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standing. We shall, therefore, from to save expense, will do well to give

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS PENNA. MILITIA,) Harrisburg, May 26, 1862. GENERAL ORDER) NO. 23.

On the pressing requisition of the President of the United States, in the the several Major Generals, Brigadier future orders. A. G. CURTIN,

A. L. Russelli, Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS PENNA. MILITIA,) Harrisburg, May 26, 1862. GENERAL ORDER)

A. L. Russell, Adjutant General. GENERAL ORDER, NO. 1.

HEADQUARTERS, 4th BRIGADE,) 14th Division, P. V., Huntingdon, May 27, 1862. Under the pressing requisition of the President of the United States, in the

me, it is ordered that the several commissioned officers of this Brigade, muspersons willing to join your commands, a fifteen inch bore, and will throw a For THE SICK AND WOUNDED —In and report to me, with the least possi- | ball weighing over five hundred pounds, ble delay, that we may proceed forthwith to the City of Washington,

F. H. LANE, The News, --- The Advance of the Stanton Gun" by the workmen of the

With their capital threatened, their sea-coast and principal rivers all occupied, and the whole fabric of their Government ready to fall to pieces, the guns of a still larger calibre, and they rebels have suddenly made a bold dash are now erecting an additional build- In answer to the call of the President Corinth, at which place we are daily in a direction where one was not expected. Throwing a large force into the Valley of Virginia, they have driven out the inferior force under General The gun is to be of larger dimensions The brave sons of the Keystone will Banks, who has sought safety on the in every way, with a twenty-inch bore, not be behind any other State in the Maryland side of the Potomac.

The audacity of this movement of a distance of eight miles. These imthe rebels is worthy of admiration. It mense works are engaged in making The Stonerstown Bridge.—We are Department, has surprised the country such as mortars, cannons of all sizes, will not be repaired for three weeks ther South, and to induce the Presi- saw many things that would interest time to put up the timbers. dent to bring them back to resist in- any one. vasion in Maryland and Pennsylvania, and to defend Washington City. The Rebels with death and destruction -- ference, will meet in Petersburg, on President has called for more troops, Coaxing them any longer would be Tuesday evening, June 10th, at 71 added new laurels to the wreath aland we have reason to believe that he adding thousands to our already large o'clock. The opening sermon by Rev. ready woven for the Keystone State in will obtain them in sufficient force and number of sick, wounded and dead. J.A.Coleman. The punctual attendance soon enough to prevent the invasion | They must be conquered, crushed, an- of all the preachers with a lay delegate of Maryland, as well as to defend the nihilated, that true patriotism may from each charge is requested. Capital; and he will thus be able to enjoy the blessings of a Heaven-born allow the various army corps in Vir. Republic. Rebels are not entitled to BY ORDER No. 1, issued by General

mont placed as they are known to be, tection. They must be met with the to a discharge of their duty. Wo ment of the forts below New Orleans.

unquestionably daring, will prove to A CHANGE.—The Penna. Railroad e a scrious mistake. They will prob. Company are making a change in their dated Washington, May 23, says --ably discover this themselves, before offices in this place. The telegraph Their army is liable to be cut off from one, and the telegraph operator will two directions, and they have shown attend to the selling of tickets, which

It is with no disposition to under- tend to the freight business alone. The of the rebels, that we express these amounts to between \$30,000 and \$40,as an alarm and a sense of danger .- ble labor. We want more troops and more vigor. We want a more distinct and decided policy in our course against the rebels. They have been daintily dealt with, and it is time that they be taught that page in which the Dispatch prints an

the United States Government has not rebel wounded by our soldiers at Wilonly the power, but also the will to diers of Gen. Banks' army, nation, to dun personally, a large num- into security by our many and great ber of persons who have unsettled accounts upon our books of several years uprising of the people. While we de- leave the carcass lying on the highway. plore the disaster to Gen. Banks and Poultry was wantonly staughtered in the day to day, without respect to persons, his army, we have faith that good will farm-yards and eaten raw. It is asserted, and has been proven by an eyeplace into the hands of a Justice for spring out of it, and that the new witness, that even the dogs, cat's and rats collection, all accounts of over two vigor infused into the Government and encountered on the march of this horde, years standing. All those who wish the army by the necessity of the times, were killed and eoten with a voraciouswill bring the rebellion to an earlier ness that betokened starvation. Indeed conclusion than it was likely to attain lieved their conduct was attributal to under the gentle system that has lately directions from their officers." been practised .- Phila. Bulletin.

