

under the eye of a master or overseer. And then we have the following enthusiastic laudation of a system that has always been a disgrace to our age, and which Southern men themselves hesitate to defend.

Here, then, we have the creed of the candidate of the Democratic party for the gubernatorial chair. It would certainly be impossible for any public man to present a record more favorable to the South.

Letters from the Army.

The following letter from Col. G. T. Harrower, 161st N. Y. Regiment, now at Port Hudson, will be read with interest.

HEADQUARTERS 161st Reg. N. Y. Vol. June 18, 1863.

T. B. TOMPKINS, Esq.—Your letter of April 23, came duly to hand for which I am under many obligations. I should have answered it before, but for the want of an opportunity.

Port Hudson is situated on the East side of the river, in a bend, and on high bluff land. The country behind it is broken and covered with the heaviest timber I ever saw, and in terraces, with grape, and other vines which render it almost impossible for troops to penetrate.

not a stone can be found anywhere in this region. The people at the North must wake up about the prosecution of the war. A great many troops I see are going home, and their places must be filled, or our efforts will be vain.

THE AGITATOR.

M. H. COBB, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PENNA. WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1863.

POLTROONRY.

A mob is always cowardly and cruel; always savage, sullen, and unreasoning. It is the unkept devil in human nature let loose.

And the man who descends to entreaty and expostulation with a full-blown mob, is a poltroon of the lowest order and unfit for anything higher than the superintendency of the fiendish destruction of public charities, and the slaughter of innocent women and children.

The leaders in this raid upon law and order are Horatio Seymour, Governor of New York, Fernando Wood, James Brooks, James Gordon Bennett, and the editors of those leading copperhead papers, the World and the News.

WAR NEWS.

When we sent out our paper last week there was good reason to believe that Gen. Lee's retreat across the Potomac was out off. We regret to say that the measures taken to prevent the escape of the rebel army, failed of their effect, and that army is now on Virginia soil.

The blame of this matter is laid, not upon Gen. Meade, but upon his corps commanders, who, in council, voted not to renew the attack upon Lee at Hagerstown, where he was overtaken by our army. Gen. Meade, doubtless warned by the fate of Burnside and Hooker, decided not to give battle with his corps commanders equally divided in opinion.

speech which will bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every man not lost to shame. "My friends," began the weak Horatio. "I have come down here to see what was the difficulty. Let me assure you that I am your friend."

We said that mobs are cowardly and cruel. The instigators of mobs are poltroons of the lowest order; and the men who, when the news of that riot reached the distant towns and villages, either secretly or openly sympathized with the purpose of that mob, and wished it success, are cowards of the vilest description.

WAR NEWS.

The great uprising of the "Seymour democracy" in New York, was only a part of the programme of Jeff Davis for the overthrow of the Government.

VALLEIGHAM, after having consulted with his friend and fellow-traitor, Jeff Davis, was despatched by the latter to Canada, by the way of Nassau. The great martyr will co-operate with the Seymour, Vallandigham-Woodward democracy from that cool and refreshing, neutral clime.

WE print on the first page a keen commentary on the record of Judge Woodward, from the Philadelphia Press. We commend it to our readers as an admirable faying of "the man without a record."

THE leader of the great Copperhead uprising in New York, Andrews, has been arrested and lodged in Fort Lafayette. He was found with his mistress, a colored woman. "Do we hear enough" about amalgamation? Won't some copperhead paper howl a little about the negro-worshippers?

NEW YORK has had a three days' reign of terror. Gov. Seymour tried compromise and "my friends, please go home," on the sturdy copperheads who practice the fine arts of robbery and assassination, and they returned to their pleasant pastime with recruited energy.

THE news from the Southwest is glorious. Port Hudson surrendered to Gen. Banks on the 9th inst., with 7,000 men, sixty cannon, and 10,000 small arms. The spoils of victory at Vicksburg and Port Hudson, sum up thus: Rifles and muskets, 60,000; field-pieces, 137; siege guns, 55; stands of colors, 57; prisoners, 38,000. And the loss in killed, wounded, and prisoners, suffered by the rebel armies since the first day of July, is ninety-five thousand.

