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DURBIN — WISWALL — On Monday, April 25th, at the Second Reformed Dutch Church, Jersey City, by Rev. J. P. Durbin, D.D., assisted by the Pastor, Alex. C. Durbin and Clara Wiswall MARRIED. wall.
SYKES—LAMB—On Tuesday, 26th instant, at
St. Mark's Church, by the Right Rev. Alonzo
Potter, Bishop of Pennylvania, Robert Wharton
Sykes to Lucy Swan, daughter of the late Lemuel

Lamb.

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WELSH-TURNER-On Tuesday, April 26th, by the Rev. H. J. Morton, D. D., Osgood Welsh and Julia Shirley, daughter of Commodore Turner, U. S. Navy.

BULLOCK—Joseph Bullock, M. D., aged 78.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at St. Andrew's Church, on Friday, 29th, at one o'clock, P. M. To proceed to Germantown.

COX—On Tuesday, 26th instant, of diphtheria.

Mary H., eldest child of James S. and Mary F. DIED.

Cox. Funeral on Thursday morning, at 9½, to move at 11%.

HELMBOLD—On the 55th instant, Annie C., daughter of George W. and M. D. Helmbold; aged gyears.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 510 Penn street. Camden, on Friday afternoon, at 20 clock. **
HUNT—On the 55th instant, Walter Gill, only child of Wm. and Inez M. Hunt, aged 4 years and 10 months. 10 months.

The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from No. 718 Race street.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

McKEAN—On the 26th instant, Marcelline, daughter of Wm. V. and H. A. McKean, in her lith year.

The relatives and friends of the family are 4n-vited to attend the funeral service at the residence.

COMMONWEALTH, HARRISDURG, April 23, 1561.

PENNSTLVANIA, SS.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, time and correct copy of the original point Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER,

Secretary of the Commonwealth:

The above resolution having been agreed to by a majority of the members of each House, at two successive sessions of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, the proposed amendments will be submitted to the people, for their adoption or rejection, on the first TUESDAY of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article of the Constitution, and the act, entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their approval and ratification or rejection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution," approved the twenty-third day of April; one thousand eight hundred and eixty-four.

ELI SLIFER,

BLY WARD HUNPITAL, NOS, 1018 AND vited to attend the funeral service at the residence of her father, 916 Clinton street, on Thur-day af-ternoon, 28th instant, at one o'clock. The male friends will proceed with the funeral to Laurel Hill. Hill.

OURAM—On the morning of the 27th instant, William Ouram, in the 74th year of his age.

The relatives and friends, also the Washington and Lafavette Beneficial Society, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his lute residence, No. 1018 Pine street, on Friday afternoon, at 4 o clock. ROYER—On the 25th instant, Joseph W. ROYER—On the 25th instant, Joseph W. Royer, in the 32d year of his age.
His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the faneral from the residence of his father-in-law, E. Mayhew, No. 916 HOWARD HOSPITAL, NOS. Lats AND 1529 LOMBARD Street, DISPENSABY DEPARTMENT. Medical treatment and medical sease (armished eratuitous) to the Boor. 2013

Melon street, on Thursday morning, at 10° clock. SMALL—On Tuesday morning. April 25th, James William Small eldest son of Robert H. Small, in the 33d year of his age.

His relatives and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, J. P. Steiner, Esq., No. 812 Pine street, on Friday afternoon, 29th instant, at 3° clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill Cemet ry.

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Blue and White.—\$1 25. EYRE & LANDELL. SPECIAL NOTICES. For additional Special Notices see sixth page.

CONGREGATTIONAL CHURUH.—A meeting of the friends of this enterprise will be held at 210 FRANKLIN street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF A President and Directors of the POINT BREEZE PARK ASSOCIATION will be held at the office No 114 South FOURTH street, or Monday next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M...

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ZANE STREET GIRLS' GNAMMAR
SUHOOL CONCERTS—THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC
at 80' lock, doors open at 7; and SATURDAY
AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, doors open at 2.
Tickets to be had at the door. Good for either performance.

performance.

SOIENTIFIC LECTURE.—Professor HENRY MORTON will deliver a Lecture on "Polarized Light," illustrated by experiments with the Gas Polariscope, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 27th, at the School Room of the New Jerusalem Church, CHERRY street, above Twentieth. Tickets, 20 cents; for sale at the door.

