THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1864.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN

THE RETIRING OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE. Personally, we have always had the highest regard for John P. Penney; politically we have ever esteemed him as a fair-minded, conscientious and patriotic public man. For some reason, Speaker Penney put himself in a position, during the season of the Senate which closed to-day, where he antagonized interests and rights to which we, as citizens of Harrisburg, are firmly attached. But, however we may have deplored this fact, it cannot deter us from acknowledging the zeal and ability with which he discharged his public duties; nor would we be faithful as a journalist, if we neglected to repeat, what has been also so freely and so frequently acknowledged, that it was the patriotic firmness of Speaker Penney which defeated the revolutionary plans and purposes of the minority in the body over which he presided. In that trying contest, Speaker Penney made a record of which he can hereafter be proud; a reputation which redounds to his credit as a statesman and a legislator. In retiring from the Senate, he will bear with him to private life, the high admiration and confidence of his colleagues; while from his constituents he will receive the acknowledgments eminently due to a tried and faithful representative.

THE CLERK OF THE SENATE.

The best evidence of the faithfulness and capacity of Mr. Geo. W. Hamersly, as Clerk of the Senate, is the fact of his repeated election to that position. We believe that he has been Clerk of the Senate for a greater number of sessions than any man that has heretofore been entrusted with the duties of the same position. This is a high endorsement as well of his political fidelity and his clerical abilities; and the fact is worth being recorded, as well for the credit of Mr. H. as for the emulation of others who may aspire to the same position, that fidelity and assiduity are, after all, the best recommendations. It is hard, too, to decide whether Mr. H. is to be regarded as a retiring officer, as the probabilities are that the Senate, if our friends secure a majority in the next regular session of that body, will again call him to preside at the clerk's desk, where he has so repeatedly proven his services to be invaluable.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. We cannot let Speaker Johnson leave Harrisburg without placing on record our high admiration of his course, while he was at the head of the House, presiding over its deliberations and directing its proceedings during the session which has just closed. It is not claiming too much when we write that the importance of the business transacted at the late session of the House will equal that of any House for many years, and of course as this importance was augmented, in proportion were the duties of the Speaker increased. In MER, took a recess until a quarter to 11 the discharge of those duties Speaker Johnson | o'clock. was equal to every emergency. His calm judgment and clear decisions were respected even by those whom they most adversely affected, simply because there is an influence about an honest man and an impartial officer which is hard to resist. We feel certain that the record which Speaker Johnson made while in the Chair of the House will add greatly to his reputation as a parliamentarian and a legislator, if it does not create an interest in the public mind which will tend to his elevation to

public trust and honor. THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE.

We believe that all parties in the House will accord to the Clerk, A. W. Benedict, Esq., the credit of having discharged his duty impartially and faithfully. When it is remembered how tightly party lines were drawn with the organization of the Legislature, and with what bitterness the minority in the House turned every general question into one of politics, arraying themselves at all times - and on all subjects, in an attitude which implied a most implacable hostility-when these facts are remembered, it is astonishing to those who understand the ardent and impulsive temperament of Mr. Benedict, that he was able so to control his official intercourse as to give satisfaction to all parties, and win from friend and foe, the acknowledgment that he faithfully and strictly performed his duty. With a thorough knowledge of the business of legislation, and with great experience in its details and parliamentary management, Mr. B. could scarcely have failed to make a good Clerk: but to these he added a courtesy and assiduity which at once won for him the confidence of the House, and rendered him eminently popular with all its members. May all future Houses be successful in getting officers as faithful and capable as Mr. A. W. Benedict.

The Season of Copperhead Carnivals. The so-called Democracy are now holding high carnival over the reverses that have attended our arms thus far in the Spring campaign. They rejoice with exceeding joy over what is now represented as the Banks disaster, the Fort Pillow affair, the capture of Plymouth, and the dark aspect of affairs in North Carolina. Their organs record, with marked satisfaction, the assassination of half a dozen colored troops at Hilton Head, supposed to have been the work of members of the 100th New York Regiment. This is the spirit of Democracy. It seeks to embarrass, malign and defeat the government in its efforts to suppress the rebellion, and is never so happy and jubilant as when the old flag meets with a reverse, and the cause of Davis brightens in prospect. For shame upon such citizens of the United States—out apon such lution:

The Extent of Legislation.

