Magistrate, whether Prince or President, can assume an arbitrary control."

In the sense of the anagram, and in the light of earnest facts, we are a "CHAINED" people, we are in political *bondage* to a despotic, military power. No man can be *sure* of his personal *freedom* for one hour: and indeed the case of Mr. Vorhees may cause us to feel that our *lives* are in danger. That outrage against law and humanity is almost justified by the sycophantic Republican press. The New York *Times* mildly, almost *encouragingly*, calls it "*Indignation against a copperhead Congressman.* I leave, however, that editor, and others like him, to the castigations of conscience.

The other word in the anagram, "ROB," without involving a felonious sense, means to deprive a man of his property *unlawfully*.

The President, by "*proclamation*," without legal or constitutional warrant, declared the Southern slaves *free*; and although he did not actually *take them* from their owners (because he could not), yet he encouraged them to *run away*, and the masters lost them.

It is not pretended that there was any civil authority for this act of aggression, but it is justified as a "*war measure.*" This is a mere pretence, without foundation. By the law of nations, belligerents may take as *booty*, whatever *moveables* of the enemy *they can get hold of*; but they cannot divest an owner of property which may be many miles from the field of action; nor can it be done by a *paper missile*. (See Vattel.) Unless there is an *actual seizure*, of the goods, and a disposal of them, the title is not changed; and by the "*jus post liminium*," the owner's right remain, if he can recover the possession. Slaves, however, under our Constitution, cannot be *spoil*.

But I did not intend, in these sharp times to make any severe political remarks. If *President Abraham Lincoln* can "STRIP, CHAIN and ROB ANY MAN," so can *all men*, and me in the mass. I would avoid the evil. I think, however, that by amusing myself with *literary quibbling*, I do nothing *disloyal*. If I shew, by the transposal of the *letters* of the word "*Republicans*," that the *hidden meaning* intimates, that the party which now *misleads* the country, is (*anagrammatically*) a "PUBLIC SNARE." I cannot be charged as an "aider and abettor" of the enemy.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

There will be a Democratic meeting at McKeesport on Monday afternoon, October 12th. Speeches will be delivered by Hon. Chas. Shaler, James H. Hopkins, J. D. Hancock, Jno. Roth and Jno. Eberlie; the latter two gentlemen will speak in German.

The Democracy of the First Ward will assemble at the Western Hotel, near the corner of Wood and Water streets, on Monday evening, October 12th, at seven o'clock. The following speakers will be present and address the meeting: Francis Felix, esq., (German), James H. Hopkins, esq., Alex. McIlwaine, esq., J. R. Hunter, esq., J. M. Richards and Wm. Lynd. A band of music will be in attendance.

There will be a Democratic meeting in Pitt Township, on Monday evening, at the shop of Peter Conly, on Braddock's Field Road. Speeches will be made by Wm. H. Smith, A. J. Baker, and others. German speakers will be present and address the meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Democracy of the Third Ward at the Battery, corner of Grant and Webster streets, on Monday evening, the 12th inst.

There will be a Democratic meeting in Allegheny City, on Monday evening, Oct. 12th.

There will be a Democratic meeting at Mr. Beilstein's, corner of East Lane and the Canal, Fourth Ward, Allegheny City, on this (Monday) evening. Best of English and German speakers will be in attendance. A brass band will enliven the occasion.

There will be a Democratic meeting in Ross township at Jos. D. Keating's Hotel, Perrysville, on Monday October 12th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Able speakers will be present and address those meetings.

Vigilance Committees.

At a meeting of the Allegheny City Democratic Club, held at their Club Room on Friday, Oct. 9th, the following Committees of Vigilance were appointed, and were instructed to meet at the Club Room in the Diamond, Allegheny City, on Monday evening, Oct. 12th, at a quarter before seven o'clock, to make necessary arrangements.

