# MORNING TELEGRAPH.

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## Miscellaneous.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS:
A. G. CURTIN.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of said Commonwealth.

*PROCLAMATION.*

WHEREAS, By the twelfth section of the Act of Assembly, passed the Fifteenth day of May 1861, it is provided that it shall not be lawful for any Volunteer Soldier to leave this Commonwealth as such, unless he shall have been first accepted by the Governor of this State, upon a call under a requisition of the President of the United States made upon the Governor for troops for the service of the United States

AND WHEREAS, Notwithstanding such prohibition, sundry persons, (many of them engaged in raising regiments to be furnished from other States,) are persisting in endeavoring to enlist volunteers in violation of law.

AND WHEREAS, It is necessary for the public service and for the honor of Pennsylvania, that the military force should be regularly organized and furnished for the suppression of the existing rebellion, in conformity with the acts of Congress of the twenty-second and twenty-fifth days of July, 1861, and with the laws of the State, and that her citizens should not be seduced into organizations independent of the State authority whereby the raising of her quota be embarrassed, the regiments are not enrolled in her Archives, the families of the men are deprived of the relief provided by the laws of the State for the families of her own volunteers, and the State herself by the absorption of her men in such unlawful organizations may be found unable to supply volunteers to fill the future requisitions of the Government of the United States.

AND WHEREAS, the following order has been issued by the War Department of the United States, viz:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
September 25, 1861.

*To His Excellency A. G. CURTIN, Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg*

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit the following order from the War Department:

"1. All men now enrolled or mustered into the service of the United States for brigades, regiments batteries or companies in the State of Pennsylvania, under the direct authority of the Secretary of War, are placed under the command of the Governor of Pennsylvania, who shall organize or re-organize them as he may deem most advantageous to the interests of the General Government.

"2. The United States will continue to furnish subsistence, camp equippage, clothing, &c., as heretofore, for the organizations referred to in the first paragraph, and all U. S. commissaries and quartermasters will furnish, on requisitions made, the necessary subsistence, clothing, &c.

"3. All authorizations heretofore given to said brigades, regiments or companies in the State of Pennsylvania, are hereby revoked from and after the expiration of the times limited in the original authority, or in any renewals heretofore granted; and in cases where no limit of time has been specified, then from and after the expiration of ten days from the date of this order; and in future all volunteers for the service of the United States shall be raised, in Pennsylvania, only under requisitions made on the Governor. All authorities issued by the War Department for Independent Regiments, subject to the approval of the Governor, which have not been so approved are hereby revoked.

Respectfully,
SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

And, whereas, the President of the United States has, in accordance with the acts of Congress of the twenty-second and twenty-fifth of July last, made requisitions on the Governor of Pennsylvania for sundry regiments of volunteers, which requisitions are in the course of being filled.

Now, therefore, I Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of preventing further impositions on the good and loyal citizens of Pennsylvania in this regard, do make this my proclamation, hereby prohibiting all persons from raising volunteers in Pennsylvania otherwise than by authority of the Governor, and especially forbidding the raising of volunteers for regiments to be furnished from other States. And also forbidding all citizens of Pennsylvania from enlisting in or attaching themselves to any such irregular and unlawful organizations and warning all persons that in disobeying this proclamation they will be disregarding the orders of the Government of the United States, as well as defying the laws of the State and violating their duties as sons and citizens of the Commonwealth. *And I do hereby require* all Magistrates, District Attorneys, and officers of the Commonwealth, to arrest and prosecute all persons who shall offend against this proclamation, and particularly all persons and their aiders and abettors, who under any pretended authority, shall enlist volunteers for any Brigade, Regiment, Battery or Company of Volunteers other than such as may be authorized by the Governor of this Commonwealth, or advertise or open or keep recruiting stations for such enlistments, so that such offenders may be brought to justice and punished according to law.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-sixth.

By the Governor.

ELI SLIFER,
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*
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### GENERAL ORDER NO. 8.

HEAD-QUARTERS PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA.
Harrisburg, Sept. 30, 1861.

I. No Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon can receive a commission from the Governor of Pennsylvania, unless he has first passed an examination before a Board of Surgeons, in accordance with the Act of Assembly and General Orders No. 25 of the War Department.

A Medical Board for the examination of all Surgeons, or Assistant Surgeons, *now acting as such*, in any regiment raised in the State of Pennsylvania, will be held at *Harrisburg*, October 2d, 1861, at 9 a. m., and at *Washington City*, at Willard's Hotel, on Tuesday, the 8th of October, 1861, at 10 a. m.

