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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22, 1864.

Female Labor.—The Chicago *Journal* says that there is a movement making in that city to employ women as conductors on street railroads, and that all the companies are in favor of it. This might be true, on account of the scarcity of working males in the West and the greater cheapness of female labor, but we are of opinion that there is a point where this wise measure of replacing male labor with that of females should end, and where it would become utterly imprudent to carry it on any farther. Females can perform and are willing to perform that which nature has designed them for, but no more. The wish to enlarge the sphere of their labor is commendable, but there are duties which the conductor of a city passenger railway has to perform, that would make the office quite unfit for a woman. If men are scarce, we have no alternative but to replace them with women, but we cannot do that in every thing. In our city, nothing of this latter kind has been done, and we hope never shall. Males will become more scarce after the 5th of September, and we must find means to replace them. The best way to do this, is to receive the women to the performance of such duties as they are competent of, and let the men who heretofore transacted business of which a female was capable be required to change their business until better times. A woman can go through the duties of a clerk nearly as well as any man, and far better than some; then why not receive them as such in dry goods' stores and other establishments, and let the men perform duties which require more energy and labor? This would certainly be the most prudent and expedient measure, and we hope that the community will consider it when the necessity comes on.

The Boat Race.—The rowing match between the Twilight and the Stranger came off on Thursday, but no reliable information was received concerning it until Saturday. As was suspected from this unreasonable silence, the Pittsburgh boys were beaten by the Poughkeepsians over whom they said before the contest, that their victory was certain. The course was run over in 36:30 and it is said by the New York papers that our men were badly beaten. However we are glad to state that they have not lost courage, and rumor says that they are going to try their fortune in another four mile course against the same adversaries. The Pittsburghers maintain that their shell is far inferior to those of the other crews in floating qualities, but this could have been easily remedied before the race. Report says that in consequence of these two defeats our citizens who left here to witness the race, lost pretty heavily, having invested their money with the greatest confidence as to the issue. The men themselves lost heavily also, they were so certain of gaining a complete victory, at least over the Stranger, of whose abilities they had not to say the least, a very high opinion. If we believe the reports, the New Yorkers are very proud of their victory, and the brother of Josh. Ward, who was so easily defeated on the Monongahela, has challenged the Champion. This man is a more powerful and quick rower than his brother, and we hope that Hanmill will remember this important fact, if he accepts the challenge.

Bounty for Volunteers.—By agreement it has been settled that no recruiting officer or agent, shall pay more than three hundred dollars for one year. Henceforth no man shall receive more than that specified sum, so all those who wish to volunteer might as well do so now as at a later period, because they cannot expect to gain anything by waiting. Previous to this resolution the citizens began to fear, and not without reason, that it would drain out any bounty fund they could raise if they continued paying exactly the amount which was demanded by volunteers. Each district tried to procure as many men as possible while men could be procured, and the consequence was that they commenced to vie with each other in offering bounties to the great benefit of the volunteers. But this could not last long, so they thought they had better agree upon the amount they were to give, without a possibility of offering any more. This is a wise measure in an economical point of view, and we hope it will succeed. The fact is we are beginning to lose our former apprehension of the draft, under the impression that the men will come anyhow. However the bounty now offered is reasonable and far greater than that which is offered by other cities, so that the men will be quite willing to accept of it although slightly reduced.

Suspending Business.—It is stated that a number of glass manufactories contemplate stopping operations in consequence of the scarcity of coal, arising from the recent strike among the coal miners. Coal is now demanding an unusually high price, and if the miners and their employers do not come to some settlement of differences ere long, it will be hard to tell how much higher it will rise. This is just the very worst time for the parties to disagree, and we fear that the consequences of this disagreement will be severely felt by the public. We should lay in as large an amount of coal as possible for the coming winter, which will most likely be as severe as any other, because if we do not this, coal in any quantity will be out of the reach of the poorer classes, who must necessarily suffer. It is stated that the miners intend holding a meeting to-day, when we hope they will make some arrangements to settle difficulties, because they will soon begin to feel the consequences of the strike themselves.

