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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 a 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 the 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," out 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,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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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 executed 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 at the Company's Transfer Agency, Winslow, Lanier & Co. No 52 Wall street, New York, and have the 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,
Secretary.

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TO TAX-PAYERS.—PITT TOWNSHIP.—At a meeting of the School Board of Pitt Township, held on September 10th, 1864, W. M. GORMLEY was elected Treasurer of the Bounty Fund Tax, under the call of the President for 500,000 men; and it was further enacted, that the Tax-payers be requested to call on the Treasurer and pay said tax immediately, and that a reduction of 5 per cent. be allowed to all who desire to avail themselves of said privilege.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM DAVIS, President.
JAS. ASSIDY, Secretary.

In pursuance of the above appointment, the undersigned is prepared to receive said tax, and as the time is limited for allowing the Taxpayers the 5 per cent. immediate attention thereto is urgently requested.

W. M. GORMLY, Treasurer,
271 Liberty street.

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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

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FOR SALE.—A GOOD GRIST MILL situated in the Borough, of Freedom, Beaver county, together with a convenient dwelling house, good stabling and out-buildings, on the line of the P., Ft. W. & C. Railroad. The machinery is in excellent order, and the mill has an extensive custom. The proprietor, on no account, would be induced to dispose of his property, were it not that he has been recently so much indisposed that he is rendered incapable of answering the demands of his numerous patrons in a desirable manner. Applicants can call on C. HALLER, of the above place, for further information.

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THE BEST PATENT ARTIFICIAL LEG in the United States, and the ONLY ONE in Pittsburgh. Crooked or deformed limbs straightened without cutting and without pain. NO CURE—NO PAY. Crutches of all descriptions constantly on hand and made to order. Those desiring artificial limbs, or treatment would do well to call and examine my certificates and testimonials.

JNO. REICHENBACH,
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100 "	Mica Almonds.
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10 Bales	Ponleaux "
100 Boxes	Shelled "
50 Bags	English Walnuts.
30 "	Filberts.
30 "	Brazil Nuts.
30 "	Cocoa Nuts.

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THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING between J. H. and INF. SAWYER, under the style of B. C. & J. H. SAWYER, is this day mutually dissolved.

The business will be continued under the old firm name, by J. H. SAWYER.

September 1st, 1864. oct1

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 11, 1864.

Card From Redmond J. Grace.

To the Editor of the Commercial: A very harsh and unjust attack was made upon me in your paper on the morning of Oct7, to which I feel called upon to make a brief reply.

The steamer "Rocket" came to this port on Friday of last week.

On Tuesday, Oct. 4, I met Capt. Wolf, (her commander) in the street, and he requested me to inspect his vessel. On the day following her boilers were tested by Jos. French, esq., Inspector of Boilers (who generally makes the first inspection). On Thursday I inspected the hull, and the following joint report was made concerning her condition.

OFFICE OF U. S. LOCAL INSPECTOR,
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 6, 1864.

Capt. J. WOLF, Steamer Rocket, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Sir—Agreeable with your request, we made a careful examination of your vessel, the steamer Rocket, and find from the condition of her hull that she is rotten, consequently unseaworthy, and *unsafe* as a passenger steamer. We, therefore, are compelled to withhold from you our certificate of the Rocket being a suitable and safe boat for the carrying of passengers.

Very respectfully,
REDMOND J. GRACE,
JOSEPH FRENCH,
U. S. Local Inspectors.

Immediately after the inspection of her hull I verbally notified Capt. Wolff that his boat was unseaworthy, which was done under a law which my colleague, Joseph French, Esq., and myself are sworn to execute.

I need scarcely allude to the ungenerous imputation that "the Inspector of Hulls was attending to his duties on Thursday morning at a time unusually early for him." The time of the inspection was at the special request of Mr. French. It is seldom we hear a man blamed for being early in the discharge of his duty.

