

The Daily Post.

PITTSBURGH:
FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 2, 1863.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
OF NEW JERSEY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
GEORGE H. PENDLETON,
OF OHIO.

MCCLELLAN AND VICTORY!

Mass Meeting on Saturday Night!

The Democracy of Allegheny County are requested to assemble at the ST. CHARLES HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., to hold the convention of Geo. B. MCCLELLAN for President, and the Hon. GEO. H. PENDLETON for Vice President.

Distinguished speakers will address the meeting on the occasion. CHARLES SMALER, Chairman County Committee.

JOHN H. HARRIS, Secretary.

GENERAL MCCLELLAN'S RECORD.

The unanimous and enthusiastic nomination of the people's favorite by the Chicago Convention, and the certainty which has thrown the abolitionists into the arms of the emperor, in the face of the evidence of his incompetency as a general, are the only reasons which have induced the friends of Mr. Lincoln to propose his re-election. It is not necessary to say that the nomination of Mr. Lincoln by the Chicago Convention, and the certainty which has thrown the abolitionists into the arms of the emperor, in the face of the evidence of his incompetency as a general, are the only reasons which have induced the friends of Mr. Lincoln to propose his re-election.

It would himself have been as great a traitor as the worst of his members. So we conclude by wishing his opponents joy of all the harm they can do him by the discussion of this proceeding.

Interesting Discoveries at Constantinople.

A correspondent of the London Times writing from Constantinople early in August says:

An accidental fire which took place here a few weeks since, has led to a rather interesting antiquarian discovery by clearing away a mass of houses which had concealed an important monument of Byzantine history hitherto but little observed, the Constantinian Hall of the Emperors from the time of Heraclius downward. It stands at the Northwest angle of the city, between the so-called Adrian's Wall, and on the spot where the wall of Heraclius (with which this building was plainly contemporary), joins that of Theodosius. The wall, indeed, is in part built upon the inner of the two walls of Theodosius, and the older masonry of the latter is not clearly discernible in the latter structure.

The work of the lower structure, we were completely destroyed by the fire, but its ancient beauty is still recognized in the elegance of its proportions, and in that indefinable grace which characterizes the architecture of the ancient world, even in the last stages of their decay. Dr. Dethier has just been engaged to explore the remains of this investigation of the fate of the once famous but long lost library of Mathias Corvinus, King of Hungary.

More than two hundred years ago all trace of this library had disappeared, but a few years since a hope was confidently entertained that some portion of it might be found in the library of the old Saraglio at Constantinople, which was believed to contain spoils of more than twenty different nations, but Dr. Dethier finds the total number of Greek and Latin MSS. in the Sultan's library to be 68.

It is not only the value of the original MSS. but also the value of the copies made of these and other similar works, of that period by the scholars of the Saraglio, which is particularly interesting. Among the non-Corvinian MSS. there are a few which appear to be, at least in part, unpublished, especially an Arabic treatise on optics, and a number of MSS. of the Arabic version of Trebizond, or even of the late Turkish MSS. in Italy and elsewhere.

There has been, it is true, a little rain both in the north and south of England, but over a good portion of the midland counties there has scarcely any fallen for the last three months. The heavy and light soils have suffered in consequence, and the only kinds that are not so seriously affected are the friable loams and close mixed lands which have derived moisture from the subsoil, and are able to draw up the water from the lower strata. In some parts of Nottinghamshire the pastures are burnt up on all the best soils, and there is very little to eat, and a great deal of the shire the pastures have also assumed an appearance not observable for several years past; and the best grazing land is now almost entirely exhausted.

The manufacturer of flour is therefore greatly affected, and in the lowlands of the county the wheat is so low that the stalks are driven to tread in all directions. In Huntingtonshire the wheat and rye, which came in late in the season, will be a good crop if they had moisture, are within the past few days covered with black fly. The wheat and rye are so low that the stalks are driven to tread in all directions.

