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A Few Words on Our Own Account.

Some distant intimations have reached us to the effect that the amiable suggestions of our agreeable cotemporary, the Telegroph, are having their effect among the soldiers in campthat there are reasons to apprehend an attack upon this office by the misguided disciples of the Telegraph's teachings because of a certain sprightly comparison which the Telegraph garbled from our news column on Tuesday. The occasion for such an attack is as opportune as our friends over the way could possibly desire-there are at present several thousand soldiers, returned from the war, in town, and the Telegroph's wanton perversions and inflammatory appeals to incite a riot in our midst may possibly bring about the consummation these gentlemen seem so ardently to desire.

If the office which we occupy, and our lawful property and possession, were to be razed to the ground in some untoward outburst of mistaken zeal, by a mob, civil or military, it would be no singular circumstance in times like these. Such a circumstance, however unfortunate for ourselves, and while its ultima effects could not be otherwise than unfortur ate in all respects and to all concerned, would .d be, indeed, but a verification, in part, of w' have been accustomed to think by nr ASt We unlikely—in fact, a fulfilment, in sor / means AC Sense. of the frequent prophecies of disord lence we have not sparingly hinter ar and viopaper. We desire to avoid, to p. A at in this sible, the evil day of all such st off, if posdisturbances; we do not pretend to court or " if a pretext so simple, so ev invite them; but idently false and absurd, can be made at any time the occasion of an unwarrantable outre .ge like that contemplated in the intimations we have received, the sooner we realize the fe ct the better. Such protection as the laws a' ford us we may invoke failing to obtain a v

conviction and discomfiture ; these will supersede in the memory of mankind the passionate perversions of partisan malignity, and descend to posterity, the truthful records of the day. The statement of General Franklin is among them; it furnishes to the candid observer of the great struggle express truths of historical interest and value; it puts the aspersions of the officious demagogues, so wantonly bent on the destruction of his military fame and honor, to the severe test of truth; it convicts them of foul and ungenerous falsehood.

On the night before the contemplated assault on the rebel works at Fredericksburg, on the 12th of December, Gen. Franklin, it appears, had strongly urged a plan of attack, beginning in force of at least 30,000 men from his position on the left of the army, then across the Rappahannock, early in the succeeding day. This plan Burnside gave Franklin to understand should be followed, with the assurance that the necessary orders should be sent him before midnight that time might be given for a proper disposition of his forces for the attack. Notwithstanding this, nothing transpired until between seven and eight o'clock on on the following morning, when Ger. Hardie, of Burnsidoe's staff, reached Franklin wich an order "to keep his whole command in position," sending out a division on his left to take and occupy a point known as the "heights near Capt. Hamilton's," closing with the command "to keep his whole force in readiness to move as soon as the fog lifted." This order General Franklin and his corps comm anders, as well as Gen. Hardie himself, construed and acted upon with perfect unanimity /. At nine o'clock Meade's division, posted o a the left of Franklin's corps, advanced to the attack indicated in the order. Of this f ,dvance Burnside was immediately informed oy telegram from Hardie. The advance c ontinued, as appears by the various advices ' .yom the field sent to Burnside, up to 12 o'clc ck, when the telegram from Hardie at that he ar announced "Gen. Meade's line advancing in the line you prescribed this

morning." The fighting was kept up hotly on the left wit' a some progress, telegrams from Hardie ind icating every quarter of an hour with whe t result, until a quarter past two in In view of such a possibility we very naturally the after .noon, when an order from Burnside arrive? 4, as follows: "Your instructions this morr ing are so far modified as to require an adv ance on the heights directly in front of m;" to which Hardie immediately replied,

'Franklin will do his best-new troops gone in." Three quarters of an hour later Hardie sends word that " troops in front are engaged; I fear it may be too late;" and an hour later, "the enemy in force left and front-roo LATE for an advance either to the left or front." It appears from Burnside's testimony before he committee, quoted in Gen. Franklin's statement, that he changed the plan of Franklin to which he had signified his approval on the night previous to the attack, (the 12th of December,) which readily accounts for the delay in sending the promised orders and the modification they had undergone before the receipt of them by the corps commander. When asked in substance what duty he expected Franklin to perform, he replied that he

near Hamilton's) at the extreme left, which,

the times, are slowly effecting their ultimate ists and traitors, I am here in bonds to-day; but