OFFICE OF THE LEHICH COAL AND

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.—PHILADEL-THIA, April 20th, 1864.—The stated annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, North side of Chestnut street, above Fifth, on TUESDAY morning, the 3rd day of May next, at half-past 10 o'clock; after which an election will be held at the same place, for Officers of the Company for the ensuing year. The election to close at 2 o'clock P. M., of the same day:

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OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND

OFFICE OF THE WARDENS FOR
THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, 119
WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, April 26, 1864.
NOTICE.—Applications having been made to
the Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia by the
following named persons for Licenses to improve
their properties on the Delaware river, action will
be taken on said application by this Board on
MONDAY next, May 2

Estate of Dr. C. F. Beck, above Pine street.
The Lessess of Chestnut street Wharf.
The West Jersey Ferry Company, at Market
street.

John Robbins, Feg. at Sharkers.

John Robbins, Esq., at Shackamaxon street.

John Robbins, Esq., at Shackamaxon street.
Plans of the proposed improvements are on file in this office.

GHAS. S. WAYNE, ap26 3trpf y Master Warden, Port of Philada.

D COMPANY SEVENTH REGIMENT (Grey Reserves) — Members in service in September, 1862, will report at Armory, on FRIDAY. 20th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., to sign

ap27-21* J. ROSS CLARK, Captain. J. KOSS ULAKK, Captain.

ATTENTION, CO. C. BLUE RESERVES.

The members who served with the Company in September, 1862, will meet at the Armory, WEDNESDAY, April 27th, ats P. M., to sign the Pay-rolls.

J. T. AUDENRIED, late Capt. R. K. LOVETT, late O. S. ap26. 21* 3

ATTENTION!—MEMBERS OF COM-PANY (C). FIRST REGIMENT RE-BERVERS, will report at the Armory, No. 808 MARKET street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, A. C. FERGUSSON, O. S. ATWOOD SMITH, Captain.

ATWOOD SMITH, CAPTAIN.

AP26-21*

ARMORY, COMPANY C, ARTILLERY.
P. H. G. GERMANTOWN, April 27, 1864.
The members of this Company who were in service in September, 1862, as Oompany G, 5th Pennsylvania Militia, will neet at Laugstroth's Hall, Germantown, on SATURDAY EVENING, 30th inst. at 8 o'clock, to sign pay rolls. Hall, Germantown, on SATURDAY EVENING,
30th inst, at 8 o'clock, to sign pay rolls.
Relatives or friends of deceased or absent members will please at end with proper vonchers.
By order of W. J. BIDDLE,
3p27-W, f.s. 31* Captain Commandiag.
B Better Quartermaster Fergan.

PHILAD ELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1864.

MUSICAL FUND SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Musical Fund Society will be held at their Hall on TUESDAY, the 2d of May, at 8,0 clock, P. M. The Annual Report will be read and an election for Directors held.

WILLIAM L. DUNGLISON, ap27-w, f, m, tu, 4ti Secretary. GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—The Ladies of the Committee on Labor, Income and Hevenne, appointed to collect from the retail dealers in Dry Goods, are about to call at each store to receive contributions of one days' income. The proprietors are therefore respectfully requested to have prepared whatever tiey or their employers desire to contribute. not resist them. After suffering terribly, he fell in with the retreating column. The 13th Army Corps, numb-ring in all 4,600 men, when the fight begin, sustained a less in proportion to the number engaged, which is perhaps without a parallel in the history of this rerible war. The 130th Illinois, commanded by Major Reed, attached to the 4th Division, could only tind fifty eight men after the 13th tille. So precipitate was the retreat of the 4th off six hundred and forty stand of small arms, hundreds of them throwing away their guns to the 13th corps were killed, wounded or captured. Gen. Lee's cavalry lost heavily, but some time must elapse before correct est mates can be obtained. ap27.3trp6 JAS. R. CAMPBELL, Chairman. app. 3trp6 JAS. R. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

CARD.—The undersigned beg leave publicly to tender our grateful acknowledgm at to the Citizens. Firemen, Physicians and Police, for the prempt and efficient aid rendered by them at our manufactory, after the deplorable accident on Monday morning last.

CORNELIUS & BARER.

S21 CHERRY STREET, April 27, 1861.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Beil resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be 1 roposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

"SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the cutzens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

Exc. 2. There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight, and nine. as follows:

"SEC. 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriat on bills." mrst elapse before correct est mates can be obtained.