Capt. James Atkinson, agent of the Board of Underwriters, informed me that he did not consider the steamer Rocket safe enough to take a marine insurance on. We have been officially instructed by the Supervising Inspector to withhold certificates from boats condemned by the underwriters under these circumstances and to prevent additional cost to the Captain and owners for the necessary outfit Mr. French requested me to go down early and inspect her. Nor need I—and that I did not know that Captain Wolff wanted to carry a political delegation until just before I examined her, and I was then informed that the delegation was going to a Democratic Convention, and it was not until afterwards that I learned that I was charged with detaining a Republican delegation—that was going to Beaver on the Rocket. I had notified Capt. Wolf of the condition of his boat, and have since learned that I have been blamed for doing my sworn duty. Had we neglected to inform the captain of the condition of his boat, and through our carelessness the boat had met with any accident by which the lives of the passengers would have been endangered, the public censure would have been merited.

I have no apology to make for doing my plain official duty with diligence and dispatch. We should be punishable by law, and should always feel the reproach of conscience if any lives had been sacrificed through neglect of duty. If the captain of the Rocket had chosen he could have carried the passengers on his own responsibility. We had no authority to detain him. We could only notify him of the condition of his boat, and should he proceed, notify Capt. Batenelor, surveyor of Customs, for his action in the matter. The control of steamboats does not in any case rest exclusively within one inspector; it must be a combined action of the Board.

Very respectfully yours,
REDMOND J. GRACE.

Assault and Battery.—On Friday evening an assault and battery case of a very grievous nature occurred in Lawrenceville. It appears that several soldiers who had been confined in the hospital were drinking in a tavern on Pike street, when they got into a difficulty with a man named Andrew Glowman, who, it seems, was disliked by some of the members of the party. As soon as the latter went out of the saloon the whole party fell on him, beating him in a terrible manner and rendering him utterly helpless. While he was in this condition he was robbed of his watch by a soldier named John Grady. One of the party also took his revolver, which is now in possession of the tavern keeper. The soldiers say that while they were proceeding probably from the tavern, Glowman met them and pointed his revolver at one of their comrades with the apparent intention of shooting, which conduct irritated the soldiers, who attacked him unanimously and wrenched the pistol from his hands, giving him also a bad beating.

Glowman was unable to make information against his assailants, for which reason a man named Pierson, who, we understand, is Glowman's partner, appeared on Saturday before the Mayor and made information against the guilty parties. A warrant was issued for their arrest, and officers Messer and Hay, together with two others, were detailed for that purpose. After an exciting chase of over a mile and a quarter officer Messer succeeded in arresting the soldier, who, in his attempt to escape, threw the watch over a fence, but in doing so he was observed by a woman who lived on the premises. As soon as the soldier was arrested the officers started after James Murphy, who was one of the principal offenders, and who, it is said, gave Glowman a terrible beating. He also with some difficulty was arrested and conveyed to the Mayor's office, where he is now in the lock-up awaiting a hearing.

B. L. H. Dabbs.—The most beautiful photograph gallery in the city is beyond doubt that situated on St. Clair street, opposite the St. Clair Hotel. During all parts of the day crowds of spectators can be seen looking at the pictures in the windows or examining the numerous works of unrivalled art which grace the inner apartments. Whatever may be said of other likenesses, it is certain that those to be seen in that establishment are worthy of the attention not only of the connoisseur, but of all those who are desirous of possessing a good likeness. Whether it be due to the chemicals employed in the operation or for the artistic coloring for which they are so extremely remarkable, it is not for us to determine, but it is certain that they possess a clearness, an easy grace and a most perfect conformity to nature such as it has been our lot rarely to behold. All those who are not witnesses of this important fact, of whom we know the number is but small, may have their likenesses taken let them first pay a visit to this celebrated gallery, where they will find the gentlemanly proprietor, Mr. B. L. H. Dabbs, always ready to accommodate them. He has also on hand a large assortment of picture frames of all shapes and sizes, unsurpassed for beauty and variety. Let our readers pay him a visit.

