PITTSBURGH, OCTOBER 4, 1862.

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The War.

Why is the army of the Potomac idle? This question is often asked in this restless, go-ahead day. We answer, 1st, there is a physical necessity for time in which the human frame shall recuperate, after long and wearying exertion; 2d, the army is not sufficient in numbers to advance suddenly and safely into an enemy's country in the face of his opposing forces; and 3d, there may be something better than to follow him just where he chooses to lead us. Stay-at-home people, living at ease, must have some patience, and must repose some faith in those who have the fighting and the dangers, and the knowledge of the situation, and the responsibility of managing affairs.

The army of Gen. M'Clellan occupies Harper's Ferry, and the North bank of the Potomac, up to Williamsport. Small bodies occasionally pass into Virginia and make some cantures. The army of Gen. Lee has its centre at Winchester.

Reconnoisances were made from Washington to Thoroughfare Gap, Manassas, and Warrenton. Gen. Sigel occupies Warrenton in force. The railroad is used by us as far as Manassas Junction. The enemy is repairing the Rappahannock bridge; but between that river and the Blue Mountain he has no large force.

Several of the States have raised, by volunteers, their full quota of the 600,000 men lately called for; but large numbers of them are not yet forwarded to the seat o'clock P. M. of war. They are awaiting arms and equipments.

rebels, who are gathering provision and o'clock A. M. forage, and impressing men into their armies. No large battle has yet been fought. Louisville is now safe. The them to Annapolis, the place where Presbytery meets on said day. ROBERT HERRON, enemy slowly moves East, our armies threatening him. A battle is daily expected.

Cumberland Gap is firmly held by our land, on Wednesday, October 22d, at 2 o'clock P. M. WM. CAMPBELL, Stated Clerk. troops. This place is vastly important for P. M. movements in Eastern Tennessee, which | The PRESBYTERY OF NEW LISBON will we trust are not far distant. Nashville, Donnelson, Corinth, Memphis, and nearly P. M.

Nashville, Tuesday (14th) of October next, at 2 o'clock ROBERT HAYS, Stated Clerk.

ROBERT HAYS, Stated Clerk. all of West Tennessee, are safe still; as is also Helena, in Arkansas. (A doubtful report has it that Cumberland Gap is evac-

South-Western Missouri is threatened with trouble, though likely to be well pro-

The Administration of Gen. Butler, in New Orleans, preserves that city in good order. Life and property are more safe than they had been for many years. Many of the people have taken the oath of allegiance. The colored soldiers, 1,700 in number, are represented as learning the drill rapidly, with much promise of usefulness.

We should rejoice to have no more of battles and slaughter to record, provided hattles were not needed; but inasmuch as the rebellion is still in its vigor, and the country's life is endangered by it, the means of safety and peace are battles and victories.

Saturday, nearly a hundred young men of Greene County, Pa., who have volunteered for three years' service in the army as a portion of a troop of cavalry. They looked like fine material for soldiers-young, lively, active, and strong. They have evidently been accustomed to hard work, and they all know how to handle a horse. On the way down, Major STOCKTON collected all these young men (and all the passengers joined them,) in the large saloon of he steamer, and requested the Rev. Dr. BAIRD, of New-York, who had been payng a visit to his friends in Fayette County, address them. This request the Doctor heerfully complied with; and for half an our held their attention whilst he stated any incidents relating to wars in Europe modern times, and anecdotes of distinished generals whom he had seen.

In conclusion, Dr. B counselled these oung men-1. To be attentive to their aties as soldiers. 2. To fear God, and ut their trust in Jesus Christ. 3. To yoid profane and improper language. 4 think often of their parents, brothers, nd sisters. He then invoked the blessing God upon them in a short prayer.

For the Presbyterian Banner. Synod of Iowa.

