Daily Telegraph.

HARRISBURG

Thursday Afternoon, May 2, 1861.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Information was received here at an early hour this morning of the sudden death of Jacob H. Ross, of this city, which occurred at York last night. The deceased was well known as the son of Robert J. Ross, Esq., cashier of the Dauphin Deposite Bank.—His remains were brought to this city this afternoon.

WE NOTICE in the Mayor's office two large bundles of bed clothing intended for Camp Curtin. They were made and presented by Mrs. A. B. Bickerton, formerly Miss. A B. Carpenter of Market street They speak well for the head and heart of the donor, and will be fully appreciated by our gallant soldiers, to whom they will be promptly delivered by the Mayor.

NOT FROM MIDDLETOWN.—The man Henderson, noticed yesterday by our Camp Scott correspondent as being one of the deserters from the volunteers of this city, was not from Middletown, but is said to hail from Philadelphia. Our Middletown friends say that the "boys" from that ancient borough are not the men to desert their country's standard in the hour of its peril.

CAVALRY SQUADRON.—A meeting of all who are disposed to unite in re forming a squadron of cavalry, under the militia laws, is to be held at Market Square, Verbeketown, at the public house of John Oisinger, on Saturday, the 4th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M. It is hoped as many will come mounted and prepared for drill as conveniently can, and that our young men from the country will not be backward in uniting themselves with this organization to defend their homes and families if necessary.

A LARGE POLE was raised by the citizens of Hanover township, in front of A. H. Boyer's hotel, on Friday the 26th ult. The pole was furnished by Jacob Early, Jr., and measured fifty feet in length. A splendid flag of the stars and stripes, the work of the ladies of the township, floats from the top of the pole. After the raising of the pole, a meeting was held at which speeches were made, and resolutions adopted, all sustaining the action of the administration in attempting to crush the rebellion at the south.

ADDRESS TO THE CURTIN GUARDS.—Yesterday afternoon, Col. Ira C. Mitchell, of Bellefonte, late aid to Adjutant General Wilson, visited the Curtin Guards, and being formally introduced, proceeded, in a brief and pertinent speech, to encourage them in the performance of their duty to their country. He saw in the company many who were his pupils ten years ago, and he knew they would not prove unfaithful to the flag under which they had been raised and educated. He hoped the unanimity of the North would terrify the South into those terms which otherwise their arms would compel He then bade them an affectionate farewell, hoping they might survive the struggle and return to their homes covered with honor.

OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT.—At a late hour night before last, two pistol shots were fired from Third street through the window sash of a sleeping room on the second story of Omit's State Capitol Hotel. Fortunately no person was injured. The presumption is that the act was committed by some soldier from Camp Curtin, out on a "bender," who was determined to signalize his "liberty" by making things rip promiscuously. The practice of permitting the soldiers from the camp to visit the city with side arms, especially after dark, is highly dangerous, and should at once be effectually abolished. It was only day before yesterday that we had an example of the evil effects of this practice, in the affray at the Fifth Ward House, where a drunken party of soldiers actually charged bayonets upon, and wounded quiet and respectable citizens; and it was only through providential interference that serious mischief did not result from the pistol shots night before last. We hope that the officers of the camp will consider our suggestions in regard to this matter, and by an exercise of their authority in the premises, relieve our citizens from a very serious evil. If it is at all necessary that the soldiers should visit our city after nightfall, let them do so unarmed.

MUSTERED INTO SERVICE.—The "Lochiel Greys" of this city, commanded by Capt. Henry M'Cormick, were mustered into service of the United State at Camp Curtin this morning, by Capt Simmons, U. S. A. The muster roll of the company is as follows:

Captain.—HENRY MCCORMICK.
1st Lieut.—Wm. W. Jennings.
2d Lieut.—George Fisher.

PRIVATES.

