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CITY MATTERS.

Colonel Sirwell.

We extract the following, in relation to Col. Sirwell and the dissatisfaction manifested by some, from a letter published in the Armstrong *Democrat*, from Negley's Brigade:

I see by some of the papers that the Colonel is blamed somewhat for not retaining Mr. Barclay, of your town, as Lieut. Col. of the Regiment. The facts are, that Mr. Barclay wished to obtain a furlough for the period of four weeks, and that too, at a time when we were under marching orders for the seat of war in Kentucky; and Col. Sirwell very properly refused him. To any one conversant with military discipline, the mere making of such a request at such a time, would seem to be anything else than the act of a brave man; and no one having a due regard for his personal reputation would be so foolish as to make it. In making these few remarks I intend no disrespect to Mr. Barclay, I am sure he acted without thought or consideration, and had no idea what the consequences would be. But nevertheless he should never have published his card in the papers; for instead of benefitting himself at the expense of Col. Sirwell, it has a different effect—showing conclusively that his only excuse for handing in his resignation, as published by himself, was, because his request for a furlough was refused. When this matter was brought before the Captains of the companies, Colonel Sirwell's course was *unanimously* commended. I hope this persecution of a brave man who is risking everything for the sake of his country will cease. We, who are in the battle field, should at least command the sympathies of those we leave behind; and so it is with every one except our commander, and why he, whom we all love so much, should be thus marked and traduced at home, is more than I can account for.

Another cause for the hostility to the Colonel lies in the bigotry of those who blame him for appointing a Catholic priest as Chaplain of the Regiment. The Rev. Mr. Christy was appointed by the Colonel, according to the rules and regulations of the War Department, being recommended by a majority of the officers. And he never would have been appointed, had he not received the suffrages of the company commanders. As a chaplain he is liked, and is efficient and active in the performance of his duties. He is the only Catholic priest in this whole division, and as the number of Catholics in the various brigades surrounding us is equal, if not more than that of any other denomination, his presence amongst them will do a great deal of good. To my own knowledge, some of the companies in the neighboring regiments have more than one half their number of men Catholics. And you can not imagine how delighted they were to find that a priest had come to be with them, in order to minister to their spiritual necessities. The general government ought to send out a priest at least to every brigade; it is not asking much, and it is but right that the brave fellows should be allowed to pray as their religion teaches.

From Knap's Battery.

An officer in this company, writing home, encloses $403,50 for the friends of members here. He speaks of the efficiency of the battery as follows:

"There has been no change in the battery except that we have received the four ten pounder Parrott guns again and look for marching orders daily. General Barry will probably review us this week and our leaving will depend on our proficiency in drill. We have improved a great deal in the last week or two. Gun No. 3, in my section, manned by the First Ward boys, takes the lead. Last week they fired the charge in ten seconds after the command. On the same day, the battery moving in column, first piece and then caisson the whole eight, the command "in battery" being given it was only thirty-five seconds until the whole charge was fired. If we were only as perfect in field manoeuvres as in this I would not fear risking the battery in a fight.

The weather for the past week has been uncomfortably cold and very windy. As we have not received our coats and wood is very scarce and hard to get, it is rather severe upon the men."

THE OIL TRADE.—At an adjourned meeting of the "Oil Creek Association," held last week at Rouseville, a plan of organization was adopted, to include all operators on Oil Creek from Titusville to the mouth, and from Tedute on the Allegheny, to five miles below Franklin; the organization to elect officers annually and continue for ten years: an inspector to regulate the production of the flowing wells; sales to be made at *not less than ten cents a gallon at the wells* and the proceeds paid in to a general treasury, where it is to be held subject to order of the seller, subject to a percentage assessed. This plan is to be considered at the next regular meeting. In the meantime, active efforts are being made for the construction of a plank or timber road to connect with some feasible point on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad. Some facts have also been laid before the Association in regard to the prospect of a railroad from the mouth of Oil Creek to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad. A survey of a portion of the route has already been made, and steps have been taken for securing a charter.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday evening as Wm. Eckert, a German butcher, was walking from Allegheny to his home in the vicinity of Woods' Run, along the track of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, a train approached from the West, which he did not see, and although the engineer sounded the alarm, he paid no attention to it and was knocked down, the engine passing over both legs, breaking them and mutilating his body. The unfortunate man was conveyed to the Allegheny depot, where he died in a short time. Coroner Bostwick held an inquest yesterday and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts. Deceased was about forty years old and leaves a family. He was a well known and prosperous butcher and brother to Jacob and Peter Eckert, of McClure township.

