

case as millionares or wielded power as slave fraying the expenses of the war and supporting drivers. The pursuits of the people of the north their government by such an identical tax--and did not tend to the cultivation of courage or if the national government secceeds, which is the development of prowess, and because they more a fixed fact than the conjecture of the despised the duello, the passionate street en. other this same tax must be levied in order to counter, and shrunk from blood with the horror prevent the burden of the war from falling or of Christian men, the people of the north were those who have suffered the brunt of the conall cowards, unable to support or vindicate any cause or principle in a contest of arms. Such was the opinion of the leaders of this rebellion. and on the force of this conviction they rested newspaper article, which a more elaborate their hopes of success. They secured almost a mathematical elucidation will still make more unanimous voice among the masses of the south obvious. In a very few years a debt of a thouto arm, because they deemed the very threat sand millions could be liquidated without cost to rebel tantamount to triumph. They con- ing the American people a dollar. It would be sidered the array of an army the accomplishment of their purpose, because, foreooth, the people similar tax on rice, tobacco, pitch; tar, turpenof the north were all cowards !

numbering a hundred thousand in the field, our one year is ascertained. force would have been more insignificant than that which once marched up hill and down in France, or lost its courage among the marshes of Flanders. But not only have we courage and devotion, but discipline and valor distinguish the men from all the loyal states. This is a the work of crushing out Free Institutions in fact as glorious as is the fact of Pennsylvanian's the New World! It would be a sight to make prominence in peace as well as war. It is the angels weep to see the Pioneer of Constitutional great fact which has already inspired the trai.^e Liberty marching under the black banner of tors with terror, and it is a fact, too, when it Slavery, and helping to erect an empire foundmoves in the shape of our armies, which will ed upon the sole idea of human chattleship. strike death to the heart of rebellion.

All honor, then, to the men of Pennsylvania. heroes l

supposed to be in the secrets of the administration and Congressmen, are constantly indulging in predictions, based on high authority, of what will very soon be "in possession of our forces. It will be a merry day that in which it shall be announced that what is going to happen has happened. It will put an end both to conjecture and falsehood.

test, and provide the state of the second The idea of this income tax is merely men tioned now as a casual suggestion of an ordinary liquidated by the export tax on cotton, while a tine and rosin, might be collected to support a

Our military organization has proved the pension list and maintain a respectable military fallacy and utter falsehood of these accusations, force in the field until the poison of rebellion and this fact fairly established in the minds of was entirely eradicated from southern society the people of the south, is equal to the achieve- We leave this subject to the reflection and di ment of a great victory. Cowards are not so gestion of our practical readers. There is no prompt to organize for battle. If the men of Penn- sophistry in it, and its results can as easily be sylvania had not been imbued with the old spirit computed as is the school tax of a borough or which still lingers around Valley Forge and has the income from real estate in a county, when its votaries among the yeomen of Paoli, instead of the amount of cotton raised and exported in

> IT WOULD BE THE MOST saddening spectacle of the age to see free, anti-slavery, philanthropyprofessing England striking hands with the Slaveholders of the South and aiding them in

GEN. HALLECK is described by a gentleman who have thus nobly sustained themselves in who recently saw him, as "appearing to have the capacity of soldiers, and who favorable nothing to do except smoke." He puffs conpromise to maintain themselves in battle as tinually, is entirely accessible, works prodigiously without fuss and red-tape, and knows ALMOST ALL THE LEADING JOURNALS of the field for the exercise of genius. If he can bring everything that is going on. He has a rich commercial cities, whose correspondents are order out of the chaos of the "Western Department." he will prove himself not, only a great General, but no mean statesman.