Edwin Pollock,
A. J. Foster,
Geo. William Boyd,
Jno. A. Bigler,
John M. Major,
Eugene Snyder,
John Gotshall,
Geo. A. Brooks,
H. C. Doll,
Wm. K. Alricks,
J J. Worrell, Jr.
Jacob Rohrer,
T. L. Cathcart, Jr.,
Guy C. Humphries,
Geo. Rice, Pottstown,
Harry Potts, Jr., "
Jno. W. Royer, "
Andrew Santo,
Jos. W. Muench,
John Care,
Wm. H. Carson,
Jas. R. Kemble,
Lewis Wyeth,
Samuel Bashore,
E. H. Hickok,
A. C. Schnell,
Abraham Root,
J. B. Park, Parksburg, Chester county.
A. F. Small,
James Conrad,
Isaac Morgan,
Edmund Mather,
Chas. C. Rawn, Jr.,
Wm. H. De Haven,
Aaron Sloan,
Wm. H. Carberry,
Wm. W. Armstrong,
J. C. Mager,
Jacob P. Brook, Norristown,
Geo. Myers,
Wm. A. Myers,
Thos. J. Humes,
Wm. Fred. Houston,
Chas M. Platt,
O. B. Simmons,
R. Jackson,
Wm. H. Hyers,
Richard Hill,
Geo. Horning,
Samuel J. Henderson, Lancaster county,
J. W. Fry,
Wm. W. Wodley,
John Elder. Paxton,
Jos. J. Pilkey,
A. M. Winebrenner,
Jos. J. Mitchell,
Jacob A. Swarts,
G. W. Fuller,
E. L. Witman,
Thos. Sample,
James Stowart,
James Woodall,
Jackson Humes,
Jno. J. Essminger,
Z. T. Andrews,
Albert Smith,
John Rhoads,
L. R. Witman,
W. D. Hallock,
John A. Troup,
— Bolmer,
Henry Y. Pickering.

ESCAPE FROM THE LOCK-UP.—One of the tenants of the city lock-up last night, tired of durance, succeeded in regaining his liberty by forcing from its place one of the iron bars forming the grating to the rear window of that establishment. Fortunately, the noise made by the transaction was heard by some of the police officers in the Mayor's office, who repaired to the scene and succeeded in re-arresting the fugitive before he left the yard in the rear of the Exchange, as well as preventing a general stampede of all the prisoners. The fugitive was taken back to his quarters, and this morning the Mayor sent him to prison for forty-eight hours for contempt of—lock-up.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.—In consequence of the burning of the bridges, by the mob and secessionists of Baltimore, of the Northern Cental Railway leading to Baltimore from Cockeysville, the board of directors have removed the general accounting department to Harrisburg. J. S. Leib, Esq., the Treasurer, with Mr. P. O'Connell, Mr. Ford and Mr. J. Lawrence Rightmyer, arrived yesterday, from Baltimore, and will, for the present, occupy the offices at the Pennsylvania railroad depot. Parties having business with the department will address or call upon Mr. John S Lieb, Treasurer, as above. The loss by the burning of the bridges on this road, is over three hundred thousand dollars. Their destruction by the mob was authorized by the Mayor of Baltimore and Governor of Maryland.

THE NORTHERN TIER IN MOTION —About six hundred volunteers principally from Bradford, Tioga, Cameron, M'Kean, Jefferson and Elk counties, accompanied with a brass band, arrived here this afternoon, and have joined Camp Curtin, That portion of them from Cameron, M'Kean, Jefferson and Elk counties, familiarly known as the "wild cat district," numbered over three hundred. They wore red shirts, and their hats and caps were each surmounted with a fox tail, emblamatical of their backwoods home. They bore in the ranks an immense pair of buck horns, which attracted much attention, and elicited "numerous" cheers. Each of the men brought with them their own rifles, with whose use they are familiar, and with which, if the service permitted, they could do terrible execution against an enemy.

Among the arrivals, were also four companies from Tioga and Bradford counties, composed likewise of stout able-bodied sons of the forest, who looked "every inch the soldier."

THE FIRST REGIMENT.—The following is a complete list of the officers and companies composing the First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers :—

Colonel—Samuel Yohe.
Lieut. Colonel—Tilghman H. Good.
Major—Thomas H. Linn.
Adjutant—James E. Miltimore.
Quartermaster—Frederick L. Pypher.
Assistant Quartermaster—Lawrence Niser.
Paymaster—Herbert Thomas.
Surgeon—Jacob R. Ludlow.
Assistant Surgeon—W. H. H. Michler.
Sergeant Major—E. G. Minnig.
Quartermaster Sergeant—William Andrews.
Drum Major—John P. Shindel.
Fife Major—Joseph M. Coylin.

