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CITY MATTERS.

MONDAY MORNING.....SEPT. 16.

Delegates to the Union Convention.

The following are the names of delegates to the Union Convention to be held tomorrow:

PITTSBURGH.

FIRST WARD—J. C. Buffum, James Reese.

SECOND WARD—Charles Barnett, John W. Riddell.

THIRD WARD—*Upper Precinct*—Francis B Porter, M O'Hara *Lower Precinct*—W. J. Montgomery, G. W. Leonard.

FOURTH WARD—John Cassels, R. S. Anderson.

FIFTH WARD—*First Precinct*—Wm. Scott, David Mercer. *Second Precinct*—P Zern, Robert Caldwell.

SIXTH WARD—S. McIlwaine, E Mc Knight.

SEVENTH WARD.—Robert Thompson, A. J. Gribben.

EIGHTH WARD—John Glass, William Griffin.

NINTH WARD—J McCaigo, J. B. Daily.

ALLEGHENY.

FIRST WARD—Samuel Thompson, jr., C. Lighthill.

SECOND WARD—S. H. Geyer, Jacob Stiskeath.

THIRD WARD—Jos. H. Davis, Jas. H. Sewall.

FOURTH WARD—S. K. Rodgers, J. H. Davis.

BOROUGHS.

BIRMINGHAM—*Upper Precinct*—Alfred Kerr, Samuel Boyd. *Lower Precinct*—A Patterson, D. Berg.

SOUTH PITTSBURGH—James A Blackmore, Wm. Bailey.

MANCHESTER—Reese C. Fleeson, J. M. Cornwell.

TOWNSHIPS.

MCCLURE—Jacob Eckert, H. Phillips.

PEEBLES—*Lower Precinct*—J G Martin, J. Stephenson. *Upper Precinct*—Dr. A. H. Gross.

LAWRENCEVILLE—Z. Wainwright, Sam. H. Keller.

COLLINS—Mark Jones, Alex. Hays.

RESERVE—L W. Koelkenback, Henry Maxwell.

ROSS—Andrew Burke, T. M. Bayne.

LOWER ST. CLAIR—A. Stine.

The "Army Contract Fraud" Case.

In the Supreme Court this morning, at ten o'clock, before Chief Justice Lowrie, the case of Commonwealth vs. Frowenfeld *et. al*, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the State in the manufacture of army clothing, will be called up. The Commonwealth will, we presume, ask for a further continuance, Sylvester W. Murphy, their principal witness, by reason of whose absence a continuance for two weeks was granted, not having returned last night From the remarks of the Court upon the day when the continuance until next term was asked for, it is probable that an immediate trial will be urged and as the prosecuting counsel admit that they cannot make out their case without Murphy, the only course left for them is to enter a *nolle prosequi* and make an effort to have a new indictment framed by the next Grand Jury.—However, "we know not what a day may bring forth;" it is barely possible that the absent witness may be in attendance this morning, as every exertion is being used to have him here. We shall see the result, which will be anxiously looked for by the community.

THE WHEELING TRAITORS.—The officers who took Burrows and Patch, arrested here on Thursday, to Wheeling, returned on Friday night. They state that the prisoners were at once sent by the authorities to Camp Carlile and placed, with other prisoners, under a strong guard. The charge against them is treason, and the specific act making large daggers for the use of the rebels. Burrows, a blacksmith, fashioned rude blades from old files, while Patch fitted handles to them. When finished these are rude, but formidable weapons. One of them said they were to be used "in cutting the heads off abolitionists!" These men will probably be tried at the present term of the United States Court for the Western District of Virginia, and as the offence is a most aggravated one it may go hard with them.

A SAD CASE.—On Friday afternoon a boy about thirteen years old, named Alford, was found on Grant street, insensibly drunk. He was taken to the Mayor's office, where he remained in a comatose state, until Saturday morning, when he recovered so as to be able to converse. It appears that Alford and a companion named Hardy purchased a pint of whisky in Birmingham, where they reside, by representing it was wanted to make camphor; they drank the liquor and came to this side, when Alford separated from his companion. A warrant has been issued for the man who sold the liquor.

MR. H. C. MACKRELL, who, we stated on Saturday, had declined to run for Assembly on the Union ticket, desires us to say that the request was framed in view of his being a candidate, independent of either the Union or Republican tickets, against Mr. S. Loew, one of the candidates on the latter. Mr. Mackrell declined, for the reasons stated in his published card; and, though an ardent Union man, would probably have made the same reply if solicited to be a candidate upon any other ticket.

