Advices by private letter from Lexington to day, (Thursday) say General Price attacked the United States troops at 10 o'clock yesterfay (Wednesday) marning with a force of 30,000 Robels, the United States forces being estimated at from 3000 to 4000. The Union men fought them for two hours, when the Secessionists drove them back into their entrenchments. The Chicago Irish Regicharged them at the point of the bayonet scattering the rebels in all directions. Gen eral Price was to attack them sgain this morning, with seventeen pieces of artiflery.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 20 .- At the head-quarters of Colonel Mulligan, at Lexington, there is supposed to be a force of 3500 men, -Chicago Irish Regiment, Col. Mulligan, 900; Illinois Cavalry, Col. shal, 600; a Kansas regiment, number naknown; Maunted Home Guards, 500; Infantry Home Guards, 500; together with three 6 pounders, one howitzer and two

mortars.
The Federal scouts who have just come in report that firing was still going on at Lexington on Wednesday evening. The Rebels are said to have no shells, shrapnel or canister, and nothing but round shot and slugs. Nearly three thousand Government horses and mules are within Col. Mulligan's cutrenchments, requiring much care to prevent a stampede.

Chicago, Sept. 22 -The Third Regiment of Iowa Volunteers, on the way to Lexington to reinforce Mulligan (date not given), suddenly and unexpectedly came upon a body of Rebels at Blue Mills, Missouri, when a battle commenced, lasting for an hour and

The Iowa regiment were about to retire when the rebels retreated and crossed the river just in time to fall into the hands of General Lane's Brigade, four thousand strong. who were also marching to reinforse Mulligan.
The Unionists captured from seven to eight
hundred, and killed two hundred of the Rebels. The remainder fled and recrossed the river, when the lows regiment started in pursuit of them. The lows troops lost nine-teen killed and thirty wounded, and ten or twelve of the rebels were killed. Eleven Rebel prisoners were brought to Quincy, from St. Joseph, on Saturday, two or three of whom are known to have been concerned office. in the burning of the Platte river bridge a short time since.

SIGNIFICANT NEWS FROM RICHMOND.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21. The following article in the Richmond Whig appears over the initials "F. M." no doubt from the pen of Franklin Minor :-

To whom it may concern-"The following private letter to the editor is from an old personal friend, but long separated by party, and one of the first in position, and intellect in the great county of Albermarie. It was obviously not designed for publication, but on that very account it may be the better sign of things unseen and the better serve to enlighten the Administration respecting the temper of the public

"ALBERMARLE, August 26, 1861.- Dear Mozely: I am utterly disgusted with your man Jeff. Davis, and his man Walker, and I want to know if you will publish my spleen if I utter it. I have just received a letter from Manassar Our troops there one day last week had nothing for breakfast but salt and potatoes; were sent eight miles at double quick to meet a false alarm, and got neither camp. Now, Mosely, it is evident to me in attendance. that your Government is rotten in the head. Davis ought to be spiked up where men can

There is rottenness enough in the Medical staff alone to damn any administration. Why boodwink the people? Your Government is rotten and stinks! We must smell it at last-the sooper the better. You won't smell any stronger to Yankee nostrils after you turn Walker out and make Davis toe the mark than you do now. They know that you can't advance upon them, from want of victuals and vehicles, and your weakness remains patent to them, till you reform the shuses of your Administration.
"The smartest thing England did in the

American war, was the reformation of abuses in full view of the enemy, and her rival too. Your enemies know you are rotten. You won't tell them anything new by turning out Davis and his whole crew, which I sm decidedly in favor of, if they dont show themselves more efficient.

soldiers are starving; but so long as the President and Generals can wear fine linen, &c., you sing 'Hailelujah.' It won't do, my friend. Somebody must tell the people the plain truth, or we are ruined. Freezing and starvation stare you in the face for next winter, and you call on the women and children to give up their blankets and bread for the soldiers. The women have supported the war so far. You couldn't be in the field to-day but for their needles. You've had the Government for seven mouths, and you confess your inability by your daily ways, and still you speak of 'confidence.' It is waining hourly, I assure you, and unless the press speaks out plainly, and that soon, all is lost? I don't know any politicians, and I don't care for any; but I care for my country and the brave men who are fighting for us, and it stirs my gall to see them treated worse than I treat my dogs and hogs. Don't be afraid of showing your weakness to the Yankees. They know it. Show your strength by by putting things to rights at home, and you will be then feared abroad.

.. Very traly yours,

FROM EUROPE. The Time's City article says :- "It is expected that a combined Anglo-French inflicted on British and French interests in Mexico. Spain is earnestly desirous of an prayed for by the whole Mexican population. is assumed that the Federal Cubinet at Washington will cordially co-operate, that it may permanently conciliate all rational claims without further delay.

