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PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1863. VOL. 6.—NO. 172.

"My Name is Norvel." My name is Norvel near a Darby Hill;
My father used to run an iron mill,
And kept myself at home 'till I was sore;
Not that he thought I'd run away to war.
But simply, as the old man would declare,
Because my clothes were never fit to wearFor Gribb, the village tailor, did our work,
And made our breeches bag enough for Turk.
The seasons came, the seasons quickly flew,
My spinak was up and acreations greev;
I saw the cronies who ene nicely dress'd,
Could weep their ween upon a wealthy breast
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Could weep their ween upon a wealthy breast
The seasons came, the seasons came, the seasons came,
And so I to be declared to the tron mill,
Where of so thinking I would turn recruit
In hope of spitting in a decent suit.
At ender, matten with the gold and grace

In hope of esting in a necessity of and grace here tool an exterest in my awful case. She whispered something in the old man's ear, When both my'self and father disappear, That very night, in clothing most complete, I heard this lady tell me something sweet. I'm married, too, and own a tract of land, With wealth and love, and servants at commant Now, on my word, I owe this treasure all To one fine suit I bought at great Oak Hall, but the heat shapener and largest telest of the order. The best, cheapest, and lurgest stock of fine and me-lium ready-made Clothing in Philadelphia. WANANAKER & BROWN, OAK HALL, it S. E. cor. SIXTH and MARKET Streets.

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Last makes.
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1863. Confirmation of Army Promotions. The Senate of the United States, in executive ion, on Thursday made the following confirms PAY DEPARTMENT.

Regular Promotions.

Lieutenant Colonel Timothy P. Andrews, Deputy Paymaster General, to be Paymaster General, with the rank of colonel, Sept. 6, 1862, vice Larned, deceased. 1862. vice Andrews, promoted. To be Additional Paymasters in the Volunteer Force.
Robert M. Lee, of Pennsylvania, July 28, 1862.
James B. Sheridan, of Penna., Oct. 27, 1862.
Samuel Bell, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
John W. Beazell, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
Jesse C. Dickey, of Penna., Nov. 28, 1862.
Theodore D. Greenswalt, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
David Heap, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
James Harper, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
James W. Johnson, or Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
Wash. B. Mendenhall, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
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Wm. H. Nichols, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
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John W. Walker, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
Francis B. Warner, of Penna., Nov. 28, 1862.
Davis Alton, of Pennsylvania.
Christian Long, of Pennsylvania.
Gideon W. Palmer, of Pennsylvania.
Jacob Sallade, of Pennsylvania.
QUartermaster's Department. To be Additional Paymasters in the Volunteer Force.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

To be Assistant Quartermasters, with therank of CaptainLazarus L., Moore, of Pennsylvania, Aug. 16, 1862.
Marshall J. Ludington, of Penna., Nov. 20, 1862.
Orlando M. Loomis, of Penna., Nov. 25, 1862.
Philip L. Fox, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
George D. Hodgson, of Penna., Nov. 28, 1862.
W. J. Kountz, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
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J. W. Moyer, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
J. W. Moyer, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
David L. McKinney, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
H. D. Patten, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
Henry C. Rogers, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
S. A. Seeley, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
S. Geo. A. Shallenberger, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
Geo. A. Shallenberger, of Penna., Nov. 26, 1862.
J. Caldwell, of Pennsylvania. QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. To be Surgeons.

Alfred Wynkoop, of Penn'a, Sept. 11, 1862.
Edward Shippen, of Pennaylvania, Sept. 12, 1862.
Hayes Agnew, of Pennaylvania, Oct. 4, 1862.
Hayes Agnew, of Pennsylvania, Oct. 4, 1862.
Joseph Hopkinson, of Pennsylvania, Oct. 4, 1862.
John R. McClurg, of Pennsylvania, Oct. 4, 1862.
Sylvanus D. Freeman, of Penn's, Oct. 4, 1862.
William M. Breed, of Pennsylvania, Nov. 7, 1862.
John J. Reese, of Pennsylvania, Nov. 7, 1862.
Augustus C. Bournonville, of Penn's, Nov. 7, 1862.
William S. Forbes, of Pennsylvania, Nov. 7, 1862.
Thomas P. Gibbons, of Pennsylvania, Nov. 7, 1862.
David Stanton, of Pennsylvania, Nov. 7, 1862.
R. M. S. Jackson, of Pennsylvania. To be Surgeons. To be Assistant Surgeons.

To be Assistant Surgeons.