Fatal Accident.—A fatal accident occurred on Friday, on the Little Saw Mill Run Railroad, in Temperanceville, by which a young man named James Burke, was instantly killed. It appears that a number of workmen were employed in placing a heavy timber on the trestle work, when it swung off, striking the young man, with the above fatal consequence. It is said that he was struck with such force in the abdomen, that his spine was broken, and one of his thighs fractured by the blow. Coroner McClung held an inquest on the body of the deceased, when a verdict of accidental death was returned. Deceased was a native of Morgantown, Western Virginia, whither his remains were forwarded by the company.

Military Movements.—Two detachments of the 144th and the 149th Ohio regiments passed through here on Sunday, on their way home, their term of service, one hundred days, having expired. They were respectively commanded by Major Buell and Col. Brown, and they have seen some pretty hard service. They were in several minor engagements and skirmishes in Maryland and Virginia, and the 144th alone lost from two hundred and fifty to three hundred men killed or taken prisoners. The other detachments of these regiments are expected to arrive soon, as they are already on their way.

Arrests.—The police dealt severely with all ill-behaving persons yesterday, and over thirty of this class of people were arrested at an early hour, charged with drunkenness, vagrancy and disorderly conduct. These people should be treated with the utmost rigor, in order to crush the growing evil in the bud, and have the city free from all such profanations. The citizens should not be annoyed, nor the quiet of the city disturbed, especially on Sunday. We are glad to know however, that these persons are under severe restrictions, and when they show themselves, they are immediately arrested.

Important Order.—The following order in relation to the three hundred dollar commutation was received by Capt. Foster, Provost Marshal of this District, on Thursday. "The names of men who paid commutation under the draft of June 1864 are to be put in the wheel for the draft which will take place in September next, to fill all liabilities of the sub-districts under the call made at the present time."

Military Change.—Lieut. Col. W. L. Foulk, senior recruiting officer of this city, has been ordered to Erie, to take charge of the recruiting business in that place. He will leave this city to-night, and immediately repair to Erie, to attend to the duties of his new appointment. Major Wm. McCandless has been appointed to the vacant position, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties immediately.

31st Ohio.—This regiment numbering about one thousand men, under command of Col. Low, passed through this city on Saturday on their return home to Ohio. They had been out about four months, but were subjected to no more severe duties than guarding forts. They were accommodated with refreshments by the Subsistence Committee, and seemed quite pleased with their treatment.

Badly Injured.—Yesterday, a young lad named Barry, while standing on the track near the Penna. R. R. depot, had his leg entirely severed from the body by the eleven o'clock train. At last accounts, he was bleeding so badly that his life is despaired of. He is a resident of Webster street, where he lives with his stepfather.

Escaped.—A shrewd genius contrived to make his escape from the guard-house on Sunday and his escape was not discovered, until by chance his quarters were found vacant. He has not been re-taken yet.

Farm at Auction.—Will be sold on the premises near Wall's Station, P. R. R., on Wednesday, 24th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., a farm containing 213 acres 77 perches. The farm is under good cultivation, with plenty of timber and well watered. It desirable will be sold in two parts, having two dwellings, two good barns and all necessary out buildings. See advertisement for particulars. Persons wishing to attend the sale will leave on the 11:40 a. m. train.

Turtle Soup.—Fritz of the Cornucopia, corner of Fifth and Union streets has a large Sea Turtle weighing something less than a bullock, which he intends to slay this morning. Individuals and families can be supplied with this delightful soup and steaks.

Be on hand at either the Connellsville or the Pennsylvania Depot, at 1 o'clock precisely, this afternoon, for the free excursion to the great sale of Lots at Braddocks Field, advertised in our columns.

