SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1862.

OUR paper has been issued a day later than usual. Our obituary column will explain the cause.

COTTON SEED.—We are indebted to the Hon, James H. Campbell for some cotton seed and also some tobacco seed, which we will distribute among those who desire to cultivate it.

THE GUN-BOATS. - The great success of our gun-bosts and the important aid they been so fully and so ably demonstrated duhave rendered in the present war, will cause an entire revolution in our Navy. The immense ships, with their heavy armament of from 40 to 100 guns, and from 100 to 500 Grant would have been overwhelmed at have proved not only more efficient, but incessant and tenific shower of shot and much more economical, and have performed service that could not have been performed left and the Tyler, by which the rebels were by other vessels. In this the wisdom of that sagacious statesman and apostle of true Our readers may form some idea of our Democracy, Thomas Jefferson, has been fully vindicated. When he recommended this system it was rejected, and until within a very short period this was used by his enemies as a bye-word and a term of reproach against his memory. Jefferson was a true exponent of Democracy, as understood by our forefathers, whose basis was "Virtue, Liberty and Independence." It bere no resemblance whatever to that villainous compound of treason, slavery, ignorance and superstition—the Breckinridge Democracy of the present day-advocated by designing politicians. These modest disciples of Breckinridge do not hesitate to denounce Jefferson as an Abolitionist, because he viewed the question of slavery as Washington, Franklin, Mason, and other true patriots of the Revolution did, and as Jackson, Douglas, and other distinguished patriots and Democrats | The folloowing extract from the concludbave done since.

Hon, Peter Ent was a Breckinridge Democrat Smoke that in your dutch pipe ye loyal Republicans

Does the editor of the Star consider the fact of Mr. In thaving been a Breckiuridge Democrat a maiter to boast of? We know Democrats who honestly voted for Breckinridge praying to be spared long enough to stone for the sin of supporting so vile a traitor. We have no word of censure against those who were deluded into the support of Mr. Breckinridge, but for the man or men in the North who boast of that we entertain the same faciling was decoursely of that we enturiain the same feeling we do towards the arch rebel himself.—Bloomsburg Republican.

man of any party would rather have been charged with being an escaped convict than a friend and supporter of Arnold the traitor, yet Breckinridge is the most despicable and inexcusable traitor of the two. The fact that we still have amongst us a few political charlatans, who do not only not regret having supported Breckinridge, but boast of it, should open the eyes of such democrats who were unconsciously led to support the doctrines of this arch traitor, by designing politicians, under the pretence of democracy.

been misled by these men in almost every county, under this false plea. H' Breckinridge and his followers were democrats, then General Jackson and his supporters the New York Times as one of the most were none. We did our best to show up important and interesting documents growthese Breckinridge leaders last fall.

ly shot dead in Virginia. He was a promis-Updegraff halted, but refused to lay down justified, among a people most skilled in his arms, and after a parley, was shot by the guard. Updegraph fell a victim to the delusive belief that the challenging party was tobacco, for he is not a commercial agent, a mock patrolnian.

cut, thus putting an end prematurely to cty, and be simply a return to barbarism. the fight. At all events, there is not a court of any class in our country that would accept the verdict of a jury that refused to listen to the witnesses on both sides.

vestigating Committee to furnish Mr. Cummings, with the names of the pretended friends, who said "Mr. Cummings would he got well," is condemed by all candid and fair minded men. Mr. Dawes' excuse was, that he would hold no correspondence applied but with no better success. Judge Dawes and his committee, in a very ugly

247 THE remarkable prediction of the late Lamented Colonel E. D. Baker, made at the Continental Motel publicly, last September, that the flag of the Union would tioat over New Orleans by the 25th day of April, has met with remarkable fulfillment, white flags on their guns, and gave themas the very day coincides with this prediction. Many prominent citizens can youch for the truth of the statement, and the Col.

nual session of the Evangelical Lutheran tents and camp equipage, four pieces of Ministerium of Pennsylvania and the adja- artillery and several hundred muskets. cent States, will be held at Allentown, com-meacing on Trinity Sunday, the 15th of heard, the cause of which was not ascer-

Prott the New York Evening Post. 1 MILITIA THE SEAS. THE EVACUTION OF YORK-TOWN.

From what we an learn, we present effort will be reade in Congress to reorganize

our Navet sistem. A speech delivered by

How Hiram Walbridge, six years ago, on

this subject, contains some suggestions

certain extent, a part of the National marine,

As our commercial marine is now the largest

in the world, we could readily organize the

most formidable Navy on the globe, without

incurring any great expense. The efficiency

of the may, and we might almost say, the

kept in check until the arrival of Gen. Buell-

great commercial marine from the following ;

five million tonnage; France has 14,350 vessels, of 720,000 tons; Spain 8,000 vessels

with 380,000 tons. The aggregate vessels

belonging to Sardinia, Tuscany, Naples, Sicily Papal States, Austria, Greece, Turkey

