Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY MORNING.....OCT. 3, 1863.

CITY AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

United States Christian Commission.

The Army Committee reports that the following persons have been commissioned as delegates to the Army, during the month of September. Rev. S. H. Graham, Burgettstown, Pa., Rev. Jas. M. Smith, Industry, Pa., of the Union Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania, Mr. David Robinson, Pittsburgh, William G. Barnes, Allegheny, Isaac F. Jones, Allegheny, Byron Moore, Rev. S. R. Findlay, Mercer, Pa.

All stores donated, are distributed among the suffering and needy soldiers, by the delegates of the Commission.

The Treasurer acknowledges the following contributions:

Army Committee of Beaver County: Proceeds of Concert at Economy $200; Harmony Society of Economy, $400; Proceeds of Concert at Beaver, $761; Harmony Society of Economy, $100	$373 00
Ladies' Aid Society, Hickory, Washington co	156 20
Union Relief Association of Western Penn's and North-western Virginia	149 80
Ladies' A. S., Pigeon Creek, Wash. co., Pa	32 50
Soldiers' " S., Worth tp, Butler, "	4 80
" " Elder's Ridge, Indiana, "	10 50
" Aid Club, Sheakleyville, Mercer, "	9 95
" A. S., Limestone, Clarion, "	2 40
M. E. C., Moorfield, Harrison co., O	14 75
" " Irwingham	5 71
Pres Church, Glasgow	31 75
Appleby Manor Pres. Church, Pa	5 00
Ref. Pres. C., Church Hill, Trumbull co., O	24 75
Free " do., Parlington, Pa	10 00
Little Beaver Pres. Church, Enon, Pa	16 70
Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny	60 00
First Cumberland Pres. Church, Pittsburgh	13 00
Pres. Church, Temperanceville	4 68
Pres. Sabbath School, New Alexandria, Pa	6 00
Union Pres. S. S., near Canonsburg, Pa	10 00
Neshannock P. S., Mercer co., Pa	5 00
Collection in Canfield, Mahoning co., O	9 70
" " Natrona, Pa	8 00
M. H. McClintock, Pittsburgh	25 00
J Marflin, "	5 00
Geo. Higby, "	5 00
Dr. J. Brooks, "	5 00
Mrs M. J. Kennedy, Allegheny	15 00
B. Colbert, Emlenton, Pa	15 00
John McCombs, "	10 00
Dr. J. K. Finley, Sewickley, Pa	15 00
R. W. Shryock, Greensburg, Pa	10 00
F. Beaty per Rev. J. McMillan	10 00
Robert Morrison, Mercer co	2 00
Miss Eliza Stewart, Allegheny	10 00
Miss Ellen Murdock, Oakland	2 00
Mrs James K. Log n, Coal Bluffs	5 00
G. W. H——, Dayton, Pa	5 00
Mrs. C. P. French, Pleasant Hun, O	10 00
Lady in Lawrenceville, $5 in gold	6 50
Mr. G. McKinney, Goenie, Ind	10
Maggie Wright, Waltersville, O	50
Cash	15 00
Cash	10 00
Cash	2 00
Miss Kirkwood	2 00

We would also acknowledge the receipt of medical stores valued at $125 00, from Thos. Fergus, Esq., of Elizabeth, Pa.

