To the Monerable the Senate and House of Representatives of Penusylvania, in General Assembly met.

The Petition of the Undersigned, citi-- county, respectfully izens of -

ted States, for the effecting of which, whether it be constitutional or not." tion itself makes ample legal and NEW BILLS TO BE LAID BEFORE when deemed proper, the Constitupeaceful provisions : AND WHEREAS, deveral such amendments have been regularly proposed before the Congress of the United States by an eminent Statesman without leading to making buttons. definite action on the part of that Honorable body; Therefore we earnestly desire and request that in the interest of peace and harmony, the Legislature of Pennsylvania do now enact a Constitutional call for the ried.) holding of a National Convention of the people of the United States, to consider and effect such measures of pacification and re-union as may errest the discord and heal the political wounds which now divide cally. and are ruining our Country-a Country favored by God beyond all others, and destined unless destroyed each intelligent contraband (carried.) by its own crimes, to live throughout all time the beacon star of hope to head (laid on the table.) all Nations and the heaven commissioned regenerator of mankind .-And to this end your petitioners pray that your Honorable body will sneezes per diem. take the lead in this great movement, inviting all of the other States to unite with Pennsylvania in this only remaining means for accomplishing a purpose so much desired by us—and would doubtless meet with a WORLD-WIDE APPROVAL -And as in duty bound we will ever

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION. The New York Tribune, in an article on

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pray.

"It is not a favorable commentary on the extenses of national fluancenow maturing in Congress that gold has pretty wealthy appreciated since this scheme was reported, and that it on Saturday, for the first time, commanded a premium of 50 tailor to fit his garments. per cent. In other words, \$100 in gold, brought \$150 in "legal tender" paper (greenbacks,) which \$150 would buy some \$157 in twenty-year bonds of the United State, whereon interest at six per cent. is annually payable in specie. If foreign cap- A VISIT TO THE ARMY OF THE PO-Stalfsta should choose to send over ten mil-Plions of British sovereigns, worth in ordipary times some \$43,400,000, they could ed to was to hunt the Regimental Physician,

Release of A. D. Boileau.

The Cloven Foot.

State announced in Congress that it was monsense to talk of the Union. It has been dissolved from the time the first gun was fired at Sympter. The war was not for the Union, but for subjugation: he says

"you cannot push matters; everything must raised 16 men and cut across and headed the Gray-backs and gave them a "round;" gentleman from Pike, (Mr. Rowland,) receiving the first out could not tell with what effect, as it I would say, that when a druggist goes to some of the surrounding camps. The first was too dark But this morning the boys found one sabre and four gray caps medicinal or other purposes, he onght to The only casual. "we must treat those States as now outside Fulton, from Cookstown, Fayette Co. Pa., the Union, as conquered provinces, settle (who is connected with the Quartermaster's Dethen with new men, and drive the rebels as exiles from the continent." This is letting the cast out of the bag—but it is the ting the cat out of the bag-but it is the ting the eat out of the bag—but it is the to get my son home with me. The Col. imtrue position for Abolitionists, and, if permediately sent for the doctor, told him that he
see what had become of our men; but all mitted by the people, they will wage this wanted him to examine my son, and make out war until the country is ruined or their ob- regular course, and as a special favor to give ject obtained .- Washington Review.

to \$1 60 in Cincinnati. Sales at even to treat citizens who visit the army; he is a higher rates are reported. This is advancing at a rapid pace, and with the shall come, Elijah's chariot, with glory gilded, Camp with. Major Gilmore than took present party in power pursuing its party may roll its fiery wheels down the parting skies and bear his undying spirit to Paradise above. ends, and making no headway, it is no lalso spent sometime at Col. P. H. Allabauh's wonder that gold advances. We should headquarters; he is the acting General of the not be surprised to hear of a remedy in the way of a proclamation forbidding any one to offer more than par in "green-backs" for gold, and threatening military penalties on every transgressor. The Administration is as blind in finance as in war.—

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that his reason for issuing this order, [if he did not be received an alarm until after we aither that his reason for issuing this order, [if he did not be received an alarm until after we aither that his reason for issuing this order, [if he did not be received an alarm until after we aither that his reason for issuing this order, [if he did not be received an alarm until after we aither that his reason for issuing this order, [if he did not be received an alarm until after we aither that his reason for issuing this order.] Each step it gets deeper in the mire.

