

# The Jeffersonian,

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1864.

Glad to See Him.

We had the pleasure of taking by the hand a day or two since, our old friend Lt. CHARLES WYKOFF, who is now on visit to his friends in this neighborhood For nearly three years Charley has been serving his country in the South West, and has participated in nearly all the battles of that hard fighting region. We are pleased to see him looking so well. He is at present, with a portion of his regiment, the 15th Regular Infantry, doing post duty at Newport, Rhode Island.

A Hard Job.

The Squire, in the last Monroe Demo erat, endeavored to make both himself and his readers believe that Old Abe's re nomination is not popular with the people. The article, however, bears the impress of great labor, and gives evidence that its writer was engaged in an up hill business. The popular enthusiasm, which is already so apparent, as to call forth the side of the country, but whose patriotism earnest efforts of the Copperhead presses to suppress it, cannot be overlooked even by so wilful a pair of eyes as are the They had but little hope of success in Squire's. He sees and feels it keenly; and when he launches out in that style, strength in the Convention was sufficient he is only following the example of the boy who passes a grave yard after nightfall-"Whistling to keep his courage up."

### The Concert.

evening at the Court House. The pro- nando Wood and Brother Ben can see gramme is really the richest ever spread nothing but wrong this side of Dixie, not before an audience in this section of seeing their way so plain for the nominacountry, and Prof. Wolfe is sparing no tion of their special pet, and fearing the Laws. expense or labor to have the properties in evils which an early meeting of the Conkeeping with the performance. As the vention might inflict upon them, worked instruction necessary to bring the chil- ardently, both early and late, for postponedren to the perfection which they have ment. In delay they could see a chance laid down their arms, and acknowledged ken. attained has all been given gratuitously, for the acquisition of strength; and in a the binding force of the Constitution, the we hope a full house may afford the Protessor some remuneration for his trouble. The Concert will embrace a Cantata in three parts, and will represent a Festival of Flowers in song. Tickets may be had their banners at the polls. The end in ples contained in the foregoing resolutions at Brown & Keller's, Jewelry Store, and their eyes, justified the means, and they and a pledge that they will willingly act at Hollinshead's, and at Dreher & Brother's Drug Stores.

## Acquitted.

Mr. Jeffrey W. Wetherell, who was on trial in Philadelphia, last week, for the murder of Aaron Bertrand, was hon- how successful they will be when the orably acquitted. The reader will remember the circumstances connected with this case, as a full account of the transacwas published in the Jeffersonian at the be used, with equal potency, in the Conservice as detective agent for the Govern. be "whipped in," and the Peace party ment had expired, Wetherell was arrested and held for trial in this county. Ow. Democracy. ing to the excitement against him, it was the facts being represented to that body, passed an act removing the case to Philawas obtained.

## The Soldiers right to Vote.

2nd day of August next. Voters, of party, but it will die away gradually unthan you, and marched forth to brave the august cotemporaries held in store for bullet, the pestilence and the death inci- them. dent to a soldier's life, that the life of the country may be spared, your sons, your prothers and your friends are worthy to be considered rational men, or whether by so doing they have forfeited all the rights and franchises of freemen. There is no other question in the contest, and he who would attempt to urge another, for the purpose of warping your judgment and influencing your vote against so right- as traitors!" eous a measure, is a Copperhead of the riously. Think for yourselves, and then ask yourselves, whether it is possible for a man, really loving liberty, and consistent in his desires to have others enjoy it with him, to so vote as to deprive men, who suffer everything it is possible the 2nd day of August, and so arrange your business that nothing may keep you ing drafted men to evade the law. from the polls on that day.

Postponed .-- A Wood and Vallandigham Victory.

The National Executive Committee of the Latter-Day Democracy, have announced the postponement of the Chicago Ordinarily there would be nothing worthy of note in this; but in view of the fact that there exists in the ranks of the opposition a war, as bitter as that which they wage unitedly upon the Union par-

The election of Lincoln and Johnson being a forgone conclusion, it would doubtless have been more in accordance with true wisdom for the Executive Committee to have postponed the meeting of the Convention until 1868. It is probable, too, that the idea to so postpone it, was turned over and looked at while discussing the proper day; but the desire to hold the fag ends together no doubt had its force; and with this hope, and no other, the 29th of August, 1864, was preferred to the 4th day of July, 1868.