The Army Committee make the following acknowledgements of hospital stores during the month of September: 1 box hospital stor s, from Ladies' Aid Society of Millie's Run, Allegheny county; 2 boxes from Sanitary Association of Falmyrove, Lawrence county; 1 box stores from Ladies' Association of Hickory, Washington county; 3 boxes hospital stores from Ladies' Aid Society of Aich Hill tp., Greene county; 1 pkge from Ladies' Ladies' Christian Aid Society, of Mahlenson tp., Allegheny county; 1 box from Ladies' Aid Society of Wellsville, Ohio; 1 box from Sharon Ladies' Aid Society, per Beaver Army Committee; 1 box from Society of Darlington, per Army Committee of Beaver county; 1 box from Ladies' Aid Society of Clarkson, Columbiana county, Ohio; 1 box from Soldiers' Aid Society of Stratonville, Clarion county; 1 pkge paper from Miss Jennie Gaskin, Cleveland, Ohio; 2 boxes stores from Ladies' Aid Society of R. P. Church, Pigeon Creek, Washington county; 1 box from ladies of Rev. S. Patterson's congregation, New Castle, Lawrence county; 3 boxes clothing from soldiers of Camp Copeland; 1 basket vegetables from Miss Smith, of Canonsburg; 2 boxes from Ladies' Aid Society of Worthington, Armstrong county, 2 boxes from school district No. 5, Beaconsfield tp., and 1 box from school district No. 10, Greene township, per Beaver County Army Committee; 1 box dried fruit from Loyal National Union League of Sugar Grove, Warren county; 1 box hospital stores from Millers Run, Leslie Aid Society Washington county; 44 cans fruit and 1 package of clothing from Christian Aid Society; 1 box stores from Frankfort, Christian Aid Society; 1 box stores from Dickey Pastor; 1 box from Worthington, Soldiers Aid Society, Butler county; 36 jars of jelly, from Mrs. R. Miller, Jr; 1 b x hospital clothing, 1 barrel of potatoes and 1 barrel apples, from Ladies Aid Society of Cowansville, Armstrong county; 2 boxes from Ladies Aid Society, of Buffalo, Washington, county; 49 subscribers, from Sunday School of Presbyterian Church, Washington, Pa.; 53 box ewives, from Sunday school of U. P. Church, Mercer, Mercer county, Pa; 1 box from Ladies Aid Society of Smithville 10 packages from ladies of Lawrenceville; 2 boxes from Ladies Aid Society of Beaver, per Beaver county Army Committee; 1 box from James R. Scott, Pulaski, Lawrence county; 3 boxes from Mrs. E. Sibbett, Manorville; 1 box from Ladies Aid Society of School District, No. 6, Raccoon township, per Beaver county Army Committee; 1 box from Rochester Ladies Aid Society, Westmoreland county; 1 box grapes from Mrs. E. McCune, Lockport, 1 box stores and 1 bag of potatoes from Children's Aid Society of Carlson Cumberland county; 1 box from Ladies Aid Society of Westmington, Armstrong county; 2 boxes from Ladies Aid Society, of Eden's Ridge, Indiana county; 2 boxes from Ladies Aid Society of West Lebanon; 1 box from the Misses Fulton's, Tarentum; 1 barrel whisky and 1 barrel of brandy from Harmony Society; 1 box from Scholars of M. E. Sabbath School, Freeport, Armstrong county; 1 pkge from ladies of Troy Hill, per Mrs. Denbrist; 1 pkge from Sabbath School, of Presbyterian Church, Connellsburg; 5 bushels of grapes and 1 of potatoes from a Mr. Elgin Burns. Also contributions of clothing and extras from Mrs. L. W. Wilson, Mrs. A. H. McCune, Miss R. W. Minick, Mr. Joseph McKnight, Mrs. Mohrer, Misses Barkston a Friend, Mrs. T. Rankin, Miss Eliza Murdock, Mrs. W. Smith.

The following articles have been forwarded to the hospitals and camps at the Army of the Potomac during the past month: 649 shirts, 309 pairs drawers, 145 sheets, 83 pairs slippers, 37 dressing gowns, 17 comforts, 110 pairs socks, 470 handkerchiefs, 114 pillows, 88 pillow cases, 228 towels, 75 coats, 44 gross buttons, 350 papers needles, 4600 sewing pins, 66,940 pages of paper, 47,520 pages of tracts 410 fruit in cans, 1,175 pounds dried fruit, 615 quarts wine, 1 bbl and 1 half quarts bar rum and cognac, 45 bushels potatoes and beets, 175 pounds butter, 26 pounds tea, 75 packages of corn starch, 34 packages of chocolate, 15 reams of writing papers, 210 magazines, 15 dozen lead pencils, 175 packages of linen, 81 dozen eggs, 4,000 books, 650 testaments, 479 hymn books, 150 pkgs. of sundries.

