

Our Flag Forever.

"I know of no mode in which a loyal citizen may so well demonstrate his devotion to his country as by sustaining the Flag, the Constitution and the Union, under all circumsiances, and under every Administration REGARDLESS OF PARTY POLITICS, AGAINST ALL ASSAILANTS, AT HOME AND ABROAD."-STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

The loyal men of Pennsylvania, comprising the National Union party, will meet in State Convention, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at noon, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 28th, 1864.

Each district will be entitled to the same representation it now has in the State Legislature, and the delegates will be chosen at such times and in such manner as shall be directed by the respective county committees.

The State Convention is called for the purpose of placing in nomination an Electoral Ticket, selecting delegates at large to the National Convention of the Union Party, to be held at Baltimore on the 7th of June ing bitterly at the treatment they next, and taking such action as it may deem proper in reference to the approaching Presidential canvass.

The selection of the district delegates from Pennsylvania to the National Convention is left, where it bled in their county conventions; but their fields desolated, famine and death properly belongs, to the people assemthe different county committees are earnestly requested to adopt such measures as will procure a full attendance at their respective conventions and thereby secure, in the choice of delegates, a full and fair expression of the will of the people.

The committee cannot forbear to congratulate all lovers of liberty and the Union upon the recent triumphs of the good cause in New Hampshire and Connecticut, and to express the hope, shared by all loyal men, that they are only the forerunners of more splendid victories soon to be won in the same cause alike by the bullet and

In behalf of the Union State Central Committee.

the ballot.

WAYNE McVEAGH, Chairman. GEO. W. HAMERSLY, Secretaries. W. W. HAYS,

The Next Congress.

There is a lively contest going on of that county, Samuel Calvi and L. W. Hall, Esqs., both parties determined and successful one. Tho' lery, from still, well filled rifle pits on anxious to have the pleasure of pretthe rebels are in the "last ditch," and the summit of the ridge. Not a wadate to take the place of Mr. McAllismed should remember that other counties in the District have claims. Huntingdon county, at the proper time, will offer for nomination, an able and

islature, to adjourn on the 28th inst., and to meet again on the 23d of Au- the South, which she supposed to be journed session will be necessary to courage and perseverance. The South, in order to enable the soldiers to vote at the October election.

THE APPORTIONMENT BILL.—As passed by the Senate, mixes this county. up as follows:

21. The counties of Blair, Hunt ingdon, Centre, Mifflin, Juniata and

district, and elect two Senators. and Juniata to two members of the not to underrate nor despise an ene-

John C. Rives, Esq., the proprilisher of the debates in Congress, died at his residence, near Bladensburg, in Prince George's county, Maryland, on Sunday morning, the 9th inst., of rhoumatic gout. He was a native of Kentucky, and was about sixty nine years of age.

It is said that when Gen. Grant the front, the train, having attached to it the special car, stopped at Brandy Station. Seme soldiers who were waiting to go down asked if they c'ld not get into the car. 'No,' was the answer of the officer; 'this is Gen. Grant's special car.' Gen. Grant, who was sitting by the window, promptly put his head out of the window and said: 'General Grant occupies only one seat; the soldiers can ride.

There were killed at South Mountain 443; wounded, 1,806. At Antietam, killed, 2,010; wounded, 9,416; missing, 1,043. At Gettysburg, killed, 2,834; wounded, 13,709; missing of Solve at the resemble, in lot of the state of the talented French woman, and say, the talented French woman, and say, a man must be able and willing to act a manly part.

Solve Fine Cigars and Tobacco for the worst of th

The Rebellion

A period of three years has now

plansed since the firing of Fort Sumter. In that period, we, of the North, have had times of universal joy, and times of gloom, almost producing general despondency. We have seen our armies marching from victory to victotriumphing but for a swift following defeat. In the days of victorious news we have shouted for joy, and given thanks; and in the days of gloom and defeat, we have confided in the strength and ability of our armies, and implorod Jehovah for succor. Such is the alternate state of circumstances and such the state of popular sentiment since the war began; and although the weight and value of the victories gained by us outweighs and over-recomsenses the losses sustained by defeat, yet we are still more gratified by look-

ing at the situation at this time. The loyal States of the North and West are in a condition well adapted to continuing, and even suppressing, a war-be it ever so sanguinary. Their men and means appear to be inexhaustible, and if the large army of 700,000 men should fail in accomplishing anything in the next campaign, (of which, however, there need be no fear) their ranks could immediately be filled. Our finances and credit are in a flourishing state, and, in a word; we can be considered in the light of being ready to end a protracted struggle, and also prepared, if occasion sh'ld arise, to commence and continue another.