In the party, the question of postponement has its pro and con, like every other question which engages the attention of the worshippers of Democratic gener- make a public avowal of their sentiments alities; and each side has its votaries .- and feeling in tavor of the maintenance Those whose feelings are really on the is, as it were, stifled by their more ardent senting the feelings and views of the love of party, opposed postponement .the election, but they felt that their to secure the nomination of a candidate means that may be used in the accomof their own peculiar stripe; and they plishment of these ends. were most anxious that such a one should, if that little hope amounted to anything, be thus made to play to their advantage. could see a means of furnishing "aid and thereof, as the law of the land. comfort" to their brethren in rebellion, didates before this Convention, a full and even though success did not perch upon unequivocal endorsement of the princiset to work at once to beat down the opposition, and to secure to themselves time. in which to make capital for their treason. The announcement of the Executive

Committee shows how successful they Convention assembles in August. Doubtless the same means which were employed

trial in our court, and the Legislature, on gong, and it the subservient tool of men with the parties, a verdict of acquitted up. But so it is. The sons have lost the In to-day's paper the reader will find and we now find them the political pris-

Gov. Andy Johnson.

When the secessionists in the Senate of then a U. S. Senator, pointed his finger significantly at Jefferson Davis, said: "If I were the President I would arrest you as traitors, try you as traitors, and hang you

deepest dye, and should be spurned from been consistent with the declaration. It is gation of Slavery throughout the Repub- be made in the skirmish lines without you as you would spurn a malignant ser- this right character and determination, dis- lic. This was done by more than a two- some loss from the enemy's sharpshooters, pent. Think, then, over the matter se- played whenever and wherever there has thirds vote. Last week the House came and these lines have to be relieved always been occasion for it, that has given him the to a vote on the proposition, and the A- after dark on that account. nomination for the Vice Presidency. May God prosper and protect the two Andy's.

A drafted man, who fails to report, is held to be a deserter, but the borough or township from which he is drafted is held tion 89 were Union and 4 democrats .- destroyed, when the party were attacked to suffer, that the right of franchise may liable to put him in the service. In case Of the 64 who voted against the proposi- by a heavy force of the enemy under is one of absolute, unwavering confidence be preserved to him, of the enjoyment of he does not report or pay commutation, tion 63 were democrats and 1 Union .- Gen. Anderson, supported by Wilcox's in the future and in Grant, and over and the same blessed privilege. Remember another man will certainly be drafted Absent, or not voting, 12 Union and 13 division. Capt. Beatty, of the 3rd Ver- above all in Grant's army. The coolest from the sub-district to which he belongs.

The women have gone into the fields strongly enlisted on the side of the rebel- a flank movement, expecting to turn the Among the "rules" of the hotel in the in many parts of the country to attend to lion. "diggings" at Reese river, are the follow- planting the crops. In Coschecton, Ohio, ing: "Lodgers inside rise at five A. M., the women are doing the work in the Any one who violates the above rules defend the women, the women feed the timore, \$19,000,000; and Boston, 87,-

Sound Advice.

The Milford Eagle, having learned that our whilom friend, Geo. H. Rowland is advertised as "Reader" at Rattlesnake, on the 4th of July, without learning what he Convention until the 29th of August next. is to read, suggests that he reads the following resolutions, which were adopted by the Convention of the Democracy of Monroe and Pike Counties, which nominated him for Assembly two years ago. The suggestion s a sensible one, and if it should happen ty of the country, it becomes an import- to be taken to heart, and followed by upon his auditors, though it might make posed. them stare on learning the difference between what Democracy was then and what it is now. We do not see that any harm could come of it, if other leading Democrats beside George could be induced thus to freshen their memories a little.

RESOLUTIONS. WHEREAS, Our Country is at present seriously convulsed by a wide spread rebellion which has culminated in a civil war, in which a portion of the people of in the rear of the 3d Division. southern section of the United States are in army array, intent upon the disruption of the Union, and the destruction of the proper that parties and people should der.

