BEDFORD GAZETTE.

B. F. MEYERS, EDITOR.



McCLELLAN MEETING.

that the attacks upon General McClellan by the committee on resolutions have time till then to Abolitionists and other fanatics are not only doing that gallant officer great injustice, but are thereby impairing the efficiency of our arms in meet at the Court House, in Bedford, on SAT-URDAY EVENING next, 29th inst., for the course of his opponents.

MANY UNION MEN. March 27, 1862.

MR. SHANNON'S VINDICATION.

The Republican caucus which nominated the Borough ticket of that party, bowing to the diccompromise offered by the Democrats in regard therefrom. We are told that the burglary was tation of a few political leaders, repudiated the to the election of School Directors and attempted to brand Mr. Shannon, one of the Democratic nominees, with the crime of treason to the Government. Upon this shameful conduct of these embittered partizans, the people have passed their verdict, and O. E. Shannon, the "disloyal," is elected School Director by 46 majority over one and 42 over the other of his Republican "loyal" opponents. This is Mr. Shannon's McCulloch, McIntosh and Herbert at the recent vindication. Complete, is it not?

The State Senate and Wendell Phillips.

The Sepate of Pennsylvania is composed of 10 Democrats and 23 Republicans, giving the latter unlimited and unrestrained power in all matters of partizanship and political division. line Whigs deserve great praise for their conduct fors" composing the Republican majority of this to "crow" over the Fort Donelson defeat susonce dignified and respectable body, voted the tained by the Republican nominees we are thankor, WENDELL PHILLIPS, who proposed to deliver a harangue against "the re-union with slaveholders" for which brave Northerners are every day pouring out their life-blood, on the field of battle. This wicked and infatuated partizan majority, does not scruple to take to its embraces an original, straight-out Disunionist, who said but a few days ago, that he had often cursed the Constitution and had 'labored nineteen years to take nineteen states out of this Union," and who declares that he would rather that the National Capitol had been "shelled to ashes last July," than that the Union should be restored with slavery where it existed anterior to the rebellion. Treason rank as that of Arnold, is a sweet-smelling savor to the Republicans of the Senate, when it is the work of an Abolitionist. Yet the patriots par excellence who constitute that body, are, among the Jacobins -nay, some of them were leaders of the blood crew, who demanded the lives, and gave to the flames the property, of Democrats who opposed the present civil war in its earliest inception. Never, in all the history of parties, was there such blind and bigoted zealotry as that exhibited by this Senatorial band of Republican conspirators. From the least unto the greatest (if there can be any one greater than another where all are infinitesimally small). From the reverend demagogue from Bradford to the red and ruffled monomaniac from Eric, they are all a set of illiberal, ungenerous, narrow-minded, self-conceited, negro-loving, plunder-sharing haters of Democrats, who stop at nothing (but their own pockets) to defraud their political opponents of their rights, to elevate bad men of their own faith to office, and to persecute and outrage those who differ from them in opinion. No Democrat ever uttered any such candidate. The party majority, as shown by sentiments as those lately expressed by the the following vote, is larger than we have ever arch-traitor Phillips, and yet the latter is allowed to roam over the country ad libitum, to sow the seeds of his abominable treason, and is hugged and caressed by the Republican leaders as though he were a very Revelator of the true political gospel, whilst many of the former have been incarcerated in foul and health-destroying dungeons on the mere suspicion of being half as guilty as he. Oh! Justice, when will thy scales, so long inclined, be equally poised? When will the populace see in thy balances the wheat weighing heavier than the chaff? Alas! ales! the "people doth not consider!"

Democratic Victory in Harrisburg.

The Democrats of Harrisburg won a splendid victory, on Friday last. The Democratic candidate for City Treasurer, John T. Wilson, was elected by a majority of 245! The Democrats also elected five out of the six councilmen, carrying every ward except one, which gave about a dozen of a majority for the "Republican" candidates. Good for the State Cap-

Democratic Victory in York.

The Democracy of the borough of York, achieved a signal victory over Republicanism at the late spring election. David Small, Esq., the editor of that able andgallant Democratic journal, the York Gazette, was elected Burgess by a majority of 64. York borough has always heretofore been strongly opposition.

