LETTER FROM AN ENGLISH COMMITTEE TO GEN. FREMONT.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,
SHEFFIELD, Oct. 2, 1861.

SIR—On the 23d of September, 1856, this Committee had the honor of addressing you, and expressing "the most anxious desire for your success in claiming the suffrages of your fellow-countrymen for the post once occupied by George Washington." That address was called forth by your remarks to your supporters, wherein you dealt with matter which concerned us no less than your fellow-citizens, in a manner which filled us with astonishment and gratification. Another occasion has now arisen when, in our judgment, it is our duty to address you again.

After having given the reasons why we then desired your success, we said: "That State which has marked—and justly marked—Europe for its prey, has not excluded from the limits of its future succession the vast and fertile regions occupied by your people. There is not a square foot of the United States which Russia has not coveted—has not marked as her own. She wants that land ultimately for herself; she wants, mediately, the value of that land in its physical power and mental action against us." We also said: "You have made yourself a terrible foe by those very words which have won for you our respect, and from that moment, if not before, you have been marked out by Russia as a man to circumvent, to coerce, to purchase, or destroy."

On that occasion you were not successful; Russia supported your opponent. It is unnecessary to rehearse the subsequent occurrences in your country's history. No doubt you have been fully aware of the secret action of Russia in supporting the late Government. Foiled in the last Presidential election, and foreseeing from the course of subsequent events—especially those resulting from your straightforward conduct—the probability of her prey escaping, she now appears publicly before the United States in the professed character of an unauthorized adviser. When it suits her purpose she deprecates the insolence of giving advice where it is not solicited; in the present alarm she obtrudes her advice. The despatch of Prince Gortschakoff, dated St. Petersburgh, July 10th, is a clever, matchless composition; carefully selected words; skillfully poised sentences; and mysterious phrases, numerously assorted.

Its tendency is putrescent: the outward healing of a sore in order that it may canker and render her prey more easy to overcome. We feel a confident assurance that whoever may be deceived by that dispatch, you will not be amongst the number. The words of Sir J. MacNiel, written years ago in the *Quarterly Review*, are fully verified. He said: "The Cabinets and statesmen of Europe are the tools with which Russia works." Since the present rebellion in the States, the conspirators who govern Europe in the interest of Russia have been promoting the very same end, now openly avowed by her. On the 6th of June last we addressed a letter to Lord John Russell, a copy of which is inclosed, wherein we protested against the acts of some of the conspirators.

We venture to assure you, sir, that although you are an object of intense hatred to Russia and her European "tools," the people look up to you with hope and confidence. Our ardent wishes are for your success in the glorious career you have undertaken. Applying the language of one of England's statesmen in a letter addressed to us, we "trust your courage will not fail, nor your energies flag, for to do what is clearly your duty is so hard, and to accomplish any good so apparently impossible, that the work will permit of no loitering on the road nor moments of idleness or rest."

We have the honor to remain, on behalf of the Committee, your faithful servants,

ISAAC IRONSIDE, Chairman.
JOSEPH PEARSON, Secretary.

Major-Gen. J. C. Fremont.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Recruiting for the regular army has been more than usually unsuccessful during the past week. If the recruiting returns might be considered reliable data, we should have no hesitation in concluding that all men have gone to the war. The general service offices in Hudson street, Chatham street, and Cedar street, and the 12th Infantry office in Chatham street, booked two men last week. There were actually no applicants at some of the rendezvous, not even unacceptable applicants. About 20 boys were enlisted for the field-music corps on Governor's Island, and 12 or 14 sent there on trial; but not a single man.

The 12th Infantry rendezvous in Newark, N. J., has been closed, and it is very probable that the Chatham street office will also be closed at the end of the present month.

The general service offices in Cedar street and Chatham street, No. 98, will be kept open until Winter sets in, and then closed, unless business revives.