NO RATIONS.—Col. Williams' Ninth Pennsylvania cavalry, which arrived on Tuesday, left camp Cameron with no rations except a few crackers to each man. The Subsistence Committee provided suppper for them on the evening, but owing to the fact that they were expected to leave by daylight on Wednesday morning, no provision was made for their breakfast and the men were subjected to the humiliation of begging a meal wherever they could get it. Who is to blame for sending these soldiers off on a long journey (to Kentucky) without furnishing subsistence?

CONTRACT AWARDED.—At their meeting on Tuesday evening, Allegheny City Councils, in joint session, informally awarded to Messrs. White & Alexander the contract for erecting the new market house buildings in that city, their bid being the lowest and best, viz: $33,333,33, payable from the best revenue, with six per cent. interest on the deferred payments. After hearing the report of the committee, the matter was postponed until the regular meeting of Councils, on next Thursday evening.

Supreme Court.

Present, all the Judges.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27.

King et al vs Hyatt; Erie. Argued by Marshall for plaintiff in error, and by Gunnison on contra.

Struthers vs Kandall; Erie. Argued by Church for plaintiff in error, and by Walker contra.

Fricker's Administrators vs Fricker; Crawford. Argued by Church for plaintiff in error, and submitted by Richey, contra.

Fox vs Vanhook, Erie, and Duncan, for use vs same. Argued together by Grant and Thompson for Fox and Vanhook, by Church and Douglass for Duncan, and by Marshall and Walker for defendant in error.

T. A. Greene was, on motion of Edwin H. Stowe, admitted to practice as an attorney of the court, Thompson, J., dissenting, because that the rules in such cases had not been fully complied with.

District Court.

Before M. Hampton, President Judge.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27.

In the case of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company vs E. M. Staton, before reported, the Court entered a non suit, with leave to plaintiff's attorney to move the Court in Banc to set aside the same.

Michael McMahan vs the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Action for damages. Verdict for plaintiff. $533 33.

Andrew Fulton vs Wm. A. Herron & Co., and others, garnishees of A. Leech & Co. Action on execution attachments.—Smith and Donaldson, for use, against the same parties, upon a similar action. Cases taken up jointly. On trial.

Bank Note Quotations.

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PITTSBURGH, November 28, 1861.

	Discount
New England States	½
New York State	½
New York City	¼
New Jersey	par
Pennsylvania, (Philadelphia)	¼
" Pittsburgh	par
" Interior, suspended,	par
Delaware	1 to 1½
District of Columbia	3
Maryland, Baltimore	3
" Interior	½
Virginia, Wheeling and Branches	5@6
" Eastern	no sale
North Carolina	"
South Carolina	"
Georgia	"
Alabama	"
Louisiana	"
Kentucky	"
Tennessee	1
Ohio	no sale
Indiana Free	½
" Bank of the State	3
Illinois	½
Wisconsin	10@70
Iowa	10@70
Michigan	2
Missouri	2
Canada	5@50
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AMUSEMENTS TO DAY.—At the Theatre this afternoon at two o'clock "The Patriot's Dream, or the Battle of Bull Run," so popular a few weeks since will be presented. In the evening at seven o'clock, Miss Maggie Mitchell appears as the Countess in the "Wild Irish Girl," followed by the "Bonnie Fish Wife," in which she plays Miss Thistledown; a pantomime, full of fun, closes the evening's entertainment. At Trimble's Varieties a grand matinee is announced, for two o'clock in the afternoon and an immense bill for the evening.

HEAVY CONTRACT.—Mr. H. E. Lehman, of Lancaster, has received from the War Department, at Washington, a contract for rifling and repairing a large lot of arms. This contract is a heavy one, involving an expense to the Government of nearly $800,000. In order to execute the job speedily, Mr. Lehman has already commenced enlarging his works, and will employ an immense force of workmen, so as to rifle, repair, and put in complete order about 1,000 muskets each day.

ESCAPE OF A CONVICT.—An old man, confined in the Greensburgh jail, made his escape from the institution on Saturday night, and has not since been heard of.—It appears that he dug under the wall of his cell to one adjoining, which was unoccupied, and unlocked the door and passed thence to the upper hall, from which he had little difficulty in effecting an exit. He was awaiting removal to the Penitiary for burglary, and is believed to have been aided in his escape by outside parties.

