NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ "HAMPTON'S ARTILLERY."—The members of this company will meet on SATURDAY morning, OCT. 5th, at 11 o'clock, at the HALL, No. 184 Liberty street. The Company is now under MARCHING ORDERS, and every man is expected to be in his place. By order of
oct5:1td R. B. HAMPTON, Captain

☞ JUST RECEIVED, BY ADAMS & Co's EXPRESS, a Large Lot of WOOLEN SHAWLS, which we will close out low.
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☞ FOR FEMALES GENERALLY—The Brandreth Pills cannot be too highly spoken of. They remove all obstructions, give energy and strength; cure the distressing headache unfortunately so prevalent with the sex; depression of spirits, dulness of sight, nervous affections, blotches, pimples, sallowness of the skin, are all removed, and a juvenile bloom and general sprightliness indicate the power and healthfulness of BRANDRETH'S PILLS.

Ladies, at delicate periods, will find them invaluable; they are the best medicines for mothers and children, and cure worms and costiveness.

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Mrs. Morgan, corner of 15th street and Union Square, New York, was dying apparently of Consumption. She was given up to die by her physicians and all her friends, but after using BRANDRETH'S Pills for a few weeks the cough left her, and she began to regain her strength, and is now able to attend to her duties, and feels sure of soon attaining robust health.

Mrs. Wilson, of No. 32 Beach street, New York, has cured Dyspepsia Small Pox, Measles, Dropsy and Typhus Fever, and all Headaches and Bilious Diseases, with BRANDRETH'S PILLS, will be pleased to answer any questions.

Sold by THOS. REDPATH, Pittsburgh, Pa.
And by all respectable dealers in medicines.
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Call and see the prices and you will be astonished.
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INFALLIBLE LINIMENT,

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R. E. SELLERS & CO.,

oct5:3tmeod corner Second and Wood sts.

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing the Grading, Paving, and setting with Curb-stone, Morris street, from Penn street to Liberty street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, That the Recording Regulator be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for Grading, Paving and setting with Curb-stone, Morris street, from Penn street to Liberty street, in the manner pointed out in the petition for grading and paving the same, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st, 1857.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 30th day of September, A. D. 1861.

JAMES I. BENNETT,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: R. MOSKOW,
Clerk of Select Council.

A. G. McCANDLESS,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH M'MASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. oct5:3t.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Recording Regulator, in the Market Building, until the 11th instant, for the Grading, Paving and Setting with Curb Stone, Morris street, from Penn street to Liberty street.
oct5:1t ISAAC MORLEY, Rec. Reg.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

I WILL RECEIVE ON BEHALF OF the United States Government SEALED PROPOSALS, at the office of HANNA, HART & CO., until SATURDAY, 5th October, at 2 o'clock, for the delivery of

GOOD PITTSBURGH COAL,

AT CAIRO, ILLINOIS,

in good tight barges, drawing not to exceed five feet water, the Government to pay for the barges at a price named for each, or return them, or such of them as they desire when empty, at the option: to be delivered as follows—50 pounds to the bushel:

50,000 bushels on the 20th of October.
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W. J. KOUNTZ,
oct4:2t Agent United States Government.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY OF PURCHASES, No. 4 STATE STREET, NEW YORK, Oct. 1, 1861.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED at his office, No. 4 STATE street, until 4 o'clock P. M. of WEDNESDAY, the 9th of October, for furnishing for use of the United States Army, Desiccated Potatoes and Desiccated and Compressed Mixed Vegetables, as follows, viz: During the month of October, 1861, two hundred thousand pounds of Potatoes and 200,000 pounds of Mixed Vegetables, all of which it is desirable to receive as soon as possible; and for the following ten months 100,000 pounds monthly of each of these articles, the government having the stipulated right of decreasing the quantity to be received monthly to 50,000 pounds of each article by giving a previous notice of two months; also the right to increase the quantity of each article to be received to the extent of the requirements of the public service by giving a previous notice of one month.

