I religiously believe that I see a mode by which the paramount duty of Pennsylvania. The wives, the fathers, the mothers, the broth-can be accomplished almost without an effort, ers, the sisters, and the other loved friends of and with absolute certainty! I dare not withhold the expression of my conviction in this matter; and I trust you will feel it to be consistent with your duty to allow me the use of a small space in your columns that I may speak to my Democratic brethren.

My conviction is, that this EASY and SURE triumph to the Democracy of Pennsylvania—a triumph that would come with "healing on its wings" to the afflicted nation-would follow the nomination by the Democratic State Convention, of Gen. WILLIAM B. FRANKLIN, of York county, for Governor.

I have no word of disparagement to say of any one of the gentlemen whose names have been prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination. Many of them I know personally, and esteem highly—and many of them possess fully the confidence of the people. But is there one of them, toward whom the great heart of the Old Keystone would leap so ea-gerly and affectionately? Is there one that would so deeply stir the wells of popular enthusiasm as would the GALLANT AND TRIED SOLDIER, the STAINLESS GENTLEMAN, the TRUE MAN I have named? Is there one?

It is not necessary, of course, to expend words and to occupy your valuable space in in telling Pennsylvanians who Gen. Franklin is. It has been but a few days since his name was first mentioned in this connection—yet in those few days I have seen hundreds, and have heard of thousands of Democrats who hall the suggestion with pride and pleasure, and who unite in the prediction that the nomination of FRANKLIN would be a tap of the drum an. nouncing the commencement of a triumphal march to victory, assured, complete and over-

Is there any good reason, Messrs. Editors, when the grand work of the Democracy can be so greatly facilitated, when the opportunity is within their reach to "make assurance doubly sure," that they should not, through their representatives in convention put forth their hands and grasp it? Conservator. hands and grasp it?

# The Patriot & Anion.

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THE NATIONAL PLATFORM.

### PURPOSES OF THE WAR. Congress, by a vote nearly unanimous, passed

the following resolution, which expresses the voice of the Nation and is the true standard of Loyalty:

Loyalty:

"That the present deplorable civil war has been forced upon the country by the disunionists of the Southern States, now in arms against the Constitutional Government, and in arms around the Capital; that in this National emergency, Congress, banishing all feeling of mere passion or resentment, will recollect only its duty to the whole country; that this war is not waged on their part in any spirit of oppression, or for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, or purpose of corthrousing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of those States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that as soon as these objects are accomplished the war ought to cease." jects are accomplished the war ought to cease."

### DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee, the Convention of Delegates, chosen by the Democrats throughout the State, will

AT HARRISBURG

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th, 1863, At 10 o'clock, a. m., to nominate candidates for Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court, to be supported by the friends of the CONSTITUTION and the UNION, at the ensuing election.

The Convention will, also, give expression to the sentiments of the Democrats of the State, who, while their policy would have averted present disasters, will nevertheless, devote the historic patriotism of our great party to rescue the Constitution and the Union\_the one, from usurpation—the other, from final disruption F. W. HUGHES.

Chairman Democratic State Central Committee. POTTSVILLE, May 26, 1863.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

THE PATRIOT AND Union and all its business operations will hereafter be conducted exclusively by O. BARRETT and T. G. POMEROY, under the firm of O. BARRETT & Co., the connection of H. F. M'Reynolds with said establishment having ceased on the 20th November, inst. NOVEMBER 21, 1862.

A Warning. Not all the hollow harangues of demagogues, not all the false logic of pigmy statesmen, not all the decisions of all the Judge Leavitts in the land can convince the American people | slaved established on the same pretense brought that they are not freemen living under a Constitution which is their safeguard, inviolable alike in time of peace and in time of war by those temporarily in the administration of long array of previous seizures culminated at a President, the orders of a War Department, or its subordinates, the threats of shoulderstrapped flunkeys, the terrors of bastile or bayonet, can prevent them from asserting, and, if need be, maintaining to the full, every right guarantied to them by the fundamental law of | condemned to exile for speaking as the law the land and the statutes enacted in pursuance | allowed. of it.