But contrast this condition with that of the South: We continually hear of the Southern people complainhave sustained at the hands of their leaders—we find many deserting the ranks of the conscripted host and fleeing to the Northern army-and thro'out the South the people are entertaining and cherishing a hope of speedy return to the Union and peace. With staring them in the face, their lands covered with blood, and, withal, no solve the Union and destroy the Gov- Rossville, though not in sight, and disernment, they have no desire that the

commencement, was to last but three field, to meet us, and, if possible, to defeat us. Though greatly reduced in numbers by casualties and deserin the army, to hold out to the last, notwithstanding the opinion that is gaining ground among their brethren at the South that their cause is hopedare the south that their cause is hopedare the south that their cause is hopedare the south the south the base of the ridge like bees from a Bull Run, Ball's Bluff, Big Bothel, the met and fought, ere they will succumb. We cannot but believe that the com- to left almost simultaneously, followjust now in Blair county, between the ing war campaign, for which such gi- ing closely the retreating enemy with- grief and sorrow inexpressible, thouspolitical friends of two prominent gen- gantic preparations are being made, out further orders. They encounter- ands of millions of dollars in treasure, will be anything less than a vigorous, and L. W. Hall, Esqs., both parties determined and successful one. Tho' senting to the Union Congressional will, no doubt, fight with the despera- ver, however, was seen in all that long of the day calls upon us to give up our Conference of this District, the candilition of madmen, yet we have cool, courageous and hardy veterans, and was steadily onward until the summit was in their possession. In this charge ter. The friends of the gentlemen nature, patriotic and decided recruits the casualties were remarkably few who can and will subdue them, under for the fire encountered. I can acskillful generalship.

Each side in this great contest have, through lessons of experience drawn from the war of the last three years, ADJOURNMENT.—It has been agreed been made wiser, and the world, in upon by both Houses of the State Leg general, been struck with admiration. The North has found the strength of gust next. There will be a special so feeble, to have great significance: election on the first Tuesday in Au. and the numbers she supposed to be gust, on the constitutional amendments | so few in the South, have proved to be allowing soldiers to vote, and the ad- many, and possessed with strength, arrange the law under the amendment | who vainly boasted of the ability of alized one Southerner to whip five Yankees, has found, by dear experience, that one "Yankee" is fully equal, in point of physical, and all other, capacities, to any Southerner. She has also disof physical, and all other, capacities, to any Southerner. She has also discovered that the people she thought so easily to conquer, are possessed with courage and patriotism equal to Perry shall compose the Twenty-first her own. Thus are we made wise from the trial and test of our own fool-The counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin ish presumption; and we are taught my. The world, looking upon this. contest with anxiety to know the reetor of the Globe newspaper, and pub. sult, are surprised at the patience, perseverance and audacity of the South in struggling against such fearwonder in witnessing the courage and patriotism of the Northern troops, and amazed still more at the numbers sent forth to quell the rebellion. This war cannot lower the North in the eyes of the civilized world, but our magnanwas going down from Washington to imity, courage, and the cheerfulness and promptness with which we liberally bestow from our exhaustless resources in treasure and in bone and muscle, will become known and admired by all, and will be a breastplate in the armor to guard us from the encroachment and oppression of any for-

> We have only to await the issue of the coming campaign of our armies, when we will see the rebellion, if not loyal people, at home, should not for sale at Lewis' Book Store

eign foe.

get that in our midst are those who are treasonable to the Government. and are co-operating with the rebels in arms by secretly working to destroy that Government, and substitute a despotism. These are the rebels we are to defeat, and every effort should be put forth to do so.

ry, and again we have seen the rebels | Gen. Grant's Operations at Chattanooga.

