The Centre Democrat.

THURSDAY, Nov. 21, 1861.

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

"CAMP HALE," Near Bladensburg, Nov. 9, 1861. ME. ERITOR :- Having a desire to interest your readers I have for the third time written a preface of a letter to you, and as the old adage of, " a third time is the charm," this should be a final attempt, and perhaps will prove a success.

We left "Camp Curtin"-Harrisburgabout two weeks ago, and after a merry ride of two days through a very wet rain, we are rived in the city where Uncle Abe abides were accommodated with food and rest at the " Soldiers Retreat" -two long buildings formerly used by the Mount Vernon Association for the manufactory of canes, but Low converted into sleeping and eating rooms for she accommodation of such as your humble scribler. After a visit to the Capital, a long and fatiging climb to the Dome, and the inscriting a name, as other ambitious Yankee boys have done, we descended to the " Retreat," slung our knapsacks and after a muddy march of 14 miles, pitched our tents on the outskirts of Washington, on the ground last occupied by the gallent but now lamented Col. Baker, of whose death your readers are made aware ere this; after a stay of one week we nulled our stakes and trad over five miles more of their chivalrous land, forming our camp again on an artifieial hill which was thrown up in 1812, and where the "battle of Bladensburg" was fought in the same year. At noon of each day the tide flows in, completely surrounds each family, together with the number of ing us, and often flooding Bladensburg, a small village one mile from camp.

Last night our camp was saluted by a heavy rain storm which continued until this evening, flooding our tents. A greater part of the Regiment had taken refuge in the houses and barns near eamp. Such is the life of a soldier. We lay in mud and water at night, and in the morn wake up in a merry mood, each one whistling or singing to drive rude care away, not caring for the morrow. Such as satisfy the wants of the day we ask for and often get. A soldier can truly with "Old Trapper" agree in his phylosephical proverb-" To day is thy watch, O. sentinel" what more? to-day is our reprieve, Wm. Ward, wife, but I must hie to things of more importance. Mrs. Bell and daughter, 2 sons 21 as the ever turning fortune of a war bids us te ready to shoulder our guus and march at midnight for some other city, and perhaps before you get this we will have routed the traitors and obtained the golden honors or the laurate crown, that ambition has bid us strive for. Our striving, we think, shall not be in vain, as our cause it is just, and we have girded on the strong armor of Truth in whom Justice reposes. None can judge hastily or rashly in the judging of the traitorous hordes who have struck at the heart of our happiness and almost destroyed the best sys. T. Rothrock, happiness and almost destroyed the best sys. T. Rothrock, bappiness and almost destroyed the best sys. All-wice Maker on the face of the earth .-They will soon feel the avenging arm of indignant justice. We are the avengers, they are the aggre sors, and we have the silent | G. H. Stover, wife, 4 children, tongue in this the time of our country's peril. But my writing must close, as it is mid-night, D. Walters, father and mother, 12 and "a written thought at mid-night will re- Jas. Fulton, wife, 4 children deem the live-long day," so we will recom- Jas. Bradley, wife, 3 " mother, pence the morrow by this mid-night redemption, and embalm this letter very politely by a very pleasant good-night. More anon.

S. T. M. of the "Linn Rifles," Company D, 45th Regiment, P. V.

Daniel P. Bible.

The following notice of our former townsman D. P. Bible, we find in the Harrisburg Telegraph. "While viewing a dress parade at Camp Curtin last evening, we were pleased to notice the soldier-ly and effectike deportment of adjutant Daniel P. Bible, of Col, Hartrantt's 51st Regiment. The P. Bible, of Col, Hartranti's 51st Regiment. The whole country knows of the gallant conduct of Col. Hartranti at the battle of Bull Run, and therefore to be in any manner connected with him in the future battles for the country, is an honor which must arouse the valor of the humblest soldier and stimulate the bravest officer in his regiment. Adjutant Bible appreciates this honor by manifesting the possession of the highest qualities as a soldier, and while on parade last evening we noticed that he thorough understood the routine of his duly, and was fully impressed with the importance of his position. He is a thorough and enthusiastic soldier, who will shrink from no danger or neglect no duty that imposes a service. for ment, of cultivation and refinement, that the pro-fession of arms is to be elevated and ennobled, and the ranks of the armies of the nation are to be maintained in their manhood and strongth, their moral attributes as well as moral courage. We bespeak for Adjutant Bible a brilliant and a use ful career while connected with the regiment un-der the command of the gallant Hartranft.

We do hope we have seen the last instance of the return of escaped slaves to their rebel masters by officers of the Federal army. The Secretary of War has repeatedly signified that it is no part of the duty of our soldiers to engage in th's disreputable and suicidal business. The Government is bound to put down this rebellion as speedily as it can, and will be held responsible by the people for the mistaken leniency or abuse of its powers in favor of the public enemies. Nothing can be more humiliating to a free Northern volunteer than to be made an instrument of the slave-catchers who are doing their utmost to destroy the Union for the sake of which he perils his life's blood. The great historian, George Bancroft, struck the right vein in a speech the other day when he said-" I do not understand turning a soldier of the United State into a constable to keep the peace on the plantation of the Secessionists."

