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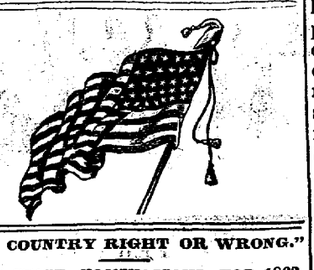

"OUR COUNTRY RIGHT OR WRONG."

UNION STATE NOMINATIONS FOR 1863.

PLEDGED TO A SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT—THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION—THE EXECUTION OF THE LAWS—THE SUPPRESSION OF THE REBELLION—THE TRIUMPH OF THE "STARS AND STRIPES," AND A STRICT MAINTENANCE OF THE UNION.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,

ANDREW G. CURTIN,

OF CENTRE COUNTY.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,

DANIEL AGNEW,

OF BEAVER COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

SENATOR.

DAVID FLEMING, of Harrisburg.

ASSEMBLY.

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DANIEL KAISER, of Wiconisco.

SHERIFF.

WM. W. JENNINGS, of Harrisburg.

RECORDER.

JOHN RINGLAND, of Middletown.

TREASURER.

ISAAC HERSHEY, of South Hanover.

COMMISSIONER.

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AUDITOR.

SAMUEL M'ILHENNY, of Lower Paxton.

HARRISBURG, PA.

Saturday Evening, October 10, 1863.

Another Base Fraud to Deprive the Soldier of His Vote.

We have before us a small pamphlet entitled "An Examination of the Election Laws of Pennsylvania," &c., by a member of the Harrisburg bar, a copy of which has been sent to every election officer in the county.

The pamphlet sets forth that it has been issued at the request of a committee of the election officers of this county. This we pronounce a WILFUL FALSEHOOD. There has been no regular meeting of the election officers of this county since their election. These officers were only elected last spring, and we make the assertion boldly, without fear of contradiction, that the writer, whoever he may be, LIES DELIBERATELY. If the pamphlet in question was written at the request of any respectable number of gentlemen, why are their names not attached to that request, and why does the *"member of the Harrisburg bar"* not give his REAL NAME AND RESIDENCE? The omission of the latter itself is enough to condemn the book, and we warn the election officers not to take this pamphlet as their guide. If they do, they will most assuredly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The whole pamphlet is gotten up for the express purpose of depriving the soldier of THE RIGHT TO VOTE AT THE ELECTION. In order to show every candid and conscientious election officer who is entitled to vote, we quote the following sections from the "Election Laws," just published by Mordecai M'Kinney, Esq., one of the most distinguished members of the Harrisburg bar. Read the section:

SECT. LXIII. No person shall be permitted to vote at any election, as aforesaid, other than a white freeman of the age of twenty-one years or more, who shall have resided in this State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote at least ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years paid a State or county tax which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election: But a citizen of the United States, who had previously been a qualified voter of this State, and removed therefrom and returned, and who shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this State six months: *Provided*, That white freemen, citizens of the United States, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, and having resided in this State one year, and in the election district ten days as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes.

TEN DAYS' RESIDENCE.

The following section refers to a person's right to vote if he has been TEN DAYS in the ward, borough or township. Read it carefully:

SECT. LXVI. In all cases, where the name of the person claiming to vote is not found on the list furnished by the commissioners and assessor, or his right to vote whether found thereon or not, is objected to by any qualified citizen, it shall be the duty of the inspectors to examine such person on oath as to his qualifications, and if he claims to have resided within the State for one year or more, his oath shall be sufficient proof thereof, but he shall make proof by at least one competent witness, who shall be a qualified elector, that he has resided within the district for more than ten days next immediately preceding said election, and shall also himself swear that his bona fide residence, in pursuance of his lawful calling, is within the district, and that he did not remove into said district for the purpose of voting therein.

