IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION FROM THE PRESIDENT.

HE REPUDIATES GEN. HUN-

TER'S POLICY. Washington, May 19, 1862. By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION. Whereas, There appears in the public prints what purports to be a proclamation of Major General Hunter, in the words and

figures following, to wit: GENERAL ORDERS No. 11 .- The three States of Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, comprising the Military Department of the South, having deliberately declared themselves no longer under the protection and part of the night, throwing up of the United States of America, and hav- breastworks. Unless the enemy at-States, it becomes a military necessity to certain to advance now only by regdeclare them under martial law. This was accordingly done on the 25th day of April, 1862. Slavery and martial law in a free country are altogether incompatible. The Florida and South Carolina—heretofore er range than ours. These few keep held as slaves, are, therefore, declared up a galling fire, and at first it was

[Official,] DAVID HEALEM,
Major-General Commanding.

Whereas, The same is producing excitement and misunderstanding, therefore, I, in yesterday's skirmish in (Ohio) Abraham Lincoln, President of the United | Sherman's front, and wounds are States, proclaim that the government of the most slight. The rebels have thrown United States had no knowledge, informa- a few shells into our camps, but as bly caused by our gunboats endeav- cupied as a school, killing three and tion or belief of an intention on the part of yet they don't seem much inclined to oring to force their way up the wounding six scholars. It also blew Gen. Hunter to issue such a proclamation; use their artillery. nor has it yet any authentic information that the document is genuine; and, further, that neither Gen. Hunter, nor any other commander or person has been authorized make a proclamation declaring the slaves of any State free, and that the supposed proclamation now in question, whether genuine or false, is altogether void, so far as respects such declaration.

be competent for me, as Commander-income a necessity indispensible to the maintenance of the Government to exercise such supposed power, are questions which, under my responsibility, I reserve to myself, and which I cannot feel justified in leaving to the decision of commanders in the field. These are totally different questions and camps. On the 6th day of March last, by a spe-

substantially as follows: Resolved, That the United States ought

to co-operate with any State which may adopt a gradual abolishment of slavery, giving to such State pecuniary aid to be used by such State, in its discretion, to and private, produced by such change of

The resolution, in the language as above quoted, was adopted by large majorities in both branches of Congress, and now stands an authentic, definite and solemn proposal of the nation to the States and people most trabands. The bringing out of this fluence of General Burnside's demonstra- gave them till ten o'clock to-day to immediately interested in the subject-mat-

To the people of those States I now earnestly appeal. I do not argue. I beseech | shore, she left her wharf, close to the you to make the arguments for yourselves. You cannot, if you would, be blind to the and confederate flags waving, passsigns of the times. I beg of you a calm ing the secession forts, and saluting and enlarged consideration of them, rang- them as usual by blowing her steam ing the impression that Burnside's whole swered, if you want the city, come ing, if it may be, far above personal and | whistle. partizan politics.

This proposal makes common cause for a common object, casting no reproaches upon any. It acts not the Pharisee. The change it contemplates would come gently in the main channel, and was preparing from the real point of danger. Informaas the dews of heaven, not rending or to fire, when her commander made wrecking anything. Will you not embrace out the white flag. The armament it? So much good has not been done by of the steamer is a 32-pounder on one effort in all past time, as, in the provi- pivot, and a fine 24-pound howitzer to Roanoke and Newbern, that a real pandence of God, it is now your high privilege to do. May the vast future not have to other guns, one 7-inch rifled, which pect of Burnside's advance, and that large- the women and children from this lament that you have neglected it!

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 19th

States the eighty-sixth,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. By the President:

W. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

GENERAL SCHENCK.

An extract from a private letter written from Franklin, Virginia, to a friend in Cincinnati, says:

the most brilliant and successful achieve- rection. The enemy attempted to Cox, though the force which held it was ments of the war. With a mere handful regain the post by the use of artilof men, not over 1,800, all told, with lery, but failed. Our batteries openbridges burned and boats destroyed, without adequate transportation, and no forage he marched seventy miles to the relief of stunned them, that he was able to fall dinary cotton land. back in the night, and fetch off Milroy and men. Schenck only needs the accidental accuracy of a rebel bullet to make him a Major-General or immortal.

