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THE Rebel Jackson's forces were in the re-cent fight with our right wing, before Richmond, and he is reported to have been killed.

GOLD has advanced to 92 per cent., with an upward tendency, notwithstanding the fact that seven millions in gold were disbursed in New York on Tuesday, in payment of the interest on State and Government loans.

THE TARIFF BILL.—On Tuesday this bill was before the House. An amendment that goods, wares and merchandize actually on shipboard, and bound to the United States, and all those in bonded warehouses or public stores on the 1st of August next, shall not be subject to the duties imposed by this act, was lost by Yeas, 54; Nays, 54. The bill was then passed.

IT is a remarkable fact that early in this Rebellion, when the editor of that disloyal sheet, the *Standard*, was a Government clerk in Washington, and when a resolution was offered by Mr. Potter and adopted, to the effect that a committee be appointed to investigate the loyalty of the Government employes, this man who is now writing and publishing treason weekly, in this community, *resigned*. He evidently, feared an investigation, and like a well bred dog that sees preparations being made to kick him out, he "left." A beautiful specimen, truly, to be a political teacher in a loyal County like Schuylkill.—Pah! it is sickening.

THE rebel organ in this Borough thinks that if the Government should take possession of the coal mines, they would stop. Not at all. The Government would obtain its supplies of fuel; the men who desire to work would be protected, and private property which seems now to be at the mercy of men who are influenced by scurvy politicians, would not be further molested. The only persons who would be interfered with by such a movement on the part of the Government, would be the rebel scoundrels here who create all the difficulty among the workmen, for sinister objects. If half of the idle tavern loungers, whose muddled brains possess just enough capacity to agitate mischief, were hung, the community would be benefited materially.

NORTHERN SYMPATHISERS.—A member of Congress from Kentucky, visited some relatives in our Borough a few days ago. In the course of conversation he admitted that the conduct of the slaveholders of the South was the sole cause of the war, and that Slavery was doomed in consequence. He admitted that the Southerners had acted like a set of fools. But bad as the Southern rebels were, he said that he could not conceive of a meaner, more miserable, degraded and God-forsaken wretch than the Northern sympathiser who is this wicked rebellion. He ought in the Kentuckian's opinion to be shunned as if he were a leper, and all communication with him suspended. And such is the opinion of every high spirited, loyal man.

ON our First Page will be found an able statistical and strongly argumentative Address by Mr. Weston, a Southern man, on the question of emancipation of Slavery. He has made the subject one for close study, for a series of years, and knows "whereof he doth speak." At this time it is highly important for every citizen to become thoroughly posted on this question. A wary, subtle, mischievous enemy to the free institutions of the country, is around us, and will make every exertion to defeat the wishes and desires of the people at the coming election. It behooves therefore, every man to be awake to the momentous importance of the time. The armor must be girded on by all, nor laid off until Pennsylvania proclaims a glorious Union victory.

PARSON BROWNLOW delivered a two hours' speech in Washington on Monday evening last. A correspondent who was present, says that the wholesale denunciation of the miserable, shaky policy of our commanders in guarding Rebel property, while Union men by thousands are incarcerated like felons in Rebel prisons, were highly appreciated by the audience. His earnest demand for the passage of stringent confiscation and emancipation measures, if they are needed to save the Republic, was in striking contrast with recent speeches from Senators who represent Free States, and was received with more applause than any other portions of the discourse.

PARSON BROWNLOW, THE MARTYR.

In Mr. Brownlow's new work, which has reached a sale of many scores of thousands, the Parson's experience is thrillingly narrated. The following extracts from his work are interesting and characteristic:

"I have prepared this work from the single stand-point of uncompromising devotion to the American Union as established by our fathers, and unmitigated hostility to the armed rebels who are seeking its destruction. My ancestors fought in its defence, and while their blood flows in my veins I shall instinctively recoil from barbarizing away the glory of its past and the prophecy of its future for the stained record of that vile thing, begotten by fraud, crime and bad ambition, christened a Southern Confederacy. I cannot exchange historic renown for disgrace, national honor for infamy, how splendid soever may be the bribe or how violent soever may be the compulsion. This is my faith as an American citizen, and this book will show how surely it has been put to the test. I claim, however, no merit, further than that arising from the discharge of a simple duty, both of religion and patriotism. Thousands of my fellow citizens have been equally faithful among the faithless. Their sufferings may be conceived from this narrative of my own.