From the above it may be plainly inferred a white male person, otherwise duly qualified, has a right to vote if he has slept and boarded in the ward or township TEN DAYS PRIOR to the election. It makes no distinction whether he is a soldier or not. A soldier who is quartered ten days in the election district and has paid a proper tax, has a right to vote whether he is ASSESSED OR NOT. The residence must in that case be proven, but if he is assessed this becomes unnecessary. The man who has been wounded in the service of his country has an equal right to vote, and is entitled to more respect than those who are staying at home.

The officers have no right to ask a legal voter the question WHETHER HE INTENDS TO MAKE THE WARD IN WHICH HE OFFERS TO VOTE HIS BONA FIDE RESIDENCE.

They can merely ask him WHETHER IT IS HIS RESIDENCE IN PURSUANCE OF HIS LAWFUL CALLING. This is all they can do, and if any officer should reject legal voters because they happen to be serving their country in the capacity of a soldier in the field or in the hospitals, let them report the case to the county committee, and we can assure them that arrangements have been made to prosecute every violater of the law.

ANDY CURTIN AND THE SOLDIERS.

The Prince of Liars Unmasked.

The *Tory Organ*, a few days since, quoted an editorial article from that most infamous of all sheets, by far a meaner and more libellous exponent of treason than the *Tory Organ* itself, (which is saying a great deal,) the *Carlisle Volunteer*, said article being a comment on the affidavit of one William Walton, a private in the 11th Penn. Volunteers, in which affidavit Walton is made to say that Gov. Curtin said to him, on his application for money to pay his passage home, "get out of my office, I want no loafing here." We knew at the time the *Tory Organ* published the statement, that it was a shameless falsehood, but we were unable to determine whether it was one of Bratton's peculiar lies or a mere fabrication common to the violinist of the *Tory Organ*. It now appears, however, that the lie was the invention of certain parties in Carlisle, and that Bratton only volunteered his filth ejector, to spread the base fabrication over the Commonwealth.

The *Carlisle Herald*, referring to this shameless publication thus puts the lie on the cheeks of those who were instrumental in its invention and circulation:

WE BRAND THIS STATEMENT AS A MOST CONTEMPTIBLE AND ATROCIOUS CALUMNY, CONCOCTED BY A FEW MISERABLE COPPERHEADS, ON THE EVE OF AN IMPORTANT ELECTION, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING VOTES. We have seen this boy Walton, and personally conversed with him as to the truth of the statement published over his own signature. He is a simple-minded soldier boy, whose every impulse is in favor of his country, and the cause in which he fell battling. He states that Michael Holcomb, the magistrate before whom his affidavit was made, and Charley Franciscus, a saloon keeper in Carlisle, were the parties who induced him to make the statement alluded to. He was taken to Holcomb's office, where the affidavit was manufactured by the above parties and Walton induced to swear to it, when it was triumphantly heralded abroad in *Volunteer* extras as an electioneering document. The simple truth of the whole matter is, that at the time of Walton's application for aid, he had no conversation with Governor Curtin whatever, but was referred to our townsman, John B. Parker, at that time on duty in the military department at Harrisburg, and whose liberality and fidelity to United States soldiers even the *Volunteer* and its squad will not dare question. Mr. Parker gave his case all the courteous consideration and attention which was universally accorded to U. S. soldiers, and he received all the assistance that was in the power of the department to grant; this is the sum and substance of the entire interview, and so well is Walton satisfied of the propriety and justice of his treatment, that he declares his unalterable intention TO VOTE FOR GOV. CURTIN'S RE-ELECTION.

Thus is this villainous and contemptible Copperhead lie refuted by authority unquestionable. What a terrible time the Copperhead enemies of the nation and friends of Woodward have to establish the shadow of a claim to the sympathy of Uncle Sam's blue coats. Their mightiest misrepresentations only serve to increase their consternation. The sunlight of truth ever serves to dissipate disloyalty.

A Card from Samuel Singer.

After two days silence we received the following note from Mr. Samuel Singer, which we publish *verbatim*, as follows:

To the Editors of the Telegraph.]

The reliable and responsible gentleman who made a charge against me in your paper of last evening, either wilfully slanders me, or was misinformed. SAMUEL SINGER.

Harrisburg, Oct. 9, 1863.