McClellan Meeting.

The meeting called for the purpose of doing was Resolved that the meeting adjourn to meet men. The vote stands as follows: The citizens of Bedford and vicinity who feel again on next Saturday evening and that the

We hope that there will be a good turn-out the work of vindicating the Constitution and to the meeting on Saturday evening next, and restoring the Union, are hereby requested to that the citizens of Bedford will not be fearful or backward to express their admiration for purpose of expressing their approbation of Gen. and approval of the conduct of the gallant McClellan's policy and conduct of the war, and young General to whose skilful and wisely congiving expression to their disapprobation of the certed plans we owe whatever of success we have achieved in the desperate struggle in which our government is at present engaged.

> BURGLARY .- On Saturday evening last, the dwelling of Miss Ann Pierson, in the Western part of town, was entered and the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars in money taken committed whilst Miss Pierson was visiting a neighbor's house, and whilst a light was burning in one of the rooms. This was certainly a bold exploit, and shows that the daring and dashing thieves are not quite all in office at Wash-

> Advices from Fort Smith, Ark., confirm the tidings of the death of the Rebel Generals battle of Pea Ridge. Gen. Slack, of the Missouri troops, was also mortally wounded.

Old St. Clair.

The whole Democratic ticket has been elected in St. Clair township. The conservative old A few days ago, the "grave and reverend seign- at the late election, and whilst we do not desire use of the Senate Chamber to the notorious ful to all who have not heretofore voted the Abolition Disunionist and New England Trait- Democratic ticket in St. Clair, for the patriotic assistance they rendered the Democracy on this occasion. We give the vote in full below:

Justice of the Peace.

Justice of the Peace,		
Jacob Walter, Dem.,	161	
Henry Ickes, Rep.,	107	
Constable,		
George Yeager, Dem.,	145	
Thomas W. McCreary, R.,	112	
Judge,		ì
Thomas Allison, D.,	139	į
J. M. Smith, R.,	132	į
Inspector.		į
S. M. Sleek, Dem.,	138	ļ
Samuel Clark, R.,	112	į
Assessor,	190	į
Thomas B. Wisegarver, D., H. Whitaker, R.,	138	
	130	į
School Directors,		į
Joseph Griffith, Dem.,	154	ì
Isaiah Morris, Dem.,	153	
Wm. Oster, R.,	131	1
Thomas Holsinger, R.,	99	į
Supervisors,		
Solomon Shrader, Dem.,	143	1
Robert Kurtz, Dem.,	192	1
George Harbaugh, R.,	113	j
Conrad Ickes, R.,	92	į
	02	Ì
Auditor,		į
Andrew M. Horn, Dem.,	147	1
George C. Davis, R.,	123	1
Township Clerk,		l
John Aldstadt, Dem.,	127	į
Clair township gave Lincoln		J
Omn township gave Lincom	III major-	į
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Bedford Township Election.

The entire Democratic ticket was elected in Bedford township, on Friday last, with the exception of the nominee for Constable, who was defeated by a small majority, by an independent known it to be at any previous Spring election;

	Constable,	
Beegle	Dem.,	122
Dibert,	Ind.,	140
Barnhart,	Rep.,	000
Jus	tices of the Peac	,
Wiscgarv		163
Koontz,	Dem.,	142
Cowan,	R.,	89
Wolf,		106
	Judge,	
Heltzell,	Dem.,	157
Gephart,	R.,	109
	Inspector,	
Holderbar		159
Keeffe,	R.,	106
azoene,		200
	Supervisors,	
Gilson,	Dem.,	161
Fetter,	Dem.,	156
Dibert,	R.,	103
Naugle,	R.,	103
	Assessor,	
Gephart,	Dem.,	156
Smith,	R.,	98
	ichool Directors,	
Walter,	Dem.,	164
McGirr,	Dem.,	137
Weisel,	R.,	120
Phillips,	R.,	111
	Auditor,	
Reighard,		157
Rea,	R.,	106
	ownship Clerk,	
Brown	Dom	100

Borough Election.