"Time, at last, sets all things even !" Meanwhile, Democrats of Ohio, of the Nerthwest, of the United States, be firm, be true to your principles, to the Constitution, to the Union, and all will yet be well. As for myself, adhere to every principle, and will make good, through imprisonment and life itself, every pledge and declaration which I have ever made, uttered or maintained from the beginning. To you, to the people, to time, I again appeal .-Stand firm ! Falter not an instant ! C. L. VALLANDIGHAM

MOBMON COMPLICATIONS --- The Mormons are olaying a big game of bluff on Gov. Hardinge. As we anticipated, Brigham Young is too shrewd to engage in military operations against the Federal authorities, and relies on other and perhaps more effectual means to accomplish his purposes and maintain his ascendency. Every device of saintly ingenuity is resorted to for the purpose of harassing the Governor and defeating the operations of the Federal law. The latest and most notable expedient is the action of the grand jury in presenting his Excellency as a "dangerous man" and a nuisance. They present him as an "unsafe bridge over a dangerous stream, and as a pestiferous cesspool, breeding disease and death." This is decidedly cool, to say the least of it. The real motives of the charge, however, are betrayed in the statement that he withheld the Royal Sanction" from appropriation bills, without assigning any cause, and thus thwarted legislation ; and also converted justice into a mockery by extending the Executive clemency

to convicted criminals. The charge that the Governor withheld his signature to appropriation bills is simply untrue. The fact is, the Mormon Legislature refused to print the Governor's message, denied him copies of the journals of the House, and even forged his name to a bill that was hurriedly recorded by the Secretary of the Territory as having passed. Upon this Governor Hardinge with his own hand corrected the record, and adopted means to prevent the recurrence of similar acts. With respect to the appropriation bill which was vetoed, it contained mong other glaring items, a grant of \$35,000 to Brigham Young and his nephew for bogus improvements in the territory. The Governor gave good reasons for his conduct, but these were never suffered to appear before the Mormon public.

As for the charge respecting the abuse of the pardoning power, it arose from the fact that Gov. Hardinge refused to permit the civil power to be used as a means of religious persecution. A short time since, it will be remembered, seventy-six persons were convicted in Judge M'Kinney's court, whose chief crime was that, under the guidance of a crazy zealot named Morris, they threw off allegiance to Brigham Young, and were found guilty by a docile Mormon jury of trumped-up charges. Gov. Hardinge, of course, had no alternative but to shield these victims of religious persecution.

An amusing instance of the peculiarities of Mormon doctrine and statecraft was the effort resorted to at the outset of Gov. Hardinge's caeer to obtain an ascendency over him and enlist his feeling in their behalf. With a sublime faith in the divinity of crinoline, the Mormon elders invoked its aid as an unfailing specific. When he first arrived in the territory it was announced that the "hand of the Lord" was with him, and painted and scented crinoline. dressed to kill, waylaid him at every step .-Presents of fruit and flowers poured in upon him, and old saints trained young and beautiful ones of the feminine gender "to put a hook in his nose." To the credit of our excellent and vigorous Governor, the trick failed, and other tactics have since been adopted to counteract his authority. The latest of which culminates in the presentment of the grand jury.—N. Y. Sun. expected him to carry the point (the heights

A FOBEIGN VIEW OF LOYAL LEAGUES .- The truth of the classic statement, that it is some-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Governor Morton, of Indiana, has asked the Secretary of War to order the confinement of 800 of the rebel prisoners now in our hands, that they may be held as hostages for the excharge and return of the 400 Alabamians belonging to Col. Straight's 51st Indiana regiment, who were not paroled with the other troops recently captured, but sent to Richmond and denounced as renegade Alabamians.

Rebel Commissioner Robert Ould came down on the flag of truce to Newport News, on Monday, and reported that five thousand Union prisoners were now at Richmond waiting to be exchanged, and that five thousand mare will be there in a few days. These were all taken, according to the rebel commissioner, at the late battle of Fredericksburg. Transports have been sent for them.