Holland, Hamburg, Bremen, Prussia, Den-

mark, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Mexico and

the South American States is 44,400 vessels,

with 3,466,500 tonnage. The United States have 45,000 yessels affoat, with five and a half

millions of tons; so we have 9,500 vessels

more than Great Britain, with a half million

greater tonnage than hers; three times as

ber of Spanish vessels, with fourteen or fif-

teentimes her tonnage; and our number of

vessels is nearly equal to the vessels of all

of other maritime powers of the earth, hav-

ing 2,000,000 of tons greater than their

ing portion of Mr. Walbridge's speech will

"That, under the sanction of law, with

mple guards and restrictions, there should

organized a Militia Navy, an army of de

feace corresponding to that emyloyed by the government in the land service, under our

enrolled militia system, by which ship

owners should receive encouragement and

aid by law, in the construction of their ves

sels, so as to make them canable of bearing

guns, if required, in the service of the coun-

officers be commissioned in the name of the

plan that will give them rank and emolu-

ment, in proportion to the the demand

upon their time and service in the new capa

city of representing the naval power of the Union. (Cheers.) That the humblest youth

who enters as a cabin boy or in the lowest

capacity as scaman, should be educated and

trained in his honorable, though venturous

and dangerous profession. That not only in

the navy proper, but in this new service

in which the interest of commerce and the

naval power of the Union will be repre

237" THE VISIT OF THE FRENCH MINISTER

MENTS.

The Cause of the Visit of the French Minister

to the Rebel Capital.

The recent visit of the French Minister to

Richmond has occasioned some speculation

on the part of the public, but nothing like

what its extraordinary character would have

And first; M. Mercier did not visit Rich

Secondly, M. Mercier did not go to Rich

not, as an honorable man, have gone through

the Union lines on a mission unfriendly to

Then what did the French Minister go to

by recognizing them as belligerents, did all

armies are destroyed, would demoralize soci-

The rebels have been admonished, there-

At the same time, to save their honor and

Latest from Pittsburg Landing.

On Thursday, four hundred Germans, from a Louisiana Regiment, who had been

sent out from the Rebel camp on guard

duty, came into our lines in a body, with

CAIRO, Illinois, May 5.—The steamer Antelope, from Pittsburg Landing on Sunday

In the affair at Farmington, on Saturday,

General Pope took between two and three

selves up as deserters.

morning, has arrived here.

CAIRO, May 4.

fore, that a committee of hostilities is a duty

mond to look after the French Government's

Statecraft than ours

but a diplomatist.

WASHINGTON, May 5.

general government, upon some equitable

That the Captains and subordinate

explain the value of his proposition:

united tonnage.

sented

many vessels as France, and at least eight

ies as much tonnage; five times the num-

"Great Britian has 31,000 vessels with a

BALTIMORE, May 5. Yorktown was traceated entirely by the Rebels at half-pasttwo o'clock on the mornfuring all the preceeding ing of the 4th. workly of consideration. He proposes to incorporate what he calls the "Militia of the Seas," so that every ship may, in some measure, be a man-of-war, and constitute, to a constant of the Ath. Furing all the preceding mig of the 4th. Furing all mig of the 4th. Furing all the preceding mig of the 4th. Furing mig o

We capture a Rebel gunner in the act of firing his pice. He said he was the last inhabitant of Yorktown. He had been firing the gun all night. I entered the rebel works at 4 A. M. Not a white man, woman or child was to be seen. Articles of clothing, stores, and officers' camp furniture, lay scattered everywhere. None of the tents or

necessity of this great arm of defence has of opinion can any longer exist upon this mounting and carrying their works back to Williamsburg four days ago. Wagons have subject. It is more than probable that Gen. been engaged in transporting their ammunimen, have had their day. The gun-boats Pittsburg Landing, had it not been for the a week past. Their sick and wounded, numbering over two thousand five hundred, shell thrown by the gun-boats, the Carcado-

The Rebel soldiers and pecroes were at work on their entrenchments until two o'clock this morning, when their rear guard ordered them to cease, and take up the march to Williamsburg. In the house of Mrs. Nelson, where General Magruder had slept the night before the evacuation, I found several open letters lying unfolded on a table. Two were addressed to General McClellan one to "the First Yankee who comes," and one to "Abe Lincoln." The following are the contents of one addressed to General McClellan :

"General McClellan :- You will be surprised to hear of our departure at this stage of the game, leaving you in possession of this worthless town; but the fact is, McClellan, we have other engagements to attend to. and we can't wait any longer. Our boys are getting sick of this d-d place, and the hospital likewise, so good-byc for a little

"Adjutant Terry, C. S. A. M." Tents were left standing, with bedding and articles of luxury in them. On the canvass and sides of the huts were caricatures | HEAD-QUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, I of the Yankee soldiers. Many of the tents were cut in different places. Four large trucks for carrying heavy guns stood near the dock, with an immense quantity of

In the inside entrenchments were wooden guns projecting from the embrasures. Fort Magruder, which we built strong works to haste. Between forty and fifty pieces of would have time to extricate his army from In the inside entrenchments were wooder reduce, was found to be a weak place. Its inside works were sand-bags, piled up with

logs of wood painted black on the end. with a fuse fastened to small wires, lie in the

Zouaves) had five men killed and several wounded by the explosion of a torpedo. The Thirty-eighth New York Volunteers, Colonel Hobart Ward, had two men killed and four wounded by the bursting of a prepared shell. His regiment was among the first to enter the Rebel works. The Fortieth New York Volunteers lost one man killed and two wounded. The Seventieth Regiment New York Volunteers lost two men killed. Other casualties have occurred, but I cannot send you particulars at present.