Late reports from Missouri assure us that the State is now almost entirely cleared of the the rebel hordes that have overron her serface and opressed her people. General Price and his allies, though believed to muster a largely superior force, have fled before the National army, and taken refuge in the wilds of Arkansas. Missouri is thus more nearly regained to the Union that any other State. This must be the fruit of Fremont's energetic action since the capture of Lexington, as at that time probably more than one half of the State was under rebel than one half of the state was under rebell occupation. None of the other Federal commanders have effected greater results than this in so brief a reriod. It is not at all surprising that the sudden check upon his successful progress should be very gener-

REPORT

BOARD OF RELIEF OF CENTRE COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF CENTRE COUNTY:

In acrordance with the advertisement, by which this meeting has been called, your Board would respectfully report that they have expended the sum of \$8019.01 in orders drawn on the Treasurer in favor of those whose names are annexed, including \$759.79 issued by the Committee who were chosen at a public meeting of the citizens previous to the passage of the Act of Assembly by which your board was created.

The original tax of one mill having been found insufficient, the Commissioners have issued duplicates for the additional 12 mills authorized by the Legislature which, taken together, will make the relief tax of the current year about \$13,472.18, and which, after making large allowances for exonerations, will leave about \$12,000 to be expended within the current year. The Board have afforded relief to 362 families embracing 1105 persons, at an average of about \$20.00 to each family. It must be borne in mind, however, that a large number of these families have only recently been thrown on the county for support, and most, if not all, of them, have been left without any means of support except that supplied by your Board, nor can they expect to derive any from their husbands or sons until they have been in the service some two or three months. Those who have been receiving assistance for that length of time might be thrown either wholly or in part on the recourses of the husbands or sons for the future, except in cases of extreme necessity.

The following are the amounts paid to

	weeks for which families have drawn:		
Ser. Las		NO. OF	AMOU'T
		ZE	PAID.
			\$68 65
	C. Waltz, father and mother	14	55 00
	G. A. Bayard, wife, moth. 2 chil	. 16	64 00
	O. P. Steel, wife, 6 children	2	15 00
1	Jas. Everly, wife, 1 child	13	\$2 50
	J. G. Stone, wife, 2 children		20 78
į,	Jerem. O'Leary, wife, 1 child,	15	47 40
	W. L. Raphile, wife, 3 children	, 19	95 50
	Sam'i Nichols, wife 4 children,	12	50 50
•	Jas. Lucas, wife, 8 children, re-		
	turned sick and assisted extra	28	102 50
	J. H. Hughes, wife, 3 children	14	59 00
	Chas. Fell, wife,	26	43 00
	Ellen Grafius, per son,	16	26 00
	Geo. Armstrong, wife, 3 child'n	19	68 50

Jos. Fulton, wife and 1 child William Tate, wife 3 children, Jno. A. Bayard, wife and child, Thos, Ammerman, wife. 15 A. B. Snoyder, wife, 2 children, 14 G. W. Gardner, wife, 1 Sam'l Huey, wife, 1 child,

Jno. R. Tate, wife, 2 children, Foster Tate, wife, 2 children, J. E. McCartney, wife, 1 child, M. Laughlin, mother, and boy, Reub. Peters, wife, 5 children. S. S. Muffly, mother, 6 Thos. Martin, wife, 4 children, Wm. R. Bell, " 3 ". T. Rothrock, " 3 "

J. M. Lucas, father, Wm. H. Blair, wife and child, S. Green, mother and brother, A. G. Neff, father and mother, W. Bell, mo'r, 5 bro's and sisr's 13

David Fulton, wife 4 children, Owen Aston, wife, 2 children, 19 Henry Carver, wife, 5 children, 26 Daniel M'Grady, mother, 19 Eli Sweetwood, wife, 3 children, 20 George Chase, wife, 2 children, 20 J. H. Morrison, wife, 3 children, 4

John F. Sweiler, aunt, Samuel Butler, wife, 4 children, D. Hendershott, wife, 3 children, 16 David Parsons, wife, 4 children, 11 Rich, Miles, Jr. wife, 1 child. Jas. P. Hughes, wife, 1 child, Wm. Potter, grandmother, W. W. Palmer, father, family, W. H. Arnold, wife, 23 S. Holabaugh, father, mother, 24

Jas. Anderson, wife and child, 6 Jno. Sarvey, father and mother, 24 G. H. Nicely, aunt, grandmo'er, 8 Har. Hinton wife, 3 children, 21 Patrick Murry, mother, 21 W. C. McAlly, wife, 5 children, 12 Sam'l Dixon, wife, 4 children, Curtin Kays, wife, 2 children, Edward Speer, grandmother, S Bathurst, mother, grandmot'r E. Goodfellow, mother, H. Fauver, wife, 4 children,

. Roads, wife and child, Wm. Cormesser, family, Mrs. Jacobs, in full. Jos. Hastings, wife, Pat. Gorman, mother. Wm. Dusenbury, wife, child, 18 A. C. Glenn, wife and 2 children 21 o. Walters, wife, 3 children, 22 J. Hughes, mother, 2 children, Wurtz, 3 sons in the army. Geo. Wyland, mother.