The retreating column fell back some font or five miles, when the 19th Army Corps, under General Ewing, came up and succeeding in making a stand. The rebels charged upon General Ewing's forces, but were checked and repulsed with considerably loss. Night came on, and thus ended the battle of Mansfield.

The stand was made by the 19th Army Corps, which remained on the field until midnight, when it fell back to Pleasant Hill, a distance of about twelve miles, arriving there about daylight Saturday morning. Gen. Lee's cavalry and the 13th Army Corps, continued their precipitate retreat from the battle-field to Pleasant Hill. Saturday morning. Gen. Banks ordered a retreat of the whole army to Grand Ecore. The wagon trains and the heavy artillery, guarded by the negro regiments, took the advance, leeving Pleasant Hill early in the morning. It required nearly all day to get the immense train in motion, the advance being at least fifteen miles distant before the rear got fairly started.

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About five o'clock P. M., just as the wagon train of Gen. Pahiks's army had all got in motion, the rebels attacked our army in great force. Our forces were posted so as to effectually cover our retreat, the right resting about a half mile orth west of the town of Pleasant Hill, the centre about a half mile to the west, and the left still further west, about a half mile in the woods. The 16th Army Corps, commanded by General A. J. Smith, occupied the right up to the centre, and the 18th Army Corps, under General Franklin, the 18th Army Corps, were the 49th Illinois, commanded by Major Thomas W. Morgan; 17sth New York, commanded by Colonel Murray, and the 18th Illinois. I have no list of the regiments supporting the 19th Army Corps. The rebels under Kirby Smith attacked our whole front in great force, and after a half hour of terrible fighting, with muskery and field artillery, our forces fell back on the reserve line, a distance of about a half mile. The enemy pursued with great rapidity, fighting all the way, and doing considerable damage. For a time all seemed lost, but the presence of the Western troops inspired confidence in the whole army. When the rebels approached the line of the field position, and the fighting again became terrific. The Western boys it rew their hats in the aur, and raised a yell which was beard above the roar of artillery and the rattle of muskerry. That tremendous yell was more terrible to the rebels than the thondering peaks of cannon. One of the prisoners afterwards remarked that when they heard that shout, the word passed round; "There are the Western boys, we will catch hall now." In a short time their column began to waver. shall be clearly expressed in the unit, except appropriation bills."

"Sec. 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, in any case, where the authority to grant such powers or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth."

HENRY C. JOHNSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN P. PENNEY

Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HARRISBURG, April 25, 1861.

PENNSTLVANIA, SS.

THE RED RIVER EXPEDITION. FURTHER DETAILS OF THE LATE BATTLES

[Correspondence of the St. Louis Republican]

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"There are the Western boys, we w. II catch h—I now." In a short time their column began to waver.

Gen. A J. Smith ordered a charge along the whole line. The order was quickly obeyed. Another shoul was raised from our boys. General Mower advanced to the front, and had the charge in person, riding through the thickest of the fight, chtering his men on. The rebels could stand no longer. They broke and ran in great confasion, throwing away their guns, end giving up the day. They were hotly pursued by our forces, who i ressed them closely, and indicted terrible blows upon them. The repulse of the rebels was crushing, and attended with immenseloss. Whole columns were mowed down, under thegalling fire from the Western army. They were driven about two miles, into the woods. losing about one thousald men, who were captured, besides a large number of killed and wounded.

During the battle the 49th Illinois (Col. W. R. Morrison's old regiment) under command of Major Morgan, charged upon a rebel battlery with determined bravery, and captured two pieces of artillery and a large number of prisoners. Adjutant Bencen, of the H7th Illinois, reported this fact to General Fanks. The General repiled: "Present my compliments to Major Morgan and his regiment, and tell him that I will ever remember them for their gailantry."

The rebel prisoners claim to have had twenty-five thousand men ergaged on Saturday, but I doubt whether half that number were present.

The rebel General Parsons and Mouton are report dailed.

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Our army remained on the field until daylight Sunday morning, when the retreat to Grand Ecore Sunday morning, when the retreat to Grand Ecore was commenced.

