Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING.....OCT. 13, 1863.

CITY AFFAIRS.

☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

The Election Returns.

Our zealous friends throughout the country will confer an especial favor by sending us the election returns of their respective districts, at the earliest possible hour, on Tuesday evening. We have made extensive arrangements for procuring news from the different news centres in the State. The Executive Committee, too, have arranged to keep "open house" at Concert Hall, for the purpose of receiving election returns, and publishing the same. We can promise such of our friends as may come to the city with the district returns a hearty reception, and will promise them, in return, the earliest reports, from all parts of Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Of course the county ticket is entirely safe. The interest centres in the State ticket. It will greatly facilitate the summing up of results, therefore, if election officers will count the vote for Governor and Judge, and send that in at once.

Hear the Fathers!

JACKSON said, "The Union must and shall be preserved."

CLAY said, "Disunion, never, never, never.'

JEFFERSON, referring to slavery, said: "tremble for my country when I consider that God is just."

DOUGLAS said, "There can be but two parties in this war—one for it and the other against it—patriots and traitors."

WEBSTER said, "Liberty and Union, now and forever—one and inseparable."

Whether will you vote to honor or dishonor the immortal memories of these patriots? WOODWARD and LOWRIE are the synonyms of treason and disunion—CURTIN and AGNEW of "Liberty and Union." WOODWARD says Let the memories of these patriot sires rot—Secession is right. Therefore, withdraw the national armies North of Mason & Dixon's line, and let armed rebels dictate terms of peace. "Slavery," he says, "is an incalculable blessing." JEFFERSON trembled for his country when he considered that there was a just God who would execute righteous judgment for all that are oppressed. Will you dishonor the names of JACKSON, JEFFERSON, CLAY, WEBSTER and DOUGLAS by voting for this unjust, traitorous and disunion Judge—WOODWARD? If you do, the curse of your children and your children's children will rest upon you.

Grand Torch-Light Procession—Allegheny in a Blaze.

The Torch-light Procession, gotten up in Allegheny city, on Monday night, under the auspices of the Vigilance Committee, was a grand and imposing affair.

The several ward delegations met at their respective places of rendezvous, and after forming in line they moved towards the general rendezvous on Ohio street, under command of their respective Marshals. A large delegation from Manchester, principally in wagons, also appeared upon the ground, and was assigned a place in the procession. After considerable delay the procession moved in the following order:

P. R. BAUSOR, Chief Marshal.
First Ward Delegation.
Hope Steam Fire Engine Company.
Manchester Delegation.
Second Ward Delegation.
Washington Hose Company.
Third Ward Delegation.
Reliance Hose Company.
Fourth Ward Delegation.
Columbia Hose Company.
Columbia Hook and Ladder Company.
Citizens on Foot and in Wagons.

All the above delegations were liberally supplied with torches, and displayed lights and transparencies in endless variety. It would be impossible for us to attempt to particularize upon this point.

The following Assistant Marshals were in the procession: O. O. Phillips, Robert Lee, C. B. Herron, O. O. Smith, John A. Myler, and Ernest Falbaumer.

The Chief Marshal and Assistants, together with the Ward Marshals, were mounted—the former being designated by white sashes, and the latter by blue sashes.

The procession moved over the following route: Up Ohio to Chestnut, down Chestnut to Main, down Main to Lescock, down Lescock to Corry, up Carry to Marion Avenue, thence to Beaver, up Beaver to North Common, thence to East Common, and down to Ohio street.

The streets and sidewalks were literally crowded with people, many of the houses were illuminated, flags were displayed, handkerchiefs were waved from the windows and doors by the ladies, rockets were sent up, and all along the route there were the warmest greetings and liveliest demonstrations of enthusiasm.

Of the number in the ranks we cannot speak with any degree of certainty, but we have heard it placed at upwards of two thousand. Indeed, the number may have exceeded this figure considerably.