It is a generally received notion, that the labors of a legislative body are of indifferent importance, so far as the actual toil of the business is concerned. Most people imagine business is concerned. Most people imagine that the proceedings on the floor of either that the proceedings on the floor of either Remarks highly eulogistic of the official and branch of a legislative body, constitute the main work of a session. But this is a great by Messrs. Persening, Brown, Bladger, Quiomain work of a session. But this is a great mistake. The real labor of legislation is done in committee where bills are carefully prepared, digested and put into proper shape for operation as laws; so that the mere passage of such bills in nine cases out of ten only in-

volves a vote of yea or nay: -At the session of the Legislature which closed to-day at noon, some idea of the extent of the business may be had from the fact, that, in the Senate 1,296, and in the House, 1,656 bills were read in place. Many of these bills were of the most voluminous character, embracing the examining of questions of great legal importance, and involving a labor of which we can give no adequate idea on paper. It will thus be seen, that the business of legistation is not as light and as irresponsible as many have long believed. Indeed the man who is faithful to his trust as a legislator, finds that he is charged with a duty of the highest and most sacred importance.

Natural Increase of Combatants. In the course of a war so destructive to human life as that in which we are engaged, the question naturally arises as to the natural increase of combatants, by which it is to be prolonged. An estimate made in the Army and Navy Journal, sets down the increase in the north alone of males of the military ages, from home and foreign sources, at about 100,000-making from this number certain deductions for men actually killed in battle. It bases its calculations on the following approximation, which is presented for the increase during 1861; and the same principles will evidently apply for subsequent years: Entering on 18 years of age...... 277,500 Passing over 45 years of age 128,500

Difference..... Deduct natural deaths of the military 57,000 class..... Annual home increase 91,000
Add for immigration in 1861 31,500

Total military increase in 1861.. 122,500 From this last number, the losses by war in 1861, beyond the usual number in peace times, should be deducted to complete the estimates for that year. But the immigration from foreign countries in 1861 was less, than one-half of what it reached is 1863, and it will probably reach a still greater volume this yeara large proportion of it being of the military

Pennsylvania Legislature.

REPOTRED EXPRESSIT FOR THE TELEGRAPH.

SENATE. THURSDAY, May 5, 1864.

Senate met at 10 a. w. On motion of Mr. WILSON, a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Legislature would adjourn this day at 10 o'clock, until the 23d day of August next.
The Senate then. on motion of Mr. CLY-

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. WILSON reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that the Governor had instructed them to report that he had no further communications to transmit to the Legislature, save in relation to the bills signed; and that he had further directed to convey to the Legislature his thanks for the kind manner in which they had treated his messages and followed his suggestions, and to assure them that he separated from them with more than ordinary re-

gret. On motion of Mr. STEIN, the Senate took still higher and more important positions of a further recess for half an hour. AFTER RECESS.

Messages in writing from the Governor

were presented by the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth. The SPEAKER stated that the Secretary of the Commonwealth had informed him that the Governor had no further communications to

make to the Legislature.

Mr. WILSON, from Committee on Accounts, presented account of George Bergner, for postage, with resolution that the same be which was twice read, considered and paid, agreed to. Resolutions were then unanimously passed

tendering the thanks of the Senate to the Speaker, chief clerk, assistant clerk, trancribing clerks and other officers.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate adjourned until the 23d day of August

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY, May 5, 1864. The House met at 101 o'clock.

DISPOSITION OF THE LAND SORIP. Mr. WELLS offered the following resolu-Resolved, That the Surveyor General of this

Commonwealth be and is hereby requested not to sell the land scrip, donated by the United States, to the State of Pennsylvania, for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, for a less sum than one dollar per acre. The resolution was discussed by Messrs WELLS, JACKSON, HILL, ALEXANDER, (Centre,)

Cochran (Erie) and Brown. Mr. HILL moved to amend, by striking out one dollar" and insorting "80 cents'.'
Mr. ALEXANDER (Centre) moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed; and

OLMSTED, HAKES, PATTON, M'MURTRIE, PRICE

the motion was agreed too. REPORT OF NOTIFYING COMMITTEE. Mr. JACKSON, from a committee appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the Senate, and notify the Governor of the adjournment at 12 M. to-day, made report that they had performed that duty; that the Governor had stated that he would communicate several messages before the hour of adjournment. The Governor also desired to say that he parted from the members of the Legislature with feelings of deep regret, and he returned his thanks to both Houses for their co-operation in carrying out the mea-

cially in the passage of the revenue bill. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR. Several messages from the Governor, stating the signature of various bills, were presented

ch he had recommended, and espe-

during the morning.
THANKS TO OFFICERS.

