## Paily Telegraph

HARRISBURG, PA.

TUERDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13 1864.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

WE are much gratified in being able to rocord the promotion of Captain William Wilson, late of the 149th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, to a position on Major General Hancock's staff, with the rank of Major. Major Wilson won his first promotion by gallant conduct at Chancellorsville, where he led a charge and captured a heavy piece of ordnance just in time to silence a most murderous fire on his regiment. He now gets the rank of Major in acknowledgmentatill further of his good qualities as an officer and a soldier; and from what we know of the man, we feel confident that he is fully able to discharge every responsibility which his present or any future position may devolve upon him. We congratulate Major Wilson on his promotion, while we feel confident he is destined for, because we know he will deserve still higher honors from his country.

-Major Wilson is a brother of Mrs. A. G. Curtin.

THE vote for President, in Kentucky, is announced as follows: Lincoln......27,736

M'Clellan's majority......36,515 It is rather a remarkable coincidence, that the aggregate vote for President is about the same in Kentucky as in Missouri, with the majority reversed. The majority which Missouri will register for Lincoln over M'Clellan, not yet fully known, bids fair not to vary

more than one thousand from that which Ken-

tucky gives M'Clellan over Lincoln.

Missouri and Kentucky are both slave States and both border States. Their situation has been remarkably similar throughout the entire war. Why then the difference in the political conclusion to which they have come? One reason will present itself to every mind. Kentucky has been the centre of that conservative border State influence which has had so much to do in protracting the war. It has been conservatism's stronghold. Missouri, on the other hand, has possessed a live, energetic, radical freedom party, the very reverse of conservatism.

It is stated upon the authority of an escaped prisoner, who was captured during the recent raid on New Creek, that the chief thief among the rebels was a drunken, blear-eyed, pug-nosed, Major Mason, son of Ex-Senator James M. Mason. This fellow searched and robbed with his own hands eighteen or twenty citizens prisoners, taking everything of value tound upon their persons. Although thrice ordered by General Rosser to send his prisoners to the front, he refused to obey until he had finished his pocket picking.

THE Cincinnati Inquirer, an extremely partisan paper, remarks: "So far as Mr. Chase's moral character is concerned, we have never heard it impugned in any quarter and few of our public men observe in a greater degree all the decorum and conventionalities of society. It is proper to add inasmuch as our reflections upon the appointment have been misconcieved—that we have always regarded Mr. Chase, intellectually, as one of the first men in the party, and as possessing superior attainments."

THE contributions of the citizens of Nevada to the Sanitary Commission, in gold and silver, were equivalent to \$8.51 from each voter, twenty miles south of Petersburg. Since that or \$15 13 in our currency. The whole amount has been \$92,815 01 in specie, equal to \$164, 955 77 in currency. Arrangements were made on election day to allow the voters to contribute further as they might feel inclined, and a considerable sum would probably be realized, to be added to that above named.

"When will the war close?" The answer is furnished by the President, in his last message: "The war will close on the part of the Government whenever it shall have closed on the part of those who began it." Nor are the conditions of peace such as even the most captious Democrat can object to. Says the President : "They can at any time have peace simply by laying down their arms and sub-Constitution."

THE Southern papers call Sherman's ven ture a desperate case of chance. Very likely but he made his first "point" in taking Atlanta, "passed" Hood into Alabama, "enchered" him in the next deal, and now, hold ing "both bowers and an ace," he is playing a lone hand," and "making a march," with every prospect of "going out,"

An application has been made to the Governor of Maryland for the pardon of James Harris, colored, who was, some time ago, convicted for assisting his children to escape from the bondage of slavery, and sentenced

to six years and six months imprisonment. REV. CALVIN FAIRBANES, of Williamsburg, Massachusetts, who was recently released from an imprisonment of twelve and a half years in Kentucky, announces his willingness to lecture on his imprisonment, his suffering, and his

wonderful escape. FRED. DOUGLASS, in a recent speech, declared that while he believed all men were equals naturally, they were not so practically. It is a sound truth, which the white as well as the

black man, has more than once experienced. WM. BEALES, Esq., senior proprietor of the Boston Post, colebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding on the evening of the

