

Forever float that standard sheet Where breather the foe but falls before us With Preedom's soil beneath our feet. And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

OUR PLATFORM

THE UNION-THE CONSTITUTION-AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

HARRISBURG, PA.

Saturday Afternoon, December 14, 1861

HEAD QUARTERS, Surgeon-General's Office, Harrisburg, Dec. 14, 1861.

Unfounded rumors of sickness in Camp Cur tin having been widely circulated. I certify that the sick now in Camp are only two per cent of the troops, and that there is nothing of a serious character. The general health of this camp is better than that of camps generally, and closely watched by surgeons of unboubted ability. HENRY H. SMITH, Surgeon-General, Penna

THE NATIONAL HOSPITALS.

The Committee on Hospital Supplies, appointed by the Philadelphia Associates of the United States Sanitary Commission, have issued an address to the people of Pennsylvania, to aid them in accomplishing the work they have undertaken. The specific duty of this Committee is to procure supplies for the Government Hospitals. and make such provisions for the comfort of the gallant men confined in these hospitals, as it has been found impossible for the govern. ment to provide. In this respect, much has already been done by various societies throughont the state, but the demand far outruns the supply, and to do full justice to the sick and wounded soldier, it will require a combined effort on a scale to which no approximation has yet been made, notwithstanding the ample labors of generous men and women all over the country.

There are thousands of women in Pennsylvania who has as yet not considered the importance of giving their personal attention to this subject. Woman has her mission in this confought or the victory won unless the loyal women of the land join their efforts to those of ceptable to the soldier because he will feel that the assistance comes from those he loves. Every village, therefore, should have its Sofected, individuals and families can engage in them now as then, to struggle unto death for the work. No time should be wasted upon social as well as political liberty. mere routine. The winter is upon us. Our soldiers are suffering. Every woman who can knit a pair of stockings, or of thumb-and-finger of the terrors in which alarmists strive to mittens; who can buy or beg a blanket; who can procure a box of farina or arrow-root, or changes daily occurring in public sentiment,

are grumbling because there has been no ad- pation, or such restrictions as will deprive the vance from Washington and are ready to de- institution of all political power and moral spair because the rebellion is not yet put down force. Its political power as property must be who say that in eight months we have made abridged, and while slaves are held and reno progress, and therefore shall never put down the rebellion at this rate—to such it should be be allowed to claim a pro rata representation said that since the battle of Bull run there for slavery. This is the amendment to the has been most decided progress made. The increase of our force in the field has been without states should at once proclaim, as one of the precedent, while the progress of our men in discipline and the education of our officers—at offism of the slave holder to the American considerable expense of life—has been equally Union. And if the amendment succeeds, and satisfactory. Instead of a mob we have now an slavery no longer possesses political power, it effective army in the field of over half a million | will cease to have advocates and defenders in of men. They are well armed and equipped, well supplied with artillery and cavalry and paid, and the money provided to meet the war to the free and intelligent masses of the north. expenses for some time in advance. We are In fact, we begin to believe that before this thoroughly ready, and when our armies advance towards Richmond, Nashville and New Orleans, they will be able to cope successfully with any force that can be brought against them, and may be able to accomplish in a single day what | One or the other must triumph in this contest. has taken so many months to prepare for, and Both cannot exist in union on this hemisphere what we have all so impatiently anticipated One or two decisive blows will break the back will be on the side of freedom, the changes of the rebellion. When it is done, as we have which now animate and cheer on our powfaith it will be, all will see not only that the erful armies fully indicate; so that we need time spent in preparation was well spent, but not fear the result while we have the manliness wonder how much could be done in so short a time. While we at home have been chiding our battling for freedom! rulers for their tardiness, the world has seen with surprise more than half a million of men placed in the field, armed, equipped and prepared for efficient service in six months. But this is not all. If need be--if the emergency requires it, another half million can be raised in another six months.