We are not yet slaves, and do not mean to be. Some may quail and many may suffer; but the great heart of the American people beats strong, and, let the strife be peaceful or bloody, the constitutional rights of the people will be maintained by the people against all the arts, contrivances and force that incipient despotism may bring to bear against them.

## An Abolition Loyalist.

The Ohio State Journal, the Abolition central organ, and the recipient of all the Federal advertising patronage, admits that it knew for more than three weeks before it mentioned the fact, that an emissary of Jeff. Davis was in Columbus. When it did give the alarm the emissary was gone, having effected his purpose, probably, which was the opening of a trade with rebeldom through Matamoras. It is more than likely the loyal silence of the Journal was well paid for.

The same paper, in publishing the telegram announcing the capture of Vicksburg, claimed it, in a large head line, as an "Abolition Victory!"

Commenting upon this announcement, the Ohio Statesman remarks:

"What will our brave and gallant soldiers say, when they read this announcement? The noble men who went into this war to fight for the Union as it was, and the Constitution as | tion, have we come. "How long, O! Lord, how it is, will learn with regret and astonishment, long?"

that the central organ of the Republican party of Ohio claims a noble achievement of their heroism and valor as an 'Abolition Victory. ers, the sisters, and the other loved friends of the immortal dead, will weep again, and weep bitterer tears, when they read the Journal's announcement that the victory is only for the 'Abolitionists.' "

Humanity of Vanaticism.

A few years age a defenseless man, doing his duty as jailor to a Boston prison, was murdered in cold blood by a mob who were attempting to rescue a fugitive slave. Near the latter part of the 17th century twenty persons were hung at "Gallows Hill," about twenty miles to the northward of the scene of the former outrage, for being suspected of practicing witchcraft. There is only a difference of years between the furious fanaticism which stained its hands in a tumult of rage with the blood of an innocent white man in the unlawful rescue of a black fugitive from justice, and the solemn superstition which hung, on "Gallows Hill," twenty miserable old women for ungodly practices in magic. The poor jailor who was brained on the pavement by the madness of the mob at Boston, was a victim to essentially the same spirit as that which inspired Cotton Mather and hung Tituba and her fellow-sufferers at Salem. A metaphysician might find perhaps the same cause somewhere in the mental organization of the tumultuous mob and the cold calculation of the priests; a philosopher of life and manners might give us many curious speculations touching the peculiar education of the descendants of the brought to the attention of the public certain [We don't see it.] stubborn facts from history which make a bad record for the valorous voyagers who landed in the Mayflower and made a Meeca of Plymouth Rock; but it is enough to satisfy the good sense of the present generation and stir up the manly compassion of a christian people, to mark the enormous discrepancy between the professions of philanthropy, which the traditional fanatics who have descended from the destroyers of the Pequod and the witch-burners, put forth to-day and the cruelty which has already attended their acts and which lie in prospect in the continuance of the civil war which is now upheaving society and deluging the nation in blood. A great political writer once described the

sentiment of the Tiers Etat, during the first revolution in France, which ended in a melancholy failure and the triumph of an immoderate monarchy: "In these meetings," said he, 'every counsel in proportion as it is daring and violent and perfidious, is taken for the mark of superior genius. Humanity and compassion are ridiculed as the fruits of superstition and ignorance. Tenderness to individuals is considered as treason to the public. Liberty is always estimated perfect as property is rendered insecure. Amidst assassination, massagre and confiscation, perpetrated or meditated, they are forming plans for the good order of society." Had these words been written of the last Congress and the domination of Abolitionism in its councils, instead of the Tiers Etat of revolutionary France, they could not have suffered any loss of truth of their application. It was the ruling spirit of Eastern fanaticism which controlled and led the XXXVIIth Congress; it is the profession of plans for the good order of society which gives point and direction to the policy of its executive—the present national administration; it is through the same process alone of cruelty and license which we are bidden to think the consummation of peace and order can now be obtained. We know how Chandler espoused blood-letting, Lane demanded Lynch law, Stevens abjured the Constitution, and the whole assemblage of red and black republicans fortified in that body the hands of domestic oppression and laid the deliberate scheme of extermination at the South. The carnival of craelty, we remember, had already begun. Butler had despoiled New Orleans and deluged a region of Louisiana as large as one of the British islands; a regiment of Massachusetts troops had burned Jacksonville; Hunter had robbed and plundered Beaufort and divided the adjoining lands among colonists of New England speculators. The troops of Mitchell had profaned defenseless female seminaries of learning, and Blenker had stripped the valleys of Virginia; and in the name of Humanity and Liberty the progressive philosophers of Boston shouted from the pulpit the glad tidings of universal freedom, as the witch-burners shoutcd religion and abjured the Devil two hundred years ago. The code of treason which these merciful sympathizers with the suffering enproscription, mobocracy and military law at home-Schenck sat down in Baltimore, Burnside settled himself in Cincinnati. The government; and not all the proclamations of | length in tearing from his home and the hearts of his neighbors another victim of the kind of liberty proclaimed from the house-tops of these liberal reformers-a peaceful and illustrious citizen dragged brutally, at dead of night, before one of the tribunals of Freedom and