As soon as the evacuation of Yorktown THE VISIT OF THE FRENCH MINISTER became known in the camps, the bands of TO THE REBELS.—We refer our readers to the different regiments commenced playing. the following letter of the correspondent of smidst cheering of the soldiers. The following order was sent to divisions and brigades, at 7 A. M., from Gen. McClellan :-

Such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that if true, and they are not improbativate in an Elmira company (son of Dr. such that it is a s of artillery leading. I M PORTANT DEVELOPE- knapsacks strapped, and, within an hour lan, when he is supposed to have recommendafter the order was given, the troops were ed the abandonment of the works, deeming marching on beyond Yorktown. The gun-boats ascended the river to cut off the retreat

Winnie's Mill to reinforce an army sent from as they all anticipated having an engage-Richmond to oppose McDowell's advance, ment at this point. They also agree in the last Thursday week.

A number of guns, some of them spiked, ere left at Gloucester Point, but the precise artillery. number I am unable to state. The fortifications at Gloucester consisted only of outside have fallen back to Chickshominy creek earthworks, and could easily have been beyond Williamsburg, where it is expected taken. The main body of the Rebels are they will make a stand. encamped three miles from Williamsburg. on the James river.
On the night of the 3d terrific firing was

One of our Generals of the trenches heavy cannonading against our lines, which proved a mistake. One of the Rebel magazines had burst, and the fire scattered to where a large number of boxes filled with cartridges were piled up. As each box caught the fire the report was similar to a giment discharging a volley. Nineteen Rebels were killed and over sixty wounded. landing. The works at Yorktown are nothing like as

reports was less than serenty thousand. No could nowhere, great battle is expected at Williamsburg, as Only one man the Rebel troops, particularly those under Magruder, have mutinied on several occasions within two weeks. Five thousand of than the United States; and that a resort to twenty men were captured the other side of guerrilla warfare, as proposed, when their Yorktown and brought in. Since the third, over seventy deserters have come in and they report their army as thoroughly dis-

The Rebel council of war was held in Mrs. they one to themselves and to the world, which Nelson's house at Yorktown, on Tuesday all civilized nations will unite in requiring last. Jeff. Davis and two members of his cabinet, Generals Lee, Magruder, and nine other Generals were present. The debates were warm and exciting, but finally it was resolved to evacuate. The Generals entrusted with the order of evacuation kept it a profound secret from the officers and men. The honor of first entering the enemy's main works belongs to the Seventy-Third regiment of New York Volunteers, as will quarters :-

"Yorktown, May 4-3 A. M .- Captain Magruder. Joseph Dickinson, A. A. G.; -Captain; -Yorktown is evacuated, and I claim for my restoration of the Union on the basis of the regiment (Seventy-third New York Volun-Constitution, with the inherent rights of all the teers, Hooker's Division.) the honor of first planting the Stars and Stripes upon the forcements, by the steamer, from Richmond Rebel fortifications in the town of York on Thursday last, but they did not disem-

"Col. Seventy-third N. Y. V."

Baggage belonging to officers and presered stores belonging to the medical department, have been captured. Letters and papers were found secreted in Mrs. Nelson's house, throwing much light on Rebel movements. All the guns, about thirty, found at Yorktown, are spiked, with the exception of two. Only two guns were left on the front works by the Rebels.

The Texas Rangers left as our forces were A large force of the enemy are reported captured four miles beyond Yorktown.

A movement is on foot for a union between the English Presbyterians and United Presbyferians in England.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS! stopped off the Point, and up to four o'clock YORKTOWN AND GLOUCESTER OCCU-PIED BY U. S. TROOPS!

Union Cavalry and Flying Artillery in Pursuit of the Rebels.

RETREAT OF BEAUREGARD FROM CORINTH.

A MUTINY AMONG THE REBELS. from Yorktown. The War in North Carolina .- The Gun-boat Santiago De Cuba Captures Four Prizes .-Rout of the Rebels at Farmington.—Rebels Defeated in New Mexico,-Despatch from General McClellan.

HEAD-QUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,) May 4-9 o'clock, A. M. To the Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary

of War :-We have the enemy's ramparts, their guns ammunition, camp equipage, &c., and hold the entire line of his works, which the engineers report as being very strong.

I have thrown all my cavalry and horse artillery in pursuit, supported by infantry. I move General Franklin's Division, and as much more as I can, by water, up to West Point to-day. No time shall be lost. Our gun-boats have gone up York River.

I omitted to state that Gloucester is also in our possession. I shall pursue the enemy to the wall (Signed) G. B. McClellas.

