ESCORT OF DR. THOS. ST. CLAIR

PROCESSION ON MONDAY EVENING

At a meeting of the Union citizens, held or Friday evening last, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to make suitable arrangements for a public procession for the purpose of escorting Dr. Thomas St. Clair, the Union Senator from the Indiana district, to the Senate chamber, this evening, viz:

George Bergner, Chairman; Gen. Knipe, Gen. Williams, Col. Jennings, Col. Worrall, D. A. Balt, Jno. Lowry, Alex. Koser, Col. Jno. Wallower, Daniel Muench, Frank Darby, Daniel Hull, J. C. Young.

At a meeting of committee Saturlay morning, it was unanimously resolved to invite all the Union men of Harrisburg and vicinity to meet at the Court House this (MONDAY) EVE-NING at half-past six o'clock, at the ringing of the Court House bell, for the purpose of escorting the Union Senator, Dr. St. CLAIR, to the Senate chamber.

In accordance with the above, all loyal men in the city are respectfully invited to meet at the place designated, and join the procession. Col. James Worrall has been appointed Marshal, and will make all proper arrange-

Let the loyal men turn out in their strength and show the Copperhead Senators that their days are numbered, and that the wheels of Government cannot be stopped by their traitorous course in future.

GEO. BERGNER, Chairman of Committee.

The Test of Loyalty in Paying Claims fo Damages Incurred by the Rebel Raids. The debate on this question, in the House, has elicited many able speeches for and against the resolution on the subject. In fact, if the mover of the resolution, originally, had designed to test the loyalty of legislators themselves, he could not possibly have proposed a better plan than this resolution has proven. This morning we print the speech of P. Frazer Smith, of Chester county, in support of ap- of their material, has elicited what we have plying the test of loyalty to every man who brings a claim for damages against the Government, alleged to have been committed largest share of our income to the paper during the different raids of the rebels into the State of Pennsylvania. Mr. Smith earnestly supports the justice of the loyalty test. He does so in a speech of great ability—a speech which, we candidly believe, covers the whole honest publisher, and leave his energy blasted ground of the issue, and leaves no room for reply in opposition. None of our readers should fail to peruse this speech, as well for its sound arguments as for his high toned elo quence and pure patriotism.

Personal and Political.

The effort to create a rivalry between certain members of the Cabinet and the President, for the succession to the Presidency, has been exposed by the disclosures in relation to the Pomeroy-Chase circular. Mr. Chase denies all knowledge of that circular, and of course, by this denial, admits his disapproval entirely new regiment that will be organized of the scheme. Mr. Chase is too sagacious a under the late call for troops, and the auman not to see that the aspirants to the Presidency who are jealous of Mr. Lincoln's popularity, seek to use him (Chase) to damage the cause of Mr. L., and while they are thus damaging the President, they hope also, in proporportion, to damn Mr. Chase. The only escape for the great financier is to repudiate his false friends and come out boldly for Old Abe. Will be do so?

The Rochester Democrat, mentioning a visit of Joseph Leffel, of Springfield, Ohio, to the former city, says: "He is the smallest business man in the world, and indeed is quite an atom as compared with Gen. Tom Thumb. Mr. Leffel being only forty-four inches in a thorough soldier, familiar with all the deheight, and weighing but fifty-five pounds!-Mr. Leffel is now thirty-two years of age .-He is an intelligent, able bodied, handsome featured man, and sports a moustache that would really do credit to the Scotch giant. He has filled the office of supervisor in Springfield, and is regarded as one of the most public spirited citizens of that place." He is about to marry Miss Sarah E. Balton, who is smaller than Mrs. Thumb, and was formerly Dolly Dutton's maid of honor.

Col. Fry, the Provost Marshal General, will be superseded, as the new Enrollment law requires a Brigadier General, unless the President shall promote him, which he is not likely to do, as the intention of the law was to get around the necessity of retaining Col. Fry in that position.

Palmerston's crim. con. case has been adjusted by the prosecution being withdrawn, the pecuniary claims of the wronged individ-

uall being satisfactorily complied with. Governor Andy Johnson and the Tennesse delegates have had an interview with President Lincoln, on the subject of restoring Tennessee to the Union. They did not favor the President's plan.