The election on Friday last resulted in the sucjustice to the gallant commander of the Army cess of the whole Democratic Ticket, with the of the Potomac, the master spirit of the war exception of the nominee for High Constable, against the rebellion, assembled at the Court who was defeated by James A. Henderson, he House on Saturday evening last. Dr. F. C. (Headerson) getting the office annually as a pre-REAMER was chosen President; Samuel Von- clous gift from some thirty-five good-natured folly in the grant of the use of the Senate Chamdersmith and John A. Mowry, Vice Presidents; Democrats who can't find it in their hearts to and A. J. Sansom and Thomas Jamison Secre- defeat the whole Republican ticket. But the Schell, G. H. Spang and S. H. Tate, a motion publican leaders straining every nerve to defeat and why he should be petted, aided and comfort- which commanded the fort proper. was adopted authorizing the chair to appoint a Messrs. Shannon, Shoemaker and Blymire, three ed by the State Senate of this Commonwealth committee of five to draft resolution expressive of the Democratic candidates. The triumphof the sense of the meeting. The chair appointed the following persons: B. F. Meyers, Samuel Vondersmith, Jos. W. Tate, Jacob Reed, and Thomas Jamison. On motion, it committee of five to draft resolution expressive of the Democratic candidates. The triumph-Reed, and Thomas Jamison. On motion, it ough, and is a triumph indeed for those gentle-

Chief Bur	gess,	
John H. Rush,	Dem.,	96
John Mower,		74
Assistant Bo	racss.	
Henry Defibaugh,		97
John Arnold	Rep.,	73
Councilm William Hautlan	Dom.	92
A I C	Dem.,	
A. J. Sansom,	Dem.,	97
William Hartley, A. J. Sansom, Alexander King,	Rep.,	73
John L. Lessig,	Rep.,	68
High Const		
John Border,	Dem.,	63
Jas. A. Henderson,	Rep.,	108.
Auditor	,	
Daniel Beard,	Dem.,	85
W. P. Mower,	Rep.,	82
Judge,		
John Boor,	Dem.,	104
John Door,		
Jonathan Brightbill		82
Inspecto		
John A. Mowry,	Dem.,	105
Jacob Over,	Rep.,	85
, Assesson	,	
Hiram Lentz,	Dem.,	102
Hiram Lentz, John R. Jordan,	Rep.,	80
Constabl		
A. Wayne Mower,		98
Milton Spidle,		89
School Dire	ctors,	100
George Blymire,	Dem.,	133
O. E. Shannon,	Dem.,	129
Job M. Shoemaker,		98
Job Mann,	Dem.,	152
John Taylor,	Rep.,	83
S. L. Russell,	Rep.,	87
Val. Steckman,*		43
Town Cle	rk.	
P. H. Pensyl,		107
E. G. McMullin,	Rep.,	77
Superviso		
John Miller,		89
John Remby,	Dem.,	88
. Steckman was place	ed upon	the Ren

"Mr. Steckman was placed upon the Republican ticket, without his knowledge or consent, and was no candidate for School Director.

As we go to press we learn the sad intelligence of the death of Col. W. G. MURRAY, of Hollidaysburg, who fell in the late battle near killed in the battle.

The Allegany Seminary at Rainsburg, ommend it as an excellent institution. See Advertisement.

"Some" Notices.

week in an entire new dress and greatly improved. We are pleased to observe this evidence of prosperity and success on the part of our valued cotemporary, and hope the addition of many paying subscribers to Friend Meyers' list will soon make up for this recent outlay. Fidelity to party and principle, such as has characterized this journal both in sunshine and in shade, for many years, certainly deserves continued encouragement and success .- [York Gazette.

suit. The Gazette is an ably conducted Democratic journal and deserves success .- [Harrisburg Patriot and Union.

That fearless and ably conducted Democratic journal, the Bedford Gazette, has donned a new dress-always a sure indication, and more especially so these hard times, that it is in a complished editor wave. - [Hollidaysburg Stand-

ing condition. Rather neat, Frank. Hope to such a man for such a purpose. you'll be amply repaid for your outlay .- Some

That gallant old Democratic organ, the Bedford Gazette, comes to us in a suit of new and beautiful type. Good for you, friend MEY-ERS. Glad to see your prosperity, and hope it will ever be continued you. —[Gettysburg Compiler.