Major-General. FORTRESS MONROE, May 4. Yorktown was evacuated by the Rebels last night, and our troops now occupy the

enemy's works. A large amount of camp equipage and guns, which they could not destroy for fear of being seen, were left behind.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 4. To the Hon, Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War :-You, no doubt, have been informed by

General McClellan that his troops are in

JOHN E. WOOL, Major-General.

May 4, 1862. This morning, at five o'clock, your correspondent entered the enemy's works, which the rear of their army deserted four hours

heavy artillery have been left in their works after being spiked, together with a large amount of ammunition, medical stores, camp all be caught. equipage, tents and the private property of

A negro, who was left in the town, states that the Rebels threw a large amount of ordnance stores into the river to prevent their falling into our hands. Several deserters have succeeded in run

ning into our lines, one of them a very intelligent man from New York, who had been connected with the ordnance department ever since the works at Yorktown had been constructed. He states that the Rebels evacuated owing

to the near approach of our parallels covering the immense siege works of our men. That they feared the success of the Union gunboats in the York and James rivers, by means of books, clothing, and pictures packed up, which their communication with the outer ready to move off; that there is much outwhich their communication with the outer world would be cut off.

The order was given to evacuate by Gen. Johnston, on Thursday, to commence the following morning, which was accordingly

strenuously opposed the measure, stating that if they could not whip the Federals here there was no other place in Virginia Confederate note for a purchase. Many of where they could, and that he swore in the ing out of this war. The facts stated are to march, with two days' rations, with the presence of his men, who vociferously cheer- to come, as they are half-starved out.

Tents were struck, and minutely examined the works of McCle them untenable The deserters all agree in stating that their of the enemy. They will go to West Point.
Ten thousand of the Rebels were sent from dissatisfied when the order was made public

troops were very much demoralized and statement that the Rebels had 100,000 men on the Peninsula, with 400 pieces of field From the best information received they

Immediately on the facts becoming known

the troops were ordered under arms, and are now in motion from the right and left wing kept up until twelve o'clock within the rebel of the army. A large force under General Stoneman, consisting of cavalry, artillery reported that it was volleys of musketry and and infantry, are on the advance and will probably come up with the rear of the enemy before night, if they remain near William burg.

The gun-boats have passed above Yorktown and are now shelling the shore on their way up. Following them is a large steamer and vessels loaded with troops who will effect a

Gen. Magruder swore he was not afraid of Gen. McClellan if Gen. Lee was, and if he lasting six days, had taken place between The total force of the Rebels, according to could not successfully fight him here, he

Only one man was left at Yorktown, and he was a negro.

General Jameson and Col. Samuel Black were the first to enter the ememy's main The only casualty that occurred works. was the killing of two men and wounding of three, by the explosion of a concealed shell within the enemy's works. The following are their names. They belong to Company A. Fortieth New York:-Killed-George McFarland and Michael McDermott. Wounded—Sergeant James Smith Frederick Slack and Lawrence Burns.

The works are very extensive and show that they were designed by scientific engi-LATER.

An official report just made to head-quarters shows that the enemy left seventy-one guns in the works at Gloucester Point. The ordnance stores were also left.

Another deserter has just come in and reports that Jeff. Davis came with General Lee on Wednesday last, and after a consulbe seen by the following sent in to head- tation with the most prominent officers, all agreed as to the evacuation except General

HEAD-QUARTERS ABMY OF THE POTOMAC, May 4-Evening. It is certain that the rebels received rein-

on Thursday last, but they did not disembark. The Rebels are badly demoralized, and vince symptoms of mutiny on account of the retreat.

Inside the fartifications, and along the Williamsburg road, on which they are re-treating, they have buried torpedoes and percussion shells, which are occasionally xploding, and injuring persons. Gen. Joseph Johnson's baggage has just been captured.

D. B. Lathrop, a telegraph operator, has been mortally wounded by the explosion of a torpedo. Another torpedo, attached to a 13-inch shell, has just been discovered in the tele-

FORTRESS MONROE, May 4.

has not changed her location. She is not attended by any other gun-boats as usual

us to-day.

The Monitor and other vessels of the nava fleet are all in readiness for action on short notice, and hoping that she will come down. The supposed design of the enemy is to endeavor to prevent any of our boats from entering James river to cut off the retreat

JEFF. DAVIS' COACHMAN IN A UNI TED STATES CAMP.

He Makes Some Carious Revelations-Disa greement Between Davis and Joe Johnston— Hints as to the Policy and Strategy of the Rebels—Mrs. Davis Thinks the Confederacy is about Played Out.