The rebel killed and wounded were left on the field. Our wounded were taken to houses an Pleasant Hill, and there were placed in ambulances and wagens and brought on to Grand Ecore, except about twenty-live, who were badly wounded and left at Pleasant Hill, in care of two surgeons. Our dead were left on the field, but it is reported that they were afterwards buried by the cavalry.

our killed and wounded during the second day shattle, will, perhaps, amount to fifteen hundred. That of the rebels is at least double that amount. The 16th and 19th army corps were the only forces engaged in this fight on our side.

In our retreat to Grund Ecore, a distance of thirty-five miles from Pleasant Hill, we were not molested in the least. By Monday evening (the lith) the whole aimy was at Grand Ecore, on Red river.

Grand Econic April 13. — The grand expedition by Red River, which promised such beneficial route has met with an innexpected and discount of the of April the Union army, under command of Major-General Franklin, moved from Nachitoches (pronounced Nachitah) with the command of Major-General Franklin, moved from Machitoches (pronounced Nachitah) with the red river, the nearest point on the river being Grand Ecore, the place from which this letter is dawd The road from Nachitoches is through a dense Gotter, the nearest point on the river being Grand Ecore, the place from which this letter is dawd The road from Nachitoches is through a dense Gotter, the place from Nachitoches is through a dense Gotter, the place from Nachitoches is through a dense Gotter, the place of the county of the place of the county of molested in the least. By Monday evening (the filth) the whole aimy was at Grand Ecore, on Red river.

There is great dissat's faction expressed on all sides, at the Generalship displayed by General Banks. He has lost the confidence of the entire army. The privates are ridiculing him. Officers are not loudly but deeply cursing him, and civilians are unanimous in condemnation of the commanding General. The Friday's battle was brought on contrary to General Franklin's plans. And both Gentral Franklin and General Ransom prot sted against having the cavalry so far in advence of the main army. General Banks hurried on, supposing that there was no danger, but the sad defeat at Mansfield is the result. After General Banks left Grand Ecore, he wrote back to General Grover, at Alexandria, saying: "We hope to meet the enemy this side of Shreveport." His hope has been more than realized. The troops are calling for Gen. Sherman. They say if Sherman had been in command they would now be in Shreveport, instead of at Grand Ecore. Gen. Banks has been engineering this department more to further his Presidential' aspirations than anything else. But if the Baltimore Convention were composed of the Army of the Gulf, his chances would be hopeless. He would not get enough votes to saye him from that mimportant list put down as "scattering." Personally, General Banks is a perfect gentleman. I have no prejudice against him, for he has invariably treated me with kindness and consideration But the truth must be told. As a military man he is, as the vernacurar has it, "played out."

General A. J. Smith protested against the retreat from Pleasant Hill. He wanted to pursue the rebels on Sunday on his own hook instead of falling back, but General Banks was firm and ordered all the forces to return. General Smith is very popular with the army, and every time he makes his appearance he is cheered with great enturisal and considered one of the ablest Generals of the army.

makes in appearance he is cheered with great entusiasm and considered one of the ablest Generals of the army.

It is difficult to determine at this time what will be the result of this expedition. It will take some time to reorganize before an advence can be resumed: If the river continues to fall, navigation above Alexandria will be difficult, if not impossible. In that event Alexandria will necessarily become the base of operations instead of Grand Ecore, or some point above. The transports and gunboats are all above Grand Ecore, but are expected down here to-morrow. The rebels are very troublesome on the river above Grand Ecore. They succeeded in planting a battery between our fleet and this place. The gunboats shelled the woods all day yesterday, and perhaps dislodged them. The transports are almost constantly fired on from both sides of the river. Seventeen miles below here the rebels have appeared on the east side of the river.

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here the repeis have appeared on the east side of the river.

It is impossible, as yet, to get full lists of the killed and wounded in the battles at Mansfield and Pleasant Hill. The Laurel Hill took down between four and five hundred wounded on Monday, and the Chio Belle leaves to day, taking a larg number. To-day Gen Benks's army began crossing ove

having become so precip. tate that all attempts to make a stand, for a while a semed impossible.

The immense baggage and supply train of Gen. Lee's cavalry, consisting of two hundred and sixty-nine wagons, nearly all fa! into the hands of the enemy, together with the mules attached thereto.