The Synod of Iowa held its annual sesons at Davenport, Iowa, beginning on hursday, Sept. 11th. It was opened with sermon by Rev. E. L. Belden, of Muscane, Moderator. Rev. J. L. Wilson, of otch Grove, was chosen Moderator, and | next, at 2 o'clock P. M. v. Robert Carothers, of Tipton, Tempo-Clerk.

table apathy and a general want of reous fervor in our churches, our national ring rather a contrary effect.

he principal discussion arose upon an ture, making inquiry to meet a practicase, how a member excommunicated

the same manner as any other person from the world, only by a stricter examination and profession of penitence. But Synod decided that jurisdiction in this case rests in the Session which exercised the discipline with the consent of its Presbytery, and that the member must be restored according to the Directory for Worship, by the Session by which he was excommunicated; or if the member had removed to so great a distance as . to render this impracticable, then the Session which excommunicated him might, with the consent of its Presbytery, transfer its right of jurisdiction in Gen. Davis to be Court-Martialed-Rumored the case to the Session by whom the person desired to be received, which Session must Louisville, Sept 30.—Gen. Jeff. C. Davis is then proceed to restore him according to under arrest, and will be tried by a court

decided according to general principles involved in other cases provided for. Dr. H. I. Coe addressed Synod in behalf dence in Gen. Buell. We have reliable information to-day that Gen. Buell is still in command behalf of the army work of the Board of Publication, eliciting much interest.

The following resolution was adopted Resolved, That the churches of our Synod are hereby earnestly urged to make special contributions to our Board of Pubication, in behalf of its work among the soldiers and sailors.

The Annual Report of Bowen Collegiate flourishing year, the number of students, the least possible delay. The Governors of the however, being greatly diminished by the

A committee appointed for the purpose reported resolutions sustaining the Government, and calling upon our people to out the hope of promotion there is no encourage-confess their sins, and in humility and true ment for a faithful performance of duty, and no repentance seek the returning favor of the stimulous to deeds of valor. Moreover, the dis-Lord, whose hand is chastising us so severely; which report was unanimously adopted. The sessions were most harmonious; and

the religious services, including those of the Sabbath, interesting and profitable. Synod adjourned to meet in Iowa City on the second Thursday of September, 1863. A. A. E. TAYLOR, Stated Clerk.

PRESBYTERIAL NOTICES.

The PRESBYTERY OF FT. WAYNE will meet in Ft. Wayne, on the Second Tuesday of October, (14th,) at 7 o'clock P. M. W. M. DONALDSON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF RICHLAND, pursuan to adjournment, will meet in Ashland, on the Second Tuesday (14th day) of October, at 7 o'clock P. M. JAMES ROWLAND,

The PRESBYTERY OF STEUBENVILLE will Kentucky is still occupied largely by the First Tuesday (7th day) of October next, at 10 Conveyances will meet the brethren at Union Port, on the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad,

> Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF THE WESTERN RE-

> on the morning of the 7th of October, to take

The PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY will October, at 11 o'clock A. M.

J. R. COULTER, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF CLARION stands adjourned to meet at Licking, the last Tuesday of September, at 11 o'clock A. M.

S. P. KINKAID, Temp. Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF ERIE will meet at Jonneautville, Pa., on the Third Tuesday (21st) of October, at 6 o'clock P. M. S. J. M. EATON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY CITY stands adjourned to meet in the First church, Allegheny City, on the First Tuesday of October, at 10 o'clock A WILLIAM ANNAN, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF DONEGAL will meet, agreeably to adjournment, in the church of Slate Ridge, on Tuesday, October 7th, 1862, at 11 o'clock A. M. The Rev. J. C. Thom will preach t the opening of the sessions. JOHN FARQUHAR, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF BLAIRSVILLE adjourned to meet at Poke Run, on the First Tuesday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JAMES DAVIS, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF HUNTINGDON will An Interesting Incident.