21st ult. A VICESBURG paper says : The residence of Mrs. Lucy Davis, a sister-in-law of Jeff. Davis,

was most beautifully illuminated last evening, in honor of the election of Abraham Lincoln as President of the United States. GEN. SHERIDAN, in colly life, was a newsboy. An exchange says he is now somewhat

like the publisher of a morning paper he goes to press Enrly.

As the peace parts at the North disappears, the peace party at the South begins to or-

Our Returned Prisoners at Annapolis. We stated yesterday, that Gov. Curtin had dispatched Surgeon General Phillips to An napolis, with instructions to look after the velfare and provide for the comfort of such Pennsylvania soldiers as were among the prisoners lately returned from rebel cells and dens. The following dispatch from Surgeon General Phillips conveys the cheering intelligence that the War Department has provided every needful comfort for our brutally used braves, and that the people need indulge no solicitude on account of any failure to secure the comfort of these gallant fellows:

-We append Surg. Gen. Phillips' telegram

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 12, 1864.

To His Excellency A. G. Ourtin:

'I visited to-day, all the Hospitals at Annapolis, in which there are Pennsylvanian soldiars, but of the property soldiers, lately relieved from rebel prisons. These soldiers receive the utmost care and attention. The hospitals are amply provided with everything necessary for the comfort of the sick. I do not think it necessary, under the circumstances, to call on the citizens of Pennsylvania for supplies, for the inmates of HOOD'S ARMY AT FLORENCE—GAYTIME—SPRECHES Hospitals at this place.

JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS,

Surg. Gen. Volunteers. -This will be cheering intelligence to the people of Pennsylvania who have friends or relatives among the poor fellows just arrived a Annapolis.

## Southern News.

SITUATION IN VIRGINIA Success of Warren's Column

CAPTURE OF JARRATT'S STATION. Expected Attack on Richmond.

From the Shenandoah Valley The Situation in Tennessee.

VIRGINIA. AROUND RICHMOND-THE WAR-THE SOUTH SIDE

[From the Richmond Sentinel, Dec. 8] It was reported yesterday that the enemy taking advantage of the heavy fog, had landed in barges in front of Pickett's lines, and tha they were laying a pontoon bridge across the river above the Gap. When our informant left, near Chester, Pickett's Division was drawn up in line of battle. If the enemy have landed from barges they may have passed through Dutch Gap Canal, as they would have had a long distance to come around the bend of the

GENERAL BUTLER'S ADVANCE.

[From the Richmond Disputch, Dec. 9.] We hear nothing more of the crossing o the enemy to the south bank of the James river, near Battery Howlett. From all we have been able to gather, we think it likely that a small party in barges, engaged in the interesting but perilous business of torpedo hunting, took advantage of the fog of nesday morning, and came over from Cox's Landing to the south bank, and, being seen when the fog had partially cleared away, their numbers were very considerably tanguined, until the story assumed the sound of proportions with which it reached the city, namely, that a heavy force of the enemy had succeed at in making a leading between Howlett and ed in making a landing between Howlett's and Drury's Bluffs.

ANOTHER RAID ON THE WELDON RAILROAD. Information reached the city yesterday morning that a force from Grant's army had struck the Petersburg and Weldon Bailroad at Jarratt's, thirty-two miles south of Petersburg, and were proceeding towards Weldon.

Up to the time of writing, no official advices have been received in relation to this expedition. We learn from unofficial sources that a heavy column of the enemy, consisting of infantry, artillery and cavalry, left our front at Petersburg on Tuesday night, moving down the Jerusalem Plank Road, and were reported on Wednesday morning to be at Proctor's Mill time they were not heard from till yesterday tioned was received here. This column of the enemy is said to consist mostly of injuntry from which it is inferred to be simply a raiding party similar to the one which visited Stony Creek last week, and that it is not prepared for a protracted and extensive expedition.