On Friday last the lower house of the Hentschy Legislature passed an in the morning to Washington city, reached the city, found the Hon. Jesse Lazear in his would have the whole Regiment under friends. the city, found the Hon. Jesse Lezear in his seat in the House of Representatives, said to him that I had a certificate of disability. I wanted him to go with me again to the office of ideal in the Secretary of War. Away we went, found to a Commander the 18th has. I could tell you more, but I think that is stood: yeas, 69; nays, 16. This action

may lead to verious trouble. Was on Fueday elected a United State sort has implicit confidence in Mr. Lawrence from the State of New York, for thinks him a good man. Too much cannot be six years from the 4th of Massa next, to active and officient sorvices the has rendered his

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six years from the 4th of Mason next, to,

the most statesmanlike policy, now to take the most statesmanlike policy, now to take the most statesmanlike policy, now to take the same old Stars and Stripes that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old constitution that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Stars and Stripes that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Stars and Stripes that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Stars and Stripes that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Stars and Stripes that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Constitution that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Constitution that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Constitution that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Constitution that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Constitution that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Constitution that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Constitution that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Constitution that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Constitution that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Constitution that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Constitution that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Constitution that have so long waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave; the same old Constitution that have so due to causes which, in the opinion of the extermination of all persons who quill or feather. This is the kind of a Union

CONGRESS AT THE PRESENT SES-

A Bill to make buttons a legal tender. A Bill to prevent private parties from

A Bill to order said buttons to be made from the bones of mules that died "kicking" for the "Union." A Bill for whitewashing negroes (car-

A Bill to prove the Constitution a humbug, as well as the framers thereof.

A Bill to make buttons superior to gold. A Bill to cheat persons generally. A Bill to rob persons more systemati-

A Bill to provide Greek Lexicons for

A Bill to shorten his heels.

A Bill prohibiting the manufacture of any liquors, &c., and regulating the number o

take the oath of allegiance at least once in every twenty-four hours.

A Bill calling upon members to propose similar bills to the above.

California Senator.

John Conness, who has been elected U. the financial condition of the country, re- course in the Senate will be similar to that which must burst forth; and when it does like of Messrs. McDougall and Nesmith.

> Those who hold that a people should accommodate themselves to the policy of their rulers, might as well teach that a murings of the people be heard, and like the man should be cut and shaped by his low rumbling of distant thunder, they are in-

Communications.

TOMAC. Messrs. Editors :- The first thing I attend-

For the Messenger.

Dr. J. A. E. Reed, who was the physician of obtain for them at current rates at least \$\frac{1}{3}\$ Dr. J. A. E. Reed, who was the physician of both the 123d and 155th Regiments. I informed him of the object of my visit. He said that ing interest, in coin, at the rate of six per it was the next thing to an impossibility to prove the displacement. cent. per annum, and payable at maturity that there were persons there who had been deing all they could for weeks and had not yet their sick and wounded friends Many, he said, died before their papers could be procured This individual was not released from He then gave me the "grand rounds", which was as follows: (I give this information as it prison unconditionally, as we were led to may be beneficial to others in like circumstanbelieve and so stated last week. At the ces.) First, descriptive list from Capt. Drum; bidding of those having him in their hands | Second, certificate of disability from himself as Physician of the Reg't., approved by Col. P. Second, certificate of disability from himself as The got down on his knees, and made a whining recantation of all supposed or supposed by Gen. A. A. Humphrey, supposed by Gen. A. A. Humphrey, supposed by Gen. A. A. Humphrey, commanding the corps; Fourth, certificate of conduct his paper hereafter so as not to G. G. Meade, commanding the Division. This give any offence to the Abolition Admin- is the process through which a sick or woun istration at Washington. It is evident ded soldier has to go in order to get out of the ton Dunstan, with ten others, members of roil and other equally poisonous mater- kept up a fire on the enemy, divert- trance to the harbor of Charleston, army. Each department has a day set apart in Capt. Jas. Hughes' Company. There was that Boilean is a miserable craven, not at all worthy of the fuse made over him, and the wift soon sink into merited obscurity.