NOT A CANDIDATE.—Our present City Controller, Thos Steele, Esq., having accepted the position of Chief Clerk under the new Prothonotary, Mr. Eaton, has withdrawn his name as a candidate for City Controller next term. We congratulote the members of the bar in having so competent a business man and accountant in the Prothonotary's office, while Mr. Steele's well known integrity will prevent any suspicion of "fraud and corruption" in the management of affairs there.

FLAG PRESENTATION.—Miss Maggie Mitchell, the beautiful and talented young actress, now performing at the Theatre, was presented with a handsome American flag yesterday, by some unknown friend. The flag is made of splendid silk, trimmed with rich white fringe, and has the full complement of silver stars in the blue field. The accompanying note was found done up with the flag, which was nicely packed in a small box and left at the Theatre office:

"Will Miss Mitchell accept the accompanying emblem of our country, from a friend, as a testimonial of regard, and a disbelief that she could be guilty of the traitorous act she is accused of? You will please excuse the absence of a name; I am not desirous of appearing in print.—Allow me to assure you that the unmanliness of a few persons is not a type of the feeling of *all* Pittsburghers for your merits."

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—The Philadelphia *Bulletin* has the following: We learn that a counterfeit Ten Dollar note on the Mechanics Bank, Pittsburgh, is now being circulated in this city. It is thus described: "On lower left quarter of note, scene in an iron foundry; on lower right quarter scene in machine ship; 10 on each upper corner. An exact imitation of genuine well done."

COMMENDABLE.—Messrs. Kennedy, Park and Reed of New Brighton, have presented to the "Sewickley Guards," of Beaver County, (Capt. A. W. Taylor,) now in Camp Curtin, about forty lbs of excellent butter, for which they have the thanks of the company.

THANKSGIVING OYSTERS.—Col. Cyrus Reed, agent for C. S. Maltby, has an immense quantity of that favorite brand of oysters, which he is prepared to sell in any quantity, for Thanksgiving, at his depot, Fifth street, opposite the Theatre. Call and try them.

PRIME BALTIMORE OYSTERS.—If any of our readers want a can of prime Baltimore oysters for to-day, they should call at the oyster, fish and game depot of J. B. D. Clark, under Gildenfenny's news depot, Fifth street. He has a fine lot of fresh ones on hand, especially for Thanksgiving Day, which he will sell "as cheap as the cheapest." Mr. Clark has also a lot of fine rambo and other apples, for sale by the barrel, bushel, or in smaller quantities. They will be found in good condition and well flavored.

LARCENY.—Elias Emery has been committed to jail, by Alderman Lewis, charged on oath of Mary Green with the larceny of $17 in money and a pair of bracelets. The money and bracelets were found in his possession.

POST OFFICE HOURS.—This being Thanksgiving day, the Post Office will be open between the hours of 7½ and 8½ o'cl a. m, and 5 and 6 o'clock p. m.

UNION MEN CAPTURED BY REBELS.—About midnight, on Friday night, rebel bushwhackers came to the residences of Robert and Isaac Carskadon, and a Mr. Bailey, all good Union men, and captured and took them off. It is supposed they started with their prisoners for Moorefield. We learn that there was a rumor at Piedmont that the Carskadons had been recaptured by some Union forces, but it was not well founded. This shows the boldness of the rebels. The residences of the Carskadons were within nine miles of Romney, the present headquarters of General Kelley. The rebels were in search of James Carskadon, our present State Senator, but he had just left. The whole county of Hampshire should be scoured by efficient Union scouts. We are credibly informed that some three or four prominent citizens of Hampshire were brought to this city on last night, as hostages for the Carskadons. Since the capture of Messrs Carskadon, General Kelley has taken Joshua and James H. Johnston, Elijah Rinehart, and Samuel Davis, and sent them to this city by his aid, Lieut. Colonel Wm. B. Kelley, by whom they were lodged at the Atheneum, to be held as hostages for the return of Messrs. Carskadon and Bailey.—*Wheeling Press.*

THE SECOND PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE.—This regiment, lately commanded by Col. Wm. B. Mann, of Phila, is in some little difficulty. The War Department a short time since issued an order transferring four of the companies of this regiment to Col Rippey's regiment, one company to Col. Taggart's regiment, and one company to Col. McLean's regiment. This has raised considerable feeling among the officers in Col. Mann's regiment, as, by the order of the War Department, if it was strictly carried out, Colonel Rippey would take the colors of the Second, and, with his staff, organize an entire new regiment. Gov. Curtin, it is understood, has sent a proper officer to Washington to arrange the matter with the Department, and it is very probable that the regiment will be filled up and properly officered.—The regiment is in command of Major Wm. McCandless of Philadelphia, who has been elected Lieut. Colonel, but has not yet received his commission from Gov. Curtin.