Laws, be it therefore Resolved, By this Convention, repre-Democratic party of the counties of Pike and Monroe, that we are fully determined to sustain the Federal Government in its efforts to preserve the Union and the Constitution, and that we favoa all just

prosecution of the war on the part of our Government, by the immediate exercise of all the powers within its control, until Den't forget the Concert to-morrow On the other hand, those, who with Fer- rebellion shall have been crushed whereever it may exist in our land, and until lines. traitors shall have been brought to an acknowledgment of allegiance to the Union, 2d Corps and the line of works from and a respect for the Constitution and the

Resolved, That in our opinion the Fednomination, no matter how obtained they laws, and the treaties made in pursuance

Resolved, That we demand of the canin conformity thereto.

More Horse Stealing.

Several days since a strange applied to Mr. George Stuckert, a livery stable keeper of Allentown, Pa., to hire a span of were, and is a powerful premonition as to horses for two days. He was politely accommodated with a fine pair of mares, wagon and harness. From some strange Thursday evening. hallucination the stranger forgot to return to Allentown, but having heard of our to corrupt the Executive Committee will flourishing village concluded to pay us a visit. He arrived here, and by his aftime of its occurence. After his term of vention; after which the grumblers will fibility and gentlemanly deportment soon gained the acquaintance of several of our citizens. J. McCarter, Jr., and J. F. Dunn, will occupy the place now claimed by the Esq., both became acquainted with him. Being of an accommodating disposition It is truly humiliating to see the once he was speedily induced to exchange his feared he could not have an unprejudiced proud Democracy so humbled-its power pair of mares for other animals of inferi or value. To Mr. Dunn he traded one mare and to Mr. McCarter the other-in who are moving heaven and earth to break the exchange of animals getting \$35 in down the government of constitution and cash from the former, and \$20 from the delphia, where after a representation of law, which the men of the olden time latter, as boot-money. The next day the all the facts to a jury wholly unacquainted spent so much blood and treasure to build stranger, who said his name was Miller, concluded to leave town for a day or two. and having left his exchanged horses, virtues intrusted to their keeping by their wagon and harness in the custody of the fathers-they have descended from the proprietor of the Durling House, leisurelove of principles to the worship of men, ly took his departure, and has not yet returned. All went "merrily as a marriage the Sheriff's proclamation, ordering the oners of the Wood's and the Vallandig- McCarter, upon going into the reading-Special Election to decide whether sol- ham's of the North-the Toombs's, the Da- room of the Cochran House, was confrontdiers shall have a right to vote. The vis's and the Benjamin's of the South- ed by a huge hand bill, headed \$50 re-Election will take place on Tuesday, the It is true there is some grumbling in the ward. A hasty reading of the hand bill as a feint to cover some more important satisfied him that he and Mr. Dunn had move, or an attempt to break through his been done out of \$55, and that he and lines, it was a failure. They opened with Monroe County, on that day you will be til the 29th of August, when, at Chicago, Mr. D. had each in their possession a called upon to decide whether, because they will quietly submit their necks to mare which was the rightful property of turned by our batteries, and the Rebels, they have evinced a greater patriotism the heavier yoke which Fernando and his Mr. Stuckert. Mr. McCarter immediate- making a charge, were driven back in ly despatched a messenger to Mr. S. to confusion, upward of 100 being taken inform him where his property might be prisoners. This occurred about 8 a. m. found, and to claim the \$50 reward. Mr. and the artillery firing was kept up for S. came to Newton on Monday night, took an honr, when all became quiet at that possession of his property, paid the re- point. ward, and left for home. Mr. McCarter, the United States were leaving their posts we may add, after deducting his \$20 and for the purpose of plunging the country into expenses, generously handed over the bal- 6th Corps, which the Rebels seemed decivil war, Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, ance to his unfortunate friend Dunn- sirous of cleaning out, but they were dewho has done pretty well after all. The terred by our guns before any damage re- telligent and cool observers that have question is not now where is Capt. Gill? sulted. but have you seen anything of Miller ?-Sussex True Democrat.

The Senate some days ago, passed a fare. His course from that moment to this has Constitutional Amendment for the abromendment failed. The vote stood, for The engagement between the 6th corps the Amendment 93; against it 64. This and the enemy for the possession of the shows a large majority to be in favor of railroad on Wednesday was quite severe, wiping Slavery out; but not the required particularly in front of the 2nd division

very. Here is exactly where they belong, while the skirmish line held the enemy the nation, indeed, can lean on it. and that is why their sympathies are in cheek, but a body of the enemy made

The

News to Friday Morning—The Misfor-tune of Wednesday Retrived—Our Loss 2,500 in Killed, Wounded, and

Headquarters Army of the Potomac, June 23, 1864-p. m.