As we have already intimated, it would be almost impossible to give the various devices, mottos, caricatures, etc., exhibited on the transparencies. Some of the hits were decidedly appropriate and cutting, and we noticed but a single allusion of a personal character. Among the devices was a very venomous looking copperhead, crawling out at the little end of horn. Another device represented Woodward as ordering a soldier away from the polls, but the soldier was telling "Woody" to "keep his shirt on" until after the election. Still another depicted the fearful condition of a Copperhead who had challenged a soldier at the polls, and who was receiving a terrible assault "in the rear."

Among the mottoes were: "We Fight Mit Sigel, and Sigel Fights Mit Us." "The War Party Right in 1776, 1812, and 1863." "No Compromise with Traitors." "Down with Copperheads." "Our Brave Defenders—Jackson, Black, Ripper, Hampton, Poland—Dead, but not forgotten." "Our Gallant Soldiers have not Died in Vain," etc., etc.

The display of fireworks along the route was very creditable, and formed an attractive feature of the demonstration. Minute guns were fired while the procession was moving.

We cannot close our report without making special mention of the Hope Steam Fire Engine. It was most magnificent—a perfect model of beauty. The Columbia Hose, a Hook and Ladder Company also deserves special mention. In a word, the turn-out was exceedingly creditable to the firemen and citizens generally, and greatly exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

There were several speeches made, but owing to the lateness of the hour at which the procession disbanded—ten o'clock—we cannot give a report of the meeting.

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. R. 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.

MEETING AT WILKINS HALL.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Wilkins Hall last evening; Hon. Thos. M. Howe acting as President and Thomas Steel, as Secretary. Able and patriotic speeches were made by Wm. Little, Jr.; Assistant United States Assessor, Wm M. Shinn, Esq., Mr. Stainecker, Rev. Mr. Stuart, and Postmaster S. P. Von Bonnhorst. At the conclusion of the speaking, J. W. Fopp, Esq., played on the guitar and sang three patriotic songs.

THE GHOST will be produced every evening this week, at the theatre. The machinery is now complete in every part, and the illusion is produced in a very creditable manner, equal to the best performances of the kind given in the eastern cities. Those who desire to witness this theatrical novelty should embrace the present opportunity.

Letter from Gen. Sigel.

The following correspondence, which lately passed between the Union Vigilance Committee of Allegheny, and Maj. Gen. Sigel, has been handed us for publication. The gallant soldier speaks out boldly for the cause of the Union, and is particularly desirous that his German friends should vote against the copperheads, and assist largely in the general rout, which awaits them at the polls:

ALLEGHENY CITY, Oct. 7, 1863.

Major General F. Sigel:

DEAR SIR:—At a joint meeting of the Union Vigilance Committees, the undersigned were appointed a committee to invite you to address the friends of Governor Curtin, and citizens generally, of Allegheny City and vicinity, on Friday evening the 9th inst., or at any other time that may suit your convenience.

With sentiments of high regard, we are, very respectfully, your obedient servants,

JOHN F. JENNINGS,
JOHN B. SHERIFF,
GEORGE GERST. } Committee.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 9, 1863.

John F. Jennings, John B. Sheriff, and George Gerst, Members of the Union Vigilance Committee, Allegheny City:

GENTLEMEN—I have received your letter of invitation to address the "friends of Governor Curtin, and the citizens generally of Allegheny city and vicinity," on Friday next, and confess that I am very sorry not to be able to comply with your wishes. But at the same time I request you to tell the "friends of Gov. Curtin and the citizens generally," and the German citizens in particular, that I hope to see the true friends and supporters of the Union victorious on the 13th day of October. I hope that they will stand firm in the second battle of Gettysburg, and not only repulse the Copperheads and their camp followers, but defeat them by an overwhelming majority. Let Gov. Curtin, who stood firm during the time of invasion, be "kindly remembered" by the people of the Keystone State, and inaugurated for the next term.

I am, gentlemen, truly and
Respectfully yours,
F. SIGEL.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

GROVER AND BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use.
A. F. CRAFONE, 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. ap8:6m

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 Esimo Beavers, Trice and Pilot Clothsand 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.