The steamboat Gallatin brought down
from Brownsville, Pa., to Pittsburgh, last

The RESENTERY OF HUNTINGDON will hold its next stated meeting in the East Kisha-coquillas Presbyterian church, on the First Tuesday (the 7th) of October, at 11 o'clock A.

M. Sessional Records will be reviewed at this

meeting.

Members or Commissioners coming by railroad will be met in Lewistown on Tuesday, the 7th, at 9½ o'clock A. M., by conveyances to bear them to the church.

ROBERT HAMILL,

The PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER will meet at Dixon, on Monday evening, October 18th, at 7½ o'clock. Assessments for the Contingent Fund will be called for.
S. T. WILSON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF SALTSBURG stands adjourned to meet at Centre church, on the First Tuesday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M. W. W. WOODEND, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF NEWTON will hold its next sessions at Hackettstown, N. J., on the First Tuesday of October, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M. Sessional Narratives must be forwarded at least ten days previous, to Rev. Gilbert Lane. F. KNIGHTON, Stated Clerk.

hold its next stated meeting in Claysville, on the First Tuesday (7th day,) of October next, at 11 o'clock A. M. ALEX. McCARRELL, The PRESBYTERY OF WASHINGTON will

The PRESBYTERY OF REDSTONE will mee at West Newton, on the First Tuesday of October, at 8½ o'clock P. M. J. M'CLINTOCK, Stated Clerk.

SYNODICAL.

The SYNOD OF WHEELING stands adjourned to meet at Washington, Pa., on the Third Friday of October, (17th.) at 7 P. M.
R. V. DODGE, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF OHIO will meet in Bucyrus, O., on the Second Thursday (9th) of October, 1862, at 7 o'clock P. M. M. A. HOGE, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF CHICAGO will meet at Mendota. Ill., on Thursday, the 16th day of October I. N. CANDEE, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH will meet in the attendance was not large, especially the First church, Pittsburgh, on the Third Tuesday (21st) of October, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The free conversation on the State of ligion within our bounds, revealed a latime to Rev. A. Torrance, New Alexandria, Pa.

The SINOD OF PITTSBURGH will meet in the First church, Pittsburgh, on the Third Tuesday (21st) of October, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Presbyterial Narratives are to be sent in due time to Rev. A. Torrance, New Alexandria, Pa.

WM. JEFFERY, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF ILLINOIS stands adjourned gments failing to turn our people's to meet at Jacksonville, on the Second Wednes-trts unto God as they should do, but day of October, at 7 o'clock P. M. ROBERT JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

A General Shot.

byteries. It was contended by one tereation, in which the deceased is represented that the person might be received in to have been the aggressor.

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General Mews.

Thanks for Deliverance. Governor Bradford, of Maryland, has issued a general order of thanks to Gen. McClellan, his officers and men, and to Gov. Curtin and the Pensylvania volunteers, for their gallantry in the speedy deliverance of Maryland by the expulsion of her invaders.

Removal of Gen. Buell.

the forms of the Book. This is a case un- martial. Yesterday it was rumored that Gen. Buell was provided for by our Discipline, but was relieved from his command. The news created much dissatisfaction among our State authorities and prominent citizens, who have great confi-

of the Army of the Ohio.

[Signed]

Promotion from the Ranks. The following has just been issued from the

Headquarters of the Army: CIRCULAR. From casualties in the battle-field, and from absence by reason of sickness, many volunteer regi ments have not a sufficient number of officers to command them. It is important that vacancies several States are earnestly requested to fill these vacancies by promoting officers, non-com-missioned officers and privates who have distinguished themselves in the field, or who have shown a capacity for military command. Withcipline and efficiency of an army depends, in a great measure, on the character and qualifica-tions of its officers. Without good officers, the very best soldiers soon become a mere military mob, the inefficiency of which is increased by the increase of its numbers.