At a meeting of theologisms at Palerma s resolution was adopted, declaring that the temporal power of the Pope was incompitable with and contrary to the mission of the Catholic Church.

It was rumored that the Minister of the United States at Brussels had addressed a proposal to Garibaldi to take an important command in the Federal Army, and it was also rumored that Garibaldi had accepted the

offer, under certain reservations.

The Emperor of Brazil had recognized the Kingdom of Italy.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.



SUNBURY, PA. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1861. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor THE UNION TICKET.

For President Judge, JOHN W. MAYNARD, of Lycoming Co For Associate Judges, JOSEPH NICELY, of Delaware. WILLIAM DEPPIN, of Trevorton For Assembly, EDWARD Y. BRIGHT. of Sunbury. For Register and Recorder, Dr. J. B. MASSER, of Sunbury. For Commissioner.

JOSEPH VANKIRK, of Point. For Auditor. H. RESSLER, of Lower Mahanoy.

GEORGE CHRISTMAN, of Lewis

For Treasurer,

WANTED -An intel ligent young man, of good character, is wanted at this office to learn the printing

A letter from our correspondent, the good men. Chaplain of the 79th, Highland Regiment, has been received, but too late for this issue-

Troops pass through this place, in the cars, almost every day. A number of cattle trains have also passed through.

Lost .- On Sunday last, coming from

the Episcopal Church, a gold bracelet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Lost .- On Monday last, in Market street, between Mrs. Donnel's and the river.

a black lace veil. The finder will please call at this office. Ge Hon, Hendrick B. Wright, of Luzerne county, has accepted an invitation to address

(Saturday,) the 28th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. PROMISES .- It is said that Commings who know the value of his promises. Fortuin this way.

THE next Union County Agricultural Fair will be held at Lewisburg, on the 3d, 4th and 5th of October next. Judging from the list of premiums it promises to be suc esssful. We are indebted to the Committee for the compliment of a ticket and for placing us, an outsider, at the head of the list dinner nor supper when they came back to of Judges on Fruit. We will, if possible be

> last, as Mr. John Young, a colored man some fair dealing. seventy years of age, employed in the steam saw-mill of Ira T. Clement, in this place, was Esq. has a long article in reply to the name we had given was the true and real severed from the rest of the hand.

SUNBURY SCHOOLS .- The schools for the Sunbury district were let on Wednesday last. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, the following teachers were elected for the ensning term :- Room No. 4, George W-Haupt, Principal; room No. 3, L. T. Robrback ; room No. 2, Andrew N. Brice ; room No. 1, Elizabeth Irwin. The schools will "But all you editors sing 'Hallelnjahs' open on the first Monday of October daily to Davis & Co. It frets me. Your next

> not true. The Union ticket is not the ticket upper end, of all parties. of party politicians. It is the people's ticket. and therefore the only truly Democratic ticket. No one can deny but that the candidates are better men than those on the Breckinridge ticket. When we say this, we say what we mean, for we know the men-

Our neighbor Purdy, of the bogus Democrat, says be did not publish the speech. to be called out against the Rebeis. es of Breckinridge and Vallandigham. If he has not published the entire speeches, he has endorsed their views and opinions on every occasion. But why does he not publish the speeches of Gov. Dickinson, Gov. Johnson, wounded, Gen. Butler, Holt, and other well known and Governor of Ohio emphatically disapproving distinguished Democrats? The excuse is of drafting. that he has no room. Yet he found room for his own Turbutville speech, made four years ago. He says, in effect, to his readers, "I have no room for the speeches of these naval and military expedition will be organ- distinguished Democrats, as they are all in officer, and encountered and drove back a ized to obtain redress for the indignities favor of a Union ticket, and opposed to party nominations during the war. But I have adjustment that may end the prevailing given you my great speech, and have shown borrors there, and foreign intervention is you that I am a prophet as well as a philosopher, and I give you my opinions every week. If you are good Democrats you will hold your tongues, and vote the ticket we made for you."

There are some who at first thought Dr. Masser ought not to have accepted a nomi- has just been nominated for Attorney Gene. so. If there is any Democratic party now, it nation from the Union party. There was no ral of New York by the Union party? is the Union party, for what is Democracy impropriety whatever in accepting a nomina. Why not let his readers know what Case, but the expression of the will of the people? tion thus offered to him, and none in the Douglas, Holt, Johnson, Butler, and other Not of a faction or a certain class of people. convention in offering it. The Union ticket leading Democrats think of these matters? but the whole people. The candidates nomiis not a partizen ticket, and no one on it is Surely they ought not be afraid to let their nated by the Union convention represent that expected to change or give up his previous readers see the truth. If they think these party, and should receive the vote, not only opinions. It is merely an agreement to bury men don't know what belongs to a Democrat, every good Democrat, but every true patriot politics on both sides, until the war is over. let them controvert their arguments. But and good citizen. The Union ticket, in many counties, has on it don't suppress their opinions, blindfold your candidates nominated by the other parties, readers, and mislead them by publishing the An accident occurred last night on the and very properly, too, if they are good men' treasonable speeches of Breckinridge and Northern Central Railroad, nine miles from as it contemplates a suspension, of party war- his followers, and at the same time refuse to whether he would ask a second term. "Most this city. One troop train following another ran into the last car of the forward train. Two soldiers were killed and two wounded trace, for the benefit of the Union and Democratic party.