Washington, May 5.—The following statement has reached Washington. It is contained in a letter dated yesterday, on the Rappahannock :-

A colored man came in to-day from the other side of the river, and reported himself as Jeff, Davis' coachman. From an examination of him, this appears to be the truth He repeats scraps of conversation which he overheard whilst driving Mr. and Mrs. Davis in the carriage, and between Mr. Davis and

those who came to see him. "Mr. Davis and Gen. Joseph E. Johnston had some heated discussions about the latter's retreat from Manassas, Davis disapproving of the measure. He had ordered a stand to be made at Gordonsville, which Johnston declined to do, and offered to resign. He was even indisposed to go to Yorktown .-Mrs. Davis said she thought this was very bad in him, to be unwilling to go and help Gen. Magruder. The coachman overheard the conversation between Gen. Johnston and Davis' wife, the former saying if he had not left Manassas when he did, General Mc-Clellan would have come out against him and cut him all to pieces.

"Mrs. Davis read an article from the Richmond Examiner to her husband, saying that it was a part of the Yankee plans that Generals Banks and McDowell were to form a junction in Louisa or Caroline counties. and move down on Richmond. Davis re marked that he thought it was so, but his Generals would take care of them.

"The coachman overheard a conversation between Davis and Dr. Gwin, formerly U.S. Senator from California. Davis said that he had sent Gen. J. R. Anderson from North Carolina to resist the march of the U. S troops from Fredericksburg, and to delay them long enough for him to see the probathe Peninsula and get them into Richmond and out of Virginia; otherwise they would

"The coachman represents that Mrs. Davis said 'the Confederacy was about played out; that if New Orleans was really taken, she had no longer any interest in the matter, as all she had was there, and that it was a great pity they had ever attempted to hold Virginia and the non-cotton growing States.— She also said to Mrs. W. R. Jones (daughter of Colonel James Taylor, United States Commissary-General of Subsistence,) who was very anxious to get to Washington, where she has one of her children, not to give herself any trouble, but to stay where she was, and when the Yankees came to Richmond she could go.

"He says Mr. and Mrs. Davis have all their spoken Union feeling in Richmond; that, having been a waiter in the hotel, he knew all the Union men in the place, and that the Yankees are looked for with much pleasure -more by the whites than even the colored General Magruder is said to have most people. Confederate money is not taken when it can be avoided. Mrs. Davis herself was refused when she offered a ten dollar "The bank and Government property is

would succeed at Yorktown. "The coachman overheard an officer say that if they failed at Yorktown and New Orleans, they would leave Virginia."

LATEST FROM NEW ORLEANS. Chicago, May 5.-A special dispatch to the Times, from Cairo, dated to-day, says:

A refugee from Memphis brings News of the re-capture of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. by the United States forces, and the passage up the river of the United States gun-boats. General Butler's army had landed at New Orleans. An immense amount of cotton had been

discovered and seized. The Union citizens of New Orleans had held a meeting, which was attended by large numbers, who indulged in the most enthusi-

astic demonstrations of joy. According to our informant, but little opposition will be made to our gun-boats oming up the river. A few Rebel troops, lately enrolled at Baton Rouge, were stationed there, but they

fled on the appearance of the United States THE LATEST WAR NEWS .- The capture of New Orleans is fully confirmed. A terrific and almost unparalleled engagement,

our flotilla and the rebel forts and vessels, and had wrested an unconditional surrender from the panic-stricken enemy. The victory was not, as at first supposed, a bloodless one, our total loss being 114. The entire loss of the rebels is not known, but four hundred of them rre reported caprured. General Burnside has advanced his force, and, at last accounts, he was at Badgers

creek, about ten miles above Newbern. number of citizens of Newbern have coluntarily came forward and taken the oath of allegiance, and have formed a regiment for the defence of their homes against the rebels.

The news from Gen. McClellan's army continues to be encouraging. By the brilliant action of Gen. Hancock's brigade the left line of the rebel defence at Williamsburg was turned, and they had to again evacuate another stronghold, leaving in our hands all their sick and wounded, numbering over one thousand. Our troops took three dred prisoners and recaptured many Federal prisoners who were taken in previous engagements. Immediately on the retreat being known to Gen. McClellan, he sent a hominy. The rebel loss in the figet at Williamsburg is known to have been severe particularly in officers.

encounter with Ashby's Cavalry, near Harrisonburg, Virginia. Ten of the rebels were killed and six taken prisoners. Our loss was one killed, and the battalion adjutant. Of her it might well be said taken prisoner. The Latest.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 8.

By the steamer from Yorktown, I learn that General McClellan has advanced twelve best and truest friend youchsafed to man on miles beyond Williamsburg, and has had carth. several skirmishes with the enemy, routing them with heavy loss.

A heavy battle took place on Wednesday

between the troops of Gen. Franklin and Gen. Sedgwick, and the rebels under Gen. Lee, which is said to have been the severest battle on the peninsula. The rebels were totally routed. Gen. Burnside is advancing youd of Weldon. Sewell's Point and Pig Point She are already abandoned

Local Affairs.

IF St. MATTREM'S CHURCH,-Service will be held in this church every Sunday evening, at 75 o'clock, until further notice—the morning service to be held on alternate Sundays, as heretofore

The Mail route from Watsonstown by Mc Ewensville to Turbutville, six times a week, has been let to Geo. Christman of Turbutville at \$120.

