THE WAR FOR THE UNION

FROM MEMPHIS AND CAIRO. MEMPHIS, MARCH 12.—G-n. Huribut and Staff arrived from Vicusburg last night. The General has taken his old quarters, and expects to remain for some time. The larger part of his corps is connected with another expedition which left Vicksburg some days since. Gen. Sherman is at the Yazoo House, where he will review the Memphis enrolled militia this evening.

The Arkansus election takes place to-day. The Congressions candidates are: Jacks, 1st district; A. A. C. Rodgers. W. D. Snow and Dr. Belost 2d district, and John Johnson, 3d district.

Mr. Coomb's cotton shed and a quantity of cotton were barned this morning. The loss is \$22,000.

\$20,000.

Twenty-seven iron-clads are now at the mouth of the Red river.

CAIRO, March 15.—The steamer Perry, from Memphis on the 13th inst., arrived here to day with one hundred and sixty bales of cotton and the 52d Indiana (Veteran) Regiment, on the way for home.

tor home.

The Memphis papers are barren of general news.
The cotton market at Memphis was more animated on the 12th inst. than on any previous day in the week.

The steamer Virginia, from Duval's Bluff, has
passed here for Oincinnati, with 220 bales of cot
ton. She reports that the White and Arkansas
Rivers are in good boating order, and the water is rising.

KNONVILLE, March 15.—There was some slight shirmishing yesterday beyond Morristown, in which the rebel Colonel Jones was killed.
All is quiet to-day. The rebels are supposed to to in force at Bull's Gap.
A lieutenant engaged in recruiting for the 1st U.
S. Colored Heavy Artillery, was shot yesterday, near Lonisville, by a rebel citizen.
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THE NORTH CAROLINA INDIANS.

Knowlille Tenu, March 15.—Peace has been ranfee with the North Carolina Cherokees. Those recently captured say they were induced to take up arms nuter the belief that they were fighting for the United States Government. Two were permitted to go in earch of the band, and represent the facts. Their Chief Tackauer, a few days since, with thirty of the tribe, accepted the amnesty proclamation. Since the return of these Indians to loyalty, the rebels have committed numerous outrages on them. Twenty have been thrown into prison, and the rest are concealed in the mountains.

INTERESTING FROM THE SOUTH. INTERESTING FROM THE SOUTH.

FORTHESS MONROE, March 15.—The Richmond Examiner, of March 14th, contains the following despatches:—

OHARLESTON, March 13.—Eight shells have been fired at the city since last report. There is no news of importance.

'March 7.—The enemy have kept up a slow fire on the city. The position of the fleet is unshaped. changed.
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"March 8.—Thirty-one shells were fired at the city to-day.

"March 9.—Five Monitors made their appearance outside of the bar this morning. Ten shots were fired at Fort Sumter. An artillery duel was kept up between battery Gregg and Sullivan's Island. There was an unusual activity among the enemy's fleet at Folly Island on Tuesday night."

"The prisoners captured at Cherrystone arrived at Libby on the 9th."

Chattanooga, March 13.—The following items of Southern news are derived from various sources: sources:

Howell Cobb delivered an address in Sayannah

on Wednesday evening last.
The amount of Confederate notes funded at the Custom House in Savannah, during the first five days, was nearly \$700,000; Macon, \$2,500,000. In Talbot county, Ga., the wheat crop is poor. No cotton has been planted, save for home use. Corn planting has commenced, and a large crop will be untin.

A convention of editors of weekly papers met at Milledgeville on the 2d of March, and resolved to raise the price of subscription to weeklies to ten dollars per annum, and advertising from to ten dollars ner gapers.

dollars per square.

On Saturday week a boat, containing about twenty Union soldiers, landed at West Goose Greek, in Florida, broke up the sait-works there, and carried off the proprietors and negroes. The rebel General Hood narrowly escaped death while traveling to Dalton, recently. A collision took place between two cars on the railroad, killed a woman, broke several arms and less and 2 woman, broke several arms and legs, and smashed three cars. Hood was slightly injured. The amount of Treasury Notes funded in Charleston for the week ending Tuesday, was \$2,500,000.