It is not generally known that the sailors of the Confederate navy are not provided with clothing by the Government, but are obliged to purchase it for themselves out of their small

wages. The increase of the pay of soldiers has been under consideration of the House Military Committee. Nothing definite has been done, but it is thought the matter will be compro-

mised at \$20 per month. Governor Pierpont has no longer any objection to the recruiting of colored men in Alexandria. He says as much in a letter to President Lincoln.

A singular trial is going on at Richmond, being no less than of an embalmer for smuggling live corpses north in coffins.

General Bragg has arrived in Richmond, to which place he had been ordered.

cent meeting of the Knights of the Golden Circle, in the Land Office in this city. But before making our opinion up fully as to whether it is obeying the dictation of the Knights on this subject, we must wait for further developments in its columns.

JAMES T. HALE, Representative in Congress from the Centre district, has incurred the displeasure of the tories who voted for him at the last election, because he has not proven recreant to all his former professions. We knew that the Democracy who voted for Hale. to break-down the Abolition party," would catch a tartar, as no man in the Union is truer to the principles of freedom, fiercer in his hatred of the causes of rebellion, than James T. Hale. The very fact that he is now hated by the enemies of the Government commends him once more to his old friends and admirers.

Telegraph.

From our Evening Edition of Yesterday

LONGSTREET FALLING BACK TO ATLANTA

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.

was in force at Dalton.

Claiborne's division, which had been dispatched to reinforce Polk, was recalled and got back in time to participate in the fight. welcomed and sustained every policy of vigor This was one important result accomplished. who made sacrifices such as no other set of

business men could make, and who are again called upon to attest their patriotism by still greater sacrifices. And they will yield without murmur, if it be for the benefit of the Govlarge portion of his forces are without shoes The announcement that the paper makers

of the rebel cavalry by Breckinridge and Buck-ner, who were preparing for a raid into Kenwritten above. Our patrons will learn from

> Convention of the Loyal People of West Tennessee.

> ENDORSEMENT OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND HIS ADMINISTRATION.

Gov. Johnson Requested to Call a Convention

CAIRO, Feb. 26. From the Memphis Bulletin I learn that the adjourned meeting of the Convention of the loyal people of West Tennessee, which met on the evening of the 23d, was an enthusiastic

Butler, of Arkansas, and the following resolu-tions, in substance, were unanimously adopt-

his long, valuable and gallant service in the ing that proper measures be immediately adopted for reorganizing the State govern-ment on the basis of absolute loyalty to the Constitution and Union.

hority and null and void. Third. Declares for resumption of Fed-

where rebellion and secession impossible. Fourth. Importance is recognized of making the State Constitution republican in fact ing elective franchise to all persons who have been engaged in the rebellion, and who fail satisfactorily to establish their fidelity to the

National Government and its laws. end invite all loyal citizens who will take the oath of allegiance to the United State as pre-scribed by Governor Johnson. Seventh. Requests Governor Johnson to issue

a proclamation for an election of delegates to a convention to amend the State Constitution, so as to conform to the fact that emancipation so as we comorm to the more that emancipation is already accomplished by rebellion and war. Eighth. Requests the Union State Executive Committee for West Tennessee to lay these resolution before Governor Johnson, and confer with him as to the accomplishment of the

tration in suppressing rebellion are endorsed,

and their support to sustain and complete the work is pledged. The sixth resolution, pledging their influence to secure by State Legislation a reimburse-ment of losses resulting from emancipation to citizens of undoubted loyalty, now co-operat-ing in reclaiming the State from slavery, met

the Convention on the unanimity of sentiment which existed, and hoped the emancipation platform adopted would continue to gather strength and adherency until the last vestige of slavery be abolished from the State. The Convention adjourned to meet the fol-

lowing evening in a larger building, when Hon, Horace Maynard would address the

Reported Repulse of Our Troops at Lake City, ing officer in Staunton, on the 2nd of this

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. Three hundred wounded men were on ville.

Highly Important.

Severe Reverse to the Florida Expedition

NEARS ANDERSON.

Compelled to Retreat.

500 to 1,200.

The U. S. Sloop-of-War Housatonie De-

Two Officers and Three of the Crew Drowned.

The steamship Fulton, Capt. Wotton, from Port Royal on Wednesday last, arrived here at a late hour last night, bringing information

We are unable to give details, because after the Fulton had put out into the bay, she was boarded by the Provost Marshal and Quarternaster, with orders from Gen. Gillmore to deprive the passengers of all private letters in

debted for the following main facts of the battle:

of the Jacksonville and Tallahassee Railroad. The battle was desperately fought during three hours, and at sunset our lorces, over-powered by numbers, retired to Sanderson, taking with them the greater part of the wounded.