We infer from the above that Mr. Singer did not make the assertions imputed to him. We hope, therefore, that the persons who have heard of such stories will at once make up their mind that somebody has WILFULLY LIED TO THEM.

Watch Your Tickets.

A gentleman informs us that a proposition had been made to him by some of the friends of the copperhead candidate for Sheriff and Awl, on the Assembly ticket, that if they would vote for these two their friends would vote for CURTIN. Believe them not; they will certainly cheat you. Vote the whole ticket.

What Followed the Election of a Treason Sympathizer as Governor of the State of New York.

The election of Horatio Seymour, Governor of New York, had the influence of strengthening the rebellion to an equal degree had England or France openly recognized the Confederacy. Seymour's election was accepted as the evidence of a division in the North in reference to supporting the efforts of the Government to crush rebellion; while the friends of Seymour conducted that campaign on the broad issue that his election would end the war by bringing the revolted States back to their allegiance to the Government, and their association in the Union. Every reading man in the land knows that the first act of Seymour, after he had been elected Governor, was one of antagonism to the National Government. He was compelled to that act to make good his covenants with the traitors. He was forced into that position by the leaders of the Democratic party in New York, who battled for his election, that they might derive power to battle against and defy the Federal authorities. The mobs in New York followed the example of Seymour, and the reader knows that bloodshed and death were the results of the work of those fiends. The traitors in the South took courage from the bold demonstrations of the traitors of the North, encouraged as they were by Seymour, backed with the immense force of the Executive power and patronage of the Empire State. The invasion of the North followed the demonstration in New York. That invasion was made at the invitation of the Copperhead leaders. It was encouraged by the election of Seymour; an election which has cost more blood, more treasure, and more political prestige than the election of any six Governors in so many revolted States.

What followed the election of Seymour, will certainly follow that of Woodward, should the masses of Pennsylvania be so infatuated as to allow themselves to be cajoled into his choice as Governor. Woodward's election would be accepted as an offering to stimulate the efforts of the rebels to continue their efforts, to repeat their blows, to labor on in their work of blood for the complete overthrow and utter destruction of the Government. Let no man deceive himself on this point. The election of Woodward Governor of Pennsylvania is just of as vital importance to the rebel cause, as the supplies of the quartermasters or commissary's departments of the rebel armies, as the recruiting of their forces, as the lives of their leaders. Elect Woodward Governor, and the traitors of the South will at once prepare to admit Pennsylvania as a State into the Confederacy. Elect Woodward Governor, and preparation for another invasion will be made, which will not be stopped in the borders of our State, but which will be welcomed by Woodward and his followers to the very capital of the Commonwealth. We defy the friends of Woodward to deny these facts, only waiting the awful contingency of his election to be realized. We defy the denial of the fact, that Woodward is the friend of and sympathizer with Jeff. Davis. Let the freemen of Pennsylvania ponder these facts. If they want honorable peace—Andrew G. Curtin must be re-elected Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. If they want a continuation of the war, an accumulation of the debt to carry it on—an increase of the misery which it creates—let them vote for George W. Woodward.

The View to Take of Parties, their Principles, and their Candidates.

We have fairly and honestly, though sternly and independently, during the contest for Governor which is about to end, endeavored to keep before the people the great issues involved in the election. Let no man deceive himself as to the result of that election. Woodward and his party represent the doctrine of secession as clearly as Jeff. Davis and his followers represent the treason which is the offspring of secession, and which is now deluging the land in blood. Every vote cast for the Copperhead ticket as certainly aids and encourages the rebellion as if it were given directly for the Richmond usurper. It will be so construed in England, so construed in France, which is awaiting the first favorable moment to recognize the rebels, form an alliance which will secure their independence, and wrench from the loyal States the navigation of the Mississippi, and from the nation its prestige; and, what is of far more consequence, it will be so regarded in the South, which will be encouraged to persevere just in proportion as the copperhead party exhibits strength.