DEATH IN JAIL—INQUEST.—At about five o'clock on Saturday morning Thomas Ryan, committed for drunkenness, by Mayor Drum, on Friday morning, died in the county jail. He was much debilitated by excessive drinking when committed, and though every attention was given him, died in his cell in the presence of his attendants. Deceased was about forty years of age and a ship-carpenter by occupation. The Coroner held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict of "Death from intemperance."

PARDONED.—We have hitherto neglected to notice the fact that on the 8d of September Zadok Morgan, convicted of seduction under promise of marriage, on oath of Mary Jane Hawthorne, was pardoned by Gov. Curtin and released from prison. The pardon was obtained by Morgan's wife, to whom he was married just before his arrest. Immediately after his release Morgan went, with his wife, to Morgantown, Va., where he resided before he took up his residence in Birmingham.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning a carter named Michael Heenan, residing in Temperanceville, was killed by being thrown over the hill side from the Washington pike, on Saw Mill Run. He was driving a mule along the road, seated in his cart, when the animal became fractious, and mule, cart and driver went over the embankment together. Heenan clung to the cart, and was crushed to death in the descent. The mule escaped without much injury.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—One night last week the storehouse of L. W. Weld, at Fallen Timber, White township, Cambria county, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents—goods, books and papers. Mr. Weld's loss will be heavy, as he had over nine thousand dollars of unsettled accounts on his books, and the goods and house were worth some fifteen or eighteen hundred dollars. The fire occurred while all were away at a camp meeting, three miles distant.

TO THE LADIES OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—To make it convenient for you to show your regard for our gallant volunteers, and your approbation of the sacred cause of our country, which they have pledged their lives to defend, those whose names are hereunto subscribed will take charge of any articles which may be left with them, such as mits, socks, flannel drawers and shirts, and have them forwarded to our different camps; first supplying the regiments composed in whole or in part of men from Allegheny county. We see that the Governor of Alabama has called upon every woman in that State to knit a pair of socks for their soldiers Women of Allegheny county, can you not, will you not do at least this much? Are not our dearest rights involved in this struggle? Is not our cause that of righteousness? Will you not therefore cheerfully furnish this small token of encouragement to the brave men who have gone forth to fight your battles? We pledge ourselves that faithful distribution will be made of anything you may see proper to intrust to our charge.

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Presby'n Book Store, Hand st.
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J. G. BACKOFEN & SON,
93 Smithfield street.
GEO. QUIGLEY & Co,
66 Fifth street.

A VIRGINIA SECESSIONISTS SHOT.—A correspondent of the Wheeling *Press*, writing from Ceredo, gives the following: "On the 8th inst., Henry Shelton, a violent secessionist, was shot dead by a son of Achilles Fuller, at Shelton's house, near Barboursville, Cabell county, Virginia—Achilles Fuller is a Union man, and one of his sons had been arrested by Shelton and his gang and carried off. Fuller and his other son pursued them to Shelton's house and demanded his release of Shelton, who came out of the house with three others of his gang, all armed, and cursed Fuller and drew his gun to shoot, him—Fuller attempted to shoot but his gun snapped; but his son, seeing his father in danger, drew up his gun and shot Shelton. Shelton's men were too much paralyzed to interfere, and Fuller walked off with both his sons. Shelton had once represented Cabell county in the Virginia Legislature, and was once Sheriff of the county. For some years he has been very intemperate, and recently a violent, reckless secessionist, a terror to the loyal citizens of the county."

ANOTHER NEW PLAY.—"The Patriot's Dream: or, America's Past, Present and Future," is the title of a new play, which, after long and careful preparation, will be produced for the first time at the Theatre this evening. The piece is well adapted to the times and must be popular. Entire new scenery has been prepared for it, and a host of auxiliaries employed to assist in the battle scenes. Among the thrilling scenes it represents are the Signing of the Declaration, the Bombardment of Sumter, Death of Ellsworth, Battle of Bull Run, Gallant Charge of the 69th, &c, closing with the storming of a rebel masked battery at Manassas. The piece is well written, has a good plot and contains some good hits, including one at Russell of the London *Times*. Manager Henderson has been at great pains and expense in producing this piece, for the privilege of which he pays $100 and we hope to see him rewarded by full houses while it is on the boards. It will touch the great heart of the people and must therefore, be a success.

