

State in tact, in order to guard against cen-Stalization and eneroachiment upon State soyereignty, as well as to insure greater efficiency in the service by stimulating State pride and the natural emulation arising therefrom.

The conscription law of the last Congress is in palpable violation of this wise provision of the Constitution. By it all State identity is eradicated. Is establishes a huge, consolidated army. Each regiment, yea, each company may represent in i's ranks every State from which the conscripts shall be drawn. \*

In conclusion, gentlemen, I would say, if my voice could have any weight, cease hostilities for a while, and let us try the efficacy of that panacea which would have saved us from the war, if bad passions had not been permitted to triumph-Compromise.

This word seems greatly to offend the stayst-home patriots and the Government contractors; but not those who bear the dangers, privations and fatigues of the camp. To them it is a blessed word.

Sir, Diety itself (be it reverently spoken) set the example to our fallen race.

"God so loved the world that He gave His. only begotten Son, that whosoever beliveth in Him might not perish, but have everlasting life."

Sublime, sturendous act of compromise of the adorable Jehovah !

God might justly have left fallen man to resp the consequence of his violated law ; but He "so loved the world" that He offered man a Redeemer, if, in return, man would give Him his heart.

Compromise is the substratum underlying civilized society-the presiding Goddess that ministers at the family altar; and, where she reigns not, there is no domestic happiness.

In the mercantile partnership; in the parlors of your banking, and other incorporated institutions; in municipalities, commonwealths and nations, compromise is a law which cannot be wholly disregarded, without producing just such evils as we are now suffering.

Compromise, then. Let us try its beneficent influence, and if we are told that offers of honorable compromise would not be accepted, I answer, let us try ; and God will smile upon the effort.

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WALTER H. LOWRIE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

THE WREELY PATRIOT AND UNION FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

be furnished to clubs of ten or more, for

illness may be of short duration, and that he may speedily return to his post, the dutics of which he has beretofore so ably discharged. The Conscription Act of the Late Congress.

We have before alluded to the unconstitutionality of this act, and the remorseless certainty with which it fastens its iron hand upon the poor man, while the rich entirely escape its operations, by paying the-to them-paltry sum of \$300. We now propose to look at it from other points of view. If the object of place they will meet with obstacles. Our army the administration were really to fill up the depleted ranks of the army, there can be no doubt that a constitutional call upon the Governors of the States for volunteers would have been promptly responded to, and more men furnished than can be obtained by the draft. In cotroboration of this fact, the Hartford (Ct.) Times informs us that the exemptions of drafted men in various parts of New England since the commencement of the Federal conscription, amount to the enormous proportion of about seventy-three per cent. It is, indeed, estimated by many that the exemption will reach eighty per cent. But we will call it seventy-three. Of the balance it would seem that, as a general thing, about twenty-five out of the twenty-seven have fled to parts unknown, and the strong probability is that in most of these cases the fugitives from their own homes will make good their own escape, in spite of the activity of the provost marshals, leaving a net result of, at the most, ten men out of every hundred drafted, who will be

mustered into the service. And this in loyal New England. Is it not evident that a larger number could have been furnished by voluntary enlistment? Besides this, all the bitter feeling engendered by forcing men unwillingly from their homes

would have been avoided, and those voluntarily enlisting would have entered into the contest with more spirit, and been much more efficient soldiers.

If it is a financial measure, to furnish the means to pay high salaries to a host of "unquestioning supporters of the administration? and fill the pockets of shoddy contractors, it may answer the purpose, but is certainly a very unfair and unequal way of raising revenue, and in violation of every principle upon which our institutions are founded. The poor man pays his all, or risks his life; the rich man parts with but a mite of his super-abundance. The best mechanic would have to labor hard for two or three years, and the laboring man ten, to lay by the \$300 wrung from him by this conscription, which after all, will only keep up this Abolition war about nine seconds.

In whatever light we view it, it is odious in the extreme, and unjustifiable by any exigency that has arisen, or that can arise under our form of Government.