WHAT A CONTRAST between the style and temper of the Message of President Lincoln and that of Jefferson Davis! The one a dispassionate statement of the affairs of the country; the other a brutal phillipic against the Free States. The one breathing the spirit of generbaser instincts of human nature. The one praying that the war might "not degenerate into a violent and remorseless revolutionary valor may be necessary. These are important struggle;" the other fanning the flames of popular fury, by every trick of eloquence and argument. The one speaking with the calm dig- ment, and therefore no impediment should nity of the head of a great Government; the be cast in the way of their immediate other speaking like the chief of a band of organization. The business of recruiting outlaws! The one addressing the reason and throughout the country must progress as long conscience of a Christian nation; the other ad- as the war continues. While Pennsylvania has dressing the ignorence and lusts of the rabble. In force in the field, recruits will be needed to burg a few days since.

IT WORKS GRANDLY.

Ten years ago, men were stoned for uttering pold or independent language on the subject of slavery. To be an abolitionist was to attract the undivided scorn and derision of a whole community, and to declare that slavery was a wrong even in the slightest sense of the word, was to invoke suspicion, distrust and denunciation. Ten years ago, only a few men in the free states dared to declare even the semblance were doing this, they were marked men in our communities, not exactly hunted from rock to cliffs, or chased from dales to mountains, but they were actually pursued with a mean, vulgar persecution, which often rendered the safety of their person very insecure from mob violence. Twenty years ago, the right of petition on the subject of slavery was questioned and denied in the American Congress. The institution which consigned men and women, with their off-spring, to eternal and irrevokable servitude, brooked no interference, religiously, politically or socially. It chained all who opposed its sway to its Jaugernaut car, to be be crushed in death as it advanced in power and progress.-The right of petition was opposed until John Quincy Adams became its champion and defender, and only when he had almost exhausted his energies and his lore, was this right to petition Congress on the subject of African slavery

fairly and substantially established. In the years we have alluded to, a mighty change has come over the disposition and the impulses of the American people. The right of petition once established, led the way to discussion and exposure, and by those great levers with which society and nations are moved, the development of a healthy and a noble senti nent was achieved, the truth became the day star of the people, and that which was thus antagonized and could no longer withstand an association with free thought and discussion, has boldly become the bitter foe of free principles and institutions. But this is not the greatest change which is working so proudly in our system of government. From mere formal discussion, conceded by the courtesy of legislative bodies, the conversation of the masses now turns in the boldest terms in denunciation of slavery. Men no longer hesitate to declare their opposition to the institution. It is no longer an equivocal question, involving personal danger and loss of reputation-but it is an open subject, with the plain issue of right and wrong involved in its statement, between which even the most timid no longer hesitate in taking position. The greatest and the grandest change is that which now sways the feelings and urges frankness in the expression of the people. Our society in the north, which at first regarded abolitionism as a species of political fanaticism, now makes emancipation its test of safety-its force for success in the present struggle-its indemnity for the past and secutest as well as man. The battle cannot be rity for the future. Who will not admit that this is a mighty, a glorious change. Who cannot see in the elements working this change mrouded Europe during the fi struggle of the Reformation; or, what is more familiar to the American people, the same genius which inspired the fathers of the Revoluciety—and where an organization cannot be ef. | tion, now nerves the people in this war, urging

In this manner and by these changes, the more practical part of emancipation is robbed clothe it, because by these discussions and the put up a jar of jelly, should go about it at once. the nation is becoming familiarized with the danger involved in a protection of slavery, and To the Universal Impatience of People who | the absclute necessity of either entire emancigarded as such property, their owners should not Constitution for which the people of the free the south, to become in a very short period as obnoxious in that region as it is now repugnant war is ended, the institution of slavery will holds and controls the developments of free institutions will be completely extinguished. or in this government. That the victory to sustain those who are counselling as well as

RECRUITING.