The French Marching on Mexico. New York, May 19.—The French steamer Montegumas, from Vera Cruz on the 8th inst., arrived at this port to-day. She reports that the French army was marching on the they took it is not necessary to menlittle opposition.

Two Batteries Reported Taken. WASHINGTON, May 19.—It is stated the main body of the rebel army.

Three Miles of Corinth---Pickets Only 800 Yards Apart.

BEFORE CORINTH, May 19.-It is imposfible longer to resist the belief that we are to have a long siege .--

Along nearly the whole line the on the other. enemy's pickets and ours are not more than 800 yards apart. For two with Professor Lowe, made a balloon or three days firing has been conly sharp at night. Our whole posi- five hundred feet from their position. parties are busy through the day ing taken up arms against the said United tacks or evacuates, we are pretty the city, were seen, as well as the ar- Brady House, on Sunday afternoon, ular approaches.

It is now ascertained that there are only very few weapons in the persons in these three States-Georgia, hands of rebel sharpshooters of longnaturally supposed that there must be a more general supply of them. As yet, our losses are quite trifling.

We have heard of none killed, except

Nearly the entire representation of the loyal Northern newspapers and during the day, with heavy dews and also damaged the upper works leave the army lines to-day. Some days ago, General Halleck issued a field order excluding all civilians rations of whiskey and quinine are pilot were somewhat injured; no Royal, with considerable loss in killby the Government of the United States to from camps, which he explained to apply to newspaper men.

CONTRABANDS GIVE UP A VESSEL

The Navy Department has received a report from Com. Parrott, of the I further make known that whether it blockading fleet off Charleston, dated the 13th, in which he says: Sir: 1 Chief of the army and navy, to declare the have the honor to inform you that slaves of any State or States free, and wheth- the rebel armed steamer Planter was er at any time or it any case it shall be brought out to us this morning, and forts were set on fire and de- Jefferson's niece, and Senator Gwin's BANKS ATTACKED AT WINCHESTER bands, and delivered up to the squadron. Five colored women and three children are also on board. She carhowitzer, and has also on board four transporting. I sent her to Port from those of police regulations in armies Royal at once, in order that advantage may be taken of the present good weather. I send Charleston cial message, I recommended to Congress | papers of the 12th inst., and the very the adoption of a joint resolution, to be intelligent contraband who was in charge will give you the information which he brought off. I have the back, as soon as convenient, the officer

and crew sent on board. Commodore Dupont, in forwarding this dispatch, says, in relation to compensate for the inconveniences, public the rebel steamer Planter:-She was tation steamer attached to the engineer department at Charleston, under Brig. Gen. Ripley, whose bark a steamer, under all the circumstances, tion in the rear of Norfolk must not be determine what they would do. would have done credit to any one.— overlooked. We have excellent authority Jackson, Mississippi, on the 18th, absence of the captain, who was on that the advance of Gen. Reno's five regi-rived within range of our batteries government office, with the Palmetto

day of May, in the year of our Lord one skilfully, informed me of this fact, this gun. This man Robert Small is at their heels, superior to any who have come,

A Nearer Approach to Richmond --- The

Whole Army Moved this Morning. TUNSTALL'S STATION, VA., May 21. The enemies' pickets were driven across Bottom's Bridge yesterday dedly victorious. The town, which had General Fremont pronounces this one of by the troops advancing in that di- been taken by the enemy, was retaken by ed, shelling the woods each side of the bridge.

