THE BED OF THE ALLE It will be seen by the proceedings of the Legislature published yesterday that one of the schemes of plunder organized at Har risburg is likely to prove successful. The scheme of giving up the bed of the Alle gheny river to oil speculators, has been pu on its passage in the House by a vote of 4 to 33; and this vote indicates that the plur derers have organized their forces, agree upon the distribution of the spoils, fixed the price of butting the swindle through, and are now ready to go through the forms

legalizing it.
When this scheme was first proposed was laughed at as preposterous and ridicu-lous; but nothing is either preposterous of ridiculous, at Harrisburg, that has mone in it; and desnite the laughs and jeers of the community, it will pass, for it is big thing," and "a big thing" has never been allowed to escape the grasp of a Penn sylvania Legislature, within the last twenty

"I The bed of the Allegheny river belong to the State. That part of it lying in the oil region is supposed to be rich in oil; and that part of it the bill in question propose practically to give to the corporators named in it. And a most munificent gift it willprove, if their expectations are realized. It is plain that the originators of this scheme would not press it if they did not think there was a mint of money in it. The simple problem is this: the State owns a long strip of territory supposed to be rich in oil; the State is not likely to go into the let the State hand it over to "us." But why to "us," rather than to any other equal number of citizens? What special claim bill is intended to enrich? And if neither they nor any other men in the State have a claim to such a grand gratuity, why should the State dispose of it all? The State, clearly, should not give it to any one who has not a good claim to it; and where all have equal claims, it should be given to all or none.

Mr. M'CLURE proposes that the State shall have five per cent, of the proceeds How very considerate of the interests of the State! She gives all; contributes all the real capital of the concern; and is kindly allowed five per cent. as her share! The men who contribute a few hundreds to buy engines to pump up the oil are to have 9 per cent., and the State which contributes the oil itself, is to have the pittance that is left ! If the concern yields \$100,000 a month, the men who bore a few holes through which the oil is to flow will be content to take \$95,000 and the State is to consider herself well paid with \$5,000! Well; let us be thankful the schemers did not take it all." Having the power, it is a wonder they were magnanimous enough to allow the poor State any thing.

The men who are passing this bill may as well understand that the people know Now its passage has been procured. The offensive smell of Petroleum is nothing to the stench that will stick forever to their garments. If they choose to defile themselves, let them do it with their eyes open to all the consequences. Not one of the men who solled their fingers with the repeal of the tonnage tax ever recovered from it; and no member who votes for this bill can pay, for a little while, to pass such bills, but it will not in the long run. Popular instice is swift in overtaking such offenders Let them, therefore, take heed that they

have been forewarned in season. PAST AND PRESENT. in the extreme south, our army has remeined idle; and at this time last year, all the activity shown was rewarded by such llures as that at Olustee. The main armies lay idly confronting each other, and it was May before the Army of the Potomac crossed the Rapidan. All this is now changed. This winter has been as severe us any since the war commenced; yet our armies have been constantly on the move or ready to move. Here in the middle of February when the army might reasonably be expected to be in winter quarters, we have GRANT pressing hard on LEE, to hold him in Richmond and prevent the passage of reinforcements South ; Sugnitive advancing Northward, via Branchville; TERRY and Scorizin moving out from Fort Fisher, to secure at Wilmington a convenient halting place for SHERMAN on his march, and THOMAS moving across Mississippi and Alabama to Selma and Montgomery. \_ The aslivity of the present, compared with the

aluggishness of the past, at this season of the year, is the best possible indication that: we are, in all respects, masters of the situa-The Washington correspondent of the ette narrates the following,

oproper of this subject:

"How soon do you expect peace?" was asked the other day of an official condiant of the Presidents. "The problem of peace," he replied, "is a very simple one. It is just a question of walking so many large a day Calentate for vourself how. hours a day. Calculate for yourself how, long it will take Sherman's army to walk long it will last Sherman a army to waik across South and North Carolina, and you have the answer. Tried by that test, and with the more difficult march from Atlanta-south, which proved only "s pleasant walk," as a precedent, the problem is indeed limited to very narrow and simple conditions.

