Daily Telegraph HARRISBURG, PA. SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1864.

A Merry Christmas.

Setting aside the affliction occasioned in families, by the loss of dear ones sacrificed in the war, the people of the free and loyal States have cause for abundant joy on the return of merry Christmas. In the midst of a great war--a war of most prodigious consumption -- a war demanding all the energies of the Government and all the devotion of the people to carry it on successfully-in the midst of such a war, the nation finds itself more prosperous than ever it was before. Labor of all description is better paid than ever it wasthere is no just cause for the idleness of men or women--the mechanic and the merchant have more to do than they can accomplish--the former is reaping a magnificent harvest of liberal profits-indeed, prosperity and abundance bless the land. While we are filling up old armies and recruiting new forces, there seems to be no falling off of the active population of the land. The places of the dead who have perished in glory and passed to immortality, are filled up by active men emulous of the noble deeds of their brethren. Victory, prosperity and real joy, greet the nation as it prepares to welcome merry Christmas. Never did any people present such a spectacle of greatness while engaged in so formidable a struggle for their existence. Engaged in the solution of a great principle and passing through the fiery ordeal of war, we yet preserve in vigor and freshness all the blessings of peace-all the benefits and the advantages of a prosperity not equalled, today, by any nation on earth! Respecting the sorrow of the afflicted, and sincerely sympathizing in the loss of those who have been bereaved by the casualties of war, we still believe that every heart in the land, which beats responsive to loyalty, will have cause to be gratefully happy as Christmas is ushered in to-morrow. The nation stands forth, today, disenthralled and vindicated. The traitor assumption of a lack of power to preserve its own life, has been beaten down, and on the ruins of rebellion, as grand a nationality now .rears itself as ever reflected the glory of Heaven since the angels sang op the plains of Galilee, "Peace on earth and good will to men." A merry Christmas to all! A merry Christmas to the soldiers' widow and the soldiers' orphans, for by their losses we have preserved to us a home and a country, and our joy can only be unadulterated as we know that they have all that earth can afford to alleviate their sorrow. A merry Christmas to all-to the poor as well as the rich. A hallelujah to God for his blessings, and a shout of congratulation for the country on its victorious redemption from rebellion -- are due from all hearts.

On Tuesday night last a man named M'-Fate was murdered and robbed in Oil city, their escape. We are without any detals of the affair, excepting that Mr. M'Fate was siding in the oil region, and owners of large tracts of land: A telegraphic dispatch received to-day from Oil city, by Joseph Snowden, Esq., Agent of the Associated Press, offers a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

THE New York World, referring to the Dem-

flome Traitors to be Looked After. The several Courts in Maryland having jurisdiction in the premises, are taking active steps in the direction of the "home traitors" who have too long infested that State. One of these judges declared to a grand jury which he lately charged, that the time had now arrived when the loyal States could with perfect

safety pay some attention to the sneaks and poltroons, the hypocrites and the traitors, who had so long defied and embarrassed the Government. During the initial movements of the armed traitors in the seceded States, it was deemed exceedingly delicate, on the part of the Government, to attempt even an inter-ference with the northern "home traitors." It was not known how far these rascals had effected an organization how strong they were in numbers—and therefore, almost up to this time, "the home traitor" in the loyal of the armed traitors in the secended States, it to this time, "the home traitor" in the loyal Pittsburg; H Gilman, Cleveland; W A Bald States has had his "own way," doing and win, of Elmira; Mrs A Baldwin, of Cleve saying what he pleased in connection with the Government. The time has passed for the toleration of such cowardly miscreants. The Government is abundantly able to cope with the armed traitors-the rebellion of the slaveholders is effectually beneath the heels of the military power-so that the authorities now can, with perfect safety, turn their attention to the traitors in the free States who have too | ton. long presumed upon the weakness of the Kenilworth had returned. The Virginia Government in their defiance of its power. Kenilworth had fetutined. House, Ella, Kate Gregg, Charlotte, Will-o'The The national authority will not have been Wisp, Stormy Petrel, Suttle, Hattie, Syren fully vindicated, until these "home traitors" are brought to justice. Maryland is setting her sister States a noble example on this score. and we trust it will not be long before the courts of every State in the Union will be engaged in the trial of "home traitors."

WHISKY AS A FIGTING ELEMENT. -Humphrey Marshal is a member of the rebel Congress: as a member of which body he has expressed the grave opinion that the negro will fight if you "fill him with whisky." Now what Marshal does not know touching the virtues of whisky, will not be found out during the present generation. He has probably experimented deeper with this prescription for courage than almost any other man, and yet negro can be made to fight well by giving him whisky, he will prove himself Marshall's superior by all odds; he is his equal in that respect at the very worst; for drunk or soberand drunk has been the rule-it has been found that there is no fight in him. But Marshall is a good talker and a man of prodigious ability, and herein he as much excels the negro in general as the negro excels him for fighting qualities, and that too without the whisky !