The report of Gen. Grant of the operations last fall in and about Chatanooga and in East Tennessee, has appeared. When Gen. Grant relieved Gen. Rosecrans the Army of the Cumberland was in an extremely critical gives us a pithy report: situation. It is a part of unwritten it, the army was on the point of reprocuring supplies. The seizure of conception of Gen. Wm. F. Smith, and in the doctrine of Secession. executed under his own immediate direction, solved that question. Previous to his arrival Gen. Grant telegraph ed to Gen. Thomas to hold Chattanooga at all hazards, to which he replied: 'I will hold the town until we starve." The army was frequently, and for a and not much better off when the battles of Chattanooga were fought.

The report of Gen. Grant details apidly the leading circumstances before and after these battles, which show their intimate relations with the situation of affairs in East Tennessee. Referring to the grand feat of the war the storming of Missionary Ridge—he

The appearance of Hooker's column, was, at this time, anxiously looked for, and momentarily expected, moving north on the ridge, with his left in Chattanooga Valley, and his right east of the ridge. His approach was intended as the signal for storming the ridge in the centre with strong columns; but the time necessarily con sumed in the construction of the bridge near Chattanooga Creek, de tained him to a later hour than was expected. Being satisfied from the lashadow of success to give them en- test information from him, that he cy which believes in 'a form of govcouragement in their efforts to dis. must by this time be on his way from covering that the enemy, in his des ernment, they have no desire that the prog-war should be prosecuted any longer ress of Sherman, was weakening his We now find the rebellion, which, in center on Mission Ridge, determined the opinion of a great many at the mo to order the advance at once. commencement, was to last but three move forward his troops, constituting months, still in existence, after three our center, Baird's division (14th eps) years of war-the most terrible. Still Wood's and Sheridan's divisions (4th the armies of the rebels are in the corps,) and Johnson's division (14th ballot-box; by the tyranny of the olicorps,) with a double line of skirmish ers thrown out, followed in easy supporting distance by the whole force ind carry the rifle pits at the foot of tions, they appear to be determined, Mission Ridgo, and when carried to Union; by the attempt to elevate Capin the army, to hold out to the last, reform his lines in the rifle pits, with ital above Labor, through Slavery, a view to carrying the top of the

ridge.
These troops moved forward and whole were in line, and commenced ed a fearful volley of grape and cannister from near thirty pieces of artilline of brave men. Their progress count for this only on the theory that the enemy's surprise at the audacity of such a charge caused confusion and

purposeless aiming of their pieces. The pursuit of Bragg's broken army was kept up no farther than Ringgold, about twenty miles. It was a favorable moment, and the following tells why it was not improved as under other circumstances it would have

Had it not been for the imperative necessity of relieving Burnside, I w'ld have pursued the broken and demorretreating enemy as long as supplies could have been found in the country. But my advices were that Burnside's supplies could only last till

sue no farther. It was only a few days ago that it was announced that General Gordon Granger had been relieved from the command of the 4th Corps. The following quotation will explain some of the reasons, though we are convinced others still exist, not necessary and perhaps not proper to enumerate:

Returning from the front on the 28th, I found that Granger had not yet got off to East Tennessee, nor would he have the number of men I ful odds, and are also struck with had directed. Besides, he moved with

reluctance and complaint. Gen. Grant bears testimony in the following manner to the services of an officer whose great skill and industry contributed very largely to the success of the campaign, and who for those qualities holds no second place in the estimation of the Lieutenant-General: 'To Brigadier General W. F. Smith. Chief Engineer, I feel under more than ordinary obligations for the masterly manner in which he discharged the duties of his position, and desire that his services be fully appreciated by higher authorities.

ARCHY MCALLISTER is played out as

A Word to Democrats.

Webster defines Democracy in the following words: 'Government by the people; a form of Government in which the supreme power is lodged in the hands of the people collectively, or in which the people exercise the powers of legislation.'