Queensware at Auction.—Will be sold this morning at 10 o'clock, at No. 43 Fourth street, a large quantity of Queensware in quantities to the trade without reserve.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Rebel Reports from Atlanta—Operations Against Mobile.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Rebel papers contain the following: ATLANTA, August 15.—At a late hour yesterday evening the enemy attempted to run in our pickets on the centre. After a skirmish they were repulsed. There was desultory fighting along the lines throughout the night, and to-day not a few shells were thrown into the city. They had Scriptural quotations in Hebrew pasted on them. A body of the enemy's cavalry dashed into Decatur this evening, and moved in the direction of Cobb's Mill. A small force of infantry is reported at Decatur. Their actions indicate another movement on our right. Skirmishing going on at the centre this evening.

Latest advices from our forces operating against Mobile show that Fort Morgan is closely invested, and at last reports an attack was upon the point of being made. The statement that the fort is provisioned for six months is known to be all nonsense. Intelligence from our blockade prove that Fort Morgan has been in the habit of receiving supplies for only a fortnight at a time. The fall of the work may therefore be looked for at an early day—even if no attack be made, and the garrison simply subjected to the starvation process.

General Canby's Official Report.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The following is General Canby's official announcement of the progress at Mobile: Headquarters Military Division of Mississippi, New Orleans, August 9, 1864. Report has just been received that the old flag floats over Fort Gaines, the entire garrison having surrendered to the combined forces of the army and navy on Monday morning at eight o'clock. By this surrender we have captured 818 prisoners of war, including commissioned officers, 26 guns, a large amount of ordinance stores for a garrison of 800 men for 12 months. The surrender was unconditional and complete. Fort Powell was evacuated and dismantled on the night of the 5th, its garrison escaping to Cedar Point, but leaving all their guns, eighteen in number, in excellent condition for immediate service. The rebel steamer Morgan has not gone to sea as stated but has gone up the bay in the direction of the city. The other rebel gunboat, Gaines, was destroyed by the rebels themselves. The Tennessee will soon be in complete order and fit for duty on the right side. A national salute will be fired on the levee, at three o'clock this afternoon.

(Signed) E. R. S. CANBY,
Major General Commanding.

Important if True—Sheridans Movements in the Valley.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The *Tribune* has the following, dated Baltimore, August 16: I have just arrived from Harper's Ferry. There were reports this afternoon that a portion of the Sixth corps was attacked last night, but nothing confirmatory has been received. It is stated that the rebels are engaged in destroying the railroad near Winchester.

The *Herald's* Washington dispatch says: The reported movement of Sheridan in the Valley is not regarded as a retreat, but a maneuvre of an advantageous position commanding all avenues of approach to the Potomac.

A reconnoissance now being made will immediately develop the position and strength of the rebels, and enable Sheridan to move against them with entire confidence.

Strength of Lee's Army.

NEW YORK, August 20.—A *World's* Charlestown, Virginia, special dated August 18th, says: Most of our army passed through Winchester on Wednesday, and encamped on the 19th between Clifton and Charlestown. The enemy's force is estimated at 40,000 infantry and 15,000 cavalry.

A *Times'* Wasington special says: The recent stimultaneous encounter with the rebels on both banks of the James and also in the Valley, proves that Lee has in Virginia a larger force than has been supposed, and reports of his having sent reinforcements to Georgia are not now credited. Lee's total force is estimated by our secret service at about 70,000 men.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

FOR THE POST.

Official from Sec. Stanton.

Operations of Gen. Grant.

ADVANCE OF WARREN'S CORPS.

Battle on the Weldon Railroad.

The Enemy Repulsed with Great Loss.

LATEST FROM GEN'L. SHERMAN.

[OFFICIAL.]
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20, 1864.