The business of recruiting is being reduced to the purpose only of maintaining the maximum standard prescribed by law for all the companies and regiments now in the field, no more companies or regiments will be recruited in any of the states, unless hereafter specially ordered by the Secretary of War; and in order to consolidate all the regiments now scattered over the various states, it is proposed to convey such to the different lines of operations, where they can be attached to other skeleton companies and regiments, and thus bring such as these up to ous statesmanship; the other breathing wrath the maximum standard. It is due to the puband threatenings against twenty millions of lic service that every man recruited be placed people. The one seeking to allay the passions in a position as near effectiveness as possible, of the masses; the other appealing to all the because it is not known at what hour an advance or a repulse may become necessary, when, in order to be victorious, all our forces and considerations, when the subject of ordering forward the recruits in camp is under advise-

Armies are lessened in number by other influences than those of the dangers on the battle field. A thousand casualities are impending to decrease this decrease. Death by disease—death by accident and confusion - inability by sickness from exposure or personal neglect, all together combine to lessen the numerical strength of an army, which can only be maintained by Tax or bank divirecruiting. So far as Pennsylvania is concerned, of an opposition to slavery, and while they this business of recruiting can only be stimulated by a battle. Our people are not willing to die in the lethargy and idleness of camp. Although they do not propose to dictate what shall be the mode and the manner of service to their country in the hour of its want and peril, we are certain that if five, or ten or twenty Brokers licenses.... thousand Pennsylvanians are cut down to-day while battling in the south with traitors, an equal number can be recruited to-morrow to Distillery and Brewtake up the arms of those who fell in battle.

We leave the success of recruiting to the people and the officers where it belongs. There is no mistaking the fact, however, that the government must move in some manner to arouse the action of the people on this subject. It is all important to the general success. It is equally important in the raising of an army that recruiting for its maintainance in maximum strength be successful and enthusiastic.

THE FALSEHOOD OF HARD TIMES is either demonstrated in the following paragraph from a New York cotemporary, or it exhibits the extravagance and felly of the opulent while the poor and needy are suffering for the common wants of humanity in the same city :--

A large house, on the 5th avenue, nearly op posite Dr. Spring's Church, has been recently sold for \$78,000—\$40,000 being on bond and mortgage. The purchaser was C. H. Russell, who thus pays nearly \$6,000 per year rent for his family habitation.

THE REBELS IN KENTUCKY are described as being in a high state of seediness. In Camp Beauregard, where 1,500 Confederates are stationed, the desertions number three a day, while those who remain are shoeless, trowserless and moneyless. And the commanders threaten to disband the ragmuffins if the "sinews" are not speedily forthcoming.

Some of the Effects of the Rebellion

From the Evening Journal.

If nothing sadder grew out of the wicked and useless rebellion of the traitors, the sundering of family ties and the arraying of father against son, and son against father, and brother against brother, in itself constitutes enough to furnish many gloomy pages for our future national his-We gave a tew instances by way of illustration from only one State.

The divisions in distinguished Kentucky fa-

milies, caused by the recent necessity for the citizens of that State to choose between loyalty and treason, are remarkable.

Hon. John J. Crittenden, for example, has a nephew, (Brigadier General Thomas L. Crittenden,) loyal like himself, now commanding the important division on the Green river, which constitutes the right wing of our army in Kenrucky, while a son (George Crittenden) is a So the eldest son of Kentucky's great advo-

cate for the Union was recently arrested for treason, while his brother, Thomas H. Clay, is to have preferred the complaints on which the arrest was made, and while a nephew, young Henry Clay, is an Assistant Adjutant General in our army in Kentucky. Prominent among the leaders and organizers of the Union party in Kentucky has been the

well known George D. Prentice. His son. Clarence Prentice, is an officer in the rebel army which has threatened that its first work in Louis ville, after taking possession of the city, shall be to hang the father. Ex-Governor Helm was recently arrested for

treason. His cousin is one of the most reliable of the Union men now assisting the central column of our army by their knowledge of the country and the people.

The venerable Robert J. Breckinridge but the other day published a masterly defence of the Government, and a crushing denunciation of the traitor leaders of the rebellion. Among those traitors his scarcely less distinguished nephew, ex-Vice President John C. Breckin-ridge, has a prominent place as Brigadier generals. al, and is now at the head of a brigade, the avowed object of subjugating his native

Ex-Gov. Wickliffe has urged the expulsion from Congress of a colleague charged only with sympathy with the rebels. His own son, we are told, is in the rebel army. And so the list might be extended almost at

pleasure. No sadder illustration could be found of the workings of civil war.