The Washington Star says that it has every reason to believe that there is no truth in the story that General Halleck designs taking the field in person in the next movement of the Army of the Potomac.

The Democratic General Committee at Albany has called a meeting of citizens for Saturday to express indignation at the arrest and sentence of Vallandigham, and to protest against their consummation.

The marshal for the District of Columbia has seized the real and personal estate of Charles S. Wallach, in Washington, under the confiscation act. The property is supposed to be worth \$80,000.

From intercepted rebel letters, intended for citizens of Norfolk, it has been ascertained that the secesh intend making a raid with their new Merrimac between the middle of June and the 1st of July.

The "Dry Tortugas," the place to which Mr. Vallandigham is said to be consigned, is a large fortification now in course of construction by the government on Tortugas Islands, off the coast of Florida, near Key West, and all persons thus sentenced are forced to labor on the works, without discrimination as to former rank or station. A number of soldiers are now there under sentence of one and two years, for various acts of insubordination.

The N. Y. Herald of yesterday has the following:

We have some important news from the Southwest. Gen. Grant had a severe action on Wednesday last, at Clinton, ten miles from Jackson, on the railroad, with a rebel force under General Bowen. The fight lasted all day, and the rebels were defeated. Reports are said to have reached Gen. Grant that large reinforcements of rebels are coming up from Mobile and Charleston to protect Vicksburg and Jackson, and that he (Grant) has accordingly fallen back to the river to await further support.

The stories circulated by the rebel authorities at Jackson, Miss., that our forces were beaten, after a severe battle of four hours' duration, on the 4th inst., on the Big Black river. prove to be entirely without foundation. A telegraphic dispatch from General Grant, dated the 6th, two days later than the reported fight, was received in Washington yesterday, and it makes no mention whatever of any battle at Anderson's ferry on the 4th inst.

The rebels in front of Murfressboro', Tenn.,

New Advertisements. net has arrived with Jamaica dates of the 5th

NEW YORK. May 14 .--- The steamer Plantage-

and Port au Prince of the 7th. Gen. Segros

attempted a rising against the Haytien gov-

ernment. He was arrested, and the affair

The Express says, "It understands General

M'Clellan last week sent a request to the Presi-

dent, either to accept his resignation or give

him active service. Rumor says that the re-

signation was not accepted, but the reply was

accompanied by an intimation that his active

WASHINGTON, May 14 .- The rebel prisoners

still remaining here in custody are, under

proper regulations, permitted to be supplied

with whatever may contribute to their per-

The censorship over telegraphic messages,

instead of becoming relaxed, has, if possible,

Thousands of discharged volunteers-their

term of service having expired—passed

through to Baltimore, homeward bound, on

Tuesday, and regiments, yesterday and to-day,

returning from the Army of the Potomac, pa-

The men generally appear to be in a healthy

months' service. Their power of physical

endurance has been put to the test by carry-

ing about fifty pounds weight-musket, ra-

tions, ammunition, blanket, etc., while on the

In addition to the seizure, under the Confis-

cation act, of the real and personal property

of Dr. Cornelius Boyle, and of Charles S. Wal-

lach, of this city, orders have been given to

the occupant of Dr. Garnett's house and others

to pay no rent to any of the agents acting for

John Orcuit Carpenter, of Kentucky, who

was convicted of treason, has been pardoned

by the President. The exercise of the execu-

tive clemency has been procured through the

intervention of his friends, on the ground that

he has repented of his crime, voluntarily aban-

doned the service of the rebels, and returned

to allegiance, to live at peace as a law abiding

The Navy Department has received informa-

tion that the steamship Cherokee was captured

off Charleston, while endeavoring to run the

cello. All conversation between pickets has

been stopped, and affairs wear a stirring as-

The Chattanooga Rebel says Van Dorn was

shot in the street by Dr. Peters. It refuses to

give particulars but regards the act justifiable.