These articles must be of domestic manufacture and in quality equal to the best known in the markets, and are to be packed in the customary boxes and cases; that is, in good, strong, seasoned wood boxes, lined with tin or zinc, and containing about 100 pounds net each. Bids for desiccated potatoes packed in half barrels and lined with paper, according to sample to be exhibited, will also be received. Bids, to be entertained, must be subscribed by two responsible sureties, guaranteeing that if the bid shall be accepted the contract shall be fully complied with.

A. B. EATON,
oct Major and Com. of Sub. U. S. A.

BUSH HOUSE.—M. RUSH, Proprietor, No. 207 Liberty street, near Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, Pittsburgh, Pa.

This house has been lately enlarged, refitted and re-furnished, and is now in the best of order for the accommodation of boarders and travelers. The best of Oysters received daily, sold wholesale and retail, or served up in every style. The delicacies of the season always on hand, together with superior brands of Liquors, &c. se14

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

CITY MATTERS.

SATURDAY MORNING.....OCT. 5.

The Prothonotaryship.

The contest for the Prothonotaryship is waxing quite active, and a close vote may be expected. It is believed, however, that Mr. Feeney has the inside track. His undoubted fitness for the office, coupled with his unquestionable popularity, will secure him a large vote—so large, indeed, that his friends, even now, entertain no doubt whatever of his election. Another great point in his favor is the interest evinced in his behalf by the members of the bar.—They make no secret of their belief that as Prothonotary Mr. F. would be the right man in the right place, and they are therefore doing all in their power to secure his election. He has all the qualifications to fill the office with credit, and we feel perfectly satisfied that, should the people call him to the position, he will give the largest measure of satisfaction in the discharge of its duties.—*Chronicle*

A SHARP THIEF.—George Agey, a young man from the Northern part of the county, was arrested yesterday, charged with carrying off a quantity of produce in baskets, belonging to several country people, from the cellar of Mr Newell, where it had been stored and selling the contents, chiefly butter, to a produce dealer named Wells. He also visited the tavern of Mr. Shrum, and took several baskets there, disposing of the contents to Wells and a colored restaurant keeper named Barker. He sold in all fifty-six pounds of butter, at seven and eight cents, and was in the act of selling the basket, together with a lot of country knit socks, when officer Bowden took him into custody. Informations were subsequently made against him before Alderman Jamison (acting Mayor) by four of the parties, Mr. Jones, Mr. Swonger, and two men named Fisher, all residing in the same neighborhood with Agey. Nearly all of the butter was recovered, and the thief was held in custody for trial. This is not his first offense, as he was recently arrested for the larceny of a pistol, and forfeited his bail

PRESENTATION TO A PITTSBURGH CAPTAIN.—In Wheeling, on Monday evening last, Co. K, of the First Virginia Cavalry, Col. Annsansell, were presented with a splendid flag, made by the Misses Lindsay and Matthews, at the residence of the former. The presentation speech was made by Rev. Wesley Smith and responded to by E. M. Norton, Esq., on behalf of the company, who, after hearty cheers for the Union, the ladies and the flag, marched back to Camp Carlile. The flag was received by Capt Weston Rowand, in command of the company, (the Norton Cavalry) who was formerly of this city. He, after heartily thanking the donors, asked his men whether it should ever be disgraced, to which they unanimously and enthusiastically responded, "never." Capt. Rowand was in the three months' service and will make a good officer.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN WEST MIDDLETOWN.—On Tuesday afternoon of last week the two large frame stable belonging to Col. W. W. McNulty, in West Middletown, Pa., were entirely destroyed by fire; also a house belonging to Mr. D. H. Ralston, valued at sixty dollars. The flames spread with great rapidity, and it was only by the greatest exertions of the citizens that the dwelling house and other property was saved from destruction. The stables contained a large quantity of hay, grain, &c., all of which was also destroyed. The fire was caused by the carelessness of a son and grand son of Mr. M'Nulty (both quite young), who had endeavored to light a cigar in one of the buildings with a match. We believe there was no insurance.

BURGLARY.—The toll house of the Pittsburgh and Coal Hill Road, at Minersville, was entered by some unknown scoundrel, or scoundrels, on Thursday night, and robbed of four pairs of shoes belonging to the collector, Mr. Isaac Gardner.—The burglars, who gained admittance through a back window, disappointed in finding money, maliciously destroyed some valuable papers belonging to Mr. G. They also filled the key hole of the door full of gravel, closed the toll gate and tied it fast with a rope. Fortunately for the collector, he had taken his money home with him in the evening.

