TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENTLEMEN,

We have the best custom-made and most elegant French Calf Boots ever in Pittsburgh.

LADIES,

We have the greatest variety of elegant Glove Kid, Pebble Calf and Italian Lasting Goods, with Double and Single Sole,

EVER IN THE CITY.

AT

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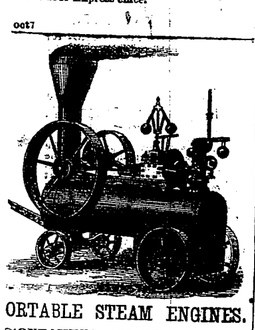

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CONTAINING ALL THE MODERN improvements, having a Tubular Heater, Governor with Balance Valve, a Force Pump, Iron Balance Pulleys, Smoke Pipe, Safety Valve, Steam Guage, Connection Hose, 15 feet Suction Pipe, in short, every piece of iron work required to render the engine and boiler complete.

All sizes, from three to thirty horse power, made to order. Those of eight, ten, twelve and twenty horse are in process of construction, and can be delivered on short notice.

This engine is not built upon a solid bed plate, but is complete of itself, and can be worked upon a foundation separate from the boiler.

We also manufacture CROOKER'S CELEBRATED PATENT DOUBLE ACTING FORCE PUMP, and can supply them at short notice.

Orders registered and filled in their turn. Address

GEORGE M. CLAPP,
Washington Iron Works, Newberry, N. Y.
Or apply to L. C. BARD, Agent,
oct6:2wd 65 Liberty st., N. Y.

Grand Democratic Rally.

THE DEMOCRACY OF BIRMINGHAM and vicinity will hold a Grand Mass Meeting in the MARKET SQUARE, on

Saturday Evening, Oct. 8th, 1864.

Every preparation has been made for a grand demonstration, and several eminent and popular speakers will address the audience. The following are announced:

Gen. E. A. HUBBARD, of New Hampshire.
Gen. H. H. JOHNSON, of Massachusetts.
Major MAHAN, of the Ninth Massachusetts.
Gen. WM. H. MILLER, of Harrisburgh.
Gen. C. McDOWELL SHARP,
Maj. H. H. JOPKINS, and others.

There will be two different platforms, and several German popular orators will speak on this occasion, among whom will be

Col. F. FELIX, and
Mr. SABITA.

All Democrats are invited to attend.
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McClellan and Pendleton.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

AT DUFFY'S, Corner of Grant and Webster Streets.

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th, AT 7 P. M.

Addresses by

JAMES H. HOPKINS, Esq.,
M. S. CARPENTER, Esq., of New York,
TALLMADGE, Esq., of New York,
MAJOR MAHAN, of 9th Mass. Volunteers,
J. P. THOMPSON, Esq., of Boston,
Gen. A. HUBBARD, Esq., of New Hampshire,
And others. By order of

COMMITTEE ON MEETINGS.

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Grand Democratic Rally.

A MASS MEETING WILL BE Held in

MANCHESTER,

ON FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7th in front of the

NATIONAL HOTEL.

Addresses will be made by the following eminent speakers:

Gen. E. A. HIBBARD of New Hampshire,
Gen. C. T. THOMPSON of Boston,
Gen. H. JOHNSON of Boston,
Gen. COPRIN WESTCOTT of New York.

The Clubs of the two cities and the boroughs and all conservative men are invited to attend.

By order of
COMMITTEE ON MEETINGS.

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NEW DRESS GOODS

WHITE, ORR & CO.

No 25 Fifth Street.

Have just opened some new

DRESS GOODS,

ALSO

SILK AND VELVET CLOAKS,

Bought since the late fall in prices.

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TO BUILDERS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
HARRISBURG, October 5th, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at this office until twelve o'clock of Tuesday, 18th instant, for the erection of the proposed extension of the Capitol building. Security to one-fourth of the amount of the work will be required, and each bidder must accompany his proposal with the names of his securities.

Plans of the extension can be seen at this office, where specifications can also be had on application.

Bids must be addressed, "Proposals for extension of Capitol."

A. G. CURTIN, Gov.
JAS. P. BARR, Sur. Gen
HENRY D. MOORE, State Treas

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FIVE ACRES OF GROUND

IN THE BOROUGH OF MANCHESTER, now occupied as a market garden, and in a high state of cultivation; is offered for sale very low. This property is certain to become very valuable for building lots, being in a quarter where the demand for houses is now very great. It could be made available, every foot of it, for that purpose, lying level. Apply to

S. S. BRYAN,
Broker and Insurance Agent, 59 Fourth st.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

ON THE CORNER OF PIKE AND FACTORY streets, five by one hundred feet, having thereon two brick and one frame house. Apply to S. S. BRYAN,
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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

Strictly Pure Articles.