CHANCES OF MARRYING.—Some industrious mathematician has calculated the probabilities of matrimony at different ages which exhibit results of rather a startling character. In the war is ended, the institution of slavery will first two quinquennial periods, 20-25 and 25-30, the probability of a widower marrying in a year, is nearly three times as great as that of a bache lor. At 30 it is nearly four times as great, from 30 to 45 it is five times as great, and it increases, until at 60 the chance of a widower marrying in year is eleven times as greatas that of a bachelor. It is a little curious to remark from this table how confirmed either class becomes in its condition of life-how little likely, after a few years, is a bachelor to break through his habits and a solitary condition; and, on the other hand, how readily in proportion does a husband contract a second marriage who has been prematurdy deprived of his first wife. After the age of 30 the probability of a bachelor marrying in a year diminishes in a most rapid ratio. probability at 35 is not much more than half that of 30, and nearly the same proportion exists between each quinquennial period after-

A REBEL ARRESTED BY TWO YOUNG LADIES .-The Cynthiana (Ky.) correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial says that the daughter and neice of Colonel H—, concluded, recently, they would have a little fun, and to carry out their plan, dressed themselves in men's apparel, procured an old shot gun, and proceeded to the field where the Colonel was at work. One of the girls, shot gun in hand, took her position a few paces off, while the other stepped up and laid her hand on him, and said : the authority and in the name of the United States Army, I arrest you as guilty of treason.' The Colonel submitted without resistance, but said: "Gentlemen, in the name of God, what have I done?" The reply was, that he would learn that, and have all things satisfactorily explained at Camp Chase, which caused the Colonel to turn very white; and they all walked to the house, where the children were all posted in the matter, and got into a titter, which caused a loud burst of laughter from all hands except the Colonel, who was very belligerent when he found that he had actually been arrested by two small young ladies, his daughter

Lutheran church, died suddenly in Mechanics- Mercantile Apprai-

keep that force up to its standard strength. Revenue of the Commonwealth of Counsel fees and Pennsylvania. Summary of the Receipts at the State Treasury from

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Expenditures of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Summary of the Payments at the State Treasury day of November, 1861, both days inclusive. Expenses of government..... \$449,028 87

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Rev. John Van Hoff an aged pastor in the

Colonial Records and Pennsylva-

the first day of December, 1860, to the thirtieth day of November, 1861, both days inclusive. nia Archives. Amendment to the Constitution per Resolution April 21st, 1856.

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ANOTHER BATTLE IN WEST ERN VIRGINIA.

A FEDERAL VICTORY

UNIONLOSS 30--REBEL LOSS 200 THIRTY PRISONERS CAPTURED

General Johnson, of Georgia, Shot in the Mouth.

The Rebels Burn their Barracks and Retire to Staunton.

Western Virginia Cleared of Rebels

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14. A special dispatch from Cheat Mountain to the Commercial says that yesterday one of the hardest and best fought battles of the war was fought at Allegheny camp, Pocohontas county,

Western Virginia.
Gen. R H. Milroy commanded the Union troops and Gen. Johnson, of Georgia, commanded the rebels. The fight lasted from daylight till 3 o'clock

The Union loss is about thirty and the rebel loss over two hundred, including a Major and many other officers. Thirty prisoners were cap-

General Johnson, of Georgia, was shot in the nouth, but not fatally injured. The Twelfth Georgia regiment suffered most

Gen. Milroy's force numbered 750 men, from the Ninth and Thirteenth Indiana, the Twentyfifth and Thirty-second Ohio and the Second Virginia regiment. Gen Johnson's forces num-bered over 2000.

The Ninth Indiana fought bravely to the last, After driving the enemy into their barracks no less than five times, our forces retired in good The rebels set fire to their barracks and re

tired to Staunton.