1 3 New Goods.-Friling & Grant bave just received a very heavy and extensive stock of goods at their mammoth store in this place. The increased business of our merchants within the last ten years is surprising. This can be readily seen by examining the great piles of goods not only on the shelves, but the ounters of our best business merchants.

of very superior wheat flour. It is, however, proper to say, that we cannot recommend it as an economical article. We have seen a poorer article which would go much further in a family, especially where they are somewhat fastidious in their tastes. ----

MANICIOUS MISCHIEF .- We understand that some wicked and thoughtless boys have been guilty

Yard. If the perpetrators of this wicked practice should be discovered, they will find that the law munishes such offences with great severity. I THE FRUIT CROP. -From present appearance we are likely to have an abundant fruit crop. Already the peach, apricot, pear, cherry and the early

apple are in full blossom. The dwarf pears in this vicinity are especially prolific, and if the weather should remain favorable we may look for an excellent crop of this most delicious of all fruits. PERSONAL.—We were pleased to see in town few days since, W. Cox Ellis, Esq., of Muncy. Mr

distinguished members of the Bar in this district. Among others he called upon, while here, was an old friend of long standing, Hugh Bellus, Esq., the nestor of the Bar in this district. FF Side-Walks .- We are pleased to see that W

Greenough, Esq., is putting down an excellent net brick pavement in front of his premises Geo. Hill, Esq., has also put down a new brick

payement in front of his residence and law office; in Market Square

Proceedings -Council post on Tuesday evening, May 6th, Chief Burgess S. B. Boyer, in the chair, members present, Mesers. Greenough, Bourne, Bostino, Wilvert, Pleasants, Mautz,

The Finance Committee reported that they had xamined the duplicates of tax collectors for 1859 and '60, and ask to have the exonerations made ! for the payment of taxes which they consider uncollectable. On motion of Mr. Bourne, Resolved, That the

plaints are made that logs, boilers, boards, &c., are piled up on the bank and in many place obstruct the public highway; also, that persons are taking up the sod and hauling it away. The Chief Burgess stated that he had notified Mr.

Clement as ordered by council at last meeting. A communication was read from Mr. Dewart, askno for \$100, to be credited on the judgment he holds against the Borough. On motion, laid on the table

On motion of Mr. Wilvert, Resolved, That an order be granted the Overseers of the Poor for the years 1860 and '61, of \$100, as salary for said years. On motion, adjourned. J. W. BUCHER, Clk

Shamokin Coal Trade. SHAMORIN, May 7, 1862. To same time last year.

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- Mosquitoes and Fless.
- Insects on Plants and Fowls -Insects on Animals. Ac To Destroy-Every form and species of Vermin To Destroy—Every form and species of Vermin.
See Costar's advertisement in this paper, for the
destruction and utter extermination of all forms and
species of Vermin.
Sold in Sanbury, Pa., by Friling & Grant, and by
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Employment.

AGENTS WANTED! E will pay from \$25 to \$75 per month, and al W E will pay from \$25 to etc. p. expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission Particulars sent free. Address Entr Sewing Machine Company. R. JAMES, General Agent, Milan. October 5, 1861.

MARRIAGES.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. J. Fritzenger, MR. HENRY NEUSWENTER, to Miss SARAH WETZEL, both of Schuvlkill county. On the 27th ult., by the same, Mr. ISAAC ZARTMAN, to Miss SARAH KEMBEL, both of Washington.

THAN LESHER, to Miss WILOMINA ENGEL, both of Jordan.

DEATHS.

In this place on Wednesday afternoon, May 7th, 1862, DIANA M. MASSER, wife of H. B. Masser, editor of this paper, aged

None knew her but to love her.

None named her but to praise

only a wife, mother and companion, but the before purchasing elsewhere.

Thankful for past patronage, she hopes by keeping the best assortment, at remonable prices, to continuo

SUNBURY MARKER 6 00 Eggs, \$1 15 a 1 25 Butter, 62 Tallow, 62 Lard, 55 Pork, Oats, Buckwheat,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CAUTION.

A LL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing two School Orders, issued by the School Beard of the Upper Augusta School District, now in the hands of Michael A. Keefer; one in favor of Daniel W. Barnhart for thirty-five dollars, and one in favor of Joseph Savidge for twenty dollars, and which have been settled with the said Michael A Keefer and bail, by the School Board of said School District.

H. J. RILAND, President Wu. Reed, Secretary. Upper Augusta twp., May 10, '62.—3t

State of the Bank of Northumber. land, May 1st, 1862. ASSETS. Loans and Bills discounted, -\$333,861 B7 State Loan,
Northumberland Bank Stock,
Other Stocks,
Real Estate,
Due other Banks,
Notes and Checks of other Banks,
Specie in Vault, 8,593 28 191,748 94

\$634,166 57 LIABILITIES Notes in circulation, - Due other Banks, -8291,530 44 " Commonwealth " Depositors,

\$107,001 76

I certify the above statement to be just and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. PRIESTLEY, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed before me.
C. F. LITTLE, J. P.