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Apothecaries and Dealers in

Foreign and Domestic Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, Dyes and Dye-Stuffs, Alcohol, Perfumery, Fancy Articles and Toilet Soaps, Wines and Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Trusses, Supporters and Braces, Proprietary Medicines, &c., &c.

TRUSSES! TRUSSES!

We manufacture all the late styles of improved Trusses, and keep constantly on hand Marsh's, Fitch's, Ritter's, Chase's, Hull's and all other manufacturer's.

In cases requiring any peculiar style of Truss or when parties desire it, we will manufacture to order

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SHOULDER BRACES,
ELASTIC STOCKINGS.

DR. McGARR attends personally to the application of Trusses, &c., and to the treatment of Rupture.

PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS

CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED. Our Prescription Department is always in charge of an experienced Pharmaceutist, and all articles used in compounding prescriptions, are selected with regard to purity, freshness and strength.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the night.

DIATETIC & CULINARY ARTICLES.

Pure Cream of Tartar.
English Baking Soda
English Mustard.
Grain and Powdered Cloves, Pure.
" " Pepper "
" " Allspice "
Root " Ginger "
Bark " Cinnamon.
Oswego Corn Starch,
Cox's Gelatine,
Price's Glycerine.
Hecker's Farina.
Pure Wines for Cooking purposes.
Burnett's Cooking Extracts
Caraway Seed.
Anise Seed.
Coriander Seed,
Mace and Nutmegs,
Saleratus,
Pearl Ash,
&c., &c., &c.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.

Concentrated Lye, Sal Soda, Silver Sand, Tripoli, Pure Potash, Alum, Bath Brick, &c., &c.

SUNDRIES.

Hemp Seed, Canary Seed, Rape Seed, Fish Bone, &c., &c., &c.,

Pittsburgh Agency

For all reliable Proprietary Medicines, viz:

Dr. D. JAYNE'S Expectorant,
" " Alterative,
" " Carminative,
" " Hair Tonic & Hair Dye,
" " Sanative Pills.

Dr. J. C. AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.
" " Cathartic Pills.
" " Sarsaparilla.
" " Ague Cure.

HEMBOLD'S Celebrated Remedies:
" Buchu, for diseases of Bladder.
" Rose Wash.
" Sarsaparilla, for Impurities of the blood.

Dr. C. W. ROBACK'S Scandinavian Blood Purifier.
" " Pills.
" " Bitters.

SCHENCK'S Pulmonic.
" Sea Weed Tonic.
" Mandrake Pills.

KENNEDY'S Medical Discovery.
" Salt Rheum Ointment.

WRIGHT'S Celebrated Indian Vegetable Pills.

Brandreth's Pills,
Dr. R. A. Wilson's Pills,
Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.
Drake's Plantation Bitters,
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An Antidote for Intemperance,

And all the reliable patent medicines of the day.

Paints, Leads, Zincs, Colors, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Putty, Tube Paints, Gold Leaf, &c.,

We have facilities for furnishing these articles at manufacturers prices.

Drugs and Medicines.

Our stock of Drugs and Medicines are selected semi-annually with great care by an experienced pharmaceutist and physician, and we guarantee all drugs and medicines we sell *pure and unadulterated.*

Chemicals.

All our American Chemicals we buy from the celebrated house of POWERS & WEIGHTMAN.

An inquiry of your family physician will satisfy you as to their purity.

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Our own importion. We guarantee fresh and reliable,

Annotta, Alum, Blue Vitrol, Brazil Wood, Cane Wood, Oochineal, Copperas, Cudbear, Extract Logwood, Fustic, Indigo, Lac Dye, Logwood, Madder, Nic Wood, Red Tartar, Sicily Sumac, Turmeric Blue Vitrol, &c., &c.

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Wines, Brandies, Gins and Liquors, for medicinal use only; viz:

Otard, Deguy & Co's Cognac,
Fine old Rochelle Brandy,
Pure Juice of Grape Port Wine,
Pure old Sherry Wine,
Pure old Madeira Wine,
Pure Holland Gin.
Jamaica and St. Croix Rums.

Imported Cigars.

Our stock embraces some of the finest brands of Havana cigars, viz:

Cabanas! Prencados!
Imperiales! Britanicas!
Loudres! Figaros!
Regalias! Bella Oreoles!

Domestic Cigars.

