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**FUNERAL NOTICE.**  
The members of Paola Lodge will meet at Odd Fellows Hall on Monday morning, 12th inst., at 8 P. M. to attend the funeral of our late brother H. H. Lewis, from his late residence on Chapline street. The procession will start punctually from the hall at 10 o'clock and proceed to Bridgeport to meet the cars. All members of sister Lodges in good standing are invited to attend and participate in the ceremonies.  
W. H. HUBBARD, Sec.  
Paola Lodge No. 82.  
Wheeling, Sept. 12, 1864. 1c

**FEDERAL COURT.**—JUDGE JOHN J. JACKSON, JR., PRESIDING.—Upon the meeting of the Court yesterday morning the Judge rendered a decision upon a matter of some importance in relation to the detention of treasonable papers and correspondence in post offices. It appears that the Grand Jury have information that the post master at Parkersburg has detained in that office, by the authority of the commander of the post, and upon what he conceives to be his duty under instructions from the Post Office Department, certain papers addressed to rebel sympathizers. The jury asked instructions from the court as to whether it is their duty to present the post master. The Judge said that when a section of the country was in a condition to be governed by the civil authorities then the military power must always be subordinate thereto, and that it was the duty of the post masters who may discover treasonable correspondence or publications to report the facts to the district attorney that the same may be investigated and the offenders punished. There was clearly no law justifying the post master in detaining any such packages. On the contrary the law provided for the punishment of such offences. However much the court might differ, as it certainly did, with the sentiments of certain newspapers published in the loyal states, there was no authority in law for their detention and the court was bound so to decide. It was not for the court to say whether the post master at Parkersburg should be presented. It was the duty of the jury to ascertain the relation existing between the civil and military authorities at Parkersburg at the time the newspapers were detained.—It was also the duty of the jury to inquire whether or not the papers detained were of a treasonable character. Being satisfied that the post master acted in accordance with what he thought to be his duty and upon what he supposed to be proper authority, in the event of a presentment by the jury, the court will advise the district attorney not to persist in the prosecution of the case.

[We understand that the Grand Jury dismissed the case.]  
The trial of Woodruff, charged with obstructing the Board of Enrollment, was resumed. After the evidence was taken the case was argued by Gen. Wheat for the prisoner and Col. Smith and J. T. Chandler, Esq., for the Government. After an absence of a few minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

**AN ENTERPRISING WOMAN.**—About six years ago an active little German woman, a widow, was seen every day on our streets, allying and by ways, gathering up old rags in her arms, which she washed and sold to the dealers. She was very industrious and consequently very prosperous and about six months later, she got a little hand wagon in which to convey her rags to market. A year or so later the same woman was seen driving a shabby old horse attached to a shabby old wagon, and she appeared to be dealing in articles other than rags, and appeared to be improving rapidly in wealth and goods. Now she drives two good horses hitched to a good and substantial wagon, besides which she has accumulated a handsome little fortune. Although she works as industriously as ever, she dresses on the Sabbath, not exactly in "purple and fine linen," but well and neatly, and is sending her daughter to boarding school in a distant town. She says she intends to work until her two children are well educated and well provided against the probability of such adversities as she has had to encounter.

**WHAT IS IT?**—On Saturday last what was supposed to be a dressed deer arrived from Oakland at the house of List, Morrison & Co., per express. It was suspended in front of the house and attracted great attention, from its singular formation. One gentleman, who has seen a great deal of this sort of game offered to bet two hundred and fifty dollars that it was not a deer. A butcher who was present took the bet and put up all the money he had into the hands of third party. During the day nearly all the butchers in the city, and every person who has had any experience as a hunter was called in to see the "what is it," but the opinions were so conflicting that the bet could not be decided, and the man who shipped it was telegraphed to send the affidavit of the hunter who killed it, and the certificate of the shipper.

**A DISCREPANCY.**—The Wheeling Intelligencer of the 8th contains a list of recruits mustered in on the 7th and 8th of September, and among them 18 to the credit of Ohio county. How is this to be reconciled with the claim that Ohio county was first to fill her quota? Somebody has evidently "prevaricated" the truth in regard to this matter.—*Wheeling Herald.*

The supposed "discrepancy" is explained in this way: These eighteen men were recruited and mustered in the Kanawha Valley to the credit of Ohio county three weeks ago. Our military committee were aware of the fact, but the official information was not received at the Provost Marshal's office until the agent arrived with the recruits. The truth has been "prevaricated" to this extent, no more.

**THE FIREMEN'S PARADE.** on Saturday, was as creditable to the various companies participating as any display the boys have made for a long time, and was an evidence of a more thorough organization than we supposed existed. The apparatus bears evidence of having been well cared for, and everything about the procession was arranged with the best order and taste. The procession was accompanied by three brass bands, and attracted great attention in all parts of the city. Nothing has a greater tendency to encourage an interest in the fire department than these parades, and nothing is so well calculated to improve its efficiency. All of the companies had a good turn out.