The recent battles in the West have increased the demand for Hospital stores. We have been enabled by most generous contributions, to answer all the demands of the Field Agent in the Army of the Cumberland.

Friends of the soldiers are requested to forward all stores to W. P. Weyman, No. 75 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh. Money may be sent to Joseph Albree, Treasurer, No. 71 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

An Honest Democrat.

We are permitted to make the following extract from a letter written by Lieut. Samuel Harper, 139th Regiment, Penn's Vols., dated "Camp near Culpepper C. H., Va., September 29th," to a friend in this city. The letter was not intended for publication, but as an indication of the sentiment of the army, its perusal will do good. Lieut. Harper will be remembered by many of our citizens as an active Democrat prior to enlisting in the army. His affection for his party seems to have diminished since he has been compelled to face the fire of his former associates at Chancellorville and Gettysburg. He says:

"Although I have all my life been a zealous advocate of Democratic men and principles, the course of my party since the war began, has been too much in opposition to the Administration to be honest. The war will never end as long as we fight with the authorities contending it. I find, too, that Democracy means to admire Vallandigham, to look upon him as a martyr and all that sort of thing. That is something else that I feel short in. Democratic patriotism means peace and compromise. I am for the former when conquered by force of arms only; as it cannot be permanent if secured in any other way. I am for compromise, never! There can be no honorable compromise between loyalty and treason.

Flag for the 139th.

We have noticed in the window of J. B. McFadden & Co., Market street, a beautiful silk flag, which we understand William Semple, Esq., of Allegheny, has ordered for the 139th regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers. This is the second flag which Mr. Semple has obtained for this regiment. The first was torn to shreds by the enemy's fire in the battle of Salem Heights, where the regiment distinguished itself, and won the praise of Gen. Sedgwick. The new flag has the following inscriptions:

"Antietam, Sept. 17th, 1862."
"Fredericksburg, Dec. 13th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 1862."
"Marye's Heights, May 3d, 1863."
"Salem Heights, May 4th, 1863."
"Gettysburg, July 2d, 3d, 1863."

We are glad to learn that Col. Collins, of this gallant regiment has nearly recovered from his wound, and will soon return to his command. The regiment was last at Culpepper Court House.

Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh.—The friends of the Union Ticket, in the *Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh*, will meet in the Public School House this evening (Oct. 3d, 1863), for the purpose of organizing for the coming contest with the *Copperheads*. Come one, come all.

Voice of the 61st Regiment.

Headquarters 61st Reg't Penn'a Vols., Near Culpepper, C. H., Va., September 22, 1863.

A meeting of the regiment was held this evening, to express their interest in the political contest now pending in Pennsylvania. Major Dawson addressed the meeting to say that its object was to express an opinion as to the merits of the candidates for Governor of Pennsylvania, and the wishes of the regiment in the matter. Capt. John W. Crosby, Co. G, was called upon to preside; Capt. Louis Rudenbach, Co. B, and Captain William O. H. Robinson, Co. C, to act as Vice Presidents; Lieutenant Samuel W. Means, Co. E, and Lieutenant R. R. Lippincott, Co. I, to act as Secretaries. Captain Crosby, upon taking the chair, said that he did not look upon this as a political meeting. We could not vote, and we were about to instruct our friends what we wished them to do in this matter—that Gov. Curtin was the friend of the cause, and the soldiers' friend.

On motion, a committee was appointed to report resolutions. The committee having retired, Capt. Crosby desired the members of the meeting to listen attentively to the reading of the resolutions, when presented, and *not to assent* to the passage of any of which they did not approve, as nothing was to be reported but the genuine sentiment of the meeting. Assistant Surgeon John W. Biddle being called upon, said that he was no speaker, but would say how *he* felt. Three years ago he had opposed Governor Curtin, but would heartily support him now.