ATTACHED.—Colonel Schimmelfennig's Pennsylvania Regiment has been attached to General Bohlen's Brigade. Gen. Bohlen commanded, until lately, the Fortieth Pennsylvania Regiment, but is now a Brigadier General. His own regiment, Col. Schimmelfennig's, the New York Black Yagers, and another regiment, constitute his Brigade.

PARSON BROWNLOW.—Henry Miner, Fifth street, has a steel portrait of W. G. Brownlow, of the Knoxville *Whig*, with his farewell address, published in view of his imprisonment by the rebels, all for ten cents.

A colored man attempted to smuggle whisky into the county jail yesterday, under the guise of a can of oysters, sent as a Thanksgiving present to a prisoner, but the "fraud" was discovered and the liquor confiscated by the jailer.

CONTRACT FOR MUSKETS.—General Cowan, of Pennsylvania, has received a contract to furnish the Government with 60,000 muskets. Who is Gen. Cowan?

SAILED.—The fleet with Col. Williams' Ninth Cavalry, men, horses, equipments, &c, left for Louisville yesterday afternoon.

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OIL—
15 barrels Seneca Oil;
50 do Carbon do —received and for sale by (no29) HENRY H. COLLINS

LEAD—
1,500 Pigs Lead;
100 Bdls Bar Lead, for sale by
no22 HENRY H. COLLINS

APPLES—
150 barrels choice Apples, various kinds, just received and for sale by
JAMES A. FETZER,
no22 corner Market and First streets.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Last Night's News up to Two O'clock.

From Washington

WASHINGTON CITY, November 27.—Governor Ladisdans Ughazi, of Texas, has been appointed Consul at Ancona, Italy. He emigrated to Texas about 12 years ago, having been exiled from Hungary for his participation in the revolution in which he took part as commander of Comorn during the memorable siege. He had engaged in the cultivation of vineyards successfully in Texas, but was driven thence on account of his Union sentiments. Gov. Urghazi, yesterday visited General Blenker's camp, where he found many of his old friends and companions in arms, who received him with enthusiasm.

The following named officers have been appointed to regulate the number and calibre of the cannon to be mounted in casements in carbette at each of the permanent fortifications of the United State, and also the number and description of the guns to compose field pieces: Brig. Gen. Totten, of the Corps of Engineers, Brig. Gen. Ripley, of the Ordnance Department, Brig. Gen. Barry, of U. S. volunteers, Brig. Gen. Barnard, of U. S volunteers, Col. Hunt, of the U. S. A., and Capt. Rodman, of the Ordnance Department. The Board will meet at Washington at such time and place as may be designated by the senior officer, and the junior members will record the proceedings.

There is evidently pervading all branches of the government a far more hopeful feeling concerning a successful result of the present conflict than heretofore, and this is exhibited in conversations and otherwise. While it is believed that the British Press will be as earnest in discussing the circumstances attending the arrest of Slidell and Mason, no apprehensions are entertained that the questions will be productive of serious embarrassment to the two countries.

The authority to raise companies and regiments of sharpshooters granted to Colonel Berden last September, has been revoked. The companies and regiments which have already been raised, will nevertheless, be mustered into service and proceed to Washington.

There is no reason to believe that Mason and Slidell will in their confinement experience any different treatment from other prisoners, as they are all considered on an equality of treason.

Two regiments of Infantry were out today under command of General Wadsworth's son, who is an aid to his father, and proceeded as far as Doolies' and Brushe's farms and brought away all the forage in that neighborhood.

The reconnoissance made yesterday by a squad of the 3d Pennsylvania cavalry, consisting of companies F, and N, under command of Capt. Bell, in the neighborhood of Vienna, resulted disastrously to our forces. After reaching Vienna, they took the right hand road toward Hunter's Mill and had gone about a mile and a half, when they suddenly found themselves hemed in on three sides by not only a superior force of cavalry, but also of infantry. The discharges of the rebel musketry placed the horses of our cavalry beyond the control of their riders, the animals having been but recently brought into the service and, therefore, unaccustomed to such an alarm.