A New Character.—A gentleman writes to us that we have an entirely new character in the city, one who will soon finish the matter between the North and South, and unite the two sections, once more in friendly union. He does not say who this great gentleman is, neither does he give us his name but he gives such a geographic description of him that no doubt some of our readers will recognize the original. This hero immortalized himself by running cars on Sunday. He is visible every day in the streets, is kind to the poor and visits them occasionally when he can't help it. He makes speeches now and then, and printed a long sermon in Allegheny on the draft in which he says with true patriotism that we must not compromise if we are chosen to serve our country. But unfortunately the draft came at last, and he drew a prize. He raked up $300 and sent it in his place. The gentleman concludes by informing a very bad opinion of his hero, and which he says he will maintain until the latter go to the front to show his patriotism.

Found Dead.—Yesterday morning a soldier named Michael Milville, who had been arrested on Sunday evening last for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and sent to the lock-up, was found lying dead on the floor of his cell. It appears that on entering the cell, as a great many are wont to do when in a state of intoxication, he threw himself on the floor with the above fatal result. A jury was immediately impannelled for the purpose of holding an inquest on the body of the deceased, when it was ascertained that he had been drinking immoderately for the last ten or eleven days. The jury returned a verdict of death from intemperance and exposure. The deceased was about thirty years of age and a resident of Port Perry, where he leaves a wife and children. He had lost an arm while in the service, and deserved a better fate.

A New Ambulance.—The Subsistence Committee have just received a beautiful and commodious ambulance for the purpose of carrying the sick and wounded soldiers. We understand that it is a present from some private gentlemen who were touched with the many inconveniences and sufferings to which the sick and wounded are exposed without a proper mode of transportation. The Duquesne Fire Company have placed their horses at the disposal of the Company at any time they may need them.

Theatre.—Mr. Edwin Adams appeared last night in the celebrated play of the "Dead Heart" to the greatest advantage. He acted the principal character with unusual skill and ability and the crowded house were unanimous in their demonstrations of applause. The engagement of this accomplished actor does not extend further than the present week, so that those who have not already seen him had better turn the opportunity to the best advantage.

Raise your Poles. Flags all sizes, for all parties. Also, Political Lanterns, at Pittock's, Opposite Postoffice.

The stand at the meeting on Webster and Grant streets last night was decorated with flags and lanterns from Pittock's, opposite Postoffice.

The beautiful lunting flag streamer raised last Saturday at Sharpsburg, was made at Pittock's establishment, opposite the Postoffice.

Glorious Meeting of the Democracy at the Old Battery, Corner of Webster and Grant Streets.

LARGEST MEETING EVER THERE ASSEMBLED.

Tremendous Enthusiasm

10,000 Freemen in Council.

Speeches by H. L. Johnson, J. K. Carpenter, J. P. Westcott, J. H. Hopkins, Major Mahan, Col. Sweltzer and Others.

Last night a last grand rally was held on the part of the Democracy previous to the October elections and accordingly they turned out in full force both in this city and Allegheny. On both sides the meetings were immense, and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed throughout the entire proceedings. A large delegation of the "young Democracy" of the Third Ward, carrying transparencies, proceeded in the earlier part of the evening to join the meeting in Allegheny, and presented a splendid specimen of the rising Democratic generation. The meeting was held on the west side of the Allegheny Diamond, and was organized by the election of the following officers:

PRESIDENT.
J. O. STOCKDALE.
VICE PRESIDENTS.

R. Means,	Charles P. Whiston,
Charles Kenann,	George A. Kelly.

SECRETARIES.

John Halley,	Isaac Stein,
Campbell Stewart.	