The following resolutions were then read and adopted *without one dissenting voice:*

Whereas, It is our opinion that none can have a more live y interest in the political contest now pending in the State of Pennsylvania, than her sons now in the field contending for the vindication of the offended majesty of our common country; therefore be it

Resolved, That although we deem it incompatible with the most vital interests of our country that political opinion, as such, should in any way guide the operations of our great armies in the field, yet our vocation as soldiers has neither deprived us of our *interest* in the selection of those who shall represent and care for us in the Executive and Legislative chambers of our State, nor of our *right* to be heard in this behalf; and further

Resolved, That the only party lines recognized by us are th se unmistakably drawn between honorable, devoted and uncondi ional loyalty to our Government and that cowardly and contemptible sympathy with rebellion, which has given and continues to give so much substantial aid and comfort to a malignant and relentless enemy, with whom we can make no terms but those of submission or extermination; that in the attempt to divide the sentiment of the people upon any other issue we recognize the spirit of him who, when opportunity offer, or interest demand, would place the knife at the throat of her who bare him.

Resolved, That we recognize the *administration now in power* at the *Government*, and at such entitled to the earnest and cordial support of every loyal man in the party argument by wh ch those who *call* themselves Democrats endeavor to distinguish between loyalty to the *administration* and loyalty to the *Government* is a specious sophism too shallow to be worthy the consideration of any sane m nd.

Resolved, That in *Andrew G. Curtin*, we recognize one who has never faltered in his self-sacrificing devotion to the cause *for* which we, *as soldiers* are contending; that as *Pennsylvania Volunteers*, we do, and shall ever regard him with filial affection; that inasmuch as uncontrollable circumstances prevent our voices from being heard at the ballot-box, as they would be in *unmistakable tones*. The anxiety with which we have ever watched over us, and the energy with which he has advanced our comfort and interests as soldiers, make it the imperative duty of our friends at home, without regard to distinction of party, to labor for and achieve his election to the executive chair of our State; that we are unwilling that our interests as Pennsylvania soldiers should be committed to the keeping of any other man, and especially to one who d es not profess to be the friend of the soldier and his cause.

Be it fur ther resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded for publication to the Pittsburgh *Gazette, Chronicle, Dispatch* and *Commercial*, to the Philadelphia *Press, Inquirer* and *Sunday Dispatch*, to the *Record of the Times*, of Wilkesbarre, to the *American Sentinel, Hom, and Village Record*, of Westchester, Pa., to the *Harrisburg Telegraph*, Washington *Chronicle* and to the loyal journals of Indiana, Butler and Montgomery counti s.

(Three cheers for the resolutions and three cheers for Governor Curtin.)

Col. Smith being called upon said that he was a firm friend of Governor Curtin and that the Regiment had sent a message to their friends at home, which would leave them no room to doubt what soldiers wished in the matter. These resolutions would encourage patriots and undecisive those creakers who professed to believe that there was no more patriotism in the army. His remarks were vociferously applauded throughout and three cheers given for the speaker at their conclusion.

Capt. Orr being called for, said that this Regiment had given an expression of their sentiment that could not be misconstrued.

The meeting then adjourned with prolonged cheers for Governor Curtin.

Our Book Table.

Peter Carradine; or, the Martindale Pastoral. By Caroline Chesebro'. New York: Sheldon & Co. Boston: Gould & Lincoln. Pittsburgh: for sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street. 299pp. 12mo.

Miss Chesebro' will add to her reputation by this book. Eschewing all the hackneyed scenes and characters of fashionable life, she carries us far into the country, and for the most part keeps us there; with hardly more than an occasional glimpse of the town and its over-crowded society, where men and woman can scarcely find stage-room for that individuality which a country neighborhood especially favors—that is to say, by assisting self-development, in giving scope for unconstrained action—not to speak of the advantage to the observer, also, who, owing to the greater isolation of the *dramatis personæ*, can choose whatever point of view will throw the characteristics of each into the strongest relief. Miss Chesebro' finds abundant material for a truly natural and deeply interesting story in people whom no one would be surprised to meet, in any rural district—though 'few and far between' are the instances in which writers have had the facility of presenting ordinary people and everyday life with such vividness of portraiture, as to impress our attention and excite our sympathy, and so win us and hold us with the magnetic coil and golden chain of common human affection and a common human interest. We, therefore, welcome Miss Chesebro's "Peter Carradine," as a notable example of the success with which a writer of genuine faculty can dispense with both the style and the materials of the sensational school, —and yet, we trust, find, even there days, no lack of readers.

