## Amusements.

**PITTSBURGH THEATRE.**
Lessee and Manager ..... WM. HENDERSON.
Treasurer ..... H. OVERINGTON.
Last night but two of the popular artiste, Miss CHARLOTTE THOMPSON, who will appear for the first and only time as Mrs. Haller.
THIS EVENING will be presented the beautiful play of
**THE STRANGER.**
Mrs. Haller ..... Miss Charlotte Thompson
The Stranger ..... G. S. Ramos
Mr. Solomon ..... Mr. Chipendale
Peter ..... J. C. Sefton
Overture ..... Verbetra.
To conclude with
**AN ALARMING SACRIFICE.**
Bob Ticket ..... J. C. Sefton
Susan ..... Annie Hyatt
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**ALF. BURNETT,**
The world renowned
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Doors open at 6½, to commence at 7½ o'clock.
**Admission ..... 25 cents**
no10-3td H. M. STEPHENSON, Agent.

## Meetings, Notices, &c.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**—A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Connelsville Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, at 11 o'clock a. m., on THURSDAY, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1863, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the following named Acts and Supplements, passed by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at its last session, to wit: "An act to repeal the ninth section of an act, authorizing the laying out of a State Road from the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, to intersect a public road leading from Easton to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes," approved the first day of April, 1863. "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Pittsburgh & Connelsville Railroad Company," approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1863. Also, "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Salt Harbor and Susquehanna Turnpike Road Company," etc., etc., approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1863.
THOS. S. BLAIR,
CYRUS P. MAIN,
JOHN A. CAUGHEY,
J. B. MARSHALL,
W. W. LAYCOCK,
A. MILLER,
H. BURGWIN,
JOHN DILWORTH,
DANL. R. DAVIDSON,
W. S. HAVEN,
Directors of Pittsburgh & Conn. R. R. Co.
Pittsburgh, Oct. 27, 1863. oct28-td

OFFICE OF OAKLAND RAILROAD CO., WAYNESBURG, Pittsburgh, November 9, 1863.
**THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS** of this company will be held at the office of Messrs. D. W. & A. S. Bell, 141 Fourth street, on MONDAY, November 16th, between the hours of one and four o'clock, p. m.
no6-td ADAM REINEMAN, Pres't.

## Bank Dividends.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, Nov. 2, 1863.
**THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK** have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, free of government tax, on or after the 15th inst.
JOHN HARPER, Cashier.
no4-td

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK, Pittsburgh, Nov. 2, 1863.
**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF** this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the 15th inst., free of government tax.
JOHN SCOTT, Cashier.
no4-td

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Nov. 2, 1863.
**THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK** have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable to their stockholders, or their legal representatives, on demand, free of government tax.
M. WATSON, Cashier.
no4-td

ALLEGHENY BANK, Pittsburgh, Nov. 2, 1863.
**THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS** of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable to their stockholders, or their legal representatives, free of government tax.
J. W. COOK, Cashier.
no4-td

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Nov. 2, 1863.
**THE DIRECTORS OF THE WESTERN** Insurance Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO AND A HALF DOLLARS upon each share of the Capital Stock, out of the earned profits, the last six months, payable to the stockholders, on or after the 15th inst.
F. M. COMBS, Secretary.
no4-td

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, LATE PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Nov. 2, 1863.
**THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF** Directors have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR and TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per share on the stock of the Pittsburgh Trust Company to 1st of August, and TWO DOLLARS per share on the Capital Stock of the First National Bank out of the profits for the first instalment, payable on or after Tuesday, the 10th inst.
The stockholders are hereby notified that the final payment of the subscription to the Capital Stock, viz: twenty five dollars per share will be required on or before the first day of May next.
JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier.
no3