The officers after several ineffectual attempts to get their men into line for the purpose of making a charge ordered a retreat which was effected in as good order as the peculiar circumstances permitted. The skirmish was brisk though of short duration. The rebel cavalry firing buckshot from their carbines. The number of rebels killed and wounded is not known. John Beatty, private in Co. N, of the 3d Pennsylvania, killed a rebel cavalry officer and captured his horse. The mark on the saddle was D. S. Davis, Ridgeway, North Carolina. The missing of the Federal troops up to 9 o'clock to-night are as follows: Company F, Corporal Isaac Burns, privates Phillips, Baugh, Bernard, Donalds, Owin, Gregg, Morris, Humphreys, Irwin, McFarland, McLinden, Phillips, Parsells, Rue, Stevenson, Shepherd, Robt. Wright; Co. N, Sergeants Bryson, and Walker, Corporals Fort and Wing; privates Carr, Donahue, Thomas Donahue, Degherty, McDonald, Moore, Piper, Sullivan Shoran and McNeller.

General Porter this morning sent a squadron from the same cavalry of Capt. Robinson, consisting of companies A and G, for the purpose of ascertaining the facts in regard to the skirmish, but they returned without any important information. A brigade of infantry under General Butterfield was also despatched for a similar purpose, but had not returned to their camp up to a late hour this evening. About noon to-day General Porter received a communication from General Butterfield, stating that he had succeeded in finding two dead bodies belonging to the cavalry regiment. These men had evidently succeeded in removing themselves from the scene of the skirmish after they had been fatally wounded. There was no evidence of the presence of the enemy near the scene of the late conflict. Two intelligent contrabands, who were the house servants of Lawyer Murphy and Dr. Bake, of Fairfax Court House, came within the lines of General Wadsworth to day. They represent that the houses of these persons were a kind of headquarters of the rebel officers, and from the conversations they heard, the rebels do not design to advance, but will act on the defence. A desperate resistence will be made, both at Centreville and Manassas, but the occupation of Fairfax Court House and vicinity by the Federal forces would be no inducement for the rebels to engage our troops.

From Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—Gen. Curtis has issued general orders to the following effect: To check communication with the enemy, to prevent the conveyance of contraband goods and avoid the recurrence of an assault upon the steamboats. The entire commerce of the Mississippi river below this city is assumed and will be directed by the military and naval authorities of the United States. None but government boats will hereafter be employed, but freight and passengers will be conveyed at the current rates, as heretofore. All boats entering these waters will report to the first military post, and stop to proceed under military orders, at discretion of the military commander.

Freight and baggage will be subject to careful inspection.

The oath administered to all employees and passengers, and the places of landing and departure will conform as nearly as possible to the customs of trade, but all commission and storage business must be transacted with openly avowed and reliable Union men. General Halleck has issued very stringent orders respecting the seizure of private property and the arrest of persons without sufficient cause.

Gen. Sherman has taken command of our forces at Sedalia.

There were about 20,000 federal troops at points on the Pacific Railroad west of Jefferson City.

There is nothing respecting the movements of Price's army.

INDEPENDENCE, November 47.—To day six scouts of Captain Gregory's company, sent out from Lieutenant Col. Anthony's command, on the old Lexington road, were fired upon by about 50 rebels at the crossing of the Little Blue from the rocks and bushes. One of the scouts was wounded and two were missing, supposed to be killed. The three returning met some fifteen rebels on little Blue bridge with shot guns. The scouts then took another road and arrived safely in camp. Lieutenant Hedgeman sent out twenty men and found them near the same place drove them into the brush and captured twenty horses and mules.

A band of rebels, 200 strong crossed over from Clay county to-day.

Two hundred and fifty of Rains' men are at Sibby.

Capt. Webb has 50 rebels in the brush, six miles southeast.

Captain Hays has some 400 rebels on Little Blue.

Colonel Renyck has 200 rebels now in Lafayette county.

There must be some warm fighting soon as a large force of rebels are reported near Pleasant Hill.

Special to the St. Louis Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 27.—For the last two nights our pickets at Sedalia, have been fired upon by rebels returning from Price's army.