FIRST WARD.	
Col. Stexton	Jas Stewart
M F Ward	Benj Crawford
P J Ward	John Swan
P Mulligan	Thos Knapp
Wm Dermsey	John White
Jas O'Hanlan	E McHary
Thos McCloskey	David Iverson
Marius McDonald	Jas Lappan
John Martin	O B Palmer
Thos Lee	Chas F Whitson
Capt McCaleoy	Capt McNeely
P Sullivan	Chas E Reed
W H McGee	E Felix
Col David Campbell	3d WARD—2d PRECINCT.
Leonard Synder	Andrew Eastly
Wm Bidell	Jacob Hochley
Jas Steen	Leonard Karns
John Dumondy	Mr Miller
Henry Sproul	Geo Shaman
Col Isaac Wright	Nicholas Eastly
Saml McChesney	Jacob Lupire
Jacob Shuck	Gasper Sours
SECOND WARD.	Frank Stamm
Com W J Kountz	John Schmidt
Capt Jno Birmingham	4th WARD—1st PRECINCT
Geo A Kurtz	Jos F Beckham
Geo Cunnan	Charles Woods
Campbell Stewart	John Connelly
Jacob Stoucrath	Peter McNally
Wilson Cowan	Wm H Reed
John Hailey	Daniel Henry
Martin McAleer	Robert Means
Jas Morgan	Christian Heibling
Saml Woods	John Boland
Philip Higgins	William Conroy
Lawrence Riley	Dennis Keller
Robt McCarran	Howard McGiven
Edward Neill	Adam Bepler
Charley Rice	J Harvey Davis
Wm Gallaher	William Stewart
Jas W Reed	William Bennet
Archibald Ritchie	Neal McCloskey
H Shreiver	Jeremiah Kohen
John Beeswanger	George Blakely
Geo Lawman	David McKelay
Geo Ramsey	4th WARD—2d PRECINCT.
Abram Rife	John Seizell
John Flesger	Robert Giles
Barney Ward	Hugh McGonigle
Fred Nieman	Philip Beistein
B F Boyle	John Brown
Michael Rice	Edward Smith
Chas Gumbert	S. W Imarh
John R Large	Christ Cupps
Captain Moore	Fred Ley
H D Moore	John Ley
Robt Hawthorn	Jesse H Fritz
Alex Gallicher	James Neeson
Jas Longnoore	R Musgrave
3d WARD—1st PRECINCT.	Arthur Neeson
Col D H Williams	Michael Deegan
Thos Farley	Christ Cunningham
Isaac Stern	John Callahan
Jas K Miller	Joseph Ruff
Henry Camp	Anthony Weaver
Dennis Carlin	C H Busman
Jas Reynolds	Patrick Craney
W J Tunn	John Diamond
S K Rodgers	John Moore
John Blackford	Philip Paulin
	Harman Beck

GREEK FIRE BATTERY.—Capt. R. C. Bocking, a former resident of this city, who is the inventor of a new shell and inflammable liquid, has orders to raise a battery to go to Dixie. This battery will be the first to use the "Noble Greek Fire Shells" in this war. It is claimed for them that they will set anything on fire, even damp grass, if a few drops of the liquid fall upon it, will burn like dry stubble. The recruiting office of Capt. Rocking is at Noble Barracks, near Indianapolis, where the highest bounties will be paid. Should any of our patriotic fellow-citizens wish to join the "First Noble Greek Fire Battery," which will go into service as soon as the full complment of men is raised, here is a chance. Lieut. Thos. P. Holloway is the recruiting officer.

THEATRE — GREAT SUCCESS OF THE GHOST.—The continued success of this grand spectral illusion is truly astonishing. On Saturday evening, long before the doors were open, the front of the Theatre was crowded with people anxiously waiting for an entrance. We took a look in during the evening, and could hardly find standing room. The giant mirror—the largest that ever come over the Allegheny mountains—occupying one entire truck car, reached here on Friday, and now the Ghost is produced with such effect as to defy competition. A new Ghost drama, entitled "The White Terror," will be produced for the first time this evening.

