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LETTER FROM THE ARMY.

CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, VA., Dec. 28, 1862. Editors Clearfield Republican:

GENTLEMEN :- 'Tis many days, weeks, months, aye, even more than a year has rolled away upon the swift wings of war and time, since I last dropped you a line. But days, months and years are short in the army, and although we are not frequently blest with the light of a countenance fresh from the shades of Clearfield, or Centre, yet we cherish their memories, and still hope that ere the winter months spring birds, leaves and flowers, will have returned to light up the deep old forest in peace. halls near our native hearth, some of our coat tails will be seen waving in the breeze on Graham's Corner. R. H. Shaw, and myself, have the promise of 30 days this side of Jordan. Pray for us, you that live in the land where Sundays are not forgotten; and perhaps the hearts of the milits ary gods may be impressed, and they grant us the pass. Some of the Clearfield boys are still with us in good health, and others have passed away by death and disability to serve longer. James M. Jordan, of Lawrence township, died in camp on the 19th December, of typhoid fever, with gangrene of the lower extremities. His brother was with him at the time, and reports his death as peaceful and serene .-Jim was a good soldier, and was buried with the honors of war. He rests on rebel soil, and dreams of wars no more.

I wish we had some better news to tell you; but the gods of war seem not to smile upon us, and the smoke of rebel camp fires on the other side of the Rappahannock reveal not the road clear to Richmond. Surely, surely somebody has been big thing, and can't be held still long; and if we can only coax the rebels to cross! the river after us we can pay them back with compound interest. The rascals claim

expect you confidently. N. B.-If you caulked previous to leaving. can't come yourselves, send some of the

will think I have lost all common sense, ved any increase of the water. and gone to the leeward of reason. I would tell you something about the great the vessel to plunge heavily, completely and gallons per arinute, not only failed. As he entered his prison, in the vaults worth while. I can't do the subject jus, over and into turret, and, at times, into trary, made no perceptible change in its "At length I perceive that in revolutice, and of course you know all about it, she rose to the swell the flat under suror if you don's, 'tis not my fault-for face of the projecting armor would come grounds for my opinionprinters are expected to know everything. down with great force, causing a consid- Before closing muy report, I must testify brigands. But they will not long enjoy mand the summary arrests of traitors in Our brigade did not suffer severely in the erable shock to the vessel and turnet, to the coolness, prompt obed ence and ab. the fruits of their villainy. I drag Ros New York, they will be arrested." fight-only 132 in killed, wounded and thereby loosening still more the packing sence of any approach to panic on the part bespierre after me. Robespierre follows Gen. Carroll. He is a real U. S. A. officer, ride easier or decrease the influx of water, be admitted, under circumstances that him, alighted from the cart at the scuffopinion. It is cheap, of course, but good gineer at this time reported that it would ment to the particularly good conduct of ecutioner interposed. soldier from Clearfield is wounded. His as the others failed to keep the water un . N. Stodder, who remained with me until least prevent our heads from kissing press press.

All the original field, line and staff of ward. The engineer reported that the mention favorably Acting Master's Mate from as if ashamed of this emotion, he man, when the company around were the old Eighty-Fourth P. V., are gone, pumps were all working well, but product Peter Williams and Richard Anjior, added, But Danton, no weakness. — proposing conundrums to each other. but Quartermaster Kephart and myself. The rest have been killed, sickened and the level of the engine room floor. died, or played out. In our present excels

other men, much less like publicans, sinners and soldiers. May you enjoy all the blessings of home, made bappy by the the Rhode Island, at times almost touchsmiles of those who love good dinners, ing her. Water continued to gain upon and the joyous prattle of juvenile tongues ; and when you have filled up the gastric region with the good things of life, be sure Island, when I ordered Lt. Greene to put you don't envy us the hard crackers and as many men into them as they would mers pork. But live in view of the sol- safely carry. While getting the men into elmn fact that when eighteen hundred and sixty two years more shall have rolled over the deck - the vessels touched slightaway into the ocean of eternity, you will

