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still maintain, if he chooses, that those measures were necessary; only let him acknowledge that the progress of the war has outgrown such necessities, and that they are no longer to be persisted in, and a genuine and generous love of country will cause the past to be condoned and forgotten in approbation of honest efforts to restore kindly relations between our divided and beligerout States. Let him go back and plant himself on his inaugural address, and avow his intention to keep the pledges made in that, and repeated in his two first messages, and although there will continue to be two parties in the North, we run no hazard in assuring him of a generous, considerate, and chivalrous treatment from the Democratic party .- World.

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DEMOCRATIC 'STATE NOMINATIONS. FOR GOVERNOR. HON. GEO. W. WOODWARD, OF PHILADELPHIA.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. WALTER H. LOWRIE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Democratic County Convention. At a meeting of the County Committee; held at the public house of Jas. Raymond, in the City of Harrisburg, on the 15th inst., it was nnanimously

Resolved, That the Democratic voters of the several wards, boroughs and townships in Dauphin county, are requested to meet at their usual places of holding delegate elections, in the townships, between the hours of five and seven o'clock, P. M, and in the wards and boroughs, between the hours of seven and a half and nine o'clock, P. M., on Saturday the 5th day of September next, for the purpose of electing two delegates from each ward, borough and township, to represent them in a County Convention, which shall be held at the Court House, in the City of Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September next, at two o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of forming a county ticket, &c.

The following changes in the places of holding delegate elections were made, viz :

Susquehanna Township, -From Miller's school house, to Michael G. Shreiner's hotel, Coxestown Middletown-Middle Ward.-To the public

house of Raymond & Kendig. A. W. WATSON, Chairman.

Franklin Smith, Secretary.

THE letter of our Paris correspondent will be found specially interesting this week. The complications the writer hints at are by no means impossible. The phase continued civil war may assume in the future under the policy of the administration it is impossible to tell. It is fair to suppose, however, that the South can never be reclaimed by that policy, and that rather than suffer subjugation and servitude under the rule and curse of Abolitionism,

Andrew. Armed negroes have marched through the streets of Harrisburg, and they are even negro soldiers in every capacity has become of Barrisburg were dragged to Washington administration here advocates the enlistment of negroes, and so do leading Republicans on | lina and other States. the street corners. Yet no one telegraphs to was a crime in Democrats a year ago is a virtue in Republicans now, and that either the sentiments of the people, including those who

the Penitentiary.

The Administration and the War. While it is ofttimes profitable to pore over the musty records of the past, and determine the causes which have produced the state of things which environ us, in order to guard against the recurrence of such events as injuriously affect our happiness and well-being; it is the especial province of the practical statesman to grapple with things as they are, and with the materials before him work out the best attginable results.

Without going back to inquire when, where, and how it originated, we find ourselves in the midst of a gigantic civil war, unparalleled in the history of the world, and the question presses itself upon us, what is best to be done under the circumstances? We have won the elephant at the raffle, what will we do with him? At the breaking out of the war, the administration informed us, that it originated with a few haughty slaveholders and ambitious demagogues, who, having been beaten at the last Presidential election, were determined not to submit to the will of the majority, and adopted this course in order to retain their supremacy and maintain their power. Let us marshal our forces, said they, and crush out years. this faction, and in eixty or ninety days the Union will be restored. Many earnest men doubted their conclusions, and felt they mistook the deep seated disaffection of the entire Southern people, for the temporary pique of a few disappointed politicians, yet with great unanimity and enthusiasm the people of the North rushed to arms. Bankers vied with each other in furnishing means. State and National Legislatures opened up the treasury vaulte, until more men and money were placed at the disposal of this administration, and more enlarged powers given, than was ever before wielded by any civilized government. Volunteers flocked to the field with such rapidity that upon two or three occasions recruiting was suspended by the War Department, on the ground that they had more men than they wanted. There was apparently a strong Union feeling in the South, which longed for an opportunity to express itself again in cheers for the old flag, and everything appeared favorable to the hope of a speedily restored Union.

of all patriotic and virtuous men. He may | Horace Greeley, and the "swarms" of Governor | is said by Southern papers that Vice President Stephens, whose overtures Lincoln rejected, was clothed with full powers to settle the conincluded in the draft. The employment of | troversy on the basis of the old Union. The committee of planters from Louisiana, who the seitled policy of the government, and yet came to Washington to inquire if that State only one year has elapsed since four citizens could be admitted into the Union, and who were told in effect that they could not be adand imprisoned on the mere suspicion of dis- mitted now, that an effort must first be made couraging enlistments by calling upon negroes | to abolitionize the State, bear testimony to the to shoulder the musket ! The organ of the state of foling there. We hear also that a strong Union sentiment exists in North Caro-