Genl. Milroy has thus driven the last of the rebel army out of Western Virginia.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

LATER NEWS FROM THE SOUTH

Terrible Conflagration at Charleston.

ASSISTANCE SENT FOR TO AUGUSTA

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 13. via Baltimore. A flag of truce, under command of Captair Millward, took Mr. Eddy, of North Carolina,

to Craney Island to-day.

A telegraphic dispatch to the Norfolk Day Book of to-day, from Charleston, S. C., states that a fire broke out in that place on Wednesday night, which was supposed to be the work of an incendiary, and at the date of the last dispatch, five o'clock on Thursday afternoon

the conflagration was still raging. The round church, the theatre on Broad street, the institute and other public buildings are stated to have been destroyed. The fire had swept across Broad street when assistance was

sent for to Augusta. The Grand Lodge of the Free and and accepted Masons met at Richmond on Monday and elected Lewis B. Williams of Orange, Grand Master for the ensuing year.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Passengers by the Old Point boat bring many additional reports in relation to the Charleston fire. It is said to have originated in a mill on Broad street. The Mills house, the well known hotel, and the Roman Catholic Cathedral are also said to be destroyed. SECOND DISPATCH.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—The report of the fire, says it broke out in a sash factory. Engines had been sent from Savannah, Columbia and Angusta, but they arrived too late to stay the conflagration

FROM BALTIMORE.

The Defenses of Norfolk to be Increased.

The Editor of the Day Book in a bad way. REPORTED NEGRO INSURRECTIONS

shaken somewhat. LATER.

by the Day Book is contained in our letter from Fortress Monroe. There were reports of negro insurrections among the passengers, but it is impossible to say whether they are well found-

FROM MISSOURI.

Persons Arriving from the Seceded States to take the Oath of Allegiance.

St. Louis, Dec. 14. Fersons arriving here from seceded States are hereafter ordered to report themselves at the office of the Provost Marshal and register their names, and subscribe to an oath of allegiance thus dministered to relieve persons who come here in good faith seeking protection of the govern-ment which naturally attached to all parties from the south, and prevent arrest or molesta-

Died.

At Mechanicsburg, Dec. 14th, 1831, ANDREW I. Hoff. MAN, Esq., in the 6th year of his age. [His friends are requested to attend his funeral on donday, December 16th at 21/2 o'clock P M., without further notice]

New Advertisenients.

NOTICE.

WHERE is you destination, South Catolina? No! But to Catterol's, Cheap Confection.

ary Store, No. 10!, Market street, between Fourth and
Fifth streets, where may be seen the largest a sortment
of Fine Confectionaries, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Citron,
&c., for the Holidays. Give him a call, and examine
for nonrelives.

BOY WANTED IN A STORE-Must be active and cf first-rate character, and who speaks deld-dit

GOLD PENS! GOLD PENS!

HE largest and most varied assortment of GOLD PENS is for sale at BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

ALL PENS WARRANTED.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS!! large collection of BOOKS suitable for A CHRISTMAS PRESENTS has just been re-

BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN! IF you want to get suitable BOOKS for your Children, go to BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

1 000 000 ENVELOPES!

N immense stock of ENVELOPES of every A size is now opening at
BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

PORT FOLIOS!

WRITING DESKS, TRAVELING BAGS, PURSES PORTMONAIES, And a general assortment of FANCY GOODS

have just been received at BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE. FOR SALE.—ONE SINGER SEWING

MACHINE in working order for \$27. Also F mily Sewing Machines, (new.) \$30. Enquire of D. W. Bess, Meeranlesburg, Cumperland county, Pa. del3-1w* TO THE YOUNG MEN OF PENN'A.

AVING been authorized to recruit a Regiment for the Volunteer service of Pennsy irania we have concluded to make it a regiment of "Sharp hooters"—I fineme—recruit d from the State at large. We want TEN good able nodied young men from each county, so as to have every pirtier of the State fully and acquity represents! and equally represented.

