners inscribed "Bread or Blood," "Bread or Peace," and other like inscriptions. Being soldiers' wives the proceedings were winked at by the soldiers, who made but a feeble resistance. Stores were broken open. One merchant, a Jew, struck one of the women, when some policemen present arrested the Jew and beat him severely. Many citizens left town, and among them our informant, who says the riot was increasing when he left.

The rebel cavalry in our front are very active. They are probably making some movement of the main army. Skirmishing is frequent, but amounts to but little. Our forces are generally successful in these small affairs.

Affairs in Mexico.

NEW YORK, September 14.—The steamer Roanoke, from Havana on the 9th, arrived to-night.

Dates from Vera Cruz to the 5th have been received. There was a great scarcity of food in Mexico. Many of the inhabitants had been imprisoned for assassinating French soldiers and refusing to take the oath of allegiance.

The Prussian minister had received his passport, and had been ordered to leave the country for having written to Jurez. It was rumored that Corwin had been tendered his passport also, but this is not confirmed.

The reports that Doblado and Comonfort had declared in favor of the new regime turned out to be false.

A French convoy, from the City of Mexico to Vera Cruz, was captured by guerrillas at Soledad, and the greater part of the guard killed.

A Cavalry Fight on the Rapidan.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTAMAC, Sept. 14.—Gen. Pleasanton has advanced to the Rapidan. The rebels were in position with infantry, artillery and cavalry, to prevent our crossing. Our casulties, yesterday, were three killed and four wounded. Among the latter was Gen. Gamer, but not seriously. He commanded a brigade in Gen. Kilpatrick's division, and was wounded while gallantly charging upon a battery of the enemy, in which attack three guns were captured.

BLANK EXECUTIONS.

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 14.—As far as heard from the Union ticket is ahead, a large Republican gain.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—Flour dull. Corn active; yellow at 86c. Oats strong; new at 65c. Pork $14@14.15. Whisky dull.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.—Flour declining at $4.50 for extra. The Wheat market is firm and active at $1.03 for Southern White. Corn heavy. Whisky quiet; old at 61. Coffee firm; Rio 28¾@30.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Cotton is lic better. Flour, fresh ground steady and old dull and declining at $4.75@4.85 for Extra State; $4.15@5.60 for Extra R. H. O. Market closing steady. Whisky a shade easier at 50@50½. Wheat opened dull and closed more active and a shade firmer at 97@1.03 for Chicago Spring, 95@$1.12 for Milwaukee Club, $1.10@$1.30 for Winter Red Western, $1.22@1.35 for White Western. Corn opened quiet and closed active and a shade firmer at 73@74½ for shipping mixed Western—chiefly at 73½@74c—Western yellow at 76@77c, and 76c for prime Western in'xd in store. Oats opened dull and closed more active, and 1c better at 63@72 for Western. Pork and beef dull and unchanged. Sides dull and nominal. Lard quiet and steady.

Money easy at 6@7. Sterling firmer, with a moderate business at 144½@1.45¾. Gold has advanced 2 per cent. Government stocks firm—United States Sixes, 61; Coupons, 106@106¾; 7-30's, 106⅞@107.

Bank Statement—Increase in loans, $1,551,943; increase in specie, $237,26; increase in circulation, $1,330; increase in deposits, $20,427,935.

Stocks at Second Board Irregular—Tennessee 6's, 64¾; Missouri 6's, 69¾; Pacific Mail, 208; New York Central, 131; Hudson, 132; Erie, 103¾; Harlem, 139¾; Reading, 114¾; C & P., 98; Michigan Central 117; Illinois Central 5c ip, 123; C. & R. I., 100¾; F. Ft. W. & C., 78.

DIED:

MCCULLY.—At the residence of Dr J. R. Newton, Newport, R. I., on Monday, Sept. 14th, at one o'clock p. m., LAVINIA FRANCES NEWTON, aged nineteen, youngest daughter of late William McCully.

Notice of the funeral will be given in the evening papers.

YOUNG.—On Monday morning, Sept. 14th, 1863, from inflamation on the lungs contracted during the Peninsular campaign, JOHN JAMES YOUNG, late a private in the Friend Rifles.

The funeral will take place TUESDAY, 15th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., from the residence of his father, No. 45 Walnut street, Pittsburgh, to proceed to the Union Church Burying Ground, Robinson tp.

WHITE—At Hariette, Ohio, on Sunday, Sept. 13, of consumption, ALICE, daughter of Matthew and Hanna Lorain White, employed in law of B. B. Burnett, aged 18 years.

KIRK—On Monday evening, at six o'clock, HARVEY, youngest son of David and Ellen Kirk, aged nineteen months. Notice of funeral will be found in Wednesday morning papers.

AMUSEMENT.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager.....WM. HENDERSON.
Treasurer.....H. OVERSTREET.

☞ Re-engagement of the charming young actress, Miss SUSAN DENIN! Who will personate, for the first time here, the "Colleen Bawn," in the great Irish romantic drama, brought out with new mechanical and scenic effects. Miss Denin will sing the original songs of "Pretty Girl Milking her Cow," and "Cruiskeen Lawn."

THIS (Wednesday) EVENING,
Will be performed,

Colleen Bawn!

ELLY O'CONNOR.....MISS DENIN.
ANNE CHUTE.....ANNIE ENDERLIN.
SHELAH.....ANNIE WARD.
MILES NA COPPALEEN.....Mr. SHTFORT.
CORRY MAHE.....Mr. KAMES.

No other play on the same evening.