"I believe I represent the views of multitudes of ever-true and now suffering patriots, when I declare that, southern man and slaveholder as I am, if the south in her madness and folly will force the issue upon the country, of slavery and no Union, or a Union and no slavery, I am for the Union, though every other institution in the country perish. I am for sustaining this Union if it shall require coercion or subjugation, or, what is worse, the annihilation of the rebel population of the land.

"I am, therefore, prepared to expect that many readers will not concur in all that I have said. But I do verily believe that, as a national man, having had an opportunity, more than an Northern Abolitionist, to view this question on both sides, and having observed the bearings of the whole subject for thirty years past, I am entitled to suggest something worthy the consideration of my country men. If I have not consulted the opinions of others, nor reflected whether what I say would be acceptable or unacceptable, would render the writer popular or unpopular, it was only to utter the profound convictions of my own mind, in order that, God willing, I may be of some benefit in my day and generation, and, without fear or favor, come weal or woe, may have the sad privilege of warning my fellow-citizens, even if I may not enjoy the cheerful satisfaction of convincing them.

"I have suffered deeply in person and estate, have avoided no responsibility, have endured evil treatment and imprisonment, and been compelled day by day to contemplate the near prospect of a brutal death upon the gallows, all in behalf of the sacred cause I have espoused. I avouch these things as evidence of sincerity. Not only so, but they have left me in no mood for the use of softened forms of speech in narrating such scenes as transpired in the midst of the rebellion. Hence I have spoken plainly on Extreme fastidiousness of taste may, perhaps, shrink with over-sensitiveness from some of the language I have employed. But it was the time for daliance with polished sentences or enticing words; for an imminent necessity—like the burden of the old Hebrew prophet—was upon us, and the cause of our Lord and land could be best served by the sturdy rhetoric of distance and the unanswerable logic of facts. The traitors merited a recording and withering rebuke, and deserved the strongest epithet I have applied. My persecutions by them were such that I had a fair right to handle them roughly: they were not worth any other mode of treatment; and I have written what I have written."

"God grant that we may, as sections, churches and individuals, realize how great a share each of us have had in bringing on the present calamities, and, consequently, how much of the responsibility falls upon self as well as upon others! When this shall be felt, and when a proper spirit shall accompany the confession, the horrors of this wicked war will be appreciated, the hand of vengeance will be stayed, and

"'Returning Justice lift aloft her scale.'"

ANDREW JOHNSON'S paper, the Nashville *Union*, of a late date, puts the following home question to Southern men who profess to be loyal, and yet steadily assist Northern sympathisers with treason:

A QUESTION FOR "CONSERVATIVE" NEWSPAPERS.—You are forever telling us, gentlemen of the middle-of-the-road conservatives, that the Government must put down this rebellion according to the constitution. Now, we assert that no measure, no policy necessary to put down the rebellion, can be violative of the constitution. Suppose, now, that you should discover that it is impossible to crush out the rebellion by the forms of the constitution, according to your interpretation, would you be for letting the rebellion take its course in that event and submitting to its oppression?

THE President calls for 300,000 more men as an additional force to the armies of the Union. The President hopes that they "will be enrolled without delay, so as to bring this unnecessary and injurious civil war to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion." This wish will be responded to by every loyal heart in the land. The Governors of the States urging in a spirited letter, this appeal to the country, very truly represent, we have no doubt, the feeling of the people whom they represent. A "SPEEDY CONCLUSION" of the war is what the nation demands.

COL. SAMUEL W. BLACK, of the Sixty-second Pennsylvania Regiment, who was in the late battle before Richmond, was a native of Pittsburg, a son of Rev. Dr. Black, an eminent Presbyterian divine. He was a remarkable man. He was an active politician, and Governor of Nebraska during Mr. Buchanan's Administration. Colonel Black served with distinction as Lieut. Col. of the First Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Mexican war, which was commanded by Col. Frank Wynkoop. When this war broke out, he returned to Pittsburg and was chosen Colonel of the fine regiment he headed so bravely at Hanover Court House, and in the late battle. He leaves a wife (the daughter of the late Judge Thomas Irwin,) and several children in Pittsburg.

☞ There are 2500 sick soldiers in the hospitals at Atlanta, Ga.