Maj. Gen. J. A. Dix:—The operations of Gen. Grant's forces are detailed in the following official dispatches received to-day by this Department:

CITY POINT, Aug. 18, 8 p. m.—Gen. Warren moved with his corps this morning to and across the Weldon road, about 1 mile south of the head works. He met nothing but the enemy's pickets. He advanced from this, towards Petersburg, meeting the enemy. He had considerable fighting during the day, suffering some loss, and inflicting loss upon the enemy. I have no report showing the extent of our loss, but judge it to be light from the dispatches. Some of the enemy's wounded fell into our hands and a few other prisoners.

CITY POINT, Aug. 18, 3 p. m.—Our troops are firmly fixed across the Weldon road. There has been little or no fighting to-day either south of Petersburg, or north of the James. Warren reports that the enemy's dead in considerable numbers were found in his front unburied.

Gen. Birney telegraphs Gen. Butler as follows:

HEADQ'TS 10TH ARMY CORPS, Aug. 19. The enemy attacked my line in heavy force last night and was repulsed with great loss. In front of one colored regiment 82 dead bodies of the enemy were found. All the colored troops behaved handsomely, and are in fine spirits. The assault was made in column. A division strong could have carried the works if they had not been so well defended. The enemy's loss was at least one thousand.

Signed, D. B. BIRNEY.

We have a great deal of rain about Petersburg this week, and a very grateful change in the temperature.

CITY POINT, Aug. 18, 1 p. m.—The enemy came out this evening to Warren's right, drawing in the pickets between him and the left of our old line on the Jerusalem plank road, and forcing back two divisions of Warren's corps. A heavy fight took place, resulting in re-establishing our lines, and the capture of a good many prisoners. The prisoners were from Heath's, Mahon's and Hoke's Divisions.

We also lost considerably in prisoners.

The last foregoing dispatch was received this p. m., and is the latest received by the Department. It is estimated that the loss of the enemy during the week in killed and wounded and captured cannot fall much short of 4,000, if it does not exceed that number.

The Department has satisfactory intelligence from Gen. Sherman to 8.30 o'clock, last evening.

Reports at 5 o'clock, this morning, from Sheridan's front, represent all quiet at that time, and that Gilmore, with 40 or 50 men entered Martinsburg last evening.

Signed, EDW'D STANTON,
Sec'y of War.

A LETTER FROM GOV. SEYMOUR.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTH.

NEW YORK August 20.—The *Times* has a long letter from Brig Gen Seymour, lately a prisoner at the South, upon the present aspect of affairs based upon his former knowledge of that section, and his observations. He states the rebel cause fast falling from exhaustion, and all we need is men to give crushing preponderance to our armies. Tens of thousands of lives are lost because our arrray of strength is so disproportionably less than that against which we battle. Everywhere we meet on nearly equal terms, where we might as well have 4 to 1. The cost to us in blood and treasure, of a prolonged war can hardly be foreseen. The economy of the infinite of such an effort as the glorious North should put forth. The South will fight as long as the struggle is equal. It will submit to such preponderance as we should show in the field.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The *Herald's* Harpers Ferry correspondent, dated 19th says, about 300 prisoners arrived from the front to-day, some of them belonged to Longstreet's corps. Several hundred head of cattle and horses captured in the valley also reached this point. Our army is so disposed as to cover all the fords on the Upper Potomac, and appproaches to Harpers Ferry, Snicker's, Ashby's, and Manassas Gaps, and prevent any flank movement of the enemy.

BALTIMORE, August 20.—We have nothing definite from the Upper Potomac to-night. The rebels are understood to occupy Martinsburg in small force. It is not proper to speak of definitely of our position, but there is good reason to hope that Sheridan will prove more than a match for rebel strategy in that quarter.

NEW HAVEN Conn., August 20.—The large four story carriage manufactory of Dunham and Booth was destroyed by firethis morning. Loss, $40,000, insurance $15,000. M. & T. Sooll, machinists, also sustained heavy loss.

LATEST FROM THE FRONT.

The Weldon Railroad Cut.

Appearance of the Enemy.