The reports that Price is advancing from the Osage river are not credited here. The truth seems to be that a portion of his army composed of Missourians, is disbanding and these men are returning in small quads for the purpose of clothing themselves and preparing for another campaign, and whenever they can, they commit all manner of outrages upon Union men.

A gentleman just from Lexington reports that city full of returned rebels and that there is a steady stream of arrivals.

The steamer Sioux City with a large cargo of goods for points on the river west of here, was refused permission to proceed on her way trip to day by the commandant of this post.

Release of Prisoners.

BOSTON, Nov 27.—By orders from Washington, the following prisoners, mostly Marylanders have been released from Fort Warren, after taking the oath of allegiance, viz: S. B Frost, Jno. L Boulden, David Lubbey Thompson, Robert Roe, Charles D French, John J. Hickart, George W. Landing and Leonard J. Quinlan. Five others whose discharge was ordered by Secretary Seward, refused to take the oath, as follows: W. G. Harrison, Robert A Carter, Thomas Shields, Michael J Grady and George Appleton. They are accordingly retained in custody.

Lieutenant Tatnall commanding the marine guard of the San Jacinto was conveyed to Fort Warren yesterday. He is a son of the rebel, Commodore Tatnall.

The British mail steamer Niagara sailed at at one o'clock this afternoon with 38 passengers and $3,600 in specie.

Arrival of the Himala.

HALIFAX, November 27.—The Himala arrived here.

She brings a report that the mail steamer Trent had reached England, and that a frigate had been dispatched to the United States with special dispatches relative to the capture of the rebel ambassadors Mason and Slidell.

The report is doubtful.

The London *Gazette* publishes the treaty in regard to the combined expedition of England, France and Spain. It is signed by Lord John Russell, Signor Ituirity and M. Fisbenlt. It has five articles. The fourth article says, that after the signatures to the treaty were made, a copy of it was communicated to the government of the United States, and that the ministers of the contracting powers at Washington are authorized to conclude it separately or collectively with President Lincoln.

Not Arrived.

HALIFAX, Nov. 27.—The reported arrival of the mail steamer Trent in England is absurd. She only carries the mails and passengers to St. Thomas, and the steamer connecting with her was not due at Southampton till the 18th or 19th.

The steamship Hindalaya is an English transport, and could not have brought English advices later than received to-day by the Canada at Halifax.

Appointments in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—Gov. Gamble has appointed and commissioned Gen. Halleck Major General of the Missouri State militia, and Gen. Halleck has appointed Brig. Gen. Schofield to command all the State forces.

Jim Lane Fnroute to Boston.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.—Gen. James Lane, of Kansas, his family and a portion of his staff arrived this morning. He will leave for Boston to-night. He was received with enthusiasm.

From Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Thirteen officers and 65 seamen of the French corvette Prony left in the steamer Niagara to day.

The San Jacinto has been moored alongside the dry dock for overhauling. She is reported to be in a perfectly sound condition. Her crew will be paid on Saturday. One hundred of the "Jack Tars" marched from the navy yard to Faneuil Hall this afternoon, where they were addressed by Mayor Wightman and Rev. Phineas Stowe.

Gen. Cass Justifies the Arrest of Mason and Slidell.

DETROIT, Nov. 27.—A communication in the *Free Press* this morning, understood to have been written by Gen. Cass, not only justifies the arrest of Mason and Slidell, but shows that it was in strict accordance with the position of the government upon the right of search question, as maintained in the correspondence with the British government in 1858.

Rebel Movements.

CAIRO, Nov. 27.—It is reported that the rebels are strongly fortifying New Madrid, Missouri; that they have 500 negroes at work.

A detachment of cavalry made a reconnoissance as far as Belmont to day, but found no rebels on the Missouri side of the river.

News from New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The regulars who arrived in the steamer North Star left for Washington to-day.

The steamship Fulton which arrived this morning brought nearly 30,000 stand of arms for the government.

