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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24, 1864.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

Meetings will be held at the following times and places:

DR. BLACKBURN'S, Mifflin township, SATURDAY, Sept. 24th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

LAWRENCEVILLE, on SATURDAY, Sept. 24th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

REMINGTON, Robinson township, on MONDAY, Sept. 26, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

SEWICKLEY, on MONDAY, Sept. 26th, at 7 P. M.

The nominees for Congress will be present at the several meetings in their respective Districts, with able speakers.

By order of the

COMMITTEE ON MEETINGS.

Boring an Oil Well.—The following is a summary of the little difficulties to be encountered in boring an oil well: In selecting a spot for an oil well the artesian driller raises a derrick about one hundred and ten feet in height, brings up a steam engine of about six horse power, and then, after driving down about six inches in diameter through the earth and gravel some fifty feet or so to the first strata of rock, introduces a drill of about two and a half inches in diameter attached to a temper screw, and thence to the "walking beam" and engine, with which he bores now at the rate of eight or ten feet per day into the solid slate and soapstone, say one hundred feet; he then comes to the first strata of sandstone, which may be ten or twelve feet thick, and boring through this comes again to slate and soapstone of a blueish cast, and working on say for twenty-five feet or so, he reaches the second strata of sandstone, out of which there comes a rushing up, when the right vein is struck, inflammable gas, salt water and petroleum.

The bore of the well is enlarged by an instrument called a "rimmer;" and then an iron tube, in sections of about fourteen feet and closely screwed together, is inserted by sections and run down to the veins of oil; a flaxseed bag, which expands when wet, is fixed between the tubing and the walls of the well in order to prevent the surface water from descending; a "plunger" or valved piston is introduced into the tube, and the sucker rod being attached to the "walking beam," the connuit pipes and tank, which may hold sixty barrels, being in readiness, the engine moves and the precious treasure gushes forth. This is what is called pumping a well. In the flowing wells, that is such as send the oil out spontaneously, the drill must go down into the third strata of the sandstone, but this, in some instances, is very deep.

Yet, notwithstanding all these obstacles in the way of obtaining possession of the hidden treasures beneath, and which would place one of our richest resources as far out of the reach of man as the hidden treasures of the deep were it not for machinery, oil is always in abundance. The profits accruing from the sale of the precious liquid amply repay the labors and expenditure which the speculator may have to meet in boring the well, and therefore he pushes forward his enterprise with a will and determination worthy of the difficulties he has to encounter.

Petrifaction.—A singular discovery was made on Friday last, in Monongahela City. Parties engaged in exhuming the bodies of the Mercer family for removal from the old grave yard to the city cemetery, found the body of Mr. J. B. Mercer in a singular state of petrifaction. The graves of Mrs. Mercer and the two children on each side, were about sixteen inches lower than that of their father, yet, while their bodies had returned to dust and were perfectly dry, his grave was filled with water, and his body turned to stone. Mr. Mercer was drowned in May, 1843, at what is called the old wharf, and his body, remaining in the river for eighteen days, was found "on the riffle" near Parkinson's; he was forty-five years of age, and was buried on the hill in the grave above described. Through the kindness of Mr. Filson we were permitted to examine the body closely. It was solid and firm, turned to stone, from the ankle-joints to the neck; the feet had fallen off, and were mouldered to dust, but the head, which had also fallen off, was petrified; and the hair was well preserved. The body was solid, and upon being struck, gave out a dead, heavy sound; the petrifaction was so perfect that the pores of the skin were distinct, and the proportions of the form well preserved. This has been attributed by many to the length of time the body remained in the water before interment. As petrifaction is never caused by internal action, but is always the result of external deposits and surroundings, this theory cannot explain the circumstances fully.

Sentenced.—Joseph Provost, who has been confined in the military prison at Wheeling for some time, a day or two since received his sentence, which condemns him to be hung. He is charged with murdering one of his companions while a number of his company were out on a scout in one of the border counties of Western Virginia. Provost is a member of a New York regiment, in which he has served several years. He was tried by court-martial in Cumberland, and his sentence was forwarded there on Monday last. The prisoner heard it read without displaying any degree of uneasiness, and has since then talked as freely and unconcerned as he did before. Although he is doomed to die in a few days, he reads novels, and has as yet manifested no desire for spiritual advice. He is now in irons, where he will be kept until to-morrow morning, when he will be sent to Cumberland.