All governments, gave our Declaration of Independence, derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; and ours, as founded by our fathers, is peculiarly a government of the people, with limited powers, clearly defined in a written Constitution, the first clause of which is in the following words: "We, the people of the United States, in order hver, to hear of a large quantity of ammuni-

# NEWS OF THE DAY. BY TELEGRAPH.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

RSBE: S-IN FORCE NEAR FRONT OTAL. WASHINGTON, July 25.—Headquitters Army of the Potomac, July 25: The rebels were in force near Front Royal. We drove their cavalry from Manassas Gap about sunset. It is believed they now intend to cross Blue Ridge is full of high expectations and anticipations.

### FROM PORT HUDSON.

OFFICIAL FROM GENERAL BANKS. .HEADQUARTERS, DEPART. OF THE GULF, } 18th Army Corrs, Port Hudson, July 10. 5

SIR :- I have the honor to inform you that etteville yesterday, after a hard march. with the Post there fell into our hands over 5,500 prisoners, including one major general and one brigadier general; 20 pieces of heavy artillery, 5 complete batteries, numbering 31 pieces of field artillery, a good supply of proectiles for light and heavy guns, 43,800 lbs. of casnon powder, 5,000 stands of arms and 150,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, besides a small amount of stores of various kinds. We captured also two steamers, one of which

very valuable. They will be of great service at this time. General, very respectfully, your most obedi-nt servant. N. P. BANKS, nt servant,

Major General commanding. To Major General Halleck, General-in Chief, Vashington, D. C.

FROM VICKSBURG - OFFICIAL FROM AD-MIRAL PORTER.

SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION UP. RED RIVES. WASHINGTON, July 25 .- The following was received at the Navy Department this morning:

FLAG SHIP BLACK HAWK. Off Vicksburg, July 18, 1865. SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the expedition I sent into the Red river region proved very successful, ascending the Black and the Tensas rivers, running parallel with the Mississippi. Lieut. Commander Selfridge made the head of navigation, Tensas lake and bayon Macon, thirty miles above Vicksburg, and within five or six miles of the Mississippi river. The enemy were taken completely by surprise,

not expecting such a force in that quarter. The rebels that have ascended to that region will be obliged to move further back from the river, if not go away altogether. ' Lleut. Commander Selfridge divided his forces. On Finding that the transports, which had been carrying stores to Walker's army had escaped up some of the narrow streams, he sent the Manitou and Rattler up the little Red river, a small tributary of the Black, and the Forest Rose and Petrel up the Tensas. The night was dark, it was raining very bard, and the Mani-ton and Rattler succeeded in capturing the rebel steamer Louisville, one of the largest and perhaps the best steamers now in the Western waters. Up the Tensas, or one of its tributaries, the Forest Rose and Petrel captured the steamer Elmira, loaded with stores, sugar and rum, for the rebel army. Finding that the steamers which had conveyed Gen. Walker's army had returned up the Washita, the expedition started up that river, and came upon two rebel steamers, but the rebels set them on fire, and they were consumed so rapidly that their names could not be ascertained. One steamer, loaded with ammunition, escaped above the fort, at Harrisonburg, which is a very strong work, and unassailable with wooden gunboats. It is on an elevation over one hundred feet high, which elevation covers what water batteries of heavy guns there are. Lieut. Commander Selfridge was fortunate enough, how

tion that had lately been hauled from Navabez west of Natchez, and from whence stores, file visions, cattle, onns and ammunition are trans

BY THE MAILS. SEVERE CAVALRY SKIRMISH.

BUBNING OF WYTHEVILLE, VA. - THE VIRGINIA

AND TENNESSEE BAILBOAD CUT. OMCINEATI, July 24 .- A cavalry expedition. under Col. Teland, of the 84th Ohio Mounted Infantry, and Col. Powell, of the 2d Virginia Cavalry, which was sent by Brigadier General Scammon, from Charleston, Va., to cut the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, at Wytheville, has been successful. They captured Wytheville after a severe fight, taking 120 prisoners, two pieces of artillery and 700 stand of arms. Our loss was about 65 killed and wounded. Col. Toland and Capt. Delancy, of Cincinnati, were killed, and Col. Powell severely wounded. The enemy lost 75 killed and a large number wounded. Our troops were fired on by the citizens, from their houses. The town was totally destroyed. The command reached Fay-

MORGAN'S RETREAT.

