THE EVENING STAR.

WASHINGTON CITY:
THURSDAY.....SEPTEMBER 24, 1863.

☞ READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE. SEE OUTSIDE FOR INTERESTING TELEGRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER.

EXTRA.

LATEST FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.

Telegrams have been received here from Chattanooga up to last night, stating that there was no fighting yesterday, and that General Rosecrans then held a very strong position, and had his army well in hand.

It was stated with great confidence that if again attacked, the enemy would find his troops more than a match for them.

IMPORTANT REBEL ACCOUNTS OF THE FIGHTING NEAR CHATTANOOGA.

THEY ADMIT TERRIBLE LOSSES.

THE REBEL PAPERS WARN THEIR READERS NOT TO BE TOO SANGUINE IN REGARD TO CONQUERING ROSECRANS.

HOOD'S DIVISION OF LONGSTREET'S CORPS REPULSED ON SATURDAY.

LATER REBEL ACCOUNTS.

THEY CLAIM A GREAT VICTORY, TO HAVE TAKEN 6,000 PRISONERS, &c., &c.

Telegraphic information has reached here stating that Richmond papers up to yesterday morning have been obtained on General Meade's front, wherein there are many interesting telegrams from Bragg's army.

They say that in the engagement of Saturday and Sunday last they lost their Major General Hood (of Texas, whose leg was shot off) and Brig. Gens. Preston Smith, of Tenn; Woolford, of Ga.; Waltham or Walthall, of Miss.; Gen. Helm, of Ky., and Dishler killed.

Major Generals Wm. Preston, of Kentucky, Cleburne, of Arkansas, and Gregg, and Brig. Generals Benning (in the breast), Daniel Adams, Baum, Brown, and John Helm, wounded. If Ben Hardin Helm (who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lincoln) is a Major General, he may be the one announced as killed. If not, the reference is to Brig. Gen. John Helm.

The Richmond *Sentinel* of yesterday cautions its readers against receiving the accounts so far received as proof of entire success in that quarter; admitting that the battles of Saturday and Sunday were not conclusive, though claiming that the advantage was on the rebel side.

The *Enquirer* of the 23d states that the battle commenced eight miles from Ringgold, and on Saturday Rosecrans was driven two miles by a combined charge of D. H. Hill's corps and that of Polk; the Union artillery fire being the heaviest that has taken place in the war.

Also, that on Saturday Hood's division of Longstreet's corps attacked and was repulsed.

A despatch reports that on Sunday night the Union forces fell back eight miles, says the rebel loss was 5,000 killed and wounded in the two days' fight, the proportion of officers being very heavy, and claims that the rebels took 2,000 prisoners and seven pieces of artillery on Saturday, and that a heavy smoke that night indicated that Rosecrans was burning stores.

Another dispatch on Sunday night says a combined attack by Hill (D. H.) and Longstreet was to be made on Monday. [We know here that it was handsomely repulsed.—ED. STAR.]

A dispatch from Atlanta, dated Monday night, says that a dispatch from Ringgold dated that morning, reports 4,000 Unionists prisoners and thirty pieces of artillery taken, and the rebels in pursuit.

It also claims a complete victory with large captures of artillery and colors, though admitting a heavy loss of rebel officers and men.

An Atlanta despatch, dated the day before (the 22d) says that all Rosecrans army was engaged, (which we know to be far from the truth—ED. STAR;) that Helm, of Ky., was killed in leading a charge; Hood, mortally wounded, and Major Richmond of Polk's staff killed.

It further states that on Saturday night Hill and Longstreet attacked and took 6,000 prisoners, (which is not true—ED. STAR.) It adds a prophecy that they would drive Rosecrans from Mission Ridge.

Gov. Isham Harris, of Tenn., despatches to the *Appeal* on Sunday night that the two days' fighting had not had a definite (final) result, and that Gens. John C. Brown, Hood, Gregg, Dan'l Adams and John Helm were wounded and Dishler killed, and that the rebs had captured 2,500 prisoners and from 25 to 30 pieces of artillery.

On Monday he telegraphed the *Appeal* that their victory was complete, and that they had taken 36 pieces of artillery. He adds that it is reported they have 5,000 prisoners, and expect 20 more pieces of artillery to be brought in.

REBEL NEWS FROM CHARLESTON.

Their last telegrams from that point state that our iron clads rode out the recent equinoctial gale in entire safety, and are again occupying their usual places inside and outside of the bar.

The Richmond papers alluded to above contain also important information from Charleston.

On the 21st Gilmore was building a covered way between forts Wagner and Gregg, and erecting a battery on Black Island.