> EVENTS MOVE RAPIDLY .- Fifteen months ago we were tastifying our respect for English in it to Major General Geo. B. M Ciellan : stitutions by making the journey of her future Sovereign through our land a triumphal tour. To-day England threatens to reciprocate the ton's men killed one captain and brought in

ward tendency. Tallow bouyant at 52s. Spirits of turpentine still declining: American securi-tids are flat and prices nominal. THE LATES. — Livespool, Saturday Dec. 7th. —Sales of cotton for the last two days have been 10,000 bales, closing firmer but unchang. ed. Sales to speculators and exporters 4,000 bales. Breasduffs are steady, provisions firm. ... (@90d : Illinois central shares 49kc@48kc.!! [1] AS arrived in town with a luis a of roots and herbs also his converse. File, and worm destroyers, it oth rewher, and Cough Drops, and other hotane melicities. It ted at the White Hall, and will remain unit the-He gives examination and advice free of the would be well for the afflicted in given being of is no charge. Ho bruies those who have the idines if they have not given satisfaction and have their money returned. His new for sale by Gross & Co., Market 5 reet. dol7-diw* THE LARGEST STOCK. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STYLES AND PATTERNS OF Gold and Silver Pencil and Pen volleys of the rebels. Their steadiness praised by Gen. McCall and his officers. Cases. From Williamsport, Md. In the market, is to be found at The rebels took the direction of Fairfax Court House, leaving on the field a number of BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE. CELEBRATED them a short distance, and returned. **DANDELION COFFEE** Another Building Destroyed by Fire **ANOTHER NEW STOCK!** DANDELLION COFFEE THE DANDELLION COFFEE To about the trend of the tren The scene in the woods presented all the hor-rors of a sanguinary battle field, and the dead and dying lying strewn in various directions. Portable Writing Desks, Backgammon Boarde, at Dam No. 5. Traveling Bags, Purses, Wallets, Toilet Bottles, Forty dead bodies of the rebels were picked up, and fifteen wounded prisoners were taken and Artillery Duel---The Rebels De-Toilet and a general assortment of FANCY ARTICLES, Call at leated. placed in Hunter's and other houses in Draineszille. CONCENTRATION OF JACKSON'S FORCES Gen. Ord captured eight wounded prisoners and two calssons with ammunition. In their haste the enemy left behind arms of Call at BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE. AT FALLING WATERS. **RUBBER GOODS!** all descriptions, clothing, &c. Their loss is estimated at 150 killed and Preparation for an Attack on Williams-Rubber Balls, Rubber Watches, port. wounded. Among the killed was Colonel Tom. Taylor, of Frankfort, Ky., and commander of Rubber Rattles, the First Kentucky regiment of rebels. The forces of the enemy consisted of three regiments WILLIAMSPORT, Dec. 21. Rubber Toys generally at BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE. To-day a large dwelling near the burnt mill opposite dam No. 5 was discovered to be en fire. of infantry, First and Eleventh Kentucky and Tenth Alabama, with a cavalry regiment and a battery, all under the command of Col. John H. Four men from the First Virginia volunteers volunteered and went over and extinguished CHRISTMAS WM. KNOCHE. GIFTS 93 MARKET STREET, HARRISH M. A FINE VARIETY of selected Goods suitable for Presents now open at RELLER'S 91 Market street. TERA-COTTA Forney, of the Tenth Alabama, Acting Brigathe flames. They brought away many useful, articles left by the rebels. dier General. The dead rebels were left on the DEALER IN field PLANOS, LATER. The loss on our side was six killed and eight An artillery duel at the same place has oc-curred between one of our Parrott ten pounders and a rebel twelve pounder. The latter was MELODEONS. wounded, most of whom belonged to the Buck-tails. Colonel Kane received a slight wound. and ORDEOS-, FLUIES, FIFES, GUITARS, VIOLINS, ad TN GENER ACCORDEONS, PARIAN MARBLE VASES tails. Colonel Kane received a might would at nine o clock our troops had returned to camp, bringing in fifty wagon loads of forage. The regiments of General Ord's brigade