his followers, and at the same time refuse to whether he would ask a second term. "Most publish the speeches of the best men of the Certainly I shall," was the reply. As nothing Democratic party. Two soldiers were sined and two wounded alightly. The engineer had a leg broken harmony of our whole country. Is this not The killed belonged to the Forty-ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, and were named John Fulton and Daniel Carter. Both of a petty partizan strongle for office, the sole through this place on Monday morning on object and only consideration of the Reacking.

CUMMINGS VS BLAIN

Mr. J. A. J. Cummings called on us with a lengthy circular to the voters of every good Democrat in the county. You Northumberland county, which he impor-tuned us to publish, if possible, this week.— can ticket. Now they know that this is not We informed him that it would be difficult to true. Look at it and see. Are not the cando so, and now find it impossible, unless we didates for the three best offices Democrats crowd out more important matter, as we -good Douglas Democrats-men of the best should have accompanied it with our own character and standing. The candidates for comments. We will, however, state the the other three smaller offices are moderate substance of Mr. Cummings' defence, which Republicans. These men are still, and is a statement and affidavit on the part of always intend to be, Democrats and Republi. | in Milton stands higher in the estimation of vit made by George Blain, at any time."- during the war there should be no party The affidavit of his brother Robert is to the strife, and this is to show the rebels that we same effect. Now, we have only to say in are one people, but as soon as the war is reply to this, that it may be literally true over, then each party takes its stand. Now that he did not use the very words attributed as the Democratic party will always be the to him, and yet have used different language strong party, they can lose nothing by doing mings and his brother did not think proper brighter than ever, and show that when their to state the language that Cummings did country is in danger they can rise above bave been much more satisfactory, and people every Douglas Democrat should vote the could have judged for themselves whether Union ticket, because it is the ticket that substance if pot in form, Mr. Commings' were living. It is the ticket that all the circular also contains the names of a number leading Democrats in all the loyal States say of respectable citizens of Chilisqueque, who they will support. Now, how is it with the state that they "do not believe any of the other ticket? Is it not a most unfair ticket, charges made against John A. J. Cummings to say the least. Does not almost every man in Blain's affidavit." We all know how easy on it belong to the Breckinridge party ?neighbors to a general certificate of charac the three thousand Democrats in this county wants. Besides, it is not probable that he ocrats left, and about twenty five hundred

this way he might readily get certificates from | it Democratic, that the two hundred Breck-One thing is certain, if Commings did not and that all the candidates but one, besides use disloyal expressions in his own neighbor- the Auditor, should be in a few townships on hood, he was much less guarded in Sunbury, the other side of the river? Is it right that When we published Mr. Blain's affidavit we Upper Augusta, Shamokin, Rush, Coal, and accompanied it with what we heard Mr. all the Mahanoys, should have no candidates sistency that has injured you? Cummings say in the Commissioner's office, whatever? Is a Democrat a man, knowing on the same subject, and in the same month, his rights, with spirit enough to maintain His language there was so offensive, in regard them, or is he a mere machine or slave to do Sumter, that we replied to him that "no one and vote for such men as they choose to but a traitor or scoundrel could have done select for him? We ask the Douglas Demo otherwise in such a case." Mr. S. D. Jordan cruts to do their own voting, and vote the dent did nothing more than his duty, he few Breckinninge Democrats, who only care could do nothing else," or words very nearly for the offices, take care of themselves. the same. After this rebuke, Commings was silent. We may add also that not an hour the public at a meeting in this place, to day, previous, Mr. Cummings used most violent

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corroborating circomstances.