Mr. Stockdale previous to taking the chair addressed a few words to the numerous assemblage, and introduced Col. J. B. Sweitzer. The gallant Colonel would no doubt have delivered one of his usual stirring and characteristic speeches to the audience, but owing to the fact that the meeting was about to adjourn after a short time to join the grand mass meeting in Pittsburgh, he contented himself with saying only a few words, much to the disappointment of the audience, and gave way to Major Mahan, from Massachusetts. This gentleman made a long and able address, in which he gave a history of Gen. McClellan's campaigns, and animadverted severely upon the many insults heaped on that generous patriot. After he had terminated his speech the meeting adjourned with three cheers for McClellan, and immediately directed their course to join the grand rally in Pittsburgh.

Here the meeting was immense. Crowds of Democrats from all parts flocked to the appointed place at an early hour, rendering the meeting not only one of the largest of the campaign but one of the largest meetings ever held in Allegheny county, whether Democratic or Republican. The political clubs which were organized during the campaign, made it their duty to attend, and added greatly to the importance of the meeting.

The members of the Keystone McClellan Clubs of East Birmingham, South Pittsburgh and Lower St. Clair turned out in full force, and in such numbers that two thousand and eight hard-fisted Democrats came from those places alone. The Third Ward McClellan Club, which proved itself so efficient during the campaign, was also present, and superintended the proceedings of the occasion.

At about eight o'clock the meeting was called to order by James R. Hunker, esq., and the names of the following gentlemen were read, who were unanimously elected officers of the meeting:

PRESIDENT.
A. JACKSON BAKER.
VICE PRESIDENTS.

Wm M Edgar	Jas Heardman
James Blackmore	J R Hunter
John Mackin	Dr Pollock
Robert Duncan	John Savage
Dr Patrick	John Clark
Samuel Cameron	John McKeon
Hugh McAfee	John Vogle
Charles Ihmsen	Peter Brady
John M Irwin	Richard Deakers
Hugh Salle	Dr Oldshoe
T A Rowley 9th ward	John Flood
James Meson	Peter O'Neil
Samuel Patterson	Hugh Duffy
Christopher McGee	J A Cassiday
Joseph Armstrong	Wm Cochran
Henry Sproul	Bernard Rafferty
J T Stockdale	D H Hazen
Peter Dean	James Saulsbury

SECRETARIES.

John A Strain	Thos J Flood
John McClarren	John Mish
Wm J Montgomery	Wm C Rafferty
Dominick Inmesen	John Kelley
Jacob Dressell	Chas B Strain
J M Cornell	Uzrish Stewart

M C Milligan

The President, after speaking a few words, introduced Hon. H. L. Johnston to the audience. This gentleman made a long and telling address, in which he gave a glaring account of the many usurpations committed by those in power on the most sacred rights of the people. His speech had a most telling effect on the audience, who interrupted him with frequent outbursts of applause. After he had resumed his seat, Hon. J. K. Carpenter, of New York, took the stand, which he occupied during a considerable space of time, giving a review of the issues of the campaign, and showing forth the brilliant hopes of the Democratic party, which, beyond all doubt, shall be realized. His speech was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and a better illustration of the ability of this already popular orator could not be given than by the cheers of the audience, with which he was frequently greeted.

At the conclusion of this gentleman's address, the numerous delegations from Birmingham, South Pittsburgh, Lower St. Clair, and the distant parts of the city, arrived at the old Battery, where the meeting was held, and which has been rendered famous for the many political contests which have been waged upon its summit. It is impossible to give an adequate description of the beautiful view which they presented, and which time will not be able to efface from the memory of any man who was present on that occasion. Innumberless transparencies shed their brilliant light over the immense assemblage, ornamented with mottoes and fine pictures of the Presidential candidates, together with some finely executed caricatures, representing a negro burying the last man, and 'old Abe' presenting him with the last dollar as a compensation; Stanton, and the 500,000 men, and several others.