evening are gathering around my muslin sels separated a short distance. house-yet one word, and then good bye : Herewith ! send you a copy of the Chrise the water gaining rapidly, sea very heavy mens could, of course carry ther meastian Banner, printed on brown paper in the and breaking entirely over the vessel, ures. The poor were in a state of terrily city of Fredericksburg last June. It was rendering it extremely hazardous to leave distress. The nobles sent the Archbiel given to me by a loyal lady of Virginia. - the tutret. In fact several men were op of Aix with a very pathetic appeal or supposed to have been washed overboard ging the commons in behalf of the miser-She desires that its loyal and patriotic sen- at the time. While waiting for the boats les of the people, to proceed to business timents he made known in the North, and to return, the engineer reported that the by consenting to the separation of the that the paper itself shall be preserved as engines had ceased to work, and shortly three chambers one link in the chain of love by which the after all the pumps stopped also, the way Ropespierre, one of the deputies of the Union shall be preserved.

and that we will all have returned home

Very truly, your old friend. G. F. HOOP.

## LOSS OF THE MONITOR Official Report of Her Commander.

contest with the rebel steamer Merrimac, and which was the boast of the American swung round head to wind. By this time, these superfluities relieve the perishing. Navy, was lost off Cape Hatteras, on the finding the vessel filling rapidly and the We wait for them here

UNITED STATES STEAMER RHODE ISLAND, Jan. 1, 1862.

to have driven us, but 'tis not so. I have tow of the United States steamer Rhode the side, and made as many get into her. A party prose in France called the Giseen all the fighting in Virginia, except half-past two P. M., wind light at south that was running. There were several were from the department of the Gironde. blaze of commotion mobs surging through that on the Peninsula, and this last was that on the Peninsula, and this last was the very best conducted retreat of any I be street. A detachment of soldier-the very best conducted retreat of any I be water smooth. They at first were in layor of a constitus the streets. A detachment of soldier-the very best conducted retreat of any I be water smooth. They at first were in layor of a constitus the streets. A detachment of soldier-were sent by the convention to arrest the very best conducted retreat of any I be water smooth. ever saw. There was no haste, no jumps | Cape Henry at six P. M.; water smooth, washed overboard in the attempt to reach. But finding from the perfidy of the king | Robespier, e again. He was sitting calc and everything looked welling into the river, no panic. Even the night the weather continued the same are supposed to have gone down in the then advocated a republic. There was the soldiers discharged a pistol at him. Doctors, who are celebrated for their until five A. M., when we began to expervessel. Feeling that I had done every another party advocating the extreme c -- caution, were as cool under the fire rience a swell from the southward, with a thing in my power to save the vessel and democratic license, called the Jacobins, -of rebel shells as Jacer Camboil would be slight increase of the wind from the south crew, I jumped into the already deeply Robespierre was one of the leaders of the wind from the south crew, I jumped into the already deeply Robespierre was one of the leaders of the west, the sea breaking over the pilot lader boat and left the Monitor, whose latter party. He brought an exceedingly with blood thus mangled, he was borne at a shooting match, or your own stoical house forward and striking the base of heavy, sluggish motion, gave evidence envenomed bill of accusation against the on a litter, just as the day was beginning Wood in writing a pension certificate. We the tower, but not with sufficient force to that she could float but a short time long. Girondist, overwhelmed them in their intend to get the rebels in the pit the next break over it. Found that the packing er. Shortly after we reached the Rhode trial, and they were all sent to the guil. He was laid on a table in an antercom. time and make them dance a cotillion to the tower had loosended somewhat from I must testify to the untiring efforts the une of the Union. Wont some of the the working of the tower as the vessel and zeal displayed by Captain Trenchard heads of the Jacobin puty, were now the "onward to Richmond" friends come down pitched and rolled. Speed at this time and his officers in their attempts to rest idols of France, Charlotte Corday soon The two old Clearfield companies-I engineer of the watch that the bilge extremely dangerous undertaking, ten- rat. Herbert, at the head of the atheists and K-we pretty well played out. Come, ally sucking. Felt no apprehension at and the difficulty in approaching the Ropespierre, at the periods the time. The weather during the day. Monitor. While regretting these that himself in the breach to opp so them. from the pine regions, and we will all and until six P. M., was variable, with oc- were tost, it is still a matter of congratu- "There are men," said he, "who, under make them welcome. It is only fifty miles cas onal squalls of wind and rain, and to lation that so many were saved under the the pretext of destroying superstition, from here to Richmond, and if the pon- creased, the bilge pumps being found am- that a boat, which is still missing, may legislator who would adopt the system of toons are all ready, we intend to go ply sufficient to keep her clear of the was have succeeded in saving those on board, atheism, is insane. The national conventant cart conveyed them through the Rue St. straight through in two days. It wont be ter hat penetrated through the sight or may have reached the vicinity of the tion abhors such a system. Atheism is a hard march for a raftsman, so we shall holes of the pilot house, hawser hole and vessel in time to have picked up some aristocratic. The idea of a great being Robespierre ascended the scaffold with a base of tower, all of which had been well of them after she went down.