If this sentiment is nurtured and properly Washington to arrest them for discouraging responded to an early and honoruble peace enlistments. It would then appear that what is within cur grasp. But will the administration at Washington so respond? We find our answer in the refusal to re-admit Louisiana into the Union, in the rejection of the MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1863 | caused the arrest of Messrs. Barrett, MacDow- | overtures of Vice President Stephens, in the | ell, Forster and Jones in 1862 have undergone persistent attempts to carry out the emancia wonderful change, or they must acknowledge | pation and confiscation proclamations, and that it was one of the basest acts of villainy | in the lives and characters of the Greeleys, ever perpetrated by any rascal unhung or out of the Sumners and Phillipses, who now absolutely control our national affairs.

Union on the basis of emancipation is entirely impossible; it cannot be done short of the extermination of the entire southern people. The questions, then, fellow-citizens, to be decided by you at the coming elections are narrowed down to this simple issue-will you endorse the present Administration and exhaust your blood and treasure in an interminable war for the extermination of the southern people and the liberation of the negroes ? Or will you restore to power the long tried Democratic party, and through their agency restore peace to the country under the Union as it was, and under which you have been blessed with prosperity and happiness ? Will you have an arbitrary government, absorbing all your reserved rights, or will you, under Democratic rule, restore the supremacy of the Constitution, of liberty and law?

NEWS OF THE DAY. BY TELEGRAPH. DEATH OF JAMES PEACOCK, ESQ. PHILADELPHIA, August 23 -James Peacock, for many years postmaster at Harrisburg and prominent citizen, died to-day, aged 76

MOVEMENT OF THE ARMY OF THE CUM-

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22 .- The Gazette has received advices, from Rosecrans's army to the 18th, and from Burnside to the 19th. Both armies had commenced a forward movement, the former for Chattanooga, and the latter for Knoxville. The troops were in good condition

FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.-The money market is easy.

Considerable sums continue to arrive from the East for investment in mining stocks, Atlantic Carrency Exchange is quoted at 21@28 per cent. premium for gold in New York. Greenbacks 80. Sterling Exchange 48 per cept. premium.

The leading mining stocks, excepting Ophir, have declined. Ophir is worth \$2,400 per foot, and Gould & Curry \$47. A large amount of unemployed tonnage is

in port. Some favorable charters for grain to urope have been made.

The political contest is active, and the election takes place on the first Wednesday in September. Messrs. Weller, Tod and Robinson are canvassing the State.

loss of Fleet, Captain Rodgers, but is highly three Governors in what was formerly known gratified with the operations of the fleet and army, and very hopeful of ultimate success. Up to the sailing of the Arkansas, at noon the siege guns have been hurling shell at Fort

Sumpter with marked effect. Two of the monitors, the Ironside and some of the gunboats are shelling forts Wagner and

BY THE MAILS.

KANSAS INVADED.

THE BURNING OF LAWRENCE-\$2,000,000 LOSS -PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF LEAVEN-

LEAVENWORTH, August 21.-About 6 o'clock last evening the guerrilla chief Quantrell, with a force about 800 strong, crossed from Missouri into Kansas, near the town of Gardner. 60 miles below here, and immediately started for Lawrence. Arriving before that town at four o'clock, this morning, he posted a guard around the city, so that the people could not escape, and, with the remainder of his force. commenced pillaging the stores, shooting citizens and firing houses.

A gentleman who managed to escape, and secreted himself in a corn field near the town, reports that he swam the river at 8 o'clock, and, on reaching the bluff this side, had a plain view of the town, which was then a sheet of flames. From what he saw he thinks that the loss would reach two millions, and by this time much more, as the rebels seemed determined to destroy everything that would burn. We cannot learn that any resistance was made, the citizens being taken completely by surprise, the first alarm being the crackling of the flames and the shouts of the rebels.

James H. Lane was in the city, and it is feared that he has fallen into the hands of the guerrillas, as it was almost impossible to escape through their lines.

A large number of Union troops have been sent in pursuit of the rebels, but with what success we have not yet learned.