MEETING AT COULTERSVILLE.—We had intended being present at the Coultersville meeting on Saturday night, but by some misunderstanding the excursion train did not go further than McKeesport. From gentlemen who were present, however, we learn that there was a large turn out, and that able speeches were made by Baker, Lynn and others.

VOCAL MUSIC.—H. D. Brecht, teacher of singing and cultivation of the voice, 128 Smithfield street.

The Gunboat Difficulty Again.

The *Commercial* of Saturday, denies our statement about the threatened discharge of the Democratic employees on the gunboat Manyunk, and says that it was a "mean attack on Messrs Mason & Snowden," the holders of the vessel. We said nothing about these gentlemen, and our informant assures us that he knows nothing about them in the matter. It was the superintendent of the yard who did the talking, and who has the power to hire and discharge the men at will. Our informant is clear and emphatic in his statement that the superintendent *did* threaten to discharge all the men under him who would vote for Woodward, on the ground that any man who voted for him voted against the interests of Mason & Snowden, for Woodward, if elected, would repudiate the Government work, and the vessel might lay on their hands for years before they would get their money. If this be not a threat on the part of the superintendent against the Democrats in his employ, then we know not what he calls it. Our informant does not assert that any of the men have as yet been discharged, but says that he, with others, took time by the forelock and quit the yards. The assertion of the *Commercial*, that the parties who were instrumental in having the publication made in the *Post*, "have been in the habit of screening deserters," is an unqualified falsehood, intended to injure worthy persons, and do away with the damning effect of the expose made by these men.

The following proceedings were had at a meeting of the workingmen held on Saturday evening. We commend them to the attention of all concerned.

Attention Workingmen.

The workingmen of Pittsburgh and vicinity organized for the purpose of advancing and protecting the interests of, and devising and adopting all honorable and proper means of removing the many unjust and tyrannical customs unprincipled employers and other parties subjected us to. We call upon you, fellow workmen, to pause and reflect on your true interest, and cease to be the willing tools of unprincipled politicians and demagogues. Cease to be the leaver to elevate to position and power those howling partizans and slanderers who go about the land as benefactors, but are really wolves in sheep's clothing. Judge men by their acts not by their oily promises.

You are the might and power of the land. Either in battle or the ballot box on your strong arms and honest hearts depend the salvation of our country. Already thousand on the lap of thousands have sacrificed their lives in upholding free institutions, on many a battle field. And how is the workingman rewarded. Every day brings to light some new scheme of oppression by capitalists, while the most hopeful exclaim, down, down we go serfdom or slavery.

An act may be past by an honorable legislature which would be beneficial to the working classes, but before it becomes a law constitution and capital interferes, and the hopes of the workingman are blasted. And still not a murmer from the people who calmly submit, and lick the hand that smite them. No longer ago than the last session of our State Legislature, on the recommendation of the would be good Samaritan, Governor Curtin, an act was passed to prevent employers paying employees in orders and store pay. You workingmen and women who are subjected to this system of robbery, know of what incalculable benefit such a law would be. And are you aware that it is the fault of this hypocritical demagogue, that you are not enjoying the blessings such a law would bring. Such is the fact for it is say he wanted his signature to become a law, and this he did not give. This same man that professed to be the friend of the soldier, so I will deprive, yes, the soldier's family of the just rights at home.

And to add insult to injury, he comes before you and claims the vote of the workingmen and soldiers. Do not, fellow workingmen, reward treachery such as that. Let by your suffrages, but rebuke him as he deserves, and show to politicians and party that you are not slaves of capital, but freemen.

Meeting in Union Township.

On last Thursday evening a large and respectable meeting was held at the house of Mathew Harbison, on the Washington road, in Union Township. Col. George S. Hays was appointed President, Col. J. E. McCabe, David Frew, George Jerrett, Thos Anderson, Barnes Ford, Wm. Hemingray and Dr. Peter Hays Vice Presidents, and Wm. Nicholson, Wm. S. McEwen, Henry B Thompson and Jonathan Middleswarth acted as Secretaries. Col. Hays, on taking the chair, explained in brief but eloquent words the object of the meeting after which he introduced Jos. R Barker, esq., to the meeting, who delivered one of his usual telling speeches, replete with argument and incontrovertible facts.