☞ Four mail robbers have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment at Bangor, Me.

☞ Deserters from the Queens army in Canada, are enlisting in the army of Uncle Sam.

☞ Tobacco is being shipped from Chicago to Memphis.

☞ Tobacco is being extensively cultivated this year in Massachusetts.

☞ Gen. Scott's wife died at Rome on the 10th ult.

☞ Ex-President Van Buren is quite ill at his residence, Lindenwald.

☞ The sugar crop of Barbadoes this season is about 40,000 hogsheads.

☞ The expenses of the French expedition to Mexico are estimated at about $600,000 a day.

☞ Com. Foote is now at his home at New Haven, Conn. He is slowly recovering his health.

☞ The seven year locusts have made their appearance in hordes in some parts of Kansas.

☞ The Navy Department, by giving employment to its mechanics and laborers, supports 55,000 people.

☞ John Park, the Union candidate for Mayor of Memphis, received 724 votes at the election on the 26th. No other votes were cast.

☞ The Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, at Nashville, has been imprisoned on the charge of disloyalty.

☞ About two hundred boats, used in the navigation of the Lehigh and connecting canals, were destroyed by the recent flood.

☞ The siege guns which were placed around Newport, Ky., are to be removed to the Newport barracks.

☞ There are 105,544 members and probationers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania.

☞ It is estimated that during the next year two hundred thousand foreigners will emigrate to the United States.

☞ Two soldiers convicted of theft, have been drummed out of the 31st Massachusetts regiment.

☞ Several fatal results have occurred at Manassas from quarrels and fights among drunken soldiers.

☞ A citizen of New Orleans had been condemned to two years' imprisonment, for kidnapping a negro in the employ of one of the United States officers.

☞ William M'Meader, war correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, with the Army of the Potomac, died last week, of fever contracted in camp, aged 18 years.

☞ Somebody asked Gen. Cass the other day, in Detroit: "General, what may we do to save the Union?" "Anything." "May we abolish slavery?" "Abolish anything on the surface of the earth to save the nation."

☞ A stranger who attended the churches at Allentown, on Sunday week, had no *small* change. When the collection was being taken up, he deposited a three-cent piece on the plate, and then coolly asked the deacon for two cents change.

☞ A Democratic meeting was held on Monday at West Chester to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention. Opposition speeches to the war, emancipation and taxing measures of the Administration were made.

☞ Newspapers addressed to soldiers in the army must be prepaid in all instances, either at the mailing or delivery office. An immense number of papers are now detained at Washington Post office on account of non payment of postage.

☞ In an obscure corner the Richmond *Dispatch* of June 18, makes the announcement that Jeff. Davis has been taken ill at Raleigh, whither he has gone to visit a sick child. Anticipations were expressed that he would return to the Confederate Capital in a few days.

☞ Com. Goldsborough has a complete printing press and apparatus on board his flag ship, by means of which he strikes off all his orders, letters, and despatches for the 70 vessels of his fleet, thereby economizing time and labor and avoiding errors.

☞ One Sunday afternoon lately a young man who first courted a daughter aged twenty, then the mother aged over forty, and was rejected by both, was, by Justice Fuller, of La Crosse, wedlocked, according to law, to the hired girl in the family he courted. That cheap did not intend to let his love run to seed while there was a show left.

☞ It was reported as a remarkable fact that the Emperor of China recently washed himself. His subjects were amazed; but as soon as it was ascertained that the experiment was only performed as an act of humiliation and personal mortification before the Chinese deity, with the hope of averting the political calamities of the nation, public tranquility was restored.

☞ A woman at Newark, N. J., whose husband had gallantly laid down his life in fighting for the Union, became so indignant at hearing a rebel sympathizer slur the volunteers who were passing through in the cars, that she seized the fellow by the long beard he wore, and beat him until her strength was exhausted. He was glad to escape from the jeers of the crowd, who loudly applauded the merited chastisement by the plucky woman.

WAR ITEMS.

GEN. FREMONT has turned over his command to Gen. Schenck.

Our fleet which ascended the White River, Ark., has been obliged to return on account of low water.

LIEUT. Gibson has been appointed flag officer of the Potomac flotilla.

WILLIAM G. CAMPBELL, of Tennessee, has been confirmed by the Senate Brigadier-General.

THE Secretary of War has refused to grant any leave of absence.