Increasing Fees. Mr. Musselman, member of the House from Somerset, in a letter to the Somerset Herald, thus sensibly disposes of the proposition to increase the fees of county officers stion to increase the fees of county officers:

"I venture the opision that mineteen twentieths of the people of this commonwealth are opposed to the increase of fees and salaries fifty per cent. It is considered an easy matter to have the pay of officers reduced if it is found too high. Next year everything may come down with a crash, but we may as well expect the waters to run backward in violation of the laws of nature; as to wait for the reduction of officers' pay, a thing that never his been of officers' pay, a thing that never has been nor never will be.

Let the members of Congress fix their salary at \$3,000 and members of our State Legislature their pay at \$2,000, according to the proposition (all for about three their salary at the s months' service, then we will see "Green-backs" fall from the clouds before we see those figures reduced, unless we send mea different from those who generally compose the majority of those honorable bodies. OLEAGINOUS.—The records of the office

of Secretary of State show authingly me rapid increase of petroleum companies in Ohio. The number of certificates filed in 1865 was 1; ditto 1894, 81; ditto 1895, 52; total to Feb. 11, 1895, 84. Total amount of capital, \$25,978,500. Average amounts

THE Chattanooga Gazette says that nino of our soldiers who had been captured by the rebels and put in Gaylesville (Ala.) fail, were recently taken out by Gatewood's guerrillas, shot, and their bodies thrown into the river.

THE contraband's definition of irral given to his teacher, is not had—"You know we gets our rations. Well, when we don't get 'em, that means irration."

EILLING QUOTAS. . Under the last order of the Provost Marshal General the people have it in their power to hold the draft in abeyance for some time: for it is not to be made in any district so long as the work of volunteering and substituting goes on briskly. This is just as it should be.

The work of making up bounty funds is going forward in these two districts with reat spirit and liberality. We were shown subscription book yesterday by a citizen of the Fourth Ward, Allegheny city, in which there were eighteen consecutive names, each for \$500. The First Ward has its fund made up or provided for. In this city the work is going on vigorously. In many of the rural districts of Allegheny, Armstrong and Butler the work is nearly or quite completed. In others it is not yet

We urge upon the people to go into this work at once, and with a spirit of liberality. It is expensive, to be sure; but it is for the country, our own glorious country, now Imost saved from the fearful peril to which t has been exposed for four years. One ore vigorous blow will put an end to re bellion and to all that is calculated to foment rebellion. In all probability this is the last heavy call for men that will be made; and it may be that the men who are now going forward will have no battles to fight. The mere fact—as well known to the rebels as o us-that 300,000 more men are coming against them will, more than anything else constrain them to abandon their unholy and opeless enterprise.

Expensive as it is, it is the true interests the people of every sub-district to fill their quota with volunteers, and avoid the draft. Experience has shown this to be true; for as soon as the young men find that the sul district in which they are enrolled is not going to fill its quota, away they go either calist in other sub-districts that do pay bounties, or to "parts unknown," leaving run away, and whose domestic condition i such that they ought not to go into the ser vice. The consequence is, that, between these two depleting operations, the distric s stripped of its able-bodied and most use ful and effective population. Property de preciates in value; the district gets a bad name; its good citizens are ashamed of it; and if they are poor they become objects of

The standing difficulty in these operation s, that there are many mean, close-fisted fellows who will not pay a cent to a bounty fund because they happen to be over ago or otherwise exempt; and even some who re enrolled refuse to pay. But this canno be helped. It is in this case as in all other cases, that about half the people of the world sustain the beneficent institutions by which it is blessed and made a desirab world to live in. But the tax law equalizes

all that when nothing else will do. The sooner a sub-district gets to work the better: for in no other way can it prevent draft of June 1864 one of the rural sub-districts of the 23d, by holding back, lost sev enty of its enrolled men, who enlisted to the credit of other districts, to say nothing of those who ran away; and after all it fill ed its quota with volunteers. But it was greatly damaged by its tardiness.

