Daily Telegraph Under the above caption, B. F. Meyers, editor of the Bedford Gazette, (a sheet more sincerely in the service of Jeff Davis than the Richmond Enquirer,) utters the following lan-THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT, guage: ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION GRANTING THE SOLDIERS' RIGHT TO VOTE HARKISBURG, PA.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1864.

Meeting of Conferees.

The Conferees from the counties of Dauphin, Northumberland, Union, Snyder and Juniats, appointed for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention, will meet at Sunbury, Northumberland county, on Wednesday evening next, May 25, for the purpose of discharging the duty entrusted to them.

Faithless Officers. Every man in the employ of the Government, if faithful to his engagements, has as much, if not more labor than he can perform. The Government, crowded with responsibilities, has scarcely any time to look after faithless officers. Presuming upon the integrity and patriotism of those engaged in the public service, and believing that all officials feel the necessity of promptness in an hour like this, those at the head of affairs have scarcely had time to look after the dereliction of their snbordinates-derelictions which have only been discovered by the aid of the urgent appeals of those personally suffering therefrom. We are led to these remarks by the statements of a friend, called forth by the appeal of a member of the United States Christian Commission, writing from the field on the subject of the condition of the sick and wounded in the military hospitals. From this statement we learn that help is greatly needed in the hospitals. Surgeons are particularly in demand, as the number in attendance is not only small, but the work is of such a character as to weary and break down those engaged, if they are not relieved for rest and repose. Yet, in the face of these facts, according to the statements of our informant, there are now a number of idle surgeons in this city, absolutely wasting their time in frivolous pleasure while a sworn duty points them to their engagements in the hospitals of the army. Rebuke and dismissal are not sufficient for men thus derelict of their duty. There should be a sterner punishment provided. The country and all that is sacred to humanity call for the application of penalties adequate to such criminality; and if these loafing surgeons remain in the city after these facts are made known through this medium to the commander of the post, we trust that they will be promptly arrested and held to the strictest account. Let the example be speedy and se vere.

A True Republican.

We had the pleasure, yesterday, of meeting our young friend, Hon. L. W. Hall, of Altoona, who was in the city last week in attendance on the sessions of the Supreme Court. Mr. Hall has many friends in Harrisburg, at tached to him as well for his accomplish ments as a gentleman as for his good parts as a politician ; having, during a Senatorial term, established a reputation for ability and integrity as a legislator which older men would be proud to possess. In this connection it is not out of place again to refer to a fact contained in our telegraphic columns a day or two since, that Mr. H. carried every township but two in his county as an indorsement for Congress, having had as a compet- ness. itor a gentleman who, several years since, redistrict will secure a faithful representative in Congress. There are few of our rising young men with more of the qualifications requisite for public station and labor than Hon. L. W. Hall.

"On to Richmond."

At the present writing (Monday) the result of Grant's campaign against Richmond re-mains in doubt. Already he has lost as many men as composed M'Clellan's entire army when that General marched up the Peninsula. The loss of the Federal army, according to telegraphic reports, cannot fall much short of 100,000 men, killed, wounded and missing. There have been about thirteen days of fight ing, including the small battles fought by Gen. Butler, which would average the loss at about 8,000 per day. It seems to be the hope of Grant to crush his adversary rather

by brute force than by strategy. As yet the fighting has been indecisive, the Federal troops having gained but one advantage, that of Thursday, the 12th, in which they took between three thousand and four thousand prisoners and thirty cannon. On the other hand, Lee's army made large captures of prisnenes in the first six days' fighting, and also took a number of guns. Six Federal Generals are known to have been killed, viz: Sedgwick, Wadsworth, Hays, Rice, Robinson and Owen. Seymour and Crawford are prisoners. With all these losses, however, Gen. Grant is still able to act on the offensive, and it seems now to be mere question of endurance between the contending parties. A great many sensation rumors are constantly flying, and we caution our readers to believe nothing until it is well authenticated.

The utter recklessness and falsity of the statements here made by this man Meyers, scarcely deserve notice. He lies deliberately and with malice aforethought, when he states that our lossess have reached "100,000." He conceals the truth when he denies that Grant has gained no advantage over Lee. And when he claims that the battles thus far have been indecisive, he makes a most foolish attempt to aid a failing cause at the expense of history. Mr. Meyers was in the House during the last session of the Legislature, and was always loud mouthed in proclaiming his devotion to the Government. But what is the devotion worth which delights in depreciating the efforts of that government to conquer or exterminate, if needs beca traitorous foe? We leave good men to answer. In this connection it is not out of place to state a curious fact, namely, that within the last four weeks, every copperhead organ in the country has been engaged in either exaggerating our losses in the conflict with the slave-drivers, or in depreciating our efforts to conquer the slave-holding traitors. There is a consonance in the tone of the copperhead press on this subject, which is at once surprising and startling. And yet while these hypocrites are thus poisoning the public mind and perverting the facts of history, they claim 'o be loyal men. There is a day not very far distant, when such claims will be fairly adjusted.



