

# Daily Empire.

## City and Other Matters.

**ENTRE DAXTON ENTRÉE**—At the present election of a large number of my friends take this occasion to announce to the voters of Montgomery county, that I will be an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff at the coming Fall Election.

Sept. 17. *C. JACOB BEARD.*

**Lunch.**—On and after Monday, 19th inst., A. Spang, at the Phoenix House, will set a lunch at 10 A. M.

**For Sale.**—Extra White Flannel, extra Blue Mixed Jeans, a good assortment of Dress Flannels, and a variety of Domestic Goods; also a nice lot of Bed Carnets, at the Waddington Factory, by W. F. Sept. 17, 2d st.

**Lost—Shawl.**—Lost, somewhere between Water and Second, a Lady's Scarlet Shawl—the finder will please leave it at this office.

12d.

**Wanted to Rent.**—A house with five or six rooms, in a good neighborhood. Inquire at the Empire Composing Room.

**Stray Cow.**—A dark red cow, long horns, turned inwardly, old, and somewhat thin—strayed on Monday last. Any information will receive suitable reward.

1. LIEBMAN,  
No. 6, 4th street.

**Shrubbery, Fruit Trees, &c.**—Mr. George Say has made arrangements with the nurseries for the best lot of shrubbery, fruit trees and evergreens, ever offered to the people of this city and county. Prices low as ever. Persons desiring anything in this line, may address orders to Mr. Say through the Post office of Dayton, who will attend to them with punctuality.

Sept. 9 daw2.

**Last Night's Dispatches.**—The battle recaptured 700 prisoners taken.

New York, September 19.—The Commercial Washington special says:

Reliable reports from City Point state that the 3d Division, 5th Corps, intercepted the raiding party across the head of the Blackwater, and recaptured most of the cattle taken on Tuesday, they have also taken 700 prisoners. The rebels were shooting the animals that gave out, and thus guided the pursuing column.

It is reported here that Ex-Secretary Chase will take the place of Charles Francis Adams as Minister to England.

Advices from the Army of the Potomac state that fresh troops are arriving rapidly, and that the situation is all that could be desired.

**Maine Election.**—

GARDNER, Me., September 19.—The Bank of Maine of this morning has uniform returns from forty-six towns, in addition to the official return from 275 towns previously telegraphed, making in all \$61,100,000, cities and plantations, giving Coat \$4,868, and Howard \$2,500 less than the vote of these towns total, Coat \$9,923, Balaugh \$4,097.

The vote in Androscoggin is close, the Democracy leading by a small majority.

**Draft—Various Items.**—

WASHINGTON, September 19.—The draft was commenced today in the eastern portion of the country, or 12th District. Of the 223 drawn, 54 persons are colored, nearly all of them are in Government employ.

Passengers from City Point state that when the mail boat came yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the skirmishing on our extreme left, which commenced at an early hour in the morning, had become very brisk.

General Terry is detailed as a member of the general staff committee, of which General Briggs is President.

The subscriptions to the 7.50 loan for the last two days amount to \$1,500,000, and the 10.40 loan to \$27,000. Two thirds of the loan has been delivered.

**Later from Europe.**

HALIFAX, September 19.—The steamship Gideon, from Liverpool 6th via Queenstown 7th has arrived.

Her political news is unimportant. The prospect of an armistice in America is anxiously debated in England.

LIVERPOOL, September 6.—Cotton dull, with decline. Broadcloth quiet and steady. Provisions inactive except lead, which is advancing.

**Spirate Burning Vessels.**

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—The schooner Mary B. Smith, which arrived at Beverly on Saturday, reports that she spoke on the 7th of September, in latitude 44° 40' and longitude 65° 40', the fishing schooner, Wm. H. Lovett, of Marblehead. She who reported that twenty miles to the eastward, she saw four or five vessels on fire; that there was a pirate on the banks, and that she (the Lovett) got under way immediately, to get clear of her.

**Destructive Birds.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A fire broke out this morning at half past three o'clock, in Wood Brothers' carriage depoitory, No. 590 Broadway. The building was first occupied by Bangs, Merwin & Co., book auctioneers. The building, and stock of Bangs, Merwin & Co., are a total loss. Wood Brothers' carriages were saved. Total loss about \$250,000, of which Bangs, Merwin & Co. are the principal losers.

**Guerrillas Carrying off Horses.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Guerrillas are still operating in the country around Alexandria. Several nights ago they made a descent upon a farm six or seven miles south of that city and carried off four horses. This is the third raid made by guerrillas during the last ten days.

**From Mobile.**

NEW YORK, September 20.—The Herald's Mobile Bay correspondent says:

An expedition sent out by General Bailey has succeeded in destroying the largest salt works in the rebel limits, at Bonsecour Bay. Large quantities of rosin and turpentine have been destroyed by the rebels to prevent it from falling into our hands.

Immense amounts of cotton and turpentine have been sent to Selma, in expectation that Mobile might be surrendered.

The rebel General Page has been brought to Fort Morgan, where he is to be tried on charge of destroying munitions of war in that fort after the surrender, an offense punishable with death.