J. A. Rogers, wife, 3 children, Incidental expenses, A. Murry, son C. Barto, wife and child, H. Harrison, wife, 4 children, Stan. Kays, wife, 3 children, Ed. Bland, mother. Mrs. Daughenbaugh, son, Mrs. Osman, son, Jas. Andrews, per son, Mrs. Swinehart, per son, Samuel Faber, per son,

Mrs. Duffy, Hannah Jacobs, per son, Mrs. Evy, per son, Elisabeth Curwin, per son, Mrs. Forbes, per son, Harvey Steel, wife. Mrs. Straub, per son, Mrs. Hess, per son. Mrs. Barger, per son, J. S. Crawford, per son,

Mrs. Grove, per son, Thos. Lucas, wife and child Samuel Gualt, wife, 4 children George Hinton, wife, 3 children, 16 M. C. Lucas, wife, 3 children, 16 Elias Rodman, wife 3 children, 14 Jos. Contner, wife 4 children, Jos. Haller, wife, A. J. Hendersou, wife, 4 child'n 12 Mrs. Swinehart, per Thos. Dale, Edward Holt, mother, child, 12 Mich. Fleury, wife, 4 children, 12

David Smith, wife, 3 children,

Wm. Summers, wife, 5 children, 12

P. Guisewhite, wife, 5 children, 5

Jas. Ammerman, wife, 4 children, 11 00 David Ammerman, mother, child, 3 Lewis Weerland, wife, 1 child, Wm. P. Wilson, wife, 1 child, 4 00 Ed. Shannon, wife, 1 child, Henry Wilson, mother, 2 children 18 00 Saml Badle, wife, 1 children, Dan'l Fetters, wife 2 children, 26 00 C. Fryberger, wife, 2 child. father 6 5 00 D. Deckman, wife, Wm. Moore, wife, 2 children, John Smith, per son, Martin Kearns, wife, 2 children G. B. Shearer, wife, 3 children, Jas. F. Katon, wife, 2 children, Chas. Keys, fath r, Alfred Miles, wife, Rudy Logan, wife, 4 children, Fred. Kerickhoff, wife, 1 child, 19 75

Harrison Long, wife, 5 childred, Geo. W. Daey, wife, 2 children, Levi Laird, wife, Jos. Williams, wife, 1 child,

T. Wilson, wife, 3 children sister, 14 James Mays, wife 2 children, Mich. Funk, wife, 2 children, Philip Dehuas, wife 3 children, 41 00 Wm. Dalph, wife, 1 child, 21 00 13 00 Zazh. Fiegel, wife, 2 children, H. H. Ross, wife, 2 children, 12 24 00 Sam'l Baily, wife, 2 children, Johnson Gorden, wife, 4 children, James Bland, wife, 2 children, Rob't Musser, wife, Henry Forsman, wife, 2 children, A. P. Ammerman, wife, 4 child,

Jessie Hoy, wife, 7 children, Jas. Miller, wife, 6 children,

John Cook, wife, 4 children,

Henry Youts, per son, S. Watson, wife, 2 children,

T. B. Hamilton, mother, father,

ot Crosthaite, grandmother,

V. Reese, wife, 7 children, Fenton Fallon, wife, 2 children,

A. Martin mother; 2 brothers,

m. Shope, wife and child, 1I. M'Laughlin, wife, 2 children, 1I

Dranker, wife, 3 children,

1. Lucas, wife, Vm. Stewart, wife, 4 children,

M. Stewart, wife, J. G. McKinley, wife, 4 children, H. P. Jones, wife, 3 children, C. L. Murphy, wife, 2 children,

W. D. Harper, wife, 4 children,

Jas. Poorman, wife, 2 children,

Mrs. Fultz, on account of son, fa-ther mother, sister, Wm. Taylor, wife, 3 children,

Musser Benjamin, wife, 4 chil-

T. Bathurst, wife, mother, 3

W. M'Mullin, wife, 2 children, Thos. Taylor, wife, 1 child,

Geo. Wilhoe, wife, 6 children,

Theo. Bathurst, wife, 1 child,

Wm. Funk, wife, 7 children,

Wm. Reeder, wife, 6 children,

Wm. Etian, wife, 2 children,

Thos. Grant, wife, 4 children,

Wm. Buck, wife, 2 children,

Jas. G. Lucas, wife, 4 children, H. Spangler, wife, 4 children,

Alex. Dake, wife, 6 children,

Sam'l. Rockey, wife, 1 child, David Beck, wife, 1 child,

Hollabaugh, wife, 1 child,

H. Taylor, wife, 3 children, Thorn. Hunter, wife, 2 children, G. W. Young, wife, 2 children,

Herkley, wife, I child,

Lyson, wife 3 children.