Horse Thief Arrested -- A Bold. Impudent Game .- A young man came | conduct themselves towards the dead to this place the early part of last and the living who were and are enweek, and carried on a high game for gaged as soldiers in defence of the has just opened a splendid lot of Laa day or two, hiring a horse and buggy Union. We quote from the Newbern dies Dress Goods of the latest styles. I from the army; Thomas Green, coxstem Mr. McManigal, and driving Standard:

| Garden Standard Stan from Mr. McManigal, and driving Standard: around through the county cutting a around through the county cutting a standard:

As the grave of Sergeant Poppe, who died from wounds received in depresent emergency, it is ordered that ly, and having a "gay old time gener-fending so heroically the old flag, was ally," when information was received being prepared in the church yard, a

he will "go and sin no more."

Government a few days ago, for fifty

Generals, and Colonels of regiments throughout the Commonwealth, muster, without delay, all the military or or two ago from a Mr. Smith, (not the that "they were not digging it deep ganizations within their respective divisions, or under their control, to gether with all persons willing to join their commands, and proceed forthwith to the city of Washington, or such other points as may be indicated by andria, this county, where he had gone to "splurge" a little. He was taken THEY SAW THE ELEPHANT .- We find before a Justice of the Peace in Alex. | the following item in the Philadelphia andria where the following facts were Bulletin of Thursday last:

have learned that the "way of the storm were utterly ruined."

lesson it will teach him, and after he mors is fitting up in splendid style, at New Market. FORT PITT WORKS.—While on a visit somest improvement in town. He cool. overnor of Pennsylvania directed to a short time ago. It is just the same a spring. We hope Mr. S. will meet There are very few men left in this

a distance of six miles. It was all fin- John Harris, Secretary of the Phila- around them. or such other points as may be indicatished with the exception of a little delphia Association, for our sick and dressing off at the butt, or, to use a wounded at Yorktown, a box will be term in military parlance, "the rear packed at Mrs. Benj. Graffius' on Wedend." It has been christened "the nesday afternoon. Preserves, fruit, establishment, but we do not know rusk or light-cake, cornstarch, tea, old whether it will retain the name. The made useful in a hospital, will be recompany received an order from the ceived and forwarded.

PENNSYLVANIA AGAIN IN MOTION .-and will throw a thousand pound ball Union.

THE TIME has come for meeting the Juniata district, East Baltimore Con-

ginia to pursue the course marked out the protection of our Constitution .- Lane, in to-day's Globe, it will be seen They have repudiated it, and by their that the commissioned officers and mil-With McClellan, McDowell and Fre- own acts they have repudiated its pro- itary under their command, are called

More Men Wanted -- A dispatch "The War Department has called for they attempt to cross the Potomac - and ticket offices will be thrown into no definite number of troops, but has re-opened the recruiting stations lateclosed by order.

Some new regiments will be raised such good generalship on former occa- will relieve Harry Wharton, the prest for special service, as in Kentucky, sions, that it is not probable they will, ent able and efficient officer, of that for the military commandant appoint was overtaken to-day, when about for the sake of a temporary advantage, part of the business, and who will ed there. Beyond this no formal call twenty miles out on the Springfield un the risk of losing their forces en- have his office removed to the com- The main object is to obtain a reserve pany's warehouse, where he will at to fill up existing regiments."

VARIETY ENVELOPES .- Coleman & rate the importance of this bold dash business of the road at this place Co's Union Variety Packages are views. On the contrary, we think it 000 a month, and is entirely too much make a very handsome present for all is quite time that the Government and for one man and an assistant to get ages. The jewelry is of a better qual the people should be stirred up anew, through with, consequently, the change ity than can be secured in any other and nothing is likely to do this so well will relieve Mr. Wharton of considerasame money. The buyer of an envel- by the enemy's cavalry, but no damage THE theory that Northern soldiers ope can get any article of jewelry he was done, and the enemy were disare monsters is not yet given up by or she may select from specimens. persed by a single shell from the Gale the Richmond papers. In the same | Call and see for yourself. Price 50 ets.

Let. has our thanks.

Geo. S. Dennison, from the neigh-C., and Port Royal, as soon as proper persons can be selected.

GEN. HALLECK passed through this place on his way east on Saturday night. But very few of our citizens

LADIES' DRESS GOODS .- D. P. Gwin favor him with a call.

THE PRESIDENT CALLING FOR MORE MEN .- The President has called upon the Governors of States for two hundred thousand more men, and the act relation to the officers held prisoners has been legalized by Congress.

sale at Lewis' Book Store.

