Daily Telegraph THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN

## HARBISBURG, PA. FRIDAY EVENING, FEBBUARY 26, 1864.

Second Corps-Army of the Potomac. Since the promulgation of the orders to stop recruiting for certain cavalry regiments, because such orginizations have been recruited to their maxium strength, the different recrniting agents at this and other posts throughout the Commonwealth, will devote themselves exclusively in raising recruits tofill up the Pennsylvania regiments of the Second Corps, Army of the Potomac. This corps is commanded by Maj. Gen. Hancock, a gallant soldier and a Pennsylvanian. The Pennsylvania regiments attached to Gen. Hancock's command are the following:

Sixty-ninth.

Seventieth-Col. R. Penn Smith.

Seventy-second-Col. Baxter.

Eighty-seventh-Col. H. B. MKinn.

One hundred and sixth-Col. Morehead.

The object now is to fill up these regiments and in order to secure the filling up as speedily as possible, great inducements have been offered to recruits to enter either of these orginazation. In addition to the local, State and national bounties, the friends of Maj. Gen. Hancock have raised a fund, by which he has been enabled to instruct all recruiting officers to pay all volunteers enlisting in any of the Pennsylvania, regiments attached to his command an excess of Five Dollars. Maj Detweiler, the recruting agent at this post, has the authority to pay this sum to each new recruit.

-In addition to the pecuniary advantages thus held out to induce volunteers to enlist in the Second Corps, there are still greater inducements presented in the person of the officer who is at the head of this command. Mai. Gen. Hancock is a Pennsylvanian .--While this does not make him a better man than others in command, it is certainly an inducement to all Pennsylvanians to rally to his standard. His experience in the field-his and Rex of the Legislature, daily confirming large education and training as a soldier, are, however, the great attributes which draw our most gallant young men to his side: and now that recruiting has commenced in earnest for the Second Corps, we trust that the number of men required will be furnished without delay. Gen. Hancock is anxious to leave the State with his full quota of men in time to take an active part in the early spring campaign. Will our fighting boys assist this gallant hero and accomplished gentleman in realizing his great object?

The Committee of Ways and Means. Notwithstanding that the Legislature has been unable to dispose of any of the vast and important business ready to be acted upon, the labors of the leading committee of the House (Ways and Means) have been onerous and incessant. The Chairman of that committee, Mr. Bigham, of Allegheny, has devolved upon him a work of the most stupendous and important character, and from what we can learn of the progress of his labors, we are confident that no portion of the public interests confided to his hands, will be allowed to suffer. The Revenue bill, prepared and digested and soon to be reported by Mr. Bigham, will form the great measure of the session. In the preparation of this bill, Mr. Bigham has been careful to do justice as well to the interests of the people upon whom the State will be compelled to draw for icsources, as to the Government, which needs and looks for the means of conducting its operations to this committee. It must be borne in mind, too, that at no period in the history of the Commonwealth, have the expenses of the Government been so great, and just in proportion as these expenses have increased have the labors of the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means been augmented. His estimates to meet these expenses are in fact stupendous, requiring as well the exercise of his own experience and ability as a legislator and a business man, as they do the display of the same qualifications on the part of every member of the committee.

British Duplicity and Confessions of Weakness.

It is well known that the greatest liars in Christendom, are those who conduct the diplomacy of the British government. If every lie, uttered by British statesmen, were a ball of hemp of the weight of a pound, the collection would make rope enough to hang every subject of the Queen of the United Kingdon. A few months since, the statesmen of Great Britain made a great bluster as to what "Her Majesty's Government" intended to do, with reference to the difficulty in which Denmark was involved with the German powers. . It seemed a fair opportunity for burly John Bull to play the braggart and the tyrant. He went to work, therefore, with a great bluster, to inform the German powers that unless they did thus and so, to Denmark, he, Bull, would do so and thus to the Tentons. In the meanwhile Napoleon refused to have anything to do with the difficulty. Bull was allowed to have the credit of the entire fight-but when the fight assumed a serious aspect, and a hundred thousand German bayonets began to bristle and to gleam in the faces of the Danes, "Her Majesty's Government" sagaciously retired from the fight, leaving the Danes to take care of themselves, while her Majesty in a speech to Parliament, congratulates herself that her government is not embarrassed with any difficulty with foreign na tions. The world now laughs at the confession of weakness on the part of Great Britain, while

Napoleon makes a note of the fact for future reference. John Bull owns that he is neither able or willing to wage a war in behalf of himself or his friends. Let him beware, then,

lest he provokes his ancient enemies.