By order of
A. G. CURTIN,
Governor and Commander in-Chief.
CRAIG BIDDLE, A. D. C. [sep30-tf.


OUR newly replenished stock of Toilet and Fancy Goods is unsurpassed in this city, and feeling confident of rendering satisfaction, we would respectfully invite a call.
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91 Market street, two doors east of Fourth street, south side.


## Miscellaneous.

### SPECIAL PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

OFFICE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
Harrisburg, Sept. 18, 1861.

The following "provisions in case any of the militia or volunteers shall be in actual service at the time of the general election" are published for the benefit of those citizens of Pennsylvania to whom they may apply in connection with the general election to be held on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1861:

Whenever any of the citizens of this Commonwealth qualified as hereinbefore provided, shall be in any actual military service in any detachment of the militia or corps of volunteers, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this commonwealth, on the day of the general election, as aforesaid, such citizens may exercise the right of suffrage at such places as may be appointed by the commanding officer of the troop, or company, to which they shall respectively belong, as fully as if they were present at the usual place of election. *Provided*, That no member of any such troop or company, shall be permitted to vote at the place so appointed, if at the time of such election he shall be within ten miles of the place at which he would be entitled to vote, if not in service as aforesaid.

The proceedings for conducting such elections shall be as far as practicable, in all respects the same as are herein directed in the case of general elections, except that the captain or commanding officer of each company or troop shall act as judge, and that the first lieutenant or officer second in command, shall act as inspector, at such election, so far as shall relate to such company or troop; and in case of the neglect or refusal of such officers, or either of them, to serve in such capacity, the officer or officers next in command, in such company or troop, shall act as judge or inspector as the case may be.

The officer authorized to perform the duties of judge, shall administer the proper oath or affirmation to the officer who shall act as inspector, and as soon as such officer shall have been sworn or affirmed, he shall administer the proper oath or affirmation to the officer whose duty it shall be to act as judge, and such officer acting as judge shall appoint two persons to act as clerks, and shall administer to them the proper oaths or affirmations.

The several officers authorized to conduct such elections shall take the like oaths or affirmations, shall have the like powers, and they, as well as other persons who may attend, vote, or offer to vote, at such election, shall be subject to the like penalties and restrictions as are declared or provided in this act, in the case of elections by the citizens at their usual places of election.

Within three days after such election, the judges thereof shall respectively transmit through the proper officer, the votes of their district, together with the tickets, tally lists of voters, to the prothonotary of the county in which such electors would have voted, if not in military service. And the said judges shall transmit another return of such election to the commanding officer of the regiment or battallion, as the case may be, who shall make a general return under his hand and seal, of the votes of all the companies or troops under his command and shall transmit the same through the nearest post office to the secretary of the commonwealth.

It shall be the duty of the prothonotary of the county, to whom such returns shall be made, to deliver to the return judges of the same county, a copy certified under his hand and seal, of the return of votes so transmitted to him by the judges of the election in the companies or troops aforesaid.

The return judges of the proper county or counties, in which the volunteers or militia men aforesaid may have resided at the time of being called into actual service as aforesaid, shall meet on the second Tuesday in November next after the election. And when two or more counties are connected in the election, the meeting of the judges from each county shall be postponed in such case until the Friday following the said second Tuesday in November.

The return judges so met, shall include in their enumeration, the votes so returned, and thereupon shall proceed in all respects in the like manner as is provided in this act, in cases where all the votes shall have been given at the usual place of election.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
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### Writing, Book-keeping and Copying.

THOS. H. EVERETT, practical accountant, Reporter and Copyist, has taken an office adjoining the *Patriot and Union*, on Third street, where he will prepare young men for bookkeepers, clerks, &c., and assist them to situations in business in Philadelphia and New York. He will also attend promptly, to the adjustment of difficult accounts, opening and closing books, general copy work of any kind. Reporting, Card and Letter-writing, Time-tables, Muster and Pay Rolls for the Army, Notes, Mortgages, Bonds and Advertisements carefully made Charges moderate

Refers to
Hon. Edward Everett, Boston.
Dr. J. Henry Puleston, Phoenixville, Pa.
Hon. George Ticknor, Banker, New York.
William Dock, Jr., Esq., Harrisburg
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THE Fall term of ROBERT M'ELWEE'S School for boys, will open on the first Monday in September. The room is well ventilated, comfortably furnished, and in every respect adapted for school purposes.