R. H. Kerr, esq., followed Mr. Hunter, in one of his inimitable speeches, abounding in wit, sarcasm, argument and common sense.

John R. Large, esq., followed Mr. Kerr in a speech of some length. This effort of Mr. L. was one of the very best we have ever heard that gentleman make, and seemed to have a powerful effect upon his auditors.

Mr. Wm. J. McGinn was the last speaker of the evening. At the close of this gentleman's remarks, which were well received and loudly cheered, the meeting adjourned with three times three for Gen. Geo. B. McClellan and the State and county tickets.

Democratic Meeting at Elizabeth.

The Democracy of Elizabeth held a large and enthusiastic meeting on Saturday. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Hill, of McKeesport, assisted by a long list of Vice Presidents, among whom were those two veteran soldiers in the Democratic cause, Dr. Powers and Col. Scott. The meeting was eloquently addressed by J. H. Hopkins, Mr. Kirk, Daniel McCurdy, esqrs., and others. During the day the ladies of Elizabeth borough presented a beautiful banner to the Democratic club of that place. The flag was presented on behalf of the ladies by Dr. Penny, and was received for the club by Mr. Hopkins. Among the incidents of the day was the lowering of the stars and stripes by an over-zealous Abolition lady of the borough. It appears that a flag, without a motto, was floating across the street, the cord which supported it being attached to the chimney of a house on either side. The tenents in the house were Democrats, but the owner of one of them was an Abolitionist, and his wife, wishing, we suppose, to gain a little cheap notoriety, got upon the roof, and cut the rope. Legally, she had no right to commit the act, and of its propriety, there can be but one opinion. There was no motto to give offense, but simply the stars and stripes. But it had been placed over the street by Democratic hands, and in this was the offense. We understand that the meeting unanimously voted the Abolition matron a pot metal kettle for her patriotism (?) The meeting was a perfect success, and the Democrats of Elizabeth will do their duty.

THIRD WARD MEETING TO-NIGHT.—Let no man who can possibly make it convenient, fail to attend the Democratic meeting at the Old Battery, corner Grant and Webster streets.

CONSTABLE'S sale of good furniture to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at ten o'clock, at McClelland's Auction House, 55 Fifth street.

Meeting in Shaler Township.

The most enthusiastic meeting of this campaign was held on last Friday night, in Stewartstown, Shaler Township. Dr. A. G. McQuaide was appointed President, and Wm. McCague, Christopher Brannon, Jonathan Davis, Francis A. Kline, C. P. Whiston and Maj. S. R. Rodgers Vice Presidents, while Chas. Schwendi and Edward Eichenloub acted as Secretaries. Mr. A. J. Baker addressed the assemblage at some length in his usual characteristic, impressive style. He was followed in German by Francis J. Gressing, eeq., who we were informed made most a convincing argument in his accustomed, chaste and classic style. Mr. Ripper next followed in both German and English, after which Captain Wm. J. Kountz spoke at great length, expounding sound Democratic doctrines, while Mr. Lortz, from Lawrenceville, closed the meeting in German. The Sharpsburg brass band was present, also a martial band came with the Lawrenceville Club. There was fully three thousand Democrats present, which presented quite a healthy appearance, and gave tokens that the American people are fully aroused, and will stand by the old party, the Constitution, the Union, and the State and county tickets.

MEETING IN THE THIRD WARD, ALLEGHENY.—The Democracy of the Third Ward, Allegheny, held one of the largest meetings on Saturday evening, ever convened in the ward. There could not be less than 2000 people present, over two-thirds of whom were Germans. Hepell's Brass Band was present and discoursed sweet music during the evening. The meeting was called to order by appointing Mr. Heilbich President, and Christ. Shafer, Peter Miller, Nicholas Zinsmaster, Franc Michm, Adam Emmich, Jno. Huckenstine, Philip Baestine, Jos. Heidman, Wm. Miller were appointed Vice Presidents, and Jacob Hockly and James Raab, acted as Secretaries.