Wm. Walker, wife, 2 children,

J. Comly, mother, I invaled son,

J. G. Stone, wife. 2 children,

O. P. Wilson, wife 2 children,

Wm, Haines, wife, 3 children,

John Miller, wife, 3 children,

George Lucas, father, mother, brother, sisters all sick, Mr. & Mrs. Kline, Lewis Watson, wife, 2 children

Sam'l Wheeler, wife, 3 children,

Lot James, wife, 2 children,

Henry Knorr, wife, 3 children.

Jno. C. Perry, wife, 6 ch ldren, Henry Barto, wife, 2 children,

D. Bodle, father, J. Long, father, mother, 3 children

Jno. Haines, wife, 6 children,

Jas. Milligan, wife, 2 children,

Hugh Martin, per son, J. Whitman per son, 4 children,

J. P. Haines, wife, 4 children,

R. Haldeman, wife. 3 children,

C. II. Smith, wife, 2 children,

S. M. Irwin, clerking, J. G. Rider, wife, 2 children, David Ray, wife, 6 children,

Wm. Ellenburger, wife, 5 chil-

S. Weller, mother, 2 children,

Mrs. Wilson, mother, child, ac-

Wm. C. Munny, wife and child, 12

J. Kanen, father, mother, sisters, 7 Thos. Dehass, wife 5, children, 8 Wm. Kunes, wife 2, children, 8

M. Strawcutter, wife, 5 children,

Wm Erchey, wife, 2 children, Roland Bawes, " 2 " Thos. Barnter, " 3 "

Jas. Elder, mother, Jas. Halmes, wife, 2 children,

John Deihl, mother, 3 children,

Mrs. Albright, per sen mother,

Mrs. Hews, per son, mother. 2

John Bell, mother, 2 children,

Augustus Cox, wife, 3 children, o. W. Muphey, " 3 "

Geo. Bower, "1 china Jos. A. Clark, wife, 2 children, Jas. M. Baily, "2", Jas. M. Baily, "4", "5 children,

Jas. Hughes, wife, 1 child, David Lightner, wife, 1 child,

Oliver Cogle, wife, I child,

Ben. Johnston, wife, 1 child,

Sam'l Eyer, " 4 " Hezekiah Wertz, wife, 5 children,

Augustus Hellen, wife, 3children, 8

Wm. Galbrath, wife, 5 children,

Henry McAllister, moth. 6 chil.

Jas. Hinton, mother, John Lyon, wife, 1 child, Dan'l Malone, wife, 2 children,

Silas Aller, wife, 8 T. B. Stricklank, wife, 5 children, 6

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John Miller, wife, 6 children.

T. R. Baker, wife, 1 child, R. V. Butler, wife, 4 children,

Em. Crock, wife, 3 children,

Wm. Grove, wife, 3 children,

B. F. Holter, wife, M. C Rider, wife, 3 children,

D. B. Snyder, wife, 1 child,

James Shell y, mother,

W. E. Benner, mother,

Jas. Robinson, wife,

Chas. Rolen, wife.

T. A. Young, wife, 5 children,

Sam'l F. Warner, wife, 5 children

Wm. Husband, wife, 4 children, 5

David Hertsman, wite 4 children, 6

Thos. Daugherty, wife, 1 child, John Eighmy, wife, 2 children, Sam'l Fray, wife, 1 child,

Rudalph Haines, wife,

Ed. Ryne, wife, 1 child,

Jas. Bodel, father, mother,

Thos. Barnter,

John Dalen,

Mrs. E. Chronister, 2 sons, 3 chil-

dren, 7 S. Kreamer, wife, 4 children, 10

Amos Harper, wife, 3 children, 6 B C. Vandyke, wife, 3 children, 10

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F. Mercer, wife, 4 children,

John B. McCain, wife, Philip Force, wife, 1 child,

J. M. Herlocher, wife, 2 children, 10

Jacob Campbell, wife, 4 children

W. Funk, wife, 3 children,

children, Abraham Boyer, wife,

Chas. Wolf, wife, 2 children,

Jas. Lucas, wife, 3 children,

David Tate, wife, 1 child,

Ed. Falkison, wife, 3 children, Ed. Miller, wife, I child, T. J Haller, wife, 1 child, W. W. Jeffries, wife, 1 child, Theadore Steveson, wife, 1 child, 6 Peter Weleer, wife, 2 children, 6 Jas Dalen, mother and brother, Mat. Plank, wife, 1 child, Dan'l Slanting, wife 3 children, John P. Malty, wife, G. B. Boyer, wife, 5 children, Micheal Keenan, wife, 5 children,