> We have been told of "those pleasing illusions which make power gentle and obedience liberal, and which by a bland assimilation incorporate into politics the sentiments which beautify and soften society"—but the evidence of such amenities is not found in the course of the dominant fanaticism which now rules the that Mitchelstown, Charlesville and Fermoy country. Society has seen with a shudder what deeds of mercy and humanity the pretended exemplar of freedom and philanthropy has already given to the world. The future opens to its designs a wider field and furnishes more tempting aliments for its appetite-the war which is to be waged in all the zeal of fanatical enthusiasm, is to be turned to the humane advantage of ingenuous New England avarice.

AN EDITOR FINED, -- The editor of the Leavenworth (Kansas) Times was arrested by Mayor Anthony, a few days since, for publishing an editorial criticising Gen. Hooker severely for his recent failure. He was fined \$20 and costs, and in default of payment was committed to prison. Subsequently he was released on a writ of habeas corpus.

Released of course because he had committed no offence against the law. And yet this man—this free American citizen—was fined by a black-hearted Abolition Mayor, and, in default of payment, consigned to prison. To such a pass, under this infamous administra-

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

HOSPITALS AT ACQUIA AND POTOMAC CREEKS. Washington, May 30.-Medical Inspector, Dr. G. K. Johnson, has recently inspected the hospitals at Acquia and Potomac creeks, and exemption from mortality in the surgical operations. This is attributable to the excellent physical condition of the men previous to the battle, as well as to the completeness of the arrangements and skillful medical attendance. Scarcely a case of amputation has terminated fatally. An amputation at the hip-joint was performed in the Second Division, First Corps ospital-an operation which is almost invariably followed by death-and consequently has, it is said, been discarded in European and American surgery. The patient is now in a fair way of recovery.

### CHRONOMETER PRESENTATION.

The non-commissioned officers and privates of the New York 9th State Militia to-day presented Dr. Charles J. Nordguist, Chief Surgeon Second Division First Corps, with a superb American chronometer and massive chain, valued at \$260, in appreciation of his character and services while surgeon of their regiment. The occasion was the second anniversary of that regiment's departure from home in the service of their country. Gen. Robinson, commanding the division, together with his staff, were present.

LEE CONTEMPLATES MOVING. Gen. Lee evidently contemplates a movement, but us to what point can only be a matter of conjecture. He continues to show off troops in front of Fredericksburg, as if with the design of deceiving our military. There is no indication of a movement by our troops, Pilgrims; an acute political satirist has lately which must depend upon that of the enemy.—

> BEECHER GONE TO EUROPE. New York, May 80 .- Rev. Henry Ward Beecher sailed to-day for England in the steamer City of Baltimore. A large party of his friends accompanied him in the passage down the bay, among whom were Admiral Stringham, Rev. Messrs. Storrs, Cuyler, Hatfield, and others. The City of Baltimore took ninety-six passengers and \$57,000 in specie. The steamer Borussia took 117 cabin passengers, including ex-Governor Wright, of Indiana, Commissioner to the Hamburg Exhibition, and Hon. Oliver Hoyt, of Connecticut.

> U. S. FIVE-TWENTY LOAN. Messrs. Thompson Brothers, independent loan agents, deposited to-day \$1,400,000 for the U.S. five-twenty loan, being the amount of the direct subscription made at the subtreasury here to-day.