DUMAS' LAST NOVEL.—Henry Miner, Lyon's building, Fifth street, sends us a translation of Alexander Dumas' last production, the "Horrors of Paris, or, the Flower of the Faubourg," a sequel to the "Mohicans of Paris." From a cursory examination of the novel it seems as vigorous as any former production of the "literary Leviathan" and will be read with interest by all. The book is published by T. B. Peterson & Bros, Philadelphia, and is sold at fifty cents, in paper covers. W. A. Gildenfenny & Co., opposite the Theatre, also send us a copy of the novel.

BLANKETS WANTED.—Capt. R. B. Hampton, who is raising a new artillery company here, has just returned from Harrisburg and finds it impossible to procure blankets for his company, whom he is desirous of placing in camp at once, but cannot do so until they are supplied with blankets. As it is impossible to procure them from dealers, any spare ones in the hands of our patriotic citizens will be thankfully received at the headquarters of the company, No 184 Liberty street.

COL. SIRWELL'S REGIMENT.—The Armstrong *Democrat* says: "We glean from observation that the work of filling up the various companies in Camp Orr, goes bravely on. The regimental roll now numbers twelve hundred and sixty men, and it is intimated by the knowing, that the War Department has authorized the gallant Colonel to increase his command to a Legion, i. e. fifteen hundred men—a full regiment and a battalion.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Orders have been received by the Custom House officers here to the effect that hereafter all the baggage and personal property of persons leaving for any points South or West must be examined by the proper authorities, and if found to contain any thing contraband, they are to retain it.

MARE STOLEN.—Philip Bickel had a valuable mare stolen from his pasture field, near Butler, on the night of the 25th ult. The animal is a bay, with a star on the forehead, eight years old and heavy built. A reward of fifty dollars is offered for the recovery of the mare and detection of the thief.

THE NEW DIMES.—A change has been made in the ten cent pieces that bear date this year, from those heretofore coined.—The figure of Liberty, instead of being surrounded by stars, is encircled by the words "United States of America," which formerly was placed on the reverse of that piece.

RECRUITING AT WHEELING.—The Wheeling *Press* says: "The several regiments of volunteers now recruiting have enrolled more men during the last ten days than at any time since recruiting for them has commenced. The First is nearly full, and several of the others are gaining accessions daily."

COL. MULLIGAN.—We are indebted to D. W. Boss, Esq., of Chicago, for a fine picture of the gallant defender of Lexington, Col. Mulligan.

THE Wheeling firemen have their annual parade to-day.

FAVORABLE REPORT.—The Market Committee of Allegheny Councils reported, at their last meeting, in favor of the erection of new public buildings and market house, on the plan already prepared, and strongly urged their erection. They also recommended that the income from rents of stalls and market stands during the current year, dating from January 1st, 1861, be appropriated to the proposed improvement, and also that an amount equivalent for the rents now paid by the city be appropriated towards the cost of the new buildings. The new buildings, it is estimated, may be put up for $45,000, and assuming that the increase from rents of stalls and garden stands will reach $8,500, it is believed that the entire debt may be paid off in six years. The report of the committee was accepted, and a resolution adopted, appointing Messrs. Riddle, Hopkins, Heath, Moul, Smith and Skiles, a committee to advertise for proposals, &c., and report at the next meeting

THE PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE.—Our State reserve corps has been formed into a division under Gen. McCall, composing three brigades as follows: First, or Reynold's Brigade — First Cavalry and Fifth, First, Second and Eighth Infantry regiments, commanded by Brigadier General John F Reynolds. Second or Meade's Brigade: Kane's Rifle, and Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh Infantry regiments, commanded by Brigadier General George G. Meade. Third Brigade—Tenth, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Infantry regiments. Some of the regiments have already received their new suits, and look quite cap-a-pie in them. The First regiment a few days ago received new arms, eight of the companies the plain rifle musket, and the two flank companies the same, with raised sights for a distance of nine hundred yards. The Fourth regiment, Meade's Brigade, is said to have the Belgian rifles.

