

SONG OF THE "FIRST OF ARKANSAS."

The following song was written by Captain Liddle Miller, of the Arkansas Colored Regiment. Captain Miller says the "boys" sing the song on dress parade with an effect which can hardly be described, and he adds that "while it is not very conservative, it will do to fight with."

We are fighting for de Union, we are fighting for de law; We are fighting for de rebel farder dan a white man ober saw.

We had done wid hoozin' cotton, we had done wid hoozin' corn; We are colored Yankee soldiers, as sure as you are born.

De hardy de proclamation, mess hush it as he will; De hardy de singing it us, hoppin on de cotton hill.

De hardy de New colored bredren, you shall be over here from de first of January, eighteen hundred sixty three.

Father ABRAHAM has spoken, and de message has been sent; De prison doors be opened, and out de pris'nere went.

De hardy de colored bredren, you'd better do it soon; De hardy de hear de drum a beatin' de Yankee Doodle tune!

THE WAR FOR THE UNION

CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORTED ESCAPE OF UNION OFFICERS FROM LIBERTY. The following is a list of the principal officers who escaped from Liberty Prison, with their ranks. Among them we recognize, in one or the other of the following: Col. W. G. Ely, 15th Corps.

THE ESCAPED RICHMOND PRISONERS. The following is a list of the principal officers who escaped from Richmond Prison, with their ranks. Among them we recognize, in one or the other of the following: Col. W. G. Ely, 15th Corps.

MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF DICKINSON COLLEGE. A meeting of the friends of this institution was held last evening in the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourth street below Arch.

A CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION IN YORK. The bill reported to the Committee of Ways and Means to-day authorizes the entry for competition, until June next, of any goods which have been in bonded warehouse more than one year, and which are required, by the present law, to be re-exported.

FROM WASHINGTON. Washington, Feb. 15.—The House Military Committee to-day passed the bill to pay the bounty on the soldiers of the late ex-Senator Miller, of New Jersey.

TRAVELING GUIDE

PHILADELPHIA TO PITTSBURGH. PHILADELPHIA TO PITTSBURGH. THE SHORT ROUTE TO THE WEST. Trains leave the Depot at Eleventh and Market streets as follows: Mail Train at 8:00 A. M.

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