Remember that the copperhead leaders of Pennsylvania nominated George W. Woodward, first, in the hope of deluding conservative men into his support; and second, with the hope that his radical slavery proclivities would secure an alliance, in case of his election as Governor of Pennsylvania, between the States in rebellion and the State of Pennsylvania.

If any one sympathizes with the rebels, let him vote for Woodward as an exact representative of his views; as the man pledged to array the State of Pennsylvania alongside of South Carolina and Georgia, against the old Government and the old flag; but if he is not prepared to go to the full length in the support of the Richmond conspiracy, then he cannot support Woodward.

The question to be decided by the people next Tuesday is, shall the Union be preserved, or shall the great State of Pennsylvania array itself on the side of the rebels, and aid in severing the nation into three or four fragments? Those who vote for Woodward give their votes for the latter alternative; those who support the re-election of Andrew G. Curtin throw their influence in favor of the former.

Figures Won't Lie.

A betting club of Copperheads, in Pittsburg, have prepared a circular for the information of their friends, the figures of which elects Woodward by NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MAJORITY. In this, saving their candidate by the skin of his teeth, they only allow Curtin 5,500 in Allegheny county and claim 2,000 for Woodward in Westmoreland, 2,500 in Greene, 600 in Washington, 1,800 in Cambria, 1,200 in Fayette, &c. Now if this calculation gives aid and comfort to the adherents of Woodward, we are satisfied. If within a circuit of fifty-miles of Pittsburg, the bottom is not knocked out of it to the extent of at least 6,000 then we are no prophet. Ah, gentlemen, you may as well prepare for a far severer storm next Tuesday night than raged on last Wednesday. They served very well for an excuse to lazy copperheads to stay at home. But a frost, a bitter frost will come on them next Tuesday night that will render copperheadism torpid even beyond the dog days of 1864. We, too, have tried our hand at a calculation of the majorities in each county of the State, and make Curtin safe by at least 18,000, and believe he will probably double that. The worst discouraging fact we have seen for months past is this copperhead calculation, which only claims to elect by 950 for Woodward.

Suppressing the Fact of the Rebel Interest in the Election in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The telegraphic dispatches which appear in the morning and evening editions of the TELEGRAPH come to to us through the agents of the Associated Press, men known for their integrity and honesty. The *Tory Organ* is a member of this Association, so that the same dispatches which come to us, also reach that sheet.—This morning we published a dispatch dated at "St. Louis, Oct. 9, 1863," (said dispatch also appearing on the outside of this evening's edition,) which contains the following paragraph:

THE ATLANTA *APPEAL*, SPEAKING OF THE SUCCESS OF THE REBEL ARMS AT CHATTANOOGA, SAYS: "WE SHALL NOW BE RECOGNIZED; OUR SECURITIES WILL RISE; VALLANDIGHAM AND WOODWARD WILL BE ELECTED."

—We want the reader particularly to note the object of the suppression on the part of the *Tory Organ*. The Atlanta *Appeal* confirms the purpose which the *Tory Organ* desires to conceal. The Southern traitor is not only braver, but he is franker than his Northern copperhead ally. He comes out boldly and declares that the election of Woodward will be tantamount to the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, and the rising of Southern securities in the markets of the world. Of course, whenever the Confederacy is recognized, the old Government of this Union, the Government founded on freedom, will be rejected, its securities will become worthless, and the States representing it sink into mere bankrupts and beggars at the doors of the nations of the world.

Freemen of Pennsylvania! are you willing to contribute to this condition of affairs? If you are, vote for George W. Woodward. His election will end the war by recognizing the Confederacy, and reducing the free States of this Union to an insignificance more contemptible than that occupied by some of the free States of Europe, the mere dependants upon the whims and the will of tyrants.

The Galled Jade Winces.