LATER.

The latest information from the enemy on the Weldon railroad is that they were still moving towards Weldon, and were provided accordingly.
with such an amount of stores as to induce the belief that they were prepared for a long. The bill for with such an amount of stores as to induce the belief that they were prepared for a long march, or, at all events, a long absence. It is useless to speculate upon their plans, which in the House to-day, is the same that was perwill be fully known in a day or two. It is feeted towards the close of the former session probable that the primary object of the movement was to occupy the road, or so injure it by a select committee on the sub as to prevent our sending any reinforcements yet to be acted on by the Senate. mitting to the National authority under the to our forces operating against Sherman's army.

GRANT'S NEW MOVEMENT. The Petersburg Express, of Thursday last,

They were reported yesterday morning at Proctor's some twenty miles distant, and still in motion. Elated by the success of the raid on Stony Creek, Grant has probably started out a larger and better equipped body of out a larger and better equipped body of the standard of the s is unknown, save probably at headquarters. This column is said to embrace large forces of infantry, with a quantum sufficit of artillery, and a small force of cavalry.

THE MARCH ON WELDON.

[From the Sentinel, Jeff. Davis' organ.] Heavy columns of the enemy, composed of infantry, cavalry and artillery, left the front at Petersburg on Tuesday night, and moved out on the Jorusalem plank road, and on Wednesday morning they were reported at Proceeds towards and the process to the proce Proctor's, twenty miles from Petersburg, and yesterday at Jarratt's, thirty-two miles from Petersburg, on the Weldon road. This move is probably intended as a diver-

sion to draw attention from more important demonstrations against Richmond, which it is believed Grant contemplates making. The indications are that the enemy, if they can use the canal at Dutch Gap, will make a combined land and naval attack on the fortifications protecting the water approaches to Richmond

THE DUTCH GAP AFFAIR.

[From the Richmord Examiner, Dec. 9.] The lines of Richmond were unusually quiet on yesterday. Scarcely a gun was heard. The story of our cotemporaries that the enemy was building a bridge on this side of Dutch Gap was found to rest on a very slender foundation. A small party, indeed, did visit the southern bank of the river, but there was no fighting and no bridge, but the news from Petersburg is highly important. Grant has sent off a force of cavalry, infantry and artillery down the Weldon Railroad, over the track of the late-Stony Creek raid. Their object its unknown. Some suppose it to be a The lines of Richmond were unusually simple raid for the better destruction of the

railroad; others that it is intended to make a permanent lodgment at Weldon; others that it is aimed at Wilmington; others that it is a reinforcement to Sherman; nothing is really known except that a force of the three arms has marched off in that direction, and was last heard of twenty-five miles south of Petersburg.

FROM THE FRONT.

Rumors of severe fighting on our lines, near Howlett's, etc., were current this morning, but we were unable to trace them to any reli able source. At the President's office and War Department we were informed that there was no news from any quarter. Operators in the army telegraph office, in communication with the lines around Richmond, were unoccupied this forenoon. This fact would seem to indicate that nothing stirring was is pro-

THE VALLEY. .

[From the Richmond Examiner, Dec. 9.] From the best information in our reach, we elieve Sheridan himself, and the largest portion of his army, to be still in the Valley .-Some of his troops, have, indeed, joined Grant recently.

TENNESSEE:

OF HOOD AND FORREST. [From the Whig of the 9th.]

Our Southern exchanges contain various interesting letters from Florence, Alabama, dated prior to the movement of Gen. Hood's

army from that place towards Nashville.