Mr. PERSHING offered the following reso-Terbrai od ui s. Vila daggarj

tendered to Hon. HENRY C. JOHNSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, and in our separation, we desire to express to him our kind acknowledgments for his urbanity and

LEY, OLMSTED, MEYERS, PATTON, SHARP,, JACKSON, HAKES, LABAR and SMITH (Philadel-

The yeas and nays being taken on the resolution, it was adopted unanimously.

Mr. SMITH, (Chester,) acting on the part of the officers of the House, then presented to Speaker JOHNSON a handsome gold-headed cane as a testimonial of their grateful appreciation of the obligations under which he had placed them by his kind and courteous bearing toward them. Mr. Sarra, in making the presentation, accompanied it by some touching and impressive remarks, to which the

Speaker appropriately responded.

Mr. BARGER then presented the following resolution:
Resolved, That the members of this House tender to the Chief Clerk, A. W. BENEDICT,

Esq., their grateful thanks for his faithful dis charge of the onerous dúties devolving on him during our protracted session. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. BARGER then, on behalf of the Democratic members of the House, presented to

Mr. BENEDICT a gold-headed cane. Appropriate remarks were made by Mr. BARGER and the recipient.
Mr. SHARPE offered the following resolu-

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to John A. Smull, Esq., As sistant Clerk, for his efficient, prompt and courteous conduct to the members of this

Mr. BIGHAM supported the resolution with some remarks, embodying his warm commen-dation of Mr. Smull, founded on an acquaintance with him extending back some nineteen

years. •
The resolution was then unanimously

adopted.
Mr. SHARPE, with some eloquent remarks, then presented to Mr. Smull a gold-headed Mr. QUIGLEY offered the following reso

lution, which was unanimously adopted :
Resolved, That the members of this House tender to the first assistant clerk, James C. Brown, Esq., their grateful acknowledgments for the faithful discharge of his duties during the session of the Legislature.

A gold-headed cane was then presented to Mr. Brown, with appropriate remarks by Mr. Quigner, on behalf of the donors, and by

Mr. JOSEPHS offered the following resolu-tion, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to the transcribing clerks, for their promptitude and efficiency in the discharge of he arduous duties devolving on them during this session.

Speaker Johnson then made some eloquent validictory remarks, and concluded by declar ing the House adjourned until the 23d of Au-

By Telegraph.

LATEST NEWS

OUR ARMY ACROSS THE RAPIDAN Lee has Fallen Back.

A FOOT RACE FOR RICHMOND

Capital in Danger. Rebel

Special Dipatches to the Pennsylvania Telegraph by the Inland Line.

ASHINGTON, May 5-2. 30 P. M The Republican contains the following imortant news from the Army of the Petomac: Our army moved on Tuesday night, and has now crossed the Rapidan. The crossing was made at Jacob, Culpepper Germania and United States Fords, and was effected without

serious opposition. Lee has been compelled to fall back from the strong position where he has held us at bay all winter. Whether Lees will make a stand this side of the defences of Richmond, we are not advised. It is the opinion of some that he will fight at Chancellorsville.

Every hour may now bring us news of a battle; but we are inclined to the belief that it will be a foot-race for Richmond. The rebel capital will undoubedly be flank-

ed and invested, should Lee's army occupy its defences, and the country may reasonably hope that Richmond will fall.

LATER PROMERED RIVER. AN ENGAGEMENT NEAR CANE RIVER REBEL LOSS, 1,000 MEN AND NINE CANNON. OUR GUNBOATS SAFE Reported Fight and Union Loss in Arkansas.