(A.) Washington Grays, of Bethlehem, Northampton county, Captain James L. Selfridge; (B.) Citizen's Artillery, of Easton, Northampton county, Capt. Jacob Dachrodt; (C) Easton Invincibles, of Easton, Northampton county, Capt. Wm. H. Armstrong; (D) Scott Guards, of Easton, Northampton county, Capt. Charles Heckmen; (E.) Cameron Guards, of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Capt. Jacob M. Eyster; (F.) Lancaster Fencibles, of Lancaster, Lancaster county, Capt. Emben Franklin; (G.) Reading Artillery, of Reading, Berks county, Capt. George W. Alexander; (H.) National Guards, of Easton, Northampton county, Capt. Ferdinand W. Bell; (I.) Union Rifles, of Allentown, Lehigh county, Capt. William H. Gausler; (K.) Jackson Rifles, of Lancaster, Lancaster county, Capt. Henry A. Hambright.

STAY LAW.—The following bill was reported from the Select Committee on the subject by Mr. Duffield, in the House of Representatives, this morning, and made the special order for to-morrow morning :

AN ACT relating to judgments and executions.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That upon all judgments now remaining unsatisfied, or which may be obtained within six months from the passage of this Act, there shall be a stay of execution for one year from the passage hereof, as regards judgments now existing, and from their date as regards judgments obtained after the date hereof: *Provided*, That the defendant is possessed of real estate within the respective county or counties in which such judgment shall have been obtained, or in any other county within this Commonwealth to which the said judgment shall have been transferred subject to be sold for the payment of such judgment and worth in the opinion of any court or any judge in vacation, justice or alderman having jurisdiction of such judgments over and above other incumbrances, and the amount exempted from levy and sale on execution, or if said defendant shall give security for the payment of the same, to be approved by the court or a judge thereof in vacation or a justice or aiderman, within sixty days from the date of the judgment or from the passage of this Act, and no person or firm, bank or broker, holding collaterals as security for debts due or to become due shall, within one year from the taking effect of this Act, sell at public or private sale any such collaterals, whether the same consist of mortgage, bond, note, or other security, commercial or otherwise, and any party selling such collateral securities within such time shall become responsible for the par value or nominal amount thereof to the owner of such collateral. *And provided further*, That the provisions of this Act shall extend to judgments entered or to be entered as well upon bond and warrant of attorney, as upon mortgages to secure the same, and to any subsequent grantee or owner of the premises so bound, as well as to the orignal obligor or mortgagor, and also to all judgments or debts upon which execution has or may be waived by the debtor in any original obligation or contract, upon which such judgment has been or may hereafter be obtained. *And provided further*, That said stay of execution shall not apply to mortgages, or bonds secured by mortgage, or to ground rent deeds, unless the interest, if due at or before the passage of this Act, shall be paid within sixty days thereafter, or if accruing thereafter, shall be paid within sixty days after it shall become due. *And provided further*, That this act shall not apply to any judgment obtained for the wages of labor.

SEC. 2. That in all cases in which a defendant shall be entitled to a stay of execution under the provisions of this Act, and shall neglect or refuse to claim the benefit thereof, any lessee or mortgagee of the premises levied upon, whose estate or interest therein would be affected by sale of the said premises, shall have the like right with the defendant to claim such stay of execution.

MORE MILITARY.—The Washington Rifles, of Mt. Joy, Lancaster county, commanded by Captain Jacob Waltman, arrived here at noon to day, with a view of asking to be mustered into the service of the United States. The company is composed of fine, hardy looking men, who would do good service on a battle field, and we hope the authorities will not overlook their merits when making a selection for the present or next quota of volunteers.

Since writing the above, we learn that the company has been accepted and will be mustered into service to-morrow.

At a meeting of the citizens of New Buffalo township, on the 27th ult., held for the purpose of giving expression to their views on the subject of the national crisis, George Lesher was called to the chair, assisted by a number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That we appoint a number of our citizens to watch with eagle eye the acts and manœvres of traitors, if any we have among us calling themselves disunionists or seceders, which we consider rebels or traitors. That we will aid the Government by all Constitutional means to repel invasion and prevent any person from aiding or encouraging an enemy to war against this State or the United States; that we will take him into custody and deliver him up to the proper authorities to be treated as a spy and traitor against the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Resolved, That we acknowledge no flag but the "stars and stripes",—may they wave over the States of a free and enlightened land, bought and watered with the blood of our forefathers. It must be maintained.