A letter in the Montgomery Advertiser, dated Florence, Nov. 17, gives an abstract of a speech by General Brown, of Tennessee, on the occasion of a serenade to General Forrest. General Hood also made a speech. He re-marked that he had set out for Tennessee, and there he was going. Let Sherman go even to the coast, he was confident he would be successful. General Forrest gave a short account of his manœuvres since he left the army, little over a year ago. Since that time he has fought the enemy every twenty fifth day, and killed and captured sixteen hundred Tennesseeans and sixteen thousand Federal troops.

As for the gunboats, he regarded them as small fry, they made considerable noise, but that was all. He regarded his late fight with them at Johnsonville, as a minor affair. Warm work was ahead, he said, but the chances for success were good. The speeches were well received, and the speakers retired amid the cheers of their andience.

EAST TENNESSEE,

There is an appearance of stirring times in this department again, says the Bristol Register of the 4th instant. We have a well founded report that Burbridge has entered Tennessee through Cumberland Gap, and with a force of two white and three negro regiments (about four thousand in all,) has reached Bean's Station, ten miles from General Vaughn's headquarters at Morristown. Whether he will proceed to Knoxville or risk an engage ment with Vaughn, is not known. A party of Vaughn's cavalry had a skirmish across the Clinch river at Evans' Ferry, with about one hundred of the enemy, in which Lieutenant Hipshur and private Beuly, on our side, were

From below we also learn that a Federal regiment of three hundred mounted men reached Knoxville, from Cumberland Gap, a week ago. Kirk's men and the 8th Tennes-see (Yankee) regiment are at Seviersville, the 9th and 13th are at Knoxville, and the 10th Michigan are still at Strawberry Plains.

THE REBELS IN WANT OF BREAD. We find the following in a Richmond paper of the 7th: 'It may not be known to the higher officials, but it is nevertheless true, that the soldiers are suffering for bread. The rations of meat, rice, &a., is sufficient, but from some cause the issue of meal or flour is too small. One pound of corn meal is not enough for a hearty man, and we don't get that much every day. Whose fault is it? Do give us bread enough."

## Telegraph.

Washington. Washington, Dec. 12.

CONVERSION OF TREASURY NOTES. Secretary Fessenden gives notice of the readiness of the Treasury Department to rewhen the information above men- deem, on presentation, by payment in lawful had liberated the Yankee prisoners, and were money or by conversion into bonds, as authorized by law, the three years treasury notes, bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent., issued under the act of July 17th, 1861. Interest will cease on all such treasury notes not so presented after three months from this date, at which time, under the law, the right of conversion ceases. Holders, therefore, will govern themselves

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

of Congress, after being patiently considered by a select committee on the subject. It has

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES. The standing committees of the House remain as they were during the last session, with the exception of two changes in the Committee of Ways and Means. As now constituted, it stands Messrs Stevens, of Pennsylvania, chair-

were accustomed to pass in and out at will.

All this has changed. General Ullman has closed the lines, and the camps and works have now assumed the aspect and decision of on Stony Creek, Grant has probably started out a larger and better equipped body of troops, on a similar expedition, further down the Weldon Railroad. That it is a raiding party we have little doubt, but its destination

There is also one change in the Committee on the Rebellious States, which is now comon the Rebellious States, which is now com-

posed of Messrs. Davis, of Maryland, chairman; Boutwell, of Massachusetts; J. C. Allen, of Illinois; Jas. M. Ashley, of Ohio; Davis, of New York; Holman, of Indiana; Smithers, of Delaware; Blow, of Missouri, and English, of Jonnecticut.

Dwight Townsend, of New York, is appointed a member of the Committee on a Uniform System of Coinage.

The above are the only changes from last session, occasioned by the resignation of Messrs. Stebbins and Fenton.