A REBEL spy, in the garb of a pedler, has been arrested at Memphis.

A NUMBER of clergymen at Nashville, of the Methodist and Baptist denominations, have been sent to the Penitentiary on the charge of disloyalty.

GEN. REUEL KING, on Friday, received the order of the Secretary of War promoting him to the command of the First Army Corps of the Army of Virginia.

THE first railroad train from Corinth to Memphis was attacked by a body of rebels on the 25th ult., and ten of our men were killed and several taken prisoners.

GEN. STEVENS issued, on the 26th ult., a general order, complimenting the men of the Second Division for their gallantry in the action at Secessionville on the 16th ult.

ON the night of the 29th ult., a party of guerillas of Henderson and Webster Counties, Kentucky, attacked a company of United States soldiers at Henderson, Kentucky, but were driven off.

IT is reported that Jeff. Davis has written a letter to Gov. Brown, of Georgia, defending the conscription act as constitutional, and absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the Southern armies.

COL. John H. Taggart, of the Forty-first Pennsylvania Regiment (Twelfth Reserves,) is reported as having received a wound in an engagement near Richmond, on the 26th ult. Col. Taggart is an old Philadelphia reporter.

A SOLDIER in the Fortieth New York was saved from death by his wife's picture in his breast pocket. A rifle ball was repelled by the iron plate, and though the concussion doubled the soldier up, he was not injured. Moral: Keep your wife's face next to your heart.

THE New York *World* says: Surgeon Hoyes, who was ignominiously dismissed the service by Secretary Stanton for alleged inhumanity to his charge of wounded soldiers, has been reinstated, as it turns out that he was not to blame, and is really an excellent and conscientious physician.

THE Rebel Col. Harness captured Moorfield (in Hardy County, Va.,) on Sunday afternoon, and about 100 of the Maryland Home Guard, who held the place, were taken prisoners. They were subsequently paroled, and sent to Cumberland with accoutrements, but without guns. Harness has got himself in a bad box, and it is said he cannot escape capture.

THE new Campbell Instruction for our volunteers is to be performed immediately at Annapolis Junction, a central and salubrious position, accessible to Washington and Baltimore and Harper's Ferry by railroad, and possessing a greater adjustages than the city of Annapolis for the concentration of fifty thousand men. The change has been made at the suggestion of General Wool, who is charged with the supervision of the camp.

REV. J. M. MCCARTER, Colonel of the Ninety-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, arrived in Philadelphia, this week. He is looking well, but is suffering from partial paralysis of the left arm and limb, occasioned by being struck by a shell in the battle of Fair Oaks where he and his regiment were distinguished for gallantry. The regiment is now under command of Capt. Arthur, of Reading, a good officer, who saw service in Mexico. It has lost heavily in the several battles it has been engaged in, but when is at heard from, it still had about five hundred fighting men.

THE *Memphis Avalanche* is favored with much news. First, the leaders of the Rebellion have concluded to offer the Southern States as colonies or vassals to any Power that will take them—in case of the worst: which worst means a compulsory return to allegiance. And then the same paper has many rumors that the double-dyed traitor Breckinridge is going to make a breakfast of the forces of Gen. Halleck. And then Gen. Pat Cuttis is starving for want of supplies—that the Imperial Commander-Pike is going to whip him in front while Hindman does the same in the rear. Of course, Pike and Hindman can, more than others, with ease and celerity, while Curtis cannot move at all.

THE chaplain of the Vermont cavalry regiment, Rev. Mr. Woodward, of Burlington, is about as plucky a chaplain as there is in the service. He not only accompanies scouting parties, and as his horse is one of the fleetest in the regiment, he is often in advance of the party when there are rebels to be chased. Not long since, in the Shenandoah Valley, Mr. Woodward, with a squad, ran down and captured two of Ashby's cavalry, and would have bagged the third if it had not been for the unfortunate circumstance that while fastening his pistol to send a leaden messenger after a flying rebel who would not heed his summons to surrender, the chaplain shot his own horse through the neck. The horse was not seriously wounded, however, and the chaplain remained the regiment, bringing his two captives with him.