b'hoys. Start them with a pocket full of more to the south, increasing in strength, and twelve men were found to be missing, nate applied me. If God did not exist, postage stamps, and five days' dried veni, and causing the sea to rise. Computed a list of whom I herewith enclose, as well it would behoove men to invent him." son, and we will furnish the knapsacks, position at this time about fifteen miles as the report of per and Assistant Engis. The conflict was short and desperate,south of Cape Hatters Sheals. Found neer Waters, acting Chief Engineer, canteens, de., for the lalance of the march; the vessel towed badly yawing very much, and if we have good luck, and don't have and with the increased motion making Monitor must have sprung a leak somes and his coadjutors, nineteen in numtoo many Hills and Stonewalls to climb, we somewhat more water around the base of where in the foreward part, where the ber, were on the 17th of March, 1794, in before, were shouting hosancah to his will all take a Union dinner in the Old the tower. Ordered the engineer to put hull joins on to the armor, and that it five carts, conducted to the scaffold. on the Worthington pump bilgo in ection was caused by the heavy shocks she re. Danton and Robespierre now quarrell Donnelon Hotel on the 10th of January. and get the centrifugal pump ready and coived as she came down upon the sea .-- ed Robispierce again conquered in the year of his age.

commenced to rise very rapidly, causing ter, with a min man capacity of two thous tore him from the arms of his wife, battle of Fredericksburg, but it is not submerging the pilot house and washing to diminish the water, but, on the cons of the Luxemburg, he said saddy: name is E. Gelnett, of company K. He der. Ordered him to do so immediately the last, and by their bearing did indea chily the fatal plank, he said, 'O, my wife, my and report to me the effect. Sea contin- towards inspiring confidence and obedi- the fatal plank, he said, 'O, my wife, my ued to rise, the vessel striking heavily for- ence on the part of others. I must also dear wife, shall I never see you again?

lent Colonel, S. M. Bowman, we yet cherish the pumps a fair trief and finding the wa and when told by me to get into the Robespierre was now the undisputed for reflects without specific ter gaining rapidly upon us. I determine boat, he replied, "No, sir; not till you victor. Day after day he punished his speaks without reflecting." ish the name of our first gallant and true ed to make the preconcerted signal of go." The officers and crew have lost every foes, and the guillotine ran red with bearted Colonel, W. G. Murray, fresh and distress, which was immediately answered enviling but the clothes they were at the blocd. He was not maliciously cruei, but me. Why is a man unlike a mirror?" unfading in the hearts of all who knew by the Rhode Island. I ranged up close time they were rescued.

Ito her and reported that the water was the water was the resource of the long of t The weather is very mild and pleasant gaining rapidly upon us and requested with the exception of Acting Assistant mother of Lucilie, he young wife of Desman is not.'

and we have been and pleasant ber commander to send boats to take off Surg on G. M. Weeks, who jammed his moulins, wrote in the following terms to

solute necessity of working the engines to keep the pumps going, I ordered it to be the pumps and was now above the ash Squadron.

Two boats reached us from the Rhode the boats-a very cangerous operation, caused by the heavy sea breaking entirely ly, nerally crushing the boat and endansharp bow and sides would undoubtedly

This famous Iron clad vessel, which for boats to approach us, I ordered the their masters, renounce that luxury which gained such world-wide renown in her anchor to be let go and all the chain given consumes the funds of indigence, dismiss that the Monitor left Hampton Roads in use of its ours was prevented from striking keen axe. During the the boats, would not come down, and and the court, this to be impo-

about five knots. Ascertained from the cue the crew of the Monitor. It was an plunged her dagger into the boson of Mawards evening the swell somewhat det circumstances. There is reason to hope would make a religion of atheism. The to die.