They predicted that when he opened again he would rain shot and shell upon Charleston from various points distant from four to five miles off.

They add that they are vigorously shelling him all the time, but do not claim that they are thus retarding his operations.

A FRIENDLY ACT APPRECIATED.

The London *News* of the 12th instant, contains the following announcement:

"Government has ordered the two steam rams at Birkenhead which have been the subject of so much controversy, to be detained."

This announcement, it is understood, is sustained by dispatches which have been received at the State Department, and which have evidently produced a kindly feeling towards Great Britain on the part of the Government.

☞ Governor Todd has sent James M. Edwards (Rep.), and Colonel Wm. Mungen (Dem.,) to Gen. Grant's army to canvass votes of the soldiers. He has also arranged to record votes of the Ohio soldiers in other armies.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A VICTORY IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., Sept. 19.—Major-General Schofield:—The following dispatch has just been received:

SENECA STATION, Sept. 15.—I attacked the combined forces of Coffee and Brown, at this place, one mile west of Enterprise, at the mouth of Buffalo Creek, this morning, at ten o'clock, and after an engagement of two hours, completely routed them, driving them southward in disorder.

As the engagement occurred in a dense grape vine thicket, it is impossible to estimate the enemy's number of their loss. Five are known to be killed, and a Captain, M R. Johnson, I learn is one of them.

I have lost none in either killed, wounded or missing. Rebels report their forces variously at from one thousand to four thousand. My force is three hundred strong.

M. LABUE HARRISON Comdg.
JOHN MCNEILL, Brigadier General.

REBEL PRISONERS JOINING OUR ARMY.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—About three hundred of the Rebel prisoners captured at Gettysburg and elswhere, most of whom have been confined at Fort Delaware, arrived here yesterday, and were, after taking the oath of allegiance, &c., mustered into the Third Maryland Regiment. They are a fine looking body of men, and have seen much service. Each of them appeared highly delighted with the idea of being permitted to fight under and for the old Stars and Stripes.

REPORTS FROM ROSECRAN'S ARMY VIA CHATTANOOGA.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—Special dispatches from Chattanooga to-day fail to get through. Though the news is far from encouraging, people here have confidence that Rosecrans will maintain himself till reinforcements reach him, and that he will then turn the table on Johnston.

General Lytle is not killed, as reported, but was wounded, and is in the hands of the enemy.

THE WAR ON THE MISSOURI BORDERS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—The bushwhackers in the border counties of Missouri are preparing for a march into Texas, through Kansas. Col. Werr has organized an expedition to cut them off. The intelligence has created great excitement in the threatened counties in Kaksas, and the people are all under arms.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Advance of the Union Army—The Rapidan Crossed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—[Associated Press dispatch.]—According to accounts from the Army of the Potomac, received to-night, a considerable portion of our troops have reached the south side of the Rapidan river.

Capture of a Blockade Runner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The steamer Blackstone, from Charleston bar, reports that the Clyde-built steamer Jupiter has been captured in attempting to run the blockade of Savannah via Warsaw Sound. She was taken by the gunboat Cinerone.

Clearance of Blockade Runners.

QUEBEC, Sept. 22.—The steamer Burnsville went to sea last night, clearing for Havana, but it is expected she will take a cargo from Nova Scotia to run the blockade. The steamer Caledonia leaves to-day on a similar business.

THE GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.—The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the United States continued the holding of their sessions in the hall, North Gay street, and thus far the utmost harmony has prevailed in their deliberations. The Grand Treasurer, Joshua Vansant, yesterday submitted his report, which states that the revenue proper for the year amounted to $10,040.34, being an excess of revenue of $340.78 over that of the previous year, and the cash balance in the treasury, independent of the Wildey Monument Fund, is $8,701.62. The sum thus far contributed to the Wildey Monument Fund is $4,185.53. The sum of $6,000 has been invested in the issues of the United States known as the "Five-twenty loan." The number of lodges within the jurisdiction is as follows: Maryland, 83; Massachusetts, 58; New York, 103; Pennsylvania, 477; District of Columbia, 13; Delaware, 27; Ohio, 342; New Jersey, 84; Kentucky, 110; Indiana, 195; Missouri, 96; Illinois, 237; Connecticut, 20; Maine, 22; New Hampshire, 19; Michigan, 56; Wisconsin, 52; Vermont, 4; Iowa, 92; Rhode Island, 13, Northern New York, 497; California, 118; Minnesota, 8; Canada West, 15; Oregon, 11; Nebraska, 5; Kansas, 8; Sandwich Islands, 1.