32,500,000.

The Charleston papers announce the death of R. B. Thayer, of the steamer Antonia.

Breckinridge supersedes Sam Jones 1n command of the Department of Southwest Virginia. The rebel Brigadier-General Mahone has been made a Major-General, and military superintendent of all the Southern railroads.

A Mobile paper says that some rebel soldiers re-A Mobile paper says that some rebel soldiers re-cently had a fight with a band of deserters in

Jones county, Ala., captured a number, and hanged and shot ten. hanged and shot ten.

ARRIVAL OF GEN. NEAL DOW AT FORT

MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 15.— The flag of
truce s.eamer New York arrived here last evening
Gen. Neal Dow, together with Captains Flynn
and Sawyer, are among the massengers. and Sawyer, are among the passengers.

There is no later news from Gen Sherman.

DEMAND OF THE GOVERNMENT ON LOCO. DEMAND OF THE GOVERNMENT ON LOCOMOTIVE BUILDERS.

PATTERSON, N. J., March 14.—The papers announce that Colonel McCallum yesterday informed
the locomotive builders of this place that unless
they would proceed at once to furnish the Government with two hundred locomotives, he should
have to seize their shops and run them upon the
Government account. The locomotive builders
have promised to comply with the demand and in

have promised to comply with the demand, and in two of the factories the operatives, who have been on a strike, will resume work to-morrow.

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RHODE ISLAND UNION CONVENTION.

PROVIDENCE, March 15.—The Union National State on vention met to day, and nominated James Y. Smith, for Governor; Seth Pude ford, for Lieutenant Governor; John R. Bartlett, for Secretary of State; Horatio Rogers, for Attorney General, and Samuel A. Parker, for General Treasurer, all of whom are the present in cumbents, except Mi Rogers. Lelegates were elected to the Baltmore Convention, and a resolution passed recommending them to vote for the renomination of President Lincoln. The State election takes place on the 6th of April.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The case of Kline vs.
Myers, contested election case, Third District of
Pennsylvania, comes up before the Committee on
Elections to merrow. The Committee will also
take action in the case of Knox vs. Blair, First District of Missouri.

General Smith, known as 'Baldy,'' was neminated for a Major-General in the regular army, today, by the President, and his name sent to the
Senate.

enate.

It is reported that the sudden departure of Lieut.

101. Sanderson to-night indicates his residence in or Warren for the present.

Lieut. Gibson, 74th Pennsylvania, and Capt. iser, 8th Maryland, are restored to duty by order fthe Secretary of War. Siser, 8th Maryland, are restored to duty by order of the Secretary of War.
Colonel John Wooley, of Indiana, from the Army of the Cumberland, has been appointed Provost Marshal, with headquarters at Baltim. re. Major-General Lew-Wallace assumes command of the Department of Maryland on Friday next.

A Returing Board, composed of Lieutenant-Colocel J. G. Reynolds, United States Marine Corps, Major Isaac T. Doughty, United States Marine Corps, Captain A. U. Bievoort, United States Marine Corps, assembled at the Philadelphia Navy Yard on the 7th inst., to examine into the mental and physical fitness for the service of Captain John O. Grayson, United States Marine Corps, and such other officers as may be brought before it.

the countries to which it was proposed to transport negro colonists. No specific practical results of the expenditure are given. A special agent, it appears, has been sent to the island of shaish, in Hayti, to inquire into the reported facts fixending the distress d condition of a large party of negroes sent thither from this country.

The Senate, in executive session to-day, confirmed the nomination of Charles Gilpin to be United States District Attorney for the Eastern District (Pennsylvania.

Also, that of Mark V. Delahay, of Kansas, to be Judge of the United States District Court of Kansas.

This morning eighty-six deserters from the rebel army were released from the Old Uspitol Prison

army were released from the Old Ospitol Prison upon taking the oath. They desired to go North and were accordingly furnished with transportation to New York. PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE OF THE M

WILMINGTON, Tuesday, March 15, 1864.—The session, this morning, onened with the usual devotional services, conducted by Rev. John Ruth, Chaplain of the Eastern Pententiary.