Addresses were made in English by Messrs. Jno. R. Large, E. M. Chambers, and Mr. McNally. German speeches were made by Mr. Felix Schreiber, and Heedelberg. The English speeches were well received. Mr. McNelly, whose name had been placed on the Abolition vigilance committee of the Fourth Ward said, it had been done without his consent, and that he would support the Democratic nominees first, last and all the time. The addresses in German were of a character to convince the people of the inconsistency of Gen. Sigel's acts. In 1848, when Gen. Sigel was at the head of the German revolutionary army, he was the idol of his country in every land; but now that he is playing "shoe black" to the Abolition party in the United States they had lost their faith in and love for him. The meeting was very enthusiastic and will have its effect to-morrow.

THE POLYORAMA.—We are about to be favored with another visit from Goodwin & Co's gigantic Polyorama of the War, and we are sure that the announcement will be hailed with joy by our readers. Everybody will remember the tremendous *furore* which this entertainment created in our city last Winter, as for three consecutive weeks our citizens turned out *en masse* to witness its matchless beauties. Nothing but genuine merit could command such a series of uninterrupted success as has been accorded to this Polyorama, for wherever it has been shown hundreds have been nightly turned from the doors. When none can dispute the rare intrinsic excellence of this exhibition too much praise cannot be awarded to Mr. Rufus Somerby, the enterprising Manager and popular Lecturer of this matchless painting. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," is the motto of Mr. S., and by strict attention to business, tireless energy and commendable liberality he has won for his elegant entertainment a proud position in the annals of public amusements.

The Polyorama will open at Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening next, and of course a crowded house may be looked for.

LAST DAY.—This is the last day in which Democrats have to do their work previous to depositing their ballots. Be up, then, and doing. See that a genuine ticket is placed in the hands of every Democrat, and then take care that he goes to the polls. One vote may decide the fate of the day. What Democrat will stay away from the election when he reflects that his vote might elect the State ticket? We have no fears that the election will be a close one. Still such things have happened, and may happen again. Vote early and see that every Democrat in your precinct is out. Do your duty, and victory awaits you.

THE MEETING AT MCKEESPORT TO DAY.—A special train will leave the depot of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad depot to day, at 10½ o'clock, for McKeesport, and will return at 7 o'clock in the evening. Let there be a large delegation from this city. The Democrats of McKeesport authorize us to say that all their "march strings" will be out to day, and they cordially invite their Democratic friends from Pittsburgh to call and see them.

RETURNED.—Ettie Henderson has returned to this city after a most successful engagement at Leavenworth city. No star ever played a more successful engagement, being tendered at its close a grand complimentary benefit, which was a perfect ovation.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT FRAUD.—We are informed that parties claiming to be Democrats, are distributing packages of spurious tickets to the friends of Woodward, Lowrie and the county ticket. Be on your guard, Democrats.

CAN'T SEE IT.—The city editor of the *Chronicle* says he can't see the joke in our report of the Abolition meeting at Greensburg. Strange. But then he couldn't see the Ghost the other night.

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The Attack on Gen. Blunt—Federals Murdered After Capture.

Encouraging News from Rosecrans.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, October 10.—The *World's* New Orleans correspondent has the following important news:—General Logan hovers around Baton Rouge, and clouds of mounted partisan rangers are along the river on the right bank from Donaldsonville to the mouth of Red river, and on the left bank from Baton Rouge, and often below that point to Natchez and beyond.

Gen. Herron's division, at Morgan or Morgan's Bend, on the right bank, about twenty five miles above Port Hudson, had been engaged for several days skirmishing with a body, as they supposed, of guerrillas. The rebels becoming more daring and annoying, Gen. Dana, now in command of Herron's division, sent out a number of regiments to feel the enemy and ascertain his strength. The enemy was felt, and proved himself much too strong for the force sent against him. A severe engagement ensued, resulting in a loss to the Union army of several hundred killed and wounded, and of some fifteen hundred prisoners.