The Seventh Connecticut, Seventh New Hampshire, Fortieth Massachusetts, Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fiftieth New York and Eighth United States were engaged. Colonel Fridley, of the Eighth United States, was left dead on the field. Colonel Reed, a Hungarian officer, was mortally wonnded.

All the officers of Hamilton's Battery were wounded. Captain Hamilton (wounded in the arm) and Lieutenant Myrick (wounded in the foot) are at General Gillmore's headquarters, at Hilton Head.

unhurt. The Cosmopolitan arrived at Beaufort, on

Monday evening, with two hundred and forty of the wounded, Col. Reed among them, who was living when the Fulton left, on Wednesday.

The enemy's loss is not known. They cap-

Bragg's army. Gen, Hardee himself was on the field, having come to Florida on a visit to his family, and also to form a second marriage.
Our loss is variously estimated at from 500

to 1300. Seventy-five rebel prisoners were brought by

The following intelligence was received at Port Royal, S. C., from the blocksding fleet off Charleston, announcing the less of the sloop of war Housatonic, Capt. Pickering, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 9 o'clock P. M. The circumstances are said to be as follows:

The watch on deck, perceiving something floating with the current, which to him, at first, resembled a porpoise, reported the same first, resembled a porpoise, reported the same to the officer of the deck, whereupon Capt. Pickering was notified, and he being suspi-Pickering was notified, and he being suspicious of the object, immediately gave orders to slip the cable and get underway, which order was put into execution. But all to no purpose, for the rebel-propelled torpedo-Davis (the Nen Ironsids, old friend.) struck her on the structure of the structur the New Ironsides' old friend.) struck her on

Two officers and three men were lost; the remainder of the officers and crew were saved by clinging to the rigging until rescured by the boats of the fleet

The Presidency,

COLUMBUS, O., Feb 26, At a convention of Union men to-night, the

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention the people of Chic and her soldiers in the army demand the renomination of Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency of the United States.

feet and gave cheer upon cheer at the announcement of the passage of the resolution

Royal Visitors at the Fortifications.

Lieut. Col. T. Lionel Galloway, of the Royal Engineers, and Capt. Alderson, of the Royal Artillery of the British army, accompanied by Capt. Munton, of Gen. Barnard's staff, have just made a visit to the fortifications around Alexandria. The two officers first named are accredited agents of the English Government sent out to examine and report upon the pro-gress made by the United States in artillery and fortifications.

Ratification of a Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 27.

The Senate yesterday ratified the treaty between the United States and Belgium, for the extinguishment of the Scheldt dues. United States is to pay its pro rata of the capitalization and the Belgiums agree to extend to the United States the reductions of import duties which may result from subsequent treaties with other powers.

The Alabama.

Only 500 bbls extra family disposed of at \$6 871@7 25, and famey at \$9. No change in rye flour or corn meal. Wheat declined 3c.; sales of 5,000 bushels red at \$1 60, and white yenow.sold at \$1 12, but holders now ask more. Oats dull at 84@85c. Coffee, sugar and molasses held firmly. Cotton looking up, with sales middling at \$1c. Petroleum dull, with sales of crude at 29@29c.; reffined in bond at 45@46c., and free at 53@55c. Whisky unsettled and lower; sales of barrels at 85@ 86c.

MARRIED.

On the 22d inst., by Rev. Dr. Hay, Mr. FREDERICE ! RESIG of Philadelphia, and Miss SCRANNAH E. BOGET.

DIED.

On Friday, February 26th, 1864, MATILDA DENNY 3 years, youngest child of Annie D. Corcoran.
Services at residence of J. N. DuBarry, 1 F. 9

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LOST OR STOLEN.

ON SATURDAY MORNING, 27th restriction to between the Market Houses, in Harrisburghunder HUNDRED DOLLARS, among which was a \$20 bit person leaving it at THIS OFFICE will be liberal warded.