Lach department has a day set apart in one left on the post to tell the fate of the party, and we don't know whether any other was supposed to be a steamer, but the manufacture of those cheap brandies of our horses came to the Reserve post; try for seventy-five cents per gallon.—

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Ing their actions in the manufacture of those one attention from the manufacture of those cheap brandies of the manufacture of the manufacture of those cheap brandies of the manufacture of the manufacture of the manufacture of the manufacture of those cheap brandies of the manufacture of the manuf public, that he has been forced to retire an impossibility. I said to the Doctor, I am and the other had blood upon the saddle from all connexion with or control of the not going this round;—when a man has worn as though the rider might have been from good honest distillers; and from one Evening Journal, and it is now published split a gain, which the firing was heard at split a going to have a discharge in a split from box structure of the country and himself out in the service of his country, and wounded. When the firing was heard at the firing mass through the rider might have been life most of the firing mass through the rider might have been life most of the firing mass through the firing through the firing through the firing through the firing mass through th him? I am going to have a discharge in a shorter way than this. He says, "I shall be see what the firing meant; but before they glad to see you succeed, but I do not know how got more than ba!f way, they saw the On the Sta inst., Mr. Stevens of this is yet some humanity lest in the heart of those The patrol fired at them, and then retreat-

his disability papers; start them round the In New York, on the 29th, gold advisits" in the Army, "few and far between." He knows how to feel for the sorrows and affictions of his tellow-soldiers—he knows how man, a true man, a good man, a man that you - Brigade. I found him to be a very pleasant companion, but a very determined Col. Clark, of the 123d, was at home; hence I did not see him in the army. I was told that I said it would be nice news to send to Greene soldier or citizen be permitted to ap-

in the Office. Mr. Lazen made known to him his wish. In a few momente, I had an order for the immediate discharge of my son. I must say here that I regard Mr. Tucker as being man possessing the right easiet. Mr. Lazen made known to him his wish. In a few momente, I had an order for the immediate discharge of my son. I May P. COSGRAY.

The names of Capt. Hughes' Company,

enceed Hon. Preston King.

constituents in the way of diding them whents the names of.
hunting up their dead, sick and wounded relatives. He appears to be very successful in all his objects. You have no idea of the amount of labor of this kind he performs, and then he can be reckoned.

dent's Preclamation.

The following is an extract from a late address by the celebrated abolition preaching. The following Petition is being arculation, the Constitution and the enforcement of the laws. It is a war to be carried on no longer with the aim of re-cateblish.

The Honorable the Senate and Honorable the Senate and Honorable the Senate and Remarks of the season of the laws. It is a war to be carried on no longer with the aim of re-cateblish.

The Honorable the Senate and Honorable the Honorable the Senate and Honorable the Senate and Honorable the Honorable the Honorable the Senate and Honorable the Honorabl on no longer with the aim of re-establish alike; he is the kind of a man that should aling the Union and the Constitution with ways represent a free and intelligent people. all their old compromises. God means would that our national councils were filled with just such men as he is; we would have the same old Union that our fore-fathers left us, I am now convinced, and I consider it the the same old tree that was planted in blood and most humane, the most economical, and widow—the same old Stars and Stripes that correction certain amendments to the existing Constitution of the United States of the Constitution of the United State unionist? I do hope that our district may in all future time be as well represented as what is in the person of Mr. Lazear: the cause of the Union will not suffer at his hands. WM. A. PORTER.

[TO BE CONTINUED:]

HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE. HARRISBURG, Feb. 10, 1863.

Messrs. Jones & Jennings:-The work of law-making is progressing a rapidly as the nature of legislation will permit This day was Private Calender day. We had fity-four bills on file, all of which were passed finally, except two or three which were objected off Speaker Cessna being away, Col. Hopkins has occupied the chair the last two sessions, and presides with great dignity.