DELEGATE MEETING IN MCCLURE TOWNSHIP.—The citizens of McClure township who are for the Union turned out en masse, on Saturday, at Eckert's Hotel.

On motion, Col. Robert H. Kerr was called to the chair and James Fincher elected secretary. Col. Kerr stated briefly the object of the meeting, and remarked that the Union of the States should be cherished as a gift from Heaven, as it was obtained in blood, it must be preserved by blood and none but the craven in heart would be found in opposition to the inspired work of apostles of liberty. (Applause.)

The following delegates were chosen: Henry Phillips and Jacob Eckert.

Col. Kerr submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is our duty to sustain the administration in its constitutional authority, to crush out rebellion, and the energy displayed by the Secretary of War has fully met the expectations of the patriotic spirit North, and will strike terror to hot spurs South; shell them out, general, and peace will then speak to "troubled souls."

On motion adjourned.

DISTRESSING FATALITY.—A most distressing case of family bereavement is reported from Richland township, Cambria county. Three children of Mr. Peter P. Lehman, residing a few miles from Johnstown, were taken sick, died, and were buried within a week! The eldest, and first to die, was aged over fourteen, the next seven, and the youngest and last nearly four years. The last two died and were buried within three days. The disease was putrid sore throat.

MANCHESTER.—The delegate meeting in Manchester on Saturday evening was well attended, a number of the best citizens of the borough participating. The meeting was presided over by Wheeler H. Phelps, esq, Robert Bailey and H. G. Hutcheson acting as Judges, and Daniel E. McKinley as Secretary. The proceedings were very spirited and a strong Union sentiment pervaded. Manchester borough will give a strong vote for the Union ticket.

FIVE CHARGES.—There are now five commitments lodged at the jail against John Kemp, imprisoned a few days since for attempting to shoot his wife. On Friday Alderman Taylor sent up commitments against him for assault and battery on John Barry, Ellen Boyle and Edward Welsh and on Saturday Alderman Donaldson lodged another for the same offence on the person of Letitia Hutchinson.

THREE COMPANIES.—The little town of Tidioute, in Warren county, has perhaps sent out more men for the service of the country than any other of similar size in the State. Two full companies have already left there, and enough have joined different companies to fill out another. Notwithstanding this astonishing patriotism, the work of enlistment still goes on.

EAGLE SHOT.—A large grey eagle, measuring six feet ten inches from tip to tip of its wings, was shot by Daniel Jacobs, of Coitsville, O., on Wednesday, and captured alive, the shot having merely broken one of its wings. It was brought to Youngstown during the afternoon, and attracted much attention.

COMMITTED FOR DESERTION.—On Monday morning, Alderman Humbert committed Elfort Pama, charged with having deserted from Capt. McAninch's company, in which he had enlisted. Pama is a Pittsburgher and states that instead of deserting from the company, it went off and left him.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.—The citizens of Reserve township, on Saturday, selected the following sub-committee to act with the Associate Judges and County Commissioners in the distribution of the relief fund: Joseph Lofick, Henry Maxwell, Adam Reineman.

SIXTY-ONE members of the City Guards, who were in the three months' service, have re-enlisted in various companies for the war. One, who had also re-enlisted, died, and the rest are unable, from business engagements, to continue longer in the army.

COLONEL RIPPEY'S regiment has, we understand, been ordered to Washington City.

Card from Laurence Mitchell, Esq.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Inasmuch as my name appears in the proceedings of the late Republican Convention, in connection with the balloting for Associate Judge, I deem it a matter of justice to myself to state that, as I had announced in a card from the beginning, my determination to solicit the nomination of no Convention except one chosen by the people irrespective of party, my name should never have appeared before that Convention, had I not, in common with many others, understood the call for the Convention to be for the nomination of a Union ticket, to be composed of men without regard to party names, in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war for the maintenance of the Union. On the day of the Convention I stated expressly to many of the delegates, that in the event of the Convention being a Union Convention, without regard to party, I would be a candidate—otherwise not—Many of the delegates were strongly opposed to a party nomination. The votes I received were from personal friends.—Other delegates would also have cast their votes in my favor, had I not requested them not to do so.

LAURENCE MITCHELL.

September 13th, 1861.