TESTED.—The large rifled steel gun lately made for Singer & Nimick was tested a few days since. Three rounds were fired with very satisfactory effect, but the third, a double proof charge, burst the breech plug bands, disabling the gun. The ball was driven completely through an eighteen inch tree, and hurried itself in a bank beyond, a distance of some four feet. The breech yoke which gave way will be replaced, when the gun will be ready for service.

DROWNED.—Yesterday morning a German named Boston Miller went into the river in the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, just above the Mechanic street bridge with a team for the purpose of getting coal from a flat lying in the river. He was riding on one of the horses, when the force of the current threw him off and, carrying him out into the stream, he was drowned. Deceased was a single man and lived in the Fourth Ward, Allegheny.—His body had not been recovered last evening.

HORSE DROWNED.—Two men made a narrow escape from drowning on Saturday last in attempting to ford Connequenessing Creek with a two-horse team, at the site of the old Kittanning turnpike, near Butler. They had proceeded about half way across, when the force of the stream, swollen with the rain of the previous day, swept them down. The men and one of the horses were rescued with some difficulty, but the other horse was drowned.

THEATRE.—A fine bill is offered at the Theatre this evening, embracing the capital comedy of "Katharine and Petruchio" in which Mr. Couldock personates Petruchio and Mrs. Henderson Kate, and a new three act patriotic drama entitled "The Union Men of Old Virginia," in which will be introduced a representation of the battle of Cheat Mountain, with beautiful tableaux, &c. It is said to be well worth seeing and we hope to see a good house.

ST. MICHAEL'S THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—The annual collection for St. Michael's Theological Seminary will be taken up in the Catholic churches of the diocese, on the third Sunday of October. The moneys contributed will be sent to Rev. E. P. Garland, St. Patrick's church, Pittsburgh, together with the names of all who have contributed one dollar, or higher sums.

DEDICATION.—On Sunday last the Catholic church recently erected in Birmingham, for the use of the German congregation, was dedicated to the worship of Almighty God under the invocation of St Michael. The Rt. Rev. Bishop performed the ceremony, and celebrated Pontifical High Mass. Rev. Father Weninger, S. J, preached the sermon.

DIOCESAN VISITATION.—During the last visit of Bishop Domenec to Brownsville, he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to thirty-four persons, a large number of whom were adults, and four of whom were converts to the faith. On the next day, he confirmed, in St. John's church, at Uniontown, twenty-four persons.

AFFECTING SCENE IN A CHURCH.—On Sunday last Capt. Wilkinson's company, of Brownsville, attended the M. E. Church in Uniontown and some twenty stepped forward near the close of the communion, and, kneeling at the altar, partook of the sacrament. The scene is said to have been very solemn and impressive.

GOOD FOR BUTLER.—The Butler *Herald* says: "Our county has, we believe, at least seven hundred men now in the field, including those attached to companies from other counties. This would be her full proportion of an army of four hundred thousand men, but she can and will still do better."

BY reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. J. H. Borland, 98 Market street, has just received a large and well selected stock of boots and shoes, which will be sold either wholesale or retail at greatly reduced prices.

A COMPANY from Beaver county, under command of Rev. A. W. Taylor, marched into Camp Fremont yesterday to join Col. Hultz's regiment. Another, the Horse Cavalry went to Camp Fremont yesterday to join the same regiment.

WE call the attention of our readers to the notice of George R. White & Co.—They have just received a large supply (by Adams' Express) of woolen shawls. Call and examine them.

THE annual fair for the support of Mercy Hospital, will open on next Monday evening at Concert Hall. Extensive preparations have been made and it will doubtless be a success.

FLAGS for military companies at Gildenfenny's news depot, opposite Theatre, also flags for poles, houses, &c. John Pittock, agent for publisher.

WAR IN THE WEST.—For news see Cincinnati Daily *Commercial*, to be had at Pittock's agency, opposite Theatre; only three cents.

THE Duquesne steam fire engine was to have been tried for the first time on Wednesday and will be ready for delivery in about three weeks.

THE Mellinger Guards, Capt. James McBride, of Monongahela City, and the Negley Zouaves, Capt. McNally, have been attached to Col. Hambright's regiment, at Lancaster.