PERSONALLY SATISFACTORY.—Rev. Jas. Hoyt, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Orange, N. J., writes: "I have used Mrs. S. A. Allen's Zylobalsamum or World's Hair Dressing with very great benefit in my family. Its cleansing and healing properties, removing dandruff, and giving the hair a natural and healthy tone and softness, surpass those of any preparation known to me."
Sold by Druggists everywhere. Depot, 193 Greenwich street, New York.

JUST RECEIVED AND READY FOR SALE—The fine assortment of Fall and Winter Clothing, lately received Messrs. John Wise & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny. The stock of clothing consists of the finest variety of gents' pantaloons, vests, coats and overcoats. The style of patterns are tasteful and fashionable. We would invite all of our readers to give the above gentlemen a call.

THE horrors of war can be greatly mitigated by that sovereign remedy, Holloway's Ointment, as it will cure any wound, however desperate, if it be well rubbed around the wounded parts, and they may be kept thoroughly covered with it. A pot of ointment should be in every man's knapsack. Only 25 cents per pot. 227.

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.

COURTAULD'S sale of good furniture to-morrow, (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock, at McClelland's Auction, 55 Fifth street.

C. SILL, DENTIST, 140 Penn street, attend to all business of his profession

Intercepted Correspondence.

Among the letters to Jefferson Davis, recently captured, is one written by Gen. Gadsden, of South Carolina, dated Mexico, as far back as 1856, when Davis was Secretary of War, developing the scheme of a great federation of the West India Islands, including Cuba to be a formidable naval and commercial Power, stimulated in their prosperity and advancement by African slavery, as now existing in the Southern States, where Southern planters of enterprise would find space and inducements enough to seek new homes for themselves and domestics in the most lovely domains of God's creation, and all united in harmony under one homogeneous American system

DIED:

THOMPSON.—At his residence, No. 25 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, on the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m., Mr. JOHN THOMPSON, in the 49th year of his age.

His funeral will take place from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on Sixth street, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. His friends are cordially invited to attend. octl3:2t

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of HILL, McCLURE & Co., has this day been mutually dissolved. THOS. HILL and AMOS LEWIS having purchased the interest of ROWEN McCLURE, the business of the late firm will be settled up by HILL & LEWIS.
THOMAS HILL,
ROWEN McCLURE,
AMOS LEWIS.
Pittsburgh, Oct. 7th, 1863.

HILL & LEWIS, successors to HILL, McCLURE & CO., will continue to manufacture at their old stand, corner of Grant and Seventh sts., of Good Dry Materials, in the best manner, all articles of Carpenter's Work, for finishing buildings, such as Doors, Sash Frames, Shutters, Mouldings, Seats, &c. Builders, and those contemplating building, are invited to call and examine our work.
oct2:3d: HILL & LEWIS.

SUNDRIES.
50 bbls. P. R. Sugar;
25 do. Cuba do;
50 bbls. standard Crushed do;
25 do Granulated do;
75 do A and B Coffee do;
50 do Tovering's Syrup;
100 do Golden do, assorted brands;
125 bags Rio Coffee;
175 boxes assorted Tobacco;
200 do Madison Pearl Starch;
With an assortment of all articles generally kept in a wholesale grocery, for sale by
oct1 WATT & WILSON, 228 Liberty street.

CHEESE.
200 boxes W. R.
100 boxes Hamburg;
100 boxes English Dairy;
50 barrels No. 1 Mackeral, new;
50 barrels No. 2 Mackeral, Large new;
50 barrels No. 3 Large, new;
100 half barrels No. 3 Large, new;
40 " No. 3 Medium, new;
100 bushels White Beans;
50 doz. Fancy Brooms.
In store and for sale by
oct0 WM. LAMB, No. 172 Liberty street.

ANDREW KLOMAN, THOMAS H. PHIPPS,
HENRY PHIPPS, Jr., General Partners.
IRON CITY FORGE,
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SIXTH WARD, PITTSBURGH,
Manufacture Bar Iron, General Railway and Steamboat Forgings, Passenger, Freight and Locomotive Axles, &c., &c.
Pittsburgh, September 9th, 1863. octo:1m

CHOICE BUTTER in tubs just received. WEBB & WILKINSON,
octo 217 Liberty st.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 12.

ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The Register of the Treasury, L. E. Chittenden, is acting Secretary during Secretary Chase's absence. Dr. Solger, Assistant Register, takes Mr. Chittenden's place.

RAISING OF TROOPS IN INDIANA.

Gov. Morton, of Indiana, is raising eleven regiments of volunteers, seven of infantry and four of cavalry at eleven different camps. It is expected that they shall be full by the 11th of November.

WESTERN REGIMENTS GOING HOME TO RECRUIT.

The 19th Indiana, 23, 6th and 7th Wisconsin, and 24th Michigan regiments, compesing the 1st brigade, 1st division, 1st corps of the Army of the Potomac, known as the "Iron Brigade," are to go home within twenty days to recruit up their maximum numbers. Furloughs are to be given at the discretion of the Governor. To expedite, other regiments will, by turn, be allowed similar privileges. The idea of filling up the ranks by this process is credited to Gov. Morton, of Indiana. Indiana is said, upon the strength of official documents, to have furnished 1,649 men in excess of all of the calls upon her, including her quota under the draft.

EXCESS OF EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS.

There is good authority for saying that the exports during the last fiscal year exceed the imports.

SALES OF FIVE-TWENTIES.

The sales of five-twenties last week were over twelve millions and a quarter.

ROSECRANS' SITUATION.

The *Republican* says a dispatch has been received by the Government to-day, which left Rosecrans as late as last evening. All his communications are complete; his forces are in position; the raiders are dispersed, and the enemy in his front is inactive and does not show fight. The troops are in good physical condition and in fine spirits.

VISIT TO THE FORTIFICATIONS.

Admiral Milne, of the English navy, accompanied by Generals Heintzelman, Barry and Staff, visited the fortifications to-day.

NUMBER OF DESERTERS ARRESTED.

Five thousand and sixty-two deserters from the whole army, during the last two months, have been reported to the Bureau having the matter in charge—a decrease.

REPUBLISTIC MEETING OF OHIO SOLDIERS.

The Ohio soldiers had a large and enthusiastic meeting at Armory Square to-night. Addresses were made by Gens. Sol Meredith, L. B. Chittenden, and Mr. Jordon, of the Treasury. The band of the 1531 New York was in attendance.

FROM CHATTANOOGA.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 11, 1863.

Reports up to this evening say there have been no military movements, and all remains quiet along the lines. D. S.

Lee's Retrograde Movement—Gen'l Schofield Not to be Removed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Washington correspondent of the *Commercial* states, under date of Sunday, 11th inst., that the city was somewhat startled this morning at the authentic news from the Rapidan, and that the rebel army had abandoned its late position on the South bank of that stream, and that our cavalry had already encountered one of its retreating columns. This intelligence was rendered exciting by the wide spread rumor founded merely on information doubtless that the retrograde movement of Lee meant the resumption of the offensive by a flank movement around and through the inside of the Warrenton lines to the north bank of the Rappahannock, thus placing the rebel forces between Meade and Washington, after the manner in which Stonewall Jackson flanked Pope on the same ground. If this be the rebel plans they have been fairly thwarted. General Meade is not the man to be caught in so old a trap.

Persons who came from the army this morning seem to agree in the impression that the retreat is to draw the rebel army closer to the railroad at Gordonsville, where the rebels have an extensive depot of supplies and where a force will probably be left, and the remainder of the army sent nearer to the defenses of Richmond.

All military men concur in believing that the rebels do not intend any campaign this fall, but as they have made the first movement the true sequel will soon be at hand.

As anticipated Gen. Schofield retains his command of the department of the Missouri. Kansas, however, is detached from it, while certain military reforms have been made that will restore peace and order in the State, which is in no much danger of interruption.

There seems to have been a general compromise on the important issues.

Interesting from Charleston—The City Set on Fire by Greek Shells—Arrival of Means for Removing the Obstructions in the Harbor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Boston *Herald* has a letter from the fleet off Charleston, dated October 3d, which says: Last evening Gen. Gilmore sent one of his Greek fire shells into Charleston, which set fire to some buildings. The fire burnt for over two hours.