In the House of Representatives, at Washington, on Saturday, the 9th, a scene occurred pending a motion, made by Mr. Colfax, the Speaker, to expel Mr. Long, of Ohlo, for advocating the recognition of the Southern 'Confederacy,' of which the telegraph

'Mr. Harris (Md.) endorsed every history that when Gon. Rosecrans left triday, and he would stand by the latter for weal or for woe. If there treating from Chattanooga, under the pressure arising from the difficulty of away those who are preying on the vitals of the Republic. He (Mr. Harthe point below Chattanooga called ris) was not only in favor of recognizing Brown's Ferry, through the masterly the Southern Confederacy, but acquiesced

owing to the words of Mr. Harris, and for this he was compelled to take his

'Mr. Fernando Wood (N. Y.) said the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Long) had declared in his written speech that he would prefer the recognition of the The army was frequently, and for a Southern Confederacy as an alternation of the distribution of the usual tive rather than the people of the ration of hard bread, bacor and coffee, South should be subjugated and exterminated, and he (Mr. Wood) endorsed this, and they could expel him for it.

Do the democracy stop to reflect

that all the speeches made and votes cast to sustain this Copperhead Long, who professes to represent an overwhelmingly Union State, were from Democrats, or rather from men elected by the so-called democratic party? this traitor Long proposes to recognize? A section which has governed the nation, either directly or indirectly, fully four-fifths of the time that it has been a nation, enters into an election and failing to carry it according to its own wishes, refuses to abide by the result and makes war upon the majority. And this is done in the name of Democracy. The Democraernment in which the supreme power is lodged in the hands of the people of the 23rd Tennessee Cavalry. Capt.

collectively.' How far this rebellious section has carried out in practice the democratic principles which it pretended to ad-Thomas was accordingly directed to here to in theory, is illustrated, first, by the refusal to abide by the will of the people, lawfully expressed at the garchy at Richmond; by the persecution of all men in the slave States who have endeavored to maintain the ple of equality, justice, and fair play.

determination they will have to be hive-stopped but a moment until the Cumberland and the Congress, scores of thousands of precious lives, wounds the ascent of the mountain from right and mainings almost without number, devastation among our commerce up on the high seas, and now, as the last grand sacrifice, the patent Democracy nationality, to permit the Union that Washington, Adams and Jefferson formed, and Madison and Jackson sustained, to be destroyed, the nation dismembered and disgraced, its flag degraded, the name of the great republie rendered a by-word and reproach, and the hope of true Republican liberty and genuine Democracy put back for centuries. And all this to be done in the name of Democracy! Such democracy as stole Government dollars. bonds and cannon; such Democracy as fired upon the stars and stripes at Fort Sumter, and such Democracy as made almost a St Bartholomew of N. York in July last. Messrs. Long, Cox phin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Luzerne Harris and Wood are not quite so daring as the party which followed up the bold work commenced by the 'Vonerable Ruffin' at Charleston, nor | jor Russell Errett, at Pittsburg, the so openly beastly as the brutes they instigated to rob, murder and burn in New York; but they are no less mischievous and dangerous.

Let the genuine but deluded Democracy ponder the truth, that such sentiments as those uttered by the Copperhead orators upon the floor of Congress, on Saturday, would not be tolerated by any other government un- on application to the proper supervisder Heaven but our own; that from the time of the beginning of earthly powers down to the present period, district, looking to the convenience of such impudent treason would be re- claimants and the finishing of the warded with the Tarpeian rock, the work assigned him with the least pracbow-string, the guillotine, the Bastile, the stake, the block, the gallows, or exile, anywhere but in the loyal States These, at the proper times, he will of America. We are more merciful in our own country and in our own day and generation. Let the Democrats also remember that no country can exist long in a state of anarchy. Such ment may be made to his attorney sentiments as those uttered on Saturday must, if suffered to pass unrebuked, result in anarchy, and anarchy, over since the world began, has inevitably given birth to arbitrary power. Madame Roland, when on her way to the guillotine, during the Reign of Tera war Democrat. He is opposed to ror, exclaimed Ah! Liberty! what These conditions are indispensable to expelling traitors from the Halls of crimes are committed in thy name!' Congress. He has tryed to be on all We might repeat the exclamation of

and abused to sanction the worst of premises.

tyranny, and when Democracy is made | Speech of Genl. Neal Dow in Boston. the synonym for barbarism, despotism and treachery, and when its creatures preach treason in the Capitol of the Nation, it is time for genuine Democrats to take the alarm, and for those who are deluded by a barren name to be admonished.—Phila. Ev. Bulletin.