Peters is wealthy and was formerly State Sena-

A rebel captain, writing from Huntsville,

"We have had a gay time during the past

fifteen days, hunting Abolition devils, whose

advance and retreat through the valley is

traced by burning dwellings, corn and bacon, and innocent women and children leaving the

tor from Hardin county.

Ala., under date of May 8th, says :

march previous to the late battle.

services will be required at an early day.

squelched in four hours.

sonal comfort.

become more stringent.

raded our streets.

the rebel absentees.

citizen.

pect.

XECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary upon the estate of D iNIEL S. KIEFFER, late of Jefferson township, Dauphin county, dec'd, having been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to render immediate payment, and those having 'lsims or demands against said estate are requested to make them known without delay to JONAS SWEIGABD, Executor, myl5-law6w* Jefferson tow'p, Dauphin co., Pa.

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blockade. CINCINNATI, May 14 .-- A dispatch to the Commercial, dated Somerset, Ky., May 13th, says no doubt exists that the enemy is in force across the Cumberland. Morgan, with the commands of Wheeler and Forest, is at Monti-

A skirmish between a party of sixty mounted ebels and a detachment of Union troops occurred on Tuesday between Franklin and Woodburn, Ky., on the railroad, in which the former were routed and driven back, our forces still pursuing them at last accounts on that night.

continue to exhibit symptoms of activity which keep the army of General Rosecrans on the cavalry of the enemy is con-

teem the officers (.efuge in them, we shall es-A law recreant to their duty. and the commun' ty given over at once to the full extremity of v .olence.—Once and for all, to all rioters and in Aciters of riot, and to the professed press avers of public peace, be it known that this T Aper intends to print its honest sentiments : A heretofore, in the perfect security of its o intim; wn sense of right, heedless of every dation meant to restrain the publishers ther Aof from the pursuit of their lawful avocatio[.] A, in the manner they shall see fit to adopt, Γ. nder the warrant of Freedom of Speech and

of the Press which the Covenant of the people's liberties guarantees alike to them and us. We submit to the free interpretation of all whom it may concern, this deliberate determination. We should infinitely prefer to abandon at once the post we occupy than hold it subject to the control of every chance excitement of the hour.

Gen. Franklin's Reply to the Report of the War Committee.

The administration and its privy council who sit in the seats of the faithful grow singularly desperate in recourse, as the logic of events and the misfortunes of the war turn to evidence against them. In the consciousness of their own treachery and weakness, they resort to a multiplicity of expedients to distract the public mind from the disasters their policy has brought upon the country; they seek for victims on whom to shift the responsibility of their own malfeasance, and their ingenuity in finding a pretext for a delay, or an excuse for a defeat, is as admirable as their perversions of truth are shameless and abandoned. The Committee on the Conduct of the War must have been esteemed a valuable adjunct in the general scheme they have deliberately lain to heart to-deceive the country, and vainly endeavor to set aside the inexorable verdict of history. Its institution may be looked upon fairly as a device to distort the evidence of their own failures, and cover up the naked reality of facts which are stubbernly accumulating in numbers so strong as to them become the reasonable subject of alarm. This purpose the committee carried out faithfully and persistently to the end of their report. Having, by the basest infidelity to truth and fairness, by the grossest suppressions and perversions, thrown the whole weight of the failure of the Peninsular Campaign upon M'Clellan, they proceed at the close to fix, with curious caprice, the fault of Burnside's defeated demonstration against Fredericksburg on General Franklin. What temporary political effect they seek to achieve in this last and crowning act of injustice against a brave and faithful soldier-what private griefs may have impelled them to itit is difficult to divine. In the abandonment of candor and truth, and the reckless pursuit of partisan purposes, they seem to have run mad with an insatiate eagerness to destroy and proscribe every General not entirely proselyte to their uses. M'Clellan, Porter, and Franklin have followed each other to the block, successive martyrs to the unquiet apprehensions of their self-constituted enemies. The official privilege of falsehood, which the committee have used 50 freely in their report, can avail them nothing in the end. Developments, here-