The advance, under General Stonebut what could be gathered on the way, man, reached New Bridge yesterday, within eight miles of Richmond, but | vere. Milroy, who, with only 4,500 men, was found no enemy in force this side of about being defeated by Johnson and the Chickahominy, which, at that partment are now at this place. The guer-Jackson, with an army of 14,000. Gener- point, dwindles down to a small creek. rilla parties in this region are tolerably al Schenck arrived in time, and by ma- The country in that locality is in a king a furious attack upon the approach- good state of cultivation, with less ing column of the enemy, so startled and swamps than are to be found in or-

> Six pieces of artillery were found posted on the opposite bank, but his soldiers was attacked by guerrillas, be- and another through her wheel the time we were driving the enemy a report of the affair. Lieut. Col. Downey, der. out, one man was killed and three who was sent after the bushwhackers wounded.

The whole army moved this morning early, with a view of making a lengthy march towards Richmond. What road short distance of Richmond, in front more band of gurrillas is broken up. of which is supposed to be encamped

RICHMOND---FIRING HEARD ON JAMES RIVER.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Wednesday afternoon, May 21, The encampment of the advance of the army, under Gen. Stoneman, Our entire line is now advanced to is still at Gail's Mills, eight and a within three miles of Corinth. The half miles from Richmond, and one enemy's fortifications are understood and a half miles from the Chickato be about a mile outside of the hominy creek. The pickets of the side, and those of the Union troops

General Stoneman, in company reconnoissance this morning from stant in the day time, and occasional- Gail's Mills, reaching an altitude of tion has been entrenched. Working An admirable view was had of Richmond and the surrounding country.

With a glass the camps of the enrival and departure of railroad of typhoid fever, will leave for Read-Bridge and Richmond very few troops morning. They will be accompanied on the line of the mail-coach road leading to Bottom's Bridge, a large partments. All the flags of the city number of troops were seen, and the are displayed at half-mast, and the smoke from numerous camp-fires, coming from the woods in front, fested. gave evidence that they were occupied by a large force of the enemy. Heavy firing was heard yesterday afternoon and this morning to the

James river. now daily issued.

PENSACOLA NAVY YARD, &c., BURNED.

Before Corintii, May 18 .- The Mobile Advertiser and Register contains the following specials:

Pensacola, May 10.-At 12 o'clock last night the Pensacola Navy Yards by her four children, Mrs. Keary, from Charleston, by eight contra- stroyed. When the enemy discover- son and daughter. ed what was going on, Fort Pickens opened a furious bombardment and The Surrender of Vicksburg. HE RETIRES ACROSS THE POTOMAC kept it up during the conflagration, ries one 32 pound and one 24 pound but without doing damage to any- FISHERMAN HUNG FOR CARRYING body. At Pensacola, all public proplarge guns, which she was engaged in erty, except the Custom House, which was incapable of being burnfederate property had been saved.

torn up this morning.

need not be alarmed.

A BIT OF FEDERAL STRATEGY.

At 4 o'clock in the morning, in the for the statement, says the New York Post, says that five Yankee gunboats arments to Camden and South Mills was for yesterday at noon. The Commander the double purpose of feeling Huger's sent a flag of truce demanding the strength in that direction, and of convey- surrender of the city. He was andivision was about to attack Norfolk .- and take it. The fleet then commu-After getting beyond the range of This strategem would relieve the pressure nicated with the Confederate authorthe last gun, she quickly hauled on McClellan at Yorktown, by the with- ities, demanding, it is supposed, the down the the rebel flags, and hoisted drawal of a large force to meet the victori- surrender of our forts, just below a white one. The Onward was the ous army of Burnside; and at the same inside ship of the blockading fleet, time distract the attention of the enemy tion was received by Commodore Rowan, two days after Reno's brigade had retired of opening the bombardment. She has, besides those on her deck, four ic had been created in Norfolk at the pros- commander ordered the removal of were to be taken to the new fort on reinforcements had been summoned in the middle ground. One of the four haste to the menaced point. Despite all o'clock in the morning. There are belonged to Fort Sumter, and had rebel reports to the contrary, the defeat of ten boats below the city. The City been struck on the muzzle. Robert, the Louisiana Wild Cats, and the Georgia of Brooklyn and Hartford passed the intelligent slave and pilot of the and North Carolina regiments, at Camden, boat, who performed this bold feat, so terminated in a complete rout, the rebels thousand eight hundred and sixty-two. presuming it would be a matter of reaching Norfolk in confusion, with the