Capture of Fort Pillow by Forrest---Rebel Fiendishness---Women and Children Murdered---The Garrison Butch-

A despatch from Cairo, dated April 14th, gives the following account of the capture of Fort Pillow, by the rebels under Forrest:

"On Tuesday morning Forrest with some 6000 men attacked Fort Pillow. Soon after the attack Forrest sent a flag of truce, demanding the surrender while disposing of his force so as to gain an advantage. Major Booth of the 18th U. S. heavy artillery, formerly the first Alabama Cavalry, (colored) refused to receive the flag of truce and fighting was resumed. After-'A scene of great excitement ensued wards a second flag came in which was also refused.

Both flags gave the rebels the advantage of gaining new positions. The battle was kept up till three o'clock P. M., when Major Booth was killed and Major Bradford took command. The rebels now came in swarms over our troops, compelling their surrender. Immediately upon the surrender, there ensued a scene which utterly baffles description. Up to that time comparatively few of our men were killed, but insatiate as fiends and blood thirsty as devils, the incarnate Confederates commenced an indiscriminate butchery of the whites and blacks, including those of both colors who had

been previously wounded.

The black soldiers becoming demoralized rushed to the rear, their white officers having thrown down their Do they reflect upon the principles arms—both white and black were bayactuating the rebellious faction which oneted, shot or sabred, and even dead bodies were horribly mutilated. Children of seven or eight years of age and several negro women were killed in cold blood. Soldiers, unable to speak from their wounds, were shot dead, and their bodies rolled down the banks into the river. The dead and wounded negroes were piled in heaps and burned, and several citizens who joined our forces for protection were killed or wounded. Out of a garrison of 600 men only 200 remained alive.

Among our dead officers are Capt. Bradford, Lieuts. Barr, Ackerstrom, Wilson, Revel, and Major Booth, all Poston, Lieut. Lyon, 13th Tennessee and Capt. Young, 24th Missouri acting Provost Marshal, were taken prisoners. Major Bradford, was also taken, but is said to have escaped; it is fear ed however, that he had been killed The steamer Platte Valley came up about 31 o'clock. She was hailed by the rebels under a flag of truce, and her men sent ashore to bury the dead and take aboard such of the wounded as the rebels had allowed to live.

Fifty seven were taken aboard, in cluding seven or eight colored men; eight of them died on the way up. The steamer arrived here this evening and by utterly ignoring every princiand was immediately sent to the ple of equality, justice, and fair play. Mound City Hospital to discharge her suffering passengers.

Payment of the State Militia.

We are enabled, by the courtesy of Adjutant General Russell, to lay the following official document before our readers. It will be found to be of great importance to those who served in the militia of the State in Septem-

ber, 1862: UNITED STATES ARMY, PAY DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PAYMASTER,

Baltimore, Md., April 9th, 1864. Arrangements for the payment of the Pennsylvania emergency troops, called into service by the Governor in September, 1862, will shortly be com-

To facilitate the work. I have divided the State into three districts, with a supervising paymaster for each, viz: First District, Major David Taggart, at Philadelphia, embraces the counties of Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, North ampton, Philadelphia, Schuylkill and M'Phail, at Harrisburg, the counties of Adams, Blair, Bradford, Cambria, Centre, Columbia, Cumberland, Dau-Lycoming, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Union, Wyo-ming and York. Third District, Macounties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Crawford, Eric, Indiana, Lawrence, Warren, Washington and Westmoreland.

These, as appears from the returns to the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, are all the counties in which were organized any of the troops in ques-

Any information desired by parties interested will be promptly furnished

ing paymaster.
Each of the named supervising officers will arrange the details within his ticable dolay. He will designate the points and dates of rendezvous, and the paymasters to officiate at each. have announced in the newspapers of

Where the officer or soldier cannot be present at his designated place of rendezvous to sign the rolls, the payupon power duly executed. Form will not be exacted. The simple authority, in few words, to sign and receive, will be sufficient. But in all cases the power must be acknowledged before a notary, justice or other magistrate. If the first, his seal notarial must be affixed. If the others, the exemplification under the seal of a court of record.