Letter from the 20th Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS 20th PENN'A CAVALEY, NEAB KEANSTOWN, VA., Dec. 18, 1864. EDITOR TELEGRAPH: --Perhaps you might

eel a little interest in the fortunes of our regiment, as it contains quite a number of Harrisburg men.

You are acquainted with our history through and after Hunter's raid to Lymobburg, doubt-less, so I will commence with our encampment at Cumberland, at which place we were stationed nearly three months. During most of by some parties who succeeded in making this time our Colonel (John E. Wynkoop commanded the second brigade, 1st cavalry division, Department West Virginia, and part of the time commanded the division, being found dead in the street, on Wednesday morn- next officer in rank to Brig. Gen. Duffie (caping, with his throat cut and his pockets rifled. There are several gentlemen of that name re-siding in the oil region, and owners of large Sheridan at the front as rapidly as equipped, and the 20th in its turn moved out of Cum-berland on the 28th of November, destined to Pleasant Valley, Md., to complete its equip-ment. Lieute Col. Middleton, who had been on triol for saveral charges by general event on trial for several charges, by general courtmartial, remained in Cunberland, his case not having fully determined on. Our equipments were obtained on the 12th inst, and on the 14th we moved out of camp for the front. We had been having pretty severe weather, and the men having no other protection than shelter tents, suffered greatly. Passed through Charlestown on the morning of the 15th inst., and at noon the same day, just as we were about to enter Bunker Hill, descried a small force in our advance, and threw out the first squadron to learn who and what they were, but the suspicious force became alarmed and began moving rapidly up the pike, when our boys charged them, but they were too well mounted and got away. We have since learn-ed that it was a New York regimeat, and a and fifty were present, and our column was mistaken for Moseby, and looked too strong for them. We bivouacked that night'at Ste-

By Telegraph

List of Casualties by the Late Railroad Accident.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 24. The following is a list of the casualties by the accident on the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad yesterday; Killed, John Robinson and wife, of Psters

burg, Michigan, O. H. Perry, of Cleveland. and Dr. Miller, of Minerva, Ohio. Total four.

land. Total 15.

Movements of Blockade Run-

ners. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

The steamer Corsica, from Havana and Nassau, arrived here to-day. The blockade runner, Gen. Lee, left Nassau on the 15th for Bermuda. Wild Raven, Little Hattie, Banshee and Agnes E. Fry had arrived from Wilming-The Syren, from Charleston, had arrived and Star had sailed to run the blockade.

Pardon of Mrs. Grant Hutchins. BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Sarah Hutchins, found guilty of treason, some weeks ago, by our Military Commission, of attempting to send a sword to the rebel Col. Harry Gilmore, and sen tenced to five years' imprisonment in Fitch-burg prison, Massachuseths, and a fine of five thousand dollars, has been pardoned by the President.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, Trade partially suspended. Cotton seils slowly at \$1 24@1 26. Cloverseed sells at \$14 50@14 75, and flax seed at \$3 75. The flour market is dull, and seles only in small lots at \$9 75@10 00 for superfine; \$10 50@ it never made a fighting man of him. If the 11 00 for extra; \$11 25@12 50 for low grade and choice extra family. In rye flour and corn meal no transactions. Wheat dull and corn meal no transactions. Wheat dull and sells slowly at \$2 60@2 65 for red, and \$2 75 @2 95 for white. Eye selling at \$1 73.— Corn steady at \$1 88 for old yellow, and \$1 68 for new do. Oats selling freely at 92c. Pe-trolenm held firmly; sales crude at 52@54; refined in bond at 75@76, and ifree at 95@97. 100 bbls. of benzine sold at \$9 50. In groce ζ ries and provisions no change. Whisky has declined, and \$2 25 was the best bid for Ohio.

Philadelphia Stock Markets. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.

Stocks active: Penn'a 5's 93: Reading R. R. 574; Morris Canal 94; Penn'a R. R. 644 Gold 2 301; Exchange on New York par.

DIED.

On the 22d inst., at 6 o'clock, A., M., Mrs. ELIZA SHICK n the 66th year of her ago.

The funeral will take place on Sunday sfternoon at 31/2 o'clock, from the residence of her, son. Second street, near Walnut, to which the relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VOLUNTEERS wanted immediately. The Whighest local bounty will be given by the Third Ward to Volunteers. Apply to W. K. VERBERE, Trea. surer of the fand. dec24 d2t

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DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFFCE, ARRISBURG, PA., December 22, 1864.

BARBISTOR, PA., December 22, 1864. FALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 6 o'clock r. x, Saturday, December 24th, for the immediate delivery of five heating 'ftores, (egg, sheet iron tops, No. 4,) to be of good quality. The department reserves for itself the right te reject any or all bids deemed too bigh, or for a profilered article of informer welltimer the starticle

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Pennsylvania Rail Road !