IN noting General Pope's departure for Washington, the St. Louis *Union* says: "The General states that the war in the West is over. Beauregard has not twenty thousand men on whom he can rely. None of the troops have gone to Richmond; neither is it true that they have reinforced Charleston, Savannah, or Mobile. The truth is, Beauregard's army is not nearly demoralized—it is dissolved. General Halleck will probably remain at Corinth during the Summer. There will be no difficulty in furnishing him with supplies. The railroad from Columbus will be in running order in a few days. Railroad communication with Memphis will be also restored in a short time, for the enemy has disappeared from the country lying between these two points. General Pope states that his own command absolutely requires rest. Four months of continued and the most severe duty will render a season of repose, in the dead summer heat, indispensable to them, and it would be folly to recruit their exhausted energies. When the season arrives for resuming the campaign, Gen. Pope thinks he will be in a position to march at once into the interior of the lowest Gulf States, and sweep away the last traces of resistance and rebellion in that region. The fall campaign will undoubtedly put the finishing touches to the good work."

ON Thursday and Friday of last week a severe battle took place on Gen. McClellan's right wing. The enemy in immense force crossed the Chickahominy above Mechanicsville, on Thursday afternoon, and engaged Mc-Call's division. The battle of Friday commenced at two o'clock, and lasted till nine o'clock at night, when our troops retreated. Gen. McClellan was on the field. Some statements make our loss 1500. It was the intention to change entire front of our forces, so that our centre and left could press immediately on Richmond. But the result was a vacating of established defences. On Friday Gen. Porter withdrew his forces two miles this side of Gaines' mills. The enemy, considering that they had obtained a complete victory, pushed on until a general engagement took place, lasting from 3 o'clock till 7 in the evening. After a short rest the rebels renewed the contest. Slocum, Palmer's, Sedgwick's and Meagher's brigades supported our forces when the enemy was about overwhelming them with numbers. Although our forces amounted only to 45,000 men, while the enemy 60,000, the rebels were beaten badly. We have been in receipt of casualties in the 96th Regiment, P. V., which is in Slocum's brigade. The New York *Tribune* has a dispatch dated on the battle field, Sunday morning:

The dispatch states that a severe and most determined battle was fought on the right wing on Thursday and Friday, which is claimed by some of our officers as a successful strategetic movement, drawing the enemy unwittingly into a trap which will soon capture Richmond and the entire rebel army.

The attack was made by the enemy in immense force, who crossed the Chickahominy near the railroad, above Mechanicsville, on Thursday afternoon. The rebels fought desperately, but were unable to drive our men a single rod, though the enemy were ten to one.

The only force engaged that day was McCall's division, the battle lasting from 2 o'clock till 9 P. M., when the division was ordered back.

General McClellan was on the field, and expressed himself satisfied with the result.

The *Herald* also publishes a report dated the 27th, which says that our killed, wounded and missing will number 1200.

The object of the movement was to bring Gen. Porter's and other divisions into close connection with the rest of the army. In fact changing the line of defence in front of our forces with our centre and left pressing immediately on Richmond itself, which could be done, it was expected, on Saturday.

It was a virtual surrender or vacating of a line of defence heretofore kept up to Mechanicsville, in order to have the Chickahominy more effective distance. Also to allow the rebels to follow up, and if possible, to bag them.

General McClellan ordered General Porter to withdraw two miles this side of Gaines' mills on Friday morning, which was done, the enemy following and thinking they had gained the victory, our troops slowly moving back in order and fighting, as they went, crossing the Chickahominy and reached the position designated for their occupation by General McClellan.

The rebels followed in great force, and by three o'clock in the afternoon a general and heavy engagement occurred here lasting till seven o'clock, when a halt took place, but the rebels again renewed it with greater ferocity, having been reinforced.

Our brave men stood the unequal contest like heroes, and shell, grape and musketry did fearful havoc. Our forces were increased by Generals Slocum's, Palmer's, French's and Meagher's brigades, and the rebels were beaten badly.

Meagher's brigade went into the battle with their coats off and sleeves rolled up, fighting like tigers.

The ground which General McClellan ordered General Porter to occupy and hold was occupied and held in the first part of the day.

Gen. Porter's corps alone contended against the rebels, but subsequently reinforcements swelled our numbers to 45,000.

The rebels had 60,000, under Generals Lee, Hill, Anderson and Branch.

Among the killed are Col. Black and Lieut. Colonel Sweitzer of the 62d Pennsylvania; Col. Gore of the 22d Massachusetts; Col. Roberts of the 1st Michigan; Col. McQuade and Lieut. Colonel Strahle of the 14th New York, and Major Patterson of the 83d Pennsylvania.