Methods of Study in Natural History. By L. Agassiz. Boston: Ticknor & Fields, 1863. Pittsburgh: for sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street. 320pp. 12mo.

It is a matter of congratulation that the most distinguished naturalist in this country should have been induced to prepare a work like the present, in which the ripe results of a profound and life-long study of science, are presented in a popular, untechnical style, not only perfectly intelligible, but attractive and even fascinating to the general reader. Professor Agassis combats in various portions of this book the 'Darwinian theory,' now so prevalent among scientific and quasi-scientific writers; on which important and interesting subject we cannot forbear quoting the following passage from his preface:

"Although the direct intention of these pages has been, as their title indicates, to give some general hints to young students as to the methods by which scientific truth have been reached, including a general sketch of the history of science in past times, yet I have also wished to avail myself of this opportunity to enter my earnest protest against the transmutation theory, *revived* of late with so much ability, and so generally received. It is only by the naturalists are chasing a phantom, in their search after some material gradation among created beings, by which the whole animal kingdom may have been derived by successive development from a single germ, or from a few germs. * * * This notion has a certain fascination for the human mind, which arises, perhaps, from the desire to explain the secret of our own existence—to have some simple and easy solution of the fact that we live. I confess that there seems to me to be a repulsive poverty in this material explanation, that is is contradicted by the intellectual grandeur of the universe; the resources of the Deity cannot be so meagre, that in order to create a human being endowed with reason, he must change a monkey into a man. * * * But I insist that this theory is opposed to the processes of nature, so far as we have been able to apprehend them, that it is contradicted by the facts of embryology and paleontology. * * * and that the experiments upon domesticated animals and cultivated plants, on which its adherents base their views, are entirely foreign to the matter in hand, since the varieties thus brought about by the fostering care of man, are of an entirely different character from those observed among wild species."

It is needless to say that we cordially commend such a work.

Graduating.—At Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh, Henry C. Bowen, Waterford, Ohio; Joseph W. Pardee, Rochester; William H. Stowe, Mount Pleasant, Ohio; John W. Baxter, Wilkins, Pa.; Frank J. Mackey, Warren, Ohio; John D. Hull, Street's Run, Pa.; Thomas Waterland, Warren, Ohio; all of whom passed an honorable examination, and who will no doubt hereafter distinguish themselves by their proficiency in business. Each graduate was awarded the elegant diploma of the College, and was also presented by the Faculty with a copy of the College Gems of Penmanship—an appropriate memorial of his exemplary deportment while attending College.

Adopt Your Center Table with an Elegant Array.—The place to get them cheap, is at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

Union Meeting at Wilkins' Hall.

An enthusiastic meeting of the friends of the Union was held last night at Wilkins' Hall,—the hall being crowded. Col. Sewall acted as Chairman, and Thos. Steel, as Secretary. Before opening the meeting, the chairman announced that there would be a Mass Convention at Uniontown on Monday, and that an excursion train had been chartered to take a large delegation from this city. The train will leave the depot at 8 o'clock precisely, and return in the evening. Delegates will leave Wilkins' Hall at 7½ o'clock, a. m., and proceed to the depot, accompanied by a brass band. Hon. Green Adams, of Kentucky, and Prof. Hogeman will accompany the delegation.

J. W. Pope, Esq., was then introduced for the purpose of entertaining the meeting with a song, accompanied by the guitar, of which the following are the second, third and last verses:

Now who is Woodward, some may say,
A copperhead, I fear;
One who Saint Patrick in his day
Sent wriggling over here;
A son of Tom who tempted Eve,
But not so sharp as he;
He cannot our old dame deceive,
A Judas though he be.