The *Tory Organ*, this morning, in a headless article, goes off on a tremendous dash to defend certain brainless individuals whom our correspondents and ourselves have held up to just ridicule and merited contempt. It talks about storms which are to be aroused, and about people keeping well within their enclosures when the aforesaid storm begins to blow, else serious consequences may befall humble individuals like ourselves. So far as any danger to ourselves is concerned, which may spring from the action of those who support or believe in the treason fulminations of the *Tory Organ*, we are are ready to meet it, whenever and wherever it may show itself, with a defiance, in the meantime, for its speedy development. But one thing is certain, neither the threats of the *Tory Organ*, the bluster of its bullies, or the terror of all the General Millers that ever lived, can deter us from meeting Miller's vile aspersions of the Government with manly denunciation, or of holding up Haldeman's drunken misrepresentations of what he can neither emulate or approximate, to the honest contempt and loathing disgust of loyal men. We have a duty to perform from which neither Bill Miller, Dick Haldeman, the *Tory Organ*, or all the dirty secessionists in the county can deter us. The pleasure of denouncing and holding up to the scorn of loyal men, traitors banded for the overthrow of a free Government, exceeds any pleasure that life can bring us, and for the enjoyment of which we are ready any hour to peril life. Men who prowl around this county shocking the decency of its honest citizens, insulting the modesty of its fair daughters with their excesses, outraging decent loyal men with their violent expressions of treason, are the fit subjects for the denunciation of a free press. We consider it our peculiar mission to follow, attack and if possible, defeat such misreants. They are great sores upon the morals as well as the body politic of the community. They are outlaws to all intents and purposes, made such by their apostacy to truth and treachery to government, whom any loyal, brave and true freeman has the right to attack, defeat and exterminate. To the whole pack of these miscreants we fling defiance, and say

Lay on Macduff,
And damn'd be he who first cries hold, enough!

MR. HARRY THOMAS, the gallant and generous Chairman of the Dauphin County Union Committee, is assailed in the local columns of the *Tory Organ*, this morning, with the venom and Mbel peculiar to that sheet, whenever its treason is aroused by its fear of the success of the efforts of some true and loyal man. It is a fact, too, whenever the violinist of the *Organ*, or any of his masters, wish to assail a good man, they sneak into a corner of the local column of that sheet to do their dirty business, that they may have a chance, if called to account for their cowardly conduct, to shuffle it off their own hands and lay it to the blame of some irresponsible scribbler. But Mr. Thomas needs no defence at our hands. His character is invulnerable. He pays his debts and conducts a fair business. He has done more for the development of Dauphin county, for the improvement of its territory, for the opening up of its resources, for the elevation of its labor and the success of its enterprise, than all the spirit-rappers, defaulters, gamblers, *rues*, demagogues and traitors that derive their living from, distil their poison through or make their reputation out of the *Tory Organ*. Harry Thomas is a loyal man. He is an honest man. He is a true man. He is devoting his energies, his wealth and the whole feeling of his heart, to the support of the Government. This earns him the hatred of the *Tory Organ*. This wins him the envy of its upholders. But it also insures him the respect, the confidence and the applause of true, decent, sober, loyal men! And for all other men, Harry Thomas, like ourselves, has a supreme contempt.

A Base Slander.

One of the white-faced shyster lawyers who are now perambulating the county assailing the Government, occasionally, by way of diversion, turns his slanders on the defenders of that Government. An instance of this occurred at Shellstown a few nights since, while a copperhead conclave was in full operation in that vicinity. A certain shyster lawyer assailed Col. Jennings as a coward, alleging that the gallant Colonel was not with his regiment at the battle of Fredericksburg. A bolder falsehood than this was never uttered. A meaner or more contemptible fabrication to serve a petty political purpose, was never attempted. The lie should have stuck in the villifier's throat, as it came from his corrupt heart. It should have choked the puppy, and then society would have been rid of at least one bad example in the shape of a lying miscreant and coward.

—The real facts are, that Col. Jennings *was* with his regiment at the battle of Fredericksburg gallantly leading it into the fight, sharing its dangers, earning its glory and winning its admiration and confidence. If the shyster lawyer who made the assertion at Sheets' tavern repeats it to any of the brave fellows of the 127th regiment, we venture to say that he will lose his ears for his aspersions.