63 THE BEDFORD GAZETTE. This paper come to us in an entire new dress, which is an evidence of substantial prosperity that our friend Meyers richly deserves, and which we most heartily rejoice to see .- [Genius of Liberty.

Burnside to McClellan.

the theme of universal praise. In the midst of our congratulations it is gratifying to the friends ught—outside of the fort proper. our congratulations it is gratifying to the friends of Gen. McClellan, as it is honorable to Gen. Burnside, that the latter thus ascribes the honor of the plans to the young chief, and expresses

Burnside says: instructions given me by him before leaving Annap- ed of the enemy. Buckner, who was in com- prise. olis, and thus far events have been singularly coin- mand of the reserve, and who was stationed in Another correspondent who left Island No. cident with his anticipations. I only hope that we a position which would have enabled him to 10. yesterday noon says:-Firing is only modmay in future be able to carry out in detail the protect the retreat, had everything in readiness, erate from the Benton and Mound City at inremaining plans of the campaign.-The only when he received orders from Pillow to fall tervals of fifteen minutes each, the object being thing I have to regret is the delay caused by the back again to the trenches.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Treason and Slander of Wendell Philips-A Picture for the Constituents of the Pennsylvania Senate.

ber to WENDELL PHILLIPS by the accommodating Senators of the State of Pennsylvania. their enlightenment.

of March 18th furnishes a six column report of found himself obliged to surrender unconditionthe speech he made in Washington on the previ- ally. one Friday, and from this we extract sufficient to show the people of this latitude what character of man and what quality of sentiment their Senators have taken under their encouragement, patronage and protection. What follows is quoted from PHILLIPS:-

"Now, I love the Constitution, though my "friend (Dr. Pierront,) who sits beside me, has fact, a very distinguished member of the Ken-"heard me curse it a hundred times, and I shall tucky Legislature, who visited Washington sev-"agoth if it does not mean justice. Thave labor- eral weeks ago, tells us that the abolitionist

"Unless within twelve months or twenty-four, "Maryland is a free State, Delaware and half tion of his mainly abolition austionee with a reck-"Virginia, would to God that building (the Cap- less pungency not surpassed even by that which, "shelled to ashes last July."

Speaking of the origin of the rebellion, Pun. LIPS declares that "it was nobody's fault," but that "it is the inevitable result of the seeds our 'fathers planted seventy years ago;" and in another place, but on this same subject, in his flip pant and impious style of remark concerning the Deity and the venerated founders of the Republic, he says of the latter that they "dare not trust God."

Referring to WM. LLOYD GARRISON, the inveterate disunionist-who kept standing, time out of mind, at the head of his paper, the infamous sentiment that the venerable men who framed the Constitution had made "an agreement with death and a covenant with hell"-this protoge of the Senators of Pennsylvania characterized him as "a man who had done more, in the "providence of God, to shape the fate of this generation than any other one," and that he (PHILLIPS,) was "proud to sit at his (GARRISON'S)

He characterized McClellan as one who "had never fired a cannon" and as a "Quaker Winchester. It is also reported that General General," as if he had no practical experience Shields has died of his wound. Another rumor as a soldier under fire, and as if Pennsylvanians prevails that Capt. Brisbin, of Woodberry, was were "Quakers" and that "Quakers" were cow-