> MILITARY ARRESTS. Nine persons were arrested to day by the provost guard, at house No. 44, Bowery, for using treasonable language. LEE'S POSITION-NO FURTHER EXCHANGE OF

> PRISONERS. New York, May 30.—The Washington letter of the Commercial of this city contains the following from the front of the Army of the Potomac: The rebel army is very active, and its positions at the river fords decidedly offensive. The main picket line on the Rappahannock is as strong as ever, but the troops behind Fredericksburg appear to have removed else-

> The letter also says no further exchange of prisoners will be allowed for the present. The rebel authorities have taken the initiative step and the War Department promptly followed it up. All rebel officers on parole have been ordered under arrest for imprisonment. It is probable that negotiations will soon be commenced for a renewal of exchange under the

> ADMIRAL WILKES' SQUADRON, PORTLAND, Mr., May 30.—The ship George Turner, from Buenos Ayres via St. Thomas on the 16th arrived here to-day, bringing four invalid seamen from the U.S. steamer Alabama, four from the bark Gemsbok, four from the steamer Wachusett, one from the steamer Oneida, and one from the Vanderbilt-all of Admiral Wilkes' squadron. The Vauderbilt had taken in 1500 tons of coal, and was ready

for a cruise. SOUTHERN NEWS.

CINCINNATI, May 31 .- The Commercial has the follow Southern news: The Appeal of the 29th says two gunboats

have been sunk at Vicksburg. Col. Grierson's cavalry made another raid

from Baton Rouge, capturing and destroying a large rebel camp.

Pemberton's quartermaster succeeded in running seven hundred mules out of Vicksburg, thereby reducing the consumption of

The garrison has full rations for 90 days. Tne Atlanta Commonwealth, of the 28th, notices the arrival of Breckinridge in that

A dispatch from Burnside to Bragg, announcing his determination to hang all rebel officers in his hands, in case retaliation for two spies tried and executed in accordance with the usages of war should be resorted to, was yesterday conveyed from Murfreesboro' under a flag of truce.

#### BURNSIDE'S COMMAND. CINCINNATI, May 31 .- Tuesday next Gen.

Burnside will remove his headquarters, Department of Ohio, to Hickman Bridge, Ky., about ten miles south of Nicholasville. Brigadier General N. C. M'Lean has been appointed Provost Marshal General of the Department of Ohio, with headquarters at Cin-

## FOREIGN NEWS.

CAPE RACE, May 28 .- The steamer Jura, with Liverpool dates of the 21st and London of the 22d, was boarded this afternoon, A general feeling of suspense prevails in relation to American news. The Derby race was won by Maccaroni by a short head; Lord Clipden was second.

The rumors of an armistice having been agreed upon between the belligerent parties in America, which were received by the steamer Glasgow, and reached here to-day, created a buoyancy in the cotton market, and the week's decline was partially recovered.

The Cork Examiner contains correspondence from various parts of Ireland, which leaves scarcely any doubt that recruiting for the northern army has been attempted to be carried on there on an extensive scale. It happens have been visited by several American gentle men of military aspect, who publicly offered to give a passage to any number of young men, who were willing to accept it, to New York, for three pence each, with a certainty of work and continuous remuneration when they arrived there. The police were present on several occasions, which fact obviously discommoded the strangers, but as there was nothing illegal in their proposition, no proceedings could be taken. Several hundred young men who, beyond all doubt, have engaged to go to America on the terms offered by the American agents, are awaiting the sailing of the early

steamers. The advices from Cherbourg report that considerable reinforcements are being dispatched from there to Mexico. There is really nothing new as to the move-

ments of the Polish insurgents. The Bank of England has advanced its mini-

mum rate of discount } per cent. The political news is unimportant. The arrival of the steamer Glasgow has dispelled the rumors of an armistice in America. The ship John Merrick is ashore near Almeira. Her crew have been saved. The steamer Saxonia did not leave Southampton for New York on the 20th, owing to her damaged machinery .-The Hammonia is expected to arrive on the 22d inst., and will take her place.

BY THE MAILS.