The War in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 12, P. M. in slowly. Flour very quiet and selling only in a small way at \$9 75@10 for superfine; \$10 50@11 for extra; \$11 50@12 50 for extra family, the latter for choice. Nothing doing in rye flour or corn meal. Wheat firm, with corn leads and of \$2.60@2.65 Official reports have just been received from General Roussean at Murfreesboro concerning the recent battle. The railroad south of Murfreesboro' is believed to be uninjured, as also the road between Murfreesboro and Orville creek. Five miles north from there to Orville the road is destroyed. Block-houses Five and Six were abandoned by their garrisons, the enomy surrounding them, but they bravely fought their way out, and reached

Murfreesboro without loss.
On Sunday, at 4 r. m., the block-house at Orville creek was attacked by General Bates

On Monday last the enemy were reinforced buyers offer \$1 93.

by two brigades of infantry and 2500 cavalry under Forrest in person. During Tuesday and Wednesday the enemy demonstrated against the fort at Murfreesboro' and the town, EDITION

Negley's command was formed at the battle of

Seven-regiments and a battery were sent

out on the Salem Pike, where they encountered the enemy near Wilkinson pike, intronched behind breastworks of logs or rails.

They were attacked and utterly routed, being driven off in great confusion, Forrest's cavalry

making a race against them in their hurry to

escape. Our loss in this engagement was thirty killed and one hundred and seventy-five wounded. The enemy's loss largely ex-

Stone River.

f the town.

Stevenson, Alabama.

new movements are reported.

diers do not suffer much; they are all well clothed and have a good supply of blankets

Important From North Carolina

REFUGEES REPORT GENERAL SHERMAN TO HAVE

CAPTURED AUGUSTA, MACON AND MILLEN-THE

REBELS WITHHOLD THE NEWS-OUR ARMY

MOVING ON SAVANNAH-OUR PRISONERS RE-LEASED AT MILLEN-NORTH CAROLINA DRAINED

OF TROOPS-BOLDNESS OF THE PEACE MEN-

ENDORSEMENT OF THEIR PEACE REPRESENTA-

NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 8.
Refugees from the enemy's lines state that some of the opposition papers intimate that Sherman's infantry captured Augusta, Milledgeville and Maeon, while the rebel papers which claim to speak officially deny that he had made any such progress.

The departure of the rebel troops to Georgia leaves North Carolina nearly destitute of an armed force.

an armed force.

The opposition papers speak of Sherman's undertaking as unparalleled in history, and

intimate that he will doubtless sweep every-thing before him, and plant his victorious standard on the coast. The re-election of Lincoln, with Sherman's prospects of success,

tained by a large majority of the people, who are sending their letters of approval to these

representatives, who are urged to withdraw in a body from Richmond and to return to

North Carolina and assist in the movement of

separte State action for peace.
The North Carolina papers say Sherman's cavalry had captured Millen, and doubtless

moving on to a place of still greater import-

Department of the Southwest.

NEEDED CHANGES WROUGHT IN LOUISIANA-BAN-

The following letter from Morganzia, La., dated December 2, has been received, via the Mississippi river:

Matters are assuming shape all along the river. Generals Dane and Washburne are in-

fusing energy and decision into the move-ments on the east side. General Reynolds

relieves General Steele in the Department of

General Ullman has relieved General Law-

ler of the chief command at Morganzia, and a

marvelous change has been wrought in a few days. Morganzia seems to have been a mere station to supply rebeldom with needful arti-

cles rather than a military post, and the rebels

a military post. Troops are moving to and fro, but their destination is contraband.

General Buckner and Prince de Polignac

had a grand dinner given to them a week ago

by the citizens of Alexandria, and confusion

to the Union and Old Abe was drank in flow-

The Mississippi and Red rivers are both

Fire at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, Dec. 13.
A fire this morning destroyed the Elevator

of Charles W. Evans. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.
Trade dull. Supplies of breadstuffs come

ing in type nour or corn mean. wheat arm, with small sales red at \$2 60@2 65 and white at \$2 75@2 85. Bye commands \$1 72. Corn scarce; small sales of yellew at \$1 88 for

old and \$1 72 for new. Oats are in good re-

quest at 92c. Barley ranges from from \$1 90 @2 00. Malt firm at \$2 15@2 40. In gro-

ceries and provisions but little doing. Petro-leum firm. Sales of crude at 47@48c. Re-fined in bond at 71c., and free at 90@92c.— Whisky steady at \$1 93 for Ohio, \$1 92 for Pennsylvania and \$1 91 for refilled.