Manufactured from imported tobacco; viz:

Expanolas! Sobrinas!
Jockey Clubs! Elegantes!

And a variety of brands.

Our stock of Cigars was purchased in 1863, and we are offering them to consumers at a slight advance over our prices before the tax law, when purchased in quantities of one hundred and upwards.

TO THE DENTAL PROFESSION.

We offer a large and carfully selected stock of S. S. White's Patent Teeth,
Ornum, Armstrong & Jutti's Teeth,
W. A. Duff & Co's Teeth,
Neall & McCurdy's Teeth,
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Dental Chairs, Dental Lathes, Forceps, Pluggers, Wheels, Burs, Drills, Excavators, Franklins, Vulcanite Rake, Gold and Silver Plate, Gold and Tin Foils, and Dental material of every description.

Catalogues to be had on application.

TORRENCE & McGARR,

Cor. Fourth & Market Sts.
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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR LOAN.

5-20 BONDS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, October 1, 1864.

Sealed offers will be received at this Department, under the act of Congress, approved June 30, 1864, until the noon of Friday, the 14th instant, for bonds of the United States, to the amount of forty millions of dollars. The bonds offered will bear an interest of six per centum, payable semi-annually, in coin, on the first days of May and November, and will be redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, after five years, and payable in twenty years from Nov. 1, 1864.

Each offer must be for fifty or some multiple of fifty dollars, and must state the sum including premium offered for each hundred dollars, or for fifty when the offer is for no more than fifty. Two per cent. of the principal (excluding premium) of the whole amount bid for, by each bidder, must be deposited, as a guaranty for the payment of subscriptions if accepted, with the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, or with the Assistant Treasurer at New York, Boston, Philadelphia or St. Louis, or with the designated Depositary at Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago, Detroit or Buffalo, or with any National Deposit Bank which may consent to transact the business without charge, for which deposits duplicate certificates will be issued to the depositors by the officer or bank receiving them—the originals of which must be forwarded, with the offers, to this Department. All deposits should be made in time for the certificates with the offers to reach Washington not later than the morning of October 14, as aforesaid. No offer, not accompanied by its proper certificate of deposit, will be considered.

The Coupon and Registered Bonds, issued under this proposal, will be of the denominations of $50, $100, $500 and $1,000. Registered Bonds of $5,000 and $10,000 will be issued if required.

All offers received will be opened on Friday, October 14. The awards will be made by the Secretary to the highest offerers, and notice of acceptance or declination will be immediately given to the respective offerers. In cases of acceptance, bonds of the description and denomination preferred will be sent to the subscribers, at the cost of the Department, on final payment of installments. The deposit of two per cent. will be reckoned in the last installments paid by successful offerers, and will be immediately returned to those whose offers may not be accepted.

The amount of accepted offers must be deposited with the Treasurer, officer or bank authorized to act under this notice, on advice of the acceptance of offers, as follows: One-half on the 20th October, and the balance, (including the premium and original two per cent. deposit) on the 31st October.

The bonds will bear interest from November 1st. Interest on deposits from their date to November 1st, will be paid by the Government in coin.

One-half of the first installment, or twenty-five per cent. of accepted offers, may be paid, with accrued interest to Oct. 14 in United States "Certificates of Indebtedness," but such certificates will be received in part payment of the first installment only.

Offers under this notice should be endorsed "Offer for Loan," and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury. The right to decline all offers not considered advantageous to the Government, is reserved by the Secretary.

W. P. FESSENDEN,
oct5:3td Secretary of the Treasury.

BURT'S RAT, ROACH AND BED-BUG DESTROYER.

THIS MOST VALUABLE AND POPULAR ARTICLE, for destroying

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Never fails to give entire satisfaction

E. BURT, JR., Proprietor,
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PHILADELPHIA.

R. E. SELLERS & CO.,
Wholesale Agents for Pittsburgh and Vicinity.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Pittsburgh, Allegheny City, &c.

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PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager..... W. HERBERT.
BENEFIT of the distinguished Young Tragedian,

EDWIN ADAMS,

Who will appear in his thrilling personation of the

DUKE OF GLOSTER

THIS (Friday) EVENING will be presented Shakspeare's Tragedy, in 5 Acts entitled

RICHARD III; OR the BATTLE OF BOSWORTH FIELD.

Richard, duke of Gloster..... Edwin Adams.
Richmond..... McKee Rankin.
Queen..... Annie Eberle.

First night of the new Medley Overture arranged by Mr. George Hurt.

To conclude with

SWISS SWAINS!

In rehearsal, HEARTIC and KEY BLAS.