Ferdinand Hayden, of Pennsylvania.
Francis Townsend Dade, of Penna., Sept. 11, 1862.
Joseph H. Wythes, of Penna., Sept. 11, 1862.
David B. Sturgeon, of Penna., Sept. 11, 1862.
David B. Sturgeon, of Penna., Sept. 11, 1862.
Wm. S. Thompson, of Penna., Sept. 11, 1862.
John Wilson, of Pennsylvania, Sept. 11, 1862.
Vm. Moss, of Penna., October 4, 1862.
Vm. Moss, of Penna., October 4, 1862.
Lewis D. Harlow, of Penna., Nov. 7, 1662.
Mitchell H. Picot, of Penna., Nov. 7, 1862.
Caleb W. Horner, of Penna., Nov. 7, 1862.
Richard J. Levis, of Penna., Jan. 7, 1863.
Wm. H. Gobrecht, of Penna., Jan. 7, 1863.
Lewis J. Rice, of Penna., Jan. 7, 1863.
Benjamin B. Wilson, of Penna., Jan. 7, 1863.
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St. John W. Mintzer, of Penna., Jan. 7, 1863. Jacob J. De Lamater, of Penna., Jan. 7, 186 St. John W. Mintzer, of Penna., Jan. 7, 186 David S. Gloninger, of Penna., Jan. 7, 1868 Joseph B. Morrison, of Pennsylvania. To be Commissaries of Subsislence with the Rank of Cantain.

Surgeons in the Navy.

James McMaster.

Assistant Surgeons.

Samuel H. Peltz, of Pennsylvania.
Daniel McMuttie, of Pennsylvania.
George H. Cooke, of New Jersey.
Heman P. Babcock, of New York.
Samuel F. Shaw, of New York.
William Longshaw, Jr., of Massachusetts.
George Van Campen, of New York, to be Consul of the United States at Liege.
Elias Perkins, of Connecticut, to be Consul of the United States at Kingston, Jamaica.
Edward L. Kingstony, of Maine, to be Consul of the United States at Algiers.
John M. G. Parker, to be Deputy Postmaster at New Orleans, Louisiana. General Officers. Major General Joseph Hooker, of the United States volunteers, to be Brigadier General in the army, September 20, 1862.

Judge Advocate's Department.

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Joseph Holt, of the District of Columbia, to be Judge Advocate General, with the rank of colonel, September 3, 1862.

Levi C. Turner, of New York, to be Judge Advocate of the army around Washington, with the rank of major, July 31, 1862.

John A. Bolles, of —, to be Judge Advocate for the Seventh Army Corps in the field, under the command of Major General Dix, with the rank of major, September 3, 1862.

John C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, to be Judge Advocate of the Eighth Army Corps, with the rank of major, September 7, 1862.

NEW YORK CITY. THE CONSCRIPTION ACT. printed in full by our papers to-day, and has been read with considerable avidity, as the only evidence of warlike progress which has been transmitted to the press from the capital in some weeks. As the framer of the document is Republican in politics, this wise and absolutely necessary act will furnish amongst reactionists and peace-men, and before it can be put into effect, (supposing that it passes the properly instructed to resist its execution, just as which privileges a conscript to commute with the Government by the payment of three hundred dol-

lars is cited, with artful design, as an example of A SECESSION NOBLEMAN, Church people this season. One of said winding-up stablishment of one of our bankers, and one of f the British aristocracy, who has been on this side fortnight or so, has given the preference of residence to rebeldom. The jeunesse snobble at the banker's party eagerly awaited the advent of the noble lord, who made his appearance at a late hour, in all the glories of full dress, and with a full-blown Seces-

to be entirely excused by the fact that the perpetrator was a "lordship," the noble puppy was rather coolly received and somewhat indignantly stared at. Unabashed by these signs of disgust, he sauntered

N. B.—The manufacture and sale of Bedding will also be continued at the OLD STAND, No. 262 South SECOND Street.

Of theirs, which is to restore McClellan, remodel the Cabinet, hang Mr. Greeley, and produce a pleasing conservative effect upon the whole admiring world.

The Cotton Crop-Movements about Port Hudson-Forage Destroyed-The Mis-sissippi Rising-Rebel Discipline-Conscription Exemption-Federal Prisoners COTTON STILL CONSIDERED KING—CE-REALS, NOT COTTON, TO BE PLANTED. THE COMING CROP.