CINCINNATI, July 24.-Major Krouz had a kirmish with the rebels at 11 o'clock this morning, driving them out of Washington. When last heard from, Morgrn was at Winchester, twelve miles northeast of Cambridge, moving toward the Steubenville and Indiana railroad. He was still closely pursued by our forces.

THE REBEL IRON-CLAD FLEET IN EN-GLAND-LETTERS OF MARQUE.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A dispatch to the Post says the government has decided on active measures regarding the fitting out of a rebel iron-olad fiset in England. The authorities are strongly urged to issue letters of marque and reprisal, in view of the increase in the number of pirates.

### THE MISSISSIPPI OPEN.

FROM NEW ORLEANS-THE MISSISSIPPI REOP-ENED-AN ARRIVAL FROM ST. LOUIS.

NEW YORK, July 24 .- The steamer George Cromwell arrived at this port to-day, from New Orleans on the 18th inst. The steamer Imperial arrived at New Oreans, from St. Louis, on the 16th, having re-

ceived no anneyance, and meeting with no obstructions in the river. She left on her return trip on the 18th, amidst the cheers of thousands. A dispatch from Pascagoula, Fla., dated the 7th, and published in a Mobile paper, mentions that a large fire was seen on or near Ship

Island. The George Cromwell brings \$300,000 in gold.

### FBOM FORTRESS MONROE.

JULY 24, 1863 .- Two blockade runners were captured yesterday in the vicinity of Yorktows, and were brought to this place last evening on the steamer Thomas A. Morgan. The Portsmouth Virginia contains a list of

the burials of soldiers in the cemetery at Norfolk for the week ending July 18. It includes the following Penneylvanians : John Adams, Co. E, 177th P. V., died July 14th; N. M. La-

throp, Co. H, same regiment, dnly 18th." 🕳 IMPORTANT TO PAROLED OFFICERS AND

MEN. WEST CHESTER, PA, July 24 .- An official

order having declared the paroles of all officers. and enlisted men properly belonging to the parole camp at West Chester, Pa., as hull and void, they are directed by the Major General commanding the department to be returned immediately to duty with their respective regiments, without exchange. All such officers and men now absent without authority from this camp, and failing to report in person within the next six days, will be reported as deserters, and be liable to arrest and punishment as such.

There are about four hundred officers and provisions of this orde

movements of General Gillmore and Admiral Dahlgren, and the ultimate capture of Charleston was regarded as un fail accompli.

CONSCRIPTS TO TAKE THE FIELD AT ONCE. The conscripts are to be brought into the field at once to fill up the old regiments, and detached officers have already gone North to bring them on.

, OUR WOUNDED AT GETTYSBURG.

There have been 11,608 wounded Union soldiers sent away from Gettysburg to Baltimore, Philadelphis, New York, York, Harrisburg and Annopolis; 2,500 still remain on the field 3,859 rebels have been sent to Davis's Island and York, Pennsylvania, and 3,500 have been buried on the field by our forces.

> SPECIAL NOTICES. A CARD TO THE LADIES.

## DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PILLS! FOR FEMALES:

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Infallible in Correcting, Regulating and Removing all Obstructions, from whatever cause, and always successful as a Preventice. These PILLS have been used by the Doctors for many years, both in France and America, with unparalleled success in every case; and he is urged by many thousand ladies who used them, to make the Pills public for the alleviation of those suffering frem any irregularities whatever, as well as to prevent an increase of family where health will so to permit it. Foundes particularly situated, or those supposing themselves io, are cautioned against these Pills while in that condition, as they are sure to produce miccarriage; and the proprietor assumes no responsibility ziter this admonition, although their midness would prevent any mischief to health—other-wise the Pills are recommended. Full and explicit di-rections accompany each box. Pride \$1.00 per box. Bold, wholesale and rotail, by CHARLES A. BANN-YART, Druggist, No. 2 Jones Bow, and C. K. KELLER, Druggist, Harrisburg, Pa. Ladies, by sending them \$1.00 to the Harrisburg Post Office, can have the Pills sent free of observation to any part of the country (confidentially) and "free of postage" by mail. Sold also by J. L. LENNERGER, Lebanon; J. A. Wolf,

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S. D. HOWE, jyl7-dig. jy17-d1y Sole Proprietor, New York.