A PART of the band belonging to the First Virginia regiment (infantry) went into Camp Carlile on Wednesday and their leader came to this city to fill up.

TWO colored men were arrested and taken before the Mayor yesterday, charged with stealing some meat, but after a hearing they were discharged.

THE telegraph office is to be removed to Fifth street, over Reed's jewelry store. A good change.

BUY THEM.—The New York daily papers, only three cents each, at Gildenfenny's news depot, opposite Theatre.

REV. DR. MARSHALL will preach on Sunday morning, at 8½ o'clock, to Col. Hultz's regiment in Camp Fremont.

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

KENWOOD BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, will re open Sept. 18. Terms reduced. Address, Rev. Jos. P. TAYLOR, New Brighton, Pa.

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SMITH'S ALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has appointed JAMES BRYAR & CO., of 137 LIBERTY STREET, (opposite fifth,) his sole Agent for Pittsburgh and Vicinity, for the sale of his celebrated ALE; also, his MALT and HOPS; from whom hereafter these articles can be obtained on the same terms as from himself.

He also requests all persons having open accounts with him to call at said Bryar & Co's office and have them adjusted and paid.

Messrs. Bryar & Co. and Y. D. Briggs are authorized by me to receipt for all such dues.

se7:1mos GEORGE W. SMITH.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ESPECIALLY the ignorant and falsely Modest Physicians, treat secret and delicate disorders, self abuse and diseases or situations common and incident to youths of both sexes, and adults, single or married. Because Dr. BRANSTRUP publishes the fact of his doing so, the ignorant and falsely modest are dreadfully shocked, and think it a great sin very immoral, and for contamination and corruption among their wives, promising sons and daughters. Their family physician should be cautious to keep them in ignorance that they do the same as Dr. BRANSTRUP, (except publishing) lest a literature practice might be lost to them among stupid, falsely modest and presumptuous families, born and raised in ignorance, sprung on a remarkable age, compare society, intelligence, sense, &c., to dollars and cents, mysteriously, meanly or illy gotten. It is to publicity, however, that numerous parents and guardians are thankful that their sons, daughters and wards, previously feeble, sickly and of delicate condition and appearance, have been restored to health and vigor by Dr. BRANSTRUP, besides many before and after marriage through him have been saved much suffering, anxiety, mortification, &c. Having the advantage of over thirty years experience and observation, consequently, he has superior skill in the treatment of special diseases, and who is daily consulted by the profession, as well recommended by respectable citizens, publishers, proprietors of hotels, &c. Spermatorhœa, or so called nocturnal emissions.—This dreadful malady can be completely cured by the very last discovery that has never yet failed. In female diseases he has had superior experience on account of his old age, seventy years, all irregularity is completely cured. As for consumption or pulmonary diseases my syrups, which are composed from Iceland moss and other ingredients by a skillful physician five years at the business, it has had more success than all the pretensions that have as yet been discovered, as the certificates will show. They are all genuine and can be found according to a pamphlet that each person will get at the examination, all free of charge.—Office 85 Smithfield street, near Diamond street. Private communications from all parts of the Union strictly attended to. Direct to

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Pittsburgh, October 2d, 1861.

TO PRINTERS AND STATIONERS.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 9th inst., for furnishing Allegheny county with

244 BLANK BOOKS, for assessment purposes;
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Of the Assessment Books 68 must be completed and delivered by the 22d inst.

Also, for printing 1,000 copies of Auditor's Report of Accounts for 1860—300 English and 200 German. Samples of books can be seen on application to the undersigned.

By direction of County Commissioners.
oct3:3td HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

COAL, NUT COAL, SLACK AND COKE.—DICKSON, STEWART & CO.,

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2D EDITION.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Washington City News.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 4.—The following is the result of inquiries to-day in official quarters: The charges preferred by Col. Blair, against Gen. Fremont on the 20th ult., have not reached Washington. According to the revised army regulations, charges referred are required to be transmitted through a superior officer—in this case Gen. Fremont himself. A copy of them, however, has been received, to be filed, in the event that he shall neglect or decline to transmit the original to the War Department.