he says, "I thought would shake their (the enemy's) forces to such an extent that the positions in front could be easily stormed and carried." When asked to what he attributed Franklin's failure, he replied simply, "To the great strength of the position and the accumulation of the enemy's forces there." When asked how much of his whole force was engaged in the general attack, after testifying to the good conduct universally of the men and officers, he said all of them were under fire, and "every man was put in column that could be got in." The friendly relations between the corps commander and the commanding general appear, from the statement of General Franklin, to have been, both before and after the disaster, of the most cordial and confidential character. Burnside is said by Franklin to have assured him, in so many words, that he was "the only man who had held up his hands," and to have indicated his intention to recommend Franklin as his successor in command. The testimony of Gen. Hardie was not allowed to be taken at all, and the whole investigation

was conducted as a secret inquisition, the witnesses testifying in utter ignorance of the concealed purpose of their inquisitors. In the face of facts like these, the conclusion of the committee cannot stand a moment in the

mind of any one rational enough to form a judgment for himself, or fair enough to wish to be just in his decision. A more pusillanimous and ungrateful attack on the fair fame of a faithful public servant than this by the War Committee on Gen. Franklin, it is hard to conceive. The brief authority which confers the privilege of such attacks upon the kind of men who composed this inquisition, and renders such contributions as they have made to the history of this war is surely'sadly, wrongfully bestowed. It is our intention to review at length, at some future day, in the light of the facts now made public, the whole of the War Committee's report ; the melancholy commentary it offers on the meanness and partiality of the men who compose it is as depressing as the indignity of the work they endeavored to perform is unworthy of the high positions they presume to occupy in public confidence. The intimate relation of their labors to the sinister aims and motives of the administration makes an exposure of their falsehood and malice of much importance to the people.

ADDRESS OF MR. VALLANDIGHAM.-The newspapers publish the following address isaned by Mr. Vallandigham to the Democracy of Ohio before the commencement of his trial.-It defines his political position at the present crisis:

MILITARY PRISON, GINCINNA11, } May 5, 1863. } To the Democracy of Ohio: I am here in the military bastile for no other offence than my political opinions, and the defense of them, and of the rights of the people, and of your constitutional liberties. Speeches made in the hearing of thousands of you in denunciation of the usnrpations of power, infractions of the constitution and laws and of military despotism were the sole cause of my arrest and imprisonment. I am a Democrat, for Constitution, for law, for the Union, for liberty-this is my only "crime."

For no disobedience to the Constitution; for po vielation of law; for no word, sign or gesture of sympathy with the men of the South who are for disunion and Southern independence, but in obedience to their demand, as well tofore shrouded in the suppressed history of as the demand of Northern Abolition distanion-

times good and wholesome to learn of an enemy, is illustrated in the following comments of the New York correspondent of the London Times on the Union Square Loyal League meeting, which he describes in the columns of that journal:

If the pains and interests engendered and fostered by this cruel and illogical war had not blinded the eyes of Americans to the dangers to which their liberties are exposed by its continuance, they might have seen by the multiplicity of banners and placards bearing the words "Unconditional Loyalty," how low they have fallen from their once high estate. That a free people, justly jealous of their liberty, should allow such banners to be flaunted in their faces without indignantly tearing them down, or that they should accept the doctrine of "unconditional loyalty" without scornful repudiation of the political slavery and degradation implied, shows how much real freedom and independence of mind the war has already destroyed. Unconditional loyalty is more than the Russians give to their Czar, or the Turks to their Sultan, and has never been yielded to King or Government by any people speaking the English anguage since the days of Henry VIII. Is it not strange as well as humiliating that such a doctrine should first be heard of in the English language in a republic founded by Englishmen 1 And should it not lead modern Americans to inquire whether it really had its origin among men of British blood and lineage, or whether it is due to the Celtic, Teutonic, or other alien races that have adopted the English language without adopting the English liberty of thought that should accompany it ? Whatever may be the reason, it is not creditable that a doctrine so long ago buried and forgotten in civilized Europe should be exhumed in America, under the leadership of fanatics upon the one hand, and of selfish traders making unholy fortunes out of the war, upon the other. The fact remains, however, that the liberty of the Americans is rapidly slipping out of their grasp; and while they avow a sentiment so slavish, not to a King or Emperor claiming to rule by Divine right, but to a fetish of their own making, such as Mr. Lincoln, it is scarcely surprising that military men should be ready to take them at their word, and to prepare means for their final subjugation and reduction to that state of thraldom to which they would subject their brothers of the South.