The Rebels Capture a Steamer. DESTRUCTION OF 12,000 BALES OF COTTON.

CATRO, TUESDAY, May 3. By the arrival of the steamer Belle, from Memphis, we have one day's later dates from Memphis and advices from Alexandria and Red River to the 24th of April, at which place General Banks was then, and in a good posi-

The rebels had followed our forces from The rebels had followed our forces from Grand Ecore, and when near Cane river the engagement took place, in which the rebels lost 1,000 men and nine pieces of artillery. Our gunboats are safe notwithstanding the wild rumors to the contrary.

We have news of a disaster to our arms in Arkansas. General Marmaduke attacked and contrary a train with successive a train with successive at the contrary.

captured a train with an escort after a sharp captured a train with an escore after a sharp fight. Report says he took 1000 prisoners, 240 wagons, and 7 pieces of artillery. This needs confirmation.

Guerrillas had lately captured and barned

the steamer Hastings, and fired into the steamer Benefit, killing the captain and two others.

Twelve thousand bales of cotton were burned by the rebels in the vicinity of Camphus, previous to their evacuation of the place.

The hospital steamer M Dougal has arrived from Vicksburg, with 163 sick and wounded

rtion:

Recolved. That the thanks of this body be left at Camphus. She proceeds to Louisville.

From North Carolina

LITTLE WASHINGTON IN ASHES

HEART-RENDING SCENES. THE REBEL® RAM TO ATTACK OUR

GUNBOATS,

The Families in Little Washington Need Assistance from the North.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 3.

Passengers from North Carolina report that Washington, in that State, was laid in ashes by straggling marines and soldiers at the time of its hasty evacuation.

The Government, naval, ordnance, commis-

saries' and quartermasters' stores were also destroyed. The city was mainly owned by Union men.

The loss is several millions of dollars. Four thousand Federal troops suddenly vacuated the place in the face of seven companies of rebels, leaving the entire population to the tender mercies of the enemy burning their houses over their heads. ny, after

The screams of abandoned women and children were pitiful; the appeals of broth ers and fathers for protection from rebel bayonets as the United States steamer left the

dock were heart-rending.

The rebel ram at Plymouth and in the
Neuse river have decided to commence an attack on our gunboats without waiting for assistance from their armies. Refugee families are continually arriving at

Newbern and Beaufort, entirely destitute. Immediate assistance in the shape of clothing and money is needed from the north.

IMPORTANT

ADVANCE OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC Stirring Address of General Meade to His Soldiers.

Decisive Order Relative to Malcontents.

Mutinous Conduct to be Punished with Instant Death.

ENERGY THE ORDER OF THE DAY. THE IMPENDING BATTLE, &c.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, May 4, 1864.

As an earnest that the spring campaign is about to commence, I send you the following address of General Meade, this day promulgated to the gallant old Army of the Potomac. Its confident tone, its patriotic sentiments, its inspiring phraseology, all tend to and do beget the same tone and spirit in the hearts of the brave men who are so soon to march upon the foe:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, May 4.)
SOLDIERS!—Again you are called upon to The time and the occasion are deemed opportune by your Commanding General to address you a few words of confidence and caution You have been reorganized, strengthened and fully equipped in every respect. You form part of the several armies of your country the whole under the direction of an able and distinguished general, who enjoys the confidence of the Government, the people and the army. Your movement being in co-operation with others it is of the utmost importance that no effort should be left unspared to make

it successful. SOLDIERS!—The eyes of the whole country are looking with anxious hope to the blow you are about to strike in the most sacred cause that ever called men to arms. Remember your homes, your wives and children; and bear in mind that the sooner your enemies ar overcome the sooner you will be returned to enjoy the benefits and blessings of peace Bear with patience the hardships and sacrifices you will be called upon to endure. Have confidence in your officers and in each other. Keep your ranks on the march and on the battle field, and let each man earnestly implore God's blessing, and endeavor by his thoughts and actions to render himself worthy of the favor he seeks. With clear conscience and strong arms, actuated by a high sense of duty, fighting to preserve the Government and the institutions handed down to us by our forefathers, if true to ourselves victory, under God's blessing, must and will attend out forts. GEORGE G. MEADE,

Major General Commanding. S. WILLIAMS, Assistant Adjutant General There is news enougto write to fill the Herald; but, knowing how essential is prudence n such time as this, I shall not in any manner thwart the designs of the great planner of the campaign, General Grant, by making public any matter pertaining to the same until we

have met the enemy.