In response to a request of Gen. Fremont for a Quartermaster for the Western Department, as Brigadier Gen. McKinstry has taken the field, Maj. Robert Allen has been appointed to that position. He has reputation, being one of the best of that kind in the employ me t of the government. It is further ascertained that Brigadier General Sherman will be promoted to the Major Generalship and will take command of Kentucky, the delicate state of Anderson's health alone rendering this arrangement necessary.

There seems to be no doubt that General Fremont will be superseded, but no official intimation has been sent to him to this effect. Gen Wool, it is thought by those well informed in military affairs, will proceed West under specific instructions, and, it may be, will supersede Gen. Fremont. No positive information, however, is derivable on the subject.

An army order has just been issued announcing that all depredations on private property will be severely punished; that no remission of the death penalty for such outrages will be exercised, and that the commanding guards over such property will be held responsible as principals.

C. R. Pennington, son of Gov. Pennington, has been appointed Captain of the 12th Infantry. J. H. Grove of Pennsylvania, and Wm. Chambers of the lower Potomac have been appointed Brigade Surgeons.

An arrival from the lower Potomac reports all quiet. During the fog on Wednesday morning the Resolute ran quite close to the batteries at Acquia Creek, and was fired upon with shells, but no one was injured. The sound of a drum and fife was heard continually on shore throughout Wednesday night, but the cause was not known.

The balloon used for observatory purposes broke its fastenings this afternoon and took an easterly direction. Its loss will at once be replaced by another.

Albert L McGilton, Lieut. Col. of the 21 Pennsylvania regiment, was to-day elected Colonel of the 4th Pennsylvania Reserves.

Major Morley, Superintendent of the Military Railroads, has caused to be constructed a sidling or turn-off to the Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad near Falls Church, by which the transportation of supplies to the troops in that vicinity is greatly facilitated.

Letter from Secretary Seward.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 4—Secretary Seward to-day addressed to the Governor of Maine the following letter:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, Oct. 4, 1861.

Application has been made to the President for the release of Robert Elliott, a political prisoner held in custody at Fort Lafayette. The evidence taken in his case shows that he had not only conceived the purpose of treasonable co-operation in the State of Maine, with the insurrectionary citizens arrayed in arms in other States for the overthrow of the government and the Union, but that he had even gone to the extreme length of getting up an unlawful force to operate in Maine against the lawful action of the State and of the federal government. His associates in the treasonable enterprise, since his arrest, have taken an oath of allegiance to the United States. This proceeding is very proper in itself, but the representations they make that they and he were loyal at the time when they were combining in arms against it, cannot be accepted at least in his behalf. It appears that he is too intelligent to misunderstand the legitimate tendency of his criminal act. He cannot be released. On the contrary, your vigilance in ferreting out the conspiracy and in arresting it by denouncing it to the government and the country is deemed worthy of especial commendation. If any of the offenders are still persisting in their treasonable course, you will, I am sure, not fail to give information to this Department.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed,) WM. H. SEWARD.

To His Excellency,
ISRAEL WASHBURN, Augusta, Me.

Why Gen. Lyon was not Reinforced.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—The *Democrat* of this morning, in an article, shows why Gen. Lyon was not re-inforced. It states that the entire force under Gen. Fremont, on the 2d of August, including Seigel's command of 4,000, was 19,315, of which 12,556 were three months men, whose term of enlistment was just about expiring, leaving an actual force of 6,759 in the entire department. Of these Logan had 2,320 men, the balance 4,439 being the total strength of Fremont's available force at the time. Cairo, Bird's Point and Paducah were menaced by accumulating rebel forces, and the President ordered General Fremont to take all his available troops and re-inforce those points, for which service only 4,126 men, including upwards of 900 St. Louis Home Guards could be raised. Rolla, the terminus of the South-west branch of the Pacific Railroad, at this time, was the depot of a large and valuable quantity of army, stores and munitions, and was protected by the 7th Missouri regiment, Col. Stevenson and the 13th Illinois, Col. Wyman, the former of which was ordered to march on Springfield, but in consequence of the total absence of transportation it could not move. The article also shows the distribution throughout the State of the constantly disbanding three months men, and says that after the battle, Fremont was thoroughly exhonorated from blame by the very men now the loudest in condemning him.

Col. Knipe and Son Shot by Samuel D. Martin.