The navy still keeps ahead of the army. Two hundred and fifty men were shipped here last week, and sent on board the receiving ship North Carolina. The naval rendezvous have had such a run of business during the last six months that good seamen are running short. There is an abundance of landsmen and boys, but, "old tars" are much wanted. The merchant service is beginning to feel the effects of successful naval recruiting, and in many instances the inducement of higher pay is held out to seamen and ordinary seamen. Last week we reported 600 men on board the North Carolina. Two hundred and fifty have been shipped since then, making a total of 850 men; but there were only 300 on board on Saturday, the remainder having been transferred to the vessels which went into commission during the week.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

REPORTED OUTBREAK IN WESTERN VIRGINIA.—Governor Pierpont yesterday received a despatch from Mr. Van Winkle, of Parkesburg, announcing that the Confederates had made their appearance in Wirt and Gilmor counties in great numbers, and were carrying on to the perfect terror of the inhabitants. It was reported that they had attacked Captain Hill's cavalry company, stationed at Elizabethtown, and completely cut them to pieces, and were threatening Parkersburg.

The despatch is certainly from a very reliable source, and is entitled to the fullest credit. It is known that an unusual number of Confederates have recently appeared in Wirt, Gilmor and Calhoun counties, and many Union men have been murdered. The Confederate forces are not natives of the counties named, but are regularly organized bands, doubtless from General Floyd's army.

Last night about dark, Companies A, B, C, D and E, of the 1st Virginia infantry, took passage on the steamer Woodside for Parkersburg. Col. Thoburn being absent from the city, Lieutenant-Col. Richmond, of the 1st cavalry, went in command. We are not at liberty to state the destination of the expedition.—*Wheeling Intelligencer, Oct. 18.*

☞It is stated that in a certain locality in California, the quartz is so rich, that a pound and a half of gold is extracted from every pound of rock.

The London papers announced that the compulsory closing of the theatres in Lent is in future to be limited to Good Friday. The old rule caused a severe loss to the managers.

Mr. Max Strakosch, who has just returned from Europe brings with him the welcome tidings that Mme. Grisi has promised once more to visit America.

CITY ITEMS.

Seizure of the Messrs. Winans' Water Tank.—The fact that the Messrs. Winans had sent an iron water tank to the Capes, for the purpose of having it filled with sea water, to bring to the city, in order to test a new marine boiler, has already been stated. The tank was in tow of a steam-tug, and was in the care of Mr. Willis Davis, an experienced mechanical engineer. In shape it resembles an egg, is about 80 feet long and 12 feet in diameter, and altogether is a rather ugly-looking customer. Upon coming within hailing distance of the flagship at Fortress Monroe, Commodore Goldsborough, who was on board, hailed the captain with "What have you got there?" "A water tank." "Water tank, h—ll," was the reply; "Where do you come from?" "Baltimore." Baltimore is a d—d suspicious place—who does it belong to?" "Winans Company."

The tug with a tank was ordered under the guns of the Fortress with the command not to move an inch, under the penalty of both being fired upon and sunk. After they had been moored under the guns, the officers kept at a very respectful distance until her exact construction had been ascertained by draughtsmen, who had been sent on board for that purpose. The gentleman in charge of the tank returned to the city yesterday morning, and yesterday the Messrs. Winans called on Gen. Dix in relation to the matter, who very promptly communicated with the authorities in Washington, and the probabilities are that ere this reaches the reader the tank has been released. As stated by us yesterday the tank was sent down to be filled with salt water.

The Maryland Institute Fair.—The Fair continues to be the centre of attraction in our city. Last evening the audience was one of the most brilliant we have ever seen in the Hall on a similar occasion. The Blues' Band, Prof. Holland, were in attendance, and performed in their usual capital style some of the choicest pieces of music. The quota of articles on exhibition this season from the ladies is much larger and by far superior to that on any previous occasion. Some of the worsted work is really magnificent, and when more leisure offers we may possibly allude more fully to several of the most prominent productions. We know of no place where our citizens or strangers can spend a more agreeable evening than at the Hall of the Maryland Institute.

The Weather.—The weather to-day has been quite disagreeable, interfering somewhat with the funeral parade in honor of the late Thomas Wildey. There were slight showers during the morning whilst the procession was being formed, and just as the religious services at the grave commenced, a heavy rain came on, which continued throughout the evening. Yet, notwithstanding this drawback, the procession returned to the city in good order.

Restored to Her Owners.—In the case of the ship Arcola, which has been heretofore reported as being on trial in the United States District Court, the vessel having been libelled as a prize of war, Judge Giles yesterday morning delivered his decision, ordering the vessel to be restored to her owners, upon condition of their paying the costs in the case.