The undersigned, delegates from the borough of Lawrenceville, in the late judicial Convention, understood Laurence Mitchell to state that he would be a candidate before said Convention for Associate Judge, provided the delegates determined to nominate a Union ticket, and in that event only.

R. B. PARKINSON.
J. WAINWRIGHT.

Lawrenceville. Sept 12, 1861.

SECOND WARD RELIEF COMMITTEE.—At the meeting for election of delegates in the Second Ward, on Saturday, James Reed, Thomas Davitt and James Irvin were selected as a Sub Committee for the distribution of the volunteers' relief fund Applicants should call at Mr. Irvin's, No. 34 Diamond alley, between 2 and 4 o'clock this afternoon.

TRADE SALE OF PIECE GOODS this morning, at 10 o'clock, at T. A. McClelland & Co.'s Auction House, by order of underwriters, will be sold a large quantity of cloths, satinetts, cassimeres, etc The above goods are of an excellent quality, and should receive the attention of dealers.

"HIGH PRIVATES."—Capt Ludington, of Uniontown, has raised a fine company for Colonel Howell's regiment, which will be ready for the field by next week. The company has forty men over six feet, twelve over six feet six and one *seven feet two*.

ANOTHER EDITOR IN THE FIELD.—Thos McKean, editor of the Mercer *Press*, has received an appointment in the Tenth Pennsylvania Reserve regiment, Col. McCalmont, and retired from editorial connection with that paper, Mr. James Stranahan succeeding him.

ANOTHER DETACHMENT of the Shields Guards left for Washington City on Saturday afternoon. But ten men more are wanted to fill the company; recruits will be taken at the office on Wood street, near Diamond.

TRACK LAYING.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have men busily engaged in laying the track upon the Ebensburg and Cresson Railroad; it is already completed as far as Mr. O'Harro's, where it crosses the turnpike.

APPOINTMENT.—Capt. A. P. Ankeny, formerly of Bridgewater, Beaver co., has been appointed by the President, Surveyor of the port of Portland, Oregon, whither he emigrated several years since.

SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY.—Richard Keep was convicted of incestuous adultry at the last meeting of the Lawrence county Court, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year.

THE EXCEPTIONS to the report of the Board of Auditors in the matter of the extension of Pennsylvania Avenue, were not passed upon by the Court of Common Pleas on Saturday.

ANNIE BARTZELL, of Cambria county, only sixteen years of age, has been convicted of murder in the second degree in killing her illegitimate child and then throwing it into the pig-pen.

LIEUT. HANCOCK, captured or killed by the Confederates at Lewinsville, formerly kept a livery stable in Allegheny city, and is a nephew of B. S. Hancock, of this city.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—The Mayor, on Saturday committed John Black, for assault and battery, on oath of Margaret Sproul.

CAPT. MCBRIDE'S company, from Monongahela City, will arrive here to-day, *en route* for Washington City.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Sill, No. 246 Penn street, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Washington City News.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 14.—The advance of a large reconnoitering force of Confederate troops in the neighborhood of Ball's Cross Roads and the destruction of the property of known Union men were renewed this morning. They drove in our pickets to within half a mile of the roads so as to get possession of a house occupied by a colored man, named Lorn Bennett, which they burnt to the ground. Bennett and his wife were captured two weeks ago and taken South.

The names of those who have suffered by the torch of the enemy are Bas l Hall, whose house is located a mile and quarter to the right of the Cross Roads; everything personally belonging to him was destroyed excepting six cows, which our troops succeeded in bringing away this morning. His loss is $6,000. This was the house alternately occupied by the Confederate pickets and our own. Mr. Hall says he previously suffered much from the destruction of his furniture by the members of the De Kalb, New York Regiment, for which he has made out a bill of damages against the government. Mr. Whipple and Thomas and Samuel Burch also suffered by fire, the conflagration being extended to all known Union men. The dwelling of Hon. C. H. Upton, near Falls Church, was spared, as the Confederates occupy it and have a large force in that vicinity.

The position of affairs at Munson's Hill remains unchanged. No large force is visible from this side of the intrenchments.

In a skirmish last night near Ball's Cross Roads, it is feared that a lieutenant in the Third Vermont regiment and three privates in the Ninth Massachusetts regiment, whose names could not be ascertained, were taken prisoners, as they are missing One of our men was wounded.