WASHINGTON CITY, October 4.—A letter from Darnestown, Md, says: About six o'clock last evening, just after parade, private Samuel D. Martin, of 46th Pennsylvania Regiment, shot Col Samuel D. Knipe and his son, Charles D. D. Knipe, with a revolver. Colonel Knipe was shot badly through the shoulder and right arm, and his son through the right hand.—Martin is half brother to Lanahan, the murderer of Major Lewis, of the same regiment, and has exhibited bad blood to Col. Knipe for some time. Martin was immediately placed under arrest.

Southern News.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 4.—A Richmond despatch says that Prince Polignac has received an appointment on Beauregard's staff, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel.

The Montgomery *Mail* says that Capt. W. F. Lynch, has been appointed flag officer to command the naval defences of North Carolina and Virginia, with nine steamers ready and more to be added.

A gentleman leaving New Orleans ten days since, says that one hundred 64 pounders arrived there and are being mounted in various places. Gold was 14 per cent. premium. The troops in and around the city were not over 6000. He says that the number of troops from Texas are at Columbus, designing to take Paducah.

John C. Breckinridge Reported Killed--Arrest of Humphrey Marshall.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 4.—This city was much excited to day by three rumors which are deemed apocryphal; the capture of New Orleans by the federal forces; the killing of John C. Breckinridge; and the arrest of Humphrey Marshall. The first came by way of St. Louis.

The *Bulletin* says that the secessionists in various parts of Kentucky are told that if they do not join the Confederates at once they will be forced into the federal service.

Lieutenant A. Morton, of the Indiana volunteers, was arrested on Wednesday at St. Louis, for treason. David and Harris Wefford, father and son, were arrested at Catawba, Kentucky, on Thursday for disloyalty.

The headquarters of Buckner, on the 1st, was at Woodsonville, with about 3,000 men.

Important from Cheat Mountain.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4.—A special despatch to the Cincinnati *Commercial* from Cheat Mountain, dated the 3d inst., says: This morning at 1 o'clock a portion of Brigadier Gen. Reynolds' brigade, consisting of three Ohio regiments, the 24th, 25th and 30th and portions of six Indiana regiments, the 7th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 17th, together with detachments of Bracken's Indiana, Robinson's Ohio, Greenfield's Pennsylvania cavalry and detachments of Howe's regular, Loomis' Michigan, and Dunn's Virginia artillery, numbering in all 5,000 men, left Cheat Mountain to make a reconnoissance in force in front of the enemy's position on Green Briar river, 12 miles distant. Col. Ford's 32d Ohio was sent forward to hold an important road, the possession of which prevented the enemy from flanking our main column. The expedition arrived in front of the fortifications at eight o'clock, their pickets retreating after firing an ineffectual volley. Kimball's 15th Indiana was immediately sent forward to secure a position for Loomis' battery. Ammon's 24th Ohio deployed as the skirmishers on the south slope of the mountain. Loomis' battery getting a position, supported by the 17th Indiana, opened the battle. The shot was immediately responded to by an enemy concealed in the bush, but who were soon routed by the 14th Indiana, with the loss of seven killed and a large number wounded and taken prisoners. Howe's battery, supported by the 13th Indiana, then moved forward, taking a position three hundred yards nearer the enemy's fortifications, opening a brisk fire. Dunn brought forward two pieces, and likewise opened a brisk fire. The firing on both sides was almost incessant for one hour, our artillery doing execution, judging from the lamentable shrieks of their wounded. The enemy's battery did comparatively little injury, their guns being too much elevated. Our guns effectually silenced three of theirs. While the observations were being made of the enemy's fortifications, occupying three more hours, an irregular artillery fire was kept up, occupying the enemy's attention.—During this interval the 25th Ohio and the 15th Indiana rendered efficient service scouting the mountains before the close of the reconnoissance, which was most satisfactory. The enemy received heavy reinforcements from their camp near Monterey, making their strength about fifteen thousand. Although this reconnoissance partakes more of the character of a regular engagement than any prevous battle in Western Virginia, our loss is but ten killed and eleven wounded. It is impossible to ascertain the enemy's loss. It will not, however, fall short of 500 killed and wounded, as our artillery did terrible execution. Their camp was situated on the slope of the mountain, supported by a number of guns. We captured thirteen prisoners from the enemy and also a lot of cattle and horses. The reconnoisance proved entirely successful, affording information relative to the enemy's strength which could not be obtained from the scouts. Our troops acted nobly. General Anderson and Colonels Jackson and Oliver commanded the enemy.