New Tribe Instituted.—The officers of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Maryland, instituted, on Friday night last, a new Tribe to be known as the Pinola Tribe, No. 38.—The following named officers were elected and duly installed into office:—Christopher F. Raw, Sachem; Ernest Luke, S. Sag; Wm. Yacal, Jr. Sag; Mathias Priegel, Prophet; Louis Muth, C. of R.; Frederick Kleine, K. of Wam.

The Police.—The Federal policemen detailed to attend to the Wildey Funeral Obsequies to-day, performed their duties most admirably. The very best order prevailed throughout the line of march, and at the Cemetery. Much credit is due to Lieut. Lyon, of the Southern District, who appeared to have command of the men on duty.

Released.—General Thomas J McKaig, Senator from Allegany county, was released from Fort McHenry yesterday afternoon. Previous to being released from custody, General McKaig resigned his seat as State Senator.

Prisoners at the Fort.—The following are the political prisoners now at Fort McHenry:—Messrs. Glenn, Renwick, McKewen, Biggar, Stephens, Julius, French and Mask.

AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE.—The debut of Miss Lucille Western last evening as the French Spy showed her pantomimic powers, and truthfully enabled her auditors to fully comprehend each action. The combat between the Spy and Mohammed was given with great effect. She is pretty and graceful, and will doubtless attract crowded audiences. The drama of the "French Spy" will be repeated to-night, with the comedy of the "Eton Boy," in which Miss Lucille will sustain two characters.

KUNKEL'S OPERA HOUSE—*The Museum.*—One of the largest and most intelligent audiences that we have ever been assemble in any place of amusement in this city was witnessed at the Museum last night. The burlesque on "Macbeth" was a complete success, and pleased the audience mightily. The songs, dances, &c., were all of a select and amusing character, and the entertainment was truly a pleasant one. "Macbeth" will be repeated to-night, and those who desire good seats should be in attendance at an early hour.

Concerts at the Maryland Institute.—Independent Blues' Band, Prof. Holland, give nightly Concerts of the choicest selection of music.

MARRIED.

On the 15th instant, at Cedar Grove, Ohio, by the Rev. Mr. Kemper, B. BEXTON BROWN to LOUISIANA, daughter of Henry Gaither, Esq. of Montgomery county, Md.

DIED.

On the 21st instant, Mrs. MARGARET GERMAN, in the 26th year of her age.

In Baltimore county, on the 19th inst. JOHN A. RENNOUS, in his 75th year.

OBITUARY.—Died, at the Hot Springs, Virginia, J. CARRELL JENKINS, in the 26th year of his age. A brief notice in Wednesday morning's Baltimore papers was the first announcement to the wide circle of relatives and friends of the lamented deceased, that insidious disease had defrauded him of the only honor he coveted—a grave on the battle field, where the cause he loved, and the principles he advocated, should triumph.—With no cordial or unworthy mother was it, that, only a few months ago, he severed himself from the bosom of his sorrowing family to go where he believed his duty called him. Actuated only by a high sense of honor, he sought to gratify no ambition, but entered the ranks, taking simply his musket, without a thought of reward. And though nurtured in a home where he was still a participant of all the ease and comfort that wealth can bestow, he embraced the dangers and hardship of a soldier's life with freely and cheerfully. Of his many acquaintances, scarcely any, but go to the cause for which he died, have come or can to fine so pure a nature such unselfish sacrifices. During the few years that have elapsed since the close of his college career, he had devoted his energies to the business of his father, and up to the time of his departure for Virginia, had shaped out for himself a fair and honorable career. In his death, his bereaved parents have lost a dutiful and affectionate son, and his sisters and other relatives a kind and loving brother. To all who knew him, he was a noble-hearted, high-minded gentleman. He did not fall in a land of friends in this community, where, if anywhere, a tear might be expected to say he might have lived in vain—he left a single enemy.