From the Port Hudson (La.) News, Jan. 30.1 As the time is near at hand when planters begin to think of making preparations for the next crop, we deem it proper at this time to call their attention to the importance of proceeding with discretion in their plantation business. They should remember that we are engaged in a war which has already extended far beyond the predictions of the most discerning, and it may last even longer than the most desponding anticipate. They should not forget that our ports are closed against all supplies from abroad, and that foreign intervention for their opening is an exploded idea; that communication with the granaries of the great. West is cut off, and we have no resources except within ourselves. They must bear in mind the immense armies now in the field are to ries of the great west is cut off, and we have no resources except within ourselves. They must bear in mind the immense armies now in the field are to be fed by the products of Southern planters, and they must forget that such a thing as cotton or sugar was ever raised for any other purpose but that of domestic use. was ever raised for any other purpose but that of domestic use.

Impressed with these facts, the wise and patriotic planter will put acre after acre in corn, rice, potatoes, peas, pumpkins, and devote his time to raising hogs, sheep, poultry, and such things which go to sustnin life. A sufficient quantity of cotton and sugar should be made to meet the demand of the Confederacy, but surplus should be consigned to the flames. Confederacy, but surplus should be country with fiames.

Such a thing as overstocking the country with breadstuffs and provisions, at times like these, is out of the question. There will always be a demand for them, and they will command a ready sale with good prices; whilst with cotton, beyond a limited supply for home consumption, there is no sale for it with our ports closed as at present, and likely to be until cleared by the strong arm of our own people, unaided and alone. cleared by the strong arm of our own people, unaided and alone.

This policy, if pursued, besides furnishing us with the sinews of war and enabling us to stand an indefinite siege by the enemy, would test an important question, and settle, one way or another, the dynasty of "King Cotton." Withhold another rorp of the great staple from the mills of Manchester, and the throne of England will toller; while Napoleon, whose crown "sits but too loosely on his head," will be forced by the inexovable logic of events to recognize the nationality of the Confederacy, or else abide the frail consequences of an irritated, dissatisfied and clamorous people, whose rebellious spirit, where once avoised, will brook no restraint.

ARMY OFFERS FOR CEREAL PRODUCTS— NOTICE TO PLANTERS. NOTICE TO PHANTERS.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF SUBSISTENCE,
PORT HUDSON, LA., Jan. 1, 1863.

I will pay \$1.25 per bushel, 48 pounds, for corn meal; \$1 per bushel, 56 pounds, for shelled corn, and \$1 per bushel, 60 pounds, for shelled corn, and \$1 per bushel, 60 pounds, for sweet potatoes, delivered to Major J. P. Orr, post commissary at Port Hudson, La.; Captain J. A. Campbell, post commissary at Clinton, La.; Lieut. Wheat, post commissary at Jackson, La.; Co. S. Kellog, Woodville, Wiss.; or on board any of the steamers at the several landings between this point and the mouth of Red river.

Major and Chief of Subsistence Gen. Beale's Staff. OUR TROOPS NEAR PORT HUDSON-FORAGE BURNED. FORAGE BURNED.

[From the Pott Hudson (La.) News, Jan. 30.]

The Yankees below have been for some time stealing large quantities of corn from the people on the opposite side of the river, and had succeeded in getting quite a large quantity in one pile. Some of our boys, hearing of it, determined to reconnoitre the neighborhood, and if an opportunity presented to destroy the ill-gotten grain of the Yankees. Upon arriving at the place they found the corn unguarded, and quietly applying the torch, put in a blaze about five thousand bushels of corn. The fiames attracted the Federals, but they arrived too late to save their plunder. THE MISSISSIPPI RISING RAPIDLY.

The river has been rising at a very rapid rate for the lest two weeks, and if it continues another week it will be out of its banks. The water is already running through the crevasse at Mr. Chinn's place, in West Baton Rouge, and in a day or so it will be through the Lobdell crevasse. ARMY ORDERS STRICT DISCIPLINE OB-HEADQUARTERS FOURTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
DEPARTMENT MISSISSIPPIAND EAST LOUISIANA,
JACKSON, Jan. 12, 1863.
GENERAL ORDERS.—I. All officers and soldiers

NUMBER OF FEDERAL PRISONERS.

[From the Natchez Courier, Jan. 29.]

"Hermes," the Richmond correspondent of the Charleston Mercury, says that the excess of prisoners on our lists is not so large as generally estimated. On the authority of Mr. Ould it is stated not to be more than fifteen or twenty thousand in our favor, and is less now than before the battle of Murfreesboro. Our losses at Corinth, luka, and in hundreds of skirmishes in the West and Southwest, account for this. Including wounded, we lost about two thousand prisoners at Murfreesboro. As to the two thousand said to have been taken by the Yankees in North Carolina, a day or so ago, we know nothing authentic. FRAUDS ON THE REBEL GOVERNMENT. According to the Richmond correspondent of the Charleston Mercury, Mr. Foote intends prosecuting his researches into all the departments of Governmen, civil and military, and he says he has but begun a work which will, in the end, fill the country with surprise, so great have been the frauds and peculations.