They are Driven Back With Heavy Loss.

The Movement a Surprise.

HEADQ'RS ARMY OF POTOMAC, Aug. 18. This morning at 4 o'clock, the 5th corps started on an expedition to cut the Weldon Railroad, at Ruin's Station, taking four day's rations. This corps was withdrawn from the left front some days ago, and been reserved since. They reached the Railroad about 7 o'clock, and the 1st Division being in advance, had a skirmish with a force of the enemy stationed there to protect the road; they fell back rapidly however, and the loss on either side was light. After placing the troops in line to meet any attack which might be made, the work of tearing up the track was commenced and prosecuted with vigor for several hours, but about noon, they were interrupted at their labor by the appearance of the enemy, who were advancing along the Railroad from Petersburg in line of battle. They proved to be Hill's corps, which had been lying in reserve for the past few days. They advanced at double-quick as soon as they became aware of our intention. The 2nd Division, Gen. Ayers commanding, held the advance on the Railroad, the 3d and 4th Divisions supporting on the right, while the 1st Division was placed to cover the left, and prevent any surprise from that direction. The attack on the 2nd Division was very determined, but our men met it gallantly, driving the rebels back in handsome style, with heavy loss, after repeated attempts to force our line. The rebels, finally, after two hours hard fighting, fell back some distance, keeping up a fire all the afternoon from their batteries and skirmishers. The 15th N. Y. heavy artillery particularly distinguished itself in this engagement. Col. Werdrich, its commander, was severely wounded across the back. The movement was a complete surprise to the enemy, the rebel pickets stationed in the vicinity being so astonished that they had barely time to escape. Some few prisoners were taken, several of whom were wounded. The track is torn up for over a mile. Our troops still held the position at dark, and to-night and to-morrow they will completely destroy the ties and rails of the Railroad, unless the rebels shall visit the neighborhood in too strong force.

Reports of Indian Outrages.

Men, Women and Children Killed.

Stores Closed and Men Fortifying.

DENVER, Aug. 20.—Information from Geo. W. Lane, Superintendent Branch Mint, to Senator James H. Lane, expresses the general feeling here. A telegram purporting to be from the Indian Bureau, Washington, reports Indian outrages on unarmed men and unoffending women and children, who have been killed and scalped by these treacherous devils. Every band of Indians of any size on the plains are united for the purpose of extermination; driving white men from these mountains and plains. The only wrongs done them, I know of, are that these natural enemies to progress and improvement here have been fed, strengthened and furnished arms, under mistaken policy, the better to accomplish their hellish purpose. If Colorado has any friends in the States, let them prove it now. Those who sympathize with the wronged Indian, had better cut their hair short before passing Missouri river, as these Indians are no respecters of personage or sex.

Signed, GEO. W. LANE.

All stores remain closed. Men are drilling and working on fortifications.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Brig. Gen. Hammond, Surgeon General U. S. A., was tried by Court Martial at Washington, 19th January last, on very lengthy charges of defrauding the Government of very large amounts of money, in the way of contracts to divers persons for flannels, medical supplies and hospital stores. The decision of the Court was, that Surgeon General Hammond be dismissed from the service, and disqualified from holding any office of honor or trust under the Government. This sentence the President approved.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Senator Wilson publishes a note denying all the reports to the effect that he is mixed up with any proposition for an armistice with the rebels. He says no public man connected with the administration is in favor of an armistice, and I personally know that President Lincoln, and all the members of his Cabinet have undoubted faith in the success of our armies, and the complete triumph of our cause, and with this belief, they will pursue the most vigorous measures to raise money and men to carry on the war.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The *Post* has the following special from Washington, 20th: There is no news of importance from Grant. The new movement on the northern side of James river progresses favorably, and gratifying results are confidently anticipated.

Reports from the Shenandoah valley intimate that Sheridan is watching the movements of the rebel column. He was prepared to meet them at any point.