B. W. BRICE, Chief Paymaster. For Rent. The rooms on Railroad street opposite the Exchange Hotel, lately occu-When the name of Liberty is used | pied by Dr. Green. Inquire on the

The address of Brig. Gen. Neal Dow at the Boston Tremont Temple, "On Life in Richmond, and the South as it is," was an interesting narrative of given in an easy and familiar manner, and listened to with manifest satisfaction by the audience, which, though not large, comfortably filled the body of the hall. The speaker was accom- the prejudice manifested, at first, panied upon the stage by Ex-Governor Kent, of Maine, Rev. Mr. Anderson, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. Dr. Bullard, and others. and was introduced by Mr. Joseph Story.

After referring to the request extended to him to give a short and familiar detail of matters at the South, occurring under his own observation, and of matters connected with prison life which had come within his own experience-topics which he knew were exceedingly interesting to the people at the North, especially so far as connected with our soldiers in confinement among the rebels-the speaker spoke of the steps taken to prepare the people of the South for secession, and to insure its acceptance. Most of the people, he said, were entrapped into secession, being assured by their leaders, and the men who controlled public opinion, that it would be peace-able and successful. Among those who had made it their special vocation, during several months, to go through the Gulf States, collect the people together in large numbers, and advocate its adoption, were such men as William L. Yancey, a man who was wont on all such occasions to pledge himself to drink every drop of blood which sh'ld be shed in the attempt to secede. An

instance was cited of a certain officer, Major Chase, who issued a pamphlet containing several letters addressed to the people of the South, discussing the whole question, and assuring the peo-ple that not only was the whole thing easy and advantageous, but that if the North should attempt to coerce the South, the governments of England and France, would be compelled, in consequence of their necessities in connection with cotton manufacturing, to interfere in behalf of the South. After secession was fully inaugura-

ted, however, a reign of terror began Union men being everywhere proseribed, and their property, if not destroyed, being confiscated by law. The South was at the time exceedingly prosperous. The former peat branches of business at the State the raising of cotton, sugar, took co, and the slave—were in the full tide of success; and the people were making more money than at any time before. Every thing was now changed at the South and its present condition, compared with what it was then, formed a contrast the like of which the world had never before seen. Everything was desolate, both in the Federal lines and elsewhere. Outhouses, fences, and what was of more importance to the rebels, the slaves, are all gone. Everywhere, in the city as well as in the country, it was like a New England village on a Sunday. In New Orleans it was not so bad; but in Richmond, Atlanta, Raleigh, and other A striking contrast with this, was the condition of unusual prosperity which he had found in his own State, and which extended, as he learned from his means of information. throughout the whole North. Everywhere people were busy, wages higher, and workingmen in great demand.

The rich and extensive plantations the government officials, were referred | fair, h per month, than under that of the to the rebels, with whom the leaders lash, supposed to be necessary in order were in correspondence.

The attack upon the soldiers at to secure any exertion on their part.

ly well understood that they were utterly ruined, yet the people, even the most intelligent, had some very queer notions upon the subject, imagining, for instance, that the difference be ayne. Second District, Major D. H. tween the financial condition of the South and that of the North was simply to be attributed to the manage ment of the two Secretaries-Memminger and Chase, the whole matte being simply a question of skill between one and the other. People frequently confessed that they did not understand finance as well as the people at the North, who were used to such matters. A minority report of a committee of

the rebel Congress at Richmond was cited, in which it was stated that the rebol currency had become depreciated two thousand per cent., whereas every schoolboy knew it could only deprec ate one hundred per cent. And wher the Confederacy came to substantially repudiate their eight hundred and fifty millions of currency by taxing it hundred per cent., it was a matter o no surprise to the people, for they ex pected repudiation, whether the South succeeded or not; and people treated more as a matter of jesting than oth erwise, the monstrous inflation of their currency: Some of the Richmond newspaper writers had proposed to get rid of it by burning, but it was argued, upon the contrary, that to burn it all at one time would greatly endanger the city, and to burn it at different times would require more men than could be spared from the army to at tend to it. It was now proposed, at ter having virtually repudiated eight hundred and fifty millions dollars of their bonds, to issue another series. The actual circulation of the Confede rate currency no one knew. The newspapers spoke of it as being in the of speculators by the bale, and worth hardly any more than waste Although very few intelligent men