Mayor Anthony, of this city, has issued a proclamation stating that the people of Leavenworth need not apprehend any trouble, but requests every able-bodied citizen to provide himself with the best arms he can, and hold himself in readiness to aid his friends in any part of the State at a moment's notice. He censures the general commanding the district, who, he says, with 5,000 troops under his command, has allowed a few hundred guerrillas to get fifty miles into the interior, burn a city, destroy two millions worth of property, and intimates that the citizens must depend upon themselves for the defence of the city and State.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST.

JACKSON, August 18 .- The Federal cavalry from Yazoo city have reached Duvout station, on the Mississippi railroad, where they captured a train and cut the telegraph wires. A serious destruction of the railroad southward is apprehended.

The Yankees are carrying two engines and trains northward from Baden, and a heavy raid is coming southward from the Charleston road.

GEN. GRANT'S ARMY.

CHICAGO, August 21.—A special dispatch from Memphis says the 17th army corps is now stationed at Vicksburg. A species of intermittent fever is prevalent among the soldiers there, and those taken sick are promptly removed to hospitals here. Very few troops are quartered in Vicksburg-only enough to do police dutythe rest are encamped on the heights back of the city.

General Sherman's corps is still encamped near the Big Black, on Bear and Clear creeks. This corps has had the hardest service of the campaign, yet they enjoy better health than any other.

The 13th army corps, under General Ord, has moved to Natchez, for sanitary reasons. They will remain there for the present.

Admiral Porter's fleet is scattered along the

Admiral Dablgren is much 'depressed by the | from Confederate control. Thus, there are as one State, including the rebel functionary at Richmond.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE PONOMAC.

August 21, 1863 I have information from three different sources which leads me to believe that the rebels have left our front and gone south to Richmond.

Deserters who came across the Rappahannock say that the movement of troops towards Fredericksburg from Culpepper was only a ruse to cover Lee's real object-i. e., to enable him to move his troops southward by way of Gardonsville.

Day before yesterday large bodies of rebel cavalry dashed down towards the Rappahannock at the separate fords, driving in our pickets. They came boldly out in sight of our lines and deployed in fine line of battle order. Immediately all the corps along the river were put under arms, in which position they remained until morning, when, behold the enemy had withdrawn !

THE SUPPLY OF PAPERS TO THE ARMY.

The following order has just been issued from the headquarters of the army of the Potcmac :

GENEBAL ORDER, No. 80 .- First. For the purpose of giving full freedom of choice to this army in the selection of newspapers, it is ordered that any officer or enlisted man wishing to purchase any daily journal not now furnished by the agent appointed under the provisions of the circular of June 2, may give notice thereof to the provost marshal of the command to which he belonge, who shall forward the same through the provost marshal of his corps to the Provost Marshal General, who shall instruct said agents to furnish the same without delay, and a neglect on his part to comply with such instructions shall be held sufficient cause for vacating the appointment.

GEBRIT SMITH REPUDIATING THE RADICALS OF THE ADMINISTRATION.-In a recent speech made by Gerrit Smith in Oswego, that gentleman cuts loose from the radicals of the Administration, the editor of the New York Tribune, and all the other Abolitionists who insist upon putting down slavery before restoring the Union. He asks :- "Are there Abolitionists who say they cannot help to put down the rebellion unless the government will pledge itself to put down slavery? Let me say that with such one idea men I have no sympathy. Like the sham Republicans and sham Democrats I have referred to, they are but workers for the rebels." Again he says :--- "Are there, I repeat, Abolitionists who, in such a time as this, stand back and refuse to join in putting down the rebellion save on the condition that slavery shall also be put down? Then are they also to be numbered with the enemies of the country." Mr. Smith will therefore find the greatest enemies of the country in the Cabinet of Mr. Lincoln and in the Tribune

office. After declaring in favor of the Union as it was and the Constitution "just as it is," he refers to Mexico, upon which he remarks, with justice and force, "If our rebellion should succeed, her fate is sealed. If it should fail, then it may even be that Napoleon's is sealed.' These extracts show that, after all, Gerrit Smith is a practical statesman, while the visionary radicals are ever mounting by some "higher law" to the clouds, in wandering mazes lost. By the course the administration is pursuing, if not arrested in its mad career. not only will the fate of Mexico be sealed, but the rebellion will be successful in the end, and the whole country, North and South, be involved in irretrievable ruin. Already we are menaced by the intervention of Napoleon, an eventuality which is extremely probable from the manner in which the war is carried on. But let it be brought to a speedy close by following out the programme laid down by the President in his first proclamation, and in the resolution of Congress passed in August, 1861, and soon Mexico will be an independent nation

EDITOR OF PATRIOT AND UNION :

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Dear Sir :- With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail to all who wish it, (free,) a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in 10 days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan. Freckles, and a'l Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also n ail free to those having Bald Heads o-Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair. Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than 30 days. All applications answered by return mail without charge.