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BANKING STOCK, BILL AND COLLECTING OFFICE
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TREASURY NOTES TAKEN AT PAR.
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CRAB CIDER!!!—Strictly pure, sparkling and sweet—has received a Silver Medal or Diploma at every State Agricultural Fair since 1856. For sale by
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## LET THE RECORD SPEAK!

### Dr. Heck's Eestimate of the Safety of the Country and the Courage of its Defenders.

**He Refuses to Appropriate Money to Secure the National Honor and Uphold the Federal Authority!**

**FREEMEN AND SOLDIERS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY, READ!**

While the hot shot and bombs were falling thick and fast around the gallant band who were defending their country's honor in Fort Sumter, Gov. Curtin had sent into the Legislature of the state, then in session, a message suggesting the better organization of the militia, and asking for an appropriation of *five hundred thousand dollars* to place the state on a war footing. The bill as it passed, can be found in the last volume of the laws of the state, page 299—and the proceedings attending its passage in the House, in the Journal of 1861, page 957. We extract the yeas and nays as they appear substantial on the Journal of the House:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Acker, Alexander, Anderson, Armstrong, Ashcom, Austin, Ball, Barnsley, Bartholomew, Bisel, Bixler, Blair, Blanchard, Bliss, Boyer, Bressler, Brewster Burns, Butler, (Crawford,) Byrne, Clark, Cowan Craig, Douglass, Duncan, Eilenberger, Elliott, Frazier, Gibboney, Goehring, Gordon, Graham, Happer, Harvey, Hayes, Hillman, Hood, Hofius, Huhn, Irvin, Koch, Lawrence, Leisenring, Lowther, M'Gonigal, Marshall, Moore, Mullin, Ober, Osterhout, Patterson, Pierce, Preston, Pughe, Reily, Ridgway, Robinson, Roller, Seltzer, Shafer, Sheppard, Smith, (Berks,) Smith, (Philadelphia,) Stillman, Strang, Taylor, Teller, Thomas, Tracy, Walker, White, Wildey, Williams, Wilson and Davis, *Speaker*—76.

NAYS.—Messrs. Brodhead, Butler, (Carbon,) Caldwell, Cope, Dismant, Divins, Donley, Duffield, Dunlap, Gaskill,

**HECK,**

Hill, Kline, Lichtenwallner, M'Donough, Manifold, Morrison, Myers, Randall, Reiff and Rhoads—21,

Freemen of Dauphin county! Soldiers! who went at the first call of danger to the capital of your country, and who still rest upon your arms night and day around the limits of that capital, are you ready to vote for a man who so lightly estimated the honor of your country and the lives of its defenders? Dr. Heck is one of the old Breckinridge Democrats who sympathised with and still sympathise with and confide in the course of the traitor Breckinridge, and showed his attachment for those who are at the head of this rebellion by refusing to make an appropriation to arm the great state of Pennsylvania to aid their overthrow and its suppression This man is again before you, and again solicits your vote that he may again disgrace the halls of legislation with his presence and his conduct. He desires to be elected that he may aid in embarrassing the future efforts of our noble old commonwealth in assisting to redeem the land from rebellion by enforcing the laws and vindicating the federal authority. No patriot, no brave, loyal lover of his country can vote for Dr. Heck.


GILT FRAMES! GILT FRAMES!

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SMOKE! SMOKE!! SMOKE!!!—It is not objectionable when from a CIGAR purchased at KELLER'S DRUG STORE, 91 Market street.


# BY TELEGRAPH.

## LATER FROM EUROPE.

### Arrival of the Steamship Bavaria.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 7.

The steamship Bavaria passed Cape Race at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, when Liverpool advices to the 25th ult. were obtained by the News Yacht of the associated press.

The steamship Asia arrived at Liverpool on the 22d, and the North American reached Londonderry on the 28d.

The ship Swiftsure had arrived with 205,000 pounds in gold from Australia

GREAT BRITAIN.—The passport system has been abolished for British travelers in the Neatherlands.

The London *Times*, of the 24th ult., says that great excitement prevails in the foreign market in consequence of the distinct repetition of the announcement that France and Spain will forthwith intervene in Mexican affairs. Mexican stock advanced more than 2 per cent and is quoted at 25⅝.

The downward tendency in the English funds continued, and consols are quoted at 93⅛@93¼ for money, and 94⅜ for account; Virginia 6s, Illinois Central and Erie railroad had advanced.