Resolved, That we view all persons who give utterance of sentiments favorable to Southern documents and desperados as enemies, and we will treat them as rebels and traitors.

NEW ARRIVALS! NEW ARRIVALS!.—Just received a large assortment of New Spring Goods. We name in part; 10 pieces of beautiful chalies, 12½ worth 18¾; 10 pieces of traveling dress goods, 8 worth 12½; 50 pieces bleached and unbleached muslins, at 10 worth 12½; 50 pieces of bleached muslin, at 12½ worth 15. Also a very large assortment of Cassimeres and other summer stuff for men and boys wear. Also Stella Shawls, very cheap. Broche bordering, at 25, 37 and 50 cents Also, a large stock of Cambrics and Swiss Muslins, very cheap. Please call and examine at S. Lewy, Road's old Stand, Cor. Market and Second streets. †

BALTIMORIANS.—Our Southern cousins who attempted independence on their own hook at Baltimore, have owing to circumstances over which they had no control, concluded to *adhere* to the *Stars* and *Stripes*, and now in their kindness say that it is the privilege of troops passing to Washington for its protection to go though the city of Baltimore. We will also state that it is the right and privilege of all persons who want cheap dry goods to purchase them at URIOH & BOWMAN, south east corner of Front and Market streets. †

Pennsylvania Legislature.

EXTRA SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, May 2, 1861.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Carson, of the Vine Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

SUPPORT OF THE FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

On motion of Mr. BARTHOLOMEW, the House proceeded to consider Senate bill No. 4, an Act to authorize the Commissioners of Schuylkill county to appropriate thirty thousand dollars for the support af the families of volunteers mustered out of said county into the service of the United States, and providing for the distribution of the same.

The bill was read.

On motion of Mr. COWAN, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (local.)

PAY OF PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

On motion of Mr. SHEPPARD, the House proceeded to consider Senate bill No. 5, entitled a joint resolution relative to the pay of the late Peace Commissioners and their clerk.

The joint resolution,

Passed finally.

PETITIONS.

Mr. LAWRENCE presented five petitions of citizens of Jefferson county, praying for the passage of an Act to restrain the collection of debts.

Referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

Mr. ROLLER, a petition of citizens of Blair county, numerously signed with a similar prayer.

Referred to the same Committee.

Mr. COLLINS, one from citizens of Fayette county asking an appropriation to arm the citizens of the border counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Militia System.

REPORT ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Mr. BALL, from the Select Committee of seven, to whom was referred the Special Message of the Governor, submitted the following report :

HARRISBURG, May 1st, 1861.

HON. E. W. DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR :—The Select Committee to whom was referred the Special Message of the Governor, dated April 30th, 1861, respectfully report :

That so much of said message as refers to the "attack upon a large body of unarmed men, citizens of this Commonwealth, who were proceeding through Baltimore, Maryland, to the city of Washington," is, in their opinion, of such grave importance as to demand its reference to a Special Committee.

Your Committee believe that a complete and thorough re-organization of the militia of this Commonwealth is imperiously demanded, and to provide a plan for that object, they suggest that so much of the message of the Executive as relates to the subject be referred to the Committee on the Militia System, with a recommendation that they report, by bill, at an early day.

The recommendation contained in the message for "the passage of a judicious law, to prevent the sacrifice of property by forced sales in the collection of debts, is one that meets with the approval of your Committee, but they feel that the duty of preparing such a measure should be devolved upon the Law Committee of the House of Representatives; they therefore recommend that the subject be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, (general.)

That in compliance with the suggestion made in the message to provide for a larger sum than has been distinctively appropriated for the common defence and general welfare of the State and the nation in this emergency, your committee have prepared and beg leave to submit herewith, "an Act to create a loan and to provide for arming the State."

Respectfully submitted by the

COMMITTEE.

The reported of the committee was adopted.

