The Daily Post.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 17.

CITY MATTERS.

ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR—FLAG PRESENTATION.

His Excellency Gov. Curtin, arrived in the midnight train last night accompanied by his suite, Col. Biddle, Col. Irwin, Col. Maxwell, Col. C. Biddle, Major General Keim, Col. A. L. Bussel and Col J. A. Wright. Hon. Edgar A. Cowan accompanied them. They took lodgings at the Monongahela House, to which they were escorted by Captain McAnally's company, of Col. Stambaugh's regiment, attended by Brig. Gen. Negley and his staff.

The presentation of the flags to the regiments will take place at 10 o'clock this morning on the Commons in Allegheny City.

LAST notice of the sale of real estate, laid out for country residence, to take place on the premises, Hazlewood, near Hazlewood station, Connellsville Railroad, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The train to convey purchasers to the ground will start from the new station, corner Ross street and Monongahela river, at half past one o'clock, and returning at five.—Free tickets will be given at the auction house, corner Wood street and Virgin alley, until 12 o'clock. The land is surveyed into lots of from one to three acres, and will be sold one lot with the privilege of the whole, an acre of ground containing eighteen regular size building lots, which have been selling at a much greater distance from the city and not in as desirable a locality as these at from two to four hundred dollars each, at that rate an acre of ground would amount to nearly six thousand dollars. Purchasers should bear this in mind, and also that this property must and will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve or regard to prices. The Company and Directors of the Connellsville Railroad, as will be seen by their advertisement in the daily papers, offer great facilities to those residing on the route, running several accommodation trains daily.

THE PITTSBURGH GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION.—It was feared that (owing to the large number of young men attached to the Gymnastic Association of our city who have gone to the wars) it would be necessary for the institution to dissolve itself, or, like the banks, suspend, to resume at some future time, but we are glad to know that a strong determination exists on the part of the remaining members to keep the association on its feet. A meeting will be held for the purpose of taking the necessary measures to this end, to-morrow evening, when we hope every member now in the city will attend. It is an important matter that such a beneficial institution should be sustained and we trust that this may not only be the case, but that it may be characterized by the same vigor and prosperity as heretofore To do this only requires a united effort by all interested.

Bank Note Quotations.

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PITTSBURGH, October 16, 1861.

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New England States	¼
New York State	½
New York City	par
New Jersey	¼
Pennsylvania, (Philadelphia,)	par
" Pittsburgh	par
" Interior, suspended	1 to 1½
Delaware	½
District of Columbia	5
Maryland, Baltimore	¼
" Interior	¼
Virginia, Wheeling and Branches	8@10
" Eastern	no sale
North Carolina	"
South Carolina	"
Georgia	"
Alabama	"
Louisiana	"
Kentucky	"
Tennessee	no sale
Ohio	¼
Indiana Free	5
" Bank of the State	½
Illinois	no sale
Wisconsin	"
Iowa	3
Michigan	3
Missouri	15@25
Canada	3

Exchange, selling rates on New York and Philadelphia ⅛ ⅌ cent over par funds.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—The engagement of Mr. Couldock having closed, Mr. Henderson is determined that the public shall not lose by it. Accordingly, he will reproduce for this evening the great drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin or Life among the Lowly," with new scenery, music, &c., and cast to the full strength of his excellent stock company. In days gone by this piece was extremely popular here and invariably attracted a full house. We hope it has not lost its prestige and that the brilliant manner in which it will be brought out may ensure its success as heretofore, though we can scarcely expect it to attract such immense crowds (filling the house from pit to gallery) as once.

PASSED THROUGH.—Farnsworth's cavalry regiment, composed of twelve hundred picked men, arrived from the West, by Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, on Tuesday night. They breakfasted at City Hall, and were then placed in cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad, to be conveyed to Washington, whither their horses have preceded them. They are a fine, stalwart body of men, nearly all uniformed and seemed to be the very embodiment of good fighting material. On Tuesday, fifty-four men under Lieut. Stone, passed through, en route for Newport Barracks, to fill up battery H of the Fifth U. S. Artillery.