FRANCE.—The Kings of Denmark and Holland are to visit the Emperor Napoleon at Compergn, on the 6th of October, at the same time with the King of Prussia. The *Pays* says that the news of the landing of the Borghese in Calabria is viewed. The Vintage near Lyons is excellent.

The Paris Bourse closed firm. Rentes 69f 40c.

Saxony does not object to the commercial treaty with France, but agrees perfectly with Prussia on this subject. The French minister at Berna has handed another note to the federal council in reference to the Villa de Grand affair, wherein France adhered to the statement contained in the previous note, the accuracy of which is contested by the federal council.

TURKEY.—The vanguard of the Turkish army has fallen back upon Trebizone and Klopuch, which was caused by a bold movement of the insurgents. Omar Pasha is concentrating his forces at Tulow. The Vladimir of Montenero has called out the contingent, and awaits the Turkish army on the Montenegrin territory.

ITALY.—It is rumored that Gen. Faute succeeds Cyladina at Naples. The *Opinione* deems it likely that a law on the internal administration will shortly be published abolishing the office of Lieutenant General.

The *Opinione* anticipates Bridecoms recall in consequence of the receipt of an official intimation from him of the fresh reprisal of Spain to deliver up the archives of the Neapolitan consulat.

A ship laden with arms believed to be destined to fit out an expedition in Umbria against the papal province has been seized.

GREECE.—The miscreant who attempted to assassinate the Queen of Greece was a young student named Darious. The weapon was a revolver. He had no accomplice.

AUSTRIA.—Rumors prevail of an Austrian Ministral crisis, and the resignation of the Chancellor. A conference is to be held at Cellegue on the subject of the suspension of the blockade at Ragusa. The Prussian and French consuls will take part.

JAPAN.—An attempt was made at Kanagawa on the 5th of July, by assassins, to murder the inmates of the British legation. Two were wounded, but all the rest escaped. All was quiet at the latest dates, July 21st.

LIVERPOOL COTON MARKETS, Sept. 25.—The sales of Monday and Tuesday amounted to 55,000 bales—including 33,000 bales to speculators and for export. The market has been excited, and price are ⅛d@¼d higher since Friday, and at the close prices still tend upward.

STATE OF TRADE.—The advices from Manchester report a slight advance in all descriptions of goods, but the sales are small.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—Breadstuffs are tending downward, and all descriptions are lower. Messrs. Wakefield, Nash & Co. and Richardson, Spence & Co. report flour dull and declined 6d; sales of American at 29s@30s. Wheat flat and 2@3d lower; red Western 10s 6d@11s 1d; red Southern 12s@12s 3d; white Western 11s@12s 6d; white Southern 13s. Corn easier mixed 30s 6d@30s 9d; yellow 30s 9d @31s; white 38s@37s.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.—The provision market continues dull. Beef dull; pork quiet; bacon dull; lard quiet, but steady; tallow heavy, at 47s6d; cheese declined at 3@4d.

LONDON MONY MARKET, Sept. 25.—Consols closed yesterdy at 93⅛@93⅝ for money.

### AN ARREST FOR VIOLATING THE NEUTRALITY LAWS.

TORONTO, C. W., Oct. 7.

Col. Rank, a member of the Canadian Parliament, who was lately authorized to raise a regiment of lancers by the U. S. Government, was arrested ere yesterday for violation of the neutrality law.

### NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

The bank statement for the week ending on Saturday, shows an increase in loans $22,417,162; increase of specie $1,686,349; increase of circulation $15,276; increase in deposits $24,055,651.

## Later From Washington.

### Permanent Blockade of the Ports of Rebel States.

**U. S. FORTS IN ARIZONA CAPTURED BY THE SECESSIONISTS.**

### TREATY WITH INDIANS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

There are no military movements here to report. All is quiet.

A plan has been agreed on for permanently blocking the ports of the rebel States by sinking vessels in the channels.

Gen. Mansfield is expected to return from Fortress Monroe to-day.

An arrival from the Potomac brings news of the erection of new earthworks at Freestone Point, but the navigation of the river continues unobstructed.

To-morrow morning Gen. McClellan will hold a grand review of cavalry and artillery on the ground a mile or more east of the Capitol. It is expected that fully five thousand cavalry and twenty batteries of artillery (120 guns) will be in line.

The Government has news of the capture of U. S. forts in Arizona by the secessionists, and that Colonel Baylor has been declared Governor.