There will be warm work here before this reaches you, if nothing interferes in the meantime.

The following from the correspondent of the Baltimore *American*, from Charleston harbor on the 5th inst., is of interest:

There are indications now that the present inactivity will not be of many days continuance. Gen. Gilmore has forced his works forward with remarkable rapidity considering their magnitude and the natural and artificial obstructions in his way.

Troops are all worked hard, nearly every regiment on the island taking its turn every other day in the trenches for fatigue duty; all this has been cheerfully done, the soldiers having unlimited confidence in Gen. Gilmore, and co-operate in the accomplishment of his plans.

The Navy is also preparing for the renewal of the attack.

Within the last twenty-four hours there have been important arrivals here of means for the removal of the obstructions in the harbor which we may soon hope to see successfully applied.

General Order Issued by Gen Meade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The *Tribune* says: Since the McClellan subscription in the army of the Potomac was stopped, Gen. Meade has issued a general order, calling attention to paragraph 220 of army regulations, which prohibits deliberations or discussions among any class of military men, having the object of conveying praise or censure or any mark of approbation towards their superiors, or others in the military service. Gen. Meade says this regulation has hitherto, to a considerable extent, been practically disregarded in this army, but recent occurrences make it incumbent upon the commanding general to insist upon a rigid observance of its requirements and that there was to be no misunderstanding upon the subject. It is declared that meetings or combinations among officers or men for the purpose of expressing regard for their superiors or others in the military service in the way of presentations, or their disapprobation of the acts of their superiors or others in the military service, by resolutions, will be considered as violations of the regulations, and noticed accordingly.

Arrival of Secretary Chase at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 12.—Secretary Chase arrived this afternoon. He was received at the depot by a large crowd and escorted to the Burnett House, where he made a short speech.

Great interest is felt in the election, which comes off to-morrow. Business in this city will be partially suspended.

FROM CINCINNATI.

The Election in Ohio for Governor.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CINCINNATI, October 12, 1863.

A more exciting election has never taken place in Ohio than that which comes off tomorrow. The issue has been squarely made between Treason and Loyalty. Party prejudice, and the lying of party leaders, will lead very many to vote for Vallandigham who are too ignorant or too bigoted to fathom the depth of his treason, but the leaders of the party mean precisely what Vallandigham means, viz: Opposition to the Government and revolution in Ohio. This is the issue as the Union men understand it. They are consequently active, not only here, but throughout the State; and I am safe in saying that every Union vote in Ohio will be polled.

Our merchants, business men and manufacturers, are almost unanimously Union. All their places of business will be closed, and the proprietors will give the whole day to the election. There are a large number of Copperheads here from the adjacent States, but they are marked and watched, and they will hardly succeed in voting. Their will be no rowdyism at the poles. Ample preparations have been made to crush the first symtoms of riot, and to protect every man, whether Union or Copperhead, in his right to vote. This will be done by the police, if possible; but, if necessary, the militia are ready with five thousand bayonets. I think we will have a quiet election.

The Union men are quite confident of a big victory. My own estimate is fifteen hundred Union majority for this county, and forty thousand for the State, exclusive of the soldiers' vote. The Western Reserve now promises twenty-five thousand, and if this is given the majority in the State will be over fifty thousand. In Vallandigham's old district—Butler, Preble and Montgomery counties—there will be a Union majority of three hundred. By this time to-morrow night you will hear of the death of copperheadism in Ohio. The Union men will put their feet upon the neck of the serpent and keep them there. S.

Interesting from Europe—Arrival of the Steamers City of Baltimore and Java.

NEW YORK, Oct, 12.—The City of Baltimore arrived at this port to-day from Liverpool.

VERY LATEST.—James Buchanan has arrived in London.

It is reported that the relations between the French ambassador and the Roman Government are not friendly, on account of its protection of assassins.

The fire on board the new Canadian, Steamer Paruvia was got under, after destroying the decks and fittings in the after part of the vessel.