John Richards, wife, 1 child, John Hover, wife, 3 children, Robert Tate, wife 3 children, John Buchanan, wife, 5 children, 6 Wm. A. Rainy, wife 2 children, Levi Jones, wife, 2 children, John M. Burnet, wife, Rich. Newman, wife 4 children, Wm Richards, wife, J. Calderwood, wife, 3 children, Jane Hasson, paid sundries, Lot Lowry, mother, 4 children, 22 50 Isreal B. Potts, mother, Theo. Baird, wife, Edward Dowling, wife 2 children, 2

John H. Basteden, wife, Sam'l McEwen, wife 5 children, Edward Dowling, child, James Gumno, wife, 6 children, James Gillbert, wife, 1 child, John Shreffler, wife, 3 children, Archy Frazier, wife, 2 children, James Bechtol, wife, 2 children, Wm. Collier, wife, 2 children, Mrs. Crosthwait, per son, mother Jas. P. Smith, wife, 3 children, 21 00 Wm. McElhatten, mother, D. K. Gilbert, mother,

Mrs. Guiswhite, per son, Wm. Allison, wife, Fred. Carkhoof, wife, 1 child, A. Knoll, wife, I child, A. D. Miller, wife, 1 child, John Daly, father, Reuben Yarnell, wife, 1 child, Henry Fink, wife, 1 child, Jacob Bug, wife, 1 child, Henry Wilcox, wife, 1 child,

Henry Richards, wife, I child, Wm. R. Burd, wife, 3 children, 20 00 Your Board would respectfully represent that, notwithstanding their having availed themselves of all the information their reach, they have reason to believe that in some instances they have been impose upon, and money drawn not contemplated by the strict terms of the law; but for the most part, they are constrained to say, that the recipients have manifested a disposition to adhere honorably and strictly to the terms fixed by the Board; and here permit

us to say that the very liberal terms of the Committee superseded by us, rendered it al-

most impossible for the present Board to reduce the allowance to the standard demanded by the continually increasing claims .-Finding our funds rapidly decreasing, we eventually did reduce the allowance to wives to \$1,00, to the 1st child 75 cents, to the 2d child to 50 cents, and to all over that number to 25 cents each per week for children under 14 years old, and to those over that age we have uniformly refused any support, neither do we allow any support to families of commissioned officers; this is the basis on which we have granted relief up to the present time. The amount of tunds made available from the 21 mill tax will not, at present rates, suffice for more than two months, even if all our soldiers,

who have received their pay, should have their families thrown on themselves for support in the future. Therefore, we desire this meeting to suggest supplying the deficiency. We do not be-lieve that any material reduction can be male for those families whose husbands have not as yet drawn any pay from the Government, nor do we believe that it would be sound policy to throw out orders for the redemption of which there would be no provision. Your Committee believe that there is no considerable number of the citizens of the county who would agree to repudiate the pledges made to the men who volunteered to forsake friends, family and all the endearments of home, to defend their country. Some plan ought to be devised by which money can be obtained; either the wealthy 22 50 men of the county must advance the money on county bonds; or they they must become endorsers for the county to those from whom a loan could be obtained, they must obtain a law empowering the commissioners to borrow money on county bonds which can not be repudiated; or they must obtain the

means by a voluntary subscription, inas-much as it is the wealthy men, and men of property who require protection and whose interests would be most disastrously affected by the overturning or subjugation of this Government. And who, of all the wealthier portion of this county, would consider \$100 any renumeration for the loss of his son's services and society? Your Board have had ample means of knowing that it is the comparatively poor men who, in a pecuniary t of view, have little or nothing to lose, who have gone forth to the call of our coun-

The Late Col. Baker—Almost a Prophecy. When the lamented Col. E. D. Baker was in Congress, in a depate in Committee of the Whole, he was assailed as a foreigner by Mr. Venable, of North Carolina, a Democratic partizan. Below is the reply which he made at the time, in which he seems to have foreshadowed the present unhappy conflict in which the country is engaged, as well as hi own brave defence of his country and her ard of loyalty. Constitution and flag. The extract will be

read with interest by many of his friends and admirers: my country. In the councils of my State for a period of ten consecutive years, and in her service here, my constituents have confided in my devotion to their intesests and my attachment to the Union. I have only to say, that if the time should come when disunion should rule the hour, and discord is to reign supreme, I shall again be ready to give the best blood in my veins to my country's cause. I shall be prepared to maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that as soon as these objects are accomplished the war ought to cease." I have bared my bosom to the battle on cause. I shall be prepared to meet all an-tagonists with lance in rest, to do battle in every land in defense of the Constitution of my country, which I have sworn to support, to the last extremity, against disunionists and all its enemies, whether of the South or the North-to meet them everywhere, at all

Latest from Washington. THE PIRATE SUMTER CAPTURED. Her Officers and Crew Prisoners on Board the U. s. Steam Frigate Niagra.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 .- A family letter received here, dated on the 25th of October on boa d he U. S. friga e Santee off Galves on, confi mes the report of the capture of

the pira e Sum er. The writer says she was caugh in her own ap. It seems that she mistock one of the U. S. gun-boas for a me chant vessel, the U. S. gun-boa s for a me chant vessel, and started in pursui. When the gun-boat had drawn her out far enough she tu ned and chased her ashore.

office s and c ew are prisoners on hoa d the United States steamer Niagara.