Auditor's Notice. In the Com-George K. Reed, John Shaffner, Anthony E. Roberts, Thomas Baumgardner, Thomas E. Franklin, Christopher Hager, Jacob Reist, Jacob Bauseman, William E. Evans, Charles Heinitsh and Maria C. Heinitsh his wife, late Maria C. Reed, John Lane Reed, who has for his guardian Elizabeth Reed, Robert P. Black and John C. S. Kiles.

The undersigned appointed by the said Court, an The undersigned appointed by the said Court, an auditor to distribute the purchase money raised on sale of the premises to the several defendants or to those claiming from them according to their several interests and proportions, hereby gives notice to all the defendants above named and all others interested that he will attend for said purpose, at his office in Sunbury, on Friday the 6th day of June next.

GEORGE RILL, Auditor Sunbury, May 10, '62.

NOTICE.

A Stated Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Shamokin Valley and Pottsville Ruil Road Company will be held on Wednesday, 7th of May, at twelve o'clock, at the office of the Company 303 Walnut street, Philadelphia, when an election managers to serve for the ensuing year JOHN L. GOPDARD, Secretary May 3, 1862.

Centre Turnpike Road. A N Election for officers to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the house of Joseph Vankirk, in the borough of Northumberland, on Monday the second day of June, next, between the hours of 10 o clock, A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

J. R. PRIESTLEY, President

May 3, 1802 -- 4t

NOTICE.

A N Election for Officers and Directors of the Green
Mountain Coal Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company
No. 20, in the Morelmant' Exchange, in the city of
Philadelphia, on the second Tuesday of May next,
at twelve o'clock.
WILLIAM WISTERS, President. Philadelphia, April 24th, '62.—

W II.L be exposed to Public Sale, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May, 1862, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the late residence of Elizabeth Hileman, of the

Administrator's Sale.

Borough of Sunbury decid., numerous articles of Household Furniture. Also: At the Washington House, in the Borough of Sunbury, on Thursday the 8th day of May inst. at 10 o'clock A. M., FIVE SHARES OF BANK STOCK.

of the Bank of Northumberland. late the property of said deceased. Terms and conditions will be mad known on the day of safe by
GEORGE HARRISON.
May 5, 1862.—44 Adm'r Com. Test. 6 Adm'r Com. Test. A

SIMON P. WOLVERTON. Attorney and Counselor at Law Office, Market street, 2 doors west of Depot, SUNBURY, PA. WILL attend promptley to the collection of claims and all other professional business intrusted to

his care in Northumberland and adjoining countries Sunbury, May 2, 1862.— Estate of Elizabeth Hileman, dee'd. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of adminis-tration having been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of Elizabeth Hilleman, late of the ough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa., decased. All persons indebted are requested to make

mmediate payarest them for settlement, GEORGE HARRISON. nediate payment, and those having claims to pre-Administrator Cum. Testamento, &c Sunbury, May 3, 1862.—6;

Manufacturers of Stone Ware. COWDEN & WILCOX. HARRISBURG, PA. Till: Stone Ware now made at this establishment is equal to any made in this country. Every variety of article usually made, always on hand. Harrisbury, May 3, 1862.—

White's New York Type Foundry. BOOK, NEWSPAPER, JOB AND ORNA. MENTAL

TYPE WE have the fullest assortment of the most useful kinds of Plain and Ornamental Type, manu-factured from the most durable metals, finished with

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BLACKSMITHING. THE subscriber respectfully informs his old friends and the public generally that he has commenced

BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS. in the shop attached to E. Y. Bright's Foundry, and is prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing, in the

est style and workmanship.

All custom work will be promptly attended to.

J. H. ZIMMERMAN, Agent
Sonbury, April 26, 1862.—tf FOR SALE OR TO RENT. THAT fine two-story Brick Dwelling House, car ner of Cranberry and Elackberry streets, former-ly occupied by J. H. Zimmerman, in Sunbury Also, a lot and frame building, corner of Fawn and Blockberry streets.

Also, a lot and trans.
Blackberry streets.
Enquire of CHAS. PLEASANTS, Agent.
Or D. M. BRAUTIGAM, Northumberland NEW MILLINERY GOODS!!

Miss M. L. Gussler. Peten Street, two doors south of the Shamoken

Valley & Pottsville Railroad, SUNBURY, PA., HAS just received from Philadelphia, and option at her store, a large and splendid assortment of the most fashionable and latest style of

Bonnets, Hats, Shakers, Trimmings &c. which she is selling at the most reasonable prices. LADIES' DRESS CAPS, to which she directs the attention of the ladies, and invites all to call and see

HOSIERY, GLOVES, MITS, COLLARS, HAND KERCHIEFS, COMBS. &c. and numerous other articles for ladice wene, to which she invites the ladies to call and examine

Suphury, April 19, 1862.-3m

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Shamekin & Bear Valley Coal Company will be held at the Counting Room of Fales, Lothrop & Co., No. 214 Choenut Street, Philadelphia, on Tucaday, the 22d instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to elect five Directors, and for other purposes connected with the interest of said Company. By order,