## The Tory, Organ in a Quandary.

The Tory Organ is anxious to know whom, of the Democratic leaders are in alliance with the traitors, and defies General Gantt to divulge the names of any of the Sachems of the Democratic party as being now, or having ever been, the friend and ally of the slave-holders in rebellion. This is a very foolish defiance, but very characteristic of the Tory Organ. Are not the Democratic leaders daily avowing their sympathy for the slave-holding conspirators? Are not such men as John L. Dawson, Bill Miller, Buckalew, Ancona, and others in Congress, with Clymer, Lamberton, Boyer their complicity with treason? Gen. Gantt need not make public the names in his possession. He is relieved of making any exposure by the confessions of the traitors themselves.

THE LATE INVESTIGATION .- In our strictures upon the late investigation" in the doings of the Board of Enrollment of this District. we were led into an error in supposing that certain prominent physicians of this city had been instrumental in bringing the charges and persecuting one of their craft. We have since been informed that they had, nothing whatever to do with the same, that the charges were made in a little scurrilous sheet, published at Mifflin, and said to be owned by a- prominent doctor at that place, who had the audacity to act as Examining Surgeon before the Board of Investigation. This being the fact, we withdraw any comments made upon the supposed action of the physicians of this city. who rank among the highest of their profession, and whom we never supposed would be guilty of a mean act. We make the correction cheerfully, in order to do justice to all concorned.

The Tribune on Mr. Lincoln. The New York Tribune, while it professes

laws. No doubt is felt that the people are in all citizens of that State south of the Chattaall respects quite up with their representatives in preparing for the approaching change in their State institutions.

LINCOLN IN THE NORTHWEST. - The Union Convention of the State of Iowa, on Monday last, passed the strongest resolutions in favor of the nomination of Mr. Lincoln for re-eletion as President of the United States.

## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

REPORTED EXPRESSIV FOR THE TELEGRAPH. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, February 26, 1864. The House met at the usual hour.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Com monwealth, presenting the estimated expenses of his department.

Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a communication from the Auditor General in reference to foreign insurance companies, etc. Baid on the table.

The following named bills upon the public calendar were considered and disposed of as

stated: House bill No. 67, an act providing for the protection of property against destruction by mobs. Postponed.

House bill No. 92, an act to provide for the payment of the expense of the transportation and telegraph department. Passed finally. House bill No. 93, a supplement to an act

House bill No. 39, a supplement to an act relating to last wills and testaments, approved April 8, 1863. Negatived. House bill No. 99, a supplement to act re-lating to the support and employment of the poor, approved the 13th day of June, A. p.

1836. Negatived. House bill No. 117, joint resolution asking Congress to pass a law increasing the pay of private soldiers and non-commissioned officers in the army. Passed finally. House bill No. 121, a further supplement to

an act to provide for the payment of the in-terest on the State debt, approved the 30th day of January, A. D. 1863. Passed finally. House bill No. 123, joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Passed in committeelof the whole,

While the resolutions were still pending, the House Adjourned.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

On motion of Mr. Strouse, (Pa.,) the Committee on Military Affairs were instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the number of cadets in the military academy, and also the expediency of repealing so much of the enrollment act as gives pay to officers absent without leave. At the suggestion of Mr. Stevens, (Pa.,) to

morrow was exclusively set apart for general

debate. Mr.Higby, (Cal.) introduced a bill to ex-clude traitors and public enemies from courts and from settling on the public lands. Re-ferred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6. (D)-U. S. Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. In the quicksilver case, Messrs. Carlisle, Black and Bates will next address the Court.

WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST

Hardee's Corps Reinforcing Polk.

BRECKINBIDGE ORDERED TO COMMAND IN

WEST VIRGINIA.

hoochee river, and General Joe Johnston has repeated the injunction. This stream runs

through Georgia nearly as far in the interior as Atlanta. This looks as if it was the intention to evacuate all Northern Georgia.

LATER. Tunnel Hill Occupied by Union Troops. GRANT'S FORCES IN DALTON. PROGRESS OF GEN, SHERMAN'S EXPEDITION Gen. Polk's Army Cut in Two Both Wings Skedaddling. Sherman's Men Subsisting on the Enemy.

THE COUNTRY ABOUNDS IN PROVISIONS. GREAT EXCITEMENT IN MONTGOMERY, ALA.

OLD "SALAMANDER" ATTACKS THE MOBILE FORTS.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 25.-Our army is now in front of Dalton, Georgia, and will probably occupy the town to-night. Tunnel Hill was carried this morning, after

onsiderable ski:misbing. Scouts who arrived at General Grant's headquarters this morning say that Gen. Sherman has struck the Mobile and Ohio railroad. Gen.