> COX'S VICTORY AT PRINCETON. FRANKLIN. Virginia, May 16 .- Reports from Gen. Cox, from the Kanawha district, are favorable. The battle of Princeton was, according to these reports, a severely contested engagement, but we were deciconsiderably the superior of that which Gen. Cox could bring against it. There are, as yet, no details of the contest. It

The headquarters of the Mountain Deactive, but our cavalry are continually with a guard of men, reports to day that he got on the trail of the party, overtook

Washington, May 19.—It is stated the main body of the rebel army.

that Commodore Goldsboro has taken possession of the two batteries on James river, one of which was silenced by the Galena, on her way to lenced by the general line of the Secretary of the States.]

Ellsworth's Zouaves Disbanded.

New York, May 19.—The steamer be ordered by the military authorities, to the exclusion of all other busing ties, to the exclusion of all other busing the Mississippi and St. Francis rivers, and South of the general line of the Secretary of the Mississippi and St. Francis rivers, and South of the general line of the Secretary of the Mississippi and St. Francis rivers, and South of the general line of the Secretary of the Mississippi and St. Francis rivers, and South of the general line of the Secretary of the Mississippi and St. Francis rivers, and South of the general line of Frederick's Dural Miller and The ladies of Frederick's Dural Miller and The ladies of Frederick's Dural Miller and Mill

The Situation -- Our Entire Line Within BALLOON RECONNOISSANCE NEAR MILITARY GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.

itary Governor of that State. He is city: invested with the power to establish with which Johnson, of Tennessee, is invested.

THE FUNERAL OF GEN. KEIM. HARRISBURG, May 20.—The re-

mains of Brigadier General William emy, situated within the limits of H. Keim, who died in this city at the trains. On the road between Newling for interment on Wednesday heads of the Military and Civil Degeneral regret is everywhere mani-

> Destructive Tornado at Wheeling. WHEELING, May 21.—A destructive

tornado this afternoon, unroofed and left of Richmond, which was proba- demolished the Lutheran Church. ocdown the steeple, and partially un-The weather is warm and pleas-roofed St. John's Episcopal Church, at night. The health of the troops of the steamer Mariner, bound down continues remarkably good. Two with troops. The captain, mate and and cargo were saved.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Family at Raleigh, N. C.

The Raleigh Register says that Mrs. Jefferson Davis arrived here on the 11th inst., under the escort of Senator Gwin of California, accompanied

THE DEMAND.

NATCHEZ, May 13 .- Two schooners ed, was moved, but all moveable con- and four gunboats anchored in the river, opposite this place. The gun-The railroad track leading out of boats, it is said, sent a yawl, with a the city towards Montgomery, was flag of truce, bearing a demand for the surrender of the town. As the A Federal vessel with a flag of yawl landed a number of people had truce, came up to the city to-day, degathered to witness the proceedings, honor to request that you will send manding a surrender. Major Bolbee and the men from the boats request refused to comply with the demand, ed that some one in the crowd should but stated that as all the military take the dispatches and deliver them forces had left, he had no power to to the Mayor, but no one was willing oppose. The Federal officers replied to accommodate the Yankees, until that they would occupy the city to- at last a fisherman was prevailed upthe armed dispatch and transpor- morrow, but that the inhabitants on to carry them. When he delivered the documents, &c., they were found to contain a demand for the surrender of the city. A crowd of short time since was brought out to In estimating the causes which pro- exasperated citizens took the fisherthe blockading fleet by several con- duced the evacuation of Yorktown the in- man and hung him, and the gunboats

Vicksburg, which was promptly and pointedly refused. After this, the gunboats weighed anchor and dropped down the river to bring up the rest of the gunboats for the purpose

Vicksburg, May 21.—The Federal city in 24 hours. The Mayor has Natchez this morning.