Our Army Correspondence.

CAMP GREENFIELD, NEAR NEW-) MARKET, VA., May 8, 1862. Editors Globe :- As nothing of very olicited: After having stolen the horse at McAlevy's Fort, he got over into Woodcock Valley where he traded horses with Col. Huyett, and got twenty ty dollars difference. He then wont to the class of the control of the advance of the army, under Gen. Stoneman is still part of Dixie, since my letter of March at Gain's Mills, eight miles and a half their own hands. So soon as they are horses with Col. Huyett, and got twenty dollars difference. He then wont to dollars difference in the interesting the people that the matter was entirely in the report received to day as indicated the army, under Gen. Stoneman is still people that the matter was entirely in the report received to day as indicated the army, under Gen. Stoneman is still people that the matter was entirely in the report received to day as indicated at Gain's Mills, eight miles and a half their own hands. So soon as they are her closed to day as indicated the report received to day as indicated at Gain's Mills, eight miles and a half their own hands. So soon as they are her closed to day as indicated the report received to day as indicated at Gain's Mills, eight miles and a half their own hands. So soon as they are her closed to day as indicated the army, under Gen. Stoneman is still people that the matter was entirely in the report received to day as indicated the army and a form Richmond, and one mile and a half their own hands. So soon as they are her closed to day as indicated the army under Gen. Stoneman is still the army under Gen. Stoneman is still the army under Gen. Stoneman is still at Gain's Mills, eight miles and a half from Richmond, and one mile and a half from Richmond, and one mile and a half from Richmond, and one mile and a half from the Chickahomen and their own hands. So soon as they are her courselved to day as indicated the army under Ge

the fact that he had stolen the one he patch from McConnellsburg, Falton to draw the rebels on. Our artillery New Bridge and Richmond. Very HEADQUARTERS PENNA. MILITIA, Harrisburg, May 26, 1862.

GENERAL ORDER \ NO. 25.

The call for troops by General Orders of these Headquarters, Nos. 23 and 24, of this date, is for "THREE is George Dearmot, a young man about in the requisition of the President of the United States.

By order of A. G. CURTIN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief. A. L. Russell, Adjutant General.

the fact that he had stolen the one he had traded off. He was brought to towns brought to town and lodged in the stone institution at the had of Smith street, where had quarters, Nos. 23 and 24, of this date, is for "THREE is George Dearmot, a young man about 20 years old, and a native of this the United States.

By order of A. G. CURTIN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief. A. L. Russell, Adjutant General.

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"One of the most terrific hail storms town about 5 o'clock last evening. Nearly all the windows in the place fronting leaves and shoots were all cut from the trees, and the ground covered several inches deep with hailstones, some of the United States.

By order of A. G. CURTIN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief. A. L. Russell, Adjutant General.

The grainfields in the pathway of the storm were seven, batted May 22, says:—

"One of the most terrific hails storms town hills, that they can sweep the valley in every direction. Our regiment is stationed near one of the batteries to support itin ease of a battle. If "stone all the windows in the place fronting leaves and shoots were all cut from the trees, and the ground covered sev

also destroyed all the bridges, locotransgressor is bard," and profit by the Ice Cream Garden.—Mr. E. C. Sum- motives and cars on the Strasburg and during Manassas Gap Railroad, which runs to night. motives and cars on the Strasburg and during the day, with heavy dews at has served his time in "durance vile," his residence, an Ice Cream Garden, The weather is very warm here dure remarkably good. Two rations of and when finished it will be the hand- ing the day and the nights are very whisky and quinine are now daily The "secesh" ladies in the towns

present emergency, and by the authority of General Order No. 23, of the see the monster gun cast at these works the lot, to be supplied with water from looked very black at us. size as the "Floyd" and "Union," with abundant success-his efforts to country, all being in the rebel army exmissioned officers of this Brigade, muster, without delay, all the military under your control, together with all ago. It is a monstrous weapon, with abundant success—mis chorts to copt a few old men. In Winchester the ladies are generally good looking, but there is too much secesh about them. They wont walk under the stars and stripes floating over the pavements. answer to an urgent call, from Mrs. They cross the streets in order to get

Strong and free like the cagle's flight, Our glotious banner shall wave, While treason's flag thrust out of sight. Shall sink in its watery grave. Yours respectfully