Sherman has cut the rebel Polk's army in the centre, and both wings are running away in different directions. There is a tremendous rebel cavalry force in Gen. Sherman's rear, but no apprehensions

re felt for a federal disaster. General Sherman lives upon the country, which, it is stated, abounds in stores of all

kinds. There is great excitement in Montgomery, Alabama, and the people are much frightened at the approach of Sherman's forces. General Grant's scouts also report that a

heavy attack on the forts at Mobile was in full operation, but with what success could not be learned. General Longstreet's forces

are back again at their old quarters. PROCLAMATION.



the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ANDREW G. CURTIN,

Governor of the Said Commonwealth A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, For some time past it has been known that persons, professing to be agents of

other States, have been busily tampering with our citizens at home and in the army, endeavoring, by false representations, to induce in-dividuals to enter or re-enter the service as from those States, and remonstrances have been in vain made against the continuance of this paltry system of seduction;

And whereas, Information has now been re ceived that one of the regiments of Pennsylvania has enlisted almost bodily as from another State; and it appears to be necessary to take some public means to put our citizens on their guard against the arts by which re-sults so disastrous to the men and their families may be effected in others of her regiments which Pennsylvania has delighted to honor Now, therefore, I, Andrew G. Curtin, Gov-ernor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

do issue this, my proclamation, addressed to all citizens of the commonwealth, but especially and emphatically to her veterans in the army, to be seduced from her service. By enlisting in regiments of other States they deprive their families at home of that generous and liberal aid which our law has provided for them as a right, and not as a charity; they will not en-joy the right of suffrage which an approaching amendment of the Constitution will give to our absent volunteers; they cut themselves loose from the ties which bind them to their homes, and which bind Ponnsylvania to give them constant care and assistance in the field, an obligation which our State has never neglected. If wounded or sick, they will no longer be fostered by our agents, and received with applause and consideration, as men who have done honor to Pennsylvania; they bring the history of their regiments to an abrupt close; their names will no longer be éntered on our rolls; all the glorious recollections of their valor and sufferings will be sickened by the fact that they have abandoned their native State; deserted the great Commonwealth under whose banner they have earned for themourage and all the martial virtues, and that they have done this under inducements which are in fact unfounded, and at the very time when their friends and neighbors at home were preparing for them bounties probably larger than those offered by other States, and certainly much larger, if the support afforded to their families be taken into a ccount. I therefore appeal to our noble volunteers not to abandon the Commonwealth. She has been proud of the glory which their course hitherto has shed abundantly on her. As a mother she has a right to the honors to be won in future by her children. Stand by her, and she will stand by you, and you will have the richest reward in the grateful affections and sympathies of your famlies, your friends, your neighbors and your fellow-citizens. But if you leave her for the service of other States, you throw away all these, for their-people will regard you merely as mercenaries, and when they have fulfilled their bargains, will leave you and your families to shift for yourselves. Recollect your homes and your fam-ilies and your friends and the banners which the Commonwealth first bestowed upon you. which you have carried so gloriously upon many a bloody field, and which, defaced by shot and shell, but still bearing the names of the battles in which you have been distinguished, she has provided for receiving at the close of the war, and preserving as holy relics of your patriotism and devotion to the cause of our common country. These things are worth more to you and to your children than money. Do not grieve and disappoint your friends by abandoning them all. I take this occasion to enjoin upon all Magistrates, District Attorneys and other officers, a strict vigilance in enforcing the laws of this Commonwealth against all persons who shall within this State attempt to recruit volunteers for other States. Given under my hand and the Great L. 6, Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, the twentyfourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixtyfour, and of the Commonwealth the eightyeighth.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GLOVES ! GLOVES :

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Kentucky Legislators in Earnest. The closing hours of the Kentucky Legislature were marked with the passage of several very stringent measures, putting that body on a decidedly Union platform. They were as follows:

A law punishing guerrillas in the severest possible manner.

Another, by which soldiers in the field from that State shall be allowed to vote at the Presidential election.

Another, by which in civil suits loyal menmay recover double the amount of damage they have sustained at the hands of guerrillas, and that said damage shall be paid by assess ment on the property of those who are proven secessionists. In case of the death of the head of a family whose estates have been impoverished, the widow or orphan heirs may recover.

Another still, that all juries before bringing cases of the kind referred to, shall, on each occasion, take the oath of allegiance to the General Government.

These are very important measures, and will doubtless have the effect of testing wheththeir advantage to undertake some honest calling.