The attack upon the 2d Corps on Wednesday, near the Weldon Railroad, did ant item in the current news of the day. George, would doubtless have good effect not result so disastrously as at first sup-

The line was formed by Barlow's division, being on the left; Briney's, Mott in command, in the center, and Gibbon's on

It was expected that the 6th Corps would have connected on the left with Barlow, but it seems quite a gap was left, into which A. P. Hill's Rebel corps entered, and before our men were aware of it they received a volley in the rear which created quite a panie in our ranks and caused a rapid retreat to the woods

unprotected, and the enemy, taking ad- of the Central Railroad in the vicinity of of our merchants visit Wall street with ten vantage of it, charged through and fairly Staunton, of the Gordonsville & Lynch- thousand dollars of gold to sell, and he will Constitution, and whereas it is highly into our pits, ordering the men to surren- burg Railrood, and of an important por- very scon ascertain that gold is not bringing

and fell back rapidly, but many of them Western Virginia to which he was orof the Union, the Constitution, and the were captured, and quite a number were dered. killed and wounded before they got a-

figure higher.

out as best they could, many of them ing that up also. succeeded in getting back safe to our

At 8 p. m. a charge was made by the which they had been forced in the afternoon, was recovered.

We lost scarcely a man in this adsafety entertain any propositions of peace or compromise until the rebels shall have wen. A number of prisoners were tavance, as the Rebels fired too high, the

Skirmishing was kept up all night a long the line, the pickets being, at some points, not fifty yards apart.

At daylight this morning an advance of the entire line was made, when it wa found that the Rebels had taken a new position some distance further back, where they had thrown up some strong intrenchments during the night, which they still hold.

Col. Blaisdell of the 11th Massachusetts was killed to-day by a sharpshooter while visiting the skirmish line.

Lieut. W. H. Child of the 4th Pennsylvania, who was to have been re-instated yesterday as First Lieutenant, was shot dead by a Rebel sharpshooter on

Maj. Halsey of the 11th New-Jersey is missing, and is supposed to be cap

The 6th Corps moved toward the railroad this morning, driving the enemy before them, and during the afternoon reported that they were in possession of the road, and arrangements were at once

made to destroy it. At 5 p. m. a large force of Rebels was seen moving toward the front, as if to resist the advance of the 6th Corps, and an engagement in that direction is expected

Attack on Gen. Burnside-The Rebels Attempt a Charge and are Driven Back in Confusion-Constant Picket Firing-The Fight for the Railroad on Wednesday -- We Lose Many Pris-

> Headquarters, Saturday, June 25-6 a. m.

The only fighting that took place wes terday was an attack made by the enemy on Gen. Burnside; but whether intended a heavy fire of artillery, which was re-

About the same time a battery opened in front of a hospital on the left of the

Picket firing is still kept up along the entire line, and in almost every hospital are a few victims of this species of war-

commanded by Gen. Wheaton only a Of the 93 who voted for the proposi- short distance off the railroad, had been left flank of the line of battle. They,

several points, but were met with such a heavy fire from our forces that they were driven back every time with heavy loss, They finally at dark gave up the effort and retreated across the railroad bank, where they took up an advantageous po-

supposed, was more than double ours.

but the figures cannot be as yet correctly

The railroad from City Point to Peters burg is placed in order, an an engine and cars are already procured to put on it as excitement for the purpose of accomplishing soon as it is in running condition.

ularly, and the troops lack nothing in this respect, but they suffer somewhat and endeavored to make the public believe from scarcity of water.

News from Gen. Hunter-He Has Done His Work-Wilson's Cavalry Tearing Up the Roads South of Petersburg.