The 3d Division 13th Army Corps, mustering about 18, 600 men, under command of Gen. Cameror, were sent furward, and endeavored to make a stand. But the effort was futile. The rebels pressed so hard upon Gen. Camerotteesist them. After suffering terribly, he fell in with the retreating column. The 18th Army Corps at this time. All the forces have giment, and a tew companies of Home Guards with the retreating column. The 18th Army Corps at this time. All the forces have giment, and a tew companies of Home Guards with the retreating column. The 18th Army Corps at this time. All the forces have giment, and a tew companies of Home Guards with the retreating column. The 18th Army Corps at this time. All the forces have giment, and a tew companies of Home Guards with the effort set of the could not resist them. After suffering terribly, he fell in sustained a less in proportion to the number of entering the fight begin, sustained as less in proportion to the number of army supplies at this time. All the rebels may attack Alexandria, for the purpose of destroying the large amount of army supplies at this time. Murinous Schools.—Four salved for a first specific or and the could not resist them. sie enteriained that the rebels may arack Alexandria, for the purpose of destroying the large amount of army supplies at that place. Admiral Porter has arrived here from above with two or three of his iron-clads. The fleet of transports above here are in great danger at this time, and the mose serious apprehensions are entertained for its safety. The transports had gone as high up as Springfield Landing, expecting to meet the land forces at that place. The rebels are swarming along the river, and will sinkevery boat if they can.

CITY BULLETIM.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, &c. -

Mesers. Thomas & Sons sold at the Exchange, yesterday noon; the following stocks and real estate, 93. Sep bond Richmond and Schuylkill Passenger Railroad Company, 40 per cent. —\$260. 160 thares broad Top Improvement Company, 28 25—\$255. Sep bond Hestonville Passenger Railroad Company. 72 per cent.

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1 share San Francisco Land Association—S1.

34,000 bond Broad Mountain Improvement Railroad Company, 21 per cent.—S=0.

40 shares Philadelphia and West Chester Turnpike Company, 85—230.

1 share Philadelphia Library Company—S=.

47 shares Shamokin and Bear Valley Coal Company, 815—S*46.

160 shares Connecticut Mining Company, \$1 37 8137.

8137.

Brick dwelling. No. 1160 South Eleventh street, near Washingfon street—8500.

Three-story brick dwelling, No. 229 Arch street, west of Ninth street, 50% feet front—816,000.

Genteel three story brick dwelling, No. 1108
Button wood street—83,4(0.

Three-story brick dwelling, No. 29! South Third street, above Spruce street—88,150.

The estate of Thomas E. Potter was postponed—not offered.

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Irredeemable ground rent. Sco a year—\$1,065.

Business stand. first class biscuit hakery, Nos.
157, 159 and 161 North Front street, between Arch 157, 159 and 101 1701 and 157, 100, and Race—S17, 100.

Handsome country seat and small farm. Lin-wood station, Baltimore Railroad, Delaware wood station, Baltimore Raifroad, Delaware county, Pa. —9,075.

Neat modern residence, No. 1835 Filbert street—

Neat modern residence, No. 1835 Filbert street— \$8,50.

Building, Allegheny avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward—\$1,470.

Two dwellings, Ashland street, between Tenth and Eleventh, above Wharton, \$855 each—\$1,750.

The estate of William F. Foturall, deceased, valuable Chestnut street property was withdrawn, not offered.

INTERESTING MEETING .- A large meeting of Interesting Meeting.—A large meeting of the clergymen and laymen, representing the churches of the Third and Fourth Presbyteries, of Philadelphia, was held last evening, in the lecture from of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, in Locust street, above Fitteenth. Mr. John Sparbawk acted as Chairman, and Mr. W. Purves as Secretary. The object of the meeting was to make plans to extract the feel's churches within their boundaries from the weight of debt which had been realing on them. After some preliminary remarks from some of the gentlemen, Rev. John Patton read the names of the churches applying for relief; after which their cases were considered separately.

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The Mantna Church withdrew their application, not having fully understood the grounds on which the applications are based. The application of Logan Square Church was favorably considered. The request of Larby Church was granted. The Southwestern Church asked for \$1,305, which was granted after considerable discussion, which was participated in by Rev. Messrs. Barnes, Brainerd, McCloud, Shepherd and others, relative to the probability of the church remaining in the New School connect on. The Kenderion Church asked for \$3,400, which was granted without much dehate; Lombard Street \$1,900, granted: Springfield \$1,100, granted to raise funds to meet the appropriation. Mr. Sparhawk, Chauman, was appointed to raise funds to meet the appropriation. Mr. Sparhawk, Chauman, was appointed in the money at once the made. This was acted upon, and through the beraility of hif. John A. Brown and others present, the entire amount needed by outside subscriptions to free the churches from debt was given at once. The meeting them adjourned, the participants being greatly delighted at the remarkably successful result of the movement.