FULL PRECAUTIONS.—The Inspector General of the Provost Marshals has appointed an extra officer for each election division in the State, to be in attendance at the polls on the day of election, for the purpose of arresting persons who have failed to report after being drafted, and having a list of persons exempted on account of alienage. He will, probably, secure men to the service who have imposed upon the enrolling boards.

LET TAX-PAYERS BE admonished,

Against the Schemes of the Copperheads,

To Bankrupt Pennsylvania!

AND THUS SECURE THE TRIUMPH OF TREASON!

REMEMBER, TAX-PAYERS! *and vote accordingly, that the ordinary expenses of the State Government were reduced, in one year, NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN DOLLARS ($95,317) by Andrew G. Curtin!*

REMEMBER, TAX-PAYERS! *That Andrew G. Curtin recommended to the last Legislature A REDUCTION OF TAXATION, a measure which the thrift and the economy of his administration enabled him to urge on the Assembly.*

REMEMBER TAX-PAYERS! *That if Andrew G. Curtin is re-elected Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, the policy which enabled him to recommend this reduction of taxation, will justify the Legislature in ordering such a reduction.*

REMEMBER, LOYAL MEN! *That by the energy, vigor, devotion and patriotism of Andrew G. Curtin, in two years, TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND GALLANT SOLDIERS, to aid in crushing a wicked and cruel rebellion, were furnished by Pennsylvania.*

REMEMBER, LOYAL MEN! *That the foresight of Andrew G. Curtin, in organizing a Reserve Corps of fifteen thousand men, enabled him to throw a force into and save Washington city, at the very moment when the hands of traitor chiefs were stretched forth to seize the National Capital.*

REMEMBER, HONEST MEN OF ALL PARTIES! *That the Richmond Enquirer asserts that "The success of the Democratic (viz: Copperhead) party would be no longer doubtful, should Gen. Lee once more advance on Meade. Let him drive Meade into Washington, and he will again raise the spirits of the Democrats, confirm their timid and give confidence to their wavering."*

REMEMBER, INDEPENDENT MEN! *That Judge Woodward, the "Copperhead candidate for Governor, says that "We (the people of Pennsylvania) must arouse ourselves, and reassert the* RIGHTS OF THE SLAVEHOLDER, *and* ADD *such* GUARANTEES *to our Constitution as will protect his property from the spoliation of religious bigotry or persecution, or else we must give up the Constitution and Union."*

REMEMBER, UNION MEN! "THAT ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"—*That the foe you confront is old, tried and well drilled, led on by* UNSCRUPULOUS PARTISANS AND BLATANT, ILL-BRED AND IGNORANT FOLLOWERS.

REMEMBER, ENERGETIC MEN! *That there is no time to lose, that* LIBERTY MUST HAVE HER CHAMPIONS AS WELL AS SLAVERY.

REMEMBER, BRAVE MEN! *That you are waging a defensive war against* REBELS, *and an aggressive one against* COPPERHEADS *and Sympathizers with* TREASON—*against the* ALLIES OF JEFF. DAVIS *and the* SLAVE PROPAGANDISTS *of the* WOODWARD *and* VALLANDIGHAM SCHOOL.

REMEMBER, SOBER MEN, *That to aid the gallant soldier in the field you must sustain him at home. His* BULLETS *and your* BALLOTS *can alone restore* PEACE, FRATERNITY *and* FREEDOM *to the Country!*

REMEMBER, PEACE MEN! *That to crush Treason, North and South, you must work—bring out every voter—insist on every man voting who has the right, and above all let no Union voter remain at home.*

FINALLY, LET ALL TRUE MEN VOTE THE WHOLE STATE AND COUNTY TICKET. *For every Union man—every lover of his country—every voter desirous of a speedy and lasting peace, with the Government triumphant on every foot of its soil, should not only vote for Curtin and Agnew, but for every candidate on the Union County Ticket. We ought to show the Rebels that the entire State is a unit in its resolve to put down this wretched Rebellion.*

By Telegraph.

FROM WASHINGTON.

ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM CHATTANOOGA.