Washington, June 25, 1864. The War Department to-day received information from Gen. Hunter's command, which, having fulfilled the mission This left the flank of the 3d Division upon which it was sent-the destruction The troops, however, left the trenches cessfully pressing forward to the point in

A dispatch from Gen. Grant's headquarters, received to-day, states that yes-The number of our loss in prisoners is terday's Richmond papers say that the reported at 1,000, while some make the Union cavalry forces under Gen. Wilson, which a few days since left Gen. Meade's Our loss in killed and wounded is pro- Corps, were at Prince George Court-House, a few miles south of Petersburg; Some four of our officers engaged in and that, after tearing up some miles of this fight had just joined their commands the Petersburg & Weldon Railroad for a after being exchanged, and when sur- considerable distance below Petersburg. regiments in Virginia. Congress, by the Resolved, That we favor an energetic rounded and ordered to surrender, re- moved next for the south of the railroad new gold act, has struck them a telling blow, plied, "Never! Death rather than the connecting Petersburg with Lynchburg, and they writhe and foam madly in conse-Libby Prison!" and, fighting their way and were the day before yesterday tear- quence. Their craft is in danger or worse,

> Skirmishing on Thursday-Artillery Duels-Hot Weather-The Losses of the Second Corps, Etc.

> Washington, June 25, 1864. Another letter from the Army of the changing shots, and frequently pick off men who are perhaps a thousand yards

> One battery of thirty-two pounders is trained on the rebel batteries near Peersburg, and every morning we are treated to a splendid artillery duel.

by midday the heat is insufferable.

Some men were captured from the Sec ond corps when the rebels got into their rear and took McKnight's battery of the Twelfth New-York artillery. It is impossible to tell with accuracy how many

Parts of Owen's McAllister's and Mott's brigades are among the number.

Gen. Barlow was marching rapidly tovards the Weldon railroad. Gibbon followed. The troops moved by division. Major Crowinshield, of the 17th Mas-

sachusetts Cavalry, had 700 mounted men of a provisional brigade, composed of detachments from all its regiments and comammunition was exhausted, holding with or compensation. determined valor a whole brigade of Re-

as our men, but, being first to make a quick to take advantage of it.

and the men were taken before they were and the other half for the use of the United fully prepared for resistance. The hor- States. And shall also be subject to imprisses were cut from the battery and the onment for a term not exceeding one year,

When the line was reformed the Rebels came up again, but were twice re- Postponement of the Chicago Convention. pulsed with dreadful losses.

left of the 2d Corps.

Opinions of Mr. Secretary Duna-Grant's Superiority of Force-He has

Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune. Washington, June 27, 1864.

Mr. Dana, the Assistant Secretary of War, who will be accepted throughout the United States as one of the most instudied the war, as well as one of the that Lee's force is not more than two-expire. thirds of Grant's; that cur losses last week in the movement toward the Weldon Road were militarily unimportant, and that Grant had his hand on Lee's throat, and would keep his bold till he strangled him to death.

He gives to all the assurance of our final and conclusive success. Among the striking facts which Mr. Dana has mentioned is, that we have at this moment 51,-000 of the Rebel soldiers prisoners in our hands. The public feeling here to-night democrats. So the democrats put them- mont, was in charge of the party that and most soldierly heads in Washington That is all that can be made by counsel- selves on record as standing up for Sla- reached the road, and he fell back slowly, now declare that it cannot be whipped-

> The Radical Germans of Chicago have published a protest against the late Clevehowever, did not penetrate far enough, land Convention-or rather against the The total indebtedness of the South to although they succeeded in taking a large delegates thereto from Chicago, who were the Old Easton Bank, is certainly well

nominee of the Baltimore Convention, and Made Clothing and beautiful Piece Goods. The enemy afterward advanced and will discountenance every effort to divide His Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings surattempted to break through the line at the Union party.

What is Thought of the Gold Panic.

