

GENERAL NEWS.

Complaints are said to prevail in Gen. Burnside's army, at the number of officers remaining in Washington, and waiting upon courts martial.

Save, now, all the rags and old writing paper that you can. A penny saved, &c.

Gen. Wadsworth has arrived in Washington.

An extensive fire occurred at Lockhaven, Pa., last week, which destroyed a considerable portion of the business part of the town.

There is a curious report in Washington, that a large quantity of shells sent to General Burnside's army are found to be non-explosive, and that some arrests have been made of persons suspected, in manufacturing or sending these shells. The report is in the N. Y. Post, but we know not that there is any truth in it.

Private advices from Paris state that the Emperor Napoleon has not at all relinquished his mediation project.

The steamship City of Washington sailed from New York on Saturday, for Liverpool, with \$920,000 in specie.

The correspondence between Gen. Butler and the Episcopal clergy in New Orleans is published. Its substance is, that the clergy refused to obey his order that they should use the prayer for the President of the United States, and thereupon the order for their arrest was issued.

A speech recently delivered in Georgia, by Alex. H. Stephens, is published in the Southern papers. He urges the people of the South "never to give up" until the independence of the Southern Confederacy is secured. He declares that the responsibility of the continuance of the war, which must come to the same conclusion in the end, rests with the North.

The announcement recently made, that no receptions will be held during the winter at the White House, is an error, and arose from a statement that no receptions will be held by Mrs. Lincoln. The President's receptions will commence as usual after the holidays.

At New York, December 6th, Osgood W. Gould, a messenger employed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, who was arrested on Friday for embezzling letters which he had been sent to deposit in the post office, committed suicide by taking poison in his cell.

Gen. Hiram Walbridge is named as a probable successor to the Military Governorship of Washington.

The town commissioners of Cambridge, Md., have decided to issue notes in the name of the corporation of less denomination than a dollar. They will range from five to fifty cents.

The Grand Jury of Hunterdon county, New Jersey, have presented bills of indictment against several parties concerned in the arrest of Kugler and Wright, some time ago, on a charge of interfering with enlistments: Deputy U. S. Marshal Harris, of Trenton, was arrested and taken to Flemington.

Michael Downing, a member of the 17th Virginia, and Gustav Lowrusa, a citizen of Prussia, were last week released from confinement in the Old Capitol prison.

Information has reached Washington of the death of Captain John Bell, formerly Nautical Instructor in the Baltimore Floating School, which occurred at Liverpool from fever, contracted at Chagres.

Gold in New York, on Saturday, at 130½.

The Washington Star, of Saturday, says:—"On Wednesday morning last, as the steamer Dragon, Captain Wright, was on the way to Port Royal, Va., her engine broke down, and she was forced to remain some hours near Bowler's Rocks (about 25 miles up the river.) Some Confederates, put off from the southside of the river in five or six boats, in which there were about fifty persons observed, and made towards the Dragon; but before they had approached too near, Capt. Wright fired a shell, which exploded in one of the boats, and they hastily turned and pushed for the shore. With a glass the officers saw that the men were dressed in various uniforms. The Dragon was towed down by the Satellite, and this morning was brought to the yard by the Resolute."

A meeting of the Union paroled prisoners, recently released at Salisbury, North Carolina, was held on Friday night, in Washington, to devise measures for the relief of their late fellow prisoners at the South. Speeches were made by J. P. Nevill, of Minnesota; W. C. Hughes, of Michigan; Major Williams, of Alexandria, and Joseph Segar, of the Accomac (Va.) district.

Many of the hospital patients at Alexandria are being sent North. The steamer Daniel Webster and the hospital ship St. Marks convey a large number.

The magnificent bronze door, executed by Rogers, and designed for the eastern front of the centre building of the capitol, yet remains at Munich, awaiting the orders of the government.

All the Confederate prisoners of war who are at Fort McHenry, will be conveyed to Fortress Monroe this afternoon in the Bay Line steamer.

Tom Sayers is out of the ring for life. He thus announces the fact in the newspapers of London: "Tom Sayers begs most respectfully to state that he will never again fight or second any man who may fight."

Three steamers, crowded with drafted men from Pennsylvania, have left Washington for the field.

The steamer Ocean Queen arrived at New York on Saturday from Aspinwall. A severe gale had occurred there, during which the United States brig Bainbridge was abandoned, after her stores and guns were thrown overboard. Several other vessels, including the British steamship Avon, were wrecked. There was no communication with Panama, the telegraph being down and the railroad overflowed.

It is stated that the U. S. Navy Department has reliable information of the whereabouts of the steamer Alabama, and the Vanderbilt is again to leave in search of her.

The exports of treasure direct to Asiatic and European ports thus far from California during 1862, exceed twelve millions of dollars.—Another copper lead has been discovered in Mariposa county, which is traceable for six miles and in some places, the copper is from eight to ten feet thick.

The Orphans' Farm School, at Zelenople, Butler county, Penn., was destroyed by fire last week. The children were mercifully saved, but the large building, costing \$25,000, with most of the furniture, provisions, clothing, &c., was totally destroyed.

The Dublin Nation protests against any enlistments being made in Ireland, for soldiers to fight in the war raging in America.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 20, 1862

AT this day's meeting of the Board of Directors, an assessment of one dollar per share was declared on the capital stock of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, payable on the 15th day of January, 1863, at the office of the company in this city. By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN CARROLL BRENT, Secretary. Washington, nov 24—10t

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CORN MEAL AND HORSE FEED.—The subscribers, having rented the mill lately occupied by Meade & Marye, on Union street, No. 49, are now grinding

CORN MEAL AND HORSE FEED, which will be sold, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the lowest market price. nov 17—3m DELAHAY & BROWN.

Subscriptions and Advertisements for the Alexandria Gazette received at Mr. Geo. Bryan's counting-room, No. 24 Royal street, south of King, where any business connected with the office will be transacted by EDGAR SNOWDEN, SR. nov 20—1m