Painful Accident.—A sad accident occurred at the Sprigg House in Wheeling, on Wednesday morning, which resulted in the instant death of Gail Hornbrock, son of Thomas Hornbrook, Esq., Surveyor of the Port. James Brues, son of Dr. Brues, proprietor of the Sprigg House, was exhibiting a revolving pistol to a gentleman to whom he wished to sell the weapon, when his thumb accidentally slipped off the hammer and the pistol was discharged. The lad was sitting on a chair opposite the muzzle of the weapon. The ball entered the little fellow's left cheek and came out under the eye, causing instant death. Little Gail was about eight or nine years of age, and was a very interesting lad.

Pittsburghers in Difficulties.—A brace of young men hailing from this city were arrested a few days ago in Philadelphia for smoking in a passenger car, contrary to regulations, and assaulting the conductor, who was daring enough to notify them that they were infringing the laws of the railway companies. They were held in $1,000 bail to answer the charges. This appears rather hard on strangers, especially when we consider that one of the young men, in order to exculpate himself, said that Philadelphia liquor had more a powerful effect on him than that of Allegheny city.

Man Killed.—A railroad accident occurred on last Tuesday night by which John Rively, of Taylor township, Cambria county, flagman on one of the freight trains, was killed. The train to which he belonged found it necessary to lie over on the track, and as usual, Rively went the required distance back to signal any train that might be following. It is supposed that he fell asleep while waiting, and a train coming along ran over and crushed him in a horrible manner.

Child Desertion.—Another case of child desertion took place on Thursday night. A male child, about four weeks old, was left on the steps of Mr. H. Campbell's residence, on Ridge street, Allegheny. The little fellow was discovered before the family had retired, when he was taken into the house and cared for until morning. The Directors of the Poor sent him to the Poor Farm yesterday. No clue has been discovered of the unnatural parents.

Col. Barnes' Regiment.—This regiment has been stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, a beautiful location on the south side of the Potomac guarding the roads leading to chain Bridge. Col. Barnes has been assigned to the charge of the command of the Bridge, and Lieutenant Col. Copeland commands the regiment which is bustily employed in raising the barracks for the officers and men.

Arrival of Secretary Chase.—Hon. S. P. Chase Ex-Secretary of the Treasury arrived in this city from the East, and engaged rooms at the Monongahela House. As soon as his arrival became known, a considerable number of prominent citizens went to pay him their respects, and he received visitors during the short time that he remained. In the afternoon he left the city for Ohio.

Third Ward Vigilance Committee will meet this evening at Headquarters, to perfect the arrangement for blocking and canvassing the Ward.

New harness cheap at McClelland's, 55 Fifth street.

B. L. H. Dabbs.—Our readers should pay a visit to Mr. Dabbs, on St. Clair street, in order to form an adequate idea of the beauty, richness and variety of the extensive and entirely new stock of albums of all sizes which he at present has on hand. Any lady who should wish to purchase a fine album should go and examine those of Mr. Dabbs' before making purchases at any other's, and we have reason to say that they will find it immensely to their advantage to do so. A more beautiful stock was never before seen in the city, and already his store is crowded with numerous purchasers. As for his photographs, they are unsurpassed for grace, beauty and finish, and an ample supply of likenesses of prominent men can be had at comparatively low prices, and they would greatly contribute to the beauty of a well-filled album. Those who have any intention of getting their photographs taken should go immediately, as the foggy, wet weather is very unfavorable for that purpose.

500 dozen suspenders at New York prices at McClelland's.

New Music.—Just received by Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street: Beautiful Dream, by S. C. Foster, 35 cents; It's All Up in Dixie, 30 do.; Stand by the Flag, Boys, 30 do.; Grant's the Man, 30 do; Our Captain's Last Words. 30 do; Gen. McClellan's March, with colored lithograph, 50 do; Gen. Sigel's March, 30 do; Wait, Love, until the War is Over, 30 do; Sleeping for the Flag, 30 do; Under the Willow She's Sleeping, 30 do; by S. C. Foster, 30 do; Linger Not, Darling (serenade,) 35 do; Oh Let Him Rest, a tribute to the late Stephen C. Foster, 40 do.

1,000 pounds of cotton batting for sale low at McClelland s.