The Bishop this morning announced that he had transferred Rev. J. W. Brindle from the Upper Iowa Conference to this Conference; with which he had formerly been connected. Iowa Conference to this conference, with which he had formerly been connected.

The Committee on the Bible Cause, presented their report, highly approving of all efforts to circulate the Bible broadcast throughout the land, culate the Bible broadcast throughout the land, &c, which was adopted.

The Rev. J. W. Jackson presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Country This report contains the following points:

1. As ministers the levalty of the Conference is pledged to the Government.

2. Expressed its view of the duty of the nation to prosecute the war till the old flag waves over every foot of its territorial soil.

to prosecute the war till the old flag waves over every foot of its territorial soil.

3. Jeclares that loyalty to Government is loyalty to the administration of that Government as duly elected under the Constitution, and that in rendering to Cæsar things that belong to Cæsar, he entire, prompt and unqualified obedience of all under its authority is to be rendered to the administration, not for wreth, but for conscience sake; and that resistance to it-authority, either by speech or action, is not only tebellion and reason to the civil Government but to God.

4. That while we recognize the right of citizens to discuss the measures and policy of the Government, we yet affirm that it is a religious duty not to speak evil of ministers and magistrates, and that especially in times like these. When the utmost wisdom is required in the administration of civil affairs, the right of even such discussion is only to be exercised with great caution, prudence and for bearance.

5. That, so far as our influence may extend we

and for bearance.

5. That, so far as our influence may extend, we disconnenance and condemn the illy-concealed treason of those who, influenced by party spiritor sympathy with human bondage, find fault with every warlike measure, under the pretext of a discrimination between the consutution as the supreme law of the land and the administration of the government as framed by the constitution. They are the scoret foes of the government, with all the venom but without the manliness of rebels in open arms.

in open arms.

6 That we recognize in American Slavery—so justly characterized by the fathers of our Uhurch, as contrary to the golden rule of God, on which hang all the law and the prophets and the malieusable rights of markind, as well as every principle of the revolution—the root and palpable cause of this most wicked rebellion; and that we rejoice that a system so contrary to the letter and spirit of our holy religion, so abhorrent to humanity and to civilization, has, by taking the sword of resistance to the Government, secred its own destruction; and that in the emanityation policy of the Government we recognize the hand of Him who thus overruling the councils of men, has caused a "military necessity" to coincide with the principles of everlasting righteousness in the extrpation of slavery, the prolific mother of wicked legination in the State and of dissension and bickering in the Church.

7. Compliments the valor and prayers of the den open arms.

lation in the State and of dissension and bickering in the Church.

7. Compliments the valor and bravery of the defenders of the Union and Government; thanks the soldiers and sailors for their invaluable services; sympathizes with the mourners of the lost and wounded ones, and commits their children to the care of the nation.

8. Commends the Christian Commission, the Sanitary Commission and the Freedman's Ald Society as worthy of the prayers and generous benevolence of all Ohristians.

These points were taken up seriatim, and were These points were taken up seriatim, and wer essed unanimously, and upon the adoption of whole, including the preamble, a count vote

ad, which resulted in 171 in favor and non had, which resulted in the against.

Rev. Dr. Sewell, of East Baltimore Conference, and Revs. E. H. Stokes and R. V. Lawrence, of the New Jersey Conference, were introduced.

Rev. P. Coombe, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, submitted their report, which was adouted.

Temperature, Submitted adopted.

The Committee on Salary of Bishops reported \$2,500 as their estimate to be allowed to Bishop Scott and Bishop Simpson for the coming year.

Rev. J. R. Bailey was granted a location at his own request.

The Committee on the Tract Cause presented their report. The interests of the cause are all in a healthy condition, the business of the depository larger than ever, and the salary of the agent has been paid from the contributions of the friends of the cause, and not one cent of the money raised for trects has been taken for that purpose.

The Committee on Education made their report. It speaks highly of the prosperous condition of the old Dickinson College at Carlisle, extols the faculty, and commends the students for scholarship and moralty. It closes with the following points:

p and morally. It closes with the lollowing ints:

Commends the cause of education as of high 1. Comments the cause of education as of figure consideration and value.