THE FINANCE BILL, AS PASSED BY CONGRESS.

The following is a copy of the Senate finance bill, which was nassed by the House, without amendment, yeiterday afternoon:

An act to provide a National Currency, secured by pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof.

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Third. The amount of its capital stock, and the number of shares into which the same shall be divided; which capital stock shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars; and in cities whose population is over ten thousand persons, the capital stock shall not be less than one hun-

mence.
Sixth. A declaration that said certificate is made to enable such persons to avail themselves of the advantages of this act.
The said certificate shall be acknowledged before a judge of some court of record or a notary public, and the acknowledgment thereof certified under the said of such court or notary; and shall be transmitted, together with a copy of the articles of association which shall have been adopted, to the Comptroller of the Currency, who shall record and carefully preserve the same in his

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respectively in its certificate of association, and not elsewhere.

Sec. **B. And be it further enacted. That the shares of associations formed under this act shall be deemed personal property, and shall be transferable on the books of the association is nuch manner as may be prescribed in the by-laws or articles of association; and every person becoming a shareholder by such transfer shall, in proportion to lise shares, succeed to alt the rights and hisbilities of the prior holder of such shares; and no change shall be made in the articles of association by which the rights, remedies, or scentify of the existing creditors of the association shall be impaired. For all debts contracted by such association for circulation, deposits, or otherwise, each shareholder shall be liable to the amount, at their par value, of the shares held by him, in addition to the annount invested in such shares.

*Sec. 13. And be it further enacted. That it shall be lawful for any association, to provide for an increase of irstapital from time to time, as may be deemed expection, subject to the limitations of this act, but no such increase shall be valid until the increase 1 capital shall be paid in, and notice thereof shall have been transmitted to the Comproller of the Currency, and his certificate obtained specifying the amount of such increase of capital stock, and that the same has been duly paid to such association.

Sec. 14. **And be it further enacted. That it shall be

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public lands, and all other dues to the United States, except for duties on imports, and also for all salaries and other debts and demands owing by the United States to individuals, corporations, and associations within the United States, except interest on public debt; and no such association shall issue post-notes or any other notes to circulate as money than such as are authorized by the foregoing provisions of this act.

Sec. 21. And be it further enacted. That all transfors of United States bonds which shall be made by any association as security for circulating notes under the provisions of this act shall be made to the Treasurer of the United States; with a memorandum written or printed on the certificate of such honds, and signed by the cashier or some other officer of the association making the deposit, stating that it is held in trust for the association on whose behalf such transfer is made, and as security for the redemption and payment of the circulating notes delivered to such association; and no transfer of any such bonds by the Treasurer shall be deemed valid or of binding force and effect unless sanctioned by the order or request of the Comproller of the currency tokecp in his office abook in which shall be entered the name of every association from whose account such transfer of honds so transferred shall be entered the name of the party to whom such transfer is made in blank, in which case the fact shall be stated in said book, and in either case the par value of the bonds so transferred shall be entered thereb; and it shall be the duty of the Comproller of the currency to keep in his office abook in which shall be retered thereb; and it shall be the duty of the Comproller of the case the fact shall be stated in said book, and in either case the par value of the bonds so transferred shall be save, to advise by mail the association from whose account such transfer or assignment proller, immediately upon conniersining and entering the same, to advise by mail the association from whose account s

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statement of the association, with intent, in either case, to injure or defraud any other company, body politic or corporate, or any individual person, or to deceive any officer or agent appointed to examine the afairs of any such association, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment not less than five nor more than ten years. Sec. 33. And be if further endeted, That the president and cashler of every such association shall cause to be kept at all times a full and correct list of the names and recidences of all the shareholders in the association in the office where its business is transacted; and such list shall be subject to the inspection of all the shareholders and recidiors of the association during business hours of each day in which business may be legally transacted. And a copy of such list, verified by the oalt of such president or cashier, shall, at the beginning of every year, be transmitted to the Comproller of Currency, commencing on the first day of the first quarter after the organization of the association.

Sec. 34. And be it further enected. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, whenever, in his judgment, the public interest will be promoted thereby, to employ any of such associations, doung business under this act, as denositaries of the public moneys, except receipts from the customs.

Sec. 35. And be if further enected. That all suits and proceedings arising out of the provisions of this act, in which the United States or its officers and agents shall be conducted by the district attorneys of