in the South expected success, they yet hoped that anybody else would be nominated for the next President, raprotect the Government against frauds | ther than Mr. Lincoln. They believe that the nomination of anybody else would indicate a change of policy, but Mr. Lincoln's name wasidentified with the determination to crush out the re-

or Mr. Chase, than he, or a more abiling and thorough conviction of their loyalty and ability to carry on the affairs of the nation with honor to themselves and advantage to the nation; but, at the same time, he should reis," was an interesting narrative of gard the nomination of any other man personal observations and experiences, than Mr. Lincoln, at the present time;

a great national misfortune. The ultimate success of the North; the extermination of slavery, the justness of our own suffering on account of our connection with that institution; against enlisting negroes, were alluded to, and instances of the bravery of colored soldiers in his own department

were related.

But they are taken prisoners sometimes, and then it was understood what Mr. Sumner meant by the "barbarism of slavery." The whole tone of Southern society was barbarous so far as any regard for the rights of others was concerned. And men might as well fall into the hands of the blacks in the interior of Africa, as into the

hands of people like these. A description was given of Libby Prison, where prisoners were taken and subjected to every privation, and the commander of which was a young man whose father, a rich man, lived in a magnificent stone house on the banks of the Rapidan, which had been protected with great care by our soldiers The speaker referred to the manner in which the rebels soon acquired the habit of appropriating the supplies forwarded to the prisoners by the Sanitary Commission, and stated that the late escape of a hundred or more from the prison was aided by their being taken to be rebels themselves stealing Federal uniforms from the storehouse

near by.

A visit, by permission, to the prisoners at Belle Isle, was mentioned.— The prisoners had suffered so much by starvation and exposure as to become at first wild, and finally almost idiotic in their expression of countenance.-A note to General Wynder stating their suffering condition and asking more attention to their comfort, the speaker stated to have been endorsed -"it is false and contemptible," and returned. Permission to visit them was refused, and another rebel officer placed in command of them. And yet after all the extreme sufferings of our prisoners, Jeff. Davis had congratulated the returned rebel prisoners upon their escape from the Federals, whose treatment they could not retaliate, because humanity would forbid.

In conclusion the speaker remarked -"The rebellion is now very nearly at an end. It is without money and without credit. It is not possible for t to obtain in any way either money or credit. And if we have a vigorous and successful campaign this year, as I think we shall, and as all appearances seem to indicate, I am sure that it will be the last campaign, and we shall have a restored Union, under the same glorious old flag, recognized all over the country, and loved everywhere throughout the country, and what is better than all, it will float over slaves no more forever."

General Dow spoke for nearly an hour and a half, and his remarks were received with frequent applause. At the close of his remarks quite a number of persons from the audience gathlarge places, everything was at a stand ered upon the platform to greet him and converse with him.

The Illinois Outbreak.

The Chicago Post more nearly re flects the sentiment of the majority of the Democrats in Illinois than any other paper published in the State. The rich and extensive plantations One of its editors has been visiting of Louisiana, abandoned by their owners at the approach of the Federal army, at the time of the capture of New Orleans, and now under the control of there, giving the particulars of the afsays that the outbreak was the to as instancing the rendiness of the result of a regular copperhend conspinegroes to do the necessary labor of racy formed several months ago. It gathering the crops, showing more was a regular military organization, alacrity under the stimulus of the calling itself the Mighty Host; its obsended remuneration of three dollars ject being to render aid and comfort

In regard to the finances of the Charleston on Monday was a premed-Confederacy, although it was general- itated affair: the scoundrels had been drilling and preparing for several with the avowed purpose of kildays, ling the Union soldiers, and the soldiers were fired upon without the least

A FARM AT PRIVATE SALE

THE FARM contains 220 Acres, more THE FARM contains 220 Acres, more or less, 70 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, with running water is every field. 20 acres are partly cleared for pasture, well adapted for meadow; the balance is well timbered.

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