**SUCH IS FAME.**—On Saturday last a verdant looking recruit presented himself to the Board of Enrollment for examination, when the following conversation took place between himself and the examining Surgeon.

**Surgeon.**—Do you know who is the Governor of this State?  
**Recruit.**—No.  
**Surgeon.**—Have you never heard of Gov. Bogan?  
**Recruit.**—No.  
**Surgeon.**—Who is the President of the United States?  
**Recruit.**—I don't know.  
**Surgeon.**—What county are you from?  
**Recruit.**—Harrison county.  
**Surgeon.**—What did you come here for?  
**Recruit.**—To fight for my country.  
He was accepted.

**THE RIVER** was falling yesterday, with about eight feet water in the channel. Freighters continue dull, though a great deal of wool, tobacco, &c., which heretofore passed over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is going to Philadelphia via Pittsburgh and the river. The Eagle, having been thoroughly renovated and repaired, will resume her trips in the Parkersburg trade this morning. The Revenue will commence running in the Pittsburgh trade, in which new field we wish her abundant success. The Fannie and W. F. Curtis passed up on Saturday for Pittsburgh.

The numerous friends of Lieut. Melvin Richards will be rejoiced to learn of his safety. We have been allowed to read a letter from Capt. Craig, of the 1st Va. Inf., which was written at Charleston, S. C., Aug. 20th. He states that Lieut. Richards came among them while they were at Macon, Ga. Capt. Craig says they have comfortable quarters at Charleston and they are anxiously expecting to be exchanged.

**LIST OF LETTERS.**

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post Office at Wheeling, State of West Virginia, 12th day of September, 1864.  
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Collins Mary  
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Chaplin Hannah  
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Conn Maggie  
Duval Mary  
Dodd Maria L  
Davis Malvina  
Robert Alice  
Richardson Bell M  
Forster Mary  
Finley Amelia  
Green Mrs Geo  
Gaskins Sarah  
Grimer Jennie  
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Adams Jotives  
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Burns Thos  
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Baker Philip P  
Bruser Owen  
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GEO. W. SMITH,  
Wheeling, Aug. 26th, 1864-1m.

**By Telegraph.**

**Afternoon Report.**

**From the Army of the Potomac—**  
**Another Battle Probable.**  
New York, Sept. 10.—The Herald's City Point correspondent of the 8th, says deserters and prisoners brought in within a day or two, state that Gen. Lee has moved his headquarters from Richmond to the neighborhood of Ream's Station on the Weldon railroad, with the avowed intention of giving battle. If this prove true we are probably on the eve of another terrific contest. Our preparations for the offensive and defensive are admirable, and Lee will have to select between allowing us to retain occupation of the Weldon rail road or attacking our entrenched positions.

The Herald's correspondent with the 5th corps, dated the 8th, says yesterday morning at 7 o'clock the rebels made an attack upon one of the advance pickets of part of the 6th corps driving them in upon the line, wounding one and capturing eleven. The Herald's correspondent with the 9th corps, of the 7th, says Gen. Grant visited Gen. Wilcox's front line to-day viewing the recently constructed works. A branch rail road between that and City Point will be in operation in a few days, and every point of the line, dispensing with the heretofore difficult transportation of stores over the lengthy, tortuous and high roads. The feature of this new road is that it runs up hill and down hill without any reference to the time honored requirements of grading, &c. The road is now in operation to the Jerusalem plank road.

**From the Army of the Potomac.**  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Sept. 8th.—For the past two days not a single gun has been heard. The rebels were massing on our front, with the intention of penetrating our left but have evidently given up the enterprise within a day or two. Strict orders have been issued against intercourse between the pickets.

Contributors from Chester, who came in to our lines last night, report trains running on the Weldon road as far as Stony Creek, where the supplies are loaded on wagons and hauled to Petersburg, via Dinwiddie C. H. Between 50 and 60 wagons are constantly engaged in this business. The confederates are taking all the corn to feed their animals, leaving none for the farmers for next season, except just enough to say they didn't take it all. The following dispatch is in the Richmond Equivator.

Headquarters Army Tennessee, Sept. 6th.—Gen. Braxton Bragg.—Sherman has continued his retreat beyond Jonesboro. [Signed.] J. B. Hood.

**Advices from New Orleans.**  
New York, Sept. 10.—We have advices from New Orleans to the 3d by the Evening Star.

It appears that our forces occupied Clinton only two days and two nights. The rebels made a desperate resistance on Berwick city, but accomplished nothing. They are reported to be preparing a formidable expedition to attack Brashear city, or some other point.