Poor Woodward's heart is broke—
Yes, that is certain, sure;
But, on the next election day,
We'll give him Curtin cure!

We want a man who loves his State—
His country, right or wrong;
And will not stop, or hesitate
To help "Old Abe" along;
One who will say, "No peace! no peace"
Till Justice has her sway,
And every rebel now is arms
Her high commands obey."

God bless our soldiers all!
God bless our generals, too;
And let our flag forever float
O'er Yankee Doodle Doo.

There was a little dog they say,
Who stopped while in a chase;
And Woodward, on election day,
Just so will lose the race.
If I'm a judge (but no, 'tis he)
He'll come out far behind;
For Andy leads the race, you see
He's bound to go it blind

For Andy you should vote,
Republican or not;
Let Pennsylvania keep her fame
Without a single blot.

Speeches were then made by Prof. Hogeman, of New York, and Hon. Green Adams, of Kentucky. Each of the speakers claimed the attention of the audience for over an hour. Their views were diffusively and more clearly expressed than any we have yet heard during the present campaign. Prof. Hogeman looking at the political question from a Northern stand view, and Hon. Green Adams from a Southern view.

The crowded condition of our advertising column, prevent even the least synopsis of either speech.

Railroad Collision.—There was a collision on the line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway, yesterday, two miles west of Wooster, but we have been unable to gather the full details of the accident. It appears that the mail train and a freight train came in collision at the point designated, and that Mr. F. W. Kerr, mail agent, residing at Crestline, was seriously injured. The baggage master of the mail train, name unknown, was also reported injured.

Return of Mr. Hamill.—James Hamill, the champion oarsman, will arrive in this city to-day, on the noon train. His friends here have made arrangements for giving him a fitting reception. He will be received at the depot, and escorted to his residence by a procession of carriages.

All who would save money should call on our friend T. A. McClelland, 55 Fifth street, and examine the goods and prices. He has a very large and desirable stock of boots, shoes, balmorals and gaiters, suitable for the season, and which we can assure our readers he is selling at very low prices. Call and satisfy yourself.

Ridge Street Church.—The Third United Presbyterian Church, Ridge street, Allegheny, having been thoroughly renovated and repaired, will be opened for service to-morrow, both morning and afternoon, at the usual hours. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Joseph Kerr.

Fatal Accident.—Hugh McLaughlin, a resident of Pine Grove township, Clarion county, was killed by the falling of a coal bank in which he was working Wednesday last. He was entirely covered by the slate and dirt, and when the body was uncovered, life was extinct.

Card Photographs, cheaper than ever, (below cost) and almost given away, at the exceedingly low price of $1 per dozen, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

Meeting at Wilkins' Hall.—Hon. Green Adams and Prof. Hogeman, will address the Union Club this evening at Wilkins' Hall.

Flags! Flags!! Flags!!!—United States Flags, all sizes, to be had only at the manufactory, Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

Lloyd's Maps, Pocket Knives, Curtsey Holders, &c., at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

All the late Eastern papers and magazines can be had at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

Grover and Baker's Sewing Machines, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use.

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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. Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap4cm

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 & for sale stock of machines, in Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut cases.

Just Returned from the East.—The undersigned would most respectfully call the attention of their friends, and the public in General, to their Fall and Winter stock of Goods. They consist of all the very latest styles of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, English Beaver, Kimo Beavers, Trice and Pilot Cloth and Overcoatings. Also, a large assortment of French Chinchilla Overcoatings of the very finest quality, all of which is selected from the latest importations, and will be made in the most fashionable manner, and at a price lower than any other merchant tailoring establishment in the city. Give us an early call.

Samuel Graham & Co.,
Merchant Tailors, No. 54 Market st.
Samuel Graham, Geo. McCandless.

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 visit 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. 128 Federal street, Allegheny. A tasteful selection of gentlemen'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.