From a prominent position of the Virginia side of the river to day a dense column of smoke was seen in the direction of Fairfax Court House. The Confederates were evidently burning the woods in that direction around their fortifications.

Nearly all the regiments in the neighborhood of Arlington Heights and Chain Bridge were out under arms during all last night. The artillery practice is daily continued at the forts

The Lincoln Cavalry composed of two companies from Pennsylvania, one from Michigan and nine from New York, is now thoroughly organized, and the field and staff officers have been sworn in as follows: Col. McReynolds, Lieut Col. Van Schikfuss, formerly of the Prussian army, Maj. S. H. Ogle, late of the regular army Dragoons; A. W. Adams, who raised two of the companies in New York, and Auguste Hourand, formerly of the Prussian army; Adjutant Battersby, of New York; Quartermaster E H Bailey, formerly of Michigan; Chaplain, Rev. Raleigh, lately of Newark, New Jersey; and old and intimate friend of Col. McReynolds.

The following dispatches have been received at the Navy Department:

United States steamer Pawnee—Hatteras Inlet, Sept. 10th, 1861.—Sir—I have to state for the information of the department that I have taken a valuable prize this morning, now called the "Susan Jane" of Nevis West Indies. This schooner was called the "Charles McClee when she cleared at Newbern, N. C, two days before the blockade went into effect on this coast. She took a cargo of spirits of turpentine to the West Indies and at Charleston. Nevis Island obtained an English register, but without a bill of sale or an endorsement of any kind on the part of the master or agent, and without any other paper required under the English law.—She sailed from Nevis to Halifax, N. S., and there took on board an assorted cargo, consisting of blankets, cloth, iron, steel, brogans, axes, &c., all of which were purchased in New York and Boston as is shown by the bills of lading from different houses in these cities. I send the prize to Philadelphia or New York at the discretion of the prize master, Lieut. Crosby, so we may be authorized to enter the port most accessible at this stormy period of the year. I send all the papers found on board the prize, in charge of Lieut Crosby to be handed to the proper admiralty officer, and Capt. Ireland and four of the crew I shall detain for the present, two passengers believed to be the supercargoes and also the mate. When this duty is completed, I have to request that Lieut. Crosby may be permitted to return to his important duties at this place as Post Captain, under the order of General Wool. I send Capt. Crosby on board of the prize, because he is an important witness of what occurred after we boarded the schooner. This vessel like the three already captured stood in under the belief that the forts were still in the hands of the enemy. The Pawnee showing no colors was taken for an English cruiser, and they were not boarded until inside the bar. We are beginning to see signs of the enemy on the Southwestern side of the entrance where it is believed a picket guard frequents to watch our movements. I enclose a letter found among the papers of the so-called "Susan Jane," which may give the department some idea of the policy in Nava Scotia.

I have the honor to be your very obedient servant,

J. C. ROWAN,
Commander U. S. N.,

To GIDEON WELLS, Secy. of the Navy.

A detachment of Col. Young's Cavalry, under Captain White, arrested three spies yesterday, near Port Tobacco, Maryland, and brought them to Washington. On their persons was found topography and other information designed for their transmission to the enemy, from that neighborhood so contiguous to the Virginia shore, and of the advantages of which the secessionists have long availed themselves.

F. W. Walker, of Brooklyn, Washington correspondent of the New York *Express* went thither, on Friday afternoon, with a detachment of Young's Cavalry on a scouting tour, and aided by a guard of two soldiers captured an active secessionist who was placed in confinement at a house near by the place of arrest, the guard having necessarily to absent themselves from the premises to attend to their horses and other business. The prisoner, while Walker was taking minutes of the conversation with him, suddenly drew his knife and plunged it into the latters bowels, and rushing from the house, made his escape before one of the guards, who was outside, could have a fair shot at him. The neighborhood was afterwards searched for the fugitive, but without success; the pursuit is not, however, abandoned. Walker is lying in a dangerous condition and receiving proper attention. He had, it is related by the officer, who communicated the above facts gathered much valuable information.

Account of the Recent Skirmish at Booneville, Mo.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 14—Special to the St. Louis *Republican*.