In New York city there is extensively used a gold pen manufactured by John Foley. They can be seen in almost every banking house and in many of the counting houses of that city, but the home trade for them has been so great that they have not been known abroad. Styner, Songer & Co., 39 Fifth street, have received a lot these pens and offer them for sale together with a fine assortment of stationery, envelopes, &c.

Boots, shoes, dry goods, hoop skirts, neck ties, &c., cheap at McClelland's.

Theatre.—This favorite place of amusement was last night crowded to excess, owing to the fact that Ettie Henderson took a benefit on that night. Ettie is a great favorite among the amusement-loving part of the community, and to her we are in a great part indebted for the immensely popular drama, the "Naiad Queen." Last night she acquitted herself in her usual admirable manner.

Good furniture, carpets, &c., at auction on Monday morning at ten o'clock, at the corner of Third and Smithfield streets, D. A. McClelland, auctioneer.

Pic Nic.—The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Birmingham Parish will give a picnic on Saturday, September 24th at Iron City Park, for the benefit of the poor. A good band will be present, also Flying horses and other amusements for children. A strong police force will be in attendance to preserve order. Lunch will be served at all hours. Admittance 10 cents.

It must not be forgotten that the fifth and perhaps the last great sale of lots at Braddock's field will come off on Monday, the 26th inst. Trains as usual will leave both depots at one o'clock for the sale, returning before six. Seats free. For particulars see advertisement.

Music.—We are indebted to Mrs. Charlotte Blume for "The Beautiful Dreamer" one of Foster's latest songs, and the "Oil let him rest," a beautiful tribute to the memory of that great author. All musical amateurs should procure a copy of each.

Umbrellas Insured—By purchasing Foote's Umbrella Lock to stand for sale by Wm. Sumner & Co., No. 25 Fifth street.

Harper, Godey, Peterson and all the other October magazines at Pittock's

School Books at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

All the Eastern and Western dailies at Pittock's.

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Get a McClellan medal or badge at Pittock's.

All the late books at Pittock's.

Cincinnati papers at Pittocks.

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SEPTEMBER 26TH.—FIFTH GREAT AUCTION SALE of those beautiful Building and Garden Lots in Maple subdivision of BRADDOCK'S FIELD, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 26th, at 2 o'clock, on the premises.

Terms:—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest secured by bond and mortgage. Plans to be had at No. 64 Fifth st.

Excursion trains, as heretofore, will leave both the Connellsville and Pennsylvania depots at the same hour, ONE O'CLOCK, precisely, on day of sale, and take grown persons, (Ladies or Gentlemen,) to and from the sale, free of charge. No tickets required. No boys permitted on the trains, under any plea whatever

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sep23:3td. Auctioneer.

LITTLE OIL CREEK.

BOOKS ARE NOW OPENED AT THE OFFICE OF WARING & KING, No. 23 Market street, for original subscriptions to the stocks of the Little Oil Creek Petrolfeum Company.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

FROM OUR FIRST EDITION.

Sheridan Pursuing the Rebels.

NEW YORK, September 23.—A *World's* specials dated Headquarters Sheridan's army, below Winchester, September 22d, says: The entire army advanced at noon yesterday and took possession of the heights on either side of Strasburg, twenty miles below Winchester and towards Staunton, in front of Flint Hill. The artillery opened on the left wing, demoralizing the enemy's skirmish line and scattering it back. A shot from Tyler's battery, of the 19th corps, set fire to a barn just beyond Strasburg soon after the firing commenced.

Meanwhile, the 6th Corps, which was assigned to the business of the day, sent forward a skirmish line consisting of the 6th Maryland, 24th Ohio and 9th New York regiments, of the 3d Division, and the 95th Pennsylvania and 15th New Jersey regiments, of the 1st Division, to develope the enemy's strength upon, and capture if possible, a crest forming an extention of the very formidable position held by the enemy on Flint Hill. This line advanced handsomely, driving the rebel line from the foot of the crest, but no further. The enemy stubbornly held their own afterward until the close of the afternoon. The enemy refused to answer with a single gun.

Capt. McCarthy's battery finally advanced to our skirmish line on the left of the 6th corps and centre of the army, and gave the enemy such a firing by battery as shattered a portion of their line, and caused it to retreat soon after. About dusk, while the battery was still firing, the 1st brigade of the 3d division, 6th corps, charged off the extreme right, under deadly fire, and gallantly stormed and carried the crest which had been fought for unsuccessfully during the afternoon. This closed the day's engagement.