New York, Dec. 13.
Frour dull; sales of 10,000 bbls. at \$9 75@

Frour dull; sales of 10,000 bbls. at \$9 75@ 10 40 for State, \$11 25@12 for Ohio, and \$10 90@15 for Southern. Wheat steady; sales unimportant. Corn dull with small sales. Beef dull. Pork firm; sales of 2000 bbls. at \$39@39 50. Lard steady at 21@24c. Whisky, firm, and holders demand an advance to \$1 35;

Arkanses.

very high.

accidental.

NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 8.

TIVES AT BICHMOND.

coming up within one mile of the fort and skirmishing heavily.

On Wednesday the enemy's infantry moved to Wilkinson's Pike, about one mile and a quarter northwest of the forters, near where Army of the Potomac

Development of the Late Movements.

Rebel Supplies Cut Off.

PARTICULARS OF THE LATE MOVEMENT.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF RAILROADS, &C.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, December 11.

ceeded ours. In this fight we captured two hundred and seven prisoners, including eighteen commissioned officers. Two guns, The movements in this department, which have been in the course of execution the past few days, have finally been developed, and twelve pounder Napoleons, were also taken by us, and one now in position on the fort.

Just previous to General Milroy's attack on
the Rebels, Buford's Division of cavalry atnow the objects intended to be accomplished may be given to the public, as well as the results attained.

tacked Murfreesboro' and entered the town, shelling it fiercely and destroying many houses. General Rosseau, with one regiment It was known that the enemy were procuring large supplies for their troops by way of the Weldon railroad to Stony Creek, whence of infantry and artillery, drove the enemy out they were wagoned to Petersburg. The cavalry force sent there some ten days ago, not being able to effectually stop their operations, the 5th Corps, with Gregg's cavalry and the 3d Division of the 2d Corps, were detailed to effectually put a stop to it by destroying the road as far south as Hecksford, and if possible that station also they were wagoned to Petersburg. The cav-In these encounters the Rebels were in every instance badly whipped, and have not made their appearance since. Our troops were highly complimented by General Rousseau, for unflinching bravery and courage.— General R. S. Granger is reported all right at ble that station also.

At daylight on Wednesday morning the The rebel prisoners report the following loss of their Generals at the late battle of Frank lin: Killed, Major General Cleburne, Brigadier General Gist, Brigadier General Strahols, column started north on the Jerusalem road, the cavalry taking the advance. On arriving at a point 13 miles from Petersburg, they diverged from the road about a mile to the Brigadier General Adams, Brigadier General Carter, Brigadier General Branberry and three right, where they reached the Nattoway river, and the command at once commenced crossothers wounded. It was believed in Murfrees-boro' that General Bales was killed on the 7th ing and then bivouackek on the north side for the night.

At seven-thirty on Thursday morning inst. The weather is exceedingly cold and no the pontoons were taken up, and the column started. leaving a cavalry detachment to pick Persons from the rebel lines report intense suffering among the troops.

All the carpets have been taken up in the up stragglers and return with them. On reaching a point two miles beyond Sussex Court House, some cavalry were encountered and were driven back to where the Weldon whole neighborhood and made into blankets. Amongst those who are entertaining rebel general officers by force or pleasure are General Harding and Mr. A. V. Brown. railroad crosses the Nottoway. About noon a small force of the enemy made a dash in be-tween our cavalry and the advance of the in-A report seems to be gaining ground that the Tennesseeans in Hood's army are willing to fight here, but will not again leave the fantry, but were soon routed with slight loss on both sides. Here a cavalryman was found, State. Sympathizers say Hood got worsted at Franklin on account of his lack of artilwho had evidently been murdered and stripped of everything, even to his boots. lery and ammunition.