2. Urges the endowment of Dickinson College.

3. Pledges the Conference to promote Christian education, by preaching upon the subject. &c.

4. Assesses the members of the Church ten cents per member for the cause, and provides for the publishing of the amount assessed to each church. This point was objected to on the ground that the publishing of the amount assessed to each church. This point was objected to on the ground that the people will more readily and freely give than they will by taxation. The resolution was finally passed and the remainder of the report was laid upon the table for the present.

The Rev. J. F. Chaplain asked the privilege of withdrawing the bill of charges made by him segainst the Rev. E. Miller. He stated that he had had a conversation with Mr. Miller, and was perfectly satisfied with his loyalty.

The Bishop called up the case of young men who are recommended as suitable persons to be received are recommended as suitable persons to be received on trial in this Conference. The following, after being duly represented, were admitted on trial in the ministry

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John Stringer, Halifax, Pa.; Thomas E. Martindale, Asbury, Phila.; Jos. R. T. Gray, Muriner's Fethel, Phila.; L. Dobson, New Hope, Pa.; Chas. W. Bickley, Newtown, Pa.; Jacob. S. Hughes, Springfield, Pa.; James F. McClelland, Cressona, Pa.; Samuel H. Refsner, Port Carbon, Pa.; Henry F. J. Sett, Perkiomen, Pa.; Henry P. Aldred, Zion Circuit, Pa.; W. Caufman, Village Gleen Circuit, Pa.; Wm. T. String, Newport, Itel.; Albert Jump, Greenboro', Md.; Samuel J. Conner, Lewes, Del.

The name of J. B. McBurney being called it was stated there had been manifest improprietie of which he had been guilty, but nothing of positive guilt baving come to light before the Committee, they recommend that he be continued on trial. After an examination of the case, he was discontinued from the ministry. Adjourned.

MEETING IN BEHALF OF THE CHEROKEF

Siser, sith Maryland, are restored to duly by order of the Secretary of War.

Colonel John Wooley, of Indiana, from the Province of the Comberland, has been appointed Province of the Comberland, has been appointed Province of the Comberland, has been appointed Province of the Comberland, has been formed and the Department of Maryland on Frida Commonated of the Department of Maryland on Frida Commonated of the Department of Maryland on Frida Composed of Lieutenant Cororal Comberland on the Comberland of the Comberland of Comberland of the Comberland of Comberland of the Comber

seen by these statistics that the natio 1 has suffered, considering the number of its population, more than by other set of people. The speaker having

concluded.

Colorie: Downing sang a hymn in the Cherokee language to the Scottish air of "Bonnie Doon."

The Hon. John Ross, the loyal chief of the Ch-rokees, and Pi illips Brooks, Esq., delivered speeches that w-re listened to with great attention. A collection was taken up in aid of the cause, several persons subscribing \$100 each. The sum raised probably reachi. g \$1,000.

It was stated by a person who presented nimself that this was to be a success, and that any one de siring tonid the cause could leave their contributions with Stephen E. Colwell, Esq., Arch and Eleventh streets, or with the Rev. Mr. Boardman, No. 41 Bank street.

SUPPLIES FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT. SUPPLIES FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

) esterday afternoon sealed proposals were
op ned in the office of Chief Engineer of the Water
Department, in the presence of the Committee of
Councils on Water, to supply the Department with
numerous articles. Contracts were awarded as
follows, free from Government tax: R. D. Wood
& Co., for iron pipe, by the pound, as follows:
1003 inch ripe, 9 teet long, weighing 230 pounds
each; 1,0004 inch pipe, 9 feet long, weighing 100
pounds each; 2,0006 inch pipe, 2 feet long, weighing
ing 310 pounds each; 50 8 inch pipe. 9 feet long,
weighing 400 pounds each; 50 10-inch pipe, 9 feet
long, weighing 400 pounds each, at 3,19 cents per
pound.

Lesse W. Steve for above.

long. weighing 490 pounds each, at 3.19 cents per pound.