WINTER TIME TABLE. FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO AND FROM PHILADEDELPHIA AND PITTSBURG

ON LUP AFTER MONDAY, December 26, 1864.

THE Passenger Trains of the Penzsylvania Railroad Company will depart from Harrisburg, and arrive at Philadelphia and Pittsburg as follows: EASTWARD.

E A S T W A R D. PHILAD'A EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrieburg daily 12 45 A. M. And arrived at West Philadelphia at 6.55 A.M. FAST LINE leaves Harrisburg daily (except Monday) at 1.00 A.M., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 1240 F.M. Assengere take breakfast at Harrisburg MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays) it 1.30 F.M., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 5.85 F.M. PITTSBURG AND KRIE MAIL leaves Harrisburg laily (except Sundays) at 1.40 A.M. and arrives tweat

PITISDURG AND RAIS MAID leaves Harrisourg aily (except Sundays) at 1.40 A M, and arrives at West hiladelphia at 6.20 A M. HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Har

isburg daily (except Sundays) at 4.00 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 9.30 p. m. This train has no connection from the West. MOUNT JOY ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Harris-

burg daily (except Sundays) at 7. A. M., and arrives at Lancaster at 8 40 A. M., connecting (except on Mondays) with the Fast Line east.

PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE. — The Proprietors of the New York Museum of Anatomy have determined, regardlers of expense, to issue free, (for the benefit of suffering humanity, and suppression of quackery) four of their most interesting and instructive lectures on Marriage and its disqualifications, nervous and physical debility, premature decline of manhood, Indiges-tion, weakness or depression, impotency, loss of energy and manly power; the great social evil, and those mala-dies which result from youthful follies, excesses of ma-turity, or ignorance of Physiology and laws of Nature. These invaluable lectures have been the means of en-lightering and saving thousands, and will be forwarded free, on receipt of four stampe, by addressing SROBETART, New York Museum of Anatomy and Medicine, 618 Broad-way, New York. Lancaster at 8 40 Å. M., connecting "(except on Mondays) with the Fast Line east. W E S T W Å B D. PHTISBURG AND ERIE MAIL leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays) at 1.15 Å. M., Altoona 7.39 Å. M., take breakfast, and arrive at Pittsburg at 1.00 P. M. BALTIMORE EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily (except Monday) at 3.10 Å M.; Altoona 8.35 Å. M., take breakfast, and arrives at Pittsburg at 1.40 P. M. PHILAD'A. EXPRESS leaves Harrisburg daily at 8.45 Å. M., Altoona at 9.26 Å. M., take breakfast and arrives at Pittsburg at 2.40 P. M. FAST LINE leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays) at 4.15 P. M.; Altoona at 9.20 P. M., take suppor, and arrives at Pittsburg at 1.30 Å. M. MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays) at 1.40 P. M.; Altoona at 7.55 P. M., take supper, and ar-rives at Pittsburg at 1.80 P. M. MOUNT JOY AOOOMMODATION west leaves Lancaster at 11.20 A. M., connecting there with the Mail west; leaves Mount Joy at 1.51 A. M., and arrives at Harrisburg at 1.00 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE. NTECIAL NOTICE. THE HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN from Pittsburg, which arrives at Harrisburg at 6.80 P. M., stops there, passengers for East of Harrisburg lay over until 1.40 A. M.

AU A. M. SAMUEL D. YOUNG, Supt. Middle Div. Penn's R. Z. Harrisburg, Dec. 23, 1864.-dtf

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. THE HISTORY OF THE PENNSYLVA-RESERVE CORPS will be ready for delivery to sub-scribers in a short time. Canyassens and Agents, are re-quested to send in their orders for the total number of copies wanted, and, also, for the number of copies sub-scribed for before the 15th of Angust, 1864. ELLAS BARE & CO., Publishers, dcc22.3t No. 6 East King street, Lancaster, Pa.

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DHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE .- The

BANK NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the Auditor General, as re-quired by the 11th section of the act, entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to be-come associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States," passed on the 22d day of Au-gust A. D. 1884, has certified to me that the "HARRIS-BURG BANK" has furnished satisfactory evidence to him that all the requirements of said act have been complied with by the said bank, and that it has become an associa-tion for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States:

I do, therefore, cause this notice thereof to be published a accordance with the provisions of the said 11th section I the said act, and do declare that the charter of said ank by the terms of said act, is deemed and taken to a surrendered subject to the provisions of the first sec-on of said act. A. G. CURTIN,

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

TMPORTANT to persons living in the upper

Fresh Drugs, Medicines

and all articles usually to be found in a well appointed Drug Store. Particular attention will be paid to the careful com pounding of Prescriptions. A share of the public paironage is respectfully solicited, dec20-d61* WM. S. HOLMAN.