Ninth Ward Democratic Rally.

THERE WILL BE A DEMOCRATIC MEETING at the

IRON CITY HOTEL, Penn St.,

NINTH WARD,

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th, AT 7 P. M.

Addresses by

MAJ. MAHAN, 9th Mass. Vol.
JOHN R. LARGE, Esq.
JOHN McCLARREN, Esq.

Rally, Democrats, for the Union and the Constitution.

By order of
THE COMMITTEE

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PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & C. R. R. CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 6th, 1864.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—THE agreement modifying the First and Second Mortgages of this Company has been extended by the President, and the Trustees under the Deed of Trust, and the evidence of such agreement to be attached to each bond is now ready. Bondholders may present their bonds at this office, or the Company's Transfer Agency, Winslow, Lanier & Co, No 52 Wall street, New York, and have their agreement attached thereto, or they may send to either of the above named places a full description and the number of their bonds, when the agreement will be sent to the bondholder to be by him affixed to the bonds.

W. H. BARNES,
oct-1md Secretary.

OCTOBER 10TH—SIXTH AND LAST great auction sale of those beautiful BUILDING LOTS at Braddock's Field, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, October 10th, at 2 o'clock, on the premises. Excursion trains, as usual, will leave both the Connellsville and the Penna. Depots at the same hour, 1 o'clock, on the day of sale, returning before 6. Seats free. No tickets required. Terms of sale—one-third cash; balance in one and two years with interest secured by bond and mortgage. Ten dollars cash to be paid on each lot when sold as part of cash payment. Plans to be had at the Auction Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street

ALEX. McILWAINE, Auctioneer

DISSOLUTION.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of MORGAN & McCLINTOCK has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by, and all claims due to said late firm will be collected by G. L. McClintock.

T. O. MORGAN.
G. L. McCLINTOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Oct 1, 1864.
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DR. BROWN, NO. 50 SMITHFIELD street, cures Syphilis, Syphilitic Eruptions, Discharges, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Urethral Discharges, Impurity of the Blood, Skin Diseases, Scorbutic Eruptions, Tetter, Ringworm, Mercurial Diseases, Seminal Weakness, Piles, Rheumatism, Female Weakness, Monthly Suppressions, Diseases of the Joints, Nervous Affections, Pains in the Back and Loins, Irritation of the Bladder and Kidneys, successfully treated. Cure guaranteed. oct7-1t

DR. F. GERARD,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

(From Louisville, Ky.)

NATIONAL STABLE,

Between First Street, Smithfield and Grant Streets,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

FISTULA, POLE EVIL, BONE SPAVIN, RING BONE, and all other Diseases of Horses and Cattle cured. Terms moderate.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHEAP DRY GOODS.

At 12 1-2 cts, 2 Cases Prints, fast col.
At 12 1-2 cts, 2 " Dress Goods.
At 25 cts, Yard Wide Muslin.
At 37 1-2 cts, Best Dark Delaine.
At $4,75 Best Balmoral Skirts.

BLACK SILKS,
MERINOS,
SHAWLS,
CLOAKS,
PLAID FLANNELS,
COUNTRY BLANKETS,
HOOP SKIRTS,
HATS,
BONNETS,
RIBBONS,
FLOWERS,
GLOVES,
SHIRT FRONTS,
&C., &C.

Equally low.

Wholesale Buyers

Are requested to call and examine our Stock,

AT

WM. SEMPLE'S,

180 & 182 Federal Street,

ALLEGHENY.

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AN IMPORTANT REDUCTION

Has been made in the prices of all our Goods, to conform to the recent heavy

DECLINE IN GOLD,

Presenting a most favorable opportunity for our customers and the public to supply their wants for the season.

FALL GOODS,

Just opened for Fall Dress and Walking Suits, among which is an invoice of

SCOTCH COATINGS.

Our FALL STYLES are now ready, and will be afforded at the lowest cash prices.

GRAY, POSSIEL & ESE,
Successors to Sam'l. Gray & Son,
oct5 1wd Merchant Tailors, 19 Fifth st.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE

DECLINE IN GOLD,

We have reduced the prices of our

CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS,
WINDOW SHADES

And general stock of goods, on the principle of giving our customers all the advantages the markets will afford.

M'FARLAND, COLLINS & CO.,

71 & 73 Fifth Street,

Next House to Post Office, second floor.

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JOS. W. PARKER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

NO. 102 FIFTH STREET,

PITTSBURGH.