Here the multitude grew so large that it was found impossible to address them all at once, for which reason stand No. 2 which had been erected to answer any such necessity, was occupied by some of our brilliant and favorite Democratic speakers, such as Hon. H. L. Johnson, of Massachusetts, Wm. J. McGinn, A. Stevenson and others. Hon. E. A. Hibbard, who has already rendered himself such a popular speaker, made one of his usual forcible speeches which elicited the applause of the entire audience. Capt. J. P. Westcott was next introduced. He gave a scathing review of the usurpation, imbecillity and injustice of the present administration. He spoke feelingly of what we may expect in case of Abraham Lincoln's re-election, and made a brilliant comparison between that and the future prosperity and happiness of the country under the administration of Geo. B. McClellan.

Here the newly organized glee club of the Seventh Ward was introduced, and some of the members delivered in fine style, one of their patriotic songs, prepared expressly for the occasion.

J. H. Hopkins, the present candidate for Congress then took the stand, and after congratulating the meeting on their numbers, commenced a brilliant oration, in which he appealed to the lovers of Union and Liberty to consider the present manner in which the Constitution is violated, and the most sacred rights of American freemen are set at naught, in fact that which rendered America the greatest nation in the world, and which made every American feel proud of his country, had been trampled under foot.

He called upon them to avenge themselves of the many injuries which they had to undergo under Abraham Lincoln, and elect a just, upright and conscientious man in his stead. The meeting at this juncture grew larger and larger, so that it was found necessary to erect another temporary stand, from which to address the immense crowd. Mr. Talmadge, of New York, was the first to speak, and was followed by Hon. R. P. Flenniken and others. On stand No. 1 Major Mahan, who had already made another address to the meeting held in Allegheny, refuted with ability the many slanders heaped on the name of McClellan, and the false reports which have been spread abroad by his enemies, concerning the battle of Malvern Hill.

Col. J. B. Sweitzer was the last to address the audience, and his speech was such that he commanded the whole attention of the audience. He gave a brief sketch of Gen. McClellan's campaigns, under whom he had served, and of whose abilities he was, therefore, an experienced judge. As soon as the Colonel had terminated his speech, which was received with the most enthusiastic demonstrations of applause, the meeting adjourned. It was nearly twelve o'clock when the immense crowd commenced to separate, and quietly proceeded to their homes.

We have essayed to give a brief outline of the principle features of this important meeting, but we are sorry to say that the description falls short of the original. The music, the banners, the platform ornamented with flags, portraits, and Chinese lamps, presented a spectacle better imagined than described. The meeting was the largest of the kind ever held in Pittsburgh, and the display of enthusiasm never before witnessed will doubtless have a vast effect on the issue of the campaign.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

SECOND EDITION.

FROM GEN. SHERIDAN.

Official from Secretary Stanton

ANOTHER VICTORY

Latest News from the Valley.

11 Pieces of Artillery and 250 Prisoners Captured.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Oct. 10, 8:30 p. m.—*To Major Gen. Dix:* Major General Augur, commanding at Washington, has for the last four days been in command at Front Royal, to which point the railroad was being extended for to supply Gen. Sheridan. A telegram from him, dated Rectorstown, reports Sheridan's arrival at Strasburg, followed by the enemy's cavalry, and sharp cannonading had been heard from that direction.

A telegram from General Stevenson commanding at Harper's Ferry, reports that an engagement took place yesterday between the cavalry forces near Fisher's Hill, in which the enemy were whipped and scattered to the woods and mountains, with the loss of eleven pieces of artillery and 350 prisoners.

Since the foregoing dispatch reached the Department, official dispatches from Gen. Sheridan have received, announcing a victory by our cavalry over the entire force of rebel cavalry in the Valley, under Gen. Rosser.