The Vicksburg Citizen of the 13th, says the women and children are beand of the independence of the United interest to us to have possession of story that the whole Burnside army was ing removed from the city to-day, by the advice of Gen. Smith, in view of an approaching conflict with the cu-

Fight in Southeast Missouri! REBEL STEAMER MILLER TAKEN!

A Company of Rebel Troops Trapped!

Lagrange, Dunklin county, contain good service, and a regiment of cavaccounts of the capture of the rebel alry. N. P. Banks, Maj. Gen. Com. steamer, Daniel E. Miller, on the St. is only known that the enemy was driven Francis River, Ark., laden with out, and that the loss on both sides is se- stores and provisions, and a company evening says that the rebel force in of troops for Memphis. The Colonel our rear is to be strengthened; that captured the pickets of the boat and their purpose is to enter Maryland at came upon the boat itself before it two points, Harper's Ferry and Wilwas out of rifle shot distance. In liamsport. He confirms all we have response to a command to lay to, the enemy sent a volley of musketry. here. We all pass the Potomac toon their tracks, and the bushwhackers We then brought to bear upon them night safe, men, trains and all, I Iowa, was accidently killed by our lead an uneasy life. A few days ago a a brass six pounder, which, after think, making a march of thirty-five train with four officers and convalescent sending one shot through her hull miles. N. P. BANKS, Maj. Gen. Com. purpose not being to bring on an en- tween Morefield and Petersburg, and the house, killing Lieut. Col. Lewis and gagement, he returned one mile from whole party was killed or captured, except one private, and wounding three the bridge and encamped. During one surgeon, who got away, and brought others, caused the steamer to surren-

About sixty prisoners were taken, among whom was one Colonel,-None of the Federals were hurt. The St. Francis river rises in them, killed their Captain and three men, Wayne county, southeastern Mis- from and after this date until further or- miles of Richmond its progress must wounded a number, and took twelve prison- souri, and running a southerly course, ders, and directs that the respective necessarily be slow, in order that the city of Mexico, meeting with but tion, but General McClellan's head ers. Lieut Colonel Downey and his par- within thirty or forty miles of the quarters to night will be within a ty did not receive a scratch. Thus, one Mississippi throughout its length, short distance of Richmond, in front more band of gurrillas is broken up.

REBEL OFFICERS CAPTURED.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 22.—The fol-Washington, May 20.—The Hon lowing rebel officers have been cap- correspondent of the Associated Press PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKETS. Edward Stanley is on the eve of de- tured by Brigadier General Totten, says parture for North Carolina. He, to- while they were out crossing the

all necessary offices and tribunals, cate of Second Division of Missouri was followed up to-day by a moveand to suspend the writ of habeas State Guards, and a member of Gen. ment wholly unexpected to our adtown. Their outposts and pickets rebels occupy the banks on one President, or until the loyal inhab- commanding battery Second Division, posed of the Fourth Michigan regicorpus during the pleasure of the Harnes' staff. Lieut. Col. Rawlings versaries. A reconnoissance comitants shall organize a State Govern- formerly Paymaster on Gen. Parson's ment, Colonel Woodbury, and a squad 9. ment in accordance with the Constil staff; Lieut. Col. Thurman, Paymas- of the Second cavalry, Capt. Gordon, tution of the United States. His ter Fifth Division; Lieut. Col. Davis, was made, which is worthy of menpowers are exactly similar to those Judge Advocate Fifth Division, and tion. member of General Stearns' staff -These men are said to be emissaries Michigan, under Lieut. Bowen of the

Enemy.

mishing along the whole line yesterfrom the 13th Louisiana.

FROM BANKS' COLUMN!!

Col. Kenley Driven Back from Front Royal!

STRAUSBURG, May 24.—Hon E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War: Colonel Kenley's command of infantry and cavalry has been driven from Front lives were lost. The hull of the boat, ed, wounded and prisoners. The enemy's force was estimated at from 5,000 to 6,000. It is reported as having fallen back on Front Royal, and probably occupies that place this N. P. Banks, Major General.

VERY LATEST.