I have succeeded in passing through the House every bill entrusted to my care, but I am fearful some of them will fail in the Senate .-Among them is one changing the place of hold- the conduct of the war, sanctioned by the peared. ing the elections in Cumberland tp., and one placing the residence of John Lantz in Gil-A Bill to alter the shape of the negro's more tp. The Senate sticks pertinaciously to any powers or privileges which may be contered war. by any of the Courts of the Commonwealth." And it appears that both of the above named bills are held by the Senate to be within the A Bill compelling every white person to power of the Courts. They may possibly pass, tee of the whole (Mr. Rex in the chair) counties. It will meet with opposition in the or alcoholic liquors. House. We have no political excitement at this time; all seem to be patiently awaiting further developements of the policy of those cruel disunionists who are at the head of our S. Senator in California, was a Douglas national affairs. But there is an under current the Alpine avalanche it will bear all before it When the storm of public indignation, which is gathering, bursts, our destroyers and oppressors had better stand from under, or their destruction will be sure. Already can the murdicative of the approaching storm. When will this miserable, disunion and fanatical administration learn wisdom, and cease their efforts to lar distillers, who are making fortunes, destroy this, the noblest system of government ever instituted by man? Ever, or never until they are hurled to destruction? It seems not. Well, may God have mercy on them,the people will not. Yours truly, P.

FROM CAPT. LINDSEY'S COMPANY.

any importance, which is not very good. We have the first death to chronicle of the rebels. Last night between 12 a kind that were you to take it on such a powerless. and 1 o'clock a party of rebel guerrillas, day as yesterday, and allow it to ooze out about 40 strong, attached an out post of ours, 12 in number, and shot Sergeant L. of the barrel, it would freeze on the dcor, riends to see after them ever to get out? It is one had a bayonet hole through his neck, in authority, I will not be put off. He says, ed tack to the Reserve post, where they "you cannot push matters; everything must raised 16 men and cut across and headed Here I met with an old acquaintance, Geo. P. belonging to rebels. The body of Headly will be embalmed and sent back by express to Greene county.

As usual, our Colonel commanding was drunk. After the rebels had gone out of sight, the Reserve, in command of Lieut. immediately sent a courier to Camp with m a duplicate copy. I must say here that I the news that II of our men had been caphave no Colonel,) and his reply was, "You the motion to re commit will not prevail. are always raising false alarns, I expect he has shot himself." and did not send an tant to send out an ambulance after the body, and the Colonel ordered it not to go until daylight. The Colonel d-d us all as "cowards, afraid to go any where, and the officers, for I think he knows better. Gen. Rosecrans adds that the regiment do it] was that he is not at all times in a condi- yet raised an alarm until after we either tion to be seen; hence he did not wish to ex- had men taken or shot and wounded, but will wipe out the stain of refusal to join pose himself.

we have had plenty of them without; for their comrades in pattie, and expectations and hopes of its many almost every time the Col. gets drunk he highest expectations and hopes of its many

> missing, are as follows: Peter Allums, John McKane, Daviel Gump, Phillip fertifications around Washington. Gump, Harvey Burns, John James, Wm. Day, and three others that I did not learn

News of the Day.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

ORIGIN AND CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

sections of the country.

peaceful adjustment.

Government and laws.

therefore, further

DELETERIOUS DRUGS IN LIQUORS.

business men are making fortunes.

so that he may get pure liquor. In our

western country, we have reputable drug-

THE ANDERSON TROOP.

Rest for the Reserves.

The House resolved itself into commit-

Mr. PATTON offered the following res-

olutions, which were read and laid over : BLOCKADE. Resolved, First, that in the opinion of this House, the present bloody and de-Official Reports from the Federal Fleet

vastating civil war could and should have been averted by the adoption of the Crittenden Compromise, or by some other the fleet off Charleston has arrived a vessel close at hand. I heard measure alike just and honorable to all Washington. The following is from them exclaim:- "She has black

for the failure of such pacific measures off that port: FLAG-SHIP WABASE,] rests upon the dominant party in Congress. Port Royal Harbor, Feb. 2, 1863.

who were united in opposition to any such Sin: I have to report that about close aboard. I was then in the act Resolved, That until the Administration tain Stellwagen had sone to his room Confederate States steam ram."