Defeat of the Rebel Cavalry near Shelbyville.

THE SACKING OF SHELBYVILLE.

Bragg's Bombardment of Chattanooga.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.

The *Republican's* extra says the Government has received dispatches from Gen. Rosecrans dated Chattanoogo, Oct. 9, (yesterday,) and from other officers on duty at his headquarters; also, dispatches from Nashville, all containing reports most encouraging for the National cause.

The forces under Gen. Mitchell overtook the rebel cavalry on the 6th inst., below Shelbyville and a battle immediately ensued, resulting in a complete rout of the enemy, who did not stop for his wounded. Over one hundred of the enemy were left on the field and also a large number of wounded.

General Mitchell sent a force after the flying rebels, who scattered panic stricken, that being the only means of escaping the great military cordon established by General Rosecrans.

The railroads torn up by the raiders have been repaired, and the telegraph communication is re-established. The sacking of Shelbyville was as cowardly and disgraceful to the rebel arms as was that of Lawrence by the rebel Quantrell. We had neither forces nor stores there, beyond those of the inhabitants, many of them secessionists, and they were robbed and their houses burned. They were without protection, hence the disgrace to the Confederates, who made such an unmilitary onslaught upon the place.

Braggs' bombardment of Chattanooga was a complete failure, so far as any damage whatever being done to the defences or to our gallant army. A few women and children were frightened and a few dwellings were burned.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

A FIGHT NEAR FRANKLIN.

125 Rebels Killed and Wounded, and 300 Prisoners Captured.

FOUR CANNON CAPTURED.

THE REBELS IN FULL RETREAT.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., October 9.

General Crook, commanding a brigade of cavalry, twelve miles beyond Franklin, yesterday afternoon, came up with a portion of Wharton's rebel cavalry. A sharp fight ensued, resulting in 125 rebels being killed and wounded and 300 prisoners and 4 cannon captured.

The rebels were in full retreat and our forces pursuing. No casualties to the Federals are reported.

The telegraph to Chattanooga has been working since yesterday, and the railroad will be in running order to Bridgeport to-morrow.

With the exception of Dick M'Cann and 30 of his men, all the rebel prisoners are confined in Louisville.

FROM COLUMBUS, KENTUCKY.

Execution of Three Murderers.

COLUMBUS, KY., Oct. 9.

Three negroes concerned in the murder of the Beckman family were hung to-day. Detachments of the 14th and 16th regiments colored troops witnessed the execution. Three others indirectly connected with the murder, were sentenced to imprisonment for five years and one for one year. The three were sent to Nashville under guard to-day.

A Mob at Jackson, N. H.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., Oct. 10.

A mob at Jackson, in this State, on Thursday night, burned the hotel where the Deputy Provost Marshal was stopping while serving notices on the drafted men. He narrowly escaped with his life. He has just passed through this place en route for Portsmouth, to obtain the necessary military assistance.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.

Flour quiet but firm. Wheat in fair request for milling—sales of 4 000 bus at $1 43@1 50 for red and $1 65@1 76 for white. Corn has an advancing tendency—sales of 67,000 bus at $1 03@1 05. Whisky 63c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

Flour advanced 10c.; sales of 12,000 bbls. at $5 15@5 50 for superfine State, $6 35@6 50 for common too good western, and $6 20@7 for southern. Wheat advanced 3@5c.; sales of 150,000 bush. at $1 20@1 35 for Chicago spring, $1 22@1 24 for Milwaukie club, $1 32@1 40 for red Western. Corn advanced 1@2c.; sales of 12,000 bush. at $1 04 for mixed Western, and $1 01@1 02 for mixed Eastern. Oats 10c. higher. Beef firm. Pork firm at $15 25 for mess. Lard advanced ½; sales at 11½@11¾ for barrels. Whisky firm at 65. All the markets are excited.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.

Flour firm with a fair demand. Wheat active; sales of southern red at $1 55@1 60; white quiet. Corn dull at $1 02. Whisky nominal at 63½@64c. Coffee; sales of Rio at 31½@34c.