THE *Tribune's* Fortress Monroe correspondent, under date of Sunday, presents some notable facts and views in regard to Gen. McClellan's movements. He says a theory that all the movements were in accordance with previous plans, stating that "the change of base from York to James River was determined on a week ago, and transports were on their ways to the latter River before the attack on McClellan's right. It is not difficult to believe that the entire movement, including the attack on the right of the line, and especially the advance of the Rebels on the left side of the Chickahominy toward White House, was strictly in accordance with Gen. McClellan's wishes and plans. It withdrew them from and advanced him toward Richmond." Several small boats had left Hampton Roads for James River, and others were to follow at once. Everything at White House was buried, including White House itself. The destruction of the country between White House and Chickahominy by the Rebels was complete. Telegraphic and other communication with Gen. McClellan, save by James River is cut off. Letters written at Fortress Monroe on Monday state that the store fleet of 500 vessels had arrived from York River; No., more than $100,000 worth of property was destroyed at White House. Information had reached Fortress Monroe that the gunboats in James River had established communication with Gen. McClellan's left wing. The latest rumors are very conflicting, but most of them seem to be unfavorable. Dispatches to Flag Officer Goldsborough on Monday, are said to state that the Rebel attack on our right was a desperate affair, in which the Rebels lost 5,000 men; our loss was heavy. Gen. Stoneman, being cut off from the right, had retreated to Yorktown and arrived at Fortress Monroe. It is further stated that on his left, McClellan, with severe fighting, had passed through White-Oak Swamp, with 40,000 men and 100 pieces of artillery, to a secure and advantageous position, and subsequently cut through a line of communication with the James River. It is reported that, during the two days fighting, McClellan's loss was 15,000. On this head we have no particulars whatever. Col. Alexander had come through to James River to select the new base, and Torktown Head had been decided on. This is about thirty miles from Richmond, and ten miles below City Point. Telegraphic communication beyond Yorktown is cut off, and the officials permit nothing outside the official dispatches for the North to go upon the wire.

PARSON BROWNLOW'S BOOK.—Parson Brownlow's book, it is said is meeting with a very large sale. The New York *Advertiser* says orders have been received for more than 60,000 copies, and the demand still continues. Next month the book will be open to the public. At the rate of progress already attained, it is probable that the Parson's book will take rank among the great literary successes of modern times. The following letter is from the Parson:

To my Friends: Having had numerous inquiries from my friends throughout the Union in regard to my book, I will state to all concerned that my friend and publisher, Mr. Childs, of Philadelphia, secured a liberal copyright. I am interested in the circulation of the work, and I am benefitted by every copy sold.

Whilst I am not offering a book to the public that is not worth what I ask for it, I need all that I can realize from the work, for the rebels have possession of all my effects, save my wife and seven children.

W. G. BROWLOW.

New York, June 12th, 1862.

REMEMBERED AND MOURNED.—For every man who falls in battle some one mourns. For every man who dies in hospital wards, and of whom no note is made some one also mourns. For the humblest soldier shot on the field of whose humble exit from the stage of life little is thought, some one mourns. Nor this alone. For every soldier disabled; for every one who loses an arm or a leg, or who is wounded or lamed, there is also suffering; for every one who has "only camp fever," some heart bleeds, some tears are shed. In far off humble households, perhaps, sleepless nights and anxious days are passed, of which the world never knows, and every wounded and crippled soldier who returns to family and friends, brings a lasting pang with him. Oh! how the mothers feel this war! If ever God is used in heaven, it seems to me it must be when he looks upon the hearts of mothers. We who are young, think little of it, know nothing of it; neither, I think, do the fathers; or the brothers know much of it; but it is the poor mothers and wives of the soldiers. God help them!—*Cincinnati Monthly.*

GENERAL BOURBEAU ON SLAVERY.

Lately a banquet was given in Louisville, to General Lovell H. Rousseau. After a speech by Hon. James Guthrie, Gen. Rousseau spoke as follows:

I desire to state that this rebellion is a fit from the beginning. There was never any cause for it. To begin to keep up a system of wholesale living was adopted and is pursued industriously to this day. Wherever the army has gone it has met this fell spirit of falsehood. We have taken none of their property; we have extended their slaves from our lines; they needed us; we have placed guards of our soldiers around their houses to protect them—and yet they persist in calling us abolitionists and negro-thieves. And in spite of our disclaimers and our soldiers' assertion to the contrary—of our words and our acts—they have insisted that our object is to liberate and steal their slaves.