## Auction Sales.

**T. A. M'CLELLAND AUCTIONEER.**
**No. 55 FIFTH STREET.**
CLOSING SALES OF BOOKS THIS FRIDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, November 11th and 13th, at Masonic Hall Auction Room. T. A. M'Clelland would respectfully inform the citizens of Pittsburgh & Allegheny and vicinity that he will positively close out on the above evenings the balance of Art Prints, Books, Papers, Gold Pens, Albums, &c. Many of the best gift remain which must be closed out. Now is the time for bargains.
N. B.—Books, &c., at private sale during the day at auction prices. The ladies are invited to call and examine the stock.
PRATT & BROTHER, Salesmen.
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Highest premiums at the London and Paris Exhibitions, and at all the important State and Mechanical Fairs where exhibited this season. Call and examine these machines before purchasing.
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**JUST OPENING—A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT** of Cloth Sacks, Circulars, Cloaks, French Merinoes, Steps, Plaids, Mous Delaines, Blankets, Flannels, &c., and having a large stock of Domestic Goods purchased before the late advance on Goods, I will still invite all to call and see, or prices will satisfy.
R. J. LYNCH,
No. 87 Market street,
between Sixth and Sixth, Diamond.

**FRESH SUPPLY.—WE HAVE RECEIVED** to-day another lot of BOOTS and SHOES, direct from the manufacturer, consisting of all the latest and most fashionable styles of Gentlemens', Ladies', Boy's, Misses', and Children's wear, which we are prepared to sell at a slight advance on Eastern prices. Call and examine. Country merchants supplied at Eastern prices.
J. H. BORLAND,
no7 98 MARKET St., 2d door from 5th.

# DAILY POST.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1863.

**S. M. PETTENGILL & CO.,**
Newspaper Advertising Agents, Park Row, New York, and 6 State street, Boston, are our agents for the **Daily and Weekly Post** in those cities, and are authorized to take Advertisements and Subscriptions at our *Lowest Rates*.

**ON AND AFTER THE 1st OF NOVEMBER** 1863, all subscriptions to the Daily Post must be paid in advance. Those knowing themselves to be in arrears will please call and settle without further delay.

**THE DAILY AND WEEKLY POST** can hereafter be procured at the News Depots of J. W. Pittock and Frank Case, Fifth street, with or without wrappers. Daily 5 cents; Weekly 5 cents.

# LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### Ingenious Device of a Lawyer.

A legal transaction has came to our knowledge which transpired some months since before one of our Aldermen, which is too good to be lost. We propose to narrate the facts as vouched for to us, merely witholding the names of the parties. A certain steamer arrived at this port from Cincinnati having on board, as part of her cargo, some hundreds of barrels of common whiskey, consigned to one of our heaviest rectifiers. On the arrival of the boat at the wharf the consignee was informed that his whiskey had been unloaded and awaited his order. Mr. B., the consignee, upon examination, found that there was a very heavy leakage, and refused to receive it unless the captain would agree to allow a fair amount of damage. To this the captain of the boat readily consented, and the liquor was drayed away. The next day the clerk, who was part owner of the boat, called upon Mr. B. for the freight, which he refused to pay, unless allowed damage as per agreement with the captain. The clerk became indignant, and would receive nothing less than the full amount of the freight, and forthwith instituted legal proceedings to recover the same. The day of trial arrived. Able counsel appeared on both sides. B. admitted the correctness of the bill for freight, but claimed damage for leakage. The Alderman, after hearing the evidence, desired a few days to make up his decision, and the parties separated. Mr. Counsel for the defendant, soon after returned, and had a private interview with the Alderman, and in the course of conversation, informed him that one very important fact had been overlooked, which was, that they had failed to ascertain the value of the whisky per gallon. The Alderman saw at once, but how was it to be remedied. The good genius of Mr. B. here befriended him, and he told the Alderman the best thing that could be done under the circumstances, would be for B. to send him a sample of the whisky, so that he and the friends might test it, and then be able to affix its value. The Alderman liked the idea, and M. proceeded to the store of B., and soon after redemption of the very best, and well found its way to the office of the Alderman, which, I believe, remained untouched upon and sealed. On the trial it was found that the whole leakage amounted to sixty gallons, and the Alderman gave judgment for that amount, at *one dollar and fifty cents per gallon*. The reader may guess the amount of freight due the boat when the amount was deducted.