H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief. Official Report of the Battles of South Moun-

tain and Antietam. NEAR SHARPSBURG, Sept. 29, 1:30 P. M. To Maj. General Halleck, General-in-Chief U.S.A.: GENERAL:—I have the honor to report the following as some of the results of the battles of outh Mountain and Antietam. At South Moun

tain our loss was: Wounded .. Missing .. 2,325 Total. At Antietam our loss was: 2,010 Killed ... Wounded . . 1,043 .12,469

Loss in the two battles14,794 The rebel loss in the two battles, as near as can be ascertained from the number of their dead found upon the field, and from other data, will not fall short of the following estimate: Major Davis, Assistant Inspector General, who superintended the burial of the dead, reports shout 3.000 rebels buried upon the field of Antietam by our troops. Prior to this, however, the rebels had buried many of their own dead upon a distant portion of the battle-field, which hey occupied after the battle, probably at least

The loss of the rebels at South Mountain of our own men, it is not unreasonable to sup-The PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY will of our own men, it is not all the state of the pose that their loss was greater than ours. Estiment at Sunbury, on the Third Tuesday (21st) of mating their killed at 500, the total rebel killed in the two battles would be 4,000. According to the ratio of our own killed and wounded this would make their loss in wounded 18,742. As nearly as can be ascertained at this time, the number of prisoners taken by our troops in the two battles will at the lowest estimate amount to 5,000. The full returns will no doubt show a larger number. Of these 1,200 are wounded. This gives the rebels in killed, wounded, and prisoners, 25,542. It will be observed that this loes not include their stragglers, the number of shom is said by the citizens here to be large. It may be safely concluded, therefore, that the rebel army lost at least 30,000 of their best troops during their campaign in Maryland. From the time our troops first encountered the enemy in Maryland, until he was driven back into Virginia, we captured 12 guns, 7 caissons, 9 limbers, 34 colors, and 1 signal flag. We have not lost a gun or color on the battle-field of Antietam. Fourteen thousand small arms were collected, besides the large number carried off by the citizens, and those distributed on the grounds to the recruits and other unarmed men after the battle. At South Mountain no collection of small arms was made, owing to the haste of the pursuit from that point. Four hundred were taken on the oposite side of the Potomac. [Signed]

GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, Major General Commanding.

The New Policy.

The citizens of Washington serenaded the President, the second evening after his Proclamation, when he made a short address, as fol-

Fellow-Citizens—I appear before you to do little more than acknowledge the coursesy you pay me, and thank you for it. I have not been distinctly informed why it is, on this occasion, you appear to do me this honor; though I suppose it is because of the proclamation. I was about to say I supposed I understand it. What about to say I supposed I understand it. What I did, I did after a very full deliberation, and under a very heavy and solemn sense of responsibility. I can only trust in God, I have made no mistake. I shall make no attempt, on this occasion, to sustain what I have done and said by any comment. It is now for the country and the world to pass their judgments on, and may be take action upon. I will say no more upon the subject. In my position I am pressed with difficulties. They are scarcely so great as the difficulties of those, who, upon the battlefield, are endeavoring to purchase with their blood and lives the future happiness and prosperity of their country. Let us never forget them in the 14th and 17th days of the present

giving praise to particular individuals we do no njustice to others. I only ask you, at the conclusion of these few remarks, to give three hearty cheers to all the good and brave officers and men who fought these successful battles.

The President then bade the crowd-good night, nd withdrew.

After their visit to the President, the crowd called on Secretary Chase, and on his appearance upon his balcony, they cried, light, light.