The recently concluded treaty between the Delaware Indians and United States is officially proclaimed. It provides for the conditional purchase of the farmer's surplus lands by the Leavenworth, Pawnee and Western Railroad Company of Kansas, in aid of the construction of a railroad through their home reserve. The number of acres is nearly 224,000 at an aggregate valuation of $287,000.

The steamer Philadelphia, Captain Reynolds, arrived at the Navy Yard, this morning, from Fortress Monroe. All was quiet along the river.

The steamer Baltimore will go to Fortress Monroe to-day with a large quantity of heavy shot and shell.

The United States steamer Pawnee is at the Navy yard for some slight repairs.

Captain Dove, late of the Pocahontas, has [illegible] duty.

The steamer Pocahontas is at the Navy Yard to exchange her present armament for a heavier one.

Numerous complaints and charges have been preferred against certain regimental Quartermasters for malfeasence in office. The matter will forthwith be investigated and the parties, if found guilty, punished.

Gen. Meigs denies the statement that any officer of the regular army is connected with the recently discovered peculations.

The Government has already procured a large quantity of forage at about ten per cent. less than is paid by private individuals in Washington.

Brigadier General McDowell is to be made a Major General of volunteers.

The rebel pickets are advanced only to the hill a mile beyond Fall's Church during the day, and retire further back from the hill at night.

## From Gen. Banks' Column.

### Probable Passage of the Potomac.

DARNESTOWN, Oct. 6.

This morning and during the middle hours of the day, guns were repeatedly heard in the direction of Coonrod's Ferry. At three o'clock this afternoon, Gen. Bans rode hither and has not yet returned. It is surmised that the firing was from our guns to protect the preparations said to be progressing there for crossing the river.

The First Brigade, commanded by Gen. Abercrombie, is now resting near Dawsonville.

Many of the Union farmers complain of the tyrany and impositions of persons connected with the regimental supply trains, who, they state, take everything from them in the shape of fodder, grain, &c., leaving none for their own stock during the approaching winter, and if expostulated with receive for answer, "Then sell your stock to the Government."

The health of this division continues good.

WHEREABOUTS OF SENATOR BRECKINRIDGE.—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* states, upon good authority, that Senator Breckinridge, with Keene Richards, arrived last Sunday night week at at Prestonburg, Floyd county, which joins the Virginia boundary. Col. George B. Hodge, of Newport, and Col. George W. Johnson, of Scott county, arrived at the same place on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Colonel Wm. Preston, Hon. W. E. Symmes, a son of Brutus J. Clay, Union State Senator from Bourbon and Bath, and Captain Stoner, with his company, arrived there. On the same day all left by the State road for Virginia, where they new are. They were all finely mounted and well armed. Nearly one thousand armed Kentuckians had passed through Prestonsburg, between Sunday morning and Wednesday evening the time that Breckinridge and company were there. At the Sounding Gap, Cumberland Mountain, which is at the head waters of the Kentucky and Big Sandy rivers, there is a secession camp of fifteen hundred men, and it is increasing in numbers daily, by accessions from Kentucky and Virginia. This camp commands the two great roads that meet there—one down the Big Sandy and the other down the Kentucky river. It is about forty miles from the Tennessee Railroad. The *Enquirer's* informant says that on his way down the State road leading through Prestonburg, he constantly met squads on horseback, in wagons, and on foot, with shot guns and squirrel rifles on their way to Virginia to join the southern army.—*Louisville Journal.*

PRIVATE information has recently been received from the rebel army which renders it probable that their strongest position is about a mile and a quarter in the rear of Manassas Junction, where the entire available reserves of the South are being collected. This information comes from a person who has recently, in the interest of the Government, visited all the principal points from Richmond to Leesburg. He fully confirms previous reports of the dissatisfaction and demoralization which exist in the rebel army, increased in a great extent by the recent national victory at Hatteras, and by the ill-success of Floyd, Wise and Lee in Western Virginia.

MORE TAMPERING WITH RAILROAD BRIDGES.—A gentleman of Zanesville, who was on the first train which passed over it on Monday morning, reports to the Zanesville *Courier* that a railroad bridge, seven miles west of Xenia, and in the direction of Dayton, was damaged so as to make it unsafe for trains to pass over it. It was found on examination that braces and other timbers had been removed, and if a train had ventured on the bridge it would have given way. The bridge was repaired in short order. It had been arranged to send a large body of troops over it that night, but from some cause or other they were sent by a different route, and therefore no harm was done.