C. Bill, Dealer, 340 Penn street, attend to all business of his profession.

Startling! but True.—The volunteers are braving the dangers of Fever, Scurvy, Wounds and Cholera. Many a gallant fellow will leave his bones to bleach, who, by the use of HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT, would have returned to his family strong and healthy. Soldiers, try them! Only 25 cents per box or pot. 226

Renewed His Age.—Rev. B. C. Smith, Prattsburg, N. Y., writes: "My gray hair is turned as black as when I was a young man by using Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum." These preparations have been used and approved for twenty years.

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. 410 Penn street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance.

Starved.—The extensive rope works of Irwin, Fulton & Co. These in want of manilla, hemp or hay rope, twines, oakum, &c, will do well to call at 57 Water street. 1w

MARRIED:

HARDY—BRADFORD—On Thursday, Oct. 1st, by the bride's father, at Buttonwood, Beaver county, Pa., CHAS. A. HARDY, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and ISABELLA G., daughter of Rev. S. D. Bradford.

MASONIC HALL.

THIS SATURDAY NIGHT, FIRST TIME OF THE

ELECTRO OPTICAL ILLUSION

of the SPECTRAL GHOST, SPECTRAL GHOST, SPECTRAL GHOST,

as introduced by

PROF PEPPER, F. R. S.,

and exhibited for sixteen months at the Polytechnic Institute, London, the apparatus having been brought over by

PROF. ANDERSON,

in the steamship Hibernia, last May, from Europe. oc3

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Pittsburgh Flag Manufactory,

PITTOCK'S NEWS DEPOT,

FIFTH STREET, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

FORTIFICATION BILLS.—NOTICE TO THOSE INTERESTED.—The Committee appointed to collect the accounts for labor on the fortifications, around the City of Pittsburgh, would hereby notify all persons having bills for labor or material rendered upon the intrenchments, to present the same, before the 1st day of November, to GEO. H. THURSTON, at the Board of Trade Rooms, he having been instructed to attend to the duty of having all such bills correctly made out and properly authenticated.

By order of the Committee.

GEO. H. THURSTON, Sec. Ex. Com.

In pursuance of the above notice, I will attend daily for the purpose of furnishing the proper forms for making out said bills, and for receiving the same after authentication by claimants at the Board of Trade Rooms, daily, from 11 to 12½ a. m.

GEO. H. THURSTON.

J. D. BERND,

Sole Agent for E. M. Swart's Celebrated

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The wholesale trade supplied in quantities to suit, by the case or less. se21:1m

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS.—To the heirs and next of kin and all other interested in the estate of Richard Evans, late of, As the instance of Jacob Linhart, one of the creditors of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear before me, Wm. J. RICHARDSON, Register of Wills, &c., in and for the county aforesaid, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October next, then and there to take out Letters of Administration upon the estate of said deceased, or show cause, if any you have, why said letters should not issue to Jacob Linhart, or some other fit person.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1863.

se29:1t WM. J. RICHARDSON, Register.

Assistant Quartermaster's Office, Corner 6 and 23d streets, Washington, D. C., Sept. 25th, 1863.

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THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The U. S. District Court for Eastern Virginia, will open at Alexandria for the first time since the rebellion commenced, on Monday next. Its principal business will be the adjudication of the many cases under the confiscation act as preliminary to the sale of rebel estates. The published statement that such property is to be sold on the above mentioned day is, therefore, erroneous.

Although the blockade of Alexandria has been nominally made, the restrictions of the pass system materially militates again t the trade importation.

As there seems to be a misapprehension about prize money, it may be proper to state that the Courts may determine what parties are entitled to share in the specified proceeds which, in pursuance of the law, are paid by the Marshals into the Treasury. The lists are furnished by the Navy Department to the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, who makes the distribution. It has been erroneously published in the newspapers that only $300,000 had been awarded to the captors. The first official report on that subject, made to Congress in February last, states the amounts ordered to be distributed to be $1,709,000.