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FIFTH WARD DEMOCRATIC RALLY.—An important Democratic Meeting will be held at LANG'S HALL, Liberty street, Fifth Ward, on FRIDAY EVENING, October 7th. Let all Democrats be present.

By order
F. FELIX, Pres.
J. A. MILLER, Sec. oct6:2td

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING Between J. H. and N. P. SAWYER, under the style of H. & J. H. SAWYER, is this day mutually dissolved.

The business will be continued under the old firm name, by N. P. SAWYER.

September 1st, 1864. oct6:tf

THE LATEST STYLE OF BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, BALMORALS AND GUMS, just received at BORLAND'S, 98 Market street, consisting of Ladies Flannel Lined Balmorals, Ladies' Opera Congress and Gaiters, Ladies' Felt Over Shoes, Misses' and Children's of the same style, Boys, Youths and Children's Kip and Calf Boots. Also a large stock of Men's Calf double sole and double upper Boots and Balmoral Gaiters, all of which will be sold lower than any other house in the city. Call and examine at 98 Market street, second door from Fifth. oct1

FOR SALE.

THREE ACRES OF LAND, ON Which there is a fine two-story stone house, containing four rooms, hall and kitchen. A young orchard of 100 bearing fruit trees; all the necessary out-buildings, and a good well of pure water at the door. Situated on the Washington turnpike, 6 miles from Pittsburgh, 1 mile from Mansfield and ¾ mile from the plank road. For particulars, enquire on the premises of the owner, CHRISTOPHER HOPE, or at No. 4 Diamond, of J. DUNLEVY, Jr.

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KNABE'S PIANOS.—HAINES & BROS. PIANOS.—A splendid assortment of the survivalled Pianos, which will be sold at a reduction of from fifty to seventy-five dollars less than factory prices, according to style of Piano. Testimonials of excellence from Taulbery, Strakosch and G. Satter. Also from some of the most eminent professors and amateurs in the country. Circulars sent by mail gratis. CHARLOTTE BLUME,

sep29 43 Fifth street.

DRY GOODS.

RECEIVING OUR FALL STOCK of DRESS GOODS purchased at the great reduction in Gold, and our Domestics having been purchased before the rise, I am prepared to sell at the lowest figures. Ladies, call and see, at H. J. LYNCH'S

sep29 96 Market street, between 5th st. & Diamond.

PINE APPLE CHEESE.

50 Boxes Choice Pine Apple Cheese,
Received this day, and for sale by
sep21 REYMER & BROS.

AUCTION SALES.

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

POSITIVE SALE ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON at two o'clock at Masonic Hall Auction House, 55 Fifth street. Will be sold a quantity of queensware, bedding, comforts, feather pillows, carpets, &c.

FIRE-PROOF SAFES, HARNESS, &c., AT AUCTION.—Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, at McClelland's Auction House, 55 Fifth street, will be sold three safes, five sets single and one set of double harness, buggy whips, bridles, halters, &c.

HOSIERY FOR LADIES, GENTS and children, cheap at M'CLELLAND'S Auction House. jel8

The Daily Post.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 7, 1864.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

Meetings will be held at the following times and places:

Dr BLACKBURN Mifflin township on FRIDAY Oct 7th at 7 p m.

FIRST WARD on FRIDAY Oct 7th at 7 p m.

NINTH WARD Iron City Hotel on FRIDAY Oct 7th at 7 p m.

MANCHESTER on FRIDAY Oct 7th at 7 p m.

SHARPSBURG on SATURDAY Oct 8th at 7 p m.

BIRMINGHAM on SATURDAY Oct 8th at 7 p m.

WARREN HOTEL Marshall township on SATURDAY Oct 8th at 2 p m.

SCHOOL HOUSE No. 4 Peebles township on SATURDAY Oct 8th at 2 p m.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE Penn township on SATURDAY Oct 8th at 7 p m.

ECKERT'S HOTEL McClure township on SATURDAY Oct 8th at 7 p m.

PITTSBURGH corner of Grant and Webster streets on MONDAY Oct 10th at 7½ 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.