Shermana's Advance. The Richmond papers have a great deal to say about the new indignation agains he North and the new enthusiasm among the Southern people, since the return of th might suppose that there was a tremendous uprising, which would at once fill up the depleted rebel armies. But we see no signs of such a thing. On the contrary, at the very time when recruits are most needed to very time when recruits are most necessaries thereigh South Carolina, he seems to be moving with as little opposition as he met with it Georgia. The accounts most favorable the rebels do not represent him as having the company of t net with any more serious ob hose he had also in Georgia, and overcan

those he had his in Georgia, had overcame them all.

The exact destination of Gen. Sherman's main body is as much a mystery to the rebels, as it was when he was marching through Georgia. He is certainly going to Branchville, and has probably captured that place ere this. But whether he will then strike for Charleston, or Augusta, or both, no one at the South feels certain. The enemy is puzzled, and feeling unable to defend both the important cities, is reported as evacuating Charleston and preparing to defend Augusta, which is not only a great strategle point, but the most important depot of arms and munitions left in the Southersers are wrangten and Augusta, the Southerners are wrangten. While Sheiman is threatening both Carles-ten and Augusta, the Southerners are wrang-ling about the enlistment of negroes, through whose aid alone they now see any chance of saving the Confederacy. Before they can decide this question, or make a single negro soldier lit to take the field, Shermah will have accomplished his work, and then Grant will be able to strike a final blow.— Phil Enlish

Negro Zeal in Education. The editorial correspondent of the Washington (D. C.) Star gives the following from Maryland:

from Maryland:

Among the noteworthy results of emancipation in this State so far developed, is the manifestation of great and generally diffused eagerness on the part of the negroes to have their children to learn to read and write. They carry this disposition to such an extent in this (Eastern Shore) section as to attract the attention of all. Their schools which are being improvised in considerable numbers, are tanglit by their own class, are wholly at their own cost, and will doubtless speedily by the foundation of a far higher intelligence in the race here than characterizes the Maryland grown negroes of to-day. Ido not exaggerate in saying that, so far, they evince more interest in this important subject than do the mass of Maryland's citizens (white) in pushing on the work of improving their common school system, which is one of the leading features of the new Constitution; a feature from which the community will derive as much benefit as from the abolishment of uncompensated labor. incompensated labor.

DERENTER SHOT.—On Wednesday night last an attempt was made to arrest Henry Pletcher of Middle township, who is a deserter from the draft. The house was surtounded by a squad of cavairy, and admission demanded. This being refused the door was forced, when Pletcher leaped from a rear window, and attempted to gain a piece of woods near by. He was repeatedly-ordered to halt by one of the soldiers, who saw him jump from the window, and upon persisting in his attempt to escape; was fired upon and fell. Upon being carried into the house it was found he was badly wounded, being shot through the body. As he was too severely hurt to be removed a surgeon was sent for, and he was left with his friend. Since then we have not heard whether he was alive or dead.—Somerest (Pa.) Herald. DESERTER SHOT .- On Wednesday night

(Pa.) Herald. THE Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad Company will commence the bridge across the Ohlo river, at Eel ir, early in the spring. It is estimated that it will require 2,000 workor three years and a half to complete the job.

Our of 1,000 rebel prisoners at Camp Morton, Indianapolis, only about one-fourth are willing to be exchanged. The remain-der want to take the oath of allegiance and The tallest man in the British army is Corporal Maffit; who stands six feet seven and a half lockes. That is one inch shorter than Lieutenast Holmes, of Topsfield, Mass, who has been in

A FARIT of men in San Francisco have re-ceived a letter of manue from President Juares, of Mexico, to operate against the French. They are going to China to purchase a steamer and A woman in Germany lately gave birth to four daughters at once. Her husband fied the coun-try in despair.

PUBLIC NOTICES. E 8 € 8.

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