Mr. Chase responded: My friends, all the light that you can have, this evening, will be the light reflected from the great act of the President. [A voice, "that's light enough."] I understand that you have just paid your respects to the Chief Magistrate of the Republic, to assure him that the proclamation, which he has recently issued, finds its coho in the hearts of the American people. No one can rejoice more sincerely in the belief that the judgment which you have expressed of that act will be the judgment of the whole people of the

United States,
I am, fellow-citizens, better accustomed to work than I am to speaking. I love acts better than words. But, fellow-citizens, nothing has given me more sincere pleasure than to say, amen, to this last great act of the Chief Magistrate. In my judgment it is the dawn of a new era, and although the act is performed under an imperious sense of duty, created by military ex-igences which give him power to perform it. It s nevertheless an act, though necessarily bap-ized in blood, of humanity and justice. The

world will pay homage to the man who has per-You will excuse me, fellow-citizens. [Cries of "Go on, go on."] If there is another word to be added to-night, it is this: That the time

latest generations will celebrate it. The whole

for the country. Dismissing all the past, let us look only to the future, and henceforth let the day of dissension, defeat and discord be ended. Let us earnestly work for our country wherever Providence may dictate.

For the Presbyterian Banner Merrittstown Academy.

MR. EDITOR:-Allow me to say that I was exceedingly pleased with the examination of the young men and young women of the Academy at Merrittstown, Fayette County, Pa., last Thursday. This School has been in existence for many years. It was gotten up mainly through the efforts of Rev. Dr. Wilson, the excellent pastor of the Presbyterian church of Dunlap's Creek, and has been greatly sustained by his fostering care. It has been blest with a succession of able teachers. The present Principal is Mr. Ewing, who will be succeeded soon by Mr. Sloan. Professor Black, now of Washington College, was for several years at the head of this School. The number of pupils during the scholastic year which has just closed, varied from

fifty to sixty.

This School has been a great blessing to the neighborhood in which it is—enabling parents for miles around to give their sons and daughters a superior education. Quite a number of young men have gone to the Colleges fron this School and many others have become better farmers, mechanics and merchants, as well as more accom plished and useful men, by reason of the training which they received within its walls.

was much pleased with the examination which all the pupils underwent in the branches of a thorough English education, and many of them in the earlier books of a good course in Latin and Greek. We hope that this School will long continue to flourish; and that similar ones may arise in many of the the larger and more influential congregations throughout all Western Pennsylvania. Why should it not be so? Energy and parseverance will accomplish it.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 29th, 1862. R. B.

Washington.

Sept. 26. - Surgeon-General Hammond, who as just returned from the battle-field, gives us the best estimates of our losses and those of the rebels, that can in any way be considered reliable. He says the rebels left about 5,000 wounded on the field, and from what he was able to learn there, estimates the rebel loss at about 5,000 killed and 12,000 to 15,000 wounded. Our loss he places at 1,200 killed, 6,000 wounded, and 800 missing.

Gen. Prince and other officers who were recently captured from the late army of Gen. Pope have been released by the rebels. The several hospitals here now contain over

19,000 patients. About 4,000 wounded, altogether, have arrived here since the battles in Maryland, and were accommodated in the hos-pitals. More new hospitals will be opened in a ew days. Major General Joseph Hooker, United States Volunteers, has been appointed a Brigadier Gen-

eral in the regular army, by the President, as an official recognition of his official services. Gen. Hooker is a native of Massachusetts, and is one of our ablest field-marshals. Our army captured over 25,000 stand of arms and a number of cannon from the rebels in the late battles in Maryland. Cf the artillery, twen-ty pieces were of English manufacture.

All the prominent living officers connected with the surrender of Harper's Ferry, including Cols. Tom Ford, Quinble and Dutassey, and Gen White, are now here under arrest, to await an investigation by Gen, Hunter's Military Commis-The long-continued efforts of the Western Vir-

ginians to get Gen. Milroy returned to that department, have at last been successful. Information has been received from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, stating that the difficulties with the Chippewas in Minnesota have been adjusted; but he is fearful that the trouble with the Sioux, in the same State, has just menced, and will be of long continuance.