The losses of the 6th Corps in the fight will probably reach 200 killed and wounded. General Torbett, with Wilson's and Merritt's division of cavalry, was sent around the mountains on the left of Early this morning. A dispatch arrived at this hour, stating that he has driven the enemy's cavalry from Front Royal, which is six miles beyond, and is still advancing. General Averill is on the extreme right, and developed no force of consequence in his front during the p. M. If the enemy remains to fight, there will be at least a showing of hands by both armies, though whether we shall assault in their present position remains a question.

HARPER'S FERRY, Thursday, Noon.—I left the army this morning. I have heard no sound of cannon indicating the opening of the battle this morning.

From General Grant's Army

NEW YORK, September 23.—A *Herald's* City Point correspondent of the 21st says: Sheridan's great victory has inspired our troops more than a reinforcement of 20,000 men. It was received with uproar as only Grant telegraphed at once to Washington to make Gen. Sheridan a Brigadier General in the regular army, which was promptly done. A salute of ten shotted guns from each battery was fired this morning at sunrise, making over one thousand discharges upon the rebel lines.

The rebels have reinforced their mortar battery, which is brought to bear on the Dutch Gap canal workers, by the addition of four more cohorns. They keep up a continual fire, but no damage whatever.

Another Battle Between the French and Cortinas.

NEW ORLEANS, September 13, via CAIRO, 23.—Nothing new from Mexico. Some additional particulars of the recent capture of Brownsville by Cortinas have been received, but embrace nothing important beyond those sent you on the 12th. Col. Day, of the 91st Illinois, commands the Federal troops at Brazos Santiago.

It is rumored in military circles here that General Banks leaves the Department next week. He is now more popular with the Free State Party than ever before. A McClellan organ is to be started here if his friends cannot purchase one of the city papers.

Another Probable Peace Canard

NEW YORK, September 22.—The Washington *Republican* of yesterday stated that Jeff. Davis had sent a letter to Jacob Thompson, at Niagara Falls, proposing peace on the basis of the rebel army laying down their arms and returning to their allegiance, and that the Union shall be preserved as formerly—slaves made free to remain so, those not free to remain in slavery. Gentlemen having the confidence of the Government have no faith in the report, and say that it is merely gotten up for a Wall street speculation.

Interesting from Gen. Sherman.

CHATTANOOGA, September 22.—Gen. Sherman, by special arrangement with Hood, has effected an exchange of two thousand prisoners for a batch of nine hundred rebels. Seventeen refused to be exchanged, and took the oath of allegiance. Out of one hundred picket men on duty with a flag of truce at Rough and Ready, twenty one deserted—a fair index of Hood's army. The truce between Sherman and Hood expired today, but will be extended several days, to complete the removal of families.

The Siege of Charleston.

NEW YORK, September 23.—News from Charleston to the 19th has been received. Our firing on the city is still continued, and deserters report that immense damage has been done. The rebel commander refused to allow General Foster to send supplies to our prisoners in Georgia. Several rebel officers on Morris Island have expressed a desire to take the oath of allegiance. The Richmond *Examiner* reports large fires in Charleston—doubtless the effect of our shells.

Rebel View of Peace Negotiations.

NEW YORK, September 23.—The Richmond *Enquirer* speaking of rumored peace negotiations between Sherman and the authorities of Georgia, says: The Governor of Georgia ought to recollect that that State was one of the first to secede from the Union, and that if she now treats for peace on her own terms as a sovereign State, she withdraws from the Conferacy and leaves her sisters the bag to hold after having got them into this scrape.

From New Orleans.

NEW YORK, September 23.—The steamer Emily B. Louder, from New Orleans on the 15th, has arrived. An arrival from up the river gives a doubtful rumor of the capture of Little Rock. A large supply of clothing, &c., has been sent, via Red River, by flag of truce to Union prisoners. Hereafter no persons will be arrested in New Orleans without a written accusation against teem. The Mississippi river is very low.

Destructive Fire

PROVIDENCE, R. I., September 22.—A fire on Sumner street this evening destroyed fifteen or twenty dwellings, including two foundaries, a box shop, half a dozen tenement houses, &c. Loss $50,000. An acre of land was burned over.

More About the Peace Rumors.

NEW YORK, September 23.—The *World's* Washington special believes the report of a peace letter from Jeff. Davis is well founded, and has no doubt it is in the hands of a party to present to the Government.