LETTER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

WASHINGTON, May 24--2 P. M. Let me congratulate you and the public upon the re-opening of the inland line of telegraph. We take pleasure in giving publicity to the following letter from the Secretary of War, which fully exonerates this company any suspicion of the loyalty of its man- h ager, and alludes to the arrangements by for the past two weeks, and the lines of Spott which the company is to have a line from the sylvania pass into history. They are associwhich the company is to have a line from the Department, and a share of the public busi-ness. TO T H WRITSON. President-SIR: The presented the Blair district in Congress, and investigations of this Department relieve who is at the present time regarded as one of your company from all suspicion of being conthe ablest and most popular men in that part cerned with the transmission or publication of the State. To secure a nomination in a of the recent forgery purporting to be a proof the State. To secure a nomination in a of the recent forgery purporting to be a pro-contest with such an opponent is of itself a high honor; but to win almost the unanimous indorsement of his own county, is a distinction which few aspirants to public position this Department will, I hope, do much towards ever achieve. We congratulate Mr. Hall, as inspiring the public with a just confidence in well on account of his own success, as for the containty that by his nomination the Blair and discretion of its management. Your obedient servant, EDWIN M. STANTON. Secretary of War. GRAFFEN.

teen miles from Milford Station, would afford an excellent new base of supplies, and Rap pahannock, some forty miles below Freder icksburg, would afford yet another, in case Grant shall need it in his further advance towards Richmond.

Belle Plain and also the road leading from Fredericksburg to Spottsylvania Court House could thus be abandoned, at any time, with out interfering with the supplies of the army, The 21st Pa. Cav., Wm. H. Boyd, Col., had been made an infantry regiment.

C. H. GRAFFEN.

FROM CAPE TOWN

IMPORTANT NEWS

New Yorr, May 24. Advices from the Cape of Good Hope to 7th April have been received.

The Governor had proposed to the Cham-ber of Commerce of Cape Town the imposi-tion of tonnage duties. The increased tax-ation on imports and exports was receiving much attention much attention.

Several serious mercantile failures are dark-ly hinted at in Cape Town and Port Elizabeth.

The cool season was over and the stocks tight. The Governor who had shown so much

lukewarmness in the matter of the sale of the Sea Bride, one of the Alabama's victims, has been, dt is reported, reprimanded by the Home Government.

The money paid to Semmes for the Sea Bride was raised on forged papers, and one of these forgers has died of fright, while the ther is working out a five years' sentence. It is said that the Sea Bride, not having any papers, cannot be sold, and is a fair prize to the vessels of war of any nation that may meet her.

meet nor. The India Times says it is difficult to deter-mine whose property Semmes has been de-stroying, and if it turns out that he has de-stroyed English property, it will make the nation the laughing stock of the world.

THE FLANK MOVEMENMT.

LEE'S RIGHT FLANK EFFECTUALLY TURNED-OUR ADVANCE EIGHTEEN MILES SOUTH OF SPOTTSYLVANIA ON SATURDAY-LEE FALLING BACK-HARD FIGHTING EXPECTED.

NEW YORK, May 24. The Times of to-day contains the following:

GUINEA'S STATION, May 21-7 P. M. Army of the Potomac is again on the The march toward Richmond. During the night, Hancock's Corps, which had held the left of our lines in front of Spottsylvania Court meal at \$5 75. Wheat held firmly, and 3,000

miles due south of Fredericksburg. Thence it pushed onward, following the railroad, and to-night finds the head of Han-cock's column at Bowling Green, eighteen miles south of Fredericksburg. The other miles south of Fredericksourg. corps have been to day following the same general line, and the Fifth is now passing the point at which this dispatch is dated. You general line, and the Fifth is now passing the point at which this dispatch is dated. You will observe from these indications that the Commanding General has effected a turning movement on the right flank of Lee, who is now hastily falling back to take up a fresh defensive position. It is expected that his next stand will be on the South Anna River, although he mey endewoor to hit ng while although he may endeavor to hit us while moving by the flank, just as he did when out-flanked in his lines on the Rapidan. Heavy firing, in fact, is this moment heard

across the Ny, where one of our columns is moving. A mile south by west of Guinea's Station is the point of confluence of the Po and Ny Rivers, and at this point the stream is crossed by Guinea's Bridge, which is in our possession. The river south of the junction of the Po and the Ny is called by the inhabitauts of the country the Mattspony, although the Mat and Ta, its other two affluents, do not enter it till we reach a point a dozen miles south of this.