This took place on Tuesday, the 29th ult. Since then the rebel forces have resumed the offensive, and are pressing Dana's men with such vigor that the gunboats have been called in to aid them in repulsing the enemy.

All the sugar houses and all other structures standing in the way have been leveled to the ground, but it is reported that still the gunboats can be of little service owing to the numerous bluffs in that vicinity. The rebels are still there, and will do greater mischief if Gen. Dana is not reinforced.

This body of Confederates is said to be under the command of Prince Polignac, now Brigadier General in the provisional army of the Confederate States. The truth is, reinforcements are sadly needed here, and until they are received the people of the North need not expect to hear of anything being done in this Department beyond the mere holding of the same.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—The *Democrat's* Leavenworth special gives the particulars of the attack on General Blunt and escort below Fort Scott. He was attacked by three hundred rebels in Federal uniform. Near Lee encampment of Lieutenant Pond his escort broke, and out of one hundred men, seventy eight men were killed, all shot through the head, evidently after they were captured.

Major Curtis, son of General Curtis, was thrown from his horse and found with a bullet hole through his head. He was undoubtedly murdered after being taken prisoner. Lieut. Pond's company was attacked about the same time, and had four men killed and three wounded. Gen. Blunt escaped, and upon meeting reinforcements below Fort Scott took command of them, and started in pursuit of Quantrell. Lieut. Faar, of the 3d Wisconsin, was killed.

Capt. Todd, Quantrell's adjutant, came to Lieut. Pond's camp, and asked for an exchange of prisoners. He said a number of rebels were wounded, among them Col. Shelby. Quantrell's force came from Cowskin Prairie, McDonald county, Missouri.

A letter from Fort Scott, dated the 8th, says that the rebel force burned Carthage on that morning. General Schofield has telegraphed to Leavenworth that sixteen hundred to eight thousand rebels, under Quantrell, Coffey, Gordon and Hunter, were marching on Fort Scott, and that he had ordered Col Weer to move with all the force he could raise to Fort Scott.

NEW YORK Oct. 10.—Specials this morning are almost entirely devoid of any thing. A *Tribune* dispatch has the following:—The President has completed his reply to the Missouri and Kansas delegation, and the manuscript is now in the hands of the copyist. It will probably be handed to the Chairmen, Mr. Drake, to morrow. The Kansas delegates presented a distinct address, asking, First, that the State be made into a separate department, or secondly, that General Schofield be removed, and a General who better understands the requirements of the department be substituted.

To the first proposition Mr. Lincoln is reported to have replied that he could see no objections to making Kansas into a separate Department, provided there were no obstacles from a military point of view. Several consultations have taken place upon this and the other points, between the President and Secretary of War. Nothing is positively known as to the conclusions arrived at by the President, but those most interested incline to the belief that Kansas will be made a separate Department, and that General Schofield will not be removed, but that orders will be issued directing Governor Gamble and his military condjutors to carry out some, if not *all*, the reforms asked for by the Committee.

In the course of the conference with the committee, the President assured them that the election of Judges in Missouri in November should be protected. The delegates are therefore sanguine of success at the polls. Secretary Chase started this evening for Ohio.

CAIRO, October 10.—The rebels, under Gen. Lee, of Johnston's staff, are said to be concentrating near Columbus, Miss., where the Confederates have extensive war and other manufactories, and strong works of defence.

Governor Brown, of Georgia, has issued a proclamation protesting against the seizure of personal and private property for the use of the rebel government, except in cases where the authority plainly emanates from headquarters. He calls upon the State to resist the impressment of property where such authority cannot be produced. Persons attempting such impressments are to be committed to jail until a warrant is issued against them for robbery.

Advices from Little Rock are satisfactory. The Southern papers notice a decline of three or four hundred per cent. in gold.