Large quantities of stored ordnance stores have been discovered by our expedition parties.

A rebel dispatch, dated Mobile 14th, says there is nothing new. Seven Yankee vessels are quietly below the obstructions.

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Aug. 26, 1864. diff.

**L. L. Gilliland,**

No. 9 Market Street,

**HAS THE BEST**

**FLOUR,** WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

**HAMS,**

**DRIED BEEF,**

**P. POTATOES,**

**APPLES, &c., &c.**

**AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**

**General Grant at the Front Again.**

PHILADELPHIA, September 19.—A special to the Bulletin, from Baltimore, says:

General Grant passed through Baltimore yesterday evening, and embarked on the Norfolk steamer for the front. He was heartily cheered.

Over two hundred South Carolina prisoners, from the Valley, passed through here Saturday, for Elmira, N. Y.

**DEPT. ST. LOUIS.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—The draft commenced here to day, in the First District.

About a division of General A. J. Smith's troops arrived at Jefferson Barracks, to day, twelve miles below here.

**A HUMOR.**

NEW YORK, September 19.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia Enquirer says:

General Grant and Admiral Dally both go

now, where they will be met by Generals Dix and Franklin, Admirals Porter and

Sinatra and others.

**Gold.**

NEW YORK, September 18.—Gold opened

steady at 225, afterwards it touched 226.

The bulls made a strong effort to make a rise in

the strength of trouble with the French in

Mexico, but failed; and the market must be

quoted weak. At 2 P. M., the price was 2,

26 cents.

**MORNING REPORT.**

**General Grant—From the Valley—The Economy in Strong Force.**

NEW YORK, September 20.—The Herald's Harper's Ferry correspondent dated September the 19th says:

As was expected the visit of General Grant

here, was to put in motion some important movement of the army.

On Friday morning the enemy disappeared entirely from our left wing of our army on Berryville and Winchester pike, and only made a faint show on our right.

This gives assurance that they had either taken up a line of retreat to Sharpsburg, or had massed to their left on our right for a concentrated movement.

Gen. Sheridan at once took measures to ascertain the fact, and from information obtained soon came to the conclusion that the slight movement attempted by General Early was only a feint to get troops on our left to the west side of the Opequan Creek.

The trap was discovered, and the rebel General thwarted in his designs.

The affair at Martinsburg between the rebels consisting of William's brigade and infantry, and our troops under General Averill, showed that the rebels have been stoutly guarding the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad with a view of preventing its re-opening from here to Cumberland.

Shortly after daylight this morning the enemy were discovered in force on the west bank of the Opequan, when sharp skirmishing and a brisk engagement took place between the armies.

General Crook with his veterans of the Western Virginia Army occupied the right of our line, The Ninth Corps in the center. The Sixth to the left.

A great battle for possession of the valley of the Shenandoah had either commenced or cannot be long delayed.

The rebels have a large reserve concealed in the valley between North Mountain and third hill mountains, with their Headquarters at Winchester.

(Signed)

The rebels made a raid into Labadieville, La., on the 5th, burnt the village and murdered Mr. Fugue, one of the best Union men in the district.

It is said that Dick Taylor has relieved Maury in command of the Mobile garrison forces.

The rebels' New Orleans correspondence of the 12th says:

It is reported that Forrest and Dick Taylor have joined forces and number 20,000. General Glisson is believed to be present at Mobile.

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**DEPOT.** September 20.—The rebels returned to the Detroit river early this morning having been defeated in their design, which it is supposed to have been the capture of the U. S. steamer Michigan, and the release of the prisoners on Johnson's Island.

The crew of the steamer Parrot were put ashore on Fighting Island this morning after being robbed of everything valuable.

The vessel was seized by Canadian authorities and two of the crew arrested and are held in jail at Sudbury.

**Parrot.** September 20.—The Herald's special says:

Secretary Fessenden will resign his position, and either Chafee or Baker J. Walker will be appointed October 1st.

The Tribune's Washington special says, General Butler has arranged for the exchange of the sick and wounded of both sides.

**Decatur.**

BUCKLE, N. Y., September 20.—George Palmer, one of the oldest citizens of Buffalo, and President of the Buffalo & State Line R. R. Company, died yesterday, after a short illness.

**LATEST NEWS.**

**AFTERNOON REPORT.**

**Starrett Claims a Splendid Victory.**

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, September 20, 9:30 A. M.—To Major General Dix: Yesterday Major-General Sheridan attacked Early, fought a great battle, and won a splendid victory. Over 2,500 prisoners were captured, also nine battle flags and five pieces of artillery. The rebel Generals Gordon and Rhodes were killed and three other general officers wounded. All the enemy's wounded and most of their wounded are in our hands—The details are stated in the following official telegrams received by this Department. The Department learns with deep regret that we lost General Russell.

HARVEY'S PEACE, Sept. 17.—P. M.—Hon. E. M. Stanton: I have just heard from the front that Gen. Sheridan has defeated the enemy capturing 2,500 prisoners six pieces of artillery and five battle flags.

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