The falsehood about McClellan in this paswhich will soon open a new session, affords unusual advantages to its students. We can rec- in Mexico-his brilliant campaign in Western in Mexico—his brilliant campaign in Westera Virginia, which was all that buoyed up the sink-ling heart of the nation in the early months of Border States as the steadfast upholders of both have captured two guns and caissons. The this wicked Rebellion—and the order, organization, confidence and success which he brought out of the chaos, and dismay, and defeat that out of the chaos, and dismay, and defeat that mity every true patriot must share. Let the mity every true patriot must share Let the mity every true patriot must share the equal of the enemy is at least one time enemy is at least one two hundred wounded. Our loss is large but two hundred wounded. Our loss is large but and the secessionists. And in this twofold enemy is at least one throught and the secessionists. And in this twofold enemy is at least one throught and the secessionists. And in this twofold enemy is at least one throught and the secessionists. And in this twofold enemy is at least one throught and the secessionists. THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.—This staunch and cliable old Democratic journal comes to us this cliable of the compact journal comes to us this cliable of the compact journal comes to us this cliable of the compact journal comes to us this cliable of the compact journal comes to serves. But this is not enough. His atrocious insult to the Pennsylvanians, the "Quakers," as he calls them, should be held up to public reprobation. The brave and noble spirit who was is doing no great hart as the case is the most conspicuous victim of the martyrdom of Ball's Bluff—the most noble heart that was pierced in that terrible conflict-was that of on: of these same "Quaker Generals." And his devoted friend and second in command who stood by a deserted gun to the last in that flerce death | the Chicago Tribune from Cairo 20th, says that | vation. The Bedford Gazette has donned a new disabled for life, was another of these same ston, that Jeff. Thompson had landed at Cape "Quakers," of whom Phillips is encouraged by Girardeau, and was pressing men and horses the Senate of Pennsylvania to speak with such into the rebel service. A skirmish had taken headquarters of Gen. Crittenden at Huntsville, flippant contempt. Oh! what a commentary it place between the Union forces and his advance. upon the pass to which this nation has been brought, that while such men as BAKER, WISTAR, Reinforcements have been sent there. and McClellan are periling and sacrificing life and limb in the cause of the country, such a Memphis, who left there on Thursday, arrived man as Phillips should be allowed to perambulast evening. He reports that Gov. Harris flourishing condition. Long may it and its ac- late our cities, preaching disunion and treason, disappeared from Memphis the second day afand defaming them with his "silver-tongued" ter the one to which the Legislature adjourned slander and abuse! Above all, what humilia- to, and hasn't since been heard from. He is tion is in the thought that a reckless party manew dress, an indication that it is in a flourishthe people by lending their halls of legislation whither. The subject of burning the city in

A Confederate Account of the Fight at Led to it.

truggle, it will nevertheless be found remark-

was most gallant, although they fought under posed except the armament, which consists of every disadvantage. On Wednesday, the gunboats | nine Dahlgren guns. It was built for the prowere entirely defeated and rendered useless The strength of the outer defences, as given in No. 10. the Northern journals, has been greatly exag-The splendid achievements of Burnside are gerated, there being in fact nothing but earthwork

The empty-headed vanity of Pillow induced dismounted, and two left, from which occasion-

him to believe that in the brilliant victory he ally shots were fired. Some of them came very had gained, he had not merely defeated but had near the boats. The works on both the main Floyd agreed with him, Buckner of course yiel- guns, many of them of the largest size, several Encouragement and protection of free speech | ded. | Elated with his success, Pillow immedi- of them rifled, and 20,000 troops. I saw at is certainly carried to a degree bordering upon ately despatched Southward the news of what he one time ten regiments on dress parade on the then believed to be the triumphant result of the the main land. Their quarters are out of reach day's fight; but on returning to the trenches he discovered that the Federal forces were already cred with tents. Our shells reach all parts of This man is at best but on a par with BRECK- in possession. They were driven out, but when the works on the island. It is evident that all

oralized, and Buckner, instead of making, the ed by the enemy. We have seen no full report of the recent harangue of Pinelines in this city, but the Tribune thus obtaining favorable terms of capitalation,

Border States.

[From the Louisville Journal.] The abolitionists hate the Border States as

good people hate the Devil. This is manifest enough. As an amusing illustration of the "Cheevr, in his abolition discourse at the Capitol, "Union, and if I have spent any nineteen years "to the satisfaction of my Puritan conscience, it his native Down East, he styled the "B-a-r-d-o-r States," and which he served up for the delecta-"itol,) with this city of Washington, had been in the days of "Deacon Giles's Distrikery," won for this reverend libeller a cell in the jait of Salem. Mr. Cheever, herein atleast, is a fair representative of his class. They all hate the B-a-r-d-e-r States" with a rancor unchecked by hones-

tion, and would gladly let the Union slide rather than have its preservation attended by the pres- were on the road from Strasburg, under the cryation of the Constitution likewise. They same impression.