BY A SUPERIOR FORCE.

TO WILLIAMSPORT.

The Rebels Moving Towards Harper's Ferry.

Washington, May 25.—The enemy under Gens Ewell and Johnson, with a superior force, gave battle to Gen. Banks this morning at daylight, at Winchester Gen. Banks fought them six hours, and then retired in the direction of Martinsburg, with what loss is unknown. The enemy are, it is understood, advancing from Winchester upon Harper's Ferry and our troops there are being rein-

Rumors say that Jackson is advancing to support Ewell and Johnson, and there are also statements that still another force is behind him.

Prompt means have been taken to meet these emergencies, if truly reported.

General M'Clellan reports progress in front of Richmond. Gen. Halleck has been joined by

Gen Curtis, with the force under his A dispatch received to-night states that General Banks has made good

Williamsport.

Gen. Rufus Saxton is in command at Harper's Ferry.
MARTINSBURG, VA., May 25, 2:40 P. M .- Hon. E M. Stanton, Secretary of War: The rebels attacked us this morning at day break in great force. Their number was estimated at 15,000, consisting of Ewel's and Jackson's divisions. The fire of the pickets began with daylight, and was followed by the artillery until the lines were quisition of the United States Governfully under fire on both sides. The left wing stood firmly, holding its ordered. That the several Major Genground well, and the right did the erals, Brigadier Generals and Colonground well, and the right did the same for a time, when two regiments broke the lines, under the fire of the enemy. The right w.ng fell back.—
We were ordered to withdraw, and the troops passed through the town in considerable confusion. They were quickly reformed on the other side, and continued their march in good order to Martinsburg, when they arrived at 2,40 p. m., distance of 22 miles Our trains are in advance and will cross the river in safety.—
Our entire force engaged was less than four thousand, consisting of Gordon's and Donnelly's brigades with two regiments of cavalry, under General Hatch, and two batteries of artillery. Our loss is considerable, as was that of the enemy, but cannot now he ste. the middle ground. One of the four haste to the menaced point. Despite all asked until, Friday the 23d, at eight broke the lines, under the fire of the same for a time, when two regiments Our loss is considerable, as was that CAPE GIRARDEAU, May 24.—Dis- of the enemy, but cannot now be sta-patches from Col. Daniels, of the ted. We were reinforced by the First Wisconsin Cavalry, dated Camp Tenth Maine regiment, which did

> Headquarters, Beyond Martinsburg, 5:35, P. M.—A prisoner captured this heard in regard to the rebel force

GOVERNMENT TAKES POSSESSION OF ALL THE RAILROADS.

Washington, May 25 .- Proclamathe Federal forces. The advance of the army being now within seven miles of Richmond its progress must necessarily be slow, in order that the railroad companies, their officers and servants shall hold themselves in may arise in approaching the Capital necessarily in the Federal forces. The advance of the army being now within seven miles of Richmond its progress must necessarily be slow, in order that the main body may come up and be prepared to meet any emergency that properly authenticated, for settlement.

April 16, 1862.

EXECUTOR'S MUTIUE. Helena, and some distance below readiness for the transportation of

ANOTHER FIGHT!!

Washington, May 25.—The army

Headquarters of the Army of the Poday, received his commission as Military Governor of that State. He is

with they were out crossing the Headquarters of the Army of the Pothis week, and of beer out of the better than last
tomac, May 24.—The driving of the
quoted. The receipts are light, only reaching
Rebels from the vicinity of New about 1,100 head. The following are the partic-Lieut. Col. McShane, Judge Advo- Bridge, by our artillery yesterday, ulars of the sales :