WM. T. McCox Co. B. 110th Regiment P. V. HEADQUARTERS, 5th BRIGADE,

CAMP NEAR CORINTII, Miss May 14, 1862. WILLIAM LEWIS, Esq.—Dear Sir :mishing between the pickets is an evcry day occurrence. We have force enough here to sustain the old flag not-

withstanding the enemy is well in-trenched and appear determined to fight at all hazards Our brigade consists of the 29th and has confounded the plans of the War nothing else but instruments of war, informed that the Stonerstown Bridge 30th Indiana, 34th Illinois, and the 77th Penna, volunteers; the latter is the only Penna. regiment here and the and has caused no little alarm everywhere: It is a desperate attempt to

We spent an hour very profitably and

where the only Penna regiment here and the battle only one that took part in the battle omployed, but the work is of such a of Shiloh. Col. Stumbaugh has been create a diversion of our forces fur
pleasantly in this establishment, and nature that it will take considerable in command of the brigade since the state of April, vice Col. E. N. Kirk, who fell severely wounded on the 7th. Too THE Sunday School Convention of much praise cannot be awarded Col. Stumbaugh for the skillful and efficient mannor in which he, with the 77th represented, sustained the honor and

> the great battle of Shiloh. Tho men, as a general thing, are enjoying good health and fine spirits, and anxious to engage the enemy again and bring the war to a speedy close. Yours respectfully, Capt. S. T. Davis.

No Over nine thousand shells were it must strike every one that the Northsword. the bayonet, the rope, and
the movement of the rebels, though death

the army, and even the soldier bayonet, the rope, and
don will not be behind other counties

which cost, with their filling \$20 cach with no prospect even of this supply

The Guerilla War in Missouri.

ROLLA, May 20 .- A train of seventeen wagons, laden with Government stores, which left here on Monday, road, by a band of Rebel guerillas, who armed men, old and young, being driburned the wagons and contents and carried off all the mules, 86 in number.

Flag of Truce Fired Upon By the Rebels on the James River.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 21.-The steamer George Washington, which left with a flag of truce on Monday night, returned this forenoon. The Galena was fired on yesterday

On Monday afternoon, a boat went ANOTHER BOUQUET .- Another little ashore from the Wachusett, with a flag account of the humane treatment of lady friend, Miss Let. Thomas, has of truce, containing six officers and presented us with a beautiful bouquet. had been sent for from the shore, and We have not the time nor the incli- subdue them. We have been lulled liamsburg, it asserts, that of the sol- We never refuse such presents, especi- the officers and the rest remained to ally when they are accompanied with guard the boat. For some reason as a smile as sweet as the flowers. Miss yet unexplained, the party in the boat were fired at by some twenty or thirty men, and simultaneously the party on shore were attacked and all taken prisborhood of New Orleans, has been ap- oners. Of the party in the boat the borhood of New Orleans, has been ap- Master's Mate, Olwry, of Philadelphia, oners. Of the party in the boat the pointed Collector for that post by the Secretary of the Treasury. Collectors stantly killed; Henry Johnson was sewill also be appointed for Beaufort, N. | verely wounded in the face, breast, and neck; — Brown in the kidneys and John Close in the thigh. Three of the latter were placed on the George Washington and brought here, but

Brown died only an hour after he was placed on board. The other two were, Here is another specimen of the manner in which the ladies of the south conduct themselves towards the dead that he would pass through here.

The late is another specimen of the got to see him as it was not known the hospital ship.

Among the prisoners taken were with that he would pass through here. on their arrival here, transferred to paymaster; the surgeon of the ship, Dr. Deford; a signal officer detailed

seamen, and several others. Lieut. Preston, brought dispatches for Genl. Wool from the rebel authorities on next day, stated that the prisoners had been sent to Saulsbury, N. C.

The prospect of communication is at Richmond has not transpired. It is understood to have been the inten-Fine Cigars and Tobacco for tion to remove them further south a week ago.

From General McClellan's Army.

II. Q., ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, May 22, 1862—P. M.

The encampment of the advance of

The weather is warm and pleasant

issued.

LATER.