WINCHESTER, March 23-10 P. M.—We want to abolish the constitution, regardless of consequence, under the pretext of saving the Union. The Border States, on the contrary, want to save the Union by saving the Constitution, which they believe the only effectual method possible. The Border States, being a unit in favor of this policy, naturally form the head of Administration that declares and carries out the policy in defiance of abolitionism everywhere. Such is the offence of the Border States in the estimation of the abolitionists.

The very head and front of their offending

Hath this extent, no more.

It is for this, and nothing else, that they are denounced, decried, derided, and defamed, by have thrown away in their flight. every Abolition spouter and scribler in the coun-

In a word the abolitionists and samssionists hate the Border States for the same reason in THE LATEST FROM THE BATTLE FIELD. sage needs no reply. His whole history as a soldier—his 'gallant and meritorious conduct' different aspects. The abolitionists hate the Border States for the same reason in different aspects. The abolitionists hate the Border States for the same reason in different aspects. der States, because they stand by the Constitu- in from the very front of the battle fieldtion, just as the secessionists hate the Border miles out. We have had a complete victory ditionists against the Border States in general and Kentucky in particular, if it should be kept up, will do good rather than hurt. We hope it

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST. News from Island No. 10.

Chicago, March 21 .- A special despatch to and urging retaliation by stopping cotton culti-

A gentleman who has been a contractor at supposed to be at Corinth, Miss. The Legislacase evacuation was necessary was still being discussed. There has been no impressment of Union men into the rebel service to any ex-Fort Donelson and of the Causes Which tent, except for guard duty, until since the fall of Fort Donelson. Since Gov. Harris' procla-The following information in regard to the mation impressments have been general. Hunsurrender of Fort Donelson, is received from a dreds have been picked up in the streets and correspondent in Kentucky. Although touch- taken from stores and dwellings, and marched ing only upon the closing scenes of that bloody off to the camps of instruction at the point of

The floating battery is so constructed as to * * The resistence made by the Confederates sink to the water's edge, leaving nothing extection of Memphis, and has been sent to Island

Hollins' steam ram was also sent there. The Union men are leaving Memphis in great numbers, leaving their property to be confiscated, and glad to escape with their lives. Quarrels The position being considered untenable in in the streets are frequent occurrences between the presence of so large a force, it was deter- Union men and secessionists, and shots are hourmined on Saturday to evacuate the fort, and, ly exchanged. The rebels greatly need iron, his own pleasure that the military sagacity of cutting a way through the enemy, to fall back and have offered \$25,000 to any artisan who his commanding officer has been proved by the upon Nashville. One division led by General will discover a process of making malleable results of his own brave fulfilment of instruc- Fillow was thrown forward for this purpose, iron. Ammunition is plenty; manufactories and advancing gallantly to open field, and against are in operation day and night in the vicinity of tend. large odds, drove the Federal troops before them, Memphis. There are no mail facilities, except "I beg to say to the General commanding that and succeeded in throwing them into confusion. along the railroad routes, letters and papers are I have endeavored to carry out the very minute The road to Clarksville was thus perfectly clear- carried from town to town by private enter-

to reduce the upper batteries. Five guns were

actually routed the Federal forces, and he insis- land and island are far more extensive than was ted on returning and holding the position. As generally supposed. There are at least eighty night closed in they still occupied an outer work the rebel batteries have bomb proof casemates. which commanded the fort proper.

The Confederate troops, utterly worn out talls into the batteries. As soon as the upper a mystery to all but those who know how far with three days' hard fighting, and disgusted at fort is reduced the gunboats will advance and who follow, applaud and idolize Phillips would clamor for the immediate incarceration of his Floyd and Pillow then determined to make their mates of the fort. A large number were care adversary in Fort Warren or Fort Lafayette, escape, and transferred the command to Buckner, ried out and taken back into the woods. On Yet we see a party majority in the Senate of our leaving him at liberty to enter upon negotations | Monday, 900 shots were fired from the gunloyal and conservative Commonwealth patroni- for a surrender. Floyd succeeded in getting off | boats, mostly shell, besides 300 shell from the zing this preacher of discord and disunion. What with a portion of his command. Pillow went is the probable character of his proposed speech alone. Being thus abandoned by their princiin the Senate it is very well the public should had officers, the troops, many of whom were six-works, and dismount the guns; the result was know, and we design to devote some space to the days volunteers, became dispirited and dem-satisfactory. As yet but one man has been kill-

Highly Important from Winchester.