Cincinnati Market Report

CINCINNATI, November 27.—*Evening.*—Flour dull and unchanged in price; the demand is very light; 500 bbls extra sold at $4,20 and 150 bbls of Superfine at $4,00. The prices of whisky are ½c lower, with sales of 800 bbls at 13½c@13¾, the latter rate for wagon. Wheat dull and heavy and prices drooping; red 78@83 and white 80@88. Corn firm at 26@30c. Oats firm at 27½c, though the receipts are large. Rye dull at 41@42. Barley unchanged. Whisky declined ½c, and closed quiet at 13½. Hogs dull and prices declined; 4500 head sold at $3,25@3,40, closing dull at the inside rate; 10,000 were received within the last 24 hours. Mess Pork sold at $9,50 on the spot and $5,75 for future delivery, but the demand was not active and $9,50 was the outside rate offered for December delivery. Lard dull and declined a shade closing at 7¾. Green meats lower; 9000 pieces at 2½ for shoulder and 3½@4c for Hams at the close; the market was not firm at these rates. Bacon 5½ and 6. Hams are being bought for St Louis at 4½@6c, the former for uncanvassed and inferior. Coffee firm at better prices; sales of 600 bags at 16@16¾. The news from New York has strengthened the market. Sugar and Molasses unchanged. Exchange steady at ½ premium. The Merchants Exchange will be closed to morrow and business suspended—so there will be no report.

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136 Wood street,
MAKE TOOLS FOR BORING OIL WELLS at the shortest possible notice. Having been in the business of manufacturing tools ever since the "fever" first broke out, we can assure persons about to engage in the oil business, that it will be to their interest to give us a call and make an examination of our stock now on hand. mh5

RIVER NEWS.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

ARRIVED.

Franklin, Bennet, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clark, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Minerva, Gordon, Wheeling.
Hastings, Robinson, Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

Franklin, Bennet Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clark, do
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
John T. M'Combs, M'Combs, Wheeling.
Science, Reno, Gallipolis.
Marengo, Miller, Louisville.
Key West, Evans, Louisville.

☞ The River—Last evening at twilight there were scant six feet water in the channel, and at a stand.

☞ It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the A No. 1 steamer Bay City, Capt. Anawalt, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. We take pleasure in recommending boat and officers to our friends.

☞ Capt. C. A. Dravo's splendid packet, St. Cloud, is now at our landing leading for St. Louis. Since her last trip she has been put in thorough and complete repair and is in the best order for the fall and winter trade. Captain Dravo knows how to fit up a boat and how to command one also. We are pleased to learn that our old friend, W. T. Barr, will be found in the office.

☞ The favorite packet Argonaut, Captain J. W. Porter, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind.

☞ Passengers and shippers will be pleased to learn that Capt. McCallum's fine packet, Marengo, is loading for Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis. For speed, accommodations and attentive officers, this boat stands A, No. 1. Our young and attentive friend, McCallum, will do the honors in the office.

☞ We were pleased to meet our old friend, Capt. I. M. Mason, in town yesterday. The Captain has charge of the steamer Fred. Lorenz—she could not be in better hands.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.
SATURDAY, NOV. 30th, 10 A. M.
THE FINE STEAMER
KENTON, G. W. Ebert, commander.
For freight or passage apply on boardor to.
no28 J B LIVINGSTON, Agent.

For Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo and St. Louis.
FRIDAY, 29th, 10 A. M.
THE PACKET STEAMER
ARGONAUT, J. W. Porter, Commander, leaves as above.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
no27 J. B. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agent.

For Cincinnati Louisville and St. Louis.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 10 A. M.
THE FAVORITE PASSENGER steamer MARENGO, A. C. McCallum, commander, leaves as above.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
no27 J B LIVINGSTON & CO Agents.

For Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis.
THE splendid passenger steamer ST. CLOUD, C. A. Dravo, commander, leaves on Thursday, Nov. 28th, at 10 a. m.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
no25 JOHN FLACK, Agent.

For St. Louis
THE fine Packet PRIMADONNA, Capt. George D Moore, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THURSDAY, the 28th.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
no26 JOHN FLACK, Agent.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 10 A. M.
THE FINE PASSENGER steamer BAY CITY, J. W. Anawalt, Commander, leaves as above.
For freight or passage apply on board to
no25 JOHN FLACK, Agent.

For Marietta, Gallipolis, Parkersburg and Portsmouth.
REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET.
THE FINE PASSENGER steamer ROCKET, Captain John Wolf, will leave for the above and intermediate ports every Saturday at 10 a. m.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
no16 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Regular Tuesday Packet For Marietta and Zanesville.
THE fine passenger steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Captain Monroe Avers commander, leaves Pittsburgh every Tuesday, at 4 o'clock p. m., and Zanesville every Friday at 8 a. m.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
J. B. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents Pittsburgh.
H. S. PIERCE & Co., Zanesville.