Another *World's* special says President Lincoln is engagad in preparing peace propositions to be sent out to our commanders, one being already sent to Sherman.

The Guerilla Moseby Wounded.

NEW YORK, September 23.—A *Herald's* Washington special says: Moseby was wounded a few days since in a reconnoisance towards Aldie. He received a pistol ball in the mouth, passing into the abdomen, and inflicting a severe wound. The Richmond *Examiner* says he was only wounded in the thigh, and would soon be in Saddle again.

Salute for Sheridan's Victory.

NASHVILLE, September 22.—A solute of 100 guns was fired from the Capitol to-day in honor of Sheridan's recent victory, by order of General Grant. Adjutant General Thomas arrived here to-day, and will be serenaded, it is understood, at the residence of Col R. D. Mussey. The river is 3½ feet on the shoals and at a stand.

The Rebel Plot on Lake Erie.

BUFFALO, September 23.—General Dix arrived here yesterday, and left last evening for Sandusky, to enquire into the recent rebel plot, and to take effectual measures for the future.

COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL.

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
SATURDAY, September 24th, 1864.

BUSINESS—Continues inactive. The sales were few and far between, and were confined to small lots to meet the wants of the home market. Our rivers are in fair navigable order. Freights to the various ports were scarce. The weather was very pleasant. Among the sales we note as follows:

FLOUR—The market was steady, with a fair demand. Sales were made at, Extra, $9 [illegible] to 10 00, and Extra Family at 10 25@10 50.

ASHES—Soda Ash—Sales 6 bbls at [illegible]. Pots range at 12@12c. Pearls, 13@16c.

OILS—Sales No 1 Land Oil at 1.35; No 2 do, $1.85; Linseed, $1 70@1 75.

CHEESE—Sales 20 bxs W R, 22@23c.

HAY—Sales 10 loads, at scales at $38@45 [illegible] per ton.

WHISKY—Sales at $1 90. Highwines sold at $1 90 ⅌ gallon.

BUTTER—Sales 3,000 ℔s Roll, 1[illegible].

CIDER—Sales 7 bbls Sweet, $1 00@[illegible] 50 ⅌ bush, from depot, 125 bbls do, store, 1 50@1 [illegible].

GRAIN—Wheat unchanged. Corn—Sales 1[illegible] bush, from depot, 125 bbs do, store, 1 [illegible]. Oats, sales 300 bush, depot, [illegible]. Barley was steady, with sales at $2 [illegible] bush.

APPLES—Were dull. The supply exceeds the demand. Sales [illegible] at 2 50@3 00 ⅌ bbl.

PEACHES—Sales 100 bbls at $2 00@2 50 ⅌ bbl.

SEEDS—Timothy $6,50, Clover 13,50@14 00. Flax, 3 00@3 20.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
SATURDAY, September 24th, 1864.

BUSINESS—Was not very active. The stills to operate in being very limited. Prices have undergone no change. The receipts for the last were two hundred bbls, which, being owned by one of our oil companies, will not be offered for sale. The only transacts as reported are as follows:

CRUDE—Sales 200 bbls [illegible] on Farm; delivered at Shipping point, [illegible].

REFINED—Sales [illegible] bbls Company [illegible] delivered at Philadelphia, [illegible] for Brass [illegible] Brilliant, same terms.

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Song ..... [illegible]

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CO-PARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day associated themselves as partners in the Wholesale & Retail Grocery and Stoneware business, under the name of DUNLEVY & BRO. The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 4 Diamond, Pittsburgh.

J. DUNLEVY, JR.,
sep16 PAUL DUNLEVY.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN THE SUBSCRIBERS, under the firm of W. B. BUNKER & Co., has been dissolved by mutual agreement of both parties. Wm. B. Bunker continues to carry on the Tanner business in his own name.

WM. B. BUNKER,
JACOB MAURER.
McKeesport, Sept. 18, 1864. sep20:2td

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LATEST BY

TELEGRAPH.

FOR THE POST.

SECOND EDITION.

Resignation of Postmaster Blair.

Late New York City Items.

Decline in the Gold Market.

Admiral Porter and Gen. Gilmore

The Peace Rumors a Hoax.

The Captors of the Battle Flags.

From the Shenandoah Valley.

Official from Secretary Stanton

Another Victory by Sheridan.

The Battle at Fisher's Hill.

SIXTEEN GUNS CAPTURED.