A LARGE RIFLED STEEL GUN, manufactured at Pittsburg, was tried there recently. Three rounds were fired with very satisfactory effect, but a fourth round with a double charge, burst the breech plug bands, disabling the gun. The ball, however, was driven completely through an eighteen inch tree, traversed some distance beyond, and was buried four feet in a bank. The projective is elongated in form, with a band of lead countersunk near the base, and turned in cylindrical grooves on the surface. This band after firing, was shown to have been perfectly rifled by the grooves in the barrel.

A SALE OF SLAVES recently took place at the Brokers' Exchange in Charleston, S. C. We copy the report, with the price that each brought, and add the prices which they would have sold for one year ago:

| | 1861. | 1860. |
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| Male, 56 years | $315 | $600 |
| Female, 45 years | 315 | 500 |
| Female, 34 years | 400 | 700 |
| Family of six, each | 405 | 650 |

The family consisted of a woman, 28 years old, and her five children.

AN IMMENSE BREAKWATER has just been completed at Portland, on the southern coast of England. The whole work was done by convict labor. It is described as a mole of loose stones, three hundred feet in breadth at the base, one hundred feet in height, and a mile and a half in length. It has cost, in round numbers, £900,00, twice the estimated expense. At the end of the mole a first-class fortress will be built.

THE Southern papers continue their complaints against the shinplaster currency, and the Richmond *Dispatch* says if prompt measures are not immediately taken to suppress the circulation of such illegal issues, the whole South will be flooded with them, as every individual who chooses will force his worthless due-bills on the community. Matters are evidently getting worse in "Secessia."

MAJOR MORLEY, superintendent of the military railroads, has caused to be constructed a siding or turn-off to the Loudon and Hampshire Railroad, near Falls Church, by which the transportation of supplies to the troops in that in that vicinity is greatly facilitated.

THE Richmond *Dispatch* says, "of all the mean, ignoble, plebelan, coarse, vulgar, low-minded, ungenerous, dishonorable, grovelling, abject, vile, contemptible, despicable, dirty productions, morally and physically, the Louisville *Journal* bears off the palm."

MISS ANNA ELLA CARROLL, of Maryland, and a relative of the distinguished Carroll family, has just issued, in pamphlet form, a reply to the speech of Breckinridge, delived during the late special session. It is a very patriotic address, and will be generally circulated in the loyal States.

ILLINOIS TROOPS.—Illinois has the following regiments in the field:—In Missouri, 20,000 men; in Kentucky, 12,000; at Cairo 4,000. Several detached companies, 1,500. Total, 37,500. Infantry regiments forming 20,000, cavalry 8,000. Total 65,500. The quota of the State is 44,400.

LUTHERAN EMIGRATION to the West by the Mich, Central Railroad, is said to very large now. More than twenty-five hundred Norwegians, passing through Liverpool and Quebec, to the Northwest, traveled over the road named during the last two weeks.

DANGEROUS PETS.—A monkey owned by an Edinborough shopkeeper, lately snatched from its mother's arms a baby, twelve months old, and with its teeth and nails nearly tore the child to pieces before it could be rescued.

THE State of Ohio has in store, within sixty miles of Cincinnatti over eighteen tons of musket and cannon powder, of the very best quality that can be manufactured. It is being held for any emergency that may occur.

J. KNOX WALKER, of Tennessee, who was the Private Secretary of President Polk, is dead.—He was Colonel of the Second regiment of Tennessee. His disease was congestion of the brain.

THE work of mounting guns on the fortifications around Cincinnati has commenced. One twenty-four pounder and two thirty-two pounders were put in position on the 1st inst., on Price's Hill.

A LOCOMOTIVE exploded its boiler at the junction station of the Renssaler and Sarotoga Railroad on Friday morning, injuring the engineer, the firemen, and brakesman, but none of them fatally.

THE citizens of Westmoreland county, Va., have invited John C. Breckinridge to make his home among them. They promise that he shall there be properly appreciated and cherished.

THE printers in Richmond, Va., in consequence of the high prices of every article of consumption, have raised their prices from thirty to thirty-five cents.

THE buildings of the Taunton (Mass) Oilcloth company were destroyed by fire on the 1st inst. Loss $12,000.

THE Union Hotel at Concord, N. H., and other property, valued at $15,000, had been destroyed by fire.

Nineteen thousand dollars' worth of old postage stamps were consigned to the flames in Cincinnati on the 1st inst.

GEN. HENRY A. WISE is by this time in Richmond. He was to report to the rebel War Department in person.