Notwithstandrng the cold weather our sol-

The advance then commenced the destruc-tion of the railroad by burning the bridge across the Nottoway and continued to Jarratt's Station, bivouacking at that place on Thursday night. On Friday morning an early start was made, and in the afternoon the advance reached a point near Hicksford, where the enemy were found to be in strong force and having a battery in position, with strong works on both sides of the Mehring river.

Atter the position had been examined an attack was deemed impracticable on account of the strength of the works and the difficulty of approaching them, particularly with artillery; therefore it was determined to carry the line of works on this side and destroy the depot, which was successfully done. During this charge Color Major Sergeant, of the first Mass. is said to have been killed. Troops were seen moving into position at this point as though they had just arrived, and the fire from the batteries soon after showed that they and been reinforced.

It now got dark and began raining, snow-ing and freezing. The troops camped in the vicinity for the night and in the morning started on their return, reaching Sussex C. H. and halting there on Saturday night. The enemy's cavalry and a small body of infantry followed and endeavored to annoy the rear guard, but each time were driven back with

is a new incentive to the opposition papers, which are now fearlessly advocating immedia e steps for a cessation of hostilities and the acceptance of such terms as the Federal This afternoon the Nottoway river was reached and the entire command crossed in in safety. where they found a part of the 9th corps, who had started to their aid in case of Government may feel disposed to grant.
The recent bold steps taken to this end by
the delegation in the rebel Congress are susan engagement. To-morrow they all will be back in their old position in front of Petersburg, ready for the next move against the enemy in whatever direction the Commanderin-Chief may deem most effectual.

The move may be considered as one of the most successful of the campaign, and reflects honor not only on the originator, but on those to whom its execution was entrusted. A most effective blow has been dealt the enemy by the destruction of some fifteen miles of railroad, which they were using extensively, some hundred cars passing over it every day,

some hundred ears passing over it every day, loaded extensively with supplies.

The track was torn up, the ties piled in heaps and the dry wood, from the adjacent fences, set on fire, with the rails on top, the heat bending and twisting them in every shape. All the depots along the route were burned, as well as numerous mills, barns and dwellings, from which the occupants had fled, and from the cover of which provides hed. and from the cover of which guerrillas had fired on our troops. One was caught with a gun near where a shot had just been fired, and it is said the troops hung him near the Nottoway river.

Our loss in the entire trip will not exceed forty or fifty in killed and wounded, besides a few stragglers, who were captured. The severity of the weather was the principal difficulty the men had to encounter, but as there was much wood on the line of march and plenty of work to do, they managed to keep themselves from suffering.

Nothing has transpired in front of Peters-

burg to-day of interest. The weather has changed, and a cold wind storm prevails Two men, named Edward Rows and Daniel

Smith, of the 17th New York, 2d division, 9th corps, were executed yesterday for the crime of desertion. They were hardened criminals, not seeming to care for themselves or any one else. One of them mounted the scaffold smoking a cigar, and taking hold of the rope gave it a pull to see if it was strong enough to hold him.—Such a lesson will perhaps have its proper effects on that class of men who enlist for the negra purpose of cetting the hounty with the mere purp se of getting the bounty with the idea that they can desert to the enemy with impunity.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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GEO. J. BOLTON.

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MATO RETSUP, by the gallon, quart or plnt, just received at WM M GRAY & OC. (Houser and Lochman's old stand, Market square,) decis

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All the above sold at very small pro 1. decl3-tf.

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and examine our stock of fine Groc tire and Queens
ware, just rocelved at WM M. GRAY & CO.,
(Houser and Lochwan's old stand, Market square.)
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A LOT of fine Catawba Grapes, just received and for sale at WM M GRAY & CO., (Houser and Lochman's old stand, Market square.)

MINE BUNCH RAISINS, in small boxes, just received at WM M. GRAY & CO., (Houser and Lochman's old stand, Market square.)