Mr. SHEPPARD submitted the following :

Resolved, That so much of the special message of the Governor as relates to the attack upon citizens of this Commonwealth, who were proceeding through Baltimore, Maryland, to the city of Washington, be referred to a select committee, and that so much of said message as relates to a re-organization of the militia of this State be referred to the Committee on the Militia System, and that portion of the message which recommends the passage of a judicious law to prevent the sacrifice of property by forced sales in the collection of debts, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, general; and said Committees are instructed to report by bill or otherwise at an early day.

The resolution was read a second time.

Mr. DUFFIELD. I move to postpone the further consideration of that resolution for the present, in, order that I may be allowed the opportunity to make a report from a special Committee at this time.

Mr. COLLINS moved to postpone indefinitely.

The motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. DUFFIELD withdrew his motion to postpone for the present.

Mr. COWAN moved to amend the resolution by striking out all in relation to the subject of the Stay Law.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WILSON moved to amend the resolution by inserting before the words "Committee on the Militia System," the word "select."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SHEPHARD moved to amend in that portion relating to the attack in Baltimore, by inserting after the words "Select Committee," the words "of five."

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

STAY LAW.

Mr. HOFIUS, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message recommending the passage of a judicious law to prevent the sacrifice of property by forced sales in the collection of debts, reported a bill entitled "an Act relating to judgments and executions."

On motion of Mr. COLLINS the bill was made the special order for to-morrow morning immediately after the reading of the Journal.

ARMING THE STATE.

Mr. BALL, from the select committee on the Governor's Message, reported "an Act creating a loan, and to provide for arming the State."

GRAY RESERVE ARMORY COMPANY.

Mr. RIDGWAY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed "an Act to incorporate the Gray Reserve Armory company."

SUPPLEMENT TO THE MILITIA LAWS.

Mr. SMITH, from the special committee to revise the military laws, reported a further supplement to an Act regulating the militia of this Commonwealth, approved April 21, 1858, and moved that the House suspend the rules and proceed to consider the same.

The motion was agreed to.

The bill was read.

Mr. ELLIOTT moved to amend by striking out the word "accoutrements" where it occurs in the bill, and substituting "belts, seabbards and cartouch boxes."

Mr. TRACY moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. SELTZER, the House

Adjourned.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 2.

The President has made the following appointments: James Harlan, attorney, and Alexander H. Tweed, marshal for the district of Kentucky; Hiram Wilby, attorney, and D. H. Carr, marshal for the District of Connecticut.

A Paris correspondent of a prominent gentleman here gives particulars of an official interview between Mr. Faulkner, Minister to Paris, and Thouvenal, the French Minister, on the subject of the recognition of the Southern Confederacy.

Mr. Faulkner protested, most energetically, in the name of his Government, against any recognition of the new American Confederacy until, at least, his successor had arrived. Mr. Thouvenal said the U. S. Government need not have any apprehension of a speedy recognition of the Southern Confederacy by the Government of France.

The fact is demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that the policy of the Administration, now and henceforth, is war. To this conclusion Mr. Lincoln has urged his Cabinet for ten days past. Messrs. Chase, Blair and Cameron entered heart and soul into the plan, and but for the wavering of Messrs. Seward and Welles on this point the Cabinet would have been a unit. Mr. Welles has received such letters, petitions, and appeals from his own State as have insured his conversion to an anti-peace doctrine, and finally Mr. Seward has added his undoubting assent of such a course.

Senator Wilson, with Judge Hoar, of Massachusetts, called upon Mr. Lincoln and each member of the Cabinet to-day, and urged upon them the imperative demand of the country, that active and positived aggressive measures be adopted. Twice they saw Mr. Lincoln, whose whole nature seems bent upon re asserting the dignity and unity of this great nation before the eyes of the world.

The country may rest assured that the course of the Administration has been, is, and will be onward and upward. The standard will suffer no degradation while in its hands.—Nothing, in the end, will have been lost, and all good men will agree in commendations upon the action of our leaders. The Navy Yard at Norfolk will be re-taken and re-built, and that speedily.

Official reports have been made to headquarters that Fort Pickens has been placed, by re-enforcements, beyond the possibility of capture by any force the Rebels can bring against it.

By every avenue of communication with this Capital, the great spirit of the Free North makes itself felt. Mothers write to sons, who seek military employment, urging them forward, cheering their hearts with words of noble affection. Regiments of nurses, representing the cultivation and refinement of New England, are arriving, or announce their readiness to come, meanwhile fitting themselves by practice in hospitals at home. Money, horses, and equipments are offered with lavish hands by thrifty men of business. A single grand expression of patriotism reaches us, and its effect here is hourly to be perceived.