On motion, the Grand Lodge determined to hold its sessions for the year 1864 in Boston, Massachusetts.

Yesterday the Grand Lodge of Maryland entertained the Grand Body at Sherwood's Hotel. *Baltimore American*, 24th.

WHAT ENGLAND THINKS OF AMERICAN ART OF WAR.—Gen. Gilmore's operations against the forts in Charleston harbor—with his Dahlgren and Parrott guns, aboard ship and in battery—attracted very great attention in England, being pronounced by the leading journals as the second revolution in the art of war produced by the American contest. The London Times has an interesting article on the subject, and the London Telegraph says:

"No arsenal is safe, no empire secure, which is too proud to study this lesson, *ex la* Dahlgren *et* Gilmore,' of what gunpowder and forged steel can be made to effect. We do not hesitate to say that the Spithead forts must be reconsidered as to structure and position, if Admiral Dahlgren can show our enemies—whoever they may be—how to fire these guns of his from floating batteries."

The London Times calls attention to the active development of the iron-clad navy of the United States. Captain Coles, R. N., publishes an important letter, pointing out the superiority of our central armaments in turreted iron-clads over the broadside arrangement observed in the British iron frigates. The captain says the United States "stole a march" on England in the matter of iron vessels for war purposes.

FINANCIAL.—New York papers of yesterday evening say:—The stock market is steady on Treasury certificates, but generally lower on the railroad shares. Governments are strong. The improving aspect of affairs in Georgia has given an impulse to the demand. Five-twenty coupons are asked for at an advanced price, so are also gold certificates. Currency certificates are scarcely so active, and are firmly held at 99¾@99⅞. Border State bonds are heavy, bank shares quiet. The loan market is easy at 6 per cent. The price of gold at the board was 137¼@138¼, and the subsequent sales on the street have been within this range. There is less excitement in the market than on Monday and Tuesday. The amount of specie taken out by the Sciota is $395,000.

☞ General Grant had so far recovered from the injury which he received on the 5th instant at New Orleans by his horse coming in contact with a carriage, that he was enabled on the 14th to take passage for Vicksburg, accompanied by General Thomas and their respective staffs.

☞ Governor Morton, of Indiana, has been authorized to raise eleven more regiments from the State, and to give $300 bounty—to veterans $400

☞ Tietjens, the prima donna, is described by a French critic as large, well made, thirty-five years old, and reasonably fat!

☞ Fast Phil Herbert, who killed a hotel waiter at Washington, has been chosen to the Confederate Congress from Texas.

☞ OYSTER DEALERS' ASSOCIATION.—All members are requested to meet at Emrich's European Hotel, corner 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, on THURSDAY, 24th instant, at 7 o'clock p. m. Punctual attendance requested.
By order: [se 22 3t*] C. GAUTIER, Sec'y.

☞ PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—There are a few vacant seats in the Male and the Female Grammar Schools, First District, (First and Second Wards of the city.) Tickets of admission can be obtained by an early application to either of the undersigned.
J. O. WILSON.
393 New York ave., bet. 13th and 15th sts.
E. T. MORSELL
389 D street, opposite City Hall,
se 22-tf *Sub Board Trustees First District.*

☞ DR. DELNBO'S WORLD RENOWNED ONGUENT is warranted to bring out a full growth of whiskers, or a fine moustache, in forty days, and is pronounced by chemists to be invaluable as a hair restorative. One trial will prove its efficacy. Sent by mail on receipt of $1.10, for price and postage. Address DR. M. DELNBO, Box 300, Poughkeepsie Post Office, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
se 14-1m*

FOR SALE—A CHESTNUT SORREL HORSE—about 14 hands high; is good under saddle or in harness. Apply at No. 168 F street, between 13th and 19th sts.
se 24 3t* MRS. J. D. G. COPLEY.

OFICIAL.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States of America:

To All Whom it May Concern.

Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that CHARLES FERDINAND DE GAZOTTE has been appointed Consul of France, to reside at San Francisco, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges as are allowed to the Consuls of the most favored nations in the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1863, and of [L. S.] the Independence of the United States of America the 88th.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:
WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

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SEE OUR
GREAT ADVERRISEMENT
NEXT WEEK.
LANSBURG & BROTHER,
se 24 3t* 375 SEVENTH STREET.