### Our Book Table.

THE FEBRUARY NUMBER OF MASTER SCALES PENNSYLVANIA, or THE BATTLES OF GETTYSBURG, Illustrated, by Professor Jacob Ebert, Professor of Mathematics, Franklin and Marshall College, Pennsylvania, Gettysburg, Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co.

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### Railroad Decision.

In the United States Court yesterday, before Judges Grier and Strong, sitting in banc, the case of the B. & O. R. R. vs. the P. and C. R. R. was argued. As we understand the case, the stockholders of the P. and C. R. R. were to vote to-day upon the acceptance of an act of the last Legislature containing provisions similar to the restrictions in the charters of Banks, and other corporations in this State, limiting the number of votes which any stockholder may cast at elections, notwithstanding the number of shares he may have. The B. and O. R. R. nominally own a majority of the stock of the Connellsville road; but we understand that the ownership of a part of this stock is contested by this city, so that should the title to it be decided to be in the city of Pittsburgh, and not in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the controlling interest in the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad would be vested in this city, and not in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. There is, then, more at issue in this question than a struggle between the Penn's Central Road and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as to which shall get the Connellsville and its control, and it would be well for journalists not to allow themselves to be misled by their prejudices against the Pennsylvania Central in matters of important municipal interest. The preliminary injunction was granted, however, to the B. & O. R. R., and we shall keep the public advised of the progress of the case and watch that the interests of the city be not bartered away to any corporation.

COAL DEALER'S EXCHANGE.—We neglected to notice that At the adjourned meeting of the coal dealers of this city and vicinity, held on Monday last, a Committee, consisting of Messrs. T. D. Horner, David A. Smith, Addison Lyon, James O'Connor, and John P. Herron, was appointed for the purpose of organizing a Coal Exchange. This is a very proper move, and if the organization or association is properly gotten up, it will prove of great benefit to the coal interest. It is only feasible that there may be other questions arise, similar to the one just disposed of, in which event our coal dealers could act more expeditiously and efficiently through the medium of a Coal Exchange. The gentlemen who have been entrusted with the matter have the right men in the right place, and we may expect shortly to be able to announce the "Coal Exchange" as a permanent institution among us.

THE MAYORALTY.—The editor of the *Evening Chronicle* has turned his attention to the all important question, who shall be the next Mayor? The "Chronicle" from the Second Ward, does this by work with a will. With each and every period he slings Gen. Sawyer, Mr. Carthy and Mr. Lowry. It is whispered in confidence that the aforesaid party cannot find but one candidate who would not so [illegible] himself. Mr. Lowry's friends are [illegible] Mr. Carthy's friends are [illegible] Mr. Sawyer's friends are [illegible] Mayor.

ANOTHER CIRCULAR.—Hawkins, Wm. Stewart & Co. have issued a circular [illegible] Wm. Stewart, late of Pittsburgh, will [illegible] Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, New York, and Paris, under the firm of Hawkins, Stewart & Co. [illegible] Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co.

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VESTRALI COMING.—Next week we are to have Vestrali at the theatre. Speaking of this lady, the New York *Express* says: "This fine lyrico-dramatic artiste, who had made her mark upon the Italian Opera stage, in the best contralto roles, not only in this country, but in every European capital, did not mis-estimate her powers, when she resolved to undertake another sphere of the drama, and to appear in a speaking English part. From what we had seen her do, drew the sure inference that in whatever else of an emotional or sentimental character she might elect to appear she would be equally successful. The result of her first essay in the spoken English drama, on Tuesday evening at Niblo's, was such as abundantly to confirm this preconceived opinion of ours."

ALF BURNETT, THE INCOMPARABLE HUMORIST.—That "Alf" stands alone in the world as a delineator of character and passional reader there can be no doubt. His popularity is only equal to his sterling merit—who, that heard his grotesque rendering of "Richmond on the Jeems," an amusing parody on "Bingen," but will laugh for a week at the mere mention. Few would believe that Burnett perpetrated all those characters and so instantaneously—but such is the fact—you miss the wonder of the world if you fail to see Burnett to-night, at Concert Hall.