Counting the Votes.—The Philadelphia *Ledger* has the following:

The Associated Press are endeavoring to perfect arrangements by which the whole vote of the state at the election next Tuesday, may be known by the next morning. There is no State ticket to show exactly the popular majority; but it is believed that the Congressional vote will afford an indication; therefore, it is their intention to have the Congressional vote all telegraphed by Wednesday morning, if they can secure the co-operation of the election officers throughout the State to aid them in this purpose. By counting the Congressional vote first in all the precincts, and the local officers afterwards, the vote in each Congressional district may be known at an hour early enough to transmit it in time for publication on Wednesday morning. Election officers, who are busy with their own duties, are very apt to overlook the importance to newspapers and the public of having an early count uniformly in each district of the same ticket. Severe as their tasks are, they are light compared with those of newspaper reporters and makers-up of election tables. The election officers have the figures only of the particular district in which they officiate to count, but newspaper people have the returns from every district within their own localities, and frequently returns from the entire State, to attend to, put in tabular form, count and present accurately to their readers in the next morning's issue of the newspaper, and all before the time allowed by law for the election officers to finish their labors. In a matter of this kind, where the whole public, including the election officers themselves, are anxiously looking for early and correct reports of the election, it is not merely an accommodation to newspapers to facilitate their work but it is a favor to the entire public, to aid the newspapers in the performance of the task they undertake. We have never known any intelligent election officer to refuse this aid—generally they are as anxious as the reporters to have the task of collecting the returns properly performed; but sometimes for the want of proper co-operation and understanding how this can be best rendered, the effort of the reporters is defeated. It can be greatly aided by the election officers all agreeing to count in the same order, beginning in this instance with the Congressional ticket.

The Soldiers' Vote.—The following general order has just been issued from the Adjutant General's office in order to secure a fair distribution of tickets among soldiers in the field, who, by the laws of their respective States, are entitled to vote at the approaching election:

The following rules and regulations are prescribed:

First—One agent for each army corps may be designated by the State Executive or by the State Committee of each political part, who, on presenting his credential from the State Executive or the chairman of said committee, shall receive from this Department a pass to the headquarters of the corps for which he is designed, and the tickets may be placed by him in the hands of such persons as he may select for distribution among officers and soldiers.

Second—Civilian inspectors of each political party, not to exceed one for each brigade, may in like manner be designated, who shall receive passes on application to the Adjutant General to be presented on the day of election to see that the elections are fairly conducted.

Third—No political speeches, harangues or canvassing among the troops will be allowed.

Fourth—Commanding officers are enjoined to take such measures as may be essential to secure freedom and fairness in the elections, and that they be conducted with due regard to good order and military discipline.

Fifth—Any officer or private who may wantonly destroy the tickets or prevent their proper distribution among the loyal voters, interfere with the freedom of the election, or make any false or fraudulent returns, will be deemed guilty of an offence against good order and military discipline, and be punished by summary dismissal or court-martial.

Important to the Relatives of Soldiers.—It cannot be too widely made known that the United States Sanitary Commission obtains for the wife, or (if she is dead) the guardian of minor children or (if there is neither wife nor minor child) the widowed mother, all the pay that may be due to any officer or soldier now a prisoner in the hands of the rebels. The process is simple, and the work done is without charge. Application can be made, either in person or by letter, to the office of the United States Sanitary Commission, F street, Washington, D. C., stating particulars, when blanks will be furnished and all necessary information given.

Business in the City.—Business has been rather dull in the city during the last few days, and in some cases it is nearly at a stand still. It is difficult to account for such a phenomenon at this time of the year, but probably it is owing to the scarcity of buyers who are expecting a decline in prices. On the other hand it is not improbable that a great many are unwilling to dispose of their goods on hand in hopes of an increase in the price of gold and a proportionate increase in all articles of trade. We have no doubt that time will decide which is the wiser party, but under existing circumstances it is very difficult to tell.

Body Found.—Yesterday morning the body of a man was found lodged against the wharf of the tow-boat Eagle, in the Monongahela river, opposite the foot of Ferry street. The body was apparently that of a laborer, a man probably forty years of age. His dress was of common material, and he wore an oil cloth overcoat. There was nothing in his pocket to fix his name positively, but he had in his possession a bill against one of our citizens for a small job of work done by John Taggart, which may identify he his name. It is singular that a drowned man was found in the wheel of this boat some weeks since.

Tax on Sorghum Sugar and Cider.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that sorghum syrup, cider and domestic wine are subject to a tax or duty of five per cent. Manufacturers of sorghum syrup should therefore keep an account of the amount manufactured and transmit it to the assessors of their respective districts. The tax being ad valorem, and cider having fluctuated considerably in price, the price received for all sold must be returned. We presume that under this decision all syrup and cider is taxed—that made for home consumption as well as that sold.

Counterfeit Greenbacks.—Very dangerous and difficult to detect United States greenbacks have made their appearance in Cincinnati, and will probably soon be afloat here. They are principally of the larger denominations, and are so well executed as to defy detection even by the most familiar in handling money. Those who would prefer not to receive any had better be on the lookout. There are several counterfeits of various denominations now afloat and honest tradesmen should examine all bills of whatever denomination before receiving any.