Those desirous of serving their country, of fighting under

Those desirous of serving their country, of fighting under and for our good old F.AG, have u.w. a spleaded opportunity effere them. We intend to make this a "CRACK REGIMENT;" if passible the best in the service of our noble Commonwealth. Quid substanted tunform: will be turnished as seen as the men reach Came and are sworn into toe since. The Regiment will be armed with Minic of Entire hillses where Saber Parawars. Those desiring to enlist as sociatively only TEN with oet them from each country in the Saber and better report immeately, any time after the 20th of Datember to w. Brown, Harrisburg, Pa Any or all communications from distant counties will be answered speedily indicondentally.

W. W. Bus "WN, Captain.

P. S.—All papers favorable to the cause will please copy.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS! FINE VARIETY of relected Goods suitable for Presents now open at KELLER'S 91

Market street. AUDOO.A D.T.

PARIAN MARBLE VASES. TOTART

COLOGNE BOTTLES. MARBLE MATCH STANDS. MARBLE SEGAR STANDS. MARBLE ASH-HOLDERS.

Dressing Cases, Shaving Cases, Toilet Cases, unfurnished, Work Cases or Ladies Companions. Splendid Double and Single Hand Mirrors.

Beautiful Powder Puff Boxes. Handsome Shell Bazs. All sizes, best Leather Traveling Satchels.

Satchels with Caba Furniture, A fine assortment of Ladies and Purses and Portmonaies. A large lot of Fancy Bails,

A Fresh stock of that elegant Confectionary. Also, with other articles not mentioned, Pecket Knives, Thermometers, Canes, Portfolios, Card Cases,

Segar Cases, Segars, Pipes, Gum Tobacco, And the largest and best stock of PEFUMERY and TOILET ARTICLES in this market. KELLER'S Drug and Fancy Store.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

KRISS KRINGLE'S HEAD QUARTERS! JUST OPENED.

T NO. 75 MARKET STREET, next AT NO. 70 MARKET DIRECT, made and well selected assortment of TOYS, CONFECTIONARIES, suitable for parties and holiday presents. The selection embraces in part LADIES BASKETS.

> SHAM FIGHTS, RATTLES, TOY SWORDS, GUNS,

DOLLS, of great variety,
MINATURE CHINA TEA SETS,
WHAT-NOT ORNAMENTS,
MINATURE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

TOY MANAGERIES.
FRENCH AND AMERICAN CONFECTIONS,

PRUNES, RAISINS, CIGARS,
Together with a great variety of articles too numerous JONES & WAGGONER,

WANTED,

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.

We have the Norfolk Day Book of Thursday, but it contains nothing new except a long editorial urging the importance of increasing the defences of Norfolk, and that vessels be sunk in the channel. The editor is evidently alarmed, and has had his confidence in the river batteries shaken somewhat.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.

good Tennant for a large farm near Northumberland, containing about 300 acres with good improvements, tountain at the Hous; and Farn.—Church and School House convenint, a Rathort Jasing thuck, a person who understands truck farming as well as raising Whent and Corn would be preferred; good re erence will be required. Address A. L., Harrisburg, P. O.

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LOST! LOST!! LOST!!!

No Norfolk papers have been received here and the only account of the dispatch published by the Day Book is contained in our letter from Fortress Monroe. There were reports of negro Harrisburg, Pa.,
A lineral reward will be given to the person returning the above or the bundle of papers to B. F. Etter, Etq., Harrisburg, Pa., or to L. L. Van Buren, Wellsyille, New York.

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NOTICE. *HE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of A. Robinson & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the firm will be settled by A. Robinson, who will use the name of the firm for that purpose. To any one wishing to engage in business, the stock of goods will be said at a bargain.

ALFRED ROBINSON,

ALFRED ROBINSON, HORACE T. WHITE. Dec 10, 1861 -de 23 PORT FOLIOS-WRITING DESKS. N entire new assortment of these useful ar-

A ticles just opened at

BERGNER'S Cheap Bookstore, TO FAMERS.

OATS! OATS!! Cash paid for Oats james M. WHEELER.