SECOND HAND THINGS.
WINDOW SASH, mostly glazed, eight and nine lights; Cupboard Sash, Large Panuel and other Doors and Door Frames; Large Cooking Stove, with pipe; lot of old Iron, and second hand School Books. Apply at the Grocery Store of JACKSON & MILBURN, corner High and Dunbarton sts., Georgetown, D. C. se 24-3t

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SELLING OFF TO CLOSE BUSINESS.
CITIZENS And strangers will find it to their interest to call at the extensive establishment of
EDWIN GREEN,
No. 180 Pennsylvania Avenue, (up stairs.)
Intending to close out his extensive stock, bargains may be expected.
The second, third, and fourth stories of the building will be for rent. Each of the three rooms are 42 feet wide, by 75 feet long, and 14 feet high, well finished, and can be used together or separately.
There is also large back buildings and stable, enclosed with brick wall. se 24-3t

BOWDITCH'S NAVIGATION.
Greenwood's Navigation. London.
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Bagay—Navigation. Paris.
Norie's Navigation. London.
Maury's Navigation.
Blunt's Coast Pilot.
Young's Nautical Astronomy. London.
Chauvenet's Practical Astronomy. 2 Vols.
Loomis' Practical Astronomy.
Shortrede's Logarithmic Tables, Hutton's Tables, Galbraith's Tables, &c. Nautical Almanacs and many other works on the same subject.
se 24 FRANCK TAYLOR.

FOR SALE—A good family HORSE; CARRIAGE in excellent condition, and nearly new HARNESS, for which $150 will be taken. Address Box 774 Post Office. se 23 3t*

LIME!—LIME!!—LIME!!!
I HAVE NOW ON HAND a full stock of LIME, of my manufacture, which will be sold low for cash at my kilns.
se 23-1w* WM. H. GODEY.

SPECULATORS IN WOOD.—*FOR SALE*—220 cords well seasoned WOOD, already cut and corded, and within 2½ miles of the city, on a main road. Price $930. Apply or address "V. B. W.," Philph & Solomon's Bookstore, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C. se 23-3t*

1,000 POTATOES!—POTATOES!
BUSHELS of prime New Jersey Buckeye, and Peach Blow POTATOES just arrived per sloop Ermine, and for sale in lots to suit purchasers.
PETER BERRY,
se 23-1w* 85 Water street, Georgetown.

A GREAT
SWEEPSTAKE
AND
PURSE RACE!
A great Sweepstake and Purse Race will come off over the "WASHINGTON TROTTING COURSE," on THURSDAY, Sept. 24th, for $1,000. Entrance $250 each, and $240 added by the proprietor. Mile heats, three in five, to harness, owners to drive.
The following horses are named:
John Ford names.....g. m. Gentle Anna
Geo. Finegan names.....s. g. Hickory
Geo. Harman names.....b. g. Charley Hunt
Race to come of at 3½ o'clock p. m.
Mr. Ford's mare goes to wagon; the other two to harness.
☞ An exciting Race may be expected.
se 21 2t J. L. HEISE, Proprietor.

CONTINENTAL MONTHLY FOR OCTOBER, 25 Cents. Contents—
The Freedom of the Press, by Edward B. Freeland.
The Brothers, an Allegory.
Uncutted, by Kate Putnam.
William Lilly Astrologer, by Henry Willsen.
Jefferson Davis—Repudiation, Recognition, and Slavery, by Hon. Robert J. Walker.
Diary of Francis Kraewinska.
Maiden Dreaming, by E. W. C.
Thirty Days with the Seventy-first Regiment.
Reason, Rhyme and Rythm, by Mrs. Martha W. Cook.
Currency and the National Finances, by J. Smith Homans.
October Afternoon in the Highlands.
The Isle of Springs, by Rev. M. Starbuck.
The Restoration of the Union, by Hon. F. P. Stanton.
Was He Successful? By Richard B. Kimball.
American Finances and Resources, by Hon. E. J. Walker.
Voiceless Singers.
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Literary Notices.
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FOR SALE—To be seen at NAYLOR'S Stable, on E, near 14th street, for a short time, a fine CHESTNUT MARE, by Whitehall; 8 years old; large (15¾ hands); fast (up to 2 minutes); powerful and without fault. She is offered for sale because the owner has no use for her. se 22-5t*

J. L. KIDWELL WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public, that he has just received a splendid assortment of Wall Papers, suitable for halls, parlors, dining rooms, &c. All papers sold at the lowest cash prices. Paper hung in the city or country in the best style, by experienced workmen. Remember the place, No. 367 D street, near 9th. se 22-1w