PUBLIC SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of phin county, will be exposed to sale, on Saturday to day of March, 1864, on the premises, all that certal estate, consisting of a Tract or Piece of Land Sit Susquehanna township, adjoining lands of John Allister, Peter Reed, Jr., Philip Dougherty and containing fourteen acres and twenty-six and a containing fourteen acres and twenty-six and a looks, more or less, on which are erected THEILE LING HOUSES, Spring House, Stable and other neout-buildings, late the estate of Peter Reed, Sit Susquehanna township, Dauphin county, docidings. Susquehanna township, Dauphin county, dociding Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. when attendance will be given and condition PETER REED JA

Administrator of suct De-JRO. RINGLAND, Clerk, O. C. Harrisburg, Feb. 22, 1864

feli27 dit vil GLOVES : GLOVES : JUST received from New York, ALEXAN-DER'S make of Ladies' and Gentlem of K 1999 and Gauntlets, in all styles and shades of real re-

For Rent.

SMALL FARM within two miles of provements are modern, good water in the year is on this place a young Orchard of Apple For Pear Trees. For particulars enquire at KELKER'S Hardware St.

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THE Atlantic Monthly,
The Continental Monthly,
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Harper's Magazine,
Godey's Les

Oporto Grape.

THE WINE made from this GRAIT.

VINES

of this grape by an extensive grower in Western No. York, and can furnish them in any quantity at the end The wine is at present selling at from \$1.50 to \$1.50 to

Keystone Nursery, Feb 26, 1864. PAGS! BAGS! BAGS! NEW AND SECOND-HAND

SEAMLESS, BURLAP AND GUNNY BAGS. FLOUR AND SALT BAGS. ALL SIZES, PRINTED TO ORDER, BY

JOHN T. BAILEY & CO.,

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ANTHRACITE COAL FIELDS OF PENNSYLVANIA, IS READY FOR DELIVERY.

It represents the Coal Fields of Schuylkill, Luzerne, Carbon, Northumberland.

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mBRACING all the Anthracite Coal Basins of the State, showing all the Railroad lines at their various ramifications, the position of each Colhery the canals, the topography, &c., &c.

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OF PENNSYLVARITA.

Published by order of the Legislature of Pennsylvan showing the entire area of the State, its ANTHRACHI AND BITUMINOUS COAL FIELDS; its CANAIS at RAILROADS; the location of each FURNACE, ROLL, ING MILL, FORGE, &c., in Pennsylvania, all their ave nues and distances to market by the various routes.

No one but so persistent a statician as Mr. S., with his intimate knowledge of the mineral resources of his native State since his connection with the State Geological Survey of Pennsylvania, in 1831, could compile in so small a compass, so much valuable and reliable information as whave in the above two maps.

Price of State Map—in sheets, \$1 25; in covers, \$1 50 on rollers, \$2 75. Both maps in sheets, \$2 25; in covers \$3 75; framed, \$2 37 5.

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These maps on sheets and in covers, will be sent in mail to any address, post-paid, on receipt of prices manical Those on rollers can be sent by express. Address BENJ, BANNAN, Publisher, Pottsville, Pathur, 18 Peterson & Brothers, book publishers, Chow and above Third street, Philadelphia; C. T. Evans, book publishers, Hong and Carlleners.

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Keystone Farm and Nursery, Harrisburg.

raised farther South.

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P. S.—Orders wanting immediate attention drop in the Post Office. No orders will be taken for any kinds of seed less than by the pound, or one-fourth pound of four varieties.

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J. MISH. FAIR! FAIR!!

A FAIR will be opened on TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, at 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., at Brant's Hall, under the auspices of the Sunday School and the Ladies of the Prechyserian Church, corner of Market Square, to be continued for several days.

Fancy articles of various kinds, specimens of the fine arts, &c., &c., will be on sale. Coffee and meals ready stall times. The public generally are invited to attent.

Prices of admission—for adults, ten cents; for children five cents;

Concord Grape. VINES of this excellent large and early variety for sale at the Keystone Nursery.

JACOB MISH

FOR SALE.—A Five-horse-power STEAM ENGINE and BOILER, in good order. Apply to feb22-if Walnut street, below Sixth

THEONT STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE The subscriber will offer for sale on Saturday next

The subscriber will oner for sail on Saurray have (February 27) at 3 F. M., at the Court House, the valuable property on Front street, above Locust, now occupied Robert McElwee and Martin Stutzman. The lot is 20-feet wide, running back to River alley, 210 feet. feb23-dts J. W. WEIR

POR SALE.—A good small IRON SAFF nearly new, can be purchased cheap by calling W. STURGEON, F. H. M'REYNOLDS. F. C. A SCHEFIER.
Trastees of Dauphin Lodge No. 180, L. O. O. F. Harrisburg, February 28, 1864.—dtf

A PPLES.