Evacuation of Lexington.

ST. LOUIS, October 4.—Capt. Read, of the Lexington Home Guards, and afterwards of Col. White's Missouri regiment, who escaped from the rebels on Monday last, has arrived, and confirms the evacuation of that place by Price's army. Gen. Harris' division, of 6,000 strong, crossed the river last Saturday, and when about six miles from Lexington they met a federal force, said to have been under Gen. Sturgis, when a battle ensued. Little is known of the affair other than that Harris was driven back, with the loss of his transportation train and equipage. Harris reached the river about midnight, closely followed by Sturgis, and immediately began to transport his men across in ferry boats under a galling fire of federal musketry. Many of the rebels swam the river in their impatience to get across, and from exaggerated reports of Sturges's strength throughout the city. One ferry boat is reported as having sunk and a large number of rebels have been killed and wounded. On Sunday evening Price began to evacuate the town and troops were constantly departing until 5 o'clock on Monday evening, when the last regiment left. Capt. Read heard some rebels say that they were going to Baker's Hill, a commanding eminence eight miles southwest of Lexington to fortify and make a stand there. They seemed to think that Fremont and Siegel were approaching with 40,000 men. Read says that Major Sevier, Provost Marshal of Lexington, told him on Friday last that 56,000 rations were issued that day. Sturges had not crossed the river up to Monday night, and nothing definite was known regarding his strength.

Kentucky Legislature.

FRANKFORT, KY., October 4.—The Legislature took a recess till November 27th, directing the Committee on Banks in the meanwhile to enquire into the management of the Bank of Louisville. The Bank of Kentucky promised its quota of $776,000 for the defence of Kentucky; the Bank of Louisville, whose quota was nearly $400,000, promised $200,000; the Northern Bank promised $25,000 more than its quota; the Farmers' Bank promptly responded to its quota of the $2,000,000 required. In discussing this question Senator Speed said that a majority of the Lousville Bank Directors would gladly welcome Buckner and open the vaults freely to him and therefore he wished the management exposed. Senator Goodloe said that the Commercial Bank would promptly respond to any demand in this emergency. Mr. Speed's resolution of inquiry into the condition and management of the Bank of Louisville passed both Houses.

Arrival of the Steamer Northern Light.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The steamship Northern Light has arrived. She brings $932,000 in treasure.

The gun boat Key Stone State arrived at Aspinwall on the 25th ult. from Surinam and would go to Key West. The last she heard from the pirate Sumter was at Surinam, Sept. 5th, when she was standing east under sail, bound for the coast of Brazil. She was closely followed by the U. S. steam frigate Powhattan. The U. S. frigate Macedonian left Aspinwall on the 4th for Porto Bello for water. The ship Crusader, from Baker's Island for Hamburg with guano, had put into Valparaiso in distress.

Castello had again proclaimed himself Dictator of Peru, and banished General Espenique, Rivas and Elespun.

St. Louis Items.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—Information from official sources discloses the fact that, on Tuesday last, Gen. Sturgis, with the commands of Montgomery and Jennison, numbering 7,500, were at Kansas City, keeping close watch on Price's movements.

The fortifications on the South West side of St. Louis begun by Captain Beard, by order of General Fremont, 20 days ago, were finished to-day. The other, begun by the government four weeks before Fremont arrived, will require five or six weeks to complete them.

CANDIDATES.

☞ ADVERTISEMENT.—The subscriber is a candidate for the office of TREASURER of Allegheny county, Pa.; was born in said county and has resided in the townships of Pitt, Peebles, Collins and Wilkins for forty one years. If elected I will refund annually twenty per cent of the net proceeds of said office into the Treasury for the use of the county. Voters will make their own GAME.

LUKE B. DAVISON,
or4:4tdaliw Wilkins township.

☞ SHERIFF'S ALLEY.—All those in favor of an economical administration of the affairs of the county will rally in support