The steamer Sioux City arrived from above brings the intelligence that the fight at Booneville yesterday morning, terminated in a victory to the home guards, under Major Eppstein, who held their intrenchments. The rebels, 1000 strong, were driven back and were in the neighborhood of Booneville when the Sioux City passed. The Home Guards lost one man killed and four wounded. The rebels lost 12 killed and 30 wounded. Among the rebels killed were Col. Brown and Captain Brown. A small detachment of Federal troops on the Sioux City had an engagement with Green's force at Glasgow of half an hour's duration, when a battery of three guns opened on the boat and they retired without loss.

The President's Views on the Proclamation of General Fremont.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The following letter from the President to Gen. Fremont was transmitted to the latter on the 12th instant:

WASHINGTON, Sept 11, 1861.

Major Gen John C Fremont:

SIR—Yours of the 8th, in answer to mine of the 2d instant, is just received.—Assuming that you, upon the ground, could better judge of the necessities of your position than I could at this distance, on seeing your proclamation of August 30th, I perceived no general objection to it. The particular clause, however, in relation to the confiscation of property and the liberation of slaves, appeared to me to be objectionable, in its nonconformity to the act of Congress passed the 6th of last August, upon the same subject, and hence I wrote you expressing my wish that the clause should be modified accordingly.

Your answer, just received, expresses the preference on your part that I should make an open order for the modification, which I very cheerfully do. It is, therefore, ordered that the said clause of said proclamation be so modified, held and constructed as to conform and not to transcend the provisions on the same subject contained in the act of Congress, entitled "an act to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes," approved August 6th, 1861; and that said act be published at length with this order.

Your obedient servant,
[Signed.] ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

News from Jefferson City, Mo,

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept 14.—The correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat* furnished the following intelligence: A messenger from Colonel Mulligan at Lexington, reports General Price's advance guard reached Warrensburg on Tuesday, and Claib Jackson made a speech. Price claims to have 16,000 men and his main body approaching Lexington. This messenger brings an official account of a skirmish between the rebels and General Lane's forces, dated Fort Bledsoe, near Fort Scott, September 4th, the substance of which is as follows: He says: Immediately after leaving Springfield he detached General Raines' to clear the counties bordering on Kansas of the marauding bands which had been devastating that section of the country. That he himself advanced to Raines' assistance and their combined force encountered at Big Dry Wood Creek, the forces under Lane, Montgomery and Jennison, and after a brisk skirmish of an hour and a quarter, the Federal troops retreated and were pursued by his forces about three miles. He states his loss at three killed and twenty seven wounded, and says, they buried three of Lane's men. He concludes by saying that the enemy have continued to retreat northward from Fort Scott, which post they have abandoned, and adds, this releaves me of the necessity of pursuing them into Kansas, the soil of which I am unwilling to invade unless her citizens shall provoke me to do so by committing renewed outrages on the people of the State In that event, I shall not only cross the border, but will lay waste their farms and utterly destroy their cities and towns of that State. This correspondent adds: While this shows that there has been some skirmishing on the border it does not prove that the rebels have gained any advantage, but on the contrary, it would appear that they have found a force too strong for them, giving up their plan of advancing into Kansas, and turned upon the weaker force at Lexington. Their design now is evidently first to take Lexington and then bring Clark Jackson here.

The Steamship Kangaroo off Cape Race.

ST JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 14—The steamship Kangaroo from Liverpool on the 4th, via Queenstown on the 5th inst, passed off Cape Race this afternoon.

The political news is unimportant.

England was about to send three more regiments forthwith to Canada.

Spies in the employ of the government at Washington, are said to be on board all the transatlantic steamers

Another terrible Railroad accident occurred near London, by which 13 persons were killed and 50 wounded.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The three regiments for Canada, start about the middle of September in the steamer Great Eastern, which subsequently goes to New York as advertised. The London *Times* in an editorial says, that the government may have private reasons for the movement, but that there is none apparent. If it is a purely defensive movement and a mere declaration of identity between England and Canada, it hopes Canada will not take it for more than it means, but hold herself ready if it should be needful to protect herself. It is regarded as a wise guarantee against all complications, and calculated to strengthen her intercourse.

The *Times* in another editorial says that the great question with capitalists is this: How will Americans endure the burdens of taxation to which they are as yet strangers? It also argues that the temptation of high prices is almost sure to set some part of the cotton crop free, especially as the crop of Texas is not far from the ports of Mexico.

The Secessionists have Full Control of St. Joseph.