Gen. Banks will come north, probably about the 15th. The gunboat Selma and the captured ram Tennessee lie in front of New Orleans, and are attracting much attention.

The Greys, on her last trip to New Orleans, was chased by a pirate. The Herald's Fort Gaines correspondent of the 2d says Gen. Granger has not returned from New Orleans, and there will be no important military operations until his return. In the meantime, preparations for work are going on.

**Dispatch from Secretary Stanton.**  
WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Maj. Gen. Dix: This department has received despatches from Gen. Sherman, down to 10 o'clock yesterday morning. His army is concentrated at Atlanta. His troops are in position and well. He says Wilson and Steedman are stirring Wheeler up pretty well and hopes they will make an end of him as Gillem did of Morgan. The weather is beautiful and all things are bright.

No recent intelligence has been received from Mobile. No movements are reported in the Shenandoah Valley or in the Army of the Potomac.

Recruiting is progressing vigorously in most of the States. (Signed) EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

**Activity in the Middle Department.**  
New York, Sept. 10.—A special to the Tribune dated Harper's Ferry, Sept. 9th, says:

Our cavalry have been engaged almost constantly skirmishing with the enemy's pickets, driving them in where they are unsupported by infantry, and retiring whenever found too many for us. Early manifests no further symptoms of a desire to attack us in force, but on the contrary seems only anxious to retire with the least advantage.

It is stated that Averill is falling back from the vicinity of Martinsburg was less fortunate than was asserted yesterday, but nothing like disaster or serious injury befel him.

The warm days and cool nights begin to tell on our men, inducing chills and fevers to a considerable extent.

**Early Reinforcing Lee.**  
New York, Sept. 10th.—The World's special dated Washington 9th, says, intelligence from the front in the Shenandoah Valley seems to lead to the conclusion that Early's forces must be reinforcing Lee. It is quite certain Lee is massing reinforcements in front of the Weldon railroad. They are believed to be from Early's command. A reconnaissance toward the Shenandoah from this direction failed to find the enemy in large force.

**Rumored Surrender of Mobile.**  
New York, Sept. 10.—The World's Washington special, dated 11.30 last night, says it was rumored in that city that Mobile had fallen. The information is said to have been obtained from rebel deserters, who say Dog River bar was passed by the whole fleet and after a terrific shelling the city was surrendered, the troops having retired to the interior.

**Repudiates McClellan.**  
New York, Sept. 10.—The New York Daily News repudiates McClellan's nomination and urges the re-assembling of the Democratic Convention, to either remodel the platform or to nominate a candidate to suit the present platform.

**Not Confirmed.**  
New York, Sept. 30.—The rumor on the street that Mobile had been captured has not been confirmed officially.

**Boston, Sept. 10th.**—The Boston banks offer, it is said, to bid for four and a half millions of the new 6 per cent. loan.

**The New Loan.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The aggregate of the bids for the new loan is \$72,762,750, and the entire amount awarded is nearly \$2,000,000. Nine-tenths of it at over 4 per cent. premium. The remainder will be divided pro rata among those who bid at four per cent.

Among the successful bids opened to-day are the 1st National Bank, St. Paul, \$50,000 at 5 per cent; R. N. Shoemaker, Cincinnati, \$12,000, at 4 1/4; R. W. Bush, Louisville, \$6,000 at 5; 1st National Bank, Akron, O., \$15,000 at 4 1/4. There were numerous successful bids from individuals and corporations from all over the country, for amounts smaller than the above. Some of the officers prefixed remarks to their bids, saying, if they should not be acceptable they will take 7-30's at par.

**Railroad Accident.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—The Bulletin has the following special.

Mifflin, Pa., Sept. 10.—An accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Central railroad, near Latrobe, last evening. Three men were killed and one injured by the explosion of the locomotive attached to a freight train. Six cars loaded with cattle were totally demolished. The engineer, Chas. Carrikier, was instantly killed and Wm. Walter, conductor, is missing, both being lost to Pittsburgh. R. Jones, fireman, was killed. Most of the cattle in the forward cars were killed.

The passenger train which left Pittsburgh at 5:40 p. m., Friday, was delayed 6 hours. The wreck has been removed and trains are now running regularly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The Democratic State Convention completed its work last evening by nominating E. J. Lewis, as the remaining elector and Jackson Temple, as remaining Congressman. At night a large mass meeting was held to ratify McClellan's nomination.

The Democrats have carried Stony county, Nevada Territory, owing to the presence of two Union tickets. There is probably a majority in favor of the State Convention.

The Ladies' Christian Commission Fair has closed. It netted over \$20,000. Gold markets quiet.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—Gen. Paine, commanding the district of West Kentucky, has been removed and Gen. Meredith succeeds him.