Several engagements between the Russians and the Poles are reported without definate results. The islands of Corfu and Paxi, have pronounced in favor of a union with Greece.

It was feared in Paris that the British Government was about to become less indulgent towards the South as regards building vessels intended for war purposes which will affect the policy of the French Government and the Southern cause.

FARNHAM POINT, Oct. 12.—The steamer Java, from Liverpool the 1st, via Londonderry the 2d, passed this point this evening en route for Quebec.

The Confederate loan advanced five per cent. on Friday under the news by the Scotia of the repulse of Gen. Rosecrans.

The Manchester Southern Club having memorialized Earl Russell to make representations at Washington against the unnatural and exterminating character of the war, Lord Russell replied that he feared no representations of Her Majesty's Government would do good, but that he would instruct Her Majesty's Minister at Washington to report on the statement made in the memorial.

The *Globe's* correspondent remarks that it is certainly as affecting the French position in Mexico that the Federal chances or Confederate hopes create any interest at all in that capital.

The *La France* believes that Baron Gros returns at Minister to London.

The Bourse was firmer. Rentes 68f.

Earl Russell's speech, asserting that Russia, having failed to fulfill treaties, has virtually forfeited her title to possess Poland, attracts great attention in the Paris journals, and they generally approve the sentiment.

The Grand Duke Constantine was seriously ill at Denmark.

The Minister of Marine had demanded authority to construct iron-clads and for calling in 5,000 sailors.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—The demand for discount was exceedingly active, but rates above the bank minimum. Funds quiet and steady. The revenue returns for the quarter ending the 30th of September, show a slight falling off, owing to the reduction of the duty on tea, and the income tax.

COMMERCIAL.—*Liverpool, Oct.* 2.—Breadstuffs are dull and tending downwards. Provisions steady. Bacon firmer. Produce steady.

London, Oct. 2.—Consols closed at 93¾. Money bullion in the bank of England has decreased 15,5000 pounds. American securities are flat without sales.

English wheat is steady demand at Monday's terms, but in foreign not much doing. Flour trade quiet. Barley slow of sale and easier.

London, Oct. 2.—Wheat scarce and quite dear. Oats dull. Indian Corn in steady demand at an advance of 6@7d per quarter. Wheat maize generally very firm. Consols for money at 93¾@93⅞.

The McClellan Letter—Burnside's Advance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Gen. McClellan has written a letter to Hon. Charles J. Biddle, of New Jersey, requesting him to deny the statement in the Philadelphia *Press* and other newspapers, that if he voted and spoke in the Pennsylvania political campaign, it would be in favor of Gov. Curtin. He says that after a full conversation with Judge Woodward, he finds that their views agree, and he regards his election as Governor of Pennsylvania called for by the interests of the nation, and would, if it was in his power, give to Judge Woodward my voice and my vote.

A Special to the *Tribune* from Knoxville the 11th says, Burnside advanced toward Greenville, Thursday and Friday. He overtook a rebel force under Jackson and Williams, on Saturday at Blue Springs; they occupy a strong position and number 6000. Our cavalry held the advance until 3 P. M. when the first division, several times charged the rebels, the firing was sharp and destructive to our men.

The rebels used only one battery. They were driven from the field at sundown, but darkness rendered pursuit impossible.

The rebels are now retreating on the Greenville road.

We lost sixty-six killed and wounded. The latter are in cars to be sent to Knoxville.

General Burnside is pleasing.

Everything looks encouraging.

Letter from a Prisoner.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The following extract of a letter is from one of the boat's crew of the ship Honsatonia, engaged in the attack on Fort Sumter, on the 5th of September.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 21.—We have been in this city one week to-night. All our boat's crew, numbering fifteen and two officers, are well, and were not injured at all. We were in the Charleston jail for three days. Chaplain Gurney, of the 10th Connecticut, H. C. Trimball, of the 10th Connecticut, preached to us yesterday. There were ninety-six men and four officers taken at Fort Sumter on the night of the 8th of September. We think we shall be exchanged, and sent home by the way of Richmond, in a few days. We enjoy ourselves singing, &c., and have the liberty of the yard all day long.