Constitution, by justice, by patriotism and Her approach was concealed by mast with a thirty-two pounder, and humanity, it can have no further claims the haze and mist of the atmosphere. fired a heavy rifle through us, diagupon the loyal State of Pennsylvania for The vessel was immedia ely hailed onally, penetrating the starboard the fifth joint rule, which is as follows: "No wear of carrying on the bill shall be passed by either House, granting men or other means of carrying on the ca iron-clad being close aboard and lay- the steam drum of our port boiler, ing low in the water, no guns could and exploding against the port side be brought to bear. A heavy rifled blowing a hole in its exit some four shell was fired from the enemy, which or five feet square. entering the starboard side of the | Reports were brought to me that Mercedita, passed through her con- a shot had passed through both boilbut I think it doubtful. The Senate passed a upon House bill No. 93, entitled An Act denser and the steam drum of her ers; that the fires were put out by bill yesterday, creating a new judicial district to prohibit the use of deleterious drugs in port boiler, and it exploded against steam and smoke; that a gunner and to be composed of Westmoreland and Fayette the manufacture and sale of intoxicating the port side, blowing a hole in its one man were killed, and a number exit some four or five feet squere, of men badly scalded; that the Mr. PATTON. I concur heartily with killing the gunner, and by the escape water was over the fire room floor. the gentlemen from Huntingdon (Mr. of steam, scalding a number of the and the vessel sinking, that the ram Benedict) and the gentleman from West- men and rendering her motive power had cut us through at and below the moreland (Mr. Wakefied,) in reference to apparently useless; and unable to water line on one side and the shell democrat, and it is thought by those who —a deep feeling pervading all classes of people this bill. I considered it pointed and didemocrat, and it is thought by those who have superior means of judging, that his that will not bear restraint much longer and rect in its terms. It is such a measure as side of his starboard quarter, all fur-she swung round under our staris necessary for the protection of the peo- ther resistance was deemed hopeless board counter, her prow touching, ple of this Commonwealth. It is well by Captain Stellwagen and he sur- and hailed, "Surrender, or I'll sink known that in the western part of the rendered. The crew and officers you. Do you surrender?" State, where distillation is carried on to a were paroled, though nothing was ceiving the report, I answered: "I

> lar distillers, who are making fortunes, gaged the Keystone State, Comman-coating?
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> pursue what is called the "Baltimore sysder Leroy, who was also attacked by He haled several times to send 3 tem" of distilling, by which they can ex-tract from a bushel of grain four gallons returned, but a shell exploding in the After some delay a boat was lowered, of whiskey. In former times there was forehold of this vessel, she was set on and Lieut. Commanding Abbott askdistilled good whiskey, which a man fire. Commarder Leroy kept off un- ed if he should go in her, and asked could drink and grow fat upon, but that is til the fire was got under, when he for orders what to say. I told him CAMP, 18th Regiment, Penna. Cava-days In order to make the business
> Messrs. Editors:—Thinking you might
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> The guns had been trained and demore be extracted from the smallest rosbe pleased to hear something from the must be extracted from the smallest posbys in the 18th, from Greene county, I sible amount of grain; and in order to ob- ment of the collision, and the ship cers and crew. His report accomwill try and give you the latest news of tain the desired proportion of whiskey some had acquired a speed of twelve knots, panies this. The ram having been

> > stone State; two burst on the quar-injuring it. ter deck, but most of them struck the hull, being near and below the water line. In the meantime the Augusta, stone State, reports to Rear Admiral Commander Parrott, the Quaker City, Dupont .- Sir: I have to report that Commander Frailey, and the Mem- about five o'clock this day Jan. 31st. phis, Acting Lieutenant Watmough, while at anchor off the main enthe manufacture of those cheap brandies State, which was soon after taken in was supposed to be a steamer, but The manufacturers purchase gure liquors

of adulteration. By such modes of doing I can see nothing objectionable in this away one of her flags. The rebel out from their peculiar construction bill. As to the objection raised by the vessels then passed to the northward, gentleman from Pike, (Mr. Rowland,) receiving the fire of our ships, and but could not tell with what effect, as it I would say, that when a druggist goes to took refuge in the swash channel forehold, we stood to the northward