LATEST FROM VICKSBURG. WASHINGTON, May 29, 1868.—Dispatches from General Grant, dated near Vicksburg,

May 25, have been received at the War Department to-day. They represent the siege of Vicksburg as will soon submit to the Department a detailed progressing satisfactorily, and that General report. These hospitals exhibit a remarkable Grant is abundantly able to maintain his in-

vestment of the town and repel any attack upon his rear. Forty-five hundred rebel prisoners, captured

by General Grant, arrived at Memphis to-day. CAIRO, May 29 Advices from Vicksburg are to the afternoon of the 26th.

No fighting had taken place since Monday. The position of the army is said to be changed, M'Pherson's corps holding the ex-treme left and M'Clernand the centre, while Sherman still holds the right.

Five or six thousand prisoners are expected to arrive at Memphis to-day.

General Johnson is reported to be at Jackson with fifteen thousand men. The rebels also hold Big Black river bridge.

Adjutant General Thomas passed through Cairo to day, en route to Louisville. He is very sick—so much so, that it is thought he will have to abandon his labors in the West for the present.

Special Dispatch to the New York Tribune. Washington, May 29 .- Richmond papers of the 27th contain very little news. Advices from Tullahoma and other points to the 26th, state that the army in Vicksburg can hold the place indefinitely, and that six attacks had been made by the Union troops, which were repulsed. Another attack was hourly expected.

They affect great confidence that Pemberton

can hold out until succor reaches him, but

from what quarter is not mentioned. The facts of the situation at Vicksburg are thus summed up by high authority. General Grant has step by step driven the rebels into their interior entrenchments, turning the others against them. They, however, have troops to relieve each other, as often as may be desired, in defending that line of their works. But he is continuing without serious, if any, molestation from Johnson, so far to assail successfully, but gradually, in order to take as much care as he should take of the lives of his troops engaged in the desperate fighting of

A MURDER IN CAMP.

A cold-blooded murder was committed on Thursday night last, in the camp of the 71st Pennsylvania. It seems that Capt. M'Manus of company E, 69th New York, was visiting Capt. Phillips of the former regiment, and in the conversation made some remarks about Capt. M'Mahon of the 71st. The latter being in his tent close by, it is supposed, heard the conversation, and at once appeared in the tent in his night dress, revolver in hand, and saying, "Sir, you have been talking about me tonight," immediately raised the pistol and fired before any one could interfere. The ball entered the breast near the heart and death ensued in about an hour afterward. M'Mahon attempted to fire a second time, but was prevented by a lieutenant who was present. When the news reached the 69th quite an excitement was created, and it was with great difficulty the mob of soldiers could be restrained from taking summary vengeance. The deceased was much esteemed by his fellow officers and soldiers, while his murderer is represented to be of a quarrelsome disposition, who has not won the respect or esteem of any of his associates. The affair has thrown a gloom over the camp, and all are discussing it. The body of deceased is being embalmed, and will be ent North to his friends,

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO. San Francisco, May 29, 1863.—Dates have been received from the city of Mexico via Aca-

pulco to the 6th inst. Up to the 5th the French continued the bombardment of Puebla, making little progress. It was believed that the French would soon be compelled to abandon the siege of Puebla. Comonfort had commenced an important movement, designing to get in the rear of the French, and then throw his 15,000 troops into Puebla and strengthen Ortega.

On the 5th Comonfort telegraphed to Jsurez: The enemy is now a mile and a half from our position. He keeps up a slight cannonading of Puebla. All his attention is directed to my movements. My line extends to San Pablo del Monte. The soldiers are very enthusiastic and I intend to profit by it.

#### COMONFORT. AFFAIRS IN TENNESSEE.

Mr. Etheridge, Clerk of the House, is constantly in receipt of letters from former constituents showing the evils from which they suffer by the anomalous condition of things in Tennessee. Two citizens recently received permission from the military government of Gen-Rosecrans to go to St. Louis to purchase necessary supplies. A colored man, who had like privilege, accompanied them. On their return the white men were detained in Kentucky and their goods seized, while the negro was permitted to go on his way with his fixing.

ARRIVAL OF MR. THADEUS STEVENS. Wade, Chandler & Co., have been reinforced today at Washington, by Thadeus Stevens, who inveighs publicily about the timidity of the administration.