BENEFIT OF J. O. SEFTON.—Monday evening next, the 16th instant, is set apart as Mr. Sefton's benefit night, on which occasion the following attractions will be presented: "Rory O'Moore," "Paul Pry," "Dan Rice and Dr. Thayer," "Jno. Market," "Singing and Dancing." If this bill added to the just claims of Mr. Sefton as an actor and gentleman, should fail to draw an overflowing house, we know not what would.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

POCKET DIARY.—Any of our readers that wants a Pocket Diary for 1864, we would advise them to call at Miner's next door to the Postoffice, where they can select from an assortment consisting of one hundred and five different styles for 1864. Prices ranging from 25 cents to $2,50.

DR. PAGE'S LECTURES.—Owing to the crowded state of our columns yesterday, we omitted to announce the fact that Dr. Page would lecture in the Town Hall, in Birmingham, last evening. The doctor will also lecture this afternoon, at three o'clock, to the ladies exclusively, and in the evening at half past seven to gentlemen exclusively—admission free to both lectures. The subject upon which the Doctor will treat is "Electricity as applied to Medical Science." The subject is one of vast importance to the human family, and in the hands of Dr. Page will prove exceedingly entertaining and instructive. But we have so often had occasion to speak of the Doctor as an elocutionist, and of the peculiar manner he has of making himself understood by his hearers, that we deem it unnecessary to say more now than to advise all to go and hear him. Drs. Page and Merrill can be consulted at their rooms, No 152 Fourth street.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.—We were under the impression that we had examined large stocks of Photograph Albums—but the stock now opening by Henry Miner, next door to the Postoffice, is by all odds the largest stock ever opened by one house in Pittsburgh. Mr. M. selected his stock personally in the Eastern market, and consists of over $3,000 worth.

GOLD PENS.—We take pleasure in letting our readers know that Mr. Miner, next door to the Postoffice, has been appointed agent for C. F. Newton's celebrated Gold Pens and Cases. Mr. M. warrants every pen to gives satisfaction.

NEURALGIA.—Those affected with neuralgia and sick headache, are directed to the card of Dr. DeRolette in one of our columns.

BOOKS AT AUCTION.—Great closing out sale of books, paper, albums, &c., tonight and to-morrow night, at McClelland's, 55 Fifth street.

THE COUGHING CONGREGATION.

Text: "Lord I will be stood at his Castle Gate."

The parson he stood in his pulpit, grave,
And a Psalm he had read off
And the choir had struck on the opening stave,
When the "people" chimed in with a "cough."
"Cough," "cough."

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At length the grave parson arose to "preach,"
But scarce his sermon had gone exceedingly vexed,
Ere the cough, cough ballyhoo, loo, loo,
Arose in a cough, cough ballyhoo.

The "people" essayed to the coughing to stop,
And in peace to read their prayer-books,
But their cough book then fly pop, pop, pop,
Like percussion caps thrown in the fire, fire, fire,
Like percussion caps thrown in the fire.

The parson closed once and said in defense,
I think, my dear friends, aged and old,
I think, my Parson Jones, that they meant no offense,
But we've all a tickling bad cold, cold,
But we've all a tickling bad cold."

Then the "shepherd" arose, and said to his fold,
"Heth night I have indeed very great care
That my people should have such a shocking bad cold
With Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, near, dear,
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison near."

He took his text, what was what their pastor meant,
Were easy to hear, for the wind when his Pictorial had went,
So coughing the next Sabbath day, day, day,
So coughing the next Sabbath day.

MORAL

"Now good people all who have a shocking bad cough
Which they would have cured complete
Let each Kyrie eleison (Christe eleison) take off (Holloway's Ointment and Pills) Wood street, street."


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[illegible] General Agent
[illegible] Hall, [illegible] Pa.

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# BY TELEGRAPH,

TO THE DAILY POST.