Escape and Arrest.—On Tuesday a man giving his name as Alexander McClain was enlisted as a substitute by Provost Marshal Kirkpatrick, for the wife, or (if she is dead) the guardian of minor children or (if there is neither wife nor minor child) the widowed mother, all the pay that may be due to any officer or soldier now a prisoner in the hands of the rebels. The process is simple, and the work done is without charge. Application can be made, either in person or by letter, to the office of the United States Sanitary Commission, F street, Washington, D. C., stating particulars, when blanks will be furnished and all necessary information given.

Fatal Accident.—Mr. John Clinger, sr., of Ben's Creek, near Johnstown, was killed on last Monday morning. He was hitching his horses to a wagon when the animals took fright and ran off, dragging the vehicle across his face and breast, crushing him in such a manner as to cause his death in a short time.

The Draft in Washington County.—The only districts in Washington county in which the draft was made were West Brownsville and Millsboro, and these places have since filled their quotas. This is about as good as what we done ourselves.

Kerosene Lamp Wicks.—In the present price of kerosene lamp wicks people can make a better wick than they buy by taking cotton flannel, of which all have pieces, and folding up three thicknesses, just wide enough to go into the tube, and catching the edge with coarse stitches.

Our readers will please notice the sale of lots advertised to come off at Braddock's field on Monday, the 10th inst. This will be the last opportunity for investing in these very desirable lots.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

FOR THE POST.

SECOND EDITION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6, 1864.—The *Herald's* correspondent with the 5th corps, say: Everything has been quiet in front to-day, except a brisk interchange of musketry between the skirmishers, and the continued activity of our troops in fortifying and strengthening their new position, our line remains the same as yesterday. The enemy is also hard at work strengthening his works.

From one of our signal stations a brigade of rebel infantry, a battery of artillery, and a squadron of cavalry were observed this morning moving to the right. This movement indicates the strengthening of their force opposite our extreme left, and the probability of a renewed attempt to drive us from our new position. It is unnecessary to add that our commanding officers entertain no apprehension of inability to maintain their ground against any assaulting column the enemy is likely to send us at this point.

Our casualties since the commencement of the new move sum up 437 killed, wounded and missing.

Herald's Tenth Corps correspondent of the 3d says: This has been the most quiet and most gloomy and disagreeable day we have passed since our advent in this vicinity. It has rained all day.

It has been quite satisfactorily ascertained that the movements of rebel troops referred to was towards Petersburg, rather than around our flank. The operations of the Army of the Potomac have become so pressing that the necessity has presented itself to Lee to return a large portion of the troops he had concentrated on our front to that locality. Still there remains a conviction that the rebels have not wholly abandondoned their purpose of making a flank movement. To-night they attacked our cavalry pickets at New Market, driving them in on the reserve.

Times Washington special says: Gen. Wilson who has just arrived from Gen Sheridan's headquarters at Harrisonburg, represents that the destruction and capture of rebel property by our cavalry in their last great raid in the vicinity of Stanton, were on a collossal scale and most complete in their execution. More than 100 mills were destroyed, railroads badly cut up, and a herd of 2,000 cattle and sheep brought back to Harrisonburg.

NEW YORK, October 6.—Dry Goods auctions took place at nearly all principal houses this morning, with the attendance generally better. Many representatives from other cities, including Philadelphia and Boston were present. The sale at Wilmerdings & Mount's, comprised a splendid assortment of British, French and German dress goods, the total value could not have been less than half a million of dollars, but the prices were wretchedly low, compelling the passing of many lots. Merinoes ranged from 1,22 to 1,27. Wilmington, Hogart & Co. had a sale of dress goods, hosiery, and was pretty well attended considering the weather. The dress goods were not in very great demand, bringing only moderate prices. The hosiery, especially styles of fancy colors for childrens' wear, ranged in price by the sample lots from 1,15 to 1,17½ Fancy woolen yoke shirts, domestic brought only $1,17½.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—*Times* correspondent from the army of the James of the 2d says: He found number of rebels just captured to be nearly all boys of 18 years and under, only one full grown man being among them. They were glad of the capture as they had been conscripted.

General Lee on the 1st sent a flag of truce for exchange of prisoners captured in the last movement, man for man, but General Grant refused to make the arrangement, and referred him to General Butler, the duly authorized Exchange Commissioner.