[From the New York Herald.] "RECKLESS SPECULATORS."-Since the passage of the gold bill by Congress, buying and selling the precious metal have ceased in the Stock Exchange. There are no long-Our loss was very light in killed and er any official quotations of its price. A Prisoners-No Fighting on Thursday wounded, while that of the enemy, it is few reckless speculators, many of them with more sympathy with Jeff Davis than the We lost quite a number of prisoners, Union cause, have taken advantage of this condition of affairs, and are announcing gold at all prices from two hundred to two hundred and thirty. Others have increased the the repeal of a modification of the new law. Supplies are received at the front reg- The Copperhead press yesterday morning quoted it as high as two hundred and ten, that the rise was caused by the failure of General Grant in his operations on Petersburg. The effect of the gold bill has furnished the secesh sympathizers with splendid opportunity to rush through the street and keep up a clamor and bluster, announcing gold at any price they choose. That is the business that they are engaged in jest now; which explains the whole affair. Let one tion of the James River Canal-is suc- any such price as the secesh street brawlers

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

"GOLD GAMBLING."-Gold-gambling has long been a favorite resort of treason and its sympathizers in our city. The intercepted correspondence last year of prominent rebels burrowing here showed that they believed they were serving their master, Jeff Davis, as much by forcing up the price of gold in our market as they could do by leading his and they are making desperate exertions to wreck the credit and finances of the Union in order at once to glut their rapacity and secure the triumph of the slaveholders' rebellion. Such is the essential impulse to the spasmodic and convulsive exaggeration Potomac, dated near Petersburg, June of the premium on gold during the last two

ers on both sides are continually ex- backs can buy gold with them in perfect obedience to the law of Congress, or he can sell gold (if he has any) for greenbacks .-What the law forbids is selling gold you have NOT, or buying and not paying for it. Betting on the price of gold at a future day, and other forms of gold-gambling, are likewise forbidden; but actually to buy or sell The weather has been unusually warm gold, paying or taking pay for it in the legal and oppressive, and cases of sunstroke currency of the country, is nowise forbidden or discouraged. You are swindling your Every indication of rain gradually readers, sir! and trying to coin their credumelts away with the morning mists, and lity into disloyalty and national ruin! Be-

Important to Enrolled and Drafted Men.

In order to save those of our readers who have just cause of exemption, from imposition, and prevent their being fleeced by exempting agents," we quote the following from the amended enrollment act which was passed February last:

Section 22 enacts that the fees of agents and attorneys for making out and causing to be executed any papers in support of a claim for exemption from draft, or for any service that may be rendered to the claimant, shall not, in any case exceed five dollars, and physicians or surgeons furnishing certificate panies. He fought the Rebels on the of disability to any claimant for exemption right of the Plank Road long after his from draft shall not be entitled to any fees

And any agent or attorney who shall directly or indirectly demand or receive any In the meantime the Rebels had suc- greater compensation for his services under ceeded in getting between Gibbon and this act, and any physician or surgeon who Barlow. They were as much surprised shall directly or indirectly demand or receive any compensation for furnishing said certificates of disability, shall be deemed guilty of discovery of the position of affairs, were a high misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall, for such offence, be fined not exceeding There was very little hard fighting, \$500-one half for the use of any informer, at the discretion of the court.

NEW YORK, June 23 .- At a meeting The 6th Corps charded them, driving of the Executive Committee of the Nathem some distance, and forming on the tional Democratic Committee, held in New York on the 22d day of June, 1864, it was voted that in deference to the desire of a large number of the leading Lee by the Throat, and will Strangle members of the Conservative Union Democratic Party throughout the country, the meeting of the National Convention be postponed to Monday, August 29, 1864, at 12 M., at Chicago.

AVGUST BELMONT, Chairman. FREDERICK V. PRINCE, Sec'y.

MP Hon. Aaron H. Cragin was on Friday last chosen U. S. Senator from most truthful of men, has answered the New Hampshire for a fall term of six questions of anxious inquirers here about years from the 4th of March next, when the situation at Petersburg, to the effect Hon. John P. Hale's present term will

> NOISE. "Thinks I to myself," What a hubbub some mer Can make in the world If they choose, As I heard a man prating And ranting on taxes, And knew he had nothing to lose.

Better, far better, it had been, Had his breath Been employed in Extoling the while, The fitness and beauty Of garments for Summer

Made and sold At the Emporium of PYLE.

in the barn at six o'clock, each man fields, to replace the labor of their fathers, Northern merchants is estimated at \$300, number of the skirmishers prisoners, not elected by a majority of the Association worth a visit at this time, filled as it is sweeps his own bed; no quartz taken at brothers, husbands and sweethearts, who ooo, of which New York holds \$159, principally of the 4th and 11th Vermont tion. They declare themselves for the with a large and splendid stock of Ready loass anything we ever saw.