HANNIBAL, September 12.—The following appears in the *Messenger* this morning:—All we can hear confirm previous reports that the secessionists have full possession of St. Joseph and are doing pretty much as they please in that city. It is represented that they have taken control of the municipal affairs of the Corporation preventing egress and ingress of both mails and travelers. They have also levied heavy contributions on several stores taking just what they want. The steamer Omaha has been seized and appropriated to their purposes, and we learn that an effort was made to send the mail out by a hand car, but that it was interrupted and taken back. Hence a complete blockade exists, which accounts for our getting no mail matter.

Straight out Union men have crossed the river to Elwood for safety and taking the ferry boat with them at Quatan and at Weston. It is said the secessionists permit no one to go into the town or out without passes. From all we can learn, the Union men and their property in St. Joseph and the surrounding county are completely at the mercy of the rebels, and demand the immediate interposition of Federal arms to save them from annihilation.

Rumor of More Arrests in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, September 14.—The streets have been full of extravagant rumors all day, put afloat by secessionists to keep their spirits up. Of course there is no truth in them. There are also rumors of additional arrests, but in absence of reliable information we forbear giving names.

Arrival of the Columbia.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The steamer Columbia arrived at noon from Havana on the 7th.

Two British vessels had arrived from New Orleans, running the blockade. Also one from Newburn, N. C. Vessels under the rebel flag are allowed to enter Cuban ports, but without the recognition of their nationality.

Kentucky Legislature.

FRANKFORT, September 14.—SENATE—Mr. Whitaker introduced a resolution authorizing the Military Board to seize the State Arms wherever found and to employ a sufficient police to protect the railroads.

Movements of Hardee in Mo.

IRONTON, Mo., September 13.—A reliable Union man just from Greenville reports that Hardee has returned to that place with 8000 men, and threatens to march up this point immediately.

Southern Items.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 14.—The Richmond *Examiner*, of the 11th says, 755 Yankee prisoners were sent to Castle Pinckney, S. C. Among them were Col. Wilcox, of the Michigan 1st, Colonel Corcoran, of the New York 69th, Lieutenant Colonel Neff, of the 2d Kentucky, Major John W. Potter, of the 38th New York, Rev. G. M. Dodge, Chaplain 11th New York, Rev. H. Eddy, Chaplain 24 Conn., Surgeons Griswold, of the 38th New York, Grey, of the U. S. A., Stone, U. S. A., Connoley, of the 2d New York, Fish, of the 32d New York, Farnish, of the 79th New York, Drew, of the 2d Vermont, Shurtliff, of the 7th Ohio, L. Gordon, of 11th Massachusetts, Whitington and Jenkins, Lieutenants, 25th New York, Hamblin, son of the actor of that name, 28th New York, Underhill, of the 11th New York, Morcester, of the 81st New York, Dempsey, of the 2d New York, Wilcox, of the 7th Ohio, Gordon, of the 2d Dragoons, U. S. A.

The Baton Rouge *Advocate* says, the cotton crops in that vicinity are literally covered with the army worm, and that the fate of the crops will be sealed in a few days, for rains and heavy atmosphere are favorable to worms.

A. Kelly, claiming to be a Baltimorean, was arrested as a spy at Manassas on the 6th.

N. T. Bledsoe, Assistant Secretary of War of the Confederate States, has resigned

A lot of medicines and soldiers buttons amounting to 6000 were seized yesterday, being smuggled to the Southern Confederacy.

Richmond shoe merchants urge the discharge of all shoemakers from the army, and their employment at making shoes.

The Richmond *Whig* of the 10th, is very bitter against speculating contractors for winter clothing supplies for the army, and urges the impressment of cotton and woolen mills into the public service to avoid speculating contracts. It states positively that the War Department has detailed from the army operators to be employed in cloth factories.

The Charleston *Courier* says, preparations are making in that city for manufacturing locomotives on a large scale.

FRANKFORT.—Gov. Magoffin has issued the following proclamation: In obedience to the subjoined resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the government of the Confederate states, the State of Tennessee and all others concerned, are hereby informed, that Kentucky expects the Confederate or Tennessee troops to be withdrawn from her soil unconditionally.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sept. 14.—There was a prospect of an engagement last night at Newport News. About 4 o'clock, p.m., the rebel steamer Yorktown ran down within three miles and opened fire upon the camp and blockading squadron consisting of the Savannah, Cumberland and gun boat Louisiana She fired 29 shells, one of which exploded near the Savannah. The others fell considerably short. The guns of the Cumberland and Savannah could not reach the Yorktown, but a couple of shells from the Sawyer gun on the shore exploded three fourths of a mile beyond the steamer. A frenchman who managed to escape from the Yorktown the day before yesterday states that she has been watching for some time for an opportunity to run the blockade, and that the loyalty of many of her crew was suspected.