ALL IN THE BROWN FAMILY.—On complaint of Oliver Brown, Cory Brown (no relative of the former,) was yesterday arrested and taken before Alderman Taylor, on a charge of larceny. Both were at a ball and Oliver getting a little tight, went up stairs and lay down. Cory took up a pitcher of water and while drinking, Oliver felt Cory's hand in his pocket. He lost no money then, but in the morning he was minus $55. Cory Brown was committed to jail to answer the charge, in default of bail.

EXPENSIVE AMUSEMENT.—On Tuesday evening a party of boys, while amusing themselves by throwing stones at each other, on Wood street, near Second, broke a large pane of glass in the front window of Mr. James Woodwell's hardware establishment. Three of the young offenders were arrested and locked up for a hearing, while the balance made their escape. It will cost Mr. W. $75 to replace the broken pane by a new one.

Gov. CURTIN and his staff were to arrive by the midnight train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, this morning, in the Directors' car. No hour has been fixed for the presentation of the flags at Camp Wilkins, but it is expected to take place this morning. The public will be admitted to the camp in the morning, and we expect to see a large concourse present at the ceremonies.

BARGAINS.—The best bargains to be had in the city is at the One Dollar Store, No. 56 Market street. Lupton is daily receiving new styles of jewelry and fancy goods. Go and see them, ladies. The wonder is how they can be sold at the prices they are offered for.

STRUCK OIL.—Last week the Metropolitan Oil Co., at Smith's Ferry, struck a fine vein of oil at a depth of 484 feet. The oil is of good quality, worth twenty-five cents a gallon, and the well will yield twenty barrels a day.

STAMPED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS.—The Postmaster General has ordered to be placed on sale at the postoffices a new and convenient form of newspaper wrappers, which will supply a long existing want on the part of the public. These wrappers are formed of oblong sheets, well gummed at one end, and adapted to any size newspaper. The introduction of these convenient envelopes will, doubtless, greatly increase the postal revenues, and promote the interests of newspaper publishers by the facilities which they afford in the transmission of their publications through the mails.—The venders of newspapers should supply themselves with them, the better to enable purchasers of their papers to transmit them when read to their friends.

THE FAIR at Concert Hall, for the benefit of the Mercy Hospital, continues to be a success. The supper served last night, by the Germans, was got up in the best style. It will be continued at half price (25 cents) this evening.

A LAD, whose name we did not learn, fell off a coal wagon on which he was riding, yesterday afternoon, on Penn street, and was seriously injured by the wheels of the vehicle, which passed over him.

ATTACKING A FEMALE.—Alexander Morrison, of West Elizabeth, was yesterday committed by Justice Ingram, charged with assaulting Mrs. Dorothy Guntor, at Jones & Wilson's coal railway, on the 15th.

TO PAY FOR THEIR GUNS.—Hereafter, under the regulations, every soldier who loses his gun or throws it away on the battle field, will have the price, $12, deducted from his pay.

THE current number of Feld & Lare's *National Bank Note Reporter* is to hand. It is a valuable periodical and should be taken by every business man.

CITY CONTROLLER STEEL last evening swore in a regimental band for Col. Wilson's regiment, now at Camp Fremont.

COL. W. H. PEEPLES, traveling agent for S. M. Kier, arrived last night from the West and will return in a few days.

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Ladies' and Misses' Winter Gloves & Gauntlets
Mens' Traveling Shirts, and all other kinds o seasonable goods for sale cheap at
HORNE'S TRIMMING STORE
77 Market Street.
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STRAY HORSE.—Was taken up running at large on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, one BAY HORSE, about fifteen and a half hands high, four years old, star in his forehead, both hind feet white, a white spot on his rump, near the root of the tail. The owner of said horse is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away; otherwise said horse will be sold at public outcry at the Stable of Col. RODY PATTERSON, on Diamond Alley, on FRIDAY the 18th day of October instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., to defray costs and charges.
J. G. PATTERSON,
Chief of Police.
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 11, 1861. oct1.4t

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington City.

WASHINGTON CITY, October 16.—The Navy Department is satisfied from the official information in its possession that the steamer Sonora is at San Francisco undergoing repairs. It is, therefore, untrue that she was recently lost off the mouth of the Mississippi in a storm.

Secretary Cameron has telegraphed that he will return to Washington by to morrow morning. Assistant Secretary of War Thomas A. Scott is confined home by sickness.