A MEETING OF SEWING WOMEN.—A large meeting of the sewing women of the city was held at Franklin Hall, last evening. Mrs. Mary Prayt presided, and Miss Anna E. McDowell acted as Secretary. Mrs. Pratt stated that it was proposed to hold mass meetings in various parts of the city curing the present and coming week, in order to obtain a thorough knowledge of the condition of the Sewing Women in Philadelphia, so that the jubic may become aware of the justice of the claims of women to an increase of wages. It was also intended to secure, if possible, a representation from the various branches of female industry, in order to form one grand Union: Letters were read from a number of sewing women, which showed the small pittance they received for their labors from the contractors. One letter read showed that a poor woman, by her hard labor, could only make S1 S0 per week. A resolution was then offered and adopted, urging a petition to Congress to so modify the law as to keep the work within the control of the Government and beyond the reach of contractors, was adopted.

DEATH OF A PATRIOTIC COLORED MAN.—The funeral of Sergeant Major Robert Bridges Forten will take place to-morrow morning from the resi A MEETING OF SEWING WOMEN. - A large

DEATH OF A PATRIOTIC COLORED MAN.—The funeral of Sergeant Major Robert Bridges Forten will take place to morrow morning from the resider ce of his mother. Lombard street, below Fourth. The deceased was a son of Mr. James Forten, a wealthy and much respect d colored man, who will be remembered by our older citizens. Mr. R. B. Forten lived for some time in England, where he married. When intelligence reached him of the enlistment of colored troops for the war, he returned to his native city, and accepted a Sergeant Major's position in a Colored regiment. The exposure to camp life brought on illness of which he died.

FOUND DROWNED-Supposed Suicide.-The FOUND DROWNED—SUPPOSED SUICIDE.—The body of an unknown, white man, about 30 years of age, was found last evening in the Schuylkill, at Gibson's wharf, about a mile below Gray's Ferry Bridge. Near the spot where the corps was found, was a mineral water bottle in which there was a note. This note was written in lead pencil and stated that the writer was about to commit suicide by drowning himself, and he wished his brdy taken to the Central Station for recognition. The paper was signed "Wm. Brown." The Coroner will hold an inquest in the case to-day.

to-day.

A House to be Blown Up.—To-morrow, at the United States Arsenal, at Bridesburg, an interesting, though somewhat dangerous experiment, will be tried. It is in contemplation to erect some one-storied buildings, with iron frames and loose roofs, for the purpose of manufacturing cartridges. One of these buildings, thirty feet square, is to be exected to morrow. A quantity of gunpowder will be placed in it and exploded. The intention is to ascertain whether the explosion will destroy the building or will merely blow the roof off.

THE PUBLIC SQUARES .- The warm weather THE PUBLIC SQUARES.—The warm weather of the past week or two has caused the trees to assume their summer garb. Many of the trees in the public squares are already in full leat while the others are budding. The grass is also sprouting, and the squares are beginning to present a very attractive appearance. Workmen are engaged in repairing the walks, and they will soon be ready for use. In a few days we shall no doubt see many a delightful group of juveniles enjoying themselves upon the grounds provided by the city.

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THEIR CONDITION.—The persons who were THEIR CONDITION.—The persons who were injured by the recent explosion at Cornelius & Baker's factory, and who are at the Pennsylvania Hospital, were all doing well this morning. Some of them are very badly injured, and are still considered in a dangerous condition. Three of the patients admitted to the hospital have died thus far, viz.: Lewis H. Albertson, Geo. Hess, and Tobias L. Snyder. These make seven deaths resulting from the disaster.

MUNIFICENT DONATIONS .- Mrs. Stitt, chairman of the ladies' committee on farniture, &o

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MUTNOUS SELLORS.—Four Sellors belonging to the "Eastern State" lying at Race street wharf got drunk last evening, and about sellor "no o'clock created guite a distarbance on board of a "e vessel. They also refused to do duty. The point a bargy was bailed and the refractory Joek-ars were taken off. This morning the party had a hearing to fore Ald. Bettley, and were placed under \$500 bails.