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OFFICE OF THE HARBISBURG BRIDGE COMPANY,) Harrisburg, Fs., July 22, 1863. A dividend of three per cent. on the cap tal stock of this Company was this day declared by the Board of Directors out of the profits of the last six months, pay-able at the office of the Treasurer. Wain t street, near WILLIAM BITCHLER WILLIAM BUCHLER, jy23-3t\* Treasurer.

jy23-31\* **PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUC-**TION OF A SEWER IN VERCENCTOWN — Sealed proposals, addressed to the President of the Common Council or the city of Harrisburg. will be received un-til Saturd sy vrealing, August 1, 1863; for the construc-tion of a sewer three feet six inches in of ameter, in Verb ke street, (late Broad street,) from Elder street to the river. The bidders to state the price per lineal specifications can be seen at the office of Hother Hage, Eq. (City Surveyor, where all necessary information can be obtained. WM. MORNIS, W K. VaRBEKE, jy23-rodtd Street Com. 31 District.

**BIRD** CAGES, Tae largest stock in the city, is found at 110 Market treet. For sale by GEO. W. PARSONS. street. Fo

MENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

### A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CER-TAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITU-TION.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designa-

ted as section four, as follows: SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine, as follows:

SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privile-ges, in any case, where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth.

JOHN CESSNA, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN P. PENNEY,

Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETART OF THE COMMONWEALTH, Harrisburg, July 1, 1863. PENNSYLVANIA, SS :

I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunic set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written. jy7 law6m Secretary of the Commonwealth.

WANTED .- \$75 A MONTH ! I want

W to hire Agents in every county at \$75 a menth, expenses paid, to, sell my new cheap Family Sewing Machines. Address, S MAJIEON, m7-w3m Alfred, Maine.

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INDEPENDENCE ISLAND.

Messrs. BECKEB & FAJK. Promisions. Announce to Messrs. BECKEB & FAJK. Promisions. Accommuta-tions will be furnished to parties and pio-nics at reason-able terms, a dancing platform having been erected for their special use. Season tickets for families, good for

the campaign, with an extra number giving full returns of the October election. at 50 cents!

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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 sgainst the Constitutional Government, and in arms around the Capital; that in this Mational emergency, Congress, bankahing all feel-ing 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 overthrowing or interforing with their gats or established institutions of those States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union, with all the digming, equality and rights of the second States unimpaired; and that as soon as these ob-jects ure accomplished the war dupt to cease."

### TO THE PUBLIC.

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

NOTICE.

The State Central Committee are requested to meet at the Merchants' Hotel, in the city of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 11th day of August next, at four o'clock p.m. CHARLES J. BIDDLE, Chairman. PHILADELPHIA, July 18, 1863.

### Democratic State Central Committee. The following is the State Central Committee as appointed by Hon. FINDLAY PATTERSON, of Washington county, who, as P. esident of the late Democratic Convention, was authorized by a resolution of the body to announce the Committee. It consists of a Chairman, and Representatives of the several Senatorial Districts into which the State is divided : HON. CHARLS J. BIDDLE, Chairman.

NOTICE.

The several County Committees of Superintendence are requested to communicate the names and postoffice address of their members to the Chairman of the State Central Committee. Editors of Democratic papers in Pennsylvania are requested to forward copies to him. CHARLES J. BIDDLE, Chairman.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22, 1863.

Temporarily Retires.

O. S. Long, editor of the Western Star, (Beaver, Pa.,) gives notice that, in consequence of ill health, he is compelled to retire for a time one of Secretary Stanton's spiez.-Albany Arfrom editorial labors. We hope Mr. Long's | gus.

common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

This then is a government of the sovereign people, and the Constitution they ordained is the law of the land, binding upon the rulers temporarily elected to carry out the law, as well as the humblest citizen. The people are supreme, the administration their servants to carry out their will. The people may, at their pleasure, charge the fundamental laws; but single line, or enforce a single law not in exact accordance with the Constitution.