"fanatical Abolitionism."

to prefer another man for the Presidentia succession, thus handsomely acknowledges the high qualifications of Mr. Lincoln for the Presidency:

I. Mr. Lincoln has well discharged the re

sponsibilities of his exalted station. This is true. We are among those who worked hard to elect Mr. Lincoln, and we are satisfied with the manner in which his public dulies have been discharged. He has been pa-triotic, honest and faithful. He has done his utmost to serve and save the country. True, he has sometimes erred in judgment, and made mistakes ; who has not? He is not infallible -not a genius-not one of those rare great men who mold their age into the similitude of their own high character, massive abilities, and lofty aims. But, considering his antecedents, and his experience of public affairs, considering that few or none of us anticipated the terrible war which he has been compelled wage, and the treasonable factiousness which has confronted and resisted him even in the loyal States, we are sure the verdict of history in his case will be, "Well done, good and faithful servant !" The lustre of his many good deeds will far oullive the memory of his many mistakes and faults. To this extent, then, we gree with the legislatures and conventions that have presented him as their favorite for

II. He is the first choice for the next Presi dential term of a large majority of those who have thus far supported his Administration and the war. We consider this, also, quite true. It would be strange indeed if it were not. In the fearful ordeal through which we have bassed his place has necessarily and uniformly been first in the thoughts of the loyal mil lions: his name first after God's. in their prayers. To say that, knowing far more, they hink more of and feel a warmer attachment to him than to any other living man, is only saying that he has not proved an utter disappointment and failure.

-The people are convinced of all that the Tribune here admits as true, and on this conviction they are determined to re-elect Abraham Lincoln President of the United States.

Political.

The latest advices from New Orleans indicate the election of Mr. Hahn as Governor. Mr. Hahn represents the Lincoln wing of the heretofore divided Free State men. The New York Tribune's correspondent says that he will have but little opposition.

Process of confiscation will be stopped whenever rebel owners of property have taken the oath in good faith, under the President's or General Smith's expedition. The report of the Evening Bulletin, of the capture of proclamation, and all rights and property, except slaves, be restored.

An intelligent resident of Maryland predicts that she will be a free State, with equal laws er the lawless bands of the State may find it for all her citizens, by the 4th of July, 1864. The Legislature certainly appears to be marching steadily on to that point. The

House of Delegates, on Thursday last, This is the legislation which snellsbeets House of Delegates, on Thursday last, as the Tory Organ denounce as the result of adopted a bill making manumission easy, and repealing some of the restrictions of the old

The Battle at Tunnel Hill.

CAPTURE OF THREE HUNDRED REBELS.

Longstreet's Retreat Confirmed.

A Raid by Union Troops in His Rear.

RINGGOLD, Ga., Feb. 24. A reconnoissance of our forces has resulted in ascertaining that Hardee's corps has left to reinforce Polk in Mississippi. Stevenson' and Hindman's corps, of two divisions each, are in Thomas' front. Breckinridge has been ordered to take command in West Virginia He will probably take with him his Kentucky brigade. 🔹

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 25.-In the engagement at Tunnel Hill, yesterday, General Palmer captured over three hundred prisoners, who have been brought in. . We lost about seventyfive in killed and wounded.

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 24.-A reconnoissance in force, under the command of Gen. Stoneman, with the forces of Gen. Hascall and Hazen, vas made on Monday night toward Bull's Gap, when it was discovered that the rebel cavalry ad retreated beyond French Broad river. On Saturday, the 20th, General Long-treet began his retreat from Strawberry stre et . began Plains towards Bull's Gap, first destroying the bridge, and reports say his camp equipage,

General Schofield moved to the Plains. with the Union forces to-day, assigning the command of the post and defences of Knoxville to Brigadier General Hascall, who will send forward the army equipage and stores. Rumors of a raid by the Union forces in Longstreet's rear are current, which are supposed to account for the precipate rebel rerest

All is quiet along the lines.

THE REPORTED CAPTURE OF SELMA, ALA. CAIBO, Feb. 25.—Professor Winchell, who ame passenger in the steamer Fannie, from Vicksburg, informs me that the news of the capture of Selma, Alabama, by Gen. Sherman was brought to that place by a courier direct from General Sherman. Professor Winchell got the information from Captain Finkler, Department Quartermaster at Vicksburg, and entire confidence was placed in its correctness. The report is credited in military circles. [Note.-If a courier had arrived from Gen. Sherman, the Government would have re-ceived the intelligence and communicated it to the public.—REPORTER.] MEMPHIS, Feb. 23.—No reliable news has

yet been received here from General Sherman Selma by General Sherman, is not generally credited, although the news came from Vicksburg.

Gen. Buckland reviewed his brigade on the bluff in front of the city this afternoon. They presented a fine appearance.

Cotton is coming in quite freely, the receipts by wagon during the past week being much heavier than any previous week this season. IMPORTANT BEREL ORDER.

Governor Brown, of Georgia, has ordered

-A. G. CURTIN: By the Governor: 3 ELI SLIFER,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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