Potter County.

A meeting of the Democratic Central Committee for the county of Potter was held at the office of F. W. Knox, Esq., in the borough of Coudersport, on Saturday, May 9, 1863—called for the purpose of appointing Senatorial and Representative delegates to the Democratic Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 17th day of June next.

The meeting was organized by calling F. W. Knox, Esq., to the chair, and appointing Samuel Haven, Esq., Secretary. After consultation, the meeting proceeded

to ballot for delegates. Whereupon, the Hon. T. Ives was declared

duly appointed a delegate for the Senatorial district, subject to the concurrence of the Democracy of the other counties in the said Senatorial district; and Miles White, Esq., was declared duly appointed delegate for the Representative district.

either of the delegates to attend the Convention, they have the power to appoint substitutes.

Resolved. That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the several Democratic papers in this Senatorial and Representative district, and in the PATRIOT AND UNION, published in Harrisburg.

The meeting then adjourned. (Signed by the officers.)

A convention of the flint-glass manufacturers of the United States is to be held in Pitteburg some time in June.

stantly changing its position. The rebel Generals Morgan and Wheeler are said to be at Liberty and Alexandria, with a force of 5,000 cavalry, and are supposed to be meditating an attack on Nashville.

Rumors prevailed on the streets yesterday to the effect that General Longstreet fought a battle with General Keyes, at West Point, Va., in which the latter had been beaten. It was said that ex-Governor Morgan was the recipient of a telegram to that effect, but we believe there is no truth whatever in the statement.

With regard to the case of the Hon. Clement L. Vallandigham, recently on trial by court martial at Cincinnati, on a charge of using "treasonable" language at a public meeting, at which two military officers, disguised as civilians, reported his speech, and testified against him, a report was circulated and published in a Washington paper that the decision of the court condemned him to two years' imprisonment and hard labor at the Dry Tortugas, off the coast of Florida. Now, as the proceedings of a court martial are necessarily secret, until promulgated by the commanding general who orders the trial, and as all the members of the court are solemnly sworn not to reveal any portion of what transpires, and inasmuch as General Burnside has neither approved nor disapproved of the finding of the court up to this time, it is difficult to imagine how the vote of the majority or the minority of the court, as stated, could be made known. It is fair, therefore, to conclude that the story is premature, to say the least of it.

We have some interesting news from Gen. Foster's command at Newbern, N. C., to the 7th inst. The nine months soldiers are about to return home, but many of them have accepted a furlough of thirty days, and are willing to re-enlist after that time, provided they are again permitted to serve with Gen. Foster. The General highly compliments them on their bravery while under his command. The rebels, it is said, refuse to receive the

disloyal citizens sent outside our lines, unless they can give a guarantee of their ability to maintain themselves.

By telegraph yesterday :

NEW YORK, May 14 .- Advices from Puebla via Havana to 21st ultimo, state that the French were repulsed on the 13th in an attack on the Convents of San Augustine, Comorn and Merced. On the 14th a battle occurred at Alexio between part of Comonfort's and the French. in which both parties claim success. Reports received from Vera Cruz state that the French were driven from San Navier and the hill of San Juan to their former position at Amalcuan. The French account disagrees with this, and reports the capture of the Church of Comorn. There is little change in the situation since the 1st of April. General O'Heran, with 1,500 Mexican cavalry, had made a sortic from Puebla to attack a French supply train on the road from Orizaba, and several expeditions had been sent to annihilate the guerillas, but they were all unsuccessful. The French in Vera Cruz had great fears that a million of dollars, with a large amount of ammunition about to leave for Puebla, would not arrive. Gen. Comenfort Resolved, That in case of the inability of had been reinforced by 7,000 men from the

city of Mexico. WASHINGTON, May 13 .- Gentlemen arriving from the army last night, who certainly speak advisedly, say there are no indications of a movement to the South side of the river by our army.