Gen. Kelly telegraphs Governor Boreman of Western Virginia, that the raiders in that portion of the State had robbed stores and houses indiscriminately, and carried off $30,000 worth of property in one county alone.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6, 1864.—The steamship Roanoke, Capt. Drew, from Havana for this port, has been due here since the 4th inst., she leaving Havana on the 29th of September. We learn from a reliable person on board of the steamship Havana, which arrived here this morning, from Havana, that at the time the Roanoke left Havana, her Captain was informed that among his passengers 35 in number, there were some notorious secesh characters; but he said he was prepared for any emergency. Possibly her delay may be caused by some derangement in her machinery, or some other accidental cause, but fears are entertained that she has fallen into the hands of the rebel pirates.

The steamer Macedonia, from New Orleans, Sept. 30, arrived to-day, but brings no news.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6, 1864.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, Capt. Marshall, chairman of the committee appointed to consider the manner in which the Chamber should, in behalf of the merchants of this city, testify their appreciation of the gallantry of Captain Winslow in destroying the privateer Alabama, presented a report closing with a recommendation that $25,000 be raised to have medals presented to the Captain and each of the crew.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Gold closed at 196.

A special to the *Commercial*, says that Gen. Wilson, of the cavalry service, has received a commission as brevet Major General.

No important news has been received to-day. Brokers rumors are abundant respecting Butler's death, Grant's resignation, &c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—General Ewing, and several officers of his command, reached here last night, having marched from Pilot Knob to De Soto, with an escort of forty men, and thence to St. Louis by railroad. His retreat from Pilot Knob was unmolested till about twenty miles from Harrison Station, when the rebels attacked him in considerable force, but were driven back by artillery with ease. There were two other attacks, both of which were repulsed.

On arriving at Harrison Station on Wednesday night, he erected some slight breastworks there, planted cannon, and fought the enemy pretty constantly till Saturday afternoon, when Col. Beveridge, with 600 of the 17th Illinois cavalry, arrived from Rolla, and the rebels retired.

Early on Sunday morning the command started for Rolla, which point they reached the same evening with about 700 men and all the artillery. Total loss in command, including the siege of Pilot Knob Station, about 300, the larger proportion being prisoners.

Despatches from Franklin report all quiet there. General Smith commands a force at that point, including the enrolled militia under General Pike. The latest accounts from Price place him six miles west of Union, on Tuesday, on the Jefferson city road. His force consists of fifteen thousand fighting men, cavalry and mounted infantry, and about 5,000 camp followers. The camp talk was that all the movements indicate a design to take Jefferson City, install Tom Reynolds as Governor, and hold the State for the Confederacy. General Mower has been heard from, but his whereabouts is contraband.

NEW YORK, October 6.—Steamer North America from New Orleans of the 29th ult. has arrived. There was no news of importance since steamer of the 27th. Planters have been directed to leave one-fourth of the cane crop for seed. Laborers are to have a lien on all products raised in the Gulf Department until claims are satisfied.

Officers in French vessels report that the French had taken Matamoras. The report is untrue, as Cortinas is still there defiant. Cotton declining; sales yesterday 1050 bales.

The rebels have been completely cleaned out of the district around Morganzia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6, 1864.—The gold market shows more strength, though from no special assignable cause, beyond a slight recovery of conference. The price opened at 192¼ and steadily advanced to 194¼, and weak.

A Washington special of the *Post* says: A citizen of Maryland has been found guilty of conducting a rebel force into that State, and sentenced to imprisonment in New York.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 5.—Owing to the storm last night, the lines are down on the Chattanooga road. There is nothing reported from General Rousseau's command. The lines on the Tennessee and Alabama railroad are working to Pulaski. There was a heavy rain storm last night, and one to-day. The river is five feet on the shoals and rising.

NEW YORK, October 6.—The decline in prices of dry goods continues, though business is unsettled. Auctioneers are doing more then the jobbing houses. Quantities of goods are offered in such a manner however, that they may be passed over with little loss if the prices given are not considered fair.

NEW YORK, October 6.—*Commercial's* Washington special says: An officer from the Fifth Corps who arrived from the front to-day, was told by rebel officers captured by Butler's forces that our armies were beating them simply by force of numbers, and that the result must be their speedy overthrow.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Cotton $1 15@1 18 Middling; Flour, State and Western, $7 65@8 10; Extra State $9 10@9 45; Superfine $9 50@11; Whisky $1 60; Western $1 70@1 74. Wheat $1 85@1 90 for Winter Red Amber Western; $1 70@1 80 for Chicago and Racine Spring. Rye, $1 45 for Western; $1 85@1 88 for Chicago and Racine Spring. Barley, $1 55 for Western.