And if we tell the truth, the Union, "the everlasting nigger" will be the cause of the failure. They know what they say is false, yet they never cease repeating it. Behind and before us this has been the cry of the enemies of the government. The argument is in consonance with the secessionists has plead d, and is still pleading for peace under the old government, offering to our southern brothers all they ever had, and claiming no thing except in common with them. They want to take nothing from any one, but desire their southern brethren shall enjoy all their rights unimpaired.

But the negro is in the way, in spite of all that can be done or said. Standing before the eye of the secessionist, the negro hides all the blessings of our government, throwing a black shadow on the sun itself. If it had been any other species of property that stood in the way, the army, provoked as has been, would willingly have seen its quick destruction. But the negro they did not wish to interfere with in any way. Yet, with all its conservatism and patriotism, the army has grown weary of this insane cry of "abolitionism" as a cause for breaking up the government.

I have warned my southern friends of the danger of continuing it much longer; and I tell you to-night that if this war continues a year from this day, there will not be a slave on the continent. The great revolution will take care of itself—the dead will bury its dead—and those who are causing all the bloodshed and desolation around us, under the false pretence that we desire to free their negroes, will, if they persist, see that God's slavery snuffed out as you snuff a candle. Slavery is not worth our government. Slavery is not worth our liberties. It has cursed both the northern and southern portions, and will soon enable the emigrant to cancel the loan and interest.

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GENERAL COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, July 5, 1862.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is estimated at 51,000 00—by Canal 28,338—for the week 79,338 tons against 54,978 tons for the corresponding week last year.

The quantity by Railroad is estimated, but will not vary much from the figures named.

The unusual quantity of rain that has fallen again this week has caused considerable trouble at the Collieries, by its accumulation, and particularly to those in which the water had not been pumped out from the previous freshet.

We have also had a number of turnouts at the Collieries during the week. At many places the men have become quite unreasonable and are exacting wages which the prices of Coal will not warrant paying. We have always advocated good wages to working men, because it adds to the wealth of the country and stimulates business.—For this object we have always advocated the Protective Policy of the country, but there is a point at which these exactions must stop. Coal has receded in price from 25 to 50 cents a ton since the freshet, and if the demands of the miners and laborers is pushed much further, many of the Collieries will have to cease working altogether. This state of things cannot be permitted in the present state of the country—it would positively be giving aid and comfort to the wicked Rebellion, and would stamp all those who counsel such a state of affairs as disloyal to the Union. We learn that good miners can make from $2 25 to $2 50 a day by working eight hours a day, and ordinary hands $2 a day. This is good wages, better than is made in any other branch of business at present. This ought to be satisfactory to those who are desirous of working.

The trade sums up this week compared with last year as follows:

	1861.		1862.		
	WEEK.	TOTAL.	WEEK.	TOTAL.	INC. & DEC.
P. & R. R. R.	30,226	854,435	51,000	965,009	110,726
Schuyl. Canal	34,712	470,138	28,338	363,120	107,040
L. Val. R. R.	12,844	419,353		381,927	37,380
Delaware Canal	22,243	319,250		276,358	42,892
Scranton S'th	20,966	401,278	13,775	318,564	82,610
Do. North	5,541	118,593	7,765	141,164	22,571
Penn. Coal Co.	22,419	190,035		100,035	90,255
Del & Hud Co.	30,899	222,780		111,147	111,633
Wyoming Sc		87,996		126,967	39,977
" North		24,254		14,101	10,153
Broad Top	6,230	64,041	9,787	135,397	71,353
Shamokin		23,536		86,051	62,514
Trevorton		101,421		28,041	73,380
Sh. Mt. R. T.		37,489		35,813	1,616
Lykens Val'y		37,134		22,218	14,916
	201,834	3,442,276	112,265	3,076,577	
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	89,569	365,796			

The loss for the week is 89,569 tons, and since the freshet in the aggregate 329,435 tons.

DELAWARE & HUDSON CANAL.—The repairs on this work will not be completed before the 15th inst., two weeks longer than was anticipated.—High water prevented the la