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Oct, 12.—Nashville matters unchanged in front and the telegraph undisturbed.

Col. Doust, inspector on Rosecrans' Staff goes northward to-morrow on a sick furlough.

Gens. Negley, Crittenden and McCook are in town to-night and discredit the report of a large rebel cavalry force in the vicinity of Tomkinsville.

The steamer Glasgow arrived with three hundred barrels of molasses and several bales of cotton from New Orleans.

FROM PHILADELPHIA

Look Out for Domocratic Knorbacks.

LETTER FROM GEN. McCLELLAN.

He is in Favor of Woodward's Election.

&c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12, 1863.

The public are again cautioned against last cards and other devices of the anti-war Democracy, to bolster up their sinking cause, on the eve of election. The first effort is seen today, in the shape of a letter purporting to be from General McClellan, published in an obscure evening paper in this city. Other similar forgeries will probably follow.

Gen. McClellan has written a letter to Chas. J. Biddle, which is said to be a forgery, but most probably true, denying the assertion in the *Press* that he is in favor of Curtin. It states that in a recent conversation with Woodward he found that their views agreed, and regards his election as essential to the interests of the nation. It also understands that he is in favor of the war till the military power of the rebellion is destroyed, but that the policy of the war should be in accordance with the principals of humanity. In conclusion he says: I would, were it in my power, give to Judge Woodward my voice and vote. His letter was placarded all over the city, and intended to influence the soldiers' vote. It will fail. The soldiers are for Curtin.

McClellan cannot help Woodward, and it will hurt McClellan. The letter proves the General a puppet in the hands of politicians, and Woodward's defeat will kill him for the Presidency.

Leading politicians of this city bet this evening four thousand dollars that Curtin's majority will be over twenty thousand.

The feeling in the city is intense, and are confident of a heavy vote.

Numbers of deserters will be caught at the polls whom the Copperheads have colonized extensively.

Good news from the interior. Immense Union meetings were held at Easton and elsewhere.

Curtin is in town.

The result is not doubtful, and expect news of a glorious victory, and are sure that McClellan no longer leads the army of the Union. S.

Washington City Items.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—It appears from a telegram received to-day, dated Chattanooga, yesterday, that Gen. Rosecrans' communications are complete, his forces in position, the raiders dispersed, and the enemy in front inactive. Our troops are represented to be in good physical condition and fine spirits.

Eleven hundred sick soldiers have reached here recently from the Army of the Potomac, and been sent into hospitals.

Two men were arrested yesterday and committed to the central guard house for dealing in Confederate money.

The President has not yet completed his reply to the address of the Missouri and Kansas delegations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Admiral Milne and his suit with Lord Lyons and the entire British legation attended by the Secretary of State and assistant, and a son of the Secretary of War yesterday visited Mount Vernon and paid their homage at the tomb of Washington. The excursion was in all respects a pleasant one to the distinguished party. The Naval officers stationed on the Potomac in the vicinity waited on the Admiral and were received by him with great courtesy. To-day, accompanied by Major General Heintzelman, who was a proper military escort, the party visited the convalescent camp the contraband camp and other places of interest in the Department of Washington.

From Cairo.

CAIRO, Oct. 12.—Arrivals from below represent that the rebels burned the Railroad bridge west of Corinth, and cut the telegraph in several places, and a large force of cavalry threatens our lines between Corinth and Memphis.

A fight occurred on the 8th near Salem, Mississippi, between 4,000 rebels under Lee and 5,000 Federals under McCrellis and Phillips. The rebels drew back with a loss of fifteen or twenty killed and wounded.

Little Rock advices of the 2d, mention a rumor that Kirby Smith joined Price with a considerable force, and that they are now moving on that place, from the direction of Arkadelphia.

Guerrillas are committing depredations on the defenceless inhabitants at Dusaro. An Iowa regiment and four hundred armed citizens have gone to look after them.

Contrabands are coming into Little Rock.