The candidates on the Breckinridge ticket are nearly all in hot water, a result that might mony and certificates into a cocked bat. An SAD ACCIDENT .- On Friday morning any regard to propriety, common justice, or asked if we had any objection to signing a

engaged in edging some boards, his left band statement made by Mr. Chamberlin, in name of the author. We replied in language came in contact with a small circular saw regard to the proposition made by Mr. C. perhaps more pointed than polite, that we instant the two front fingers were completely nation from the Union convention, which who understood the courtesies due from one Mr. Brown refused. Mr. B. complains that gentleman to another, would make such an his own witnesses. Mr. Brown labors under these matters, but thought it strange that E. Y. Bright, is an old steadfast Douglas to a gentleman. Democrat, of great experience in legislation, and one on whom the p-ople, especially the presume will appear in the shape of certifi Nor Taux - The enemies of the Union this side of the river, which contains two number of the bogus Democrat. We are ticket are trying to injure it by calling it the thirds of the voters, should have the member. willing to treat both the Judge and Mr Republican ticket. Now they know this is This is acknowledged by all fair men in the Cummings fairly, but it is ridiculous to sup-

> Chicago state that Generals Hunter, Lane out some foundation for such a reputation and Siegel were besieging Price at Lexington- Their defence will be, no doubt, something This is not believed. Hunter was at Rolla, 250 miles distant, on the 21st. Lane is following Rains, and Storgis and Prentiss have no witnesses swore they saw Pat take the axe. Legislature has authorized 40,000 volunteers

On the 24th a force of 1000 Ohio troops drove 700 rebels out of Mechanicsville, Va., and 1400 rebels out of Romney, Va, killing 35 men, wounding a large number, and losing but three men killed and ten,

Secretary Cameron has telegraphed to the

At Lewinsville, on Wednesday, a detachment of our troops, consisting of 5000 infan-try, a squadron of cavalry, and three batteries made a successful reconnoissance, captured ninety wagon loads of supplies and a rebel force of five regiments of infantry, one regi-ment of cavairy, and six batteries of the rebels, silencing their batteries.

County Democrat is not a Breckinridge sym. feather" organ, published in this place .pathizer, and is, like the Douglas Democrats. Those who, honestly, adopt the opinions of in favor of sustaining the Government in the latter are, perhaps, more to be pitted putting down the rebels, why not publish the than censured, but we are certain that no speeches of such men as Gov. Dickinson, who intelligent and independent Democrat will do

We ask this question in all sincerity of Cummings that he met George Blain but cans. Not one of them intends to be any its citizens, than Mr. Chamberlin. After three times, and that "he made no such thing else, and not one would agree to give vindicating his motives and action in the expressions as those contained in said affida up his principles, but they agree, that Union convention, he adds .conveying the same meaning. Mr. Cum- so, and at the end of the war will come out gate, before the cars left Milton. make use of on that occasion. This would party politics. We therefore contend that Blain's affidavit was, or was not, correct in Jackson and Donglas would vote, if they it is to get signers among our frierds and And does not everybody know that out of ter. No one likes to refuse, and Cummings there are not more than about two bundred bolds on like a leech until he gets what he out of about five hundred Breckinridge Demwould approach such as did bear him, and in Douglas Democrats? Now is it right, or is inridge Democrats should have all the offices

WHAT IS THE UNION TICKET !

JUDGE TURNER.

Judge Turner called on us, at our office language in the Prothonotary's office in on Tuesday last, and politely requested us to regard to the war policy of the President .- give him the name of our correspondent As Mr. Cummings' certificate is in a measure "Kappa," of Muney, who had said some has already promised to pay more money to in conflict with our previous statement, we things calculated to damage the Judge's voters and otherwise, than the office he seeks feel constrained to state these facts in detail. loyalty, in the eyes of all good Union men. is worth. This dodge will not deceive those We are not acquainted with Mr. Blain, per | The Judge remarked that he knew the man. sonally, who is represented to us as a farmer and his friends were boasting that the Judge nately, there are not many who can be gulled of good character. But we must say that in had certificates, &c., showing that he was not a Court of Justice it would require more than worthy of belief. A short time after we Mr. Commings' equivocal affidavits to destroy privately gave the Judge the real name of Mr. Blain's direct charge, in connection with . Kappa," as we were authorized to do by the author, Wm. Waltman. He was evidently taken by surprise. We asked him if he was THE CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLA- the same man be had supposed. He replied that he was not, but thought he knew him. This evidently knocked all the Judge's testinaturally be expected, when a ticket is made hour after the Judge called upon us at our up of such incongruous material, and without residence, in company with Mr. Beckley, and In Purdy's last paper, J. Woods Brown, were to "pledge our sacred honor" that the INTERESTING STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS IN VIRGINIA the reasons of his refusal were not stated, and absurd and insulting request. But recol asserts that it was a trap, and designed to lecting that we were in our own house, we denied, however, by Mr. David Marr, one of excuse him, as he was evidently ignorant in

What new course will be pursued, we tax payers, can rely. Besides, it is time that cates, of general character, in the next pose that these gentlemen would have acquired such notoriety for secession or rebel LATEST NEWS .- Telegraphic reports at sympathies, in their own neighborhood, with like the frishman's who stole the axe. Two means of crossing the river. The Kentucky But Pat declared he could prove himself "intirely innocint" by bringing six men to swear they never saw him take the axe.