from the Confederate army, and were Topographical Engineers, and Lieut. on a mission to stir up the rebellion Carter of the Fifth cavalry, acting in Missouri. They will shortly be with Topographical corps, crossed sent to St. Louis and committed to the Chickahominy a short distance | 9 above New Bridge with thirty men of the Fourth Michigan. The small Skirmishing at Corinth--Deserters from the command succeeded in getting between four companies of the Fifth were seen, but to the left of the city, by his relatives and friends, and the 22.—There was considerable skir- picket duty at the Bridge, and a bridge and a bridge was considerable skir-Louisiana regiment, who were out on gade of the enemy who were supportday. In every case the enemy were ing them. In the meantime the baldriven back. Our loss amounted to ance of the regiment and a squadron about forty killed and wounded - of cavalry approached the bridge from The enemy's loss is supposed to be this side, thus attracting the attenabout the same. Deserters continue tion of the four Louisiana companies, to come in daily in squads, mostly and the first knowledge the rebels had of the near presence of an enemy, was the firing from thirty muskets at short pistol range, making havoc with their ranks and causing a serious panic, while the main body advanced and opened a deadly fire.

The result was that thirty-one of the enemy were taken prisoners, fifteen wounded and between sixty and seventy left dead on the field. Among the prisoners was a Lieutenant. The casualties on our side was one killed, one mortally wounded and six slightly wounded

Lieut. Bowen had his horse shot under him during the skirmish.

LATEST FROM CORINTH! Louisville, May 25.—Before Co-

rinth, May 25-A reconnoitering party from Pope's command had a skirmish yesterday, resulting in the complete rout of three rebel regiments. with the loss of knapsacks, blankets and haversacks, several killed and wounded, and six prisoners taken.— The regiments fled in great confusion across the creek. Our loss was four wounded.

THE VERY LATEST FROM THE ARMY NEAR RICHMOND.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POтомас, Sunday, May 25.—Gen. Naglee's brigade is now encamped five miles beyond Bottom's Bridge. To obtain this position they were forced to engage Gen. Stewart, with his brigade, composed of five regiments of infantry, one of cavalry and two batteries. Our loss was two killed and wounded. The rebel loss is supposed to be between fifty and sixty killed. A number of their dead were left on

There is nothing of interest from the vicinity of Richmond to-day -Contrabands who come in say that the inhabitants of Richmond are leaving as fast as they can for Danville. All the men capable of bearing arms are compelled to remain. Very few soldiers are in the city, all being in their camps.

IMPORTANT ORDER FROM HARRIShis retreat across the Potomac at BURG .--- MORE TROOPS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

We received the following by telegraph at a late hour on Sunday night from O. W. Lees, Chief of Transportation and Telegraph department at Harrisburg, with the request to pub-

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 25.—Headquarters Pennsylvania Militia.—General Order No. 23.—On the pressing reprimary election.

We are authorized to announce Wm. DAVIS of Jeffenson township, as a candidate for Poor House Primary election. al Order No. 23.—On the pressing rement in the present emergencies, it is

been expected at headquarters that the disease,
Female Diseases are caused by Scrofula in the blood.

Memphis deserters unite in saying w.M. L. Cheich, w.M. A. Forters and that he had his whole force outside in the country. March 22 1842-2m o. of the entrenchments. He had ordered a forward movement, but very suddenly countermanded it. It is supposed that the appearance of our

pickets while going the grand rounds last Wednesday night. His body has been sent to Keokuk.

From the best information that tion.—Ordered: By virtue of the auctan be had, the enemy have selected thority vested by the act of Congress, a position between three and four the President takes military possession miles this side of Richmond, to meet of all the railroads in the United States the army being now within seven the Federal forces. The advance of of Rebeldom.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22. The demand for Beef Cattle is more active

73 Kimble & Kirk, Lancaster county, \$8,50

20 Kennedy, Chester county, \$8,50 to 8,75. 73 Jas. McFillen, Jr., Lancaster county,

\$8 to 9.
63 P. Hathaway, Lancaster county, \$8 to 34 P. McFillen, Lancaster county, \$8,50 to

62 J. Seldomridge, Illinois, \$8,50 to 9. 124 Mooney & Smith, Lancaster county, \$8

Five companies of the Fourth to 9,25. 40 Schamberg & Co, Lancaster county, \$8

25.
28 Fellhimer, Ohio, \$8 to 9.
16 H. Chan, Pennsylvania, \$8 to 8,50.
42 Fuller & Bros., Pennsylvania, \$8 to 8,25.
43 E. S. Mifflin, Lancaster county, \$8,50 to

30 McClese, Lancaster county, \$8 to 8,75.

20 Johnson, Lancaster county. \$8 to 9. 53 S. Storm, Western, \$8 to 9. 36 H. Miller, Lancaster county, \$8,50 to 9. 98 Rice & Smith, Ohio, \$8 to 9,25.