STILL LATER.

RECONNOISANCE BY GEN. HEINTZLEMAN TO OCCOQUAN CREEK.

Cavalry, in an Ambuscade.

THEY CUT THEIR WAY THROTGH. Three Killed and One Wounded.

CAPTAIN TODD TAKEN PRISONER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. Six regiments of infantry, with two bateighteen miles from Alexandria, in a southwesterly direction.

They started at four o'clock this morning read to Burke's Station, on the Orange and decks of the British steamer, said: reached the Occcquan without meeting with

alry, which was with the party that went in ant Fairlax, asking that he might be permit the direction of Burke's Station, were sent ted to make protest in writing. Just then a quant to make a reconneistness in the advance out to make a reconneistnee in the advance | fine specimen of an Englishman (the officer of the Infantry. When several miles from in command of the mails, probably.) and dethe other portion of the division, they were manded why passengers on board that saip suddenly surrouned by a large number were molested. Lieut. Fairfax informed him of Rebels who had been concealed in the

by cutting there way through. A skirmish their purpose, but with a loss of three men killed, one wounded, and three taken prison- at their service if they desired to accompany ers, including, it is supposed, in the last na. | the prisoners back to the United States med, Capt. Todd, who had ventured at least a quarter of a mile in adapte of his com-

The object of the reconnoissance having ant Taylor was despatched to been accomplished, General Heintzelman or-with the official papers, and the San Jacinto was ordered to New York, whence the prisdered the troops to fall back to their encampa

It was ascertained that four hundred rebel cavalry remained an Pohick Church last night but left before the arrival of General Heintzelman's forces to day.

An Important Order. We see that President Lincoln has issued order directing the midicary authorities in Virginia to suspend the civil authorities when ever they claim to hold authority from Governor Letcher, and to place all the State officers under arrest who attempt to interfere with their functions. We are glad that the President has taken this step. The exist-ence of the Richmond authorities, and the exercise of their power, have caused a great degree of embarassment to the army in occu parion of the Virginia shores, it will not do for us to trifle with these people. If we me in to crush treason in Virginia we must go about the work in earnest. Our administration has recognized the Wheeling Government as the bona fide Government of Virginia, and it must secure the performance their duties without the interference of the rebel agents. This course will be the course of the army in its progress through the Cot dered necessary by the present extraordinary and remarkable conducton of affairs.

BEAUFORT .- This District as it is called in S. C., is a county containing the following population.

Total white population.

Total free population

About five slaves for every white inhabi-

tact. The farms average 3,000 scree, giving about 800 nabobs the control of the soil one of the greatest curses of the slave system. The average is 40 negroes to each farm and only six horses, and mules to each 3,000 I It is a grand place to try the loyalty of the slave population to their masters and and from the fact that thousands focked to the Federal army with their bundles, it seems that they have an inkling that their to hear against it.

THE NATIONAL PLATFORM.

rebel masters are fighting against the Gov-

by the arrival of Eederal troops.

PURPOSES OF THE WAR.

Congress, by a vote nearly unanimous, passed the following resolution, which expresses the voice of the Nation and is the true stand-

"That the present deplorable civil war has been forced upon the country by the disunionists of the Southern States, now in arms against the of the Southern States, now in arms against the Constitutional Government, and in arms around the Capital; that in this National emergency, Congress, banishing all feeling of mere passion or resentment, will recollect only its duty to the whole country; that this war is not eaged on their

Report credited here in offical circles onfirm the statement in late Norfolk papers of the loyalists in East Tennessee having torn up the railroad east of Knoxville and between there and Virgina. This is the main, and in times, with speech or hand, with word or blow, until thought or being shall be mine fact the only, railroad communication with blow, until thought or being shall be mine no longer.

Wingins and the Southwest. At the point of destruction the road runs through a wild, unsettled and mountainous region for 150 miles. This is, no doubt caused by the arvest you.

AND SLIDELL.