Our army is now all gone from the front it held before Spottsylva Court

XXXVIIIth Congress---First Session. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WASHINGTON, May 24. Mr. Dawes, (Mass.,) from the Committee on Elections, made a report that William Jayne is not, and that J. D. S. Todd is entitled to a cat as a delegate from Dacotah territory. The subject was laid over for future considration. The House took up the Senate amendments to the national currency or bond bill. Mr. Hooper (Mass.) unsuccessfully moved non-concurrence in the amendments, and that a committee of conference be asked of the Senate. This was resisted by several members who desired an opportunity for discussion in five minute speeches. Mr. Holman (Ind.) moved that the amend-ments be held or the the the mendin the negative. Yeas 56, nays 80. The Senate had amended the twelfth section

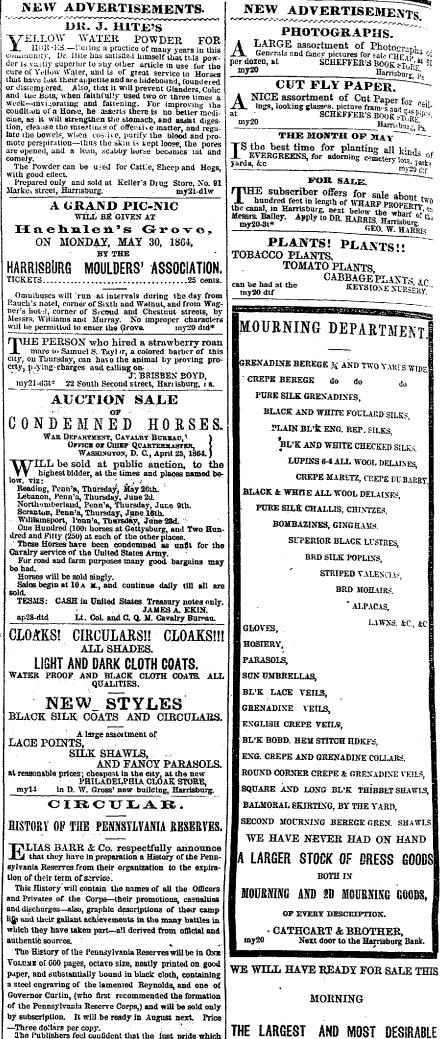
which provides that share-holders shall be held individually responsible, by adding an exception that share-holders of any banking association now existing under State laws hav ing not less than five million dollars of capital actually paid in and a surplus of 20 per cent. unpaid, both to be determined by the Comp-troller of the Currency, shall be liable only to the amount invested in their shares, and such surplus shall be kept undiminished and be in addition to the surplus provided for in this act, and if at any time there shall be a deficiency in such surplus of 20 per centum, the banking association shall not pay any div-idends to its stockholders until such deficiency shall be made good, and in case of such defi-ciencer the Commutation is the Commutation of ciency the Comptroller of the Currency may compel the banking association to close its

business and wind up its affairs under the provisions of this act. The House concurred in the above by a vote

stock. The House non-concurred in this amend-

Death of Colonel Hull.

of yeas 68, nays 34. The House limited the entire amount of notes for circulation to three hundred milviz: ing, Penn'a, Thursday, May 26th. The Senate had amended by making the limit apply to either the circulation or capital ment by a vote of 57 yeas to 77 nays, leaving the limit to apply to the circulation alone. WASHINGTON, May 24. Colonel Hull, of the 67th Pennsylvania (Black's old regiment,) died yesterday after-noon of his wound in the hip. Markets by Telegraph. PHILADELPHIA, May 24. Breadstuffs move slowly, but prices are un-changed. The export demand for flour is limited, and only 2,000 bbls. sold at \$7.50 for House, took up its march, moving on the road House, took up its march, moving on the road parallel with the Ny river. Early this morn-ing it reached Guinea's Station, on the Fredericksburg and Richmond railroad, 12 Thence it pushed onward, following the railroad, and to-night finds the head of Han-cock's column at Bowling Green, eighteen miles south of Fredericksburg. The other A large assortment of LACE POINTS, SILK SHAWLS, NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ATTENTION: COMPANY H, 4th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, (1862.) will. meet in the market house on Thurs ay moraing, at 8 o'clock, for pay. my24-d2# D. FORSTFR, Capt. JUST ARRIVED !-- A fine lot of CANNED PEACHES and TOMATOES Also, SUPERIOR PINE APPLES, FRESH PEAS, &c., just received by my14-dtf JOHN WISE, 3d street, near Walnut. tion of their term of service. PUBLIC SALE. PUBLIC SALES. WILL be sold on Friday, May 27, 1864, at the Ware House formerly occupied by J. Wal-lower & Son, in the city of Har.isburg, a large lot of BALED HAY, which has been damagea by transportation. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. J. of Sail (ag. my24.3t H. FASTMAN. authentic sources, VERY FINE, INDEED! 10 our fine and extensive stock of Photo LO GUT INTE AND. EXTENSIVE STOCK OF LADGO-L graph Albums and Photograph Card Pictures, we have added a BEAUIIFUL ENVELOPE for the rec-ption of card pictures. They must be seen and will be admired. ASP Photographers supplied at the very lowest whole-ale price, and their card printed upon them for \$1 25 per hours and wholesale and red at at the very lowest wholeousand, may24 wholesale and retail, at SCHEFFER'S BOOK STORE approciative HAY! HAY!! HAY!! Harrisburg. AY of the best quality is offered for sale.