boys found one sabre and four gray caps medicinal or other purposes, he ought to The only casualties were in the take care that he buys from honest men, Mercedita and Keystone State. On the Keystone State they are very large; about one-fourth of her crew were killed and wounded. Among gists who buy their liquors from respectable importers in the east. And there is ship, Assistant Surgeon Jacob. H. no necessity for poisonous, drugged li- Golwalt, who was scalded to death they found was the body of Headly. He quors being found in the druggists' estab- while rendering surgical aid to one lishments of our Commonwealth. I can- of the wounded men. Nine of those have never met a more genilemanly man in all tured and one killed, the man reported the not, for my life, see how this bill can be who died perished from the escape same to the Colonel, (when I say Col., I bettered by recommitting it to the committed of steam when the boilers and steam mean Lieut. Colonel James Gowen, as we tee whence in emanated; and I hope that chimneys were penetrated; and among the wounded the greater number received their injuries from the same

As the Mercedita was the only vos-HARRISBURG PA., Feb. 12 .- Governor twenty men and went out and found the Curtin has received the most gratifying ted a court of inquiry to examine intelligence from Gen. Rosecrans, with into the circumstances of the case, regard to the Anderson cavalry. All the as well as into the terms under which members have returned to duty, and the the surrender was made. On the work of re-organization is to be at once Mercedita there were four killed and could not visit the headquarters of General county about us, always raising false commenced. Col. Palmer has arrived at three wounded; on the Keystone Humphrey—that he had issued special orders alarms; but not in the hearing of any of Nashville and is exerting a good influence. State twenty killed and twenty wounded. Very respectfully, &c., S. F. DUPONT, (Signed)

Rear Admiral, &c. To Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy. Report of Commander Stellwagon.

The following is the report of Commander Stellwagon of the U. S. steamer Mercedita :-- PORT ROYAL, At length our brave soldiers who form January 31, 1863.—Rear Admiral S. enough. I wish you to publish this if you the remnant of the Pennsylvania Reserves, F. Dupont, &c .- SIR-I have to report that at half past four this mornare to have rest. An order has been issued to withdraw the Reserve Corps from ing two iron-cladrams from Charlesthe field, and place them on duty in the ton, in the obscurity of a thick haze, and the moon having just set, succeeded in passing the bar in the rear of the ship channel unperceiv-High Prices in Arkansas.—In There's begany in the lase that per paud; four, \$25 per barrel; meat, was exhibited by the afficience of the per paud; four, \$25 per barrel; meat, was exhibited by the afficience of the per paud; four, \$25 per barrel; meat, was exhibited by the afficience of the per paud of the per pau ed by the squadron, and made an

crew in the expectation of a vessel to run the blockade. At three A. M. we had slipped cable and overhauled REBEL ATTEMPT TO BREAK-THE a troop steamer running for the channel by mistake. At four o'clock I laid down. Lieut. Commander Abbott was on deck giving orders to Acting Master Dwyer about recovering the anchor, when they saw a A bearer of official dispatches from swoke and the faint appearance of the Rear Admiral Dupont, concern. smoke-watch, man the guns-spring Second. That the whole responsibility ing the rebel attack on our squadron the rattle-call all hands to quarters!"

Mr. Dwyer came to the cabin door.