Commissioners from Western Virginia were in town to-day. They told the President, in substance, that if he would furnish the people they represented with arms, they would take care of this section of the country and guarantee its loyalty.

Allusion, in the hearing of the President, having been made by a gentleman to-day to the attacks upon the course and motive of the Administration, Mr Lincoln smiled and said, "Well, sir, we can afford to pass them by with the dying words of the Massachusetts statesman, 'we still live.' I am sure they don't worry me any, and I reckon they dont benefit the parties who write them."

It seems that Lieut. Maury will not be allowed to resign, but that his leaving as he did will be considered an actual desertion of a post of duty. On the day of his desertion he was with the Secretary of the Navy up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and said nothing of his intions. He went home, packed up his furniture and vamosed. The Observatory is now under the charge of Lieut. Gillis, an excellent officer, than whom a more loyal, efficient and worthy servant of the Government does not exist. The mass of unfinished work left by Lieut. Maury at the Observatory is enormous, but under the cabable management and untiring energy of Lieut. Gillis, it is fast being chased away.

A man calling himself Brooks was arrested by Judge McCunn at Annapolis yesterday He had been to New York, had wormed his way into the confidence of the Union Relief Committee, Messrs. Evarts, Aspinwall and others, and after remaining there several days, was made bearer of important dispatches to Messrs. Lincoln, Scott and the War Department. He reached Annapolis by means of a forged pass, which happening to come under the immediate notice of Judge McCunn, he caused his arrest His answers did not wholly satisfy the Judge on certain points, and on being stripped, the dispatched mentioned above were found open next to his skin. He was at once detained, put under guard, and to-day was to be tried.

Secretary Cameron exhibits a marked degree of shrewdness in the selection of men. He placed Gen Butler at Annapolis to hold that section of country, and open communication. That having been accomplished, he recalls that officer, giving his position to Col. Hamilton, of New York, and detailing Gen. Butler to a very important Southern movement. Gen. Butler seems to be the man for the advanced posts of duty, and will, within ten days, add laurels gathered from sterner service, to those already gained in peaceable successes.

Gen. Patterson will very shortly move hitherward with a large body of troops, and his line of march will be through Baltimore.

Prominent Baltimorians have been importuning Lincoln for several days to re-open communication, to send dispatches by telegraph through their city, and to insure speedy mail facilities. This has been manfully opposed by Secretary Cameron, who was determined to force them to their senses, deeming a wholesome punishment the best thing for them. He said that when the United States had possession of the city, and his own men were in charge of the offices at Baltimore, he would consent. Mr. Blair joined his petition to those of the delegation, and at last, when Mr. Cameron had gained his point and humbled the Baltimoreans, he consented. The consequence is that an advertisement now announces a direct line of travel open. Mr. Cameron is as true as steel.

Evidences of Lieut. Maury's treachery are daily apparent. The meanest of them yet discovered is, that he removed buoys from Kettle Bottom Shoals, leaving the Administration to find it out as best they could.

Jefferson Davis continues in the most dishonorable manner to attempt to seduce Federal officers from duty. Last week he sent a General's commission in the Confederate army to a gentleman holding a Captain's rank in the U. S. army, and whose experience in the Ordnance Bureau would render him most valueable to the South The commission was accompanied by a strong personal letter. Both were returned.

EFFECTS OF THE BLOCKADE.

BALTIMORE, MAY 2.

The steamer of the Norfolk line which left here on Tuesday, with the mails and passengers, expecting to be permitted to enter Norfolk Harbor was not allowed to do so, and had to land her mails and passengers at Old Point. The steamer which left here yesterday has also returned without going to Norfolk. The blockade is evidently vigorously enforced against Virginia. The officers of the steamers say that the bay is dotted over with Government transports going and returning.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 1, 1861.

The legislature to-day passed a bill to prevent the transportation of telegraphic messages in cipher. It also passed a bill for sending ten regiments into camp of instruction to meet the future calls of the General Government.

Colonel Prentiss, the commanding officer at Cairo, telegraphed to-day that 1,700 stand of arms were landed at Columbus, Ky., twenty miles from Cairo, to night, and that seven pieces of cannon were landed at Paducah yesterday.