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IT IS NOW FAIRLY understood, that the efforts of the copperhead press and leaders are divi- are being brought from Fredericksburg to the ded between the success of the slaveholder's rebellion, and the schemes of the stock jobbers in the large cities. Any exaggerating falsehood calculated to affect the stock market, it is also believed, will aid the rebel cause; and hence, whenever a copperhead organ devotes its columns to the promulgation of lies conserning our defeat in the field, or of statements showing our inability to crush rebellion, the fact may be accepted that such sheets are either directly in the pay of the rebel chief or they are sharing the plunder of the stock jobbers. All this is a fair explanation as to how some journals that we wot of, manage to exist.

A MAGNIFICET NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, at the corner of Twenty-third and Catharine streets, Philadelphia, called the "Andrew G. Curtin," was to have been dedicated to-day.

SECOND DISPATCH. The Wounded Being Moved from Freder-

icksburg.

The Railroad in Running Order

THE MARCH TOWARDS RICHMOND

THE 21ST PA. CAVALBY TO BE AN INFANTRY REGIMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 24-3 P. M. The Star says the wounded are being brought away from Fredericksburg as rapidly as pos-

sible. The Acquia Creek and Fredericksburg railroad is in running order, and the wounded creek by railroad, from which place they are shipped to this city.

Several transports arrived here this A. M. having on board in the aggregate, one thou sand five hundred and ninety-five wounded from Butler.

An officer from the front says it is an established fact in the minds of the army, that we are to be in Richmond precisely on the 14th of June--the calculation we suppose being made on the basis of the ing to resume his operations. Returned vet rate of Grant's advance per diem.

Grant has on many occasions struck out boldly, and abandoned his line of communications and established a new one success fully, and he will undobtedly be as brilliantly successful in this instance as heretofore. Port Royal on the Rappahannock, some

perished in the great cause for which this army marches and fights and suffers.

You will notice by the map that our present front, while it puts us in a very advantageous position in regard to the enemy, at the same will doubtless be put in order south of that point as we advance. There are also several vailable points of water communication by

I should misrepresent the conviction of the soundest heads in this army if I should convey the impression that our progress is to be now only a triumhpal march. We shall be met by the most obdurate resistance which skill and courage on the part of the enemy can command. But General Grant has given you the key-note of the sentiment of his army: we shall go through with this business, "if it takes all summer to do it."

Flood in the West. DENVER OTTY, May 22. Cherry Creek, which has been dry within and for several miles above this city since 1859, suddenly filled with water at midnight on the 19th instant, overflowing the banks and submerging West Denver and doing immense damage.

Fifteen or twenty persons were drowned and about fifty dwellings swept away. Large num-bers of cattle and sheep were drowned: Among the buildings destroyed are the Rocky Mountain News office, City Hall and several other such buildings. All the bridges across Pattee and Cherry creeks are swept away, and a hundred farms above and below the city with growing corn are completely ruined. Some places are underneath water from siz to twelve inches deep.

The loss of property is estimated at more than a million of dollars.

SHERMAN.

SECRETARY STANTON TO GENERAL DIX. WASHINGTON, May 23.

To Major-General Dix :

Major General Sherman, by a dispatch dated half-past eight o'clock P. M. last night, reports that he would be ready by this mornerans and regiments, he says, have more than replaced all losses and detachments.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Valuable Donation.

NEW YORK, May 24. The cargo of coal donated by George El-liot, of London, to the Sanitary Commission, twenty miles below Fredericksburg. and fif- was sold to day for \$13,500 in eash,

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A LL members of Co. K., Sixth Regiment PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA, Capt. JAMES ELDER, desining pay for services in the emergency of September 1863, will report at the Dauphin County Mills on Thursday May 20, 1864, at 7 o'clock 4: M, sign pay rolls, march th Harrisburg and receive pay. J. F. PECK,

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