Educated at the Catholic university of Mount St. Mary's in this Christian State, he was strong in the faith of his forefathers, and true to the principles and the belief of the pilgrims of the Ark and the Dove. Mass for the repose of his soul will be offered up in the old Cathedral, from his accustomed seat in the family pew, and his vacant place will be a monument for the prayers of all that knew him. While his bereaved parents are gathering his younger brothers and sisters around them to pray fervently to God for the repose of their departed kinsman, the sympathies of the Maryland Guard forever will cluster about his memory.—*Catholic Mirror.*

HEALTH OFFICE, Baltimore, October 21, 1861.

Report of Deaths at the City of Baltimore for the last week, ending on Monday morning.

Cancer 2, child bed 1, cholera infantum 3, colic 1, consumption 18, convulsions 4, croup 6, dropsy 2, dropsy in the head 3, diarrhea 1, diphteria 2, bilious fever 2, catarrhal fever 3, scarlet fever 6, typhoid fever 3, hooping cough 1, inflammation of the bowels 2, inflammation of the brain 2, inflammation of the womb 1, neuralgia 1, old age 2, organic disease of the heart 3, palsy 1, teething 4, unknown adult 1, unknown infantile 12—total 84.

Under 1 year 20, between 1 and 2 7, between 2 and 5 11, between 5 and 10 10, between 10 and 15 2, between 15 and 20 4, between 20 and 30 7, between 30 and 40 5, between 40 and 50 9, between 50 and 60 3, between 60 and 70 3, between 70 and 80 1, between 80 and 90 1, between 90 and 100 0, above 100 1. Still births 3.

Males 42, females 42. Of which number 18 were colored persons—15 free, 3 slaves. By order,

CHAS. H. BRADFORD, Health Co'mr.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

TUESDAY, October 22, 1861.

$1000	Baltimore city 6's, '75	80
1000	do. '90	82½
100	do. '90	82½
1000	Northern Central R.R. bonds, '85	59
100 shs.	do. do. stock	14½
100 do.	do. do. do.	14¾
32 shs.	Farmers' and Planters' Bank	21½
3 do.	Merchants' Bank	84

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.

The inclement weather and other causes have restricted operations, and there are no transactions worthy of report.

Prices and Sales of Stocks in New York.

First Board, October 22.

Virginia 6's	45½ sales	N. Carolina 6's	59½ sales
Missouri 6's	42⅝ do	Cleveland & Tol.	— do
Canton Co.	9½ do	Mich. South. RR.	— do
Erie Railroad	31 do	Mich. So. Guar.	— do
N. Y. Central	76⅝ do	Tennessee bonds	41½ do
Reading	34⅝ do	Treasury 6 pr ct 2 ys	99⅜

Market heavy.

FOREIGN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AT NEW YORK.

The following are the official tables of the trade of the port of New York for the week and since January 1:

IMPORTS

	1860	1861
Dry Goods	$ 1,655,367	$ 581,132
Gen'l Merchandise	2,341,531	1,615,997
Total for the week	$ 3,974,898	$ 2,197,129
Previously reported	189,812,627	101,120,013
Since January 1	$192,609,595	103,317,142

EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE.

Total for the week	$ 3,614,784	$2,277,997
Previously reported	71,919,510	99,058,119
Since January 1	75,434,294	101,336,116

EXPORTS OF SPECIE.

For the week	$ 1,203,439	none
Previously reported	69,471,150	3,245,275
Since January 1	69,674,589	3,245,275

BANK STATEMENTS.

The following is the weekly statement of the New York Banks, as compared with that of the previous week:

	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	
Loans	$156,390,914	$151,828,436	Dec. $4,562,478
Specie	41,132,646	42,372,904	Inc. 1,243,258
Circulation	8,733,620	8,505,623	Dec. 128,017
Deposits	129,188,067	126,433,063	Dec. 2,755,424

The following is the weekly statement of the Philadelphia banks, as compared with that of the previous week:

	Oct. 14	Oct. 21
Loans	$30,281,157	$29,766,244
Specie	5,943,503	6,375,750
Deposits	20,919,931	21,100,095
Circulation	2,249,731	2,250,362

PORT OF BALTIMORE, October 22, 1861.

ARRIVED TO DAY

Steamer Louisiana, Cannon, from Old Point Comfort, to M. S. Falls. Reports more steamers having arrived fm New York. Off Smith's Point, the fleet fm Annapolis—bound down.

Steamer Richard Willing, Claypole, from Philadelphia—mdse to John A. Shriver.