The indications are that the Navy is likely to have a large amount of active work on hands very speedily. Whether Mobile, or Galveston. or Charleston, be the point aimed at, it is certain that our iron-clads are not likely now to remain idle long. Increased activity is observable in

Sept. 30.—Last night extensive military movements evidently commenced in the vicinity of Washington, one body of 25,000 troops marching in one direction and another body in a different

Recently Gen. Stahl's brigade, being a part of Sigel's corps, advanced to Warrenton Junction, about forty-one miles from Washington, without meeting the enemy; yesterday they went to Warrenton village, ten miles West, and there made a large number of sick and wounded rebels, together with a few conscripts, prisoners, whom they paroled. Gen. Stahl continued his econnoissance to Salem and White Plains, but found no rebels in that neighborhood. A report prevailed at Alexandria to-day, that

Sigel's troops had captured all the engines and cars which the enemy obtained from the wreck at Bristow and Warrenton Junction. The story published in the Philadelphia papers this morning that rebel Peace Commissioners ar on their way to Washington, which may have been telegraphed, is unfounded.

Acting Rear Admirals Appointed.

The following officers have been appointed eting Rear Admirals on their respective sta-Commodore Charles H. Bell, commanding Pacific squadron.

Commodore Charles Wilkes, commanding spe

cial West India sqadron.
Commodore J. L. Lardner, commanding East ern Gulf blockading squadron. Commodore Charles Henry Davis, commanding aval Mississippi flotilla. Captain Samuel Phillips Lee, commanding North Atlantic blockading squadron.

Serious Railroad Accident.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 26.—This morning, about 7 o'clock, a horrible railroad accident took place on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, just beyond the builden areas and the Railroad. he bridge crossing the Susquehanna river, ilmost opposite the city.

A troop train of some twenty freight cars, containing the 20th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, including the Corn Exchang Company and Revenue Guards, of Philadelphia, was on the way to this city from Greencastle, where they had been encamped for a few days.

The train was behind time and had been wait-

ng for a train from Carlisle; but none coming. he train proceeded. ... The weather was very foggy, and it was with the utmost difficulty that objects could be des-cried along the track; but every thing went on smoothly until within a mile of the bridge, when the train came suddenly on an engine stationed on the track. on the track.

The crash was terrible. Seven persons were killed and forty-two wounded. The road was

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"The penmen of this old and well known in

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stitution at Pittsburgh, Pa., were awarded, over all competitors, the first premium for Penman ship. Mr. Duff, the younger, was present, and may well feel proud of his honors."—Cleveland Plaindealer, Sept. 19th, 1862.

Foreign Rews.

CAPE RAGE, Sept. 27.—The steamer Anglo-Sazon, with Liverpeol dates of the 18th, and Londonderry of 19th, passed Cape Race at three clock this morning, and was boarded by the The Hibernian arrived out on the 16th inst.

The United States gunboat Tuscarora was at A Paris correspondent says that it is believed that Count Mercier, the French Minister to the United States, has been ordered by his government to make a conciliatory attempt to put a stop to the war in America, for the sake of human-

had subsided. There is nothing new regarding the Roman mestion.

Garibaldi's health is said to be rather worse. The Polish Nobles at Warsaw have adopted an ddress offensive to the Government. The stirring news from America to-night, by the steamship Europa and subsequent steamers, was the theme of universal comment. The defeat of Gen. Pope's army was regarded as most disastrous for the North, but the valor displayed by the Northern troops, in the second Bull Kun

battle, was generally admitted.

The London Times admits that the Federal troops fought with more than ordinary courage, and that their two days' fighting rescues their military character from reproach, but everything except that honor for them is but dust. The gallant stand which the Federal army made only takes the sting of disgrace out of their over-

The Liverpool Daily News admits the severity of the defeat of the Federal army, and thinks that there will be more bloody battles in Mary-The London Times argues that the Federal Government is brought to the verge of ruin, and believes that such a term may be safely used when it is no longer safe to execute the functions of the government in the capital. It argues

that, bad as the prospects of the Federals now appear, there is no element of better success in The London Star considers the Northern caus ropeless, because the emancipation of the slaves in the Southern States has not been proclaimed, and urges the adoption of that measure.