FULL PARTICULARS. The Scene on Board the British Vessel. How the News was Received in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 17. The Navy Department prefers not to pub-ish, at present, the official reports made by lish, at present, the official reports usage by the officers of the war steamer San Jacinto, in reference to the capture of Mason and Sli-dell. The general facts are these: Com-mander Wilkes, evidently a man of "grit," from the coast of Africa: on his return he touched at Cienfuegos, where he ascertained that Mason and Sidell had run the blockade, and were en route to Europe, probably by the way of Cuba. He sailed up and went nto port at Havanna. There he ascertained that the Confederate commissioners had gone but a few hours, having sailed in the Capt. Todd's Company, Lincoln British mail steamship Trent, the evening before, (7th November.) He immediately put to sea, directing his course so as to interept the vessel. When about forty miles off Majanzas, in the old Bahama Channel, the Trent hove in sight, and the two vessels were n within bailing distance. Commodors Wilkes sent a shot across the bows Trent. To this no attention was paid, when another was directed near the bow. brought the steamer to. Lieutenant Fairfax, to whom both of the Confederate passengers Six regiments of infantry, with two bat-were personally known, was sent on board terries, and three companies of cavalry, under in a boat, supported with two more boats, command of Gen. Heintzelman, made a re-connoissance to day as far as Occoquan creek, deck and called for Messrs Mason and Sliabout twenty-five miles from Washington, or live y informed them of the object of his mis sion, and asked them to go board bis boat. To this they objected, Mason remarking that they had paid their passage to Europe, to and returned late this evening. The entire agent for the mail steamship line,) and he the British Consul at Havanna, (who a force first went to Pobick Church, and there divided—one portion taking the telegraph tax, pointing to his marines drawn up on the Alexandria Railroad, and the other the road see, sir, I have the force, if that is what you Alexandria Kailroad, and the other the road to a point on the Occaquan creek, about 3 Mason. With this Lieut. Fairfax placed his miles from the Potomac river. The latter hand upon the Senator's shoulder and presscrossed Pohick and Accotink creeks, and ed him to the gan way. At this juncture the passengers rushed forward, somewhat excited, and a tempted to interfere. The ma rines immediately showed their bayonets, and Capt, Tood's company of the Lincoln Cav- Mason consented to the decision of Liutenthat he bad stated to Capt. Moir, of the packet, why he arrested two of his passengers. and further than that be had no explanations Their only hope of escape, therefore, was to make. Protests were then drawn up, and Mason and Stidell, with their sec etaries accordingly ensued, and the cazalry effected | Eustis and McFarland, went into the boats of the San Jacinto. Com, Wilkes sent a message to the ladies that his best cabin was ers at Fortress Monroe on Friday. Lieuten-ant Taylor was despatched to Washington

oners will be forwarded to Fort Warren, in Boston harbor.

The Trent is not, as has been supposen, an intercolonial steamer, plying between the West India Islands. She is a British International packet, carrying the British mails and plying between Southampton, England, Vera Cruz, Havanna, St. Thomas, and thence

back to Southampton.
Lieut. Taylor arrived here at noon, yesterday, and the news of the arrest created profound sensation, and very general and almost unbounded rejoicing. outside of the departments, very generally approved, though there are various opinions in which England will view the transaction. One thing is evident, England has always favored the right of search; and it is a bad law, or rule, that will not work equally well both ways. Capt. Wilkes was disposed to seize the packet, under the charge of favoring the enemies of our country, and bring her to Key West; but finding that it would seriously disappoint a large number of pas-sengers, he abandoned his purpose,

Late and Interesting from the South. THE FEDERAL FORCES AT PORT ROYAL EXTENDING THEIR LINES.

ALARM AT MEMPHIS. The Proposed Expedition Down

the Mississippi River. Sr. Louis, Nov. 18.

The Memphis (Tenn.) Argus, of the 10th, bas a despatch, dated Coarleston, the 14th, which says :-

'The federal forces have posession of Pickney Island, and have seized all the ablebodied men on the plantations and taken then shoard the fleet, Toey prevent the others from fleeing by use of force. They have made no attempt yet to effect a lodge-

ment on the main land." The Memphis paper express great alarm at our preparations for an expedition down the Mississippi, and demand that the entire reserve force of the country shall be brough The Augus says Gen. Price nes done much

erament and that slaves may receive benefit for Missouri but far more for Memphis.

From the Virginia Eastern Shore. GENERAL DIX'S PROCLAMATION-VIRGINIANS CLAIMING UNITED STATES PROTECTION.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.

The steamers Georgia and Georgeana arrived this morning from Newtown, Worchester county, Md. Four thousand United States troops were at that point preparing to march into the Eastern Shore counties of Virginia.

On the way up the Pocomoke river, a boat was sent ashore, and the proclamation of Gen. Dix was read to a large number of Vir. ginians in a farm house, who declaaed it en tirely satisfactory, and claimed the protection of the Government from the Rebe were forcing them into the Confederate ser-

vice against their will.

The gun boat Resolute had been giving them protection during the day, but at night they would have to seek she'ter in the woods.

FROM NEW YORK.

Ordinance and Ordinance Stores Ordered to Port Royal.

THE PIRAT STEAMER NASHVILLE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. Orders were recived to-day for the shipment of ordnance and ordnance stores to Port Royal, to be fowarded immediately. The rebles temer Nashville was at St. Georges on the 26th October, taking in coal.

THE CAPTURE OF MASON Glorious News From North Caro-

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21. North Carolina has set up for herself .-A convention representing 45 counties assembled at Ha terns on Monday and acknowledged the Constitution of the United States, deposed Onv. Clark, and declared Morble Nash Taylor Provisional Governor.