MASONIC HALL.

THE FAR-FAMED

SANFORD OPERA TROUPE

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

The above celebrated Troupe will make their appearance, for a short season, at this popular Hall, commencing on MONDAY EVENING, September 14th, 1863.

This Troupe, which has always been characterized for its spirited and attractive entertainments, has lately received many additions of the most talented performers in the profession. And now, in addition to being the oldest, it is the ahkest Operatic Troupe in the United States.

The programme for each evening will comprise many choice gems of humor, song, comedy, sentiment, burlesque and dance, making up the most delightful and attractive entertainment.

Prof CHARLES A. MORRA will preside at the Piano.

Entire new bill for the opening.

The whole under the immediate direction of S. S. SANFORD, who will appear in person.

No repetition of acts. Grand change nightly.

Admission 25 cents. Orchestra seats 50 cents.

Afternoon performances SATURDAY. Sept. 19. se11:tf

MILITARY NOTICES.

PROVOST MARSHALL'S OFFICE,
TH DISTRICT OF PENNA.,
23 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, Sept. 14, 1863.

☞ EXEMPTED FROM DRAFT.—In accordance with orders, I publish the following list of persons exempted from draft by the Board of Enrollment in this District, to this date, with the reasons of their exemption:

BY REASON OF FURNISHING ACCEPTABLE SUBSTITUTES

Name.	Residence.	Substitute
Reynolds Payne,	22d District.	Nicholas Stellan.

PAID $300 FOR THE PROCURATION OF A SUBSTITUTE.

Wm M Boyd, First ward.
Samuel O Anderson, Temperanceville.
David Jarvis, Baldwin, township.
Joseph Young, Snowden township.
Conrad Breilinger, Mifflin township.
Wm Geo ge Baggeley, Jefferson township.
James M Ferrer, do
John F Shane, South Fayette township.
John McKwenn, do
Robt K Reed, do
Wm Gladden, do
Wm Patterson, do
Henry Dougherty, North Fayett township.
Henry Link, Findlay tow. ship.
Alex Eaton, do
J n E M'Gill, do
Nicholas Eckert Low r St Clair town hip.
Fan'l L ndrestel, do
Wm Ferguson, do
Jacob Miller, do
Chris opher Smith, do

ALIENS WHO HAVE NOT DECLARED INTENTIONS OR VOTED AT ANY ELECTION.

Samuel Aiolt r, Chartiers tp Witnesses, J Kasson, Samuel
Jas Martin, 7th ward. Witnesses, A Carter, M W Kelly.
Wm Campbell, North Fayette tp. Witnesses, H Wallace, A Scott.
Edward Seaner, Chartiers tp. Witness s, J. Hodgsohn, J Scott.

EXAMINED BY SURGEON AND REJECTED.

John Reed, Chartiers tp, disability.
Rent Holgsen, do do
John Harvey, South Fayette tp, disability.
Wm G Black, do do
Henry Ritel, do do
Wm Jamison, do do
T L Hatchett, do do
James Jones, Union township, do do
Jas Martin, Chartiers do do
Sam'l Boyer, S Fayette, do do
Chas J Wright, N Fayette do do
Geo W Hoffman, do do
Daniel L Cupps, Findley, do do
Jas Linn say, N Fayette, do do
W A Thompson, N Fayette, do do
Geo Shaw, Findley do do

UNFORTUNATENESS OF AGE.

John Kelley, Wilkins township; over thirty-five and married. Witnesses—Edmund Hall, Ann Hall.
Louis Spitz, chartiers township; over thirty-five and married. Witnesses—A Egar, J Spatz.
Matthew J M'Gregor, North Fayette township; over thirty-five and married. Witnesses—J M'Gregor J Moore.

ONLY SON OF AGED OR INFIRM PARENTS DEPENDING ON HIM FOR SUPPORT.

Richard Williams, North Fayette. Witnesses—S Cavit, M Coup.
Reuben Pugh, South Fayette. Witnesses—G G Garrett, S M'Kown.

FATHER AND ONLY SUPPORT OF MOTHERLESS CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.

John A Moore, North Fayette. Witnesses, J Moore, M G M' Gregor.
James B Bliss, North Fayette. Witnesses, D Couch, C M Hughes.
John Hicks, Findley township. Witnesses, W Y Hay, H M'Cormick.

IMPROPERLY ENROLLED—RESIDING AND ENROLLED IN ANOTHER DISTRICT.

Samuel F M'Dune, resident of Washington, D. C. Witnesses, W B Latitmer, T A Clark.
John R Stevenson, Findley township; resides and enrolled in Washington county, Pa.
Charles Perkins, Chartiers township, enrolled and resides in First Ward, Pittsburgh. Witnesses, B C Sawyer, T Steele, W F Richardson.

J. SIMON FOSTER,
Capt. and Provost Marshal, 23d Dist. Pa.
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J. S. LIGGETT..... JOHN ARMBART
J. S. LIGGETT & CO., CITY FLOURING MILL, corner Liberty and Adams streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

☞ Capacity, 600 bbls per day. ap8

THE DRAFT.—Persons who are drafted, who are entitled to exemption for causes laid down in the Conscription Act of March 3, 1863, or who wish to be relieved by the payment of $300, from the present draft, or who to procure a substitute to take their place during the war, will find it to their advantage to call on me, as I am fully prepared with blanks, &c. J. K. MORRISON,
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"Mother, I've Come Home to Die."
"I have no Mother now."
"Our Flag is There."
"Jim Flan