About 4 o'clock, p.m., a party sent out to cut fuel encountered 200 rebel cavalry and an equal amount of infantry, about three miles from Newport News. The teamers left their wagons and galloped in to give the alarm, but no further demonstration was made and the wagons were afterwards recovered. The rebel steamer Curtis Peck made her appearance this morning above Newport News, and a steamer from Norfolk also made a reconnoissance. The steamer Yorktown has been cut down forward and aft by the removal of her upper cabins, so as to cary large pivot guns. She had in addition six heavy guns on each side. There are no indications of her having been iron plated. The distinguished political prisoners from Baltimore, including Mayor Brown, Ross Winans, Henry May and others arrived at Old Point this morning. They will be closely confined in the casemates within the fortress.

EYE AND EAR.
NOISE IN THE HEAD,
DEAFNESS:
DR. F. A. VON MOSCHZISKER,
OCULIST AND AURIST
(Late of the Austrian Army)
Gives his entire and exclusive attention to all maladies of the EYE and EAR requiring medical or surgical attention, to restore sight or hearing. Persons wishing to be treated by him either for *DEAFNESS* or *IMPAIRED SIGHT* should apply without further delay. They will in doing so, benefit themselves and give him time to do justice to their case. The success of his treatment of the

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He has over and over again illustrated before his professional brethren who have honored his office with their presence his operations and practice.

From hundreds and thousands who have been restored by him to SIGHT and HEARING he begs to subjoin the following names and testimonials:—

Hon. SENATOR PUGH.
T. M'LEAN, son of Judge M'Lean, U. S. Supreme Court.
J. STEPHENS, Esq, Philadelphia.
J. H. TOWN, Esq., now Captain in U. S. A.
J. C. SIDNEY, Esq., Philadelphia.
C. L. KILBURN, Captain U. S. A.
R. SAGE, Esq., President of the Goodhue Fire Insurance Company, New York.
L. GLOVER, Esq, Director of the National Bank Republic, New York.
J. STANTHROP, Merchant, Warren street, New York.

These were cases of Deafness, some of THIRTY YEARS standing.

PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATES.

Rev. STANISLAUS PARIZYWSKY, Passionist.
Rev. M. GREGG.
W. S. GRAY, Esq.
THOMAS MOORE, Esq., First street.
JOHN BECK, sr., corner Grant and Seventh sts.

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W. BISHOP, Esq., Cincinnati.
F. WILLIAMS, M. D.
A. P. STEWART, Esq.
J. W. BEATTE, Esq., Merchant.
Rev. FATHER MULLEN.
L. B. NEVILLE, Commander U. S. N.

To this list hundreds more could be added. Dr M. further begs the perusal of the two following TESTIMONIALS from gentlemen well known in this city;

TESTIMONY:

FROM JNO. M'DEVITT, ESQ.

From the benefit my son derived of DR. VON MOSCHZISKER'S skillful treatment, I have much pleasure in recommending him to all similarly affected, as a most successful aurist.

JOHN M'DEVITT, 311 Liberty street.
Pittsburgh, May 15, 1861.

From JNO. M'CLOSKEY, Esq., of the firm of M'Closkey, Cosgrave & Co.

POST PRESS, ALLEGHENY CO., PA.
April 8th, 1861.

TO DR. VON MOSCHZISKER, 155 Third street, Pittsburgh—I am happy to inform you that my little daughter, who has been quite deaf for four years, has, under your skillful treatment, entirely recovered. I feel quite satisfied that his hearing would never have been restored by natural causes, and I would earnestly recommend all afflicted with deafness to consult you at once.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN M'CLOSKEY.

OFFICE,
155 THIRD STREET,
BETWEEN SMITHFIELD AND GRANT STS.
ARTIFICIAL EYES inserted. The original letters of the names above given, can be examined by all who wish to do so, at Dr. M's office. au30

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
LESSEE AND MANAGER.....MR. SAM'L BUCKLEY.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Private Boxes, $5; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Family Circle, 25 cents; Colored Gallery, 25 cents; Gallery, 15 cents.
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