MARRIED :

On the Sth uit, at Oak Hill, by the Key. Robt. Hamill, Ma. John Davinson, of Ferguson's Valley, to Miss Edizabers, daughter of James McCools, of Harris township.

On the 29th ult., by the same, Mr. Samuel Millier, of Milroy, Mifflin county, Pa., to Miss Maria Culearrson, daughter of Mr. Robert Goheen, of Harris township, this county By Rev. Thomas Shericc't at the residence of he brides father in Bellefonte 14th inst Mr Wil-

LIAM CLAY DAVIS, and Miss. ANNA ELIZABETH McCuller.

By the Rev. Themas Sherlock, on the 7th inst. Mr. FREDERICK SEIGLE and Miss. MARY E. WILSON.

DIED.

On Sunday the 17th inst., in the this borough Aguila H., son of Tascur J. and Jane T. Kuoz, This | aged about sevent en years.

BARGAINS!! The undersigned offer the public the entire steek

STORE GOODS.

LATE OF TONNER & STEEL

At their Old Stand on the Northwest Corner of

the Diamond in Bellefonte.

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

AT COST FOR CASH. THEIR STOCK CONSISTS OF

DRY GOODS, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE SADDLERY, CLOTHING,

HATS, BOOTS & SHOES, NOTIONS, WALL PAPER, WINDOW BLINDS, UMBREL-LAS AND PAINTS. WITH ALL THE VARIETY USUALLY KEPT IN A COUNTRY STORE.

WHEN THE BILLS PURCHASED AMOUNT TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR UPWARDS, A REASONABLE OREDIA

WILL BE GIVEN FOR AP. PROVED PAPER.

C AULTMAN & CO. EDAUND BLANCHAR Bellefonte, Oct. 24th. 1861 -- if

All Hands Take Notice

As our creditors are becoming very anxi SETTLE UP OUR BUSINESS,

in the shortest possible time, and pay our debte (and as they are no more anxions the are,) we call upon all persons

WHO ARE INDEBTED TO US. TO CALL

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND MAKE

SETTLEMENT OF THEIR ACCOUNTS. If this request be unheeded, we have the offer of that kind of assistance, that we would rathe

not have.

COME ALONG FRIENDS, THE SOONER THE BETTER FOR US AT LEAST IF NOT FOR YOU.

WE WANT TO PAY OUR HONEST DEBTS.

AND CAN DO IT,

IF YOU WILL PAY YOURS.

We will be od hand with our Books at the eld

TONNER & STEEL Bellefonte, Oct. 24th, 1861 .- tf.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.accounts have been examined and passed by me and remained filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county, to be held at Bellefonte, for allowance and con rmation, on Wednesday the 25th day of November, A. D. 1861:

A. D. 1861:

1st. The account of Jas. H. McClurr, Adm'r., of
Mathew Riddle, late of Howard twp., dec'd.

2d. The account of E. C. Humes & H. N. McAllister, Executors of Sane C. Knox, late of Benner twp., dec'd.

3d. The occount of Philip Williams, who surviv-

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4th. The account of John W. Richards, Adm'r. of Joseph Williams, late of Worth twp., def'd.
5th. The occount of David Spencer & Jason Kirk, Jr., Exec'rs. of Samuel Spencer, late of Halfmoon twp., dee'd.
6th. The account of John Tonner, Guardian of James A. Allison, now dec'd., late of Bellefonte, minor child of John Allison, late of Gregg twp., dee'd.

dec'd.
7th. The account of David Weaver. Adm'r., of Jane Weaver, late of Spring twp., dec'd.

8th. The accounts of Alexander and Wm. Carr,
Executor, &c., of Mary Carr, late of Potter twp

9th. The account of John C. Henderson, Adm'r. &c., of Wm. Barton Henderson late of Patton

&c., of win. Barthattup., dec'd.

WM. H. LONGWELL, Reg'r. Registers Office,
Bellefonte, Oct 17, '61.—tc.

COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS the Hon. Samuel Lina, President Judge of the Court of Common Pieas In the twenty-fifth Sudicial District, consisting the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton, the Hon. Henry Sanhari, and Wm. Burcht. Esqr's, Associate Judges in Centre Co., having sued their precept to me directed, for holdin Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions. Or phans' Court, Court of Oyer-and Terminer, or General Jail Delivery at Bellefonte, for the courty of Centre, and to commence on the foa day of November, it being the 28th day,

day of November, it being the 28th day, tinue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, of the Peace, Constables of the said courte, that they be then and there is their persons, at 16 o'clock in the foremon of with their records, inquisitions, examination their other remembrances, to do those the which to their offices appertain to be do not the which to their offices appertain to be do not the which to their offices appertain to be do not the said of the said the said of the said the said the said of the said the said of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte the 22d day of October, A. D., 1861, and in the 86th year of the independence of the United States.

GEO. ALEXANDER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Centre co., }

Pean'a., Nev. 7, 1861 -tc.