Steamer Elizabeth, Colmary, from New York, mdse. to J. A. Shriver.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Schr. Sea Gull, Howland, from Providence, to S. Phillips & Co.

CLEARED TO DAY.

Steamer Artizan, Chaney, New York, J. A. Shriver.

Steamer Louisiana, Cannon, Old Point, M. S. Falls.

CLEARED YESTERDAY

Ship Scotia, Makelly, Rotterdam, B. M. Hodges, Jr.

MEMORANDA

Bark Delaware, (Br.) Steed, hence for Demarara, was spoken 15th inst. lat 36 40, lon 75 15.

Brig Palmetto, Jones, from Pernambuco, arrived in Hampton Roads 20th inst.

Brig J. C. Cole, Linden, from Savanna la Mar, arrived at Philadelphia 20th inst.

Brig Clarence, Phinney, from Rio Janeiro, arrived at New York 20th inst.

Schr. Delaware, Manning, fm Glace Bay, C. B., for Baltimore, cl'd at New York 21st inst.

Schr. V. Barkalew, Burdick, for Baltimore, was at Newport 19th inst.

Schr. Mayflower, Kilburn, for Baltimore, sailed from Rockport 16th inst.

CLEARED FOR BALTIMORE.

Schr. A. Tirrell, Higgins, Boston 19th inst.

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LATEST NEWS

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The steamer Harriet Lane arrived up from Indian Head last night.—She reports that new batteries have been erected at Matthias Point. The steamers Freeborn and Island Belle, whilst making a reconnoissance at that point yesterday, threw some shot into the woods, and the fire was returned by some new batteries of eighteen heavy guns. Immediately thereupon the woods and underbrush were cleared away, exposing the batteries to view.

No vessels passed down the river last night, and it is not known that any came up. The river men report that the Confederates have a number of seine boats in the creeks and inlets between Aquia Creek and Occoquan Bay, and that they are busy building launches, apparently with a view either to cross into Maryland or to seize vessels coming up. This report, however, needs confirmation.

The report that a number of vessels bound down have been captured by the Confederates, is unfounded.

Judge Merrick Arrested

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Judge Merrick, of the United States Circuit Court, was arrested here last night and placed under guard, charged with treason.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Judge Merrick to-day sent a letter to his brother Judges of the Circuit Court, relative to his arrest. It grew out of proceedings concerning a recent *habeas corpus* case. Soldiers are now guarding him in his own house, a prisoner.

It should be stated that the above named cause of arrest is according to the general impression, although nothing positive is known upon the subject. It may be for some other reason

The Court to-day made an order citing General Porter to appear, and show cause why he had ordered the arrest of Judge Merrick, and thus obstruct the course of justice.

FROM NEW YORK.

The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* says:

The awards of the Government contracts for beef and pork were made public to-day. 4,126 barrels of the former were contracted for at $15.75 a$17.00 for for mess, including some prime at $11, and prime mess at $14a$15. The wide range of prices is on account of the different deliveries, extreme rates being paid for immediate delivery. Contracts of 6,000 a 7,000 barrels mess, were also made at prices ranging from $12.75 a $15.000, according to delivery. The number of deaths in this city last week was 386.

The recruiting for the United States Army here progresses very slowly—the volunteer service catching all the fish. There are five offices kept open here all the while, at a heavy cost to the Government, not one of which is paying expenses. The total enlistments at these offices last week, amounted to just two men and eleven drummer boys.

The auction trade sales of books are about to commence. Leavitt & Co.'s catalogue embraces 314 pages, including standard works, church books, stationery, etc. The sale begins to-morrow, Some of the trade from distant cities, have already arrived, in anticipation of the sale.

Rev. Dr. Cheever is determinpd to keep before the people in some way or another. To-morrow evening he advertises a discourse at the Cooper Institute, on "British opinions and feelings on the war and emancipation."

Rev. Mr. Beecher, at Plymouth Church, last evening, appealed to his congregation for subscriptions in aid of tha missionary efforts which were making on behalf of the "contrabands" at Fortress Monroe.

Money has been fairly active to-day, and but few transactions are reported under 7 per cent.

The Sub-Treasurer reimburses the Banks to-day a further sum of $1,000,000 on account of sales of the Government loan.