I am firmly of the opinion that the the doom of the sanquished. Harbert But enough of this: I am afraid you to report to me immediately if he percei- The bigs pumps alone, up to seven it M. death struggle, and Danton was doomed The sea about this time (eight P. M.) find that all her pumps, a short time at ing, gens d'armes entered his chamber and

here, and we have hard crackers and the crew. Finding that the neavy stream and so badly as to require a partial amlibesperrie, who had doomed her daugh.

whiskey a plenty here. Think of us when cable, used to tow the Monitor, rendered putation of several of his fingers. Every ter to death. She had Lucille, and Des-

you eat your turkey dinner on new years, the vessel unmanageable, while hanging attention and kindness has been shown modins had formerly been Robespierre's and thank God that printers are not like slack to her bow, and, being under the ab- to us by Captain Trenchard and his office most intimate friends. cers, to whom we all feel deeply grateful.

## ROBESPIERRE.

BY JOHN S. C. ABBOTT.

Among the most remarkable men, developed by the French Revolution, there are few who stand more prominent than will have fully departed, and the time of not bave any more turkey dinners to cat, getting the Rhode Island herself, as our the Assembly of the State General. The nobles and bishops refused to meet with have stove her near the water's edge, had the commons. They resolved to meet in she struck upon us heavily. The Rhode separate vote, the lords and bishops hav-The day is closing, and the shades of Island steamed slightly ahead and the ves- ing two votes, and the commoner but one, the commons might be thus outvoted At half-past eleven my engines working though in an immense majority. Were slowly and all the pumps in full play, but they to meet in one assembly, the com-

ter putting out the fires and having no commons, then an unknown young man, pressure of steam. A bailing party had pale and slender, rose and said: "Go tell previously been organized, not so much your colleagues that we are waiting for with any hope of diminishing the water, them here to aid us in assuaging the sorbut more as an occupation for the men .- rows of the people. Fell them no longer The engine being stopped and no longer to retard our work. Tell them that our able to keep the vessel's head to sea, she resolution is not to be shaken by such a having failen off into the trough and roll- \*tategem as this. If they have sympathy ing so heavily as to render it impossible for the poor, let them in imitation of her, in hopes that it might bring her up. those insolent lackeys who attend them, Fortunately it did so, and she once more sell their gorgeous equipages, and with

31st December, together with a portion of deck on a level with the water, I ordered. We next hear of him advocating the her officers and crew. She was proceeding all men left on board to leave the turnet abolition of the death penalty. Dr. Guilfrom Fortress Monroo to some Southern which were then asproaching us. I think ed from the inventor the gullotin, for the port, in tow of the steamer Rhode Island. at that time there were about twenty five infliction of capital punishment, without hert, and something is wrong. We have been repulsed again. But we are not discourable. The following is the official report of prosched very cautiously, as the sea was ter was excited in the assembly as the official report. The following is the official report of prosched very cautiously, as the sea was ter was excited in the assembly as the official report of prosched very cautiously, as the sea was ter was excited in the assembly as the official report of prosched very cautiously, as the sea was ter was excited in the assembly as the official report of prosched very cautiously, as the sea was ter was excited in the assembly as the official report of prosched very cautiously, as the sea was ter was excited in the assembly as the official report of prosched very cautiously, as the sea was ter was excited in the assembly as the official report of prosched very cautiously, as the sea was ter was excited in the assembly as the official report of prosched very cautiously, as the sea was ter was excited in the assembly as the official report of prosched very cautiously, as the sea was ter was excited in the assembly as the official report of prosched very cautiously, as the sea was ter was excited in the assembly as the official report of prosched very cautiously as with great violence, washing several men cut off your head in the twinkle of an overboard, one of whom was afterwards eye, without your feeling it." It may be picked up by the boats. I secured the remarked, in passing, that many who and led to the Hotel de Brionne in the Siz.—I have the honor to report to you painter of one of the boots, which by the then smiled were soon beneaded by the