Jesse W. Starr, for shop, as may be ordered, 30, 50 pounds of castings for stops, plugs, &c., at 3% cents per pound.

Banner Thomas. gasket, for laying pipe, 2,000 pounds, at 12 cts. per pound.

Wm. A. James & Co., 25,000 pounds of lead for pipe, at 138-16 cts. per pound.

Geo. O. Neaffles, 500 gallons best water strained lard oil at \$125 per gallon Geo. M. Elkinton, 1,000 barrels of clean tallow, t 14 cents per pound.

Proposals were also invited for brass castings, at no hids being received, the Chief Engineer was directed to advertise again.

There were three bids for tallow, all at the same firure, 14 cents per pound. The contract was awarded by writing the three names on different slips of parer, and drawing one of them from a hat by a disinterested party.

THE BLOCKADE OF ACAPULCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The French Consul at this place advertises that he has the honor of in forming the mercantile community that the Admiral of the French fleet has declared Manzanilla and Acapulco under blockade. Until further orders neither passengers nor merchandise are allowed to enter those ports.

Arrived brig Admiral from Malaga. Spoken, March 5th, lat. 33 North, ship Carrier Dove, from New York for San Francisco.

COAL STATEMENT. CUAL STATEMENT.

The following 18 a statement of the amount of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending M9rch 12, 1864, and previous since December 1, 1863, compared with same time

	_ Week.	Previously.	Total.
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1	Hazleton 4,878 05	47,275 17	52,154 02
1	East Sugar Loaf. 1.864 (R	22,687 12	24,552 00
1	Council Ridge 2.0 6 04	17,402 01	19,418 05
ı	Mount Pleasant 1,079 02	6,388 11	
1	Spring Mountain., 2,448 19	19,418 05	9,467 13
1	Coleraine	5,440 17	21,867 04
1	Beaver Meadow 102 16	248 07	6,059 16
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ı	Jeddo 2,832 05	00 000 10	20 222
ł	Harlaigh 1,138 09	26,023 19	28,856 04
1	German Penna 1,833 10	9,771 10	10,9.9 19
1	Ebbervale 946 19	13,758 10	15,592 00
١	Milnesville 1,226 17	7,574 08	8,521 07
ŀ	Buck Mountain 1,942 02	9,249 19	10,476 16
ı		13,008 15	14,950 17
1		15,510 07	17,034 13
ı		21,068 14	24,647 06
ı	Other Shippers	8,949 14	8,949 14
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l	week last year22,502 10	295,361 00	417,523 10
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We therefore ask every clergyman to announce this humane undertaking to his people, and to advise them to do what they can to further it. We ask the press to give it the widest publicity and the most earnest encouragement. We call on every workshop, factory and mill for a specimen of the best thing it can turn out; on every artist, great and small, for one of his creations; on all loyal women, for the exercise of their taste and industry; on farmers, for the products of their fields and dairies. The miner, the naturalist, the man of science, the traveler, can each send scmething that can at the very least be converted into a blanket that will warm, and may save from death, some one soldier whom government supplies have failed to reach. Every one who can produce anything that has money value is invited to give a sample of his best work as an offering to the cause of national unity. Every workingman, mechanic or farmer, who can make a pair of shoes or raise; barrel of apples, is called on to contribute some thing that can be turned into money, and again from money into the means of economizing the realth and the life of our national soldiers. Committees have been appointed in each depart

ment of industry and art. whose business it will be to solicit contributions for the Fair, each in it own special branch. I hese Committees will place hemselves in communication with those persons who may wish to aid us. In the meantime it is recommended that local committees or association should be formed in every portion of Pennsylva. nia, Delaware and New Jersey, with a view or organizing the industry of their respective neighborhoods, so as to secure contributions for the

Fair. Committees of Ladies have also been organized o co operate with those of the gentlemen in soliciting contributions. A list of all these Committees will be shortly published and distributed. In the meantime those

who are disposed to aid us, or who may desire any further information on the subject, are requested to address CHARLES J. STILLE, Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Great Central Fair, 1307 CHESTNUT Street.
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