&c., &c., &c.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Sept. 22, 3:30 p. m.—*To Maj. Gen. Dix:* Gen. Sheridan's victory proves signal and complete. Nothing but the coming night saved even a remnant of Early's army. The following dispatches from Gen. Stevenson and Maj. Gen. Sheridan's official report to Gen. Grant give all the particulars thus far received:

Harper's Ferry, Sept. 23.—Hon. E. M. Stanton: The military telegraph line is down. The affair is complete and overwhelming.

(Signed)
J. D. STEVENSON, Brig. Gen.

Headquarters Military Division, six miles from Woodstock, Sept. 23, 11:30 p. m.—Lieut. Gen. Grant: I have the honor to announce that I achieved a most signal victory over the army of Gen. Early at Fisher Hill to-day. I found the rebel army posted with its right resting on the north bank of the Shenandoah and extending across the Strasburg valley to a point which appeared almost impregnable. After a great deal of manœuvring the day Gen. Crook's command was transferred to the extreme right of the line on North Mountain, and he furiously attacked the left of the enemy's line, carrying everything before him. While Crook was driving the enemy in the greatest confusion and creeping behind their breastworks, the 6th corps and one corps of infantry attacked the rebel lines in front, and the whole army appeared to be broken up. They fled in the utmost confusion. Sixteen pieces of artillery were captured, and also a great many caissons, artillery horses, &c. I am to night pushing on down the valley. I cannot say how many prisoners I have captured, nor do I know either my own or the enemy's casualties. Only the darkness has saved the whole of Early's army from total destruction. My attack could not be made till 4 p. m., which left but little daylight to operate in.

The 1st and 3d cavalry divisions went down the lower valley to-day, and if they push on vigorously to the main valley the result of this day's engagement will be still more signal. The victory was very complete. A more detailed report will be made as soon as I can obtain the necessary data.

(Signed) P. H. SHERIDAN.

It will be remembered that Early's command embraced the "Stonewall" brigade and troops constituting Stonewall Jackson's corps, and was the elite of the rebel army.

(Signed)
E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, September 23.—*Hon. Montgomery Blair, My Dear Sir:* You have generously said to me more than once that whenever your resignation could be a relief to me it was at my disposal. The time has come. You very well know that this proceeds from no dissatisfaction of mine with you personally or officially. Your uniform kindness has been unsurpassed by that of any friend, and while it is true that the war does not so greatly add to the difficulties of your Department as to those of some others, it is yet much to say as I most truly can that in the three and a half years, during which time you have administered the General Postoffice, I remember no single complaint against you in connection therewith.

Truly as ever, A. LINCOLN.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, September 23.—*My Dear Sir:* I have received your note of this date referring to my offers to resign whenever you should deem it advisable for the public interests, that I should do so and stating that in your judgment that time has now come. I now therefore formally tender my resignation of the office of Postmaster General. I cannot take leave of you without renewing the expressions of my gratitude for the uniform kindness which has marked your course towards me.

Yours very truly, M. BLAIR.
To the PRESIDENT.

WAR DEPATMENT, Sept. 23.—*Maj. Gen. Dix:* The following telegram, announcing another victory of Gen. Sheridan, has just been received:

Harper's Ferry, Sept. 23.—Hon. E. M. Stanton: Gen. Sheridan has again defeated Early at Fisher's Hill, capturing sixteen guns and many prisoners. This is, in all probability, the finale of Gen. Early. (Signed)

J. D. STEVENSON, Brig. Gen.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The gold market is excited and down without any special reason for a decline. The price opened at 217 and fell steadily to 213, one sale of $50,000 being made. A rumor that Longstreet, with the same old forty thousand men, was in the rear of Sheridan gave it a rise to 214, but it fell again to 211¼.

A special to the *Post* from Washington says: Admiral Porter left this city today to take command of the Mississippi fleet.

Gen. Gilmore arrived here to-day. It is thought that he will receive a command immediately.

There is no foundation for the current peace rumors.

A Washington special to the *Commercial* says: Gen. Upton arrived here last night. A painful wound in the thigh will disable him for several weeks probably. He asserts that Gen. Sheridan is the best army commander he ever served under, and the most active and vigilant. He also says that the rout in the late battle in the Valley exceeded that at Bull Run.

All the rebel battle flags captured by Sheridan are to be presented to the War Department to-day by the respective captors, all but one of whom are present.