telling me that a steamboat was

four o'clock on the morning of the of getting on my pea-jacket, and Third. That the object of the war, as 31st ult., during the obscurity of a slipped it on and went out, and jumpunanimously declared by Congress in July, thick haze, two iron-clad gunboats ed to the poop-ladder. I saw a 1861, was to restore the Union and to vin- came out of Charleston, by the main smoke and a low boat, apparently a dicate the authority of the Government, ship channel, unperceived by the ug, although I thought it mig be and not to conquer or subjugate revolted squadron, and commenced a raid upon a little propellor for the squadron,— States, or to interfere with their domestic latter were of the light class of pur- on him, and be ready to fire as soon chased vessels, two of the heaviest as I order." I hailed the steamer Fourth. That it was upon this pledge, men-of-war, the Powhattan and Ca- ahoy! stand clear of us and heave and with this definite understanding, that nandaigua, being at this port coaling to. What steamer is that?" I then vast numbers of our patriotic fellow-citi- and repairing. The Mercedita was ordered my men to fire on him, and zens rushed to arms in support of the the first vessel attacked. Her officers told him "you will be into us; what and crew had been particularly steamer is that?" His answer to Fifth. That as these solemn pledges watchful during the night, to look the first or second hail was "Halloo!" have been violated and the whole power out for a suspected vessel; and at 3 The other replies were indistinct. of the Government turned to a ruthless o'clock had shipped her cable and either by intention or from having of the Government turned to a ruthless overhauled a troop steamer running spoken inside of his mail armor uncrusade against the institution of slavery; for the channel. By mistake she had til in the act of striking us with his returned to her anchorage, and Cap-prow, when he said: "This is the recedes from its unconstitutional, inflam- for a short time, leaving Lieutenant repeated the order "fire!" but matory and despotic proclamation of Jan-Commander Abbott on deck, when no gun could be trained on him, as uary 1st, 1863, and returns to a policy, in one of the iron-clads suddenly ap- he approached on the quarter, and

cack us just abaft of our after

greater extent than elsewhers, deleterious said of the ship. The executive off- can make no resistance; my boiler drugs are employed, not only in the man- cer, Lieut. Commander Abbott, hav- is destroyed." "Then do you surusacture of malt liquors, but also in the ing gone on board the enemy's gun-render?" "Yes," I replied, having

when a shell from the enemy passed detained a half an hour or more, ran In Pittsburg there are large manufact through the steam chest, wholly disatout for the Keystone State, which this morning in our Regiment by the shots tories of drugged liquor-liquor of such bling her boilers, and rendering her vessel and three others we had tried to alarm by lights. We saw a shell Ten rifled shots struck the Key-explode as it struck the ram without

Report of Commander Leroy. Commander Loroy of the Key-

The Augusta and Quaker City were fired a gur, which was responded to both struck in their hulls, the Mem- by a shell, when I ordered the guns a shot from her struck the pilot house putting my head to the eastward, it of one of the iron clads, doing, it is was discovered that there was one thought, some damage, and carrying on either quarter, and we made them to be ironclads after the model of the Merrimae. Owing to the fire in the about ten minutes, and shoaling water kept us south-east about ten minutes to enable us to subdue the fire, and then I turned round, and under full steam attempted to run down the ram, but about six a.m. a shell from one of them entered on the portside. under the forward wheel-house guard. passing through the portsteam chimney, and landing in the starboard. depriving us of our motive power.

Ten rifle shells struck the ship and two burst on the quarter deck. Our steam chimmeys being destroyed, our motive power was lost, and our situation became critical. There was two feet of water in the ship and leaking badly—the water rising rapidly. Others of the squadron coming along, the ram that had injured us so much altered her course, and before our wheel was entirely stopped, we were enabled to get a hawser from the Memphis, and were taken in

I regret to report that our casualties are very large, some twenty men killed and twenty wounded. Am ong the killed I have to mention the Surgeon of the ship, Assistant Surgeon Jacob H. Golwalt, who was kill ed whilst in the act of rendering assistance to some of the wounded.-Accompanying, please find a list of the casualties

In conclusion, I beg leave to call attention to the desire manifested by all under my command to destroy the enemy, and particularly to the cool and efficient manner in which I was seconded by Lieut. Commander Thomas H. Eastman, the executive officer of the ship. I am, very respectfelly, your obedient servent. WM. E. Linney, Commander.

Capture of Lebanon, Tenn: A Nashville dispatch of the 10th says:-Our forces Jentered Lebanon, Tenn., on Feb. 8th. They captured some six hundred Confederates, most of them being men of Morgan's command. Many field officers were taken. Among the prisoners is Paulding Anderson, a violent rebel, and member of the State Legislature of 1860 and 1861. He was an origi-

nal secessionist, and one of the earliest advocates for the Southern Confederacy. Over one hundred wounded reached here by the cars from Murfreesboro to-night. A number of paymasters left for the front this morning. The first through train for Murfreesboro will leave here tomorrow. River six feet on the shoals and falling Ice has been running heavily since noon

Official Report of the Fort Donelson Attack.