WASHINGTON, October 10.—A *Republican* extra says that the Government has dispatches from Chattanooga of the 9th, and official dispatches from Nashville, all most of an encouraging character. Gen. Mitchell overtook the rebel cavalry, on the 6th, below Sheilbyville, when a battle ensued. We completely routed the enemy, who left over one hundred dead on the field, and a large number wounded. The railroad, torn up by the raiders, has been repaired, and telegraph communication re established. The sacking of Shelbyville by the rebels was a disgraceful affair. Bragg's boast and deed of Chattanooga was a complete failure. No damage was done except a few dwellings burned.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SECOND EDITION.

Gen. Lee withdrawn from our Front!

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ILLNESS OF GEN. HERRON.

&c., &c., &c. &c.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—A letter from headquarters Army of the Potomac says, for two or three days past the enemy has been concentrating a heavy force around Madison C. H. On Friday night and Saturday morning they moved out of town in a northwestern direction. A division of infantry, a large body of cavalry and a considerable force of artillery were occasionally seen by our signal men through openings in the forest, which generally concealed the road.

The object of the movement could not at that time be determined. Yesterday evening reports from the front represented that early in the morning one of Gen. Kilpatrick's cavalry brigades, consisting of the 1st Michigan, 9th New York, 7th Pennsylvania and another regiment, attempted a reconnoissance on the south side of Robertson's river, where they were met by a large body of Stuart's cavalry. A fight ensued, lasting an hour, when our troops fell back upon the infantry reserve.

After another severe contest the infantry were compelled to give way, and a considerable number were captured. A detachment of our cavalry then dashed upon the enemy retaking all with the exception of fifteen or twenty of the infantry. Our entire force was then pushed back towards Culpepper, skirmishing on the way and contesting every part of the ground. Heavy firing in the afternoon indicated that the contest had been renewed. Our signal station on the top of Thoroughfare Mountain was nearly cut off, but the entire party with the property escaped.

It appears to be generally believed that the main body of Gen. A. P. Hill's corps has passed from the left to the right of our front, pursuing an obscure route near Blue Ridge, intending to make a demonstration on our right rear for the purpose of cutting off our railroad communication.

Should the rebel movement be simply a ruse to cover a heavy attack on our front, we are prepared for it, as the ground has been cleared up, and everything is calculated to embarrass a general and vigorous battle. The advance of Gen. Hill's corps probably commenced moving from Madison Court House on Thursday morning.

NEW YORK, October 11.—The correspondent of the *Herald* gives the following particulars of the engagement near the Atchatalga: Owing to the illness of Gen. Herron, that officer had received leave of absence, Maj. Gen. Dana has been appointed to the command. As the enemy was found to be in great strength and good position on the opposite side of the Atchafalga, the commanding General thought it advisable to throw up entrenchments, and while the larger portion of the troops were fortifying the levee, Lieut. Col. Leake, of the 20th Iowa, was ordered to proceed some five or six miles in advance. He was accompanied by portions of the 19th Iowa and 26th Indiana, together with 150 cavalry. On Wednesday morning, the whole force of the enemy, consisting of Green's, Martin's and Major's brigades, succeeded in quietly crossing the Atchafalga, and passing between the main body and Col. Leake, completely outflanked him.

Colonel Leake drew up his men in line of battle, and gallantly prepared to give the advancing foe a warm reception. A sharp fight of nearly an hour occurred, in which our troops fought bravely against overwhelming numbers, but at the end of that time they were compelled to surrender, the enemy having almost entirely surrounded them.

CAPE RACE, October 9—The steamship City of Baltimore, from Liverpool Sept. 30th, via Queenstown Oct. 1st, passed this point at 5 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The London *Times* gives currency to a report that the rebel Vice President, Alexander H. Stephens, had sailed for France, fully empowered to make terms with the Emperor Napoleon for the recognition of the Southern Confederacy on an emancipation basis.

The *Times* also gives a rumor that California is desirous of seceding and rejoining the Mexican Empire. The Mexican crown deputation would be received by Maximilian on the 3d of October.

It was rumored that England has proposed that the title of Russia to Poland should be ignored.