It is raining heavily here.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Secretary Fessenden has to-day ordered U. S. Ass't Treasurer McIntyre and Cisco to pay the 10.40 and 5.20 coupons. 10.40's due September 1st, and 5.20's due November 1st.

FROM NEW YORK.

Inspection of the Forts.

The Government Bonds, &c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The *Commercial* has the following special from Washington, dated 20th: Thorough inspection of the fortifications of Washington was made yesterday, and proved entirely satisfactory. If the enemy should come down from the valley against us, he would find the city in a more effectual state of defense than ever before.

Reports that certain Republican leaders have made an impression upon the President in favor of an armistice until after the election, are unfounded. When the President will not change his Cabinet with a view to improve his chances for re-election, it is idle to suppose he would adopt a bold peace measure. The *Post* says Mr. Fessenden intends to return to Washington this evening.

The terms of the new loan are not yet decided. It is reported that the bonds will be 5.20's, which are extremely scarce. No bonds are at present more actively in request both in foreign markets, and by our own citizens. The demand for the new 7.30's is not expected to be diminished by the issue of those gold bearing bonds, as the latter will be absorbed by a different class of investors from those who subscribe for the former; and moreover the debt certificates whose low price has checked the demand for 7.30's, will now probably rise in value, as it is proposed to accept 20 per cent of the payments for the new bonds in these securities. Arrangements for the payment of this and future loans will be such as to disturb as little as possible the movements of the money market.

Gold dropping in consequence of the payments of interests from sub-treasury. Opening price 257¼; closed 266¼. Exports specie to-day, $34,280.

Arrival of the Steamer Peruvian.

MR. BATEMAN IN TROUBLE.

United States Bonds.

FARTHER POINT, Aug. 20.—The steamship Peruvian, from Liverpool, 14th, via Londonderry 12th, passed this point. Her dates are 5 days later. News unimportant.

Mr. Bateman, father of American actress, Miss Bateman, has been brought before a Magistrate in London, charged with libel on a lady growing out of a theatrical scandal, the case was sent for trial. Animosity between Prussia and the smaller German States shows token of increase. It was rumored in Paris that the French Government had entered protest against the extension of Prussian territory except under consent of powers who originally trace the bounderies.

Satherthwait's circular says that large amounts of U. S. bonds have been imported from America, and last week's prices depressed fully 3 per cent, but the news of higher prices in New York caused a better change, and they closed strong at 41a42. We note more disposition to take these bonds in England during the last week. Illinois Central in good demand, but at lower prices.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

A Severe Fight with the Enemy

FT. MONROE, Aug. 20.—From City Point we have intelligence that the 5th corps had a severe fight with the enemy yesterday on the Weldon Railroad, but succeeded in routing the rebels, and finally advanced and occupied a position on the line of Petersburg and Weldon. At last account, we still held the position. On the north of the James River, our lines up to the latest intelligence continued unchanged, notwithstanding the repeated efforts of the enemy to dislodge us. The canal is progressing favorably.

LATER—4.30 p. m.—The steamer John Brooks, from City Point arrived, confirming the success of our movement on the Weldon Railroad. The 5th corps still hold their position. Our position on the north side of the James river is not materially changed, but the third corps are making an important movement.

CLARKSVILLE, August 21.—Maj. Tyler of the 52d Ky., attacked Admiral Johnson near Princeton this morning, and routed them, killing four and wounding four, Johnson is reported mortally wounded. A party of the 83d Illinois, under Capt. Turnbull were attacked and badly cut up yesterday below Fort Donelson, by a portion of Woodwards command, Capt. Trumbull and eight of his men killed.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The price at which stamped envelopes are furnished the Post Office Department under recent contract, being largely in excess of those lately made, the Department has issued a circular to various offices announcing the corresponding advanced rate at which they will be furnished to the public. The increase in the price of the letter size, is about 17 per cent,

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The steamship Kader, from Liverpool, via Queenstown, 10th, arrived this evening. News generally anticipated.