FLAG PRESENTATION—A beautiful dealer. FLAG PRESENTATION .- A beautiful des.

FLAG FERSENTATION.—A beautiful fleg, made by Evans & Hassall, was last evening presented to the Anderson Cavalry regiment by the lady friends of that organization. The flag is a cavalry standard, with the arms of Pennsylvanian on one side and those of the United States on the reverse. The presentation took place at the Church of the Evangelist. MORE RAILWAY RECEIPTS FOR THE FAIR.

MORE MALLWAY MECEIPTS FOR THE FAIR.—
The Germantown Passenger Railway Company
(Foorth and Eighth streets) have decided to appropriate the receipts of Friday next to the Sanitary
Fair. The person who pays the largest fare upon
that day will have presented to him a pass for
travel on the road for one year. THE CITY BOUNTY .- There was another large THE CITY BOUNTY.—There was another large increase in the number of enlistments yesterday. The warrants issued this morning by the Mayor for the payment of the city bounty to volunteers credited to the city, amounted to S10,750, representing 43 men. The number yesterday, it will be remembered, was only 11.

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Drowner, —This morning, a man named Enoch Amory, fell into the Delaware from a canal boat lying at Pier No. 12, Port Richmond cosl wharves, and was drowned. His body has not

Sailed.—The monitor Saugus, commander E. R. Colhoun, sailed from the Navy Yard for the Scuth, yesterday. A full description of the Saugus and a list of her officers have already been published in the BULLETIM. LATOUR OILS.

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NOTICE TO THE LADIES INTERESTED IN THE

Notice to the Ladies Interested in the Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission.—In another column of our paper to day, the reader will find an advertisement of Mr. John M. Finn, which the ladies of our city, interested in the forthcoming Fair, should carefully read and cut out for future reference. The stock of goods offered by Mr. Finnembraces the most extensive assortment of Zephyrs, of all colors and shades; Shetland Wools, Cambric Edgings, Quilled Rufflings, Bugle Gimps, Braids, Bindings, Embroidering Silks, Crochet Cottons, Zephyr Patterns, the celebrated Germantown Wool, Fans, Pocketbooks, Hosiery, Gloves, Morocco Satchels, Traveling Bags, and a capital assortment of Sun Umbrellas. Mr. Finn's liberal offer to deduct cight for cent. from all bills bought for the use of the Fair, we hope will elicit the response it deserves.

The Best Family Sewing Machine in Uss. Messis. Grover & Baker may well congratulate themselves upon having blessed the world with the most important mechanical invention. for family she hat has ever been made public, in their inimusable Sewing Machine, sold in this city at 730 Chestout street. Thousands of the best families there now have them in use, and those who have to be at half its cost. It performs a variety of see, ing including the most tasteful embroidery) pech. It is the most-essily, operated, the least liable to get out of order, and airo, zether the most desirable Sewing Machine out. Cal. and see them in operation.

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Sun Uniterlias.—We refer to the attractive annonneement of Mr. John M. Finn, Seventh and Arch streets, in another part of our paper this morning, headed 'Ladies Preparing Articles for the Great-Cebural Fair,' &c. Mr. Finn, as will be seen, after a splendid catalogue of 1908, many of which are highly suitable for making up fancy and neeful articles for the coming Fair, on all of which he offers to take off a specific percentage in the way of discount. We hope that the ladies of our city will avail themselves of this timely offer, and act upon the suggestion. We may state, in this connection, that Mr. Finn has now in stare a wery seasonable article, and that his extensive trade in this department enables him to sell at unsually reasonable prices.

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MAGNICENT STOCK OF SPRING CLOTHING, HOW ready at the popular Warerooms of Messrs. C. Somers & Son. No. 625 Chestnut street, under Layne's Hall. These gentlemen have been besieged with customers during the present week, as the fact has become generally known that a more elegants uit can be procured at O. Somers & Son's, for the same price, than at any other clothing establishment in Philadelphia.

THE IMPROVED ENLIPTIC-LOCK STITCH SEW-THE IMPROVED ENLIPTIC-LOCK STITCH SEW-ING MACHINE, NO. 701 Chestnut street, Northwest corner of Seventh. The pre-eminence of this instrument for the sewing of the finer fabrics has therefore the sewing of the finer fabrics has therefore the last eight years in the work-room of the dressmaker, and upon lades and childen's clothing. The closest scrutiny is desired of purchasers who are not fully acquisiated with its wide range of application, simplicity, strength, durability, speed, ease of motion, and neatness of style and finish.