All was quiet at Cairo. About 3,000 troops were in camp there.

DEPARTURE OF MINISTERS.

BOSTON, May 2.

Chas. Francis Adams, Minister to England; Cassius M. Clay, Minister to Russia; and Jacob S. Haldeman, Minister to Stockholm, were passengers per the Niagara, which sailed yesterday.

New Advertisements.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE firm known as J. WISE & CO., has this day, April 1st, 1861, dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by John Wise.

JOHN WISE,
JOHN COTTEREL.

Thankful for the past favors, Mr. John Wise informs the citizens of Harrisburg that he will continue the place of business, and hopes to merit the usual share of patronage bestowed upon the establishment. [my-3td

LIEUTENANT GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT'S abstract of Infantry tactics, including exercises and manœuvres of Light Infantry and Riflemen for the use of the militia of the United States, published by the Department of War, under authority of an Act of Congress of the 2nd of March, 1829, with thirty five illustrations. Price 75 cents, sent by mail free of postage. Published by MOSS, BRO., & CO.,
my1 1wd 430, Market street, Philadelphia.

HEAD QUARTERS.
PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA

GENERAL ORDER, NO. 10.

1. All purchases and contracts for supplies or services for the troops raised by this State, except personal services, when the public exigences do not require the immediate delivery of the article, or the performance of the service, the necessity of which must be determined by me, shall be made by advertising previously for proposals respecting the same

2. The Adjutant General, Quarter Master General and Commissary General, shall, when advertising for proposals, transmit forthwith a copy of the advertisement and report of the case to Head Quarters.

3. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder, and purchases from the lowest bidder, who produces the proper article; but when such lowest bids are unreasonable, they will be rejected, and bids again invited by public notice, and report of the same made to Head Quarters.

4. Contracts shall be made in triplicate; one to be kept by Head of Department, inviting proposals, one by the contractor and one by the Auditor General.

5. It is the duty of Heads of Departments to enforce a rigid economy in their respective bureaus, correct irregularities and extravagancies, if any should be found existing.

6. All estimates for supplies of property or money for the public service, within each Department, shall be forwarded to Head Quarters through the Head of Department, being carefully revised by him.

By order of Commander-in-chief.

JOHN A. WRIGHT,
Aid-de-camp.

Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad Company.

THE Annual Meeting and election of the stockholders of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad Company, as required by their charter, will be held at the Continental Hotel, city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on MONDAY, May 6th, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of choosing a President and six Managers to serve for the ensuing year, and also for the consideration of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

FRANK S. BOND,
ap15-2tdaw Secretary.

New Advertisements.

Northern Central Railway!

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER ARRIL 29th, 1861, the Passenger Trains of the Northern Central Railway will leave Harrisburg as follows :—

GOING SOUTH.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave at..7.40 A. M.

GOING NORTH.

MAIL TRAIN will leave at .....1.20 P. M.
EXPRESS TRAIN " 8.15 P M.

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MEDICAL BOARD.

A MEDICAL BOARD will convene in the city of New York on the 1st of May ensuing, for the examination of candidates for admission into the Medical Staff of the United States Army, in accordance with the following Order.

There are now five vacancies in the Medical Staff.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, March 13, 1861.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 76

A Board of Medical Officers will assemble in New York city on the 1st day of May next, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the examination of Assistant Surgeons for promotion, and of such candidates for appointment as may be invited to present themselves before the Board.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD.

Surgeon Clement A. Finley,
" Charles McDougall,
" W. J. Sloan.

By order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

Applications must be addressed to the Secretary of War; must state the residence of the applicant, and the date and place of birth. They must also be accompanied (references will receive no attention) by respectable testimonials of his profession, the moral and physical qualifications requisite for filling creditably the responsible station, and for performing ably the arduous and active duties of an officer of the the Medical Staff. Applicants must be between twenty-one and thirty years of age.

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ap12-dtf J. JONES.

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THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has taken the FARMER'S HOTEL, in Market street opposite the Post Office, formerly J. Stahl's, where he is prepared to accommodate them on reasonable terms. Having refitted and furnished the House entirely now, he hopes by strict attention to business, to receive a liberal share of patronage {ap-3md} B. G PETERS.

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