The following important circular has been sent to Gov. Morgan, of New York: and similar ones to the governors of all the States on the seaboard and the lakes:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, October 14th, 1861.

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New York:

SIR—The present insurrection had not even revealed itself in arms when disloyal citizens hastened to foreign countries to invoke their intervention for the overthrow of the government and the destruction of the federal Union. These agents are known to have made their appeals to some of the more important States without success. It is not likely, however, that they will remain content with such refusals. Indeed, it is understood that they are industriously endeavoring to accomplish their disloyal purposes by degrees and by indirection, taking advantage of the embarrassments of agriculture, manufactures and commerce in foreign countries resulting from the insurrection they have inaugurated at home, they seek to involve our common country in controversies with States with which every public interest and every interest of mankind require that it shall remain in relations of peace, amity and friendship. I am able to state, for your satisfaction, that the prospect of any such disturbance is now less serious than it has been at any previous period during the course of the insurrection. It is, nevertheless, necessary now, as it has hitherto been, to take every precaution that is possible, to avoid the evils of a foreign war to be superinduced upon those of a civil commotion which we are endeavoring to cure. One of the most obvious of such precautions is, that our ports and harbors on the seas and lakes should be put in a condition of complete defence; for any nation may be said to voluntarily incur danger in tempestuous seasons when it fails to show that it has sheltered itself on every side from which the storm might possibly come. The measures which the Executive can adopt in this emergency are such only as Congress has sanctioned and for which it has provided. The President is putting forth the most diligent efforts to execute these measures, and we have great satisfaction of seeing that these efforts, seconded by the favor, aid and support of a loyal, patriotic and self sacrificing people, are rapidly bringing the military and naval forces of the United States into the highest state of efficiency. But Congress was chiefly absorbed during its recent extra session with those measures, and did not provide as amply as could be wished for the fortification of our sea and lake coasts. In previous wars the loyal States have applied themselves, by independent and separate action, to support and aid the federal government in its arduous responsibility. The same disposition has been manifested, in a degree eminently honorable, by all loyal States during the present insurrection. In view of this fact, and relying upon the increase and continuance of the same disposition on the part of the loyal States, the President has directed me to invite your consideration to the subject of the improvement, and perfection of the defences of the State over which you preside, and to ask you to submit the subject to the consideration of the Legislature, when it shall have assembled. Such proceedings by the State would only require a temporary use of its means, and the expenditures ought to be made the subject of conference with the federal government. Being thus made, with the concurrence of the government, for the general defense, there is every reason to believe that Congress would sanction what the State should do, and would provide for its reimbursement. Should these suggestions be accepted, the President will direct the agents of the Federal government to confer with you and to superintend, direct and conduct the prosecution of the system of defence of your State. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

[Signed,] WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Military Items.

DARNESTOWN, Oct. 16.—One of the soldiers of the New York 34th, captured, with others, two weeks ago, while on a scout opposite Col. Le Dow's encampment, returned yesterday. He was taken to Fairfax Court House, from whence he escaped. He reports that there are no large bodies of rebel troops between Great Falls and Leesburg. Two of six or eight rebel regiments which paid our troops their respects at Great Falls three weeks ago have mutinied and left the rest. It is stated that they were Mississippians. The remainder of the force are scattered at Winchester, Martinsburg, Sheppardstown and Hancock. There is a full regiment at Hancock which, from the fact of its being the only post where salt could be obtained, was thought of sufficient importance to protect by a superior force. This accounts for the sudden disappearance from this quarter of the rebel army.

The war against liquor and liquor dealers is being successfully carried on. Thousands of dollars worth has been destroyed and confiscated. The individual killed by a few drunken soldiers, near Nealsville, last week, was not a citizen, but one of our own number. The perpetrators of the riotous act are under arrest, and are to be tried by Court Martial.

Some of the regiments have not yet been fully supplied with their outfit of winter clothing, and these have been seriously reminded of the fact by the frosts of the past few nights.

All was quiet along the Potomac yesterday and to-day from Great Falls to the mouth of the Seneca.

Rabbit, the individual who sold liquor to the Connecticut Fifth, was arrested by the Provost Guard, and is now in charge of the Marshal.