vention are all worthy and good men, but object to them because they are not the candidates of their party, which they have the assurance to call the Democratic party. Gen. Cass, Dickinson, Douglas, Holt, Butler. and in fact all our leading Democrats say that old party distinctions should be buried until the war is over. What better authority can any Democrat want. It is true we have, in opposition to the opinions of these great and distinguished Democrats, the extraordinary wisdom and diluted patriotism of the If the editor of the Northumberland Sunbury Breckinridge Club and its "white

The Breckinridge party admit that

the candidates nominated by the Union con-

CONSISTENCY .- A voter in the upper end asked Mr. Commings if he was elected was alledged against Dr. Musser, except that he was a Douglas Democrat, the voter could not see how Mr. Cummings, if he was a good Democrat, could oppose him. The reason the deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consideration of the Breckinthe deceased were in the battle of Bull Run object and only consid

MR. CHAMBERLIN'S EXPLINATION.

We received Mr. Chamberlin's explanation or reply to Mr. Brown's card, published in the Northumberland County Democrat, of last week, but too late to publish it entire. It is a manly and sensible document, and meets fully every charge made by Mr. Brown .-The following extracts alone are a sufficient refutation of Mr. Brown's alledged facts While we say nothing in derogation of Mr. Brown's character, we must add that no man · He (Mr. Brown) says in his card that his name was placed with others in nomination for the Legislature, without his consent. To that I have only to say, Mr. Brown said to

me: "You may nominate me upon the honor of a gentleman that I am a Union man," and be repeated the same thing to another dele-Again, Mr. Brown, you told us after read-ing the paper, that these were your views, but that you were not willing to forego your Democratic principles. Why, who asked you to do so? Certainly not the paper in ques-tion, for that most explicitly stated that we did not ask you to forego them. That kind

Again you say, or rather Mr. David Marr for you, that you did not ask a nomination .--But you twice authorized delegates to submit

your name to the Convention ! Again, Mr. Brown says that I submitted the said paper to him, knowing that he would not sign it, for the base purpose of making political capital out of it. And yet in the face of this vile imputation he has since admitted to one of the delegates that he believed we acted in good faith and were sincere in our pretentions. And further, Mr. Brown, you know you have said that you would have signed the paper, but your friends would not let you! | Are not your friends using you for something you do not yet understand ! You should inquire into this little matter And yet in your card you charge me with insincerity, and say ! have done you great injury. Now, Mr. Brown, I suppose you mean your election has been injured. Is it not your own political blundering and incon-

Mr. Brown seems to labor bard to make who capital out of the little informalities in the tain. getting up and presentation of the paper in His language there was so offensive, in regard them, or is he a mere machine or slave to do question. I admit that to the practised eye to the President sending supplies to Fort the bidding of his masters, the office honters, of a quibbling lawyer there may be a want of strict conformity to legal etiquette but it must be remembered that we are not all lawyers and do not hang on so tenaciously to the technicalities. He cannot deny, however. then remarked : "Why, Commings, the Presi- Udion ticket, the only true ticket, and let the that the paper was read to him as early as it could be got ready after we were elected delegates, and then requested to see and consult his friends; although it was a paper which should have been signed without con sulting anything but his own conscience and common sense, if he was what he claimed to be-a Union man. After such consultation be met all the parties interested, at the depot and was again urged to sign the paper. But no-his friends would not let him! he authorized his name to be submitted to the Convention !

Thanksgiving day was observed in this place, on Thursday, by the closing of the stores and service in the churches. In the printing offices it was observed by hard work. others in gold. The Louisiana troops were This is their lot-hard work and poor pay.

MORE CATTLE .- A train of forty eighthead of beef cattle intended for the Army, passed over the Philadelphia & Erin and declined a colonelcy in the Rebel army. He Northern Central Railroads on Monday was yesterday offered and accepted a lieuten

THE REBELLION. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22, 1861.

INTERESTING STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS IN VIRGINIA This evening seven surgeons of our army, who were taken prisoners at Bull Run, arrived in the city, having been released from Richwhich was running at the time, and in an and others, to Mr. Brown, to accept a nomi- would do no such silly thing, and that no one rived on a special train from Baltimore via Fortress Monroe.

Their names are as follows :- Dr. Alfred Powell, Second New York State Militia :-Col. Tompkins, Chief Surgeon; Dr. Wm. H. Wilson, Assistant Surgeon, same regiment; place him unfairly before the people. This is told the Judge that we were disposed to Dr. Connelly, Volunteer Assistant Surgeon, do; Dr. James Harris, Second New Jersey, Assistant Surgeon; Dr. McLetchie, Seventymany difficulties; one is the bad company he among his friends he should not find some Dr. Bouteillier, First Minnesota, Assistant is in, but a still greater is, that his competitor, one sufficiently posted to know what belonged Surgeon; Dr. Gudenought, Lieutenant, detailed as Assistant Surgeon, courteenth (Brooklyo) State Militia. Dr. Ferguson is at Orange Court House with a wound in his leg. received at Bull Run.