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EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, December 20, 1864.

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WANTED.-\$125 A MONTH !-NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS. THE special list of 5 per cent. tax on in-comes for the year 1863, is now in my hands for col-lection, and is hereby demandred for Dauphin county at my office in Harrisburz. To all those who neglect to pay after ten days, a special demand will be issued, for which the law provides a fee of 20 cents, and four cents per mile and 10 per cent pen-ality, after that, to be collected by distriant checks, paya ble in government funds, or the nole by mail at your risk, or by the hands of friends will be received. No fees will be charged for notices issued before the first inst, <u>A, K, FAHNESTOCK</u>, <u>dec20</u> Collector 14th District Penna.

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HAS OPENED

WM. F. MURRAY.

ocratic party and slavery, significantly asks: "Why should the party bind itself to a dead corpse ?" "Bind itself, "indeed! Why the party "bound itself" to slavery when it was as full of vitality as any monster that ever existed; and for years the life of slavery was its only life. Now, when slavery is dead, of course "the party" is dead, too. The two dead bodies, still bound fast, are rotting together.

A UNION LEAGUE IN SAVANNAH.--- An Illinois soldier who escaped from Millen, Ga., on the 15th of November, afterward visiting Savannah, and finally reaching the Union fleet between that city and Charleston, has arrived home, and says that there are loyal men in Savannah. He found there a Union League in actual operation, and received assistance from its members, without which he would not have been able to effect his escape.

"FANATICISM" is rolling Southward. An Arkansas juge lately charged a grand jury in Pulaski county, that "holding or selling slaves is a crime amounting to felony," and four-fifths of the qualified jurors agreed to find bills of indictment against the slaveholders of that county, in accordance with the charge.

THE Toronto Globe, speaking of the President's modification of General Dix's order, says: "The mass of our people will receive it as an indication of kind feeling towards Canada from an honest and sensible man, and the hands of our government will be strengthened in any efforts they may make to put down the raiders and their abettors."

INTERNAL REVENUE DECISION .- The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that real estate, passing by inheritance from husband to wife, or vice versa, is subject to a succession tax of six per cent. upon its clear value.

THE Mifflinburg (Union county) Telegraph, is credibly informed that the Northern Central railroad company have expressed a desire to have a branch road built to that place, and will take stock to the amount of \$100,000.

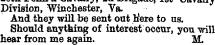
On has been found in Fayette county, and wells sunk to a depth of eighty feet, are now flowing a splendid quality of the greasy fluid.

THE OIL fever is raging in Cambria county, where several companies have been organized to bore for oil.

for them. We bivouscked that night at Ste-phenson's depot, and next morning reported to Gen. Terbet, commanding cavalry corps, and were assigned to Gen. Merritt's division, (formerly of the Army of the Potomac,) and Gen. Devin Brigade. We are much pleased with our brigade and division. The 17th Pennsylvania cavalry are brigaded with us. Our command is quite healthy, very few at-tend sick call, and all are unimportant cases. Col. Wwnkoop is absent on sick leave-we

Col. Wynkoop is absent on sick leave-we are much afraid we will lose our gallant comare much arraid we will lose our gallant com-mander. Major J. Harry Thorp commands the regiment. Of the field and staff there are present: Majors J. H. Thorp, R. B. Douglas, W. W. Anderson, Surgeon A. G. Walls, (in very poor health,) Assistant Surgeon Wm. Grumbied, Adjutant J. B. O'Connor, Com-microsoft B. Chemballis, Ourotant, Com-M. Thomas, acting quartermaster J. M. Thomas, acting quartermaster J. M. Thomas, acting quartermaster Curtis being left sick at Harper's Ferry, Va. Regiment reports 653 men present for duty, equipped, and 32 officers. To-morrow the entire cavalry corps will more fourth of the front on a raid correspondence.

move towards the front, on a raid or reconnoissance, and ere this reaches you, there may be some hard fighting in this valley. Everybody is jubilant over Gen. Thomas' late victories in Tennessee, and are anxiously awaiting news of Sherman. This army is in fine condition and spirits. The address of the regiment is as follows 20th Penn'a Cavalry, 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry



THE Postmaster General's estimate of postal expenses for 1866 is \$14,098,500. He asks for \$182,000 for trans-Atlantic service, \$400,000 for letter carriers, \$7,800,000 for in-land transportation, and \$48,000 for the West India service.

Execution of Deserters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23. At a court martial recently convened here, Charles Gillingsley, John Murray, Thomas Ryan and Thomas Lenni were found guilty of desertion and sentenced to be shot. Today the sentences were carried into effect at Camp Burnside, near the city, on the three first named. The fourth has been respited by the President for ten days.



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