Letters directed to the Connecticut 5th should now be directed Williams, Md.

Jacob Cross, the noted secessionist, whose residence is within the pickets of the New York 34th, secretly returned home this week. On the receipt of information to this effect he was arrested and sent to Poolesville for trial.

The Pennsylvania 29th received two months' payment yesterday. Two months' more pay and allowance will be due about the 1st of next month.

Firing Upon the Pawnee.

WASHINGTON CITY, October 16.—*Evening.*—The steamer Mount Vernon reached Shipping Point just before daybreak this morning and unmolestedly passed the rebel battery, but the Pawnee, following in a short time thereafter, was fired on. Between 20 and 30 shots were thrown toward her. The Pawnee, according to orders, made no response.

By an arrival this afternoon from the lower Potomac, it is ascertained that both vessels had safely passed beyond the reach of danger from the rebel batteries.

Further News by the Arabia.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The Earl of Clinton died on the 4th from an attack of apoplexy.

Mr. Lindsay, member of Parliament from Sunderland, in addressing his constituents, touched upon the American question.

He said as it would be some time before cotton could be got elsewhere, he considered it the duty of the government to endeavor to induce the U. S. government, for the cause of humanity, to remove the blockade. Considering the bold stand made by the Confederates and the strength of the South, he thought it almost time that the governments of England and France thought of recognizing the independence of so numerous a body of people. [Cheers, and some hisses.] It was evident that the North was not sincerely anxious to abolish slavery, which would never be removed by a servile war. The separation of the North and South was much more likely to accomplish the object.

Capt. Adams, of the American ship Lammargier Sound, from London, for Callao, was murdered off the coast of Devonshire by the steward, a colored man, named Hawkins.

FRANCE.—Another council of Ministers, presided over by the Emperor, was held on the 3d.

A new pamphlet, entitled "The Rhine and the Vistula," and ascribed to very high inspiration, had made its appearance in Paris. It protests that France does not want the Rhine; that, consequently, Germany has nothing to fear. The pamphlet is regarded as an effort to propitiate the King of Prussia on his approaching visit, and allay the apprehensions of Germany.

There had been agitation in some Paris faubourgs owing to the high price of bread. Seditious placards were reported to be numerous. Some arrests were made.

It was stated that 40,000 workmen were out of employment at Lyons, but the authorities had got up workshops for them.

Troops had embarked at Toulon for Rome to replace others in that city.

ITALY.—A strong naval expedition, with troops, had left Venice for the coast of Dalmacira and Ficune.

The intended popular demonstration at Palermo in favor of the Italian troops proceeding to Rome was prevented, owing to precautionary measures of the government.

The Pope had received the Siamese ambassadors at Rome.

At the recent consistory the Pope is said to have denounced, in the strongest terms, all compromise, calling on his supporters to be firm and to have no communication with impious men.

It is asserted that the relations of the Italian and French government were as satisfactory as possible. France has not asked for any cessation of territory.

The delay in the settlement of the Roman question is caused by considerations of quite a different character.

SPAIN.—The correspondent of the *Autograff* says that, preparations for an expedition to Mexico are actively progressing. The expedition will leave Spain very shortly, without prejudice to co-operation, which she will afterwards afford to England and France. She intends acting alone in Mexico, as her interest and dignity require.

The London Morning *Post* reiterates its statement, that England will act jointly with Spain, and that the operations will commence within the first few weeks of the healthy season at the Gulf ports.

Particulars of the Attack on Big River Bridge.

POTOSI, MO., Oct. 16.—We have the foloing account of the attack on the Big River bridge yesterday morning: The enemy was discovered approaching the building about 7 o'clock yesterday morning by a German picket, who gave the alarm.—Our troops, numbering between 40 and 50 instantly prepared for action, and although the force against them, numbering some where about 600 under the head of Jeff Thomson, himself, they stood their ground, and, from stone piles and other places of shelter, did good execution. They were finally surrounded, however, and obliged to surrender. Their loss is one killed and six wounded.

The rebel loss is 5 killed and 4 wounded. Immediately after the surrender the federal prisoners were sworn by Jeff. Thompson not to bear arms against the Southern Confederacy, and released. The rebels then burned the bridge and speedily retired.