Gov. Flannigan has called a special session of the rebel Arkansas Legislature.

The circulation of the Chicago Times, Cincinnati Enquirer, N. Y. World, News, Day Book, Freeman's Journal, and Metropolitan Record, are suppressed.

The negroes of Memphis having expressed a desire to assist in the defense of the city, Gen. Washburne is authorized to organize a regiment of colored troops for that purpose.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The opening of the bids for the new loan was resumed this morning. The amounts were not so large comparatively, as in those opened yesterday, but the average premium is about the same. According to present indications, about two-thirds of the entire proposals having been opened, the loan will be taken at 104 and over.

New York, Sept. 10.—The Post's Washington special says, news has been received from the army of the Potomac, that a heavy artillery duel took place on Thursday, with no important result and that Lee is still massing troops on our left.

New York, Sept. 10.—Gold opened under a bear influence and desire to sell at 22 1/2 and fell to 22 1/2. There was a considerable number of short sales notified for to-day. The experience of the past few weeks is decidedly against the safety of large dividends on the part of sellers. The quotations subsequently got up to 22 1/2.

New York, Sept. 10.—The Commercial's Washington special says the National Intelligencer to day comes out strongly in favor of McClellan, for President.

New York, Sept. 10.—The Post's Washington special says, Gen. Lew Wallace has returned from the army to Baltimore to assume command of the 8th corps.

New York, Sept. 10.—The Herald's Key West correspondent reports several expeditions in Florida, in which horses, cotton and valuable property are captured.

**Last Night's Report.**  
New York, Sept. 11.—A Berryville despatch of the 10th to the Herald says:

Col. Lowell with the 20th Massachusetts and two other cavalry regiments, yesterday destroyed four mills on Opequan Creek, and captured several prisoners.

A Harper's Ferry despatch of the 10th says:

The rebels are still in force near Winchester and Bunker Hill. All quiet at the front.

A Nashville despatch says:

Hood left little of value. Most of the government stores and railroad material having previously been removed to Macon.

CAIRO, Sept. 10.—It is reported at Little Rock that the rebel Gen. Price recently died at Arkadelphia of dysentery.

Seventy-five bbls. tobacco arrived from Paducah for New York.

The Vicksburg Herald says:

One hundred and fifty rebels under Capt. McNeil, made a raid on Wilkin's plantation near Goodrick Landing, on the 25th ult., and carried off 70 mules, 20 horses, 200 negroes, and killed two plantation guards and burned the stables.

Sept. 11.—The steamer City Alto brings Memphis dates of yesterday.

New Orleans advices of the 5th says that Memphis was to be illuminated last night in honor of the recent victories.

The post of Cairo has been separated from the Western Kentucky District, and attached to the District of Illinois, under Gen. Hurlbut.

Gen. Meredith left for Paducah to take command of the District of Western Kentucky.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 10.—Dispatches dated Sept. 9, from Palisat to Maj. R. H. Polk. A. A. G., states that Gen. Rosseau has concentrated all the forces of Gen. Stedman and Granger with his own, at Athens and moved towards the Tennessee river. Gen. Milroy has returned to Tallahoma. The cars which left Columbia this evening, the 10th, coming north, the rail road being all right. To the south the county is filled with straggling bands of rebels, who had straggled from their commands; also a part of a Tennessee brigade, which was disbanded for 30 days. A report arrived at Gen. Starkweather's headquarters of that department, that the rebel General Dick Taylor had crossed the Mississippi and is concentrating with Forrest for the purpose of enlisting in West Tennessee and recross the river.

A scout who just arrived from Savannah says that all men between the ages of 15 and 45 years have been conscripted in the armies. The country is full of stragglers. The loss in Gen. Starkweather's Brigade was very small.

**From the Army of the Potomac.**

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Sept. 9, Evening.—The batteries on the right and centre of our lines kept up quite a lively fire to-day, at intervals.

The noise made by the cars as they passed towards the front attracted the attention of the enemy, and they endeavored to interrupt the operations of the road, but without success.

Among the regiments whose time of service is about expiring, is the 8th New Jersey. It lost a large number of men at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and elsewhere. Maj. Healy has been in command during the campaign, and has been wounded seven different times. None of his wounds were, however, of a serious character.

The Richmond Examiner of to-day contains a dispatch from Hood's army, dated Sept. 7th, which says, yesterday our advance drove the enemy from Jonesboro and recaptured the hospital, containing 90 of our wounded. Sherman continues to draw back towards Atlanta for the purpose, it is reported, of strengthening the works on the eastern, western and southern approaches thereto. 1500 will cover our losses from all causes, in the battles and skirmishes of last week. The army is now in fine shape.