FROM MISSOURI.

HUDSON, Mo., Oct. 20.—Messengers say that a scouting party from Cameron, numbering 100 men, have been taken prisoners by some 600 Confederates at Micahan, Caldwell county. A detachment of 400 U. S. troops at Cameron were ready to march to the rescue, when the train left. Another party of from forty to sixty Confederates was in Carroll county, and had captured seventeen of Col. Morgan's men. Col. Morgan had started in pursuit. [These affairs took place in north Missouri, which was represented as freed of "rebels."]

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21st.—Union scouts report the total number of Confederate troops in Southeastern Missouri, at 6,000.

A man direct from Gen. Price's army, says Jackson's Secession Legislature is in session at Stockton, the county seat of Cedar county, which place Ben McCulloch was approaching with from six to twelve thousand reinforcements for General Price.

The statement in the Washington correspondence of the New York *Tribune*, that Capt. Prince, the commandant at Fort Leavenworth, refuses to recognize General Fremont as his superior officer, is untrue.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 21.—The steamer Perry, which arrived here to-night with fifty wagons and one hundred and forty mules, from St. Louis, was attacked by the Confederates at Portland, and narrowly escaped being captured. Her captain thinks there must have been seven hundred Confederates at that place.

[Portland is between Jefferson City and St. Louis, and is also north of the Missouri river.]

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 21.—The severe gale which has prevailed here for the last 24 hours, but now moderating, has somewhat retarded the preparations for the great expedition. A large number of transports belonging to it, have arrived during the day. Also a regiment of troops from Baltimore. Neither General Sherman nor the Annapolis contingent have yet arrived, but are hourly expected.

Two hundred and fifty men of the Massachusetts battalion, who were sent out from Newport News this morning for fuel, were attacked by the Confederates, but stood their ground bravely. The 1st and 7th New York regiments had been sent out to reinforce the Massachusetts boys, when the steamer left for Old Point.

FROM KENTUCKY.

Gen. Zollicoffer Superseded by Gen. Lee.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 21.—The reported occupation of Greensburg by the Confederates is premature. A small number went there and took twenty mules, which had been placed as contraband in charge of General Ward.

It is reported that General Ward fell back 12 miles from Greensburg to Campbellsville. He despatched 150 cavalry to reconnoitre, intending that they should return yesterday, but they had not returned when our informant left.

General Ward had about 3,000 troops. The advance guard of the Confederates at Little Barren on the south side of Green river, is estimated at 3,000. The river was very high, and will be impassable by fording for several days.

General Zollicoffer has been superseded by General Lee.

Reported Destruction of Humboldt.

LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 21.—The *Conservative*, of this city, has advices that the town of Humboldt Kansas, has been totally burned by the Secessionists from the Indian country. It is thought probable that the records and papers of the United States Land Office were destroyed.

The Republican State ticket is formed without regard to political principles. The last Legislature having failed to provide for an election in the coming November, it is claimed by those opposed to this movement that the present incumbents hold over until January, 1863.

Two hundred wagons and one thousand yoke of oxen have been sent to Fremont's command within the past week.

The steamer Florence arrived here this morning from St. Louis, having come through unmolested.

Excitement at Terre Haute—Soldiers and Citizens at War.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 21.—Two or three companies of the 3d Indiana Regiment, stationed at Camp Vigo in this city, under command of their Colonel, quietly proceeded to the office of the *Journal* and *Democrat* newspaper this evening, and in a short time demolished everything. They then proceeded to several private houses, and served them in the same manner. The citizens are organizing and preparing to proceed to take their camp, and great excitement prevails throughout the city to-night in consequence of the conduct of the soldiers.

☞Adelina Patti recently gave a highly successful concert in Liverpool. St. George's Hall was crowded to such an extent that another concert had to be announced.

☞Ex-Governor Woodbridge died at his residence in Detroit, Mich., on the 20th inst., aged 84 years.

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Single admission tickets for adults, 25 cents; children under ten years, half price. Six adult tickets for one dollar.

The term of membership of the Institute expired on the 1st of September. Those who have not renewed their subscription are respectfully solicited to call at the Office of the Actuary for that purpose. EZRA WHITMAN,
o15 Chairman Com. on Exhibition.

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