Washington February 7-The following report has been received at the headquarters of the army: Murfreesboro', Tenn., February 6 .--To Maj. Gen. H. W. Halleck, Commander-in-Chief:-The rebels under Wheeler, Forrest, Wharton and Woodward, attacked Fort Donelson yesterday at ten o'clock P. M .: with 4,000 men and eight pieces of artillery. We had eight hundred men in the Fort, under Col. H. C. Harding. They charged the fortifications several times, but were repulsed by our artillery with great loss. The enemy, as usual before and after the fight, demanded a surrender, and offering to spare life if accepted, &c., &c. Col. Harding replied that he was ready for all the consequences. The enemy's loss in killed was over one hundred, and in prisoners three hundred. Our forces, under Colonel Lowe, from Fort Henry, are pursuing them, and others have been sent to intercept their retreat. Our loss was twelve killed and thirty wounded. [Signed]

W. S. ROSECRANS, Major General.

The Recent Skirmish at Williamsburgh.

YCRKTOWN, February 10.—The engagement on Saturday night beyond Williamsburgh, was not so severe as at first reported. Our loss in killed. wounded and missing, will be considerably less than thirty. The wounds of Capt. Faith are not pronounced mortal. Lieut. James Smith and several others who were supposed to have been taken prisoners have made their escape. Capt. Hagermaster and Lieut. Williamson are undoubtedly in the hands of the enemy, as is also the body of Lieut. Rhinemiller who was probably

Federal Prisoners in Texas. Boston, February 11.-A letter

from Capt. Proctor, of the 42d Massachusetts regiment, dated Houston, Texas, January 8th, states that his and two other companies were captured at Galveston on the 1st. They are at Houston, together with Col. Barrell, Surgeon Cummings & Chaplain Singer. Captain Proctor states that Capt. Wainright, Lieut. Lee and eight of the crew of the Harriet Lane were killed, and the rest are prisoners They all receive good treatment, and expect to be soon paroled. Before the capture, one was killed and fourteen wounded in the three companies.

Tom Thumb Married.

A telegram from New York says that the marriage of Tom Thumb and Lavinia Warren came off at Grace Church on Tuesday. The reception at the Metropolitan Hotel was attended by thousands.

WANTED:

FIVE THOUSAND customers to buy my boots, shoes and hats, which I have reduced in price, notwithstanding the rise in boots and shoes. hats and caps. I will sell the balance of my large stock at old prices. in order to make room for my Spring Stock. All in need of anything in my line will find it greatly to their advantage to give me a call as you can save money by so doing.

Dr. S. S. Patton, Main Street. Waynesburg, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

J. C. LIGHTCAP.

MARRIED.

On Jan. 25, 1863, by Jackson Hinderman, Esq., Mr. John S. Ranson to Mrs. ELIZABETH M HARTEN, both of Marshall county Va.

Mr. ISAAC STEWART to ELIZA COLB, all of Greene county. By the same, on 25th day of Jan.,

On Dec. 27.1862, by G. W. Bell, Esq.,

1863, Mr. John Luse to Miss Lydia A.

On Feb. 1st, 1863, by Rev. J. S. Gibson. Mr. H. S. HORNER of Clarksville, Greene county, Pa., to Miss LIZZIE LITZENBERG. of Washington county, Pa.

DIED

Of Diptheria, on February 7th, 1863, JESSE K., son of John and Minerva Riley, aged 4 years and 6 months.

The deceased was a child of much promise, and thus early are the fond parents called to mourn his loss But let the bright thought that he has put off the mortality, to put on eternal life, in some degree assuage their sorrow. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Dien .- Jan. 29th, 1863, of Diptheria, JENNIE MARIA, daughter of John G. and Margaret C. Dinsmore, aged 3 years, 4 months, and 27 days.

Love's tendrils woven 'round the heart, Are breaking one by one; " Soon all will break, the soul demant To its eternal home.

Some that smile have in their hearts was exhibited by the officers and millions of mischief.