Jeff Thompson said he had five thousand mounted men in the vicinity; that he intended to burn other bridges on this road; and that Pilot Knob and Ironton would soon be attacked and captured.

All the troops along the road have been ordered to Ironton by Col. Cardin, commandant of that post, in anticipation of an attack. A strong force of rebels said to be in the vicinity, threatening our force at the terminus of the road.

Col. Carlin's force consists of the 33rd and 38th Illinois, 21st Indians, and a detachment of Indiana cavalry, which, with our strong fortifications, is considered sufficient to repel any force the rebels have in that section until reinforcements, now on the way, can reach there.

News from the Seat of War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Col. Taylor of the 83d New York regiment, has been temporarily appointed to command Gen. Stevens' brigade, the latter having been detached for important service elsewhere.

The New York 79th or Highland regiment, is now under command of Capt. Morrison, the senior Captain of the regiment, which has neither a Lieut. Col. nor Major.

Morell Allen, of the New York 35th, was dangerously wounded to day by the rebel pickets at Barret's Hill, beyond Falls Church.

From the observatory at Upton's Hill to-day, a large rebel force, consisting of cavalry and detached companies of infantry, were seen on the Leesburg pike, four miles from Falls Church. 23 army wagons accompanied them. The supposition is, that they were on a foraging expedition.

The divisions on the right of our army were ordered under arms at two o'clock this morning, in consequence of an alarm caused by the firing of the pickets of the 79th N. Y., between Falls Church and Lewinsville; but there was no noteworthy result.

Captain Motts, of the New York battery, reports that while protecting the volunteers in felling the woods at Lewinsville, he saw distinctly a prominent rebel officer, but refrained from shooting him on a moment's reflection, that picket firing was a barbarous and murderous practice.

Latest from California.

PACIFIC SPRING, Oct. 16.—The Pony Express, with San Francisco dates to the 9th inst, inclusive, passed here at one o'clock last night.

The schooner W. B. Scranton, with a cargo of lumber, has been seized by the Marshal for confiscation, being partially owned by rebels. She is one of the fastest sailors in the Pacific Ocean.

A large sized humpbacked whale was caught in the bay of San Francisco on the 5th, and has since been on exhibition at the foot of one of the streets of San Francisco, drawing immense crowds at 50 cents each.

☞ The ship Lontur, from Hong Kong, brings, under date of August 11, a private letter to a mercantile house of San Francisco, which contains the following:

A privateer was fitting out at Shanghai, at the last dates Captain Allen, who took the steamer Surprise to Shanghai; Captain Lynch, formerly a steamer captain on the China coast; Mr. Ward, who has held a colonelcy in the Chinese Imperial ranks, and Mr. Cleery, U. S. naval storekeeper at Shanghai, are engaged in the piracy. It is said that the schooner has been equipped from the U. S. naval stores, but I think that there was only coal therein.

Secretary Cameron at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., October 16.—Secretary Cameron, slightly indisposed, and his suite arrived this afternoon. They will leave to-morrow for Lexington en route for Cincinnati.

A speedy movement of Buckner's forces from Bowling Green is anticipated from the fact of his annulling, last week, contracts previously made for provisions for his army.

Nominations Declined.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Messrs. Dickinson and Abbott have written letters declining their nominations by the Union Republican Convention for Lieut. Governor and Attorney General. Both, however, assert their unwavering support to the national flag.

Gov. Andrews accepts the re-nomination for Governor.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
LESSEE AND MANAGER.....WM. HENDERSON
PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Private Boxes, $5,00; Single Seat in Private Box, $1,00; Parquette and Dress Circle, chairs, 50 cents; Family Circle, 25 cents; Colored Gallery, 25 cents; Colored Boxes, 50 cents; Gallery, 15 cents.
THURSDAY EVENING, October 17, 1861.
POPULAR PLAY.
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MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK, PITTSBURGH, October 12th, 1861.
A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, November 5th, at 12 o'clock M.
The annual election for Directors will be held on Monday, November 18, between the hours of 1 P. M and 2 P. M.—[oct14] W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

Dissolution of Partnership.
ON OCTOBER the 1st, MR. F. WALTER has peaceably retired from the TIN and COPPER business at No. 128 Smithfield street.—The undersigned will carry on the above