THE United States steam-transport Falton, Capt. Eldridge, from Port Royal, S. C., on the 15th inst., arrived at New York on Saturday morning, and reports that a combined attack was made on the 10th inst., by the land and naval forces, consisting of five iron-clads and the troops under Gen. Gillmore.

which place is now Gen. Couch's headquarters. Two bundles of Agitators have been received, for which please accept the united thanks of our company.

FROM THE THREE MONTHS MEN.

FROM CAPTAIN COLE'S COMPANY. IN CAMP ONE MILE NORTH OF GREEN CASTLE, Pa. July 15th, 1863.

FRIEND COBB: I have nothing to write upon but the head of a drum, so you must excuse bad writing. We left Harrisburg on Sunday, July 13th, and rode to Shippensburg on the cars; here we were astonished to find that the Rebels had destroyed the railroad in order to make us poor devils chase after them on foot.

WE learn from Cincinnati that General Blunt has captured the Rebel stronghold at Little Rock, the capital of Arkansas, and taken a large number of prisoners. The cannot now be any large rebel force in that State.

IMMEDIATELY after the surrender of Vicksburg, Gen. Sherman moved in the direction of the Big Black River with a large army. On the following day he met Gen. Johnston drawn up in line of battle. A sanguinary engagement took place, resulting in Gen. Johnston's defeat, and the capture of 2,000 prisoners.

CINCINNATI, July 14.—The main body of Gen. Bragg's army has retreated from Chattanooga to Atlanta. The presumption is, that the bulk of Bragg's forces have been sent to Richmond to garrison it.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Surgeon General Howard, of the United States Army, arrived at Baltimore this morning, and had an interview with Major-General Schenck. Upon unquestionable authority he reports the following casualties of Lee's army at Gettysburg: Left behind 11,000 wounded, 8,000 wounded taken away by him, 4,500 buried by the Federals, and 17,000 taken prisoners; captured at Falling Waters, of Gen. Pettigru's command, 1,000 prisoners and 4,000 killed and wounded—making an aggregate of 42,500 of Lee's army.

CAIRO, July 15.—A bearer of despatches from Gen. Grant confirms the occupation of Port Hudson by General Banks. Our troops took possession on the 9th inst.

BOSTON, July 15.—All is quiet this morning. Four or five persons were killed last night and probably a dozen wounded; some seriously.

THE most daring act of the rioters was the attacking of the army, in Cooper street, where a force of military was stationed. When the mob had beaten down the doors, it was fired upon from a six pounder loaded with canister. This effectually scattered the mob at that point. One rioter was completely riddled and fell dead at the door of the army.

THE First dragoons appeared at nine o'clock patrolling the streets, and together with an infantry force overawed all further outbreak.—The Mayor has issued a proclamation.

FROM CAPTAIN MORRICK'S COMPANY.

CAMP CURTIN, HARRISBURG, Pa. July 15, 1863.

MR. COBB: I do not know that I have any news to write you, and yet to drown monotony must do something, so I will write. We are still at Camp Curtin, with but little prospect of leaving it soon.

WE are now organized into a battalion, composed of six companies, two from Philadelphia, one from Schuylkill, one from Lancaster, our own, and the birth place of the other I have not learned. We are known as the 1st Provost Battalion. Lieut. Col. J. F. Ramsey, of Danville is our commander.

THE Farms about here have done but little as yet in their hay or grain fields. Whether they are yet frightened about the rebels, or whether from want of help I cannot say; but many splendid fields of wheat are going back into the ground very fast.

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SOLDIERS' PAY BOUNTY AND PENSION AGENCY.

KNOXVILLE, TIOGA COUNTY, PENNA. The undersigned having been specially licensed by the United States Government to procure the BACK PAY, BOUNTY, AND PENSIONS, of deceased and disabled soldiers, gives notice to all interested, that he has made arrangements with parties in Washington, by which he is able to procure Back Pay, Bounty and Pensions, in a very short time, and that he will give particular attention to all such claims that may be brought to him.

I will be at my office on Monday and Saturday of each week, to attend to this business. July 15, 1863, J. W. B. SMITH.

REPRESENTATIVES: Wellsboro, J. P. Donaldson, Sheriff; Stewart, Addison, N.; W. K. Smith, Washington, D. C., Tucker and Lloyd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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