Major-General Meade, commanding the Army of the Potomac, has issued the following important order :

GENERAL ORDERS-NO. 23.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, May 2, 1864, The Commanding General has learned that,

notwithstanding the caution contained in General Orders No. 22, of April 25, 1864, from these headquarters, there are men in the army who refuse to do duty on the ground that their term of service has expired. It will be made known to such men that

their conduct being open mutiny, they will be punished with death, without trial, unless they return to duty; and hereafter any soldier who refuses to do duly on a similar plea will instantly be shot, without any form of trial whatever. The honor of the service and the necessities of the hour admit of no other disposition of such cases.

The Commanding General again expresses the hope that the soldiers of this army will respectfully ask for and cheerfully abid the decision of the War Department with respect to their term of service; but he has no further word or warning for those who, at a time like the present, chaose to defy authority.

Corps and other independent commanders are charged with the execution of this order. By command of Major General MEADE. S. WILLIAMS, Assistant Adjutant General.

The War in Tennessee. EXECUTION OF SPIES AND SMUGGLERS AT MEM-PHIS-STRINGENT MEASURES OF GEN. WASH BURNE-MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

MEMPHIS, May 2, via Cairo, May 3. Several arrests were made to-day of parties charged with smuggling contraband goods to Forrest. The execution of Smith, on Friday last, and

the condemnation of another man yesterday for this offence, gives significance to the

Gen. Washburne is determined to break up the business of smuggling in this city.
Military movements are on foot, but they are contraband at present.

FROM MEXICO.

The French Defeated.

NEW YORK, May 5. Advices from Mexico via Havana, report that Alvarez has declared for Juarez, and is fortifying himself in Acapulco, which was blockaded by French ships of war.

The French are reported to have been defeated in Bayaca and Guadalajara, losing at the latter place 5 000 men. This story looks like a canard.

West Point Occupied by Union Forces

We learn that West Point, at the head of the York river, was occupied by a portion of our forces on Monday the 2d inst. Three of the rebel pickets stationed there came in and gave themselves up.

DIED.

On the 5th inst., Mrs. Ann Catharine Locavan, eldest daughter of Henry Felix, Esq., aged 24 years, 1 month and 19 days.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, from the residence of her parents, in Market Square, to which the relatives and friends of the family ire respectfully invited to attend without further notice. When the old painfully breathe out their life, and lie lown to slumber in death, we regard it as God's dispensaion; and when the young, full of hope, of beauty and goodness, die, we mourn the bereavement as His affliction! We have no justification to offer for these regards of leath. But who dare say that he has a tenure on life?

Leaves have their time to fall— And flowers to wither at the North wind's breath—

And stars to set—but all! Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death! Still, the sad realities of death find poor consolation in ne dreamy expressions of the poet, particularly as in the case of the gentle wife and young mother whose death so many now mourn. The early flowers of a spring that has passed, were woven in bright bridal wreaths, to adorn her temples, as she plighted her vows at Hymen's altar. And now, alas! the fresh flowers of the spring which casts its theen of glory on the world, will be gathered to deck her

We must be sparing of our words, on a theme like this. There are too many hearts bleeding from the blow which ended this young life, for even sympathy to console. Yet we would be faithless to virtue, and evince a pold regard for all that was beautiful and good, if we did not at least point the living to the example of her who has just died, as being worthy of their most honest emulation. Long will those who loved her best, remember her patient devotion—the filial affection which made her a highly value 1 daughter—the frank attachment which rendered her a prized sister—with the unbounded confidence and pure love which elevated her to the station of an honored and a cherished wife. These are the attributes which sustained the household shrinc-and as the gloon which now hangs like a pall on the shrine of our friends is lifted and dispersed, the memory of the attributes of the dead daughter, sister and wife, must constitute their pures consolation. And thus-

Early, bright, transient, chaste as morning dew, She sparkled, was exha'ed and went to heaven! * *

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ion, &c. on, &c.
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Persons desirous to join will please notify me personal
or through mail by Saturday, May 7th.
The classes for boys and girls will open at... 47, it
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Terms, \$5 in advance for 12 weeks. There will be a
extra expense for books.