The most vigorous efforts are making to follow up Sheridan's movement. Gen. Grant's persistent energy is felt in all our military departments.

Eight of the flags captureh near Winchester have arrived here. The names of the captors are Private George Reynolds, Co. M, 4th New York cavalry; Corporal B. Bourn, Co. C, 1st New York dragoons; Sergeant Andrew J. Larish, 1st New York dragoons; Private Patrick McElroe, Co. D, 6th New York cavalry; Corporal Chester D. Boyd, Co. I, 2d dragoons; Private Henry M. Cox, Co. M, 5th Michigan cavalry.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The first working party connected with Capt. Bulkley's great expedition for the construction of the Russian and American telegraph line will leave this port on the steamer Golden Rule for San Francisco via Nicaragua. The party consists of Mr. Conway, telegraph operator, and a number of assistants, who, under the direction of Capt. Bulkley, will proceed to various points in British Columbia to make the necessary surveys preparatory to more active operations next spring.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The owl train from New York was run into this morning by the Adams Express train near Torrisdale. The passenger train was waiting for the latter to cross the bridge. The locomotives were damaged, but none of the passengers were injured. The engineers and firemen were scalded.

RIVER MATTERS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.

Gallatin, Clarke, Brownsville.
Franklin, Carmac, Brownsville.
Jas. Rees, Irwin, Elizabeth.
Bayard, Peebles, Monongahela City.
Julia, Coulson, Zanesville.
Revenue, Mahleman, Wheeling.
Columbia, Porter, St. Louis.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin, Clarke, Brownsville.
Franklin, Carmac, Brownsville.
Jas. Reese, Irwin, Elizabeth.
Bayard, Peebles, Monongahela City.
Minerva, Gordon, Wheeling.
Phantom, Irwin, Cincinnati.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there were 5 feet water in the channel, and falling. The weather was pleasant.

☞ The Minerva, Captain Gordon, is the Wheeling packet for to-day, leaving promptly at noon.

The first class passenger steamer Columbia, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis. We take pleasure in recommending this boat and her officers.

☞ The pretty steamer, Kate B. Porter, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat has excellent accommodations for passengers.

☞ The splendid steamer Glide No. 3, Capt. W. B. Anderson, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat has superior accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Mr. Baker, who has charge of the office, will see that passengers are well cared for.

STEAMBOATS.

Wheeling & Parkersburg Packets.

FOR WHEELING.

THE REGULAR PASSENGER Packet MINERVA, Capt. Gordon, has resumed her old trade, making regular trips from Pittsburgh every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. Having been thoroughly repaired, she well deserves the patronage of the public generally.

JAS. COLLINS & CO., Agts.
Wharf-boat, below Monongahela Bridge.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.

THIS DAY, SEP. 24, 4 P. M.

THE fine passenger steamer LIZZIE MARTIN, B. M. Laughlin, Commander, Thos. S. Calhoon, Clerk, will leave as announced above

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
JAMES COLLINS & CO., Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.

THIS DAY, SEP. 24, 4 P. M.

THE SPLENDID PASSENGER steamer GLIDE, No. 3, Capt. W. B. Anderson, will leave as announced above.

For freight, or passage, apply on board, or to
JOHN FLACK, or
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agts.

FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.

MONDAY, Sept. 26, at 10 A. M.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID passenger steamer COLUMBIA, R. J. Porter, 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

TUESDAY, SEP. 27, 4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER steamer KATE B. PORTER, Jos S. Porter, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight, or passage, apply on board, or to
JOHN FLACK, or
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agts.

FOR EVANSVILLE, CAIRO & ST. LOUIS.

THIS DAY, SEP. 24, 1864.

THE NEW AND SUBSTANTIAL steamer SILVER CLOUD, No. 2, J. B. Conway, Commander, 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.

GOOD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On MONDAY, Sept. 26th, at 10 o'clock, at the corner of Third and Smithfield streets, will be sold a quantity of well-kept furniture, comprising walnut and imitation rosewood bedsteads, hair mattrass, marble-top dressing bureau, elegant wardrobe, fine sofa-seat chairs, lounge, enclosed washstand, fancy tables, cane-seat chairs and rockers, bluff blinds, ingrain and stair carpets and rods, oil cloths, kitchen furniture, cook stoves, fenders, &c.

PIANOS! PIANOS!—A SPLENDID STOCK of