COUGHS, COLDS, &c., &c.
In this changeable climate, where any one is more or less subject to Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, or some affection of the throat or lungs, they should procure a package of BOSWELL'S MEDICATED COUGH CANDY. It is the most pleasant and effectual remedy known to public speakers or singers. It is invaluable. See what the celebrated Prof. Alexander Wolowski says of it:
WASHINGTON, April 20, 1863.
Mr. Boswell—Sir: Having used your Medicated Cough Candy for hoarseness and other affections of the throat proceeding from heavy colds, I found it very beneficial and to surpass any thing else that I have ever used for the same purpose, and would recommend it to singers and to persons subject to such affections from colds or excessive use of the voice. ALEXANDER WOLOWSKI,
Professor of Music.
☞ Sold at all the principal Drug Stores, and at BOSWELL'S Drug Store, corner of Maryland avenue and 7th street. Price 25 cents per package, or five for $1. se 22-1w*

FIRST
NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON.
Capital—$500,000.
☞ This BANK, organized under the National Banking Law of the last Congress, is opened this day for the transaction of business, at the corner of Fifteenth and F streets, opposite Treasury Department.
H. D. COOKS, President.
WM. S. HUNTINGTON, Cashier. se 21-tf

NEW SINGING CLASS WILL BE OPENED BY Prof. ALEXANDER WOLOWSKI at his residence, No 316 F street, corner of 11th, by his new and simplified system. All those who would desire to join that fine class—both ladies and gentlemen—will call daily between 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., when their voices will be tried. se 15 2w

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
JOHN H. BIRD, Measurer of Work and Material, will attend to all orders left at his place of business, corner of Maryland avenue and Sixth street, (Island.) se 15-1m*

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MRS. POYN'S PATENT
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is what the name implies, and combining in a neat and simple form the quality of both. It is regarded by physicians and others, competent to judge of its merits, with marked favor, and highly recommended.
For sale wholesale and retail by
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BARGAINS, BARGAINS—Great bargains and Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps at SMITH'S, 469 Seventh st, f 14

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

ABOUT OUR FRONT.

The indications from the front to-day strike us as premonitory that Lee will make no serious opposition to Meade's advance upon his present line, if that be his object. We come to this conclusion as we know that our troops are already in positions which Lee could hardly have surrendered without a battle unless determined not to fight this side of the fortifications of Richmond. We judge that Meade already commands the fortifications of the Rapidan, which were constructed with great labor by the rebels; or at least has them at his mercy.

COL. BAKER AND HIS RANGERS ON A SCOUT.

CAPTURE OF THE REBEL GUERRILLA CHIEF KINCHELOE.

On Saturday night, Colonel Baker, with one company of his rangers, on board the transport Major Belger, under the convoy of the Cœur de Lion, proceeded down the river to Queenstown Point where he landed on Sunday morning, and his force was sent out and scouted around the country, coming in during the afternoon, bringing in the notorious guerrilla chief Kincheloe and fifteen of his men, who have been sent to the Old Capital.

Col. Baker, with a detachment of his forces, made another reconnoissance on Tuesday. He was out all that night and last night, but found no guerrillas.

Hearing that there were some at Dumfries, he surrounded the place and about 3 o'clock this morning entered it but found no rebels.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE REBEL STEAM RAMS.

This Government was some time since notified that the British ministry, on a review of all the facts involved, had resolved to detain, in their own ports, iron-plated vessels built there which were alleged to have been constructed for service in the cause of the American rebellion. That is, until after a thorough judicial investigation should demonstrate that they were *not* designed for that service. Their foreign enlistment law forbids the act of furnishing armed and *equipped* ships for such service. It was passed before iron-plated vessels were dreamed of.

The English Government now take the ground that iron-plating a ship is equipping a vessel for war purposes; as a vessel so equipped is notoriously unfit for any other purpose whatever. If the English law courts sustain this view, of which we imagine there can be little doubt, the last constructed English rebel rams will perform no service in their cause; as in that event they will prove dead capital on the nands of the speculating builders.

We need hardly add that this act of the English Ministry, evincing as it does, that they really purpose to maintain good faith with us, has already had the happiest effect here; that is, upon our relations towards her Majesty's Government.

As we knew that this Government felt it incumbent on it in courtesy, to permit that of England to announce the fact of its purpose to try the question of the liability of iron-plated ships under their Foreign Enlistment Act, in its own way and at its own time we have refrained from alluding to it until now, when it reaches this country promulged by the English authorities through their own journals

ARREST OF A REBEL COLONEL.

The Colonel of an Alabama regiment, named Piper, was arrested last night by Lt. Smith, of Capt. Johnson's detectives, but proof appearing that he had taken the oath of allegiance, he was paroled by Capt. Todd until Saturday next, when he is to report.