All the p ivates (prisoners) of the Sixtyninth and Seventy binth New York Regiments, and of the Fire Z maves, one handred and twenty-seven in number, and twenty seven officers of these regiments, have been sent to-

Castle Pinckney.

Besides those mentioned among the nomber, are the following officers :- Col. Corcoran, New York Sixty minth; Colonel Down, Col. Woodroff, of the Kentucky Regiment; Lieutenant-Col. Neff, of the same regiment ; Capt. Austin. ditto; Capt. Ferris, Seventy-moth New York; Captain Griffith, Eighth New York ; Capt. Downing, Fire Zouaves ; Maj. Porter, Thirty eighth New York Regiment; Rev. Mr. Doige, Fire Zouaves; and Rev. Mr. Eddie. Also, the following Sur-geons:—Dr. Stone and Dr. Gray, of the Re-gular Army; Dr. Graffiths, Eighth New York Regiment; and Dr. McGregor, Third Kentucky.

The returning surgeons state that our men at Richmond are suffering badly for want of clothing.

SICKNESS AMONGST THE REBELS. There are a number of the regiments of the Rebel Army, out of which there are not more than three hundred men fit for duty, the rest suffering greatly with sickness, especially from the measles. Their soldiers are told that the Rebel prisoners at Washington are treated like hogs.

Our prisoners are confined in three tobacco warehouses, the officers occupying the lower rooms and the privates the upper Three surgeous were taken to Manassas the next day after the battle of Bull Run. The

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

following letter from Beauregard is in the possession of one of the Surgeons :-HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE FIRST CORPS OF

The paroles of the doctors are taken, to prevent the necessity of guarding them while they were attending the enemy's wounded, with the understanding that it was to be contiqued by the War Department without leaving here, and that they were to be permitted to return to their homes when their services are no longer required, on the ground that they were non combatants, and might have got off, if they had imitated their fellow officers.

> General Commanding. MORE TGAITORS AT LARGE.

P. G. T. BEAUREGARD.

The Rebels are fully ecquainted with our movements at Washington, and are daily in pers. They tell their troops that we are drafting in the Norrh. They pay in shin-plasters, and gold commands 15 per cent. pro-

(Signed)

IN THE COUNTY JAIL - ESCAPED PRISONERS. Copt. Melver. of the Sixty ninth New

be getting up a conspiracy to rise up and empower the goard, they put him in from in the county jail. Last week from one bundred to one handred and fifty prisoners escaped from the jails, and none appear to know bow they got away. The negroes are friendly to the soldiers, though they cannot express their opinions. The Surgeons could not get esps for their heads anywhere in Richmond, such articles being exceedingly scarce.

EXPENSIVE SHOULDER STRAPS. The shoulder-straps worn by the Rebel off cers are made out of navy cord, and store keepers and tailors generally charge from six to eight dollars a pair. Other kinds of straps are made of common cord, covered with navy gold lace.

STATEMENT OF A BOT.

A boy named James Kennedy, who was of-ficer's boy to Dr. Puvell, and who was released without giving an oath, gives this interest ing statement, but the surgeons will divulge nothing. Col Devilliers escaped some time since, and

was gone two weeks before the Rebels dis they discovered Capt. Hurd's escape.
They could not manage the Fire Zonaves who were rather too smart for them. Zonaves still have plenty of money, having been paid off several days before the battle. They cannot spend their money, however .-

Coffee is hard to get, even at fifty cents a pound. Ice is very scarce. My informant heard one man offer eight dollars for eighty pounds.
When a person takes a drink he is asked if he will take ice, and if so, is charged five ceuts

Common brown sugar is 20 cents a pound, becon 374 cents a pound, flour plenty; blue flannel cloth cannot be had, except at the

most extravagant prices.

About fifteen hundred prisoners are now at Richmond, besides six bandred who have been sent south, many of whom were wound

I'hey are drawing the lines tighter and tighter upon the prisoners at Richmond, and

treating them worse every day.

The report of the death of Jeff. Davis reached Richmond, and the Southern papers were forbidden to contradict it. He was dan gerously ill at one time, but he still remains in Richmond, while Besuregard is at Manassas Junction.