McClellan's Army Five Miles from Rich mond Yesterday.—Rumored Proposi tion for an Armisticc .- Reports of Refugees from Petersburg.—Beauregard Reported at Richmond.—Distress and Suffering in the Rebel Capital.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—The special correspondent of the American, at Fortress Monroe, says under date of yes-

The steamer from White House this

miles of Richmond.

quarters, for whom they have some in- to be removed forthwith, including the of General Smith's Division, to day hid made public. They represent the condition of af-

fairs at Petersburg and the surrounding country, as of a most deplorable character, and the sufferings of the people almost beyond endurance. The scarcity of provisions was so

The rebel army, or, at least, a great portion of it, they represent being de- and missing. noralized and dispirited to such an ex- much greater. tent that it is only held together by the most rigorous appliance of military law. Still the work of conscription

was progressing, and the roads to Richmond were thronged with unven along under a strong guard of armed men. They represent that no people in modern times have suffered more than the people of Virginia are now suffering, every household being

They also state that Beauregard arrived at Richmond on Tuesday. On being questioned as to their authority for this statement, they said that it ment that additional troops would be was so announced and understood at called for immediately, replied that Petersburg on Wednesday morning, and no one doubted the fact.

ties had declared their intention to fight to the death before Richmond, but strong suspicions were entertained that it was really the purpose to abandon the city after a short defence at the works surrounding it.

Large numbers of women and childistress prevailing in that city as be Banks, at Winchester. He had moved vond description. Threats were made by the soldiers from the Gulf States that they will trains from the enemy and to prevent only leave Richmond in ashes; and his communication from being inter-

great fears were entertained that the threat would be carried into effect. It Winchester at five o'clock with all his would produce the greatest efforts on trains and stores in safety. A strong the part of the citizens to prevent such attack was made upon the trains at catastrophe.

mond and the vicinity was generally a few wagons, abandoned by the teambelieved to be fully 200,000, including sters, were secured. Gen. Banks will the unarmed and poorly armed troops of recent levies, who are having pikes put in their hands for active service. Deserters from Fort Darling report that the infantry force in the vicinity of that work is nearly 30,000.

AFFAIRS AT NORFOLK

BALTIMORE, May 24 .- The following taken from the special correspondence of the American, from Fortress Monroe:

There is but little change in the condition of affairs at Norfolk. The Mayor and City Councils still refuse to take the oath of allegiance.
Gen. Wool had an interview with them yesterday, but they still remain | The 4th Michigan have about finis in sulks, so that he now refuses all in-

torcourse with the people of Norfolk and Portsmouth. Even the little business they have been doing in the way of selling strawberries and peas is now stopped.
Gen. Wool sent up a proclamation to

For the prisoner that he had at ready of the men sudden by discovered by dollars a number of women whose charged at No. 21 of these Head quarters, dated this day, being issued under requisition of the President of the United States, no commanding of the United States, no commanding of the United States, no commanding of the United States, accepted by the United States, accepted by the United States, accepted by the General Barbert of Storenment.

By order of A. G. CURTIN, Government.

By order of A. G. CURTIN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

A. L. Russell, Adjutant General.

Destructive Hall Stores, and the city with a number of women whose character is none of tho best, and one of the best, and one of the business of the mens whose of the Union troops the other. The pictors of the rebels occupy the one side and those of the Union troops the other.

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Most of the stores are now open and the sale of such goods as they have is detailed for the building of a number progressing. As far as can be ascer- of bridges at different points on the tained, no one is willing to receive Con- creek. The balloon ascension which federate notes at par. Business is was made to-day by Lowe gave no asmostly done in the small notes of Virginia banks and other chartered corconsiderable force near at hand. From porations. The Government notes are the best information that can be had.

received with great avidity. The Union men of Norfolk still hold back, afraid to express their sentiments of Richmond to meet the federal troops. openly in defiance of the rebellious The advance of the army being now pirit around them.

fusing to allow provisions to come there for the use of the loyal people was severely criticized and the pro-

so high, that the poorer classes have yesterday by our artillery, was followed up to-day by a movement wholly unexpected by our adversaries. all wealthy people, who can staud the high prices, and have laid in their stocks long since. No doubt the decision of Gen. Wool is leading to great suffering among the poorer classes. suffering among the poorer classes,

They have suffered beyond endurance for a year past, and when the igan, under Lieut. Bowen, of the Top-

formation which they have not yet Merrimac. A large number of shells vanced from the New Bridge up the made public.

Merrimac. A large number of shells vanced from the New Bridge up the and fuses were obtained from the lat. Chickahominy to Elison's Mills, on Bell

From the Mountain Department.

been on half rations for a week past, at Lewisburg.

continuing for any great length of driven back and completely routed. Col. Crook's force numbered 1,300. Our loss was 10 killed, 40 wounded

We captured four cannon, two of which were rifled pieces, 200 stand of arms, and about 100 prisoners, including a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, and several Captains and Lieutenants Lewisburg, where this fight occurred, is the county town of Greenbrier County, Virginia, and is 9 miles west of the famous White Sulpher Springs.