Experiment with Gun Cotton. The Edinburgh Scotsman contains the following:—A very interesting experiment has been made at New Castle-on-Tyne with gun cotton by the manufacturers, Messrs Pringle & Co. The experiment consisted in a number of scientific gentlemen present were Sir W. Armstrong, Dr. Richardson and Major Westmacott. An ordinary military stock had been made up, composed of six pieces of timber, each ten feet long by twelve inches square. The stock was filled with gun cotton, and covered with a sheet of lead. The shell was placed upon a bridge, and the charge was exploded by the electric spark. The effects were most destructive. The two central timbers of the stock were completely removed, with their stout haking. One piece was split up into three sections, and the other was buried through the air to a distance of one hundred and thirty yards. The timbers lying standing upright on the shore were all blown to pieces.

Eating Three Days' Rations.—In the recent assault, Colonel John Gross was the only infantry officer in command of the since famous Ohio brigade, issued an order by his command to put in their haversacks three days' cooked rations. The order was not obeyed, and the subsequently postponed or changed. The Colonel directed the ration order to be discontinued. This sentence of the commanding general was in person late at night proclaiming that "Colonel Gross' order was not to be obeyed, and the soldiers were to eat the ration of the day." The ridiculousness of the messenger's rendering of the Colonel's order, struck up from their backs and set down to "obey orders." Soon the camps were filled with fun rumour. Messes sent to the front by the messengers, and on the second day, or third day a breakfast, &c. Some begged an extension of the order, some an extension of time. One was full to the throat and had a day and a half's rations left. What should he do, and so though all the things were going on, the Ohio Brigade, who were ordered to "eat the three days' cooked rations."

BRIKE VOLUNTEERS IN NEW JERSEY.—We learn that volunteering is becoming quite brisk in many parts of this State. In the agricultural counties since the close of harvesting operations, an excellent class of young men have begun to come in, while in the towns the large bonnets have greatly stimulated enlistments. In Elizabeth one young man has filled his quota, another near it, and it is hoped that a great number of the 5th Provisional will be recruited as well as the 4th. In Trenton recruits are also coming forward, and generally in a much better way than it was a fortnight ago.

COINING BY THE P.S.M.—A block of silver, in the shape of a rectangular bar, weighing two hundred and fifty pounds, and valued at \$2825, was lately sent from Nevada to the Sanitary Commission.

CUNNINGHAM'S—Thursday evening, Lower St. Clair township, David Cunningham, of the firm of Cunningham & Co., in the hands of a party of rascals, was murdered. Notice of the funeral in Evening paper.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS, U.S. GOVERNMENT LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that the following bonds will be issued for sale on the 11th inst., to wit:—Three years from August 1st, 1863, at a rate of interest of five per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st of May and 1st of November; five years from August 1st, 1863, at a rate of interest of five per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st of May and 1st of November; ten years from August 1st, 1863, at a rate of interest of five per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st of May and 1st of November. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and \$5,000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS, DEMOCRATS.

'BE' DRAFTED.
Or about going
INTO THE ARMY!

CONCERT HALL SHOE STORE,
No. 93 Fifth St.

NEW CHINTZES,
New Alpacas,
New Poppins,New Balmorals,New Dress Goods,New Style Prints,
New Delaines,All Domestic Goods less than Eastern Prices.

HUGUS & HACKE,
Corner Market and Fifth Sts.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 10, 1863.

ASSETS, JULY 1863.	
Capital Stock	\$1,000,000.00
Profits and Loss	150,000.00
Unpaid Dividends and Suspense	100,000.00
Due to other Banks	100,000.00
Due to Depositors	100,000.00
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LIABILITIES, JULY 1863.	
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WHITE, ORR & CO.
No. 25 Fifth Street.

CLOTHES.
Cassimers,
Suits,
Meltons,
Tweeds,
Jeans,
Suitable for boys wear, for sale by
WHITE, ORR & CO.
No. 25 Fifth Street.

MINERS' FLEANS,
Blankets,
Ladies Dress Goods,
Black and Fancy Silks,
Shawls,
Cloaks,
Prints,
Gingham,
Paint Stuffs,
Hoop Skirts,
Balmoral Skirts, &c., &c.

WM. SEMPLE'S,
180 and 182 Federal Street,

LESS LIABILITIES
Assets (Adjusted, undivided and not paid) \$1,550,000.00
Liabilities \$1,550,000.00

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