were the Sixth, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth Pennsyl-MARBLE SEGAR STANDS. MABBLE ASH-HOLDERS. and COLOGNE BOTTLES driven off. A squad of rebel cavalry made their appearance opposite Williamsport, but made no de MUSICAL MERCHANDISE IN GENERAL ance opposite Williamsport, out made no demon-stration. It is generally thought that Jackson's forces. were concentrating to day at Falling Waters; but only an occasional picket was seen there. PLETURE AND LOOKING GLASS FRAMES, Dressing Cases, OVAL AND SQUARE Shaving Cases, Toilet Cases, unfurnished, ROSEWOOD AND GILT. SHEET AND BOOK MUSH Refugees continue to arrive by the way of ragged and filthy. Each was without any Work Cases or Lades Companions. Splendid Double and Single Hand Mirrors. Hancock. They confirm the report of the overcoat, and their general looks betray morning, and add that Jackson's force is anything but nutritious fare. I had a con-nearly 15,000 men, 4,000 of whom arrived at versation with three prisoners belonging to the del1-2wd GIFTS FOR THE HOLLIDAYS Beautiful Powder Puff Boxes. versation with three prisoners belonging to the Tenth Alabama, after they were brought to Gen. Handsome Shell Bags. Winchester on Sunday from the valley. Also that it was his intention to cross over and sack THE LARGEST AND MOST VARIED All sizes, best Leather Traveling Satchels, STOCK OF RARE CONFECTIONS, Williamsport. Satchels with Caba Furniture, Some movements are making of our troops Formerly they were under command of Gen. Johnson, but after the battle of Bull run were A fine assortment of Ladies and Gents OF THE FINEST QUALIFY o-day, placing them in the most available posi-Purses and Portmonaies NOW READY FOR THE PUBLA ions to meet any attempt of the kind. transferred to Gen. Beauregard's division. Of A large lot of Fancy Balls. CHOICE MIXED SUGAR PLUMS. the condition of the rebel army they gave the A Fresh stock of that elegant FROM ST. LOUIS. most deplorable account, confirming t ie previ Confectionary. Also, with other articles not mentioned, Pocket Knives, Thermometers; Put up neatly in boxes, from one to five pounds. ous statements received as to the want of proper clothing and food, and the general discontent FINE CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONS. prevailing among the men. The greater part of the army, they say, has gone into winter quarters at Manassas. Since their connection Canes, Portfolios, Card Case CAPTURE OF REBELS. Segar Cases, Segars, Pipes, Gum Tobacco, Pouches, (double and single,) And the largest and best stock of PEFUMERY IN GREAT VARIETY. TOGEIHER WITH with the army they have only been paid twice, BRILLIANT IMPORTATION WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. ET ABTICLES in this market. KELLER'S Drug and Fancy Store. and the prospect of a third payment was so dim-ly obscure shat nearly all had given up hopes of any further enlargement of their exchequers nd TOILET The following dispatch was received to-day A OF RICH FANCY BOXES. del3 STEPHEN F. WHITMAN. from St. Louis BLEACHED MUSLINS at the hands of their commanders. Sr. Louis, Dec. 21. No. 1210, Market street, General Hancock's division, under orders (at old prices.) **D** LANKETS, SHEETINGS, d. 1 M. 5 1 Flannels (Teals (at old prices.) Philadelphia. General McClellan, marched toward the battle ground to support General McCall, but their Flannels, Ticking, Drillings, Ginghams, Calicoes, Towlings, de7 d1m services were not needed. When General McClellan learned that Gen-BUILDING STUNE, GOOD ARIICLE of L'me Stone for Our TRIEND HARRY Wood has sent us late copies of the Glasgow (Scotland) Herald, contain-ing much interesting matter from which we may hereafter quote. All kinds of Dymestic Goods. ding purposes, on hand, delivered in the sport-at prices to suit the times. 3 MISH. eral McCall's troops were engaging the enemy, A splendid Line of Shawls. All Rinds of Men and Boys w he jumped into his saddle, and, accompanied, by Colonel Colburn, proceeded to Minenville, where he learned the results as given above and A Bui Keysione Farm, lower end of the sity. In great variety to be found at CATHCARTS, the manual that we will be a state starned. EL BUFER ERIGHTYON