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DEAFRESS AND BLIMPNESS.—J. ISBACS, M.D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, trents all diseases appertaining to the above members with the utmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city and country can be seen at his Office, No. 51! Fine street. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No. charges made for an examination. Office homes from 5 to 11 A.M., 2 to 7 P. M., No. 51! Pine street. BEST AND PUREST COAL in the city; none better; please try it. Samuel W. Hess, Broad street, above Race, east side.

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The Times's correspondent writes as follows:

E The latest intelligence from the front to-day left everything quiet there. A heavy reconnoissance into the valley developed the fact that no considerable body of rebels are this side the Rapidan. The belief was general that Lee would not venture an offensive movement. A report prevailed to-day at the front that Lee was removing his heavy artillery to Richmond.

The reported advance of the enemy toward Warrenton was caused by the falling bace of General Greeg's Division to three Miles Station for military, porposes. There is no foundation for the current rumor that Longstreet's force is in Thoroughfare Gap.

Fitchugh Lee's Division was reviewed to-day by Gen. Stuart at Hampton's Crossing, justbelow Fredericksburgh. Wickman's, Lomar's and W. H. F. Lee's brigades were in line.

Deserters are again coming into our lines freely. At one point the average number during a week past has been eight per day, principally from the sized and 50th Virginia regiments.

A number of army correspondents, availing themselves of the history orrespondents, availing themselves of the history in minitary affairs to recuperate in Washington, were much disgusted yesterday at finding an order had been issued barring their return o the Army of the Potomac.

General Foster this morning made application to the War Department for active command in the field. He will probably be assigned to a position under Gen. Burnside.

Sarah Reynolds, a middle-aged woman, arrived at Frandy Station on the 22d, having walked from Fredericksburg, which place she left on Monday, the 18th. She says that the erre are no troops in that neighborhood. She came by way of Grove Church and did not encounter any tebel pickets. She says that the remaining residents of the city and Falmouth look for the return of our army to that neighborhood at an early day—as an end devoutly to be wished for—as a means by Which to avoid starvation. Admiral Dahlgren will leave Washington in the course of a few days, to resume command of the fleet off Charleston.

Vice President Hamlin and family leave to morrow evening for a short visit to Maine.

The correspondent of the Tribune writes as

General Burnside is still in town.
Secretary Fox left for Fortress Monroe this Secretary roundings morning.

Hospital accommodations have been greatly enlarged, and every provision made for the contingencies of battle.

COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Hare.—The Erie Carbon Oil Company vs. R. & G. A. Wright & Co. An action to recover for breach of contract, the defendants having refused to receive a quantity of oil which had been contracted for. The defence alleged that the plaintiffs' agent guaranteed to barrel the oil, that it could be carried to South America with an assorted cargo. Having failed to do this, defendants refused the oil. Plaintiffs deny the guarantee. On trial.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Stroud.—Wm. Thompson vs. Charles F. Foulk. An action on a bond. Defence, payment. On trial. COURTS.

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A RAID BY "BOUNTY JUMPERS."—Benjamin F. Cox, of the 102d P. V., writing from "Camp Distribution," near Alexandria, Va., says that a squad of about sixty convalescent soldiors were sent there, from New York, recently, in company with three hundred "bounty jumpers." The latter, while crossing on the boat, rushed upon the convalescent veterans, and plundered them of their money and everything of value they had about them. Upon reaching the camp, search was made and three or four thousand dollars found in the possession of the deserters, together with watches, breast pins, finger rings, &c. Over a thousand bounty jumpers are now in camp, under guard, at Alexandria, and our correspondent says a "harder looking set of men could scarcely be found," They are being sent to the front as fast as possible.

Escape of Teachers from Plymoutl.—The National Freedmen's Relief Association have received a letter from Rev. H. E. Rockwell, dated Newbern, N. O., April 21st, in which he states that the teachers, Mrs. Freeman and daughter, who were engaged in Plymouth, have arrived at Newbern, together with the teachers from Reanoke Island, and will proceed to Morehead city, to await the turn of events.

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ARRIVED.—The 9th cavalry regiment, about three hundred strong, under command of Colonel Thomas J. Jordan, reached Harrisburg on Monday morning.