We have just received a fine selection of APPLES.

prime order. For sale by the barrel, bushel or small quantity at [605] W. DOCK, Jr., & CO.

How are Newspaper Publishers to Live: is a part of the programme adopted at the re-In the war for the Union, no class of men in cent meeting of the Knights of the Golden rebels were 15,000 strong, commanded by In the war for the Union, no class of men in the country have been compelled to make greater sacrifices, than the newspaper publishers of the country. In the first place, typos have a penchant for a soldiers' life not possessed by any other profession or mechaninal pursuit. Even when the nations are at peace, printers and publishers and editors are engaged in a moral conflict with error-in a fight with wrong—in a great struggle for right and freedom. Accustomed thus to a life of antagonism, the first summons to arms, to fight in defence of the Government, was the signal for the depletion of every printing office: in the free States—leaving in many of such establishments only "devils" who were unfit for military service or scribes who were too blind or too decrepid for the manual of arms, to do all the labor of "setting up" and "putting out" newspaper publications. Then before the other branches of industry severely felt the pressure of the war times, newspaper publishers were hard put to for "hands;" were compelled to pay increased prices for composition, and by the time other trades and professions were proposing to arrange prices with their artizans and employees, the publishers of the country were paying those in their employ largely increased rates. Nor was it for labor alone, that the publishers were thus compelled to yield an increase. Successful Material went up with labor. The paper makers entered into a combination, and

for a long time controlled the market to suit

their own avarice, demanding and receiving

prices for materials which could then and can

only now be characterized as exorbitant.

their energy. The country needed a loyal

press to defend and uphold its cause before

the people. Without the support which the

Government, it would have gone to pieces in

the first year of the struggle with rebellion.

The patriotism of the independent and loval

journalist was, in fact, the back bone of the

Government. It was such journalists who

and type founders have again raised the price

this, that we are compelled daily, to give the

maker and the type founders. How many of

our cotemporaries will be able to meet this

pressure, time must prove. It is certain,

however, that the increase will beggar many an

by his inability to meet the demands of the im-

mense increase for the material to conduct his

The Organization of Another Regiment of Sharpshooters.

Maj. John H. Stover, of the 106th Reg. P. V.,

has received authority through the Governor

of Pennsylvania, from the Secretary of War,

for the organization of an additional Penn-

sylvania Regiment, to be detailed for special

duty in one of the great armies now operat-

ing against the rebel capital. This is the only

thority was granted to Maj. Stover because of

field. The recognition of these services is

at once an act of justice to Maj. Stover, as:

well as the proof that the War Department is

anxious to bring out the very best fighting

material in the old Keystone State, to be

wielded in the important approaching spring

Our personal acquaintance with Major

Stover warrants us in recommending him to

the confidence and the support of the fighting

men of the Commonwealth. He has seen

much active, hard service in the field. He is

tails and requirements of the soldier. Thus,

those who will place themselves under his

command, may rely upon following a soldier.

in the field, and being cared for by a man in

camp. We repeat our recommendation then

of Major Stover; and trust that he may realize

his expectation of leading a regiment of picked

Pennsylvanians into the field, to engage in

contributing to the success which our armies

are expected to achieve in the early spring

That Draft.

Upon what justifiable authority did the shoddy organ declare that the Administration

gave our reason for believing that another draft was close at hand—why does the shoddy

organ shrink from giving its authority? Because it uttered a falsehood when it made the

assertion. Because it has no authority to refer

-You gave your reason, did you? If so,

it is the first display of reason on your part

since the organization of your friends and

allies, the slave drivers, to destroy the Gov-

ernment. But whatever may have been the

reason you gave, to prove that the Govern-

ment contemplated another draft, after the

quota of troops now called for has been

filled, your object was to interfere with the

alacrity and the enthusiasm with which the

people are now volunteering. Nothing, in

the course of the war, so affects and intensi-

fies copperhead sympathy with treason, as the spectacle of a free people rushing to arms to

crush a slave-holders' rebellion. To divert

this enthusiasm, the Tory Organ seeks to

create the impression that another draft for

additional troops will be made. If this im-

pression can be made upon the public mind,

the hope is that the liberality now displayed

in paying bounties will be stopped, on the

plea that whatever a district may now furnish

it will still be liable to future drafts under

future calls and apportionment of quotas. It

seems to us too, that the course adopted by the

Tory Organ to depress the ardor of the masses

as it is displayed in the present rush to arms,

does not contemplate another draft?

campaign.

campaign.

to.—Tory Organ.

ernment to do so.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST Reconnoissance. Claiborne Prevented from Reinforcing Polk.