This Col. Piper suddenly and mysteriously made his appearance here about a week ago. He has a family residing at the corner of Seventh and E streets east, and he represents the illness of his wife to be the occasion of his visit.

On his coming into our lines he was arrested and expressing himself willing to take the oath of allegiance, it was administered him at Harper's Ferry. Under these circumstances the parole was granted him.

COMMITTED TO THE OLD CAPITOL.

By Provost Marshal Todd's order, E. S. Plummer, from Memphis, Tenn., has been committed to the Old Capitol. He was arrested on a stage from Maryland, by J. Cline police No. 2, first precinct, as a suspicious character, and as he refused to take the oath, the above disposition was made of him.

CAPTURE OF REBEL GUERILLAS.

A rumor is in circulation that a number of guerillas were captured yesterday by some of Gen. Heintzleman's forces. Nothing official, however, had been received up to 3½ o'clock.

INTERESTING OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE PART TAKEN BY THE IRONSIDES BEFORE FORT MOULTRIE.

The Navy Department has received the following:

FLAG STEAMER PHILADELPHIA, OFF MORRIS ISLAND, Sept. 15, 1863.—*Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.*—Sir: I enclose herewith the reports concerning the part taken by the Ironsides in some of the recent actions, and concur with Capt. Rowan in the estimate he takes of the services of the ship and ship's company, in which I consider himself as most conspicuous.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. A. DAHLGREN, Rear Admiral
Commanding S. A. B. Squadron.

U. S. S. "NEW IRONSIDES," OFF FORT WAGNER, M. I., S. C., Sept. 10, 1863.—Sir: The Weehawken being hard aground off the pass between Sumter and Cummings' Point, the batteries from Fort Moultrie opened upon her. In obedience to orders I moved this ship up, (casting off the Memphis which was at the time supplying me with shell) buoy No. 3, interposing my ship and completely covering the Weehawken from the fire of the enemy. The moment we anchored and commenced swinging head onto Fort Moultrie, the enemy opened fire upon us which was terrific. Fortunately, however, we succeeded in getting her port broadside to bear by the time he had gotten our range. We opened slowly at first to get range on Moultrie, when I directed a very spirited and concentrated fire on that fort, which compelled it to slacken. We also directed our attention to the forts between Moultrie and Beauregard. One of the heaviest guns in these works was dismounted and the fire of the others sensibly slackened. I then directed one gun to continue rapid fire on each of these forts and directed the remaining fire to open on Moultrie.

The fire of all the forts slackened down to an occasional gun, when I directed a slow fire to be kept up. The moment the enemy discovered this, he jumped from behind his sand-bags and opened rapidly. I renewed our rapid fire and silenced him again.

It affords me great pleasure to bear testimony to the fine bearing, zeal and gallantry of the divisional officers, Lt. H. B. Robeson, Acting Master George W. Domett, Acting Master Jno. M. Skillings, Acting Ensign Charles W. Howard, and Ensign Benj. H. Porter.

The Captains of guns and their spirited crews have my warmest thanks for the splendid manner in which they handled their guns. Paymaster Russell has my thanks for great zeal and ability in command of the powder and shell division. I particularly recommend to your notice and that of the Department, the services of Lieutenant Commander Belknap, to whose zeal and ability as executive officer, I am so much indebted, for his untiring efforts to make the ship efficient in every department, and for his fine judgment and bearing in carrying out my orders as commander of the gun deck during the fourteen times that this ship has been under the fire of the enemy's batteries.

The pilot, Mr. Benj. Dorey, merits my thanks for the able manner in which he has handled this ship, particularly in working her up to Moultrie in the night, without lights, bearings or compass.

I enclose herewith the report of Mr. Bishop, carpenter, detailing the injuries.

I am happy to say I have but few casualties. The surgeon's report of them is enclosed.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant, S. C. ROWAN,
Captain Commanding.

To Rear Admiral JOHN A. DAHLGREN,
Comd'g S. A. B. Squadron.

STEAMSHIP VANDERBILT HEARD FROM.—Anxiety is felt (says the *Journal of Commerce*) respecting the steamship Vanderbilt, owing to her protracted absence and reports of her destruction by rebel cruisers. The following letter, brought by the captain of the American brig Hannah, will give relief:

BAHIA, August 22, 1863.—"*Messrs. Brett, Son & Co.*—Gentlemen: The U. S. steamer Mohican and Vanderbilt are helping us. She is convoying us around the coast. The privateers I have heard nothing of lately. Respectfully, yours,
"B. R. GRANT."