HARRISBURG, May 24 .- As it might in mourning, with the prospect of an seem from the published responses of other States that Pennsylvania had Pennsylvania would furnish any num. ber of troops required of her. The De-Jeff. Davis and the military authori- partment has asked for one regiment of infantry, which is now organizing and will be sent forward in a few days.

EXCITING NEWS!

Washington, May 24.—Despatcher dren from Richmond had arrived at Petersburg, and they represent the at ten o'clock to-night, from General from Strasburg to Winchester for the Middletown by rebel infantry, cavalry The number of rebel forces at Rich- and artillery, but it was repulsed, and

return immediately to Strasburg.
Colonel Kenly, in command of the forces at Front Royal, was not killed, but only wounded and taken prisoner. No particulars of an engagement at Front Royal yesterday have been re-ceived. The enemy are in possession

of Front Royal.
General Geary occupies a strong position on the Manassas Railroad, at White Plains. He has been reinforced General Banks has also been strongly reinforced.

A dispatch to the War Department, from Gen. McClellan, states as follows: There were three skirmishes to-day. We drove the rebels from Mechanics ville, seven miles from New Bridge. the "Louisiana Tigers," taking fifty prisoners and fifty killed. Our loss is ten killed and wounded. Washington, May 24.—11 o'clock

P. M.—A gentleman who is well ac quainted with the localities of General Banks' army says he does not regard

General Banks' army.

A large number of men have been the enemy have selected a position be within seven miles of Richmond; its Quite an enthusiastic Union meet | further progress must necessarily be ing was held at Portsmouth on Thurs- slow, in order that the main body shall day night, at which not less than 800 come up to be prepared to meet any were present, including many Union emergency that may arise in approaching the capital of rebeldom. Very The course of the Government in re- little firing was heard to-day in the di-

priety of such a course by no means army correspondent of the Associate Press, Headquarters Army of the Po The scarcity of provisions and nec- tomac, May 24. The driving of the essaries of life is so great and prices rebels from the vicinity of New Bridge

afternoon brings a number of passengers from the headquarters of General McClellan, which were in proximity to Bottom's Bridge, over which a portion

It is estimated that there are now

The Pass, and which the top of the Top of the Fifth Cavalry, acting with the Topographical Corps, crossed the Chickabominy a short distance above of the army has already passed, a second division having passed the Chick-than 1000 deserters from the force with ahominy at New Bridge, about seven which General Huger left Norfolk, and mand succeeded in getting between miles further up, and within eight those that have come is and are still four companies of the Fifth Louisiana miles of Richmond.

It is rumored that a proposition for an armistice of ten days had been made an armistice of ten days had been made an armistice of ten days had been made they reached Petersburg, and are in a enemy, who were supporting them. by the rebels, but of course no such idea could be entertained.

A party who came in to-day say giment, and the squadron of cavalry. The advance was understood to be there must be nearly a thousand men approached the bridge from this side, within five miles of the city, to which point the enemy has fallen back, with but slight offort to check our onward movement.

The advance by way of New Bridge enters the city on the north side.

The tug Dragon, from the James river the control of the movement of the mo er this morning brings down two very intelligent citizens of Petersburg, who led from that city yesterday to avoid The walls of the Navy Yard build that 31 of the enomy were taken pristhe press-gang under the proscription and can oners, 15 wounded and between 60 and soon be put in order again. The ma-In view of the important information of the buildings prisoners was a Lieutenant. The case tion they bring, it would not be proper before they were fired, and packed up, to make their names public. Having with the intention of removing it, but one mortally wounded and six slightbeen brought to Commodore Goldsbo- the rapid action of Gen. Wool prevent- ly. Licut. Brown had his horse shot rough, they were immediately sent to General Wool, and will leave this The numerous wrecks sunk in the light brigade under Gen. Stoneman morning for Gen. McClellan's head- harbor and river, by the rebels, are all and the brigade of General Davidson

creek. Here they encountered four regiments of the enemy's infantry with five pieces of artillery and a command of cavalry, of these two regiments. ments of infantry and three pieces of CINGINNATI, May 24.—Col. Heth, artillery were in the opposite side of great that everything was seized for with 3,000 men, attacked our forces the creek. The balance of the infanthe army, and even the soldiers have under Col. Crook yesterday morning try which was composed of the 8th at Lewisburg.

After a severe fight the enemy was eral Howell Cobb.