D. C. WHARTON.

There was a time when an honorable

Hundreds of honest democrats have

private in an Elmira company (son of Dr. the rebels must be crushed out. Updegraff, formerly of this county), was lateing young man, and his death must have fallen heavily upon the ears of his mother, who has a husband and four sons in the army. With a companion, he strayed from camp, when they were challenged by the guard, and were ordered to halt. His comrade did as ordered, and delivered up his arms .-

\$27" Exclient Law and Justice. George mond in the interest of the rebels. He could Francis Train, the patriotic American, who so nobly defended our cause in England, the Union; and he could not, as the reprewas-indicted for keeping up a nuisance in sentative of an honorable Government, remain the location of a street rall way in London, at Washington plotting adversely to the Government to which he is accredited. On his trial the Judge refused to hear a single witness as the Jury said their minds Richmond for t The answer is this: To were made up. Mr Train has stated pubassure the rebels that the Emperor of the liely that, before the trial, he had expended French does not recognize them as a Power in actual cash, in feeing counsel, and other among the nations; that England and France necessary preparation, no less a sum than that could be expected on the part of neutral six thousand dollars, and now complains, in Governments; that the blackade of their parts his peculiarly quaint style, not that he has is effectual; that they are fairly beaten in not had justice-for that he says he did not arms, and their independence as a nation in expect—but that they would not even let the threatened destruction of the cotton and him have law, for the pleasure of indulging in which he paid so round a price. He thinks that he has been served something as the threatened destruction of the cotton and tobacco crops of their citizens would only be a wanton injury to the commerce of the threatened to lay down their arms unless they received food and clothing. Three Rebel Lieutenants, two Sergeants and Heenan was, and that, fearing his ultimate success, the Court allowed the ropes to be

of them. The refusal of Mr. Dawes of the Intheir existence as a free people, the French Emperor has assured them that civilized Europe will not approve the enforcement of any hard terms on them by the United States; that their society shall not be disormake a clear breast of the transaction when ganized, their industry shall not be overthrown : their families shall not be impoverished by general and indiscriminate confiscations of their property; and that Mr. Lincoln's Administration will be held to a with a man who charged the committe with faithful observerance of the programme with misrepresentations. Gen. Moorehead then which he appealed to Europe for forbearance at the outbreak of the rebellion, to wit: A Kelly's speech on this subject placed Mr. States preserved.

spoke not doubtingly but as a certainty. 5 6 LUTHEBAN SYNOD,-The 115th and hundred prisoners, besides an amount of

houses were destroyed. Theretreat of the Rebels appears to have

were sent to Richmond ten days ago.

On the parapets northeast of Yorktown six guns were left. On the south side two their officers, smooth bores were found spiked. Portions of Yorktown was undermined. The maga zine doors are forbidden to be opened, for fear of explosion. Torpedoes and shells,

oads, redoubts, &c. The Fifth Regiment New York (Duryea's

"Commandants of regiments will prepare such that if true, and they are not improba- utmost despatch. Leave not to return."

formidable as we had been led to believe.

heartened and demoralized.

The Merrimae made her appearance beyond Sewall's Point at one o'clock to day. She

and it is supposed does not intend visiting

FINE FLORR.—We are indebted to our old friend, Jesse C. Horton, for several hundred weight

LT INTROVENESTS .- Among the new buildings going up, we observe one nearly finished by Mr. Henry Peters. Mr. Peters is one of our enterprising mechanics. This is the third house he has built in about as many years, although his limited means hardly enabled him to finish the first. We have not yet heard that Mr. Peters will be a candidate for Congress, yet he is more deserving than some who are, and will be candidates.

of mutilating some of the tomb-stones in the Grave

Ellis is one of the oldest as well as one of the most

Kriegbaum, Gearhart and Bucher. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Bourne, resorters, that the committee on Finance have the power delegated to them, to examine and exonerate the collector from liability for the payment of taxes which they may consider uncollectable for 1859 and '60, and report those which they may deem to be collectable. Also, that the collector be exonerated by the council from the collection of the remaining poll tax due for the vector 1859 and '60. vears 1859 and '60. The committee on river bank reported that com-

for the present.

Sent for week ending May 7,

Destroy—Rats. Ronches, &c.
Destroy—Mice, Moles and Ants.
Destroy—Bed Bugs.
Destroy—Moths in Furs, Clothes, &c.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Jona-

43 years 4 months and 3 days. It is not our purpose, nor is it our desire to speak in culogistic terms of one who bore strong cavalry force in pursuit, and at last so close a relation in life to ourselves, but accounts the rebels had crossed the Chicka- we may be permitted to say as a parting tribute to unostentatious merit, that the deceased possessed the noblest attributes of A detachment of the Fifth New York woman, with fewer faults than generally Cavalry, on Monday, had a hand-to-hand falls to the lot of mortals here below. Virtue itself was seldom enshrined in a purer or nobler heart, or a more generous nature.

Peace to her ashes! We have lost, not

8 12 Ham. 8 100 Shoulder. 50 Beesnax 85 00 Dried Apples.

Attent 19, 1862 Especially of the Conjugator.