☞ Colonel Weer sends a dispatch from Pleasant Hill, September 15, to General Ewen, that in his pursuit of Quantrill, Captain Coleman, of the 9th Kansas, attacked on that morn- Quantrill's own camp, completely surprising him, killing two of his men, and capturing forty horses with all their equipments. The bushwhackers took to the bush and scattered in every direction.

Washington Money Market—Latest Quotations.

Furnished by Lewis Johnson & Co., Bankers:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. Coupon Bonds, 1881	106½	107½
U. S. 5'20's	par	—
U. S. 7.30 Notes	106½	107½
Quartermasters' Checks	99⅝	—
New Certificates	99¾	—
American Gold	135@135¾	137
American Silver	118@120	—

NEW YORK RATES—3 O CLOCK P. M.

Coupon 6's, 1881, 106⅝; 7-30's, 107; New Certificates of Indebtedness, 99⅝; Gold, 136¾; Erie R.R., 107⅜; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 83; Chicago and Rock Island, 108½; Alton and Terrahaute, 61; Michigan Southern, 90¾. Market firm.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE DRAFT.—The following cases were disposed of by the Board of Enrollment up to the hour of 2 o'clock to-day:

Wm. Kee, over age.
John McGerry, disability.
Daniel Kane, alien.
Henry Douglass, (colored,) furnished substitute—John Johnson.
Charles Lewis, (colored,) accepted.
Richard Dugan, paid commutation.
Joseph King, paid commutation.
Edwin Boswell, disability.
Daniel Lee, disability.
Frederick Holland, disability.
James T. Dove, paid commutation.
Robert Keen, paid commutation.
Thomas H. Dorsey, paid commutation.
Peter Day, paid commutation.
C. Hamble, over age.
Thomas Kehoe, alien.
Peter Washington, (colored,) accepted.
Hezekiah Edwards, (colored,) accepted.
William A. Young, paid commutation.
Charles Dine, disability.
Joseph Walter, disability.
Mathew Deatley, furnished substitute—Thomas Johnson.
Alexander Baker, furnished substitute—Elijah Sullivan.

A PRINTING OFFICE IN AN UPROAR.—We were told of an amusing affair that came off in Polkinhorn's printing office lately. Several of the journeymen were looking at the engine; whilst examining the same, some part of the engine began to screak. The foreman heard and oiled the screaking part. Then another part screaked still louder; he gave this oil, and much to his astonishment the first defective part broke out in a still more disagreeable screak, and all the oil had no effect. Polkinhorn, coming up at this time, and hearing the noise, cried out, "Why do you not attend to the engine?" He was answered by a burst of laughter, when, turning round, he beheld Wyman, the ventriloquist, who was amusing his friends by his peculiar powers. Polkinhorn and the foreman sloped, swearing that if they heard the boiler explode whilst Wyman was in the city they would not believe it.

BACK AGAIN.—Last night, the Fourth Ward police took Minnie Sanborn into their station-house for lodging. She is dreadfully afflicted, and required the attention of the guards on duty all night long. Some time ago she was taken under the protection of the same police officers, who sent her to her home in New York, at their expense. She was dismissed by Justice Giberson, there being no way of disposing of the case without sending the young woman to the Asylum as a vagrant. Patrolman Morris furnished her with lodgings yesterday at his house, and paid her way to Baltimore this morning.

ARREST OF A SPY.—Yesterday afternoon, Officer Cline, of the county police, arrested a young man named A. S. Plumer, whose movements excited the suspicion that he was a spy. He was taken to the Provost Marshal, who sent the prisoner to the Old Capitol. At the same time N. E. Barnes was arrested as a suspicious character. He claimed to be a general agent for the business men of the county, and no spy; and upon taking the oath of allegiance he was dismissed.

CRIMINAL COURT, *Judge Fisher.*—There were no cases ready for trial to-day, but several were set for to-morrow. At the instance of Mr. J. B. Adams, counsel, the case of Michael Comoford, charged with the murder of Philip Riley, was set for Tuesday next. The parties are both members of the 16th N. Y. (Sprague) cavalry.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon a little son of Mr. George Seitz, corner of Tenth street and New York avenue, while playing in a wagon fell out, breaking his right arm in several places. This little boy appears to be particularly unfortunate, as a few years since he had his left arm broken in a similar manner.

DESERTERS ARRESTED.—Yesterday George Clifford, John P. Williamson and George W. McIlhiney were arrested as deserters and sent to the Central Guard-house. The latter deserted from the 20th Pa., and was found on a gunboat at the Navy Yard, where he had shipped in the navy.