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### Fifteen Hundred Prisoners Taken at the Recent Battle Near Rappahannock Station.

### Our Loss Three Hundred Killed and Wounded.

REBELS RETREATING TO RICHMOND.

GEN. LEE OCCUPIES PONY MOUNTAIN.

*A FIGHT NEAR CULPEPPER.*

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General Heintzleman Permanently Relieved.

**The Situation in Tennessee.**

&c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, November 11.—A special to the *Tribune*, dated Washington, 10th, says: By a special from Chattanooga we learn that an expedition of the 143d and 25th Wisconsin regiments, of General Schurtz's division, 11th corps, under Lieut. Colonel Assmasson, went up the branch railroad from Shellmound to Gordon's coal mines, and recaptured a locomotive and two freight cars. The railroad on the south side of the Tennessee is again opened as far as Running Waters, and transportation gained for supplies.

From the front we have the following, dated Headquarters Army of the Potomac, Monday night:—Buford's cavalry division returned from its reconnoissance to Culpepper at noon to-day, having driven the enemy before them down to Culpepper Springs, within a mile of Culpepper. A portion of the enemy's infantry with artillery, were encountered last night about sunset near Culpepper, and in the skirmish which ensued we sustained a loss of about twenty five killed and wounded. But a small proportion were killed.

In the rear of our advance accompanying our reconnoissance, the main body of Lee's army will not be met this side of the Rapidan, although a portion of their troops occupied Culpepper.

Scouts from the front to night report Gen. Kilpatrick as having thoroughly reconnoitered the country from the forks of the river to south of Culpepper. The report that he has surprised and captured 400 prisoners at Ely's Ford, lacks confirmation.

The deposition of our forces are carefully made with reference to the possibility of any attacks on our flanks or rear. A rebel raid on Manassas Junction occurred yesterday and to night. The weather is quite cold. The roads are in good condition, and the troops in excellent spirits.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Philadelphia *Inquirer's* army correspondent says Gen. Buford returned on Monday night to the vicinity of Brandy Station, having advanced to within four miles of Culpepper, where he met, on Sunday night, Wilcox's corps of Hill's division, with whom he had a sharp fight, lasting two hours. He drove the rebels some distance, and picketed the ground, but being short of forage and supplies, he returned to the main body of the army. The first brigade, under Col. Chapin, of the 8d Indiana cavalry, was principally engaged, sustaining a loss of about fifty killed and wounded. Rebel loss unknown. On Monday morning the rebels retired toward the Rapidan. Gen. Buford, before returning, sent a detachment to Culpepper court house who found no rebels in that vicinity. The supposition is that all of Lee's army is across the Rapidan. They occupy Pony Mountain, a short distance beyond Culpepper to the left of the railroad, as a signal station, where they can observe the movements of our army to advantage. General Buford found the railroad uninjured to Culpepper and it was believed to be in good condition to the Rapidan.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Commercial* says an order has been issued permanently relieving Gen. Heintzleman from the command of this department, and placing Gen. Auger, who has been temporarily acting, in the place. Gen. Heintzleman has been assigned to no new command and probably will not be for some time to come. There is no reason public for his removal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The following was sent to headquarters here the day after the recent engagements:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POTOMAC, near Rappahannock Stn. Nov. 8.

*To Maj. Gen. H. W. Halleck*—This morning on advancing from Kelly's Ford, it was found that the enemy had retired during the night. The morning was so smoky that it was impossible to ascertain at Rappahannock Station the position of the enemy, and it was not till the arrival of their column from Kelly's ford that it was definitely known that the position at Rappahannock was evacuated. The army was put in motion, and the pursuit continued by the infantry to Brandy Station, and by the cavalry beyond.

Maj. Gen. Sedgwick reports officially the capture of four guns, eight battle flags and over 1,500 prisoners. Maj. Gen. French took over 400 prisoners. Gen. Sedgwick's loss was about 300 killed and wounded. French's loss about 70. The conduct of both officers and men in each affair, was most admirable.

(Signed,) GEO. G. MEADE, Maj. Gen.