The Rebel Raid in Missouri—A Fight Expected.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—Shelby and Coffey's raiders left the Pacific Railroad on Saturday and moved North and reached Brookville yesterday morning. They burned no railroad property at Tipton, as previously reported, but plundered the town of a large amount of goods. The citizens of Warefield, Greenfield and other towns through which the rebels passed suffered in like manner. The federal troops from several directions closed in on them, and although our forces consists principally of infantry militia, the authorities are sanguine of capturing them. Artillery has been sent up the river from Jefferson City.

A fight was expected at Booneville to-day, but it is very probable the rebels will retreat towards Lexington.

The Pirate Sumter not Destroyed.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—A letter received in this city from Beaufort, says the pirate Sumter was not destroyed in Charleston Harbor, but is now in Wilmington, armed and awaiting a chance to run the blockade. There are eight United States steamers at present blockading that port.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, October 12.—Cotton more active and firmer at 91c for Middling Uplands. Flour opened 10@15c better, but closed dull with buyers generally refusing to pay the advance, as $5,85@5,95 for Extra State. $6,30@$6,45 for common to good shipping brands Extra ill. R. O., and $6,70@$6,80 for Trade Brands—less active and easier, closing at inside. Wheat opened unsettled and excited, and 2@5 cents higher, but closed dull and heavy, with buyers generally refusing to pay the advance at $1,29@1,32 for Old Chicago Spring, $1,34@$1,40 for New Chicago Spring, $1,42@1,52 for Milwaukee Club, $1,32@1,44 for Amber Iowa, and $1,37@$1,46 for Winter Red Western. Corn opened at 1@2c better, and active, but closed dull, buyers refusing to pay the advance, at $1,04@$1,06 for Shipping Mixed Western afloat, $1,02@$1,05 for Shipping Mixed Western in store, closing at inside quotations. Oats less active and scarcely so firm at 63@70c for Western. Coffee quiet, and without decided change. Sugar quiet. Molasses dull and prices heavy. Pork active and firmer, at $14,50 for old Mess, $15,37½ for new Mess, $11@$12 for new Prime, and $12,00@$15,00 for new Western Prime Mess. Lard steady at 11⅝@11¾.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Money steady at 6 per cent. Gold advanced 3 per cent, opening at 50, declining to 49, and advancing to 51¼, and closing firm at 51¼. Government Stocks a trifle firmer—United States 6's, 1881, Coupons, 105@105¼.

Stocks better. Gold in the street sold as high as 151½, closing lower:

C & R	105¾	Harlem	137¼
P. Ft. W & C	47	Reading	135¾
C & P	168	M. C.	153¾
N Y C	120	M S	89

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Flour active and firm. Wheat quiet, and in favor, at $1,16. Corn dull, and 2@3c lower, at 88@85c. Oats quiet, and 5c lower, at 68@69c. Receipts, 8,000 barrels flour, 89,000 bushels wheat, 78,000 bushels corn. Shipments, 2000 barrels flour, 19,000 barrels wheat, 100,000 barrels corn. Freights dull and unchanged. Wheat excited, and ¼@¾d better, for all varieties; sales 241,000 bushels at $1,15@$1,22 for No 2 Chicago Spring, $1,21@1,24 for No. 1 Chicago Spring, $1,22@1,26 for No. 1 Milwaukee Club, and $1,33@1,34 for Winter Red. Corn in good demand, with sales at 97@98c—holders at this close asking 99c. Whisky firm.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—Flour very firm, at $6,87@7 for Extra Ohio. Wheat active and buoyant; sales of 24,000 bushels Kentucky White at $1,30@$1,35, Southern White at $1,25@1,35, and Southern Red at $1,28@1,32. Corn active; White at $1,06@1,07; Yellow at $1,05@1,07. Whisky unchanged at 74@75c for Ohio.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—Flour firm; Superfine at $5,25@5,50. Wheat firm; sales 8,000 bushels at $1,45@$1,50 for Red, and $1,60@1,70. Corn advancing and firm; sales 3,000 bushels at $1,00@1,15. Whisky firm at 76c.

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