For Wheeling, Marietta and Gallipolis.
EVERY TUESDAY, 4 P. M.
THE STEAMER SCIENCE, Captain Wm. Reno, leaves for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg and Gallipolis, making weekly trips, leaving Pittsburgh every TUESDAY at 4 o'clock, and returning leaves Gallipolis every FRIDAY at 8 o'clock.
no18 D. H. LEWIS, Agent.

For Marietta, Parkersburg and Gallipolis.
REGULAR SATURDAY PACKET.
THE FINE SIDE WHEEL steamer UNDINE, M. A. Cox, commander, leaves Pittsburgh every Saturday at 4 p. m., returning leaves Gallipolis every Tuesday at 10 a. m.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
no19 J B LIVINGSTON & CO, Agents.

PRIVATE DISEASES—
DR. BROWN'S MEDICAL and SURGICAL Office, No. 50 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
DR. BROWN is an old citizen of Pittsburgh, and has been in Practice for the last twenty-five years. His business has been confined mostly to Private and Surgical Diseases.
OUTSIDERS AND STRANGERS in need of a medical friend, should not fail to find on the sure place of relief. The Doctor is a regular graduate, and his experience in the treatment of a certain class of diseases is a sure guarantee to the sufferers of obtaining a permanent relief by the use of his remedies and following his advice.
DR. BROWN'S REMEDIES never fail to cure the worst form of Venereal Diseases, Impurities and Scrofulous Affections. Also all diseases arising from a hereditary taint, which manifests itself in the form of a tetter, psoriasis, and a great many forms of skin diseases, the origin of which the patient is entirely ignorant. To persons so afflicted, Dr. Brown offers hopes of a sure and speedy recovery.
SEMINAL WEAKNESS
Dr. Brown's remedies for this alarming trouble brought on often by that solitary habit of sensual gratification, which the young and weakminded often give way to, (to their own destruction,) are the only reliable remedies known in this country—they are safe, and make a speedy restoration of health.
RHEUMATISM:
Dr. Brown's remedies never fail to cure this painful disease in a few days—he will warrant a cure. He also treats Piles, Gleet, Gonorrhœa, Stricture, Urethral Discharges, Female Weakness, Monthly Suppressions, Diseases of the Joints, Fistula in Ano, Nervous Affections, Pains in the Back and Kidneys, Irritation of the Bladder, together with all diseases of an impure origin.
A letter describing the symptoms, containing a fee, directed to DR. BROWN, No. 50 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa., will be immediately answered.—Medicine sent to any address, safely packed and secure from observation.
Office and Private Rooms, No. 50 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. no28-dawlm

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PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL.
THE GREAT CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS MEDICINE having made it the study of years to concentrate the life of the Pine Tree into a Medicine for diseases of the Lungs and Throat, is now offering to suffering humanity the result of his experience. This truly great and good medicine is prepared with much care, the tar being distilled expressly for it, is therefore free from all impurities of common tar.
It has cured more cases of Consumption than any known remedy on earth.
It will cure BRONCHITIS.
It will cure ASTHMA.
It will cure SORE THROAT AND BREAST.
It will cure COUGHS AND COLDS, and is an invaluable remedy for diseases of the KIDNEYS and URINARY COMPLAINTS.
☞ Beware of Counterfeits. ☜
If you have the Dyspepsia use WISHART'S DYSPEPSIA PILLS, and if they do not cure you, go to the agent of whom you purchased them, and receive your money.
Sold by DR. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood street.
Please call at his store and get a descriptive circular. A box of Pills sent by mail, post-paid on receipt of One Dollar.
no9 1yeod No. 10, South Second street, Phila., L. Q. C. WISHART, Proprietor.

WANTED—300 bush. prime Neshannock Potatoes, by JAS. A. FETZER,
no27 corner Market and First streets.

ARMY SUPPLIES—OFFICE OF the Acting Commissary of Subsistence, No. 1139 GIRARD STREET, Philadelphia, November 22, 1861.
Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on the 30th day of NOVEMBER, for furnishing for the use of the United States Army at such times and in such quantities as may be required during the month of December, the following Subsistence stores, viz:
150,000 lbs first quality Smoked Bacon, in tight tierces, of about 300 pounds each.
2,000 barrels Extra Superfine Flour.
60,000 pounds first quality Pilot Bread in good flour barrels.
350 bushels first quality New