NEW YORK, November 11.—A *Times* special dated Washington, November 10, says: The main force of the rebels were at Gordonsville yesterday, and on Monday morning making 2:40 time to Richmond. Gen. Meade is encamped to wait supplies. The reparation of the railroad to Culpepper is abandoned, and Acquia Creek will be our next base of supplies. One thousand and seven hundred muskets were gathered as fragments of the recent fight, most of them bearing the London "tower" stamp, 1861, and all in serviceable condition. Two of the cannon captured were 10 pound parrots and two 12 pound Napoleons, with caissons, limbers and all complete.

A Union scout just from Richmond and other parts of the South, reports Lee actually in command of Bragg's army, and Bragg, though nominally superior, is Lee's subordinate. He says it was decided a few days since, at a rebel cabinet session, to abandon Virginia on the first intimation of an intention of Meade to advance on Richmond.

Forty-eight more prisoners were brought up to-day. All the prisoners will soon be transmitted to Johnson's Island, Lake Erie. This would indicate the resumption of exchanges as far off as ever.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 11.—Telegraphic communication was opened with Little Washington this evening. The line extends from that point to Wheeling, there to connect with lines west.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Gen. Meade's detailed report of the battle of Gettysburg dated Oct. 1, was officially promulgated to day. He gives as a reason for his delay in not making it until then is his failure of receiving reports of the several corps and division commanders, who were severely wounded in battle, and says: The result of the campaign may be briefly stated in the defeat of the enemy at Gettysburg. His compulsory evacuation of Pennsylvania and Maryland and his withdrawal from the upper valley of the Shenandoah and in the capture of three guns, forty on standards, 12,621 prisoners, 23,978 small arms were collected on the battle field.

Our own losses were very severe, amounting as will be seen by the accompanying returns to 2,884; 18,709 wounded, and 6,643 missing, in all 28,186.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Yesterday afternoon Col. Upton, who commanded the brigade which, last Saturday, so successfully charged and captured the enemy's work at Rappahannock Station, accompanied by deputations from each of the regiments participating in the assault, presented Gen. Meade with eight battle flags taken at that time. Col. Upton presented the flags in the name of his command, naming the regiments: the 5th and 6th Maine, the 5th Wisconsin and the 121st New York, the latter Col. Upton's own regiment. Gen. Meade has issued a congratulatory order to the army on its recent successful passage of the Rappahannock in the face of the enemy, and says the President has expressed this satisfaction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—It was stated several days ago that two of Gen. Burnsides' most easterly outposts in Tennessee, had been attacked by the rebels and half of the garrison, consisting of two regiments and a battery, had been captured. Gen. Grant's dispatch did not designate the exact place where the disaster occurred. The *Republican* this p. m., says: Gen Burnside telegraphs that the disaster referred to occurred at Rogersville, Hawkins county, Tennessee. General Burnside also states, that the rebels captured 600 men and four cannon. He does not mention the number of his killed and wounded.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Special dispatches from Cincinnati give an account of a singular story about two suspicious vessels, discovered yesterday, hovering about Sandusky Bay, supposed to be privateers fitted up by secessionists in Canada, aided by the sympathizers there, and in their use. The supposed object is to release the rebel prisoners on Johnson's Island, and commence piracy on the lakes and pillage on the land. A battery of parrott guns was ordered forthwith to Johnson's Island.

WASHINGTON, November 11.—The general position of the Army of the Potomac is mainly unchanged. Gen. Buford yesterday passed through Culpepper and occupied the enemy's position on the Rapidan. From requisitions and invoices picked up in the late rebel camps, it appears that there was no scarcity of the necessaries of life in Lee's army. Sugar was 12½c ⅌ lb. flour 10c. beef 10c and bacon $1. Salt was regularly issued to horses and mules.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The official *Army Gazette* says the intimation made in several of the daily newspapers that the Secretary of War has communicated through the Adjutant General a modification of the order in reference to the discharge of minors from military service by civil courts, is founded in error. No such modification has been made.


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