Island, on the 29th of December, 1862, at as she would safely hold in the heavy sea condists—so called because their leaders

ioine. who watches over oppressed innocence, Upon mustering the officers and crew and who punishes triumphant guilt, is

Each party knew that the guillotin was

had easily kept her free, and ways we to die. Before the dawning of the morns

ced no effect upon the water, which by Quartermaster, who both showed on that the plank fell to its place beneath this time had risen several inches above occasion the highest qualities of men and the slide, he proudly remarked to the exseamen. The fatter remained at his jost ecutioner, 'You will show my head to the About half-past ten P. M., having given at the wheel when the vessel was sinking, people. It w. be well worth the display

'Robespierre,' she wrote, 'it is not

Very respectfully your obedient ser'vt. enough to have assassinated your best J. P. BANKHEAD, Commander. friend? Do you desire the blood of his Acting Rear Admiral S. P. Lee, Com- wife, my daughter? Two hours more and manding North Atlantic Blockading she will not be in existence. Robespierre, if you are not a tiger in human shape, it the blood of Camile has not inebriated you in the lossing of your reason entirely, if you recall still our evenings of intimacy,-if you recall the caresses lavished on our little Horace, and how you delighted to hold him upon your knees, spare an innocent victim. But if thy fury is that of the lion, come and take me also, take my daughter Adele and little Horace,-Come with hands recking in the blood of amile, and let one single tomb reunite

But Robespierre was inexorable, and the young and beautiful Lucille perished beneath the fatal ax. Robespierre is one of the most inexplicable of men. His moral character was irreproachable. bribes could corrupt him. He sincerely endeavored to establish a republic upon he basis of popular liberity and virtue. - self aggrandizement was no part of his plan. But he was as merciless as the slide of the guillotine. At times, indeed, he seemed weary of blood. On one occasion he remarked, 'Death, always death and the secondrels throw all the responsibility on me. What a memory I shall leave behind me, if this lasts! Life is a burden to me.

A young girl, Cecile Regnault, but seventeen years of age, was accused of ploting the assessination of Robespierre. She and all her friends perished on the scaffold, and eight carts were filled with victims to avenge this crime. But the ficke populace at last began to suspect their dol of being unfriendly to the Revolution, and of wishing to arrest its torrent of blood. In six months two thousand three hundred and seventy two had perished upon the scaffold in Paris alone. Robesvierre, weary of blood, attempted to check their senseless attrocities. A conspiracy of very energetic men was formed 'President of assassirs?' he shouted, will you hear me? He was arrested Place du Carrousel. His friends rescued him and carried him to the Mayor's room at the Hotel de Ville.

The ball entered his cheek, breaking hiwhile a vast crowd gathered around to gaze upon the failen dictator. He was overwhelmed with insults. The blood flowed freely from his wound coagulating in his mouth, and choking him as it trickle'l down his throat. After passing an hour of almost unendurable agony. with the brother and several others of his friends were brought before the Revolutionary Tribunal. The trial occupied but a few moments, and they were all doomed

At 5 o'clock of the same evening, the firm step. As the executioner brutally At half-past seven the wind hauled on board the Rhode Island, four officers quite popular. The people, the unfortu- he uttered a shrick of torture which piers tore the bandage from his inflamed wound ced every ear. In another moment the ax of the guillotine glided swiftly down its groove, and the head of Robespierre fell into the basket. There was a moment's silence, and then there came from name, a burst of the wildest applause .-Thus died Robespierre in the thirty-fifth

LET US UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER .- The Philadelphia Press, which is presumed to speak for the administration, says in reference to New York and New York pol-

"The course of the administration in fixed to the ambition of a few distardly times. If the danger should again de-