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38 E. Hamaker, Lancaster county, \$8 to 9.
25 J. Kaufman, Lancaster county, \$8,50 to

33 D. W. Miller, Lancaster county, \$8,25 55 Airsman & Bro., Lancaster county, \$8 to

About 125 Cows arrived and sold at from \$18 About 125 Cows arrived and soid at from \$16 to \$30 for Springers, and about \$20 to 40 per head for Cows and Calves, according to quality.

The arrivals and sales of Sheep reached 5,000 head this week, selling at from 4 to 44c per lb., gross, for clipped, according to condition.

1,000 head of Hogs sold at the Avenue Drove

Yard at from \$5 to \$5 75 per 100 lbs net.

The arrivals of Hogs at H. G. Imhoff's Union Drove Yard reached 1,570 head this week, selling at from \$4 to \$4 50 for still-fed, and \$4 50 to 5 per 100 lbs net for corn-fed Hogs, as to

MARRIED,

On Tuesday, the 57th ult, by the Rev. C. Tilton, Mr. GEORGE YODERS, SR., to Miss SARAH A. FRANK, both of Jefferson Tp., Greene Co., Pa.

On Wednesday, the 31st ult, by J. K. Bailey, Esq., Mr. L. M. BAILEY to Miss MARY FULLER, all of Greene Co., Pa.

Democratic Primary Election.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Gen. JESSE LA-ZEAR, of Greene County, as a candidate for Congress in the XXIVth District, composed of the counties of Washington, Greene, Beaver and Lawrence, subject to the decision of the nominating elections and conventions of the several counties.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce Rev. THOMAS ROSE of Perry township, as a candidate for Assem-bly, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election. We are authorized to announce Da. ALEXANDER PATTON, of Clarksville, as a candidate for Assem-ally, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce R. K. CAMPBELL, of Marion township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Elec-

We are authorized to announce JOHN PRIOR, of Morgan township, as a candidate for County Com-missioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election.

COMMISSIONER.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH KNISELY of Wayne township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Primary election, to be held in May next.

We are authorized to announce SIMON RINEHART Sr. of Marton township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Primary election, to be held in May next.

We are authorized to announce JOHN RAMER, of Monomeahela township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democrat-c Primary election. COUNTY SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE HOGE Jr., of Centre Township, as a candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Ejection.

AUDITOR: We are authorized to announce ISRAEL BREES, of Morris township, as a candidate for county Auditor subject to the decision of the Primary election, to be eld in May next.

We are authorized to annoence W. L. BATSON, o Morris Township, as a candidate for Auditor, subjeto the decision of the Democratic Primary Election

POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR. Messas. Entrous:—Please amounce JOSHUA ACKLEY, Esq. of Richhill Township, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Poor House Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election. Mr. ACKLEY was chosen by the people, without his soficitation, and as he has served but one year, it is but just to him, and his numerous friends, that he should be re-nominated. MANY DEMOCRATS.

PURIFY THE BLOOD. NOT a few of the worst disorders that afflict man-king arise from the corruption that accumilates in the blood. Of all the discoveries that have been made to

Beauregard would make an attack any moment and bring on a general engagement.

It is positively known that Beauregard intended making an attack, but feared our left was too strong.—

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Sept. 11, 1861—1y.

EXECUTORS' MOTICE.

EXECUTORS' INUTIOE.

I ETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Mosss Bebout, deceased, of Moris township, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlements, and those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

JOSEPH BEBOUT, R. A. McCONNELL, Executors.

MARKETS.