Some Ohio men had been sent in by Wise, who had captured them near Cheat Moun-IMPORTANT INTERVIEW WITH THE SECRETARY OF

oung man of intelligence, whose name is withheld, owing to his position and probable future movements, had an interview with the Secretary of War, yesterday, during which he made the following statement :- He was a resident of Kentucky, and was appointed a Lieutenaut of the Federal army. He had occasion to go South, where he was impressed into the Confederate army. He was present at the Bull Run engagement, and has been in the army in that vicinity up to the time of his escape, a few days ago. Il- escaped by getting beyond the lines and obtaining the aid of a farmer, who brought him along in his market wagon, covered up in straw. He says Beauregard has now 185,000 men

at Manassas and vicinity. They are well clothed and abundantly supplied with shoes of good quality, of which there are a sample (showing a very good article on his feet.)-Their pay is prompt. The Virginia troops are all paid in Virginia bank bills, and the offered bank paper of that State or gold .-The boys took the matter to vote among themselves, and decided to take gold, which wheel cars, containing over eight hundred was paid to them. Their rations are liberal, and, in short, to use his own words, they have plenty of everything. He was offered and sacy in our army, in which his father, from Pennsylvania, is now Chaplain.

ARRIVAL OF A PUGITIVE FROM MANASSAS.

One of the most intelligent men in the Rebel army, who has occupied a high and confi-dential position, reached here on Saturday, from Manassas. He left there on Friday. and says he is totally disgusted with the Con federate movement, and that the same feeling prevails throughout the Rebel army; that it demoralized; that large numbers of the Gulf State troops are leaving, and others belonging to the other Southern States have left for home. He states that there is no intention on the part of the Rebel generals of Buckwheat, . . attacking our lines, and that their guns are left in position and the places are garrisoned for appearance only; that the fear of the Rebels is that our troops will attack them. He asserts most positively that they have not the power either to attack the Union army, or even to defend themselves against any considerable force. They view the Bull Run success as a sort of lock and chance affair, which cost them too dearly to boast much over. They were so totally cut up and disorganized, that it did the Union forces from their panic and stampede. This Rebel officer, who escaped across the Potomac, and reached this city through Charles county, Maryland, says he was pressed into the Rebel service, is thankful he has escaped, and desires to take the outh of allegiance.

Correspondence.

Letter from the Sunbury Guards.

For the Sanbary American.

CAMP KALORAMA. ? WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., Sept. 22, 1861. DEAR WILVERT :- After a tedious ride w have, at last, safely arrived at the City of

"magnificent distances," We left Harrisburg on Friday last at I o'clock A. M. and reached this camp yesterday (Saturday) at 4 P. M., as tired and worn out a sett of mortals as can possibly exist. On arriving at Washington we marched to the "Soldiers Retreat," a building purposely erected for the benefit of the soldier. where every comfort is extended to him and the wants of the "inner man" supplied, After partaking of refreshments we were

ordered into line and marched, about three miles, to this camp. So tired were the men, that on marching out, some gave out, and had to leave the ranks, but I Boulton Young, our Zouave," stood it bravely, and acted like a veteran. So small a drummer is scarcely seen in the army, and on the march through ington he was twice the recipient of three

We were reviewed by Gen, McClellan yesterday without our knowing it. All along the march we noticed a considerable number of officers, both mounted and on foot; the horse of one of the officers was so beautiful that he was noticed by the whole regiment, in fact, so wrapt up were they in the horse, the rider wass noticed, and the boys were considerably mortified this morning on discovering they had missed the sight of, and the neglect of not saluting the

soldier next in command to Gen. Scott.

Col. Good, who has command of our regiment. is an excellent man aud a splendid soldier. He is a man of very few words, and is continually late Union Convention, respectfully solicits the attending to his duties and the wants of the support of his fellow citizens without respect to

I am happy to inform you that our young townsman, Mr. William Hendricks, has received the appointment of Sergeant Major to our Regi-ment. He made his first appearance at guard mounting this morning; he looked well, don up his duties admirably, and, in time, will make an excellent officer. Our Regiment will now be put to hard work ; such as drilling and the usual siness of camp life, and the boys expect and hope an occasional "pop" at the enemy. Our boys are all well, and as complin

MR Entron :- It is said some of the wire. workers of the Breckinridge ticket in this county would like to alter it some, but cho't One of them was asked lately whether the lower townships of the county were cut off from old Northumberland, or whather they were prohibited by act of Assembly from holding office. He replied that it was not convenient to give them any office just now; that they had so many among themselves who wanted office, that they must let the lower end, especially the Mahanoya, slide; that they would vote the ticket anshow, no matter

who was on it.

Snamokin Coal Trade. SHAMORIN, Sept. 21, 1861

TONS, CW1 Sent for the week ending Sept. 5,712 10 Perlast Report. 148 414 05

154,171 15 To same time last year. 136 684 10 Increase, 17,492 05

THE GREAT REQUISITES .- Napoleon and Wellington always held that no army could be effective onless it was well clothed. With them the regimental tailor was a more important personage than a General of Division, for there was plenty of materials to make Generals; but a good general tailor required a combination of rare qualities. In our recent experience, an army was created almost by the sounding of a bugle. The 'Cameron's gathering was magical; but good clothing was scarcer than good men, and ragged uniforms disfigured entire regiments. This evil is now at an end, the famous firm of Rockhill & Wilson having established a Military Clothing Depot at their Brown Stone Clothing Hall, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnat street, above Sixth, and uniforms of faultless material, cut and made, are now produced there in unlimited quantities.