NEW FIGS, by the drum or pound just received at WM. M. GRAY & CO., (Houser and Lochman's old stand, Market square,) deel3

MINCE MEAT.—A fresh supply of Mince Meat just received at WM. M. GRAY & Co., (Houser & Lochman's old stand, Market 1 quare.) decl3

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OCOANUTS! COCOANUTS! just received at WM M. GRAY & CO., (Houser & Lochman's old stand, Market square.)

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N Saturday evening, between 2; and 4; o'clock, in going from the P. st Office toxards the ''Round House,'' ton sum of \$11 85; a ten and one dollar bill, and eighty-five cents in an all curnency. The finder, if honest, can find the owner, (a very poor woman) and receive her thanks, by calling on Mr. W se, Greter, Pennsylvania Avenue. declatit\* REMOVAL. MR. JOHN KEMMERER respectfully informs the public that he has removed his

HAIR CUTTING AND SHAMPOOING SA-LOON, To No. 97, Market street, (Wilt's building,) where he has an elegantly furnished room, with Hot and Co'd Baths The public are invited to give him a call. decl2-diw

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TAKE this method of informing my numerous friends and the public in general, that I have opened my new Clothing store, critter of wainut and Sixth streets, where I am will ng to sell fifty per cont. chesper than any other store in the city. Coats worth \$50, for \$50. Pants worth \$9, for \$50, and vects woth \$5, for \$3. and everything in proportion.

All goods leaving my set, bilt him at I will warrant, for they are all made under my care, and with every modern improvement, and the latest style. Don't fail to come and convince yourself of the truth.

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R BERNHARD.

HARRISGUEG NATIONAL PAVE, December 10, 1864

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THE annual election for thirteen directors
of this bank will be held as required by the national
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at the banking house, between the hours of 1 0a, M and
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the control of the property of the proper NATIONAL HOUSE RESTAURANT.

NATIONAL HOUSE ARESTAUARANA.

HAVE re-fitted and opened the above named restaurat where all the cellcades of the season will be served up such as Ossers, Game, Terrapio, &c. The public are most respectfully invited to call. Families supplied with oysters A. J. WARFIELD.

N. B.—F.e., lunch given every day from 10% to 11% A. M. de 10 dlm\* LOOK OUT FOR GOOD OYSTERS!

JUST RECEIVED AT THE Jones House Restaurant, A FINE LOT OF THE CELEBRATED Hampton Bar Oysters! Call and see them. Also, on hand a fine lot of VENISON, PARTRIDGES AND THERAPIN.

decl0-d3t HOLIDAY GOODS!

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DRUG AND FANCY GOODS STORE,
No. 91 Marker Street.

WE are happy in presenting to our patrons again this season, an entire new stock of Fancy Goods for the bolidays frosh from the banes of importers, at dat price a satonishingly low for the times.

Purchase your h-liday presents now while the esportment is full at d var.ed CHRISTMAS!

TAVING returned from New York and Philadelphia wish our usual five stock of goods for the holidays, would respectfully invite e-ry attention thereto. 51 Market street.

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THREE NEW FRAME HOUSES, SITU-ATE on Foster street, above North. Enquire of JACOB WALFERS, se28dtf Corner of Third and North streets

For sale at

Corrants, Blackberry, Pive Apple, JOHN WISE'S, [dec12-dtf]

CANNED FRUITS.—Peaches, Blackberries, Tomatoes, &c., \*c., at [decl2-d:f] JOHN WISE'S. HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FREST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, Dec. 1, 1864. 
HORSES, suitable for Cavalry and Artillery stryloc, will be purchased at Geodoro Depot, in open market, till DECEMBER 31, 1864.

Horses will be delivered to Captain I. Lowry Moore, A. Q. M., and be subjected to the usual Government inspection before being accepted.

Price of Cavalry Horses, \$175 cach
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Payment will be made for six (6) and more.

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Colonel in Charge First Division,
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Quartermaster General's Office.

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