CLEVELAND, May 14 .- Graham & Co.'s tub and pail factory, in the Old Exchange Hotel building, has been burned to-day. The loss is between \$30,000 and \$40,000, and was insured at \$17,000 in the eastern companies.

roads in their noble efforts to escape from the more than savage foe. Thanks to God and Forrest, not a Yankee treads the soil of Alabama, save as a prisoner of war. Among the captured are many belonging to the First Alabama Federal cavalry, taken in the neighborhood where they were raised. The prisoners taken comprised the force under Col. Straight,

and were car tured at Rome." THE APPROACH OF DEATH .--- The article upon "Death," in the New Encyclopædia, has

the following : "As life approaches extinction, insensibility supervenes-a numbness, and disposition to repose, which does not admit of the idea of. suffering. Even in those cases when activity of mind remains to the last, and when nervous sensibility would seem to continue, it is surprising how often there has been observed a happy state of feeling on the approach of Death. If I had sufficient strength to hold the pen I would write how easy it is to die, were the words of the celebrated William Hunter during his last moments.

Montague, in one of his essays, describes an incident which left him so senseless he was taken up for dead. On being restored, however, he says : 'Methought my life hung only on my lips, and I shut my eyes to help thrust it out, and took pleasure in languishing and letting go.'-A writer in the Quarterly Review records that a gentleman who had been rescued from drowning declared that he had not experienced the slightest feeling of suffocation. The stream was transparent, the day brilliant, and as he stood upright he could see the sun shining through the water with a dreamy consciousness that his eyes were being closed forever. Yet he neither feared his fate nor

wished to avert it. A sleepy sensation, which soothed and gratified him, made a luxurious bed of a watery grave"

THE LATE COLONEL CROWTHER. --- During the recent battles at Fredericksburg, Col. James Crowther, of Tyrone City, this county, was killed whilst commanding his regiment in action. Col. Crowther removed to Tyrone from Centre county, a number of years ago, and was engaged in business in that place till the breaking out of the war. He served as a lieutenant in the three months service, and at the expiration of his enlistment raised a company for the 110th regiment, in the organizing of which he was elected major, became lieutenant colonel. and was finally promoted to its command. The fortunes of the 84th and 110th have long since became historic, and Col. Crowther participated in every action in which the 110th was engaged, and it is notorious that these two regiments have seen more active service than any other regiments in the army. It was mainly owing to the energy and military skill of Col. Crowther that it was brought to its present state of efficiency; but he dies, leaving his name not only linked to the fame of his gallant command, but respected and beloved by all who had intercourse with him in the service, and by all who knew him in his private life.

Col. Crowther was about forty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and family to mourn his untimely, yet glorious death. Peace to his manes.-Hollidaysburg Standard.

THE DOUGLAS WILL CASE.-A decision has been finally reached in this will case. Among other points decided by it, we understand that the Auburn Theological Seminary, and the Presbyterian Publication Committee (new school) will each receive the \$10,000 left them

by the testator.

DIED.

On Wednesday, the 13th, after a severe illness, Mrs. SARAH S., widow of the late M'Nair Willson, aged 72 years.

Her friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the residence of John Till, Walant street below Bifth. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

TO-DAY AND NIGHT

IN HARRISBURG!

DROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, May 14th, 1863. WHEREAS, It is the duty of every citizen to lend his aid to the preservation of the public peace; and whereas, the unlimited and indiscriminate sale of intoxicating liquors to a large population must inevitably lead to serious disorders and breaches of the peace; therefore, it is hereby enjoined on all tavern keepers and retail dealers, within the limits of the City of Harrisburg, to close their bars and to discontinue the sale of all intoxicating beverages, including lager beer, at six o'clock p. m. of every day in the week until further notice. A. L. ROUMFORT, Mayor.

TAVERN LICENSE.—Notice is hereby given that SAMUEL W. ROBERTS has filed his peti-tion to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Dauphin county for tavern license, and that the same will be presented to the said Court on the 29th day of May, instant. J. C. YOUNG,

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