A correspondent of the Siecle Paris, the government organ of France, writes from To

nie, Algiers, as follows :-- "Our College of philosophers at home, may, and probably do accomplish a great deal for the cause of science, but the Americans are the people to turn these discoveries to a practical account. Many of the modern inventions in use here are American, and one American chemist, Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, supplies much of the medicine consumed in this country. His Cherry Pectoral, Pills, Sarsapard and Ague Cure constitute the staple reme dies here, because they are of easy application, sure in their results, and have the confidence of the people. While the science of Medicine is carried to a higher perfection in our own country (France) than in any other, it strikes s Frenchman as a little singular that an American Physician should furnish the medical skill and remedies for our Principal Pro-

We are happy to inform our readers that these superior medicines which the Emperor's principal Province is obliged to get from America, may be had by our neighbors, at the Drug Stores of Friling & Grant and Richard Sept. 7, 1861.

Religious Notices

Divine service will be held every Sabbath in this Bo ough as follows: PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,—North west corner o. Binckberry and Deci streets, Rev. J. D. Reardon, Postor-Divine service every Sabbath at 194 A. M. Prayer meet-ing on Thursday evening. At Northumberland, in Old School Presbyterian Church, at 3 o'clock, P. M., every

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH -North wert corner of River and Blackberry streets, Rev. J. W. Strin-METZ, Pastor. Divine service, alternately, every Sabbaia at 10 A. M. and 73 P. M. Praver meeting on Friday EVANGELICA!. LUTHERAN CHURCH -- Deceter below S. V. & P. Rai, Road, Rev. P. Rizer, Paster

Divine service, alterentely, every Subtath at 10 A 71 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 71 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening METHODIST Eruscoral CHI RCH — Dewterry stre-west of S. & E. Bail Road, Rev. F. Butler, and J. P. SWANGER, Postors, Divine service, alter

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

Wheat, \$1 00a1 10 | Butter, . . \$ 62 Eggs, -60 Tallow, . 28 | Lard, . . . 65 | Pork, - - - -45 Beeswax, . . 24 Potatoes.

New Advertisements.

Auditor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, to distribute the amounof moneys in the hands of the executors of Geo Derk, late of Cameron township, Northumberland County, deceased, will attend to the duties of his it took them quite as long to rally from it as said appointment, at his office, in Sunbury, on Tuesday, the 22d day of October, 1861, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time and place all persons interested may attend.

WM. M. ROCKEFELLER, Auditor. Sunbury, Sept 28, 1861.

ASSEMBLY.

E. Y. BRIGHT, having been tendered the nomination for Assembly by the late Union Convention, can only promise to his fellow citizens without respect to party, that he will, if elected, faithfully discharge the duties of the office. Sunbury, Sept. 21, 1861,

ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

OSEPH NICELY of Delaware township, and WM. DEPPIN, of Trevorton, baving been selected by the late Union Convention as candi, dates for the offices of Associate Judges, without solicitation on their part, having consented to the nomination, and now ask their fellow citizens without distinction of party for their support. September 21, 1861.

J. B. Masser, having been nominated by the Union Convention for Register and Recorder, &c. respectfully solicits the support of all good and union loving cuizens of Northumberland county, without respect to party for that office. Sunbury, Sept. 14, 1861. COMMISSIONER.

REGISTER & RECORDER, &c.

EO CHAISFMAN, having been nomina. ted for County Commissioner, at the late two Convention, offers himself as a candidate to bis fellow citizens without distinction of party and it elected will faithfully discharge his duty. Lewis twp., Sept. 21, 1861.

To the Union Men of Northumberland County AVING received the Union nomination for County Treasurer, I respectfully somet the votes of the friends of the Union, and supporters of the Government in the County. If elected, I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully.

JOSEPH VANKIRK.

Point tp., Sept. 21, 1861.

AUDITOR. TSAAC H. RESSLER, of Lower Mahonov hav ing been nominated for County Auditor by the support of his fellow citizens without respect to party, for that office September 21, 1861.

"THE UNION."

Arch Street, above Third, Philadelphia, PPTON S. NEWCOMER, Proprietor HIS HOPEL is central, convenient by Parsenger Cora-to all pairs of the city, and in every particular adapted the conforts and wants of the business public. Ferms, \$1.50 per day. September 21, 1e61.-1y

T is important to the ADIES to know that Friling & Grant, have the best and largest scartment of Dress Goods in the county. Sunbury, June 2, 1860.