## A HORSE THIEF HUNG.

Indianapolis, May 29 .- A horse thief who killed two officers while attempting to arrest him at Kolkomo, Indiana, yesterday, was taken out of jail and hung to-day by a mob of citi-

FOOTINGS OF THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILLS. The official footings of the General Appropriation bills passed at the last session of as follows:

Legislative, Executive, Judicial and Miscellaneous...... \$12,478,445 10 Deficiencies for the Legislative, Executive, &c..... 1,093,252 30

Support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1864.. 729,861,898 80 Support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1863.. 108,732,745 30 Fortifications..... 6,850,000 00 Naval Service..... 89,848,205 01 Post-Office Department...... Diplomatic and Consular..... 1,260,544 34 Invalid and other Pensions.... 7,685,300 00

Indian Department.....

Military Academy.....

Total.....\$973,055,670 00 TOWN OF AUSTRIA BURNED.

2,131,885 67

183,394 52

Com. Ellet, commanding the Mississippi ram fleet, reports a fight with the enemy on the 23d, near the little town of Austria, (Miss.,) the discomfiture of the rebels, and the destruction of the town by burning.

DEATH OF BRIGADIER GENERAL EDMUND KIRBY. Brig. Gen. Edmund Kirby, First U. S. artilery, died last evening at the residence of Gen. Ricketts of the wound received at Chancellorsville. At the first battle of Bull run he was second Lieut. of Ricketts' battery. When Gen. Ricketts was taken prisoner, and the first lieutenant killed, Lieut. Kirby continued to command this battery until the battle in which he was mortally wounded. He was promoted to a brigadier generalship for his gallantry on the field of Chancellorsville. He was a prominent actor in all the battles in which the Army of the Potomac was engaged, and his military acquirements and heroic conduct have repeatedly occasioned his recommendation for promotion. His remains will be taken to morrow. with proper military honors, to Brownsville. N. Y., his native town. Gen. Kirby was a graduate of West Point, and joined the army

WANTED.—Cabinet Makers, Carpenters, Machinists and Laborers, wanted at the 30-3t my39-3t

Cambria County.

The Democratic County Convention of Cambria met at Ebensburg on Monday, the 25th of May, Gen. Joseph M'Donald President, and nominated the following ticket:

Assembly-C. L. Pershing; Register and Recorder-James Griffin; Treasuser-Isaac Wike; Commissioner-E. Glass; Coroner-William Flattery; Director of the Poor-Geo. M'Cullough; Auditor—Francis P. Tierney.

P. S. Noon, Esq., was then chosen Representative Delegate to the Harrisburg State Convention, and R. P. Linton. John Porter and J. B. Todd were appointed Senatorial Conferees, to meet other conferees from Blair and Clearfield counties, in Tyrone on the 27th inst., for the purpose of selecting a Delegate Delegate to the State Convention. .

The Convention passed some of the best resolutions we have read since the day of peril dawned upon the nation. We should like to publish them, and will when we can find room.

ARRESTS IN MARYLAND. - The Baltimore Gazette gives the following arrests in Prince George's county, Maryland:

The residence of Mr. Jno. H. Waring, in Prince George's county, was lately visited by a party of detectives from Washington. Mr. Waring, with his son and two daughters, were arrested, together with Mrs. Duckett and a young nephew and niece of Mr. W., who were there on a visit. Another daughter was unmolested, being in bed too ill to be removed, and her mother was permitted to remain with her. Mr. Henry Brooke was also arrested at his father's residence, near Marlboro'. The cause

that Mr. W., and his family are considered disloyal and dangerous. Several other arrests have been made of parties supposed to belong to Virginia, among whom were a Mr. Grymes and a Mr. Hame.-The latter was shot dead, having fired upon his guards in an attempt to escape.

of the arrests is at yet unknown, further than

Mr. Waring, with the young men and Mrs. Duckett, are in the Old Capitol. The other ladies are at Williard's, under guard. GEN. GEO. A. M'CALL .- The following orders have been issued by the War Depart-

WAR DEPARTMENT, Adj't General's Office, May 4, 1863.—General Orders, No. 201.—So much of Special Orders, No. 169, from the War Department, Adj't General's Office, of April 13, 1863, as directs the muster out of service of Brig. Gen. Geo. A. M'Call, U.S. Volunteers, is hereby revoked. By order of the Secretary of War. E. D. Townsend, Ass't Adj't General.