The government, then, being of the people, should be conducted in strict compliance with their wishes. If any measure of the administration is obnoxious to a majority of the people, it should be abandoned; hence conscription can never be necessary, or of right enforced, in this country. If a war is waged in accordance with the popular will, the whole nation will turn out voluntarily to fill the ranks of the army; but whenever conscription has to be resorted to it is evident that the heart of the people is not in the fight, and it should be stopped with the least possible delay.

# The Draft in Yankeeland.

From all we can learn there will be but few Yankee conscripts in the ranks of the 300,000 about to be raised. The Abolition element is very much in favor of war as long as the hardships are endured and the battles fought by Democrats-but they have a sincere affection for their own persons, which induces them to avoid volunteering or enlisting, and the run away from conscription or furnish substitutes. A Connectiout paper asserts that in that State not more than ore-tenth of the quota will be forthcoming. In Boston one thousand "loyal" men (Abolitionists no doutt) absconded in a single day, and thousands have left New England in the same way. They are opposed to peace, but they have no stomach for the fight. The Boston Herald says :

"Of the 54 men from Nantucket and the Vineyard who have presented themselves to the Board of Enrollment in New. Bedford, 51 have received exemption papers, two have paid \$300, and one has rassed."

# Out of 53 Conscripts=51 exempts !

# Governor Curtin.

Pliant as Governor Curtin has been to the National Administration, he has not been able to secure the good will of all its friends. Perhaps the bitterest enemies he has are in his own party. Democrats simply despise him for his weakness and toad fism. A large portion of his own party hate him, and denounce him with great bitterness. The Pittsburg Gazette, of the 20th, contains a cruel attack upon him-the Dispatch has frequently:rapped him severely over the knuckles-the Philadelshia Press, of Saturday, eviaces a strong disposition to serve him as the mariners served Jonah, and the Telegraph-whose editor was placed there as the Governor's friend, and appointed State Librarian by him-is mum. Bad signs, your Excellency, very bad.

der arrest, was formerly a detective officer and - •

ported. He captured 15,000 pounds of smooth bore ammunition, 10,000 rounds of Enfield rifle and 224 pounds of fixed ammunition for guns or rifles, a 30 pounder Parrott gun car-

riage, 52 hbds. of sugar, 10 puncheons of rum, 9 bbls. of flour and 50 bbls. of salt, all belonging to the Confederate government, At the same time he heard of a large amount of ammunition that had started from Natchez to Trinity, and was lying in the wagons on the road, half way across. He despatched a boat around to inform me of it, but Gen. Ransom, who had landed a few days before at Natchtz, hearing of it also, sent a detachment of cavalry and captured the whole. Thus Walker's army the administration cannot, of right, alter a is left almost without ammunition. The officers and men have shown great energy in this expedition, and have met with no mishap. They procured a good deal of information by which future movements will be regulated. The people in the whole of that section are very hostile to the Government-rank rebels. I have the honor to be, &c ,

DAVID D. PORTER, Rear Admiral,

Comd'g Mississippi Squadron. To Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy.

OFFICIAL FROM GEN. SCAMMON.

SEVERE FIGHT-DESTRUCTION OF WITHEVILLE. WASHINGTON, July 25 .- The following has just been received at the headquarters of the army from Ganeral Scommon :

CHARLESTOWN, July 24 .- General Kelly :-Colonel Toland with the 2d Virginia cavalry and 34th Ohio, mounted, cut the railroad at Wytheville, took and destroyed two pieces of artillery, seven hundred muskets, a large port, on the Tennessee river. amount of ammunition and stores, and had a General Rosecrans' headq sharp fight in Wytheville; captured 125 prisoners, who were pareled, killed 75, wounded not known. Our loss, 78 killed, wounded and missing. We had 17 killed, including Colonel Toland and Captain Delancy. Col. Powell is very dangerously wounded, and a prisoner. We were fired on from houses, public and private, by citizens, even women. My men to-tally destroyed the town and reached Fayette-ville yesterday, after a march of about 300 miles.