ANOTHER SUNDAY BATTLE.

tally Defeated.

FEDERAL LOSS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

CONFEDERATE LOSS ONE HUNDRED KILLED AND TWO HNUDRED WOUNDED.

Washington, March 23 .- Telegraphic dispatches received here from Winchester, dated last night at half-past 10 o'clock, say a slight skirmish occurred this (Saturday) afternoon, about a mile and a-half from Winchester, on the Strasburg road, between a portion of Gen. Shields' troops and the rebel cavniry with four leces of artillery.

The enemy retreated with loss as soon as our guns opened fire upon them. One man was killed on our side, and Gen. Shields suffered a slight injury in the left arm, above the elbow, from the fragment of a shell which burst near And the reason is plain. We have already stated it. The abolitionists hate the Constituthe enemy were under the impression that our troops had loft Winchester, and Jackson's forces

have this day achieved a great victory over the combined forces of the Robels Jackson, Smith and Longstreet. The battle was fought to-day, within four miles of this place. It raged from half-past ten o'clock this (Sunday) morning until dark. The enemy's strength was about 15,-000, whilst our troops engaged did not number over 8,000. Our loss in killed and wounded is not ascertained, but is quite heavy. The enemy's loss is at least double that of

We have captured a large number of priso-ners some of their field pieces, and the ground is strewn in every direction with the arms they

Our cavalry are still in pursuit of the retreating enemy. Full particulars cannot be accurately ascertained until daylight.

WINCHESTER, March 23-I have just come ing heart of the nation in the early months of the Union and the Constitution are the equal of the enemy is at least one hundred killed and

IMPORTANT FROM THE SOUTH. Yancey Safe in Jeffdom,

NASHVILLE, March 21 .- Southern advices ceived here say that Yancey arrived at New Orleans, and made a speech, avowing that no help could be procured from England or France,

Parson Brownlow leaves for the North to-day. The rebel provisional government of Kenacky is to assemble in a Sibley tent near the place between the Union forces and his advance.
Three of the enemy were killed and wounded.
Reinforcements have been sent there.

Ala., on the 21st. [This portion of the despatch is very blind, but owing to a break in the line we have been unable to get it repeated. -Eds. Journal of Commerce

Wires, Mothers and Sisters, whose Husbands, Sons and Brothers are serving in the Army, cannot put in their knapsack a more neces than a few boxes of HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT. They insure health even under the exposures of soldier's life. Only 25 cents a Box or Pot.

New Advertisements.

TRESH GARDEN SEEDS at Blymire and San's. [March 25th 1862.

PAINTS IN GENERAL, for calcut Blymire and Son's. [March 28th*1832. and Son's. DASKETS, BROOMS, TURS, CHURNS, WILLOW and WOODEN WARE of every description, to be had cheap at Blymire and Sons.

[March 28th 1862.

BRUSHES, a large assortment, at Blymire and Son's. [March 28th 1852. ADDLERY & SHOE FINDINGS, a goo! stock, at Blymire and Son's. Maich 23th 1832.

AMPS, LAMP CHIMNEYS, COAL OIL. the dy first in great variety, and the list of excellent quality, at Blymire and Son s.

March 28th 1962.

A UDITOR'S NOTICE.-In the matter of the Petition of Mary C. Zimmer, of Bedford towaship, the undersigned appointed Auditor to repair, the facts, &c., will attend to the duties of the appointment on the 7th day of April next at his office in the Borough of Bedford where all cestring can at-

R. D. BARCLAY, March 28th. 1832.

A UDITOR'S NOTICE.—
The undersigned appointed Aud tor to make distribution of balence in the hands of Aaron Reed, Fxo'r, of Dr. William Reed, of Middle Woodberry township, dec'd, will attend to his duties at his Office, in the Borough of

Bedford, on the 8th day of April next, where all March 28th, 1802. Anditor.