We understand, nevertheless, that General M'Call has tendered his resignation. - West Chester paper.

STARVATION IN THE SOUTH .- A COFFESPORdent of the Cincinnati Times, who is with Gen. Grant's army, thus explodes the starvation theory at the South:

As to there being a scarcity of food here, hoot at the idea. One planter will plow under 200 acres of ungathered corn to plant cotton. The only reason that you hear the ory is that Virginia and the Carolinas and Tennessee have been run over by marching armies, who have eaten them out, and the railways are kept busy transporting troops and munitions of war, having no time to attend to the carrying of provisions. It costs nothing hardly to march through this country; mules and horses are plenty, cattle in abundance, and equal to those Joseph dreamed of.

STATE QUOTAS are the chief subject of interest now a days, in view of the impending conscription. The New York press are in fine spirits over the decision of the War Department, that three years is to be made the basis of the estimate of a State quota. That is, 2,000 three year's men are to be counted as the equivalent of 3,000 two year's men, and 4,000 nine month's men. Under this rule N. York has filled her quota.

ARBITRARY ARRESTS IN INDIANA .- The Indianapolis Sentinel says:

"We understand that Gov. Morton has taken a decided position in opposition to any further arrests in Indiana by the military authorities. We most sincerely hope that this report may prove true. There is no necessity for this exercise of arbitrary power in this State."

## DIED.

On the 31st ult., very suddenly, Thomas C. Sample, Sr., in the 49th year of his age. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence in North st., above Third, on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. [Telegraph please copy ]

On the 31st ult., of congestion of the brain, Peter BECKER, in the 35th year of his age. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to

attend the funeral from his late residence, State street near Filtert. on Tuesday afternoon at 30'clock. On Thursday, the 28th inst., at his residence in this city, General John Forster. His funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

He was born in the vicinity of Harrisburg on the 16th of September, 1777, and was consequently in the 86th year of his age at the time of his death. He was eight years of age whin the town of Harrisburg was laid out by John Harris, Jr., and spent his entire life, with the exception of a few years, in this town and neighbor hood. He was educated at Princeton College when Dr. Witherspoon was President of that venerable seat of Congress, which have just been completed, are | learning. At the breaking out of the Western Insurrection he left Princeton without completing his collegiate course, and returned to Harrisburg with the intention of joining the regiment under the command or his brother, Col. Thomas Forster, but was prevented from so doing. Here he saw Washington, who stopped over night in Harrisburg in his journey to the West, and retained to the day of his death a distinct recoilection of the general appearance and manners of the Father of his Country.

Gen. Forster studied law for a time under his guar-

dian, Gen. Hanna. He married in early life, and quietly engaged in various business pursuits, until the people of this section of the country were summoned to Maryland to repel the British invasion, when he was commissioned a Brigadier General, and marched at the hand of his brigade to the defense of Baltimore. As an officer he was esteemed efficient and useful, and shared in the councils and in the confidence of Gen. Scott, then Commander-in-Chief.

During the absence of his brigade, in 1814, he was elected State Senator from the district composed of the counties of Dauphin and Lebanon, and served the prescribed term of four years. He entered public life in obedience to the wishes of his fellow-citizens. But it was not suited to his tastes. He was Cashier of the Harrisburg Bank from 1815 to 1833. He was afterwards Cashier of the Lewistown Bank, of the Exchange Bank of Pittsburg, and of the Hollidaysburg Bank.

After returning to Harrisburg his attention was exclusively given to his private affairs, which he continued to manage until a very few days before his death. Although physically unable, for several years past, to lead his wonted life of activity, his mental faculties were unimpaired, and his judgment remained unclouded. General Forster attained an age seldom allotted to man, and leaves the record of a stainless life as the richest legacy to his descendants. He was an urhane gentleman, a steadfast friend, inflexible in resolution and of scrupulous integrity. Death had no terrors for him, and he awaited its steady approach with calmness and confidence.

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