E. P. Soammon, Brig. Gen.

A STEAMER CAPTURED.

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- The Navy Department has received information that the steamer Santiago De Cuba captured, July 15, the steamer L'zzie, of Warsaw, after a chase of two hours. She was formerly owned in Wilmington, N. C. It was her second trip to and from Wilmington. Her cargo consisted of brandy, soap, dry goods, provisions, etc.

### DRAFT IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25 .- The draft was completed this morning in the Third District. At the close of drawing three cheers were proposed for the country, right or wrong. The cheers were given with a will, and the crowd. most of whom had been upon the ground for nearly six hours, separated in good humor .--Thus closes the drafting in the Third, Fourth and Fifth districts.

FLORIDA-LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

CAPE RACE, July 24.-The steamship Scotia was boarded at 10 o'clock to-night. She left Liverpool on the 18th, and Queenstown on the 19th.

The reply of Russia to the letter of France, England and Austria, has been received. It is believed to assent to the six points named | says: by England, France and Austria, but proposes an amnesty instead of an armistice.

There was great anxiely to learn the final result of the battle between Generals Meade A correspondent informs the New York World that "Andrews," notorious for inciting the mob during the recent riots, and now uncoln's hopeful anticipations, as the principal | each day, and the reduction of Forts Wagner struggle is to come, looking at Vicksburg and Port Hudson.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

THE TWO ABMIES BETWEEN THE POTOMAC AND BAPPAHANNOOK-A BATTLE IMMINENT.

WASHINGTON; July 24.-It is an erroneous mpression that either the Federal or rebel Army of the Potomac has recrossed the river into Maryland, or that either of them is at rest. They are both moving rapidly southward.-Gen. Meade's army has attained already an advantageous position, and will force that of Lee to a decisive battle north of the Rappahannock river.

Gen. Meade has ere this probably cut the line of Lee's supplies.

HIS POSITION AND MOVEMENTS OF HIS FORCES-

CINCINNATTI, July 24.-Very late and au-thentic intelligence from Gen. Rosecrans' army proves all the reports of movements of Union troops upon Chattanoogs and Rome to be entirely unfounded. The main body of the army of the Cumberland, inclusive of all cavalry, is still resting and preparing for another campaign along the northern slope of the Cumber-land mountains. Huntsville has been visited but not occupied for any length of time by part of the cavalry. The only troops yet south of the mountains are small bodies of infantry holding points on the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, as far as Stevenson and Bridge-

General Rosecrans' headquarters were removed on the day before yesterday from Tullahoma to Winchester. The General himself is still at Nashville. As soon as the new secondary basis, necessitated by the recent advance. will be fully established, and other prepara tions required by the peculiar character of the proposed future operations completed, General Rosecrans will recommence active work. The indications are that the whole army will be again in motion in the course of next week. The country may rest assured that the summer will not be allowed to pass without the redemption of East Tennessee. Gen. Rosecrans' latest information from the

enemy is to the effect that only Hardee's corps remains in Tennessee, upon a line of defences covering Chattanooga. The remainder of Bragg's army went southward from that place. whither is not exactly known. Bragg himself is reported to have been called to Richmond. It is ascertained, however, that but from two to three thousand, partly mounted cavalry, are left in East Tennessee and Northern Alabama, owing to Morgan's expedition north.

With the great numerical ascendancy thus gained by our cavalry that remnant will soon be swept away, the rebel lines of communication placed at cur mercy, and the road for raiding incursions to the heart of Alabama and Georgia opened.

Gen. Stanly will improve the advantage at which he now has the enemy at an early day.

NEWBERN, N. C., July 20.-A dispatch was reneived here to-day from Beaufort, stating that our forces had obtained entire possession

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Regulator as the work progresses, and the Council to reserve twenty per cent. of the said estimates unlil the sewer is completed. 

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once apper aims to be done, and inose who are bound in recognizations to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Dauphin county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand, at Harrisburg, the 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1863, and in the eighty-seventh year of the independence of the United States. J. D. BOAS, Sheriff.

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