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

STRASBURG, Va., Oct. 9, midnight:—*Lt. Gen. Grant, City Point:* In coming back to this place I was not followed up until late yesterday, when a large force of cavalry appeared in my rear. I then halted my command to offer battle by attacking the enemy. I became satisfied that it was only all rebel cavalry of the valley commanded by Rosser, so I directed Torbett to attack at daylight this morning and finish this savior of the valley. The attack was handsomely made, Custar commanding the third cavalry division, charged on the back road, and Merritt commanding first cavalry division, on the Strasburg pike. Merritt captured five pieces of artillery. Custar captured six pieces of artillery with caissons, battery forge, &c. The two divisions captured 47 negroes, ambulances, &c. Among the wagons captured are the headquarter wagons of Rosser, Lomax, Wickman, and Colonel Poward. The number of prisoners is about 330.

The enemy, after being charged by our gallant cavalry, were broken and ran. They were followed by our men on the jump twenty six miles, through Mount Jackson and across the north fork of the Shenandoah.

I deemed it best to make this delay of one day here and settle this new cavalry general. Eleven pieces of artillery captured to-day make thirty-six pieces captured in the Shenandoah valley since the 19th of September. Some of the artillery was new and had never been fired. The pieces were marked "Tredegar Works."

P. H. SHERIDAN,
Major General.

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

Statement of a Negro Barber.

The Rebel Iron-Clad Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The steamer Manhattan arrived this morning from City Point and brought seventy-five refugees and deserters and one prisoner. Among the passengers is a colored barber named Edward T. Drew, who for some time past has been serving on a rebel ram at Richmond as captain's steward. Drew was formerly employed in this city. He states that unless the rebel fleet in the James river is brought into action very soon there will be no men on board, so many have left by desertion.

The fleet numbers 7 vessels, 3 of them being iron-clad rams, each mounting 4 guns and 75 men each, while their full complements should be 150. The following are the iron-clads: Richmond, flag ship, Lieut. J. S. Maury; Virginia, Commander Sheppard; Fredericksburg, Commander Thomas Root. The other vessels of the fleet are wooden, mounting 20 guns and manned by 30 men each, their complements being 60 men. Their names are the Beaufort, Hampton, Nansemond and Drury.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

1,250 Prisoners Exchanged

FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 10.—The flag of truce steamer New York, Capt. Chisholm, arrived this p. m. from Aiken's Landing with 55 commissioned officers and 1,250 enlisted men, paroled at Richmond Oct. 7th, all in charge of Col. Mulford, Assistant Commissioner of Exchange.

The Richmond *Enquirer*, speaking of the recent attack on Butler's lines, says: An engagement took place yesterday on the Darbytown road, near Richmond, resulting in the recapture by our forces of all the positions held by the enemy between that and the Newmarket road, five miles.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 6.—Gen. Hardee assumed command to-day. The *Courier* says, Gen. Beauregard's new department includes East Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Communication Re-established.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Oct. 10, 4:20 p. m.—*Maj. Gen. Dix:* Telegraphic communication with General Grant's headquarters has been re-established, and in a dispatch at one o'clock this afternoon, the General reports as follows: I find our losses the other day were much less than first reported; four hundred will cover our entire loss in killed, wounded and captured. About 150 prisoners were captured, and a great many dead fell into our hands. The loss of the enemy could be less than 10,000 or 15,000.

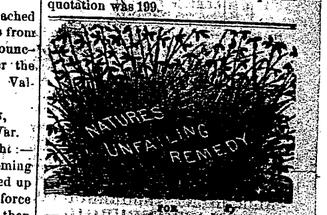
Lieut. Gen. U. S. GRANT.
E. M. STANTON, Sec. War.

NEWS FROM NEW YORK.

THE GOLD MARKET.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 10.—In reference to a communication from Governor Seymour, Secretary Stanton writes that it is the design of the War Department, as was the case last year, to furnish all New York soldiers in hospitals, who are unfit for duty, but able to go home, and who are desirous of exercising the elective franchise, furloughs and transportation for that purpose.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Gold opened steady at 1961, and declined to 1951, and subsequently, the news of large failures in London, put up the price up to 1964. There is not much speculation feeling, though there is a growing disposition towards short contracts. At 3 p. m. quotation was 199.



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