NEW YORK, October 10.—The steamer Evening Star from New Orleans on the 4th, arrived this a. m. Among her passengers are Maj. Gen. Herron, Commodore Goldsboro, 165 sick soldiers and 161 rebel officers as prisioners. Our letters of the 4th inst., state that the headquarters of the 19th army corps were near Franklin on the 20th. A cavalry skirmish between Col. Davis commander, and the rebels under Capt. Squires, resulted in the retreat of the rebels at our first fire. Squires being mortally wounded and Col. Davis capturing a piece of rebel artillery, no further rebel demonstrations had since been made. The health of the 13th and 19th army corps was excellent.

NEW YORK, October 11.—The *Herald* has the following special dispathes from the army of the Potomac to the 10th: Lee has withdrawn from our front, and it is supposed he has gone to the defences at Richmond, and is sending a portion of his army to reinforce Bragg in front of Chattanooga.

The weather is fine, and the roads are in good order.

WASHINGTON, October 10.—An immense number of sick and disabled soldiers arrived at the hospitals here to-night, the army of the Potomac having been thoroughly inspected, and every man unfit for active service sent back. All officers fit for duty have been ordered to the front, thereby relieving our hotels to a very considerable extent.

WASHINGTON, October 10.—Count Gardonski was to day in the Criminal Court found not guilty of libel against Mr. Hunter, chief clerk of the State Department, who had complained that the Count had published language for the purpose of inducing belief, that he had violated the confidence government had reposed in him as one of its officials.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Last night a party of mounted guerrillas moved to various localities on the south side of the Potomac, including Bailey's Cross Roads, Falls Church and Munson's Hill.

Auction Sales.

CONSTABLE'S SALE OF GOOD FURNITURE AT AUCTION—On TUESDAY MORNING, October 13th, at 10 o'clock at Masonic Hall Auction House, will be sold on account of whom it may concern, a quantity of good Furniture embracing Mahogany Marble Top Dressing Bureau, Walnut Bedstead, one set fine Mahogany Sofa, Seat Chairs, one set Carved Walnut Seat Chairs, Cane Seat Chairs, Chairs and Rockers, enclosed Wash Stands, Card Tables, Brocatelle Covered Lounge, two Oil Paintings, one Sewing Machine, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
MONDAY, October 12, 1863.

Business on Saturday was dull. This, however, is an usual occurrence on the last day of the week, besides the near approach of our State elections prevents operations to any extent; that event being over, business will steadily improve. The weather continues cool. Prices generally were unchanged. The following sales came under our notice, viz:

Apples—Since the falling off in receipts, the market was firmer, with a slight advance. Sales of 200 bbls at $1,75@2,50 ⅌ bbl

Cheese—We could perceive no change in the market. The sales were moderate and regular. We note lots amounting to 85 boxes at 12@13c, as per quality.

Flour—The market continues firm, with a steady trade demand. The receipts for some days have been limited on account of the Railroads being overburdened with freights in the absence of large transactions. We note regular sales from store at the following rates: Extra at $4 50@5,50 ⅌ bbl. Extra Family at $5,40@5,60, with sales of fancy brands at higher figures.

Hay—The receipts on Saturday were larger than on the previous day. Sales of 18 loads at the scales at $30@31 ⅌ ton

Butter—The market was not very active. The demand was about equal to the supply. Sales of 800 lbs at 20@22c.

Eggs—The receipts have fallen, and holders are asking higher figures. Sales were made to a moderate extent at 15@16c ⅌ doz.

Beans—Prices tends downward. Small sales were made at $2 50@2,70 ⅌ bushel.

Bacon—The market was firm with a good local demand. The stock in first hands is daily diminishing. The current rates were as follows: Shoulders 400 at 6¾@6¾c. Sides, ribbed, 2,000 at 9½@9¾. S. C. Hams—Sales of 2,000 lbs at 11½@15. Plain Hams the market was bare.

Groceries—The demand for the various descriptions of groceries was active. The sales of the week exhibit a large amount of