If by "traitors the Press means Demo missing. This extraordinary escape is due to the Rhode Island to stop, in order that to the almost matchless military skill of I might ascertain if, by so coing, she would were at sea for the first time, and it must and others who were to be executed with or if arrested, they will be LIBERATED, by the whole posse comitatus of Democracy of and among the very best in the service, but could perceive no difference, the very and among the very best in the service, but could perceive no difference, the very best in the service, but could be serve to call attended to the very best in the very best in the service, but could be serve to call attended to the very best in the very best in the service, but could be serve to call attended to the very best in the ver and should wear two stars. That is my of the sea and rolling heavily. The entition of the Admiral and of the depart. ton in a parting embrace. The brutal extent of the sea and rolling heavily. The entition of the Admiral and of the depart. It is well to understand each other, if Am't of public as long as Congress don't object to it. One be necessary to start the centrifugal pump, Lieutenant Greene and Acting Master L. 'Wretch,' said Danton, 'you will not at these things be designed - N. Y. Ex-

> THERE SHE HAD HIM .- A gentleman, one evening, was seated near a lovely wofurning to his companion, he said : Why is a lady unlike a mirror?'

She 'gave it up.' 'Because,' said the rude fellow, 'a mir. ror reflects without speaking, a lady Very good,' said she, 'Now answer

'I cannot tell you.' Because the mirror is polished and the

ESA. An exchange remarks that no dust troubles the eye so much as gold dust

ANNUAL MESSAGE

OF THE GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVARIA

To the Senate and Liouse of Representatives of

GENTLEMEN :- Notwithstanding he pressure of public calamity which has weighted heavily on the country during the pest year, it has pleased Divine Providence of only to enable the people of Pennsylvania to perform in full all their duties to our common government, but to give to this Commonwealth domestic peace, plenty

The balance in Treasury, Nov. 30th, 1861, was \$1,551,605 72 Receipts during fiscal year end-

ing Nov. 30, '61 were as follows ; Ordinary source\$4,047,822 39 6 per cent. loan 387,850 00 act May 15, '61 From Banksasan

equivalent for coin for paym't of interest on Public debt 140,768 30 Refunded cash, military, United States 29,566 42 Government 605,740 52 5,211,747 63

Total into Treasury for fiscal year ending Nov \$6,763,353 35 And the payments have been as follows: or ordinary pur-3,083,110 06 aid on State in. terest as equiva-146,631 22 lent for coin, Military expenss, Act April 12, 7 62 1861, Military expen's 460,548 68 Act May 15, '61, Militany expen's

1,217 26 Act May 16, '61, Military expen's Act Ap'l 16, '62, 20,607 04 Act May 15, '61, 400 54 cipinissioners of Sinking Fund 427,881 51 lomes, creditors Semporary loan redeemed 100,000 00

U.S.Government Direct tax 350,000 00 4,500,509 25 Leaving balance 30, 1862, \$2,172,844 10 of which amount \$195,576 27 is the balance of

pnex pended military loan as Bal of addfund Nov. 30, 1861, 390,507 41 Receipts under Act May 15, 51 778,357 41 expen's, shove 482,781 14

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\$100,076 27 Receipts from ordinary sources: For year ending Nov. 30, '62, 34,047,833-39 . 61, 3,017,045 57

Excess of receipts for 1862,\$1,030,176 82

Payments for ordinary purposes, excepting interest: For year ending Nov. 30, '61, \$1,113,662 93 '62, 1,023,345 77

Decrease in expenditures of 1862,

From the tables exhibited it will appear that the receips from ordinary sources of revenue for the year 1862, are in excess of the receipts of the year 1861 one million thirty thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-two cents, [the excess of interest paid in 1862 over that in 1861 being \$144,095 37;] and that the ordinary expenditures for 1862 895,317 16 ess than the year previous.

The healthy condition of the revenues, and the excess of the receipts over the expenditures, secured by the rigid economy which has been practiced (especially considering the necessary increase of taxation by the National Government,) seem to invite the attention of Legislature to a revision of the revenue laws, with a view to lightening the burthens of the people. In this connection it is proper to invite your attention to the justice and expediency of restricting the rate of local taxation, now, in some parts of the State oppressive.

debt of Penn'a. as it stood on the lst day of December, 1861, Additional am't rec'd at theState Treasury during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 62, on Military loan, authorized per Act of May 12, 1861,

\$40,580,066 08

387,950 00 \$40,968,516 08

Deduct amount redeemed at the State Treasury during fiscal y'r ending Nov. 30, 1862, vis :