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FOR SALE. THE two-story frame building now used by
J.R. Boyd & Son, as a furniture store, will be sale
a bargain to be removed in two weeka.
J.R. BOYD & SON,

REDERICK WEAVER, merchant tailor, would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his establishment from Fourth stret to the stand lately occupied by Theo. F. Scheffer, in More than the stock of French Cloths and Lassimeres and favor him with a call, with the best fitting clothing in the market. Having just returned from the eastern cuies with a fine stock of French Cloths and Cassimeres and a fresh supply of everything in his line; he would mytich public to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere Remember the place: Scheffer's old book Stand, 4(1998) Gross & Co. 's drug store.

ATTENTION, RECRUITS. TO persons desirous of entering the army as cavalrymen, and at the same time to avoid the control of which in a few days will be made, a rare opportunity is now offered.

NEW MACKEREL, HERRING AND SAL MON at [my4] BOYER & KOERPER.

WANTED—A good pastry Cook, and a good meat Cook. Inquire at the ap30-dtf ERADY HOUGE.

EALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, for the following Lumber and materias for rebuilding the U.S. Barracks, at Carlisle, Ps.

The Lumber to be delivered at said Barracks by the first day of June next—material of each kind to be of the best quality, and subject to inspection by superintentiant of the work.

146 Hemlock joice, 23 feet long, 3X12 inches
146 " 32" 3X11 "
257 " 34" 3X10 "
147 " 32" 3X10 "
157 Rafters, 18 feet long, 3X6 inches at one end, 3X4 the other end.

5,200 feet of Planed and matched 1 inch hooring, of 522.

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11,000 feet of first common, dry Pine beards.
6,500 feet of dry, first common " 11, inch.
4,000 feet of dry scaffolding boards, linch.
7,000 feet of common Pine boards, dry, 1 inch.
25,500 ft. of 1 inch Hemilock sheeting boards, for roof.
26 Box window frames, 12 lights, 10X14
36 " 12 " 10X12

119 plain Flank " with jam casing and trimmings, 16

X14 rlass.

1,500 Bushels good, sharp sand, to be delivered as wanted.
24,264 feet Tin roofing, painted on both sides, to be put on as soon as the roofs are ready.
14,760 square yards of plastering, two cents of brown mortar, and last one of white, to be put on as fast as buildings are ready.
6,700 pounds of nails, sizes wanted from 6d to 301.
Propeals will be received separately for the different classes of materials. The Government reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Persons whose bids are accepted will be required to enter into bonds, with approved surties, for the faithful performance of the contract.
Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Building materials for Carlisle Barracks" and addressed Captain J.
G. Johnson, Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Susquehanna, Chambersburg, Pa.
(Signed)
1, G. JOHNSON,
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SECOND ARRIVAL!

Harrisburg and violuity, (who have so liberally patrols ed her since her arrival in this city,) that the has just serived, direct from the manufacturers and importers, the serived of the control of the

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BONNETS, BIBBONS,
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CAPS, ORNAMENTS, &C.
SILKS, VELVETS, LACES, RUCHES,
HOOP SKIRTS CORSETS, HOSIERY,
HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, COLLARS,
CUFFS, BELTS, NETS, FANCY GOODS, &C.

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NO EXCUSE FOR EXPLOSIONS.

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REMOVAL. FREDERICK WEAVER, merchant tailor,

cavalrymen, and at the same that cavalrymen, and at the same that cavalry which in a lew days will be made, a rare opportunity is now offered.

The 9th regiment of Pennsylvania cavalry have returned to their State to reorganize and recruit. The following officers have been placed upon recruiting service:

Capt. John Boal, Bellefonte, Pa.
Maj. E. H. Savage, Lykenstown, Pa.
" D. H. 'Kimmel, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Capt. E. A. Hancock, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
4. J. Frank Miller, Pottsville, Pa.
Recruits will receive local bounties of \$300 upon being mustered into the service. All recruiting officers and revest marshals in the State will recruit men for the regiment, and see that they receive their bounties.

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