Lord Palmerston has made a speech expressing hope of an early peace in America. He thought, however, the interposition of England, at present, would be worse than useless.

HAGERSTOWN, August 20.—General Averill retired from Martinsburg Thursday evening with his main force, to-day the rebel's pickets were advanced to Falling Waters, but were driven back by a detachment of the 3d Virginia Union Cavalry.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Large Quantities of Arms Siezed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 21.—Some days ago, Gov. Morton received a letter from the East, stating that large quantities of arms were being shipped to disloyal parties in Indiana. On the 17th inst., four boxes were received, addressed to J. J. Parsons, of the firm of H. H. Dodd & Co., printers, of this city. Last night 22 boxes, same address, were received and drayed to Dodd's office. A military guard was immediately placed around the building and took possession. Upon examination, boxes were found, containing revolvers of the best quality, and fused ammunition. J. J. Parsons and Chas. B. Hutchins, Dodd's partners, and Wm. Harrison, Grand Secretary of the Sons of Liberty, were arrested and placed under guard at the Soldiers' Home. The two former were released on taking the oath of allegiance. A book containing a list of the Sons of Liberty, was found in Dodd's safe, including the Secretary and Auditor of State, Attorney General, and J. J. Bingham, editor of the *Sentinel*, and the names of 400 rebel prisoners and third degree members. H. H. Dodd, is grand commander of the Sons of Liberty in Indiana.

LOUISVILLE, August 21.—Gens. Hovey and Hughes have just arrived with their command, they attacked Johnson's command in and about Morganfield, completely routing them and capturing 19 prisoners and re-capturing all the Government property.

FT. MONROE, August 19.—The following deaths occured in Hampton Hospital since last report: Wm. Williams, 142d Ohio; Lemual Garwood, 133d O.; Mark L. Wilson, 163d Ohio; James M. M'Donald, 143d Ohio; Wm. Read, 134th Ohio.

BALTIMORE, August 21.—As far as ascertained there has been an engagement on the Upper Potomac, yet the rebels are believed to be in force beyond Berryville.

COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh Tin Plate Market.

AUGUST 22, 1864.

The market during the week was firm with a good demand. Prices have further advanced. The present rates per box are:

I-C—10x14	$30 00
I-X—10x14	35 00
I-C—12x12	31 50
I-X—12x12	35 50
I-C—11x10	32 00
I-X—14x20	37 00

Block Tin Per Pound.

Block Tin ℔ ℔	80c	Bar do	85c
Zinc Sheets	35c	Spelter and Slabs	20c

Pittsburgh Ale and Porter Market.

PITTSBURGH, August 22, 1864.

The demand for Pittsburgh manufactured was never better than at the present time. The following are the current prices:

X Ale barrels	$ 9 00	X Ale half barrels	$4 50
XX do	10 00	XX do do	5 00
India do	11 00	India do do	5 50
Porter do	9 00	Porter do	4 50

Three dollars in addition to the above will be charged for barrels, and two dollars for half barrels, which will be allowed on their return.

Pittsburgh Hide Market.

AUGUST 22, 1864.

The demand for hides was active, and good parcels found ready purchasers at the following prices:

Green Salted	15@15½
Dry Flint	20@22
Butchered	10

Pittsburgh Copper Market.

AUGUST 22, 1864.

The demand was fair and sales regular, at the following prices:

Braziers-Cash and Time	70@72
Bar and Bolt, cash	70@72
Ingots-Cash	57
Copper Bottoms-3 ℔c off for cash	85
Brass Kettles— do do	85

RIVER MATTERS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.
Gallatin, Clarke, Brownsville.
Franklin, Carmac, Brownsville.
Jas. Rees, Irwin, Elizabeth.
Bayard, Peebles, Monongahela City.
Bertha, Vanhork, Cincinnati.
Minerva, Gordon, Wheeling.
Falcon, Russell, Marietta.