A FANCY BALL will be given at the corner of Twelfth street and Ohio avenue, (Assembly Rooms,) to-night. The party given here last week was an enjoyable affair, and this will be no less so.

IN LIMBO AGAIN.—Yesterday "Bobby" Gardis, who is well known to the police, was arrested by one of Col. Baker's detectives, on the charge of representing himself as a detective, and he was committed to the Central Guard-house.

STEALING A COAT.—John L. Smith, Company F, 2d D.C., one of the guards at the Alexandria ferry, was sent to the Central Guard-house yesterday, for stealing a coat from a colored workman on the dock.

DISMISSED.—The case of Fleming Jordan (colored) and Edward Espnta, charged with breaking into a house occupied by George Carter, has been dismissed by Justice Cull, the parties making a compromise.

FEAST OF TABERNACLES.—By an accident, we were made to say yesterday that the Jewish festival would begin after sunset yesterday. The festival begins after sunset Sunday.

SMUGGLING LIQUOR.—The guard at the Aqueduct arrested Thomas Farrell 2nd N. Y. artillery for smuggling liquor across the river, and he was sent to the Guardhouse.

STEALING LUMBER.—Col. Baker yesterday sent Michael Burk to the Guard-house for stealing Government lumber.

CAUTION.
ALL Persons are hereby warned against purchasing a NOTE OF FIFTY DOLLARS, dated September 1, 1861, given by me to Seth G. Tarlit; also, a Note of Twenty-four Dollars and Sixty-two Cents, dated December 1, 1860—also given by me to Robert G. Thrift—as I shall refuse and contest payment of the same, for good and lawful cause.
se 24-3t* JOSEPH KILIAN.

MULES! MULES!
ONE Pair of fine large well-broken Mules; 15½ hands high; very handsome; eight years old. Suitable for a sutler or railroad truck. Can be seen at
DORSEY & WOOD'S Grocery,
se 24 3t* No. 119 High street, Georgetown, D. C.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

RUSSIAN WAR VESSELS AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Russian steam Corvettes, Variag and Vitease, 16 guns each; the Almos, 8 guns; the Isoumvond, 9 guns, and the Jahant, 9 guns, are expected in a few days. The two which arrived to-day are anchored near Hurl-Gate, and will come to the city to-morrow morning.

These two Russian steam frigate are the Alexander Nersky and the Peresviet, which arrived from Cronstadt via Long Island Sound.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Large Shipment of Treasure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The steamer Golden Age has sailed for Panama, carrying one hundred and fifty passengers for New York, and the following treasure: $636,000 for England, $258,000 for New York, and $500,000 for Panama.

The latter was shipped by the Rothschilds' Agents.

OHIO DEMOCRATIC WAR STATE CONVENTION.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—The Democratic State Convention, at Columbus yesterday, took strong revolutionary grounds in favor of the vigorous prosecution of the war, sustained the Administration and the soldiers in the field, and condemned the nomination and course of Vallandigham. No nominations were made. The Ohio War Democrats, generally, will support Brough.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

NEWARK, Sept. 24.—An extra train, belonging to the Sussex Railroad, in coming down the road, collided near Waterloo with the up freight train. The latter is said to have been entitled to the road. George Franks, Esq., superintendent of the road, had both his legs cut off, and conductor Talmadge and brakesman Ammerman were seriously injured. The engines were badly smashed.

GOLD FALLING.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Gold is quoted at a hundred and thirty-six and-a-half to-day.

MARRIED,

By Rev. Mr. Buck of Rock creek Church, THOS. DUDMAN to Miss ATAVAY ELLEN YOUNG, both of the District of Columbia, Sept. 23d.

DIED,

September 24th, 2 o'clock a. m., CLARENCE MONTROSE, youngest son of William Charles and Kate Murdock, aged 1 year, 2 months, and 7 days.

WANTED—A GIRL to do General Housework in a private family. Call at No. 8, Four-and-a half street. se 24 3t*

WANTED—Five MESSENGER BOYS at the American Telegraph Office, 432 Penn. ave. Must come well recommended. se 24-2t

WANTED—One good OPERATOR on Wheeler & Wilson's or Grover & Baker's sewing machines; also, one PERSON to prepare work for machines; both for a permanency. Apply immediately at 394 New York avenue, between 12th and 13th streets. se 24 3*

WANTED—By a respectable young Girl, a SITUATION as Chambermaid and Nurse. Address B. x 15, Star office, for two days. 1t*

WANTED—A competent GENTLEM