The London Herald thinks that the North will

do well to consider the expediency of making a

compromise with the South at once.

The London Morning Post points out the grounds on which the Confederate Government may claim recognition from the European pow The question of substitutes for cotton attracts more and more attention, but practical men express but little faith in the substitutes offered. It is reported that three of the finest steamers on the Clyde—the Trona, the Giraffe and the

-have been sold to the Confederate Government. The Liverpool Telegraph says: Besides the commissions committed to other ship builders by the Confederate Government, which are being pushed forward with all possible dispatch, a large iron-plated ram is being constructed on the river Mersey, without an attempt being made at concealment. This ram will be of the most formidable character, and will attempt to run the blockade at Charleston. The same journal says that a vessel is lying at Liverpool, taking in a cargo of iron plates, destined for plating a southern vessel, which is awaiting their arrival

Commercial

at Charleston.

Pittsburgh Market. WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1, 1862.

ASHES—Soda Ash, 3@31/4c.; Pots, 4@41/4c.; Pearls, 51/4c. The stock in first hands is ample for all ordinary

ASILES—Soda Alm., 363-34...

5/4c. The stock in first hands is ample for all ordinary purposes.

APPLES—\$1.75@2.20 % bbl.

BEANS—Prime White, \$1.50 per bushel.

BEANS—Western Reserve, 9c. % b. Hamburg, 10c.

CHEESE—Western Reserve, 9c. % b. Hamburg, 10c.

EGGS—10c. per dozen.

FEED—Rye Shorts, 60c. % cvt.; Middlings, 75c.

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44926. HAY—\$10.50@13.00 B ton, at scales. LARD—9c. B b. PEACHES—\$1.25 B bush. SALT.—No. 1, \$1.60. SEEDS—Clover, \$4.00@4.25. Timothy, \$1.65. Flax, 1.50. STEARINE--91/4@91/40. \$ D. TALLOW-Rough, 5c.; Country rendered. 6c.

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LARKE, of Newcastle, Pa. September 10th, by Rev. A. R. Hamilton, Mr. JOHN SPENCER to Miss VIRGINIA, youngast daughter of Mr. Samuel Frazier. September 11th, Mr. THOMAS ENDSLEY, of Zanesville, to Miss Mary L. Vandenbark; all of Muskingum

County, Ohio. On the 18th inst., by Rev. A. McElwain, Mr. L. B. ADAIR to Miss MARY J. BOGGS, both of Indiana County, Pa: On the 18th inst., by Rev. James D. Fitsger-

ald, at the residence of the bride's father, in Martinsville, Ohio, Mr. JOHN B. WALLACE, of Co. D, 1st Virginia Artillery, to Miss PHEBE FRAZIER. On Thursday, September 11th, by Rev. James

M'Kean, Mr. Dowin R. Smith, of Kansas, to Miss Jennie M'Grew, of Scotch Grove, Iowa. On Thursday, September 18th, by Rev. C. C. Riggs, Mr. N. L. WILLIAMS, of Mercer, to Miss CREE LESLIE, of Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa.

Obituary.

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DIED-Of that fearful disease, diptheria, Rural Grove, Butler County, Pa., September 18th, CYRUS MELVILLE, son of Joseph and Eleanor Cummins, aged 11 years, 6 months, and

DIED—August 23d, 1862, JOHN THOM, Esq., in the 77th year of his age; for more than thirty years a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian DIED-Near Morning Sun, Iowa, September 15th, EMMA JANE FLORENCE, only child of John B. and Rachel Lanning, aged 2 years, 1

onth, and 12 days. "My child, I loved thee dearly; And though we only met to part-How sweetly! how severely!-Nor life nor death can sever My soul from thine forever."

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