DEPARTED.
Gallatin, Clarke, Brownsville.
Franklin, Carmac, Brownsville.
Jas. Reese, Irwin, Elizabeth.
Bayard, Peebles, Monongahela City.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there was about six feet six inches of water in the channel and rising; from the amount of rain that fell we may look for a further rise of waters.

☞ The Steamer Minerva, Capt. Gordon, will leave for Wheeling at noon. This boat has been fitted up in a superior manner for the Fall trade.

☞ It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the new and splendid passenger steamer Kate Putnam Capt. Anawalt, leaves for Cincinnati and Louisville this day. This boat is entirely new and has the best of accommodations and is in charge of as clever an officer as can be found; we take pleasure in recommending the Kate Putnam and Capt. Anawalt.

STEAMBOATS.

CINCINNATI, CAIRO & ST. LOUIS.
THIS DAY, AT 4 P. M.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID passenger steamer, KATE PUTNAM, J. W. Anawalt, Commander, will leave as announced above.
For freight, or passage, apply on board, or to
JOHN FLACK, or
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agts

FOR CINCINNATI LOUISVILLE & EVANSVILLE:
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23d inst.
THE SPLENDID PASSENGER STEAMER KATIE, Capt. A. J. M Connell, will leave as announced above.
For freight, or passage, apply on board, or to
JOHN FLACK, or
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agts

AUCTION SALES.

T. A. M'CLELLAND, AUCTIONEER, 55 FIFTH STREET.

ELEGANT FURNITURE, BRUSSELLS AND INGRAIN CARPETS, OIL PAINTINGS, &c., at auction on TUESDAY MORNING, August 23d, at 10 o'clock, at Masonic Hall Auction Rooms, 55 Fifth street, will be sold a quantity of new and superior Household Furniture, Carpets &c. Elegant French Bedstead, Walnut Card Table, Marble Top Mah. Bureau, Walnut What-not, Mah. S. S. Chairs; and Rocker, Marble Top Wash Stand, Fine Walnut T. P. and Cottage Bedsteads, Hair Seat Sofa, Marble Top Tables, Cherry Dining Table, Walnut Cane Seat Chairs and Rocker, Enclosed and Plain Washstands, Mah. Ottomans Walnut Crib, Willow Table, Kitchen Furniture, &c. Carpets, Brussels, Ingrain and Hemp; India Matting, plain and fancy; Hair Matrass, &c. Also, fine Oil Paintings, Lithographs and Engravings.

$3000 WORTH QUEENSWARE AT AUCTION: To the trade, coming MONDAY, 22d inst., at 10 o'clock, and afternoon at 2 o'clock, and continuing every day at same hours, will be sold in quantities without any reserve, the entire stock of Queensware at Store-room No. 43 Fourth Street. The stock embraces a general assortment of Bowls, Bakers, Haffers, Dishes, Dinner, Tea, Soup and Butter Plates, Bed Pans, Chambers and Basons, Pitchers, Mugs, Jugs, Sugars, &c. Terms: Cash, par funds.

FINE FARM AT AUCTION.—THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 24th, at 2 o'clock, his farm contains 213 acres and 77 perches, situate on the Pennsylvania Railroad, fourteen miles from Pittsburgh, near Wall's Station. This land adjoins lands of late Benj. Carpenter, deceased, land of Wall and others. About 130 acres of coal in said tract. Land mostly cleared and of excellent quality, well watered and in good state of cultivation. There is also on same Two Dwellings and Two Good Barns. Access to and from Wall's Station and Pittsburgh four and five times daily. The above will be sold all together or in two or three parts as may best suit purchasers. Possession given immediately. Terms made known on day of sale. For further particulars call on N. Nelson, Attorney at Law, No. 114 Fifth st., Pittsburgh, or on premises.
WM. PATTERSON.