HIS TROOPS NAKED AND BAREFOOTED. Newspaper publishers, however, have battled under all this immense pressure and fought every combination of capital to speculate on. Wheeler Relieved by Breckinridge and Buckner

the people. Without the support which the loyal journalists of the land have yielded the Government, it would have gone to pieces in fell back to Tunnel Hill, which place will be held. The reconnoissance was entirely suc-cessful and developed the fact that the enemy

Our entire loss was three hundred. The rebels suffered more severely.

The Commercial, Huntsville, Alabama, says:

reliable information shows Longstreet falling-back to Atlanta. A part of his force it is sup-posed would reach there on the twenty fifth. many nearly naked.

Wheeler had been relieved of the command

ANTI-SLAVERY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

to Form a State Constitution.

An eloquent loyal address was made by Dr.

First Disavowing further participation in,

Second. All acts passed by the Legislature dissolving the relations of the State to the United States, are declared to be without au-

eral relations in the Union, with such reforms in the State Constitution as will make anyas well as name; guaranteeing natural and inherent rights to all persons in the State; providing that slavery shall henceforth cease to exist and be forever prohibited; by deny-

Fifth. That immediate action be taken to re-organize the State under the Constitution and laws of the United States, and to that

facts therein set forth.

Ninth. President Lincoln and his adminis

with animated discussion, and it, with a sub-stitute, were referred back to the committee. Mr. Morgan, the president, congratulated

FROM HILTON HEAD. were ordered to report to the rebel conscript

Letters from Hilton Head state that the steamer Cosmopolitan had arrived there with wounded troops on board, from Jacksonville. Florida, and brings the report that the Union troops, which advanced toward Lake City, had been repulsed and driven back on Jackson-

Te was reported that we lost in all one thou-said in killed; wounded and missing.

The enemy outnumbered Gen. Seymour's

Mr. Mercier and the American War.

Important Correspondence Between Generals Peck and Pickett.

EXECUTION OF SOLDIERS, &C.

New York, Feb. 27. The Paris correspondent of the Times says that since the arrival of Mr. Mercier Washington he has joined his effort with those of Mr. Dayton in setting the government

used his influence to prevent any breach of international law in connection with the Confederate ships in French ports. The decision of the Government in the case of the Rappahanock has, therefore, been changed, and she will probably be detained.

right on the state of the war in America, and

The steamer Golden City left Panama on the 15th inst for San Francisco. A correspondence has passed between Gens. Peck and Pickett in relation to the death of Col. Shaw, and the subsequent execution by the rebels of a negro soldier for the alleged

murder.
Gen. Peck says the Government of the United States has wisely seen fit to enlist many thousands of negro soldiers to aid in putting down the rebellion, and has placed them on the same footing in all respects as the white troops. He encloses a copy of the Presiden's order on the subject, that for every soldier of the United States killed in violation of the laws of war, a rebel shall be executed, etc., and adds: Believing that this atrocity has been perpetrated, and

without your knowledge, and that you will take prompt steps to disavow this violation of the usages of war, and to bring the of-fenders to justice, I shall refrain from exe-cuting a rebel soldier until I learn your action in the premises. Gen. Pickett replies, under date of Petersburg, Va., Feb. 16, that had he caught any nogro who had killed either an officer, soldier or citizen of the confederate States, he should

have caused him to be immediately executed, and states that he has in his possession 450 officers and men of the United States army, and for every man Gen. Peck executes he will hang ten of them.

Arrival of the Fulton from Port Royal. The U.S. Corvette Housatonic Sunk by a

Rebel Torpedo. THE WAR IN GEORGIA AND FLORIDA. BATTLE AT OLIQUEL.

the Transport Gen. Burnside. NEW YORK, Feb. 26-Midnight. The U. S. transport steamer Fulton arrived here to-night from Port Royal on the 24th

inst., with eighty-four rebel prisoners.