The suspension of the Kickapoo treaty continues awaiting the return of Commissioner Dale, who has been investigating in Kansas the circumstances under which it was made. The treaty involves the portion of the best lands in the State, and affects railroad and agricultural interests.

The Sub-Committee of the Missouri and Kansas delegations does not expect another interview with the President before next Monday. It is called to-day, but he was busy with Cabinet affairs.

Latest from Europe—Arrival of the Saxonia.

Cape Race, Oct. 2.—The Saxonia, from Southampton on the 23d, arrived off this point at noon to-day.

The London *Times* says that the fate of Charleston is virtually decided. Its fall is only a question of time.

The *Times* says that Mr. Mason sent to Earl Russell, on Monday, a notification that he has been instructed by the Richmond Government to withdraw from England. Mr. M. proceeds to Paris.

The *Times* says that a Federal steamer Corvette had arrived at Brest from Madison, having been rent with another corvette in pursuit of the Florida.

The Florida leaves Brest on the 23d, completely repaired, and proceeds immediately to meet the corvette which is at Lisbon, and attack her before she can be found by the one at Brest, which is repairing.

The *La France* says that the Federal corvette Kearsage will be treated at Brest like the Florida. Both belligerents will enjoy the same rights and advantages.

The Confederate loan was quoted at 29@30 discount.

The French Rente: 67f 80c. Consols 93¾@93⅝ for money.

On the 8th of October, Napoleon will receive the Mexican deputation on its return from Trieste.

The *Memorial Diplomatique* says, that England has entered into an engagement to acknowledge the present Mexican government as soon as Maximilian announces to the deputation his final acceptance. England and France will then immediately accredit official representatives.

England has promised to favor every means for the realization of loan necessary to place Mexico in a position to fulfil her obligations abroad.

The *La France* says that if the Three Powers make a common remonstrance to Russia, it will be of a different character to the ordinary note, and in diplomatic language nearer another name.

The Paris *Journal* considers the insertion in the *Moniteur* of the Polish memorandum tantamount to a moral recognition.

Russia—The Russian Emperor, in a speech, had promised reforms and extended privileges.

Eleven iron-clad plated gunboats, with turrets, will be completed by Spring.

Two hundred thousand men, it is reported, are stationed in Finland.

The Czar received the king of the Greeks at St. Petersburg, on the 20th.

No more leaves of absence are granted to navy officers.

Poland—The Russians were defeated on the 30th, at Lutamiers, and at Magovien on the 12th. The Russians massacred a great many inhabitants of Lutamiers. The Russians had plundered several houses in Warsaw.

From Charleston—Gen. Gillmore Strengthening his Works—Rebels Shelling Morris Island.

New York, Oct. 2.—The Charleston *Courier* of the 26th ult. says: The Yankees, in force, were again vigorously at work on Battery Wagner all day yesterday. They have made considerable changes and thrown up formidable sand embankments facing James Island. They also appear to be busy preparing the grounds. It is believed these embankments are for platforms for their guns. It has not been positively ascertained whether they have as yet mounted any guns in Wagner and Gregg.

Throughout Friday, Fort Moultrie and Battery Bee, on Sullivan's Island, and Battery Simpkins, on James Island, shelled the enemy on Morris Island very severely. The fire became so hot that the Yankee working parties in Gregg and Wagner were completely checked in their digging operations in the afternoon, for some length of time. Two of their ammunition chests at Battery Wagner were exploded yesterday. At Cumming's Points shell from Fort Moultrie exploded near the team of a wagon, killing one horse and scattering those engaged in loading. Several times volumes of smoke were observed issuing from the batteries, supposed to be from fires caused by our shells.

The Iron-sides, four monitors and the rest of the fleet, including the non-descript, remain in about the same position. The crew of one of the monitors nearest the point, were engaged in covering the deck with some sort of earth work, having the appearance of sand and yellow clay mixed.

Miscellaneous Items.

New York, Oct. 2.—The *Post's* Washington letter says: It seems to be generally understood that Mr.