A battle had taken place at Oliquel, in

Florida. Our troops captured and destroyed over one million and a half dollars worth of property. They afterwards returned to Jack-The United States corvette Housatanic, Cap tain Pickering, was destroyed in Charleston harbor, on the 18th, by the rebel torpedo Da-vis, the New Ironsides' "old friend." It struck her on the starboard quarter, and in a short

officers and three men were lost. The bal-ance of the officers and crew were saved by clinging to the rigging until they were rescued by the hoats of the fleet. O. Muzzy, the captain's clerk, and Mr. Hazleton, ensign, are the officers lost.
On Sunday, the 21st, a small force of troops left Hilton Head, in transports and proceeded

space of time she sunk, off Beach Inlet. Two

up the Savannah river to Williams' Island, arriving at that place about dark. A company of the 4th New Hampshire regiment landed in small boats, and made a reconnor ance, in the course of which the a small body of the enemy. We lost four men of the 85th Pennsylvania, The enemy's loss greatly outnumbered ours. Next morning our force withdrew, bringing twenty prisoners. The reconnoissance was highly suc-

The United States transport General Burnside grounded on St. John's bar, and became a total wreck. All the crew were saved. The quartermaster's steamboat Harriet A. Wild, while proceeding up the St. John's river grounded. She was blown up to prevent her alling into the enemy's hands.

Late News from the South.

RICHMOND PAPERS TO THE 22ND. Probable Consequences of Johnston's Defeat. GEORGIA AND ALABAMA POWERLESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. The Richmond Enquirer of the 22d says that if Grant defeats Johnston, Georgia and Alabama are open to him, and Mobile will fall without a struggle.

Geo. P. Kane, the notorious Marshal Kane, of Baltimore, had arrived in Richmond, and

been made a colonel. The Examiner says: The fate of Mobile is inevitable in the affair of Grant and Johnston. and the enemy would naturally await the resolution of that crisis rather than incur a need-less hazard in attacking Mobile at this time.

Fight Between the Swamp Dragons and Imboden's Men.

ARRIVAL OF THE REFUGEES. ROWLESBURG, WEST VA., Feb. 26. Capt. Harper, commanding a company of State troops, whom the rebels styled Swamp Dagoons, had a fight recently with two hundred of Imboden's men near the mouth of Seneca river, in South Branch valley, Pendleton

intending to pass through the mountain by the Seneca road into the counties of Tucker and Barbour, either with a view to making a raid on the railroad, or for extensive plundering purposes,
About a dozen refugees and deserters from Augusta, Georgia, had made their way over the mountains to this place. These refugees

This party of Imboden's men was evidently

month. Philadelphia Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27. Stocks firm. Pennsylvania 5's, 96½; Reading, 75; Morris Canal, 72; Long Island, 46½; Pennsylvania Railroad, 70; Gold, 157½; exchange on New York at par.

Death of Gen. Harrison'S Widow. CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.
The wife of General Harrison died at North Bend, Ohio, yesterday.

STUBBORN BATTLE ON THE 20TH

Our Forces Overpowered by Numbers and

The Losses Estimated at from

MOST OF THE WOUNDED BROUGHT OFF THE FIELD.

stroyed by a Torpedo.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

of a sad reverse to our expedition, under Gen. Seymour, in Florida.

To a passenger by the Fulton we are in

battle:
On the afternoon of the 20th, our troops, under Generel Seymour, met the enemy, 15,000 strong, fifty-five miles beyond Jacksonville and eight miles beyond Sanderson, on the line

Col. Guy Henry, of the 40th Massachusetts had three horses shot under him, but escaped

tured five guns.
It is supposed that the troops were from

DESTRUCTION OF THE HOUSATONIO.

the starboard quarter, and in a short space of time she sunk off Beach Inlet.

INDORSEMENT OF MR. LINCOUN BY A UNION CON-VENTION AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

The members spontaneously rose to their

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. Advices received at the State Department from Mr. Pruyn, United States Minister to Japan, dated January 15, state that the Alabama, at that time, was still at large.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. PHILADALPHIA, Feb. 27.
Flour market dull and prices drooping.

at \$1 80@1 90. Bye sells on arrival at \$1 30. Com is in good demand, and 3,000 bushels yellow sold at \$1 12, but holders now ask