Berpectfully yours, THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist. No 831 Broadway, New York.

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New Advertisements.

ARRISBURG FEMALE SEMI-NARY.-The fall session of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, September 2 Aug 18-dtd S. E. DIXON, Principal.

MADAME ROSITER

Will give information in all the affairs of life absent friends, sickness and death, and in respect to all other subjects. She can be consulted at all hours of the day and evening. GENTLEMEN 50 CENTS, LADIES 25 CENTS.

RESIDENCE IN MOLBERRY ST., North Side, Second Door from River Alley, Aug 22] NO. 20. ` [**1**y WANTED-A Substitute; 25 cents.

W ANTED-A SUDSLITUTE; 20 CERTS. The Two Pickets, by Ossian R. Dodge; 10 cents. The Miseries of Sneezing by Dodge; 30 cents. Kias Me Once More, Mether, by Thompson; 30 cents. Whether I Love Thee, Franzabt; 25 cents. Within the Convent Garden, by Thalberg; 25 cents. Shall Freedom Droop rnd Die, by Leland; 25 cents. The above are a few songs out of over 150 new pieces of Music just received at WARD'S MUSIC STORE, Third street.

DUBLIC SALE of FORTY HORSES. Will be sold at public sale, on Wednesday, August 26th 1863 at my stable in Vine street, Harrisburg, Pa., one'ay trotting horse, whe has trotted in 2.62, six years old; several pairs of matche 'driving horses; farm, draught and riding horses. The sale embraces some fine stock, and will be sold without reserve to the highest and be t bidders. The terms of sale will be a deduction of five per cent. for cash or notes with ap-proved security, for ninety days. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. W. METZGAR. August 21-dtd

TO BOOT MAKERS .--- Wanted, at PETER SANDERS', in Walnut street next to the Dauphin County Priven, two good Boot Makers and one Mender. None but the best workmen need apply. Will pay higher wages than any other manufacturer in the city and the street street apply and the street street street. Aug18-1#*

TXEMPTIONS FROM THE DRAFT. D Persons having legal claims to exemption from the draft can have their cases prepared and presented to the Board on application to R. E. FERGUSON, Attorney-at-Law, Second street, opposite Buchler House. (ffice with Wm H. Miller, Erg. Aug 12-1wd.

NDEPENDENCE ISLAND.

Messrs. BECKER & FALK, Proprietors, announce to the citizens of Harrisburg that this cool and delightful Summer retreat is now open for visitors. Accommoda-tions will be furnished to parties and pic-nics at reason-able terms, a dancing platform having been erected f. r their special use. Season tickets for families, good for one year, \$1.60 No improper characters admitted and no interinced

one year, \$1.60 No improper characters admitted, and no intoxicated person will be permitted to visit the Islaud. A Ferry Boat plies constantly between the Island and the foot of Broad street, West Harrisburg. jel3-3m

TORSE AND CART FOR SALE .--A good Horse, Coal Cart and harness will be sold at a bargain. Gall on Judge Dock, opposite the Court House, [Aug 16-41w*] GILLIARD DOCK.

TO THOSE DESIRING TO PRO-TO THOSE WISHING TO BECOME SUBSTITUTES. The undersigned, Military Claim Agents, tender their The undersigned, Military Claim Agents, tender their services for the procuring of Fubstitutes for Drafted men, as well as for the securing of the bighest price for those wishing to offer themselves as Substitutes. They will register the names of each class referred to, with the amounts, in money, proposed to be given by the one and to be received by the other. Drafted men who are legally exempt can have all the papers prepared necessary to establish their claims to exemption by calling upon the undersigned. Those interested are invited to call at the office, in the Exchange Buildings, opposite the J suphin County exemption by the set invited to call at the omce, in Those interested are invited to call at the omce, in the Exchange Buildings, opposite the Jauphin County Prison. MACDOWELL & MAGUIRE, aul5-1m Military Claim Agents.

BERLAND AND OF THE OHIO.

and fine spirits.

she would hand herself over to a French protectorate. The figures of the French navy and land forces given by our correspondent are difficult to find elsewhere ; his speculations are pointedly and ingeniously conceived, his facts drawn from history and actual experience.

An Anniversary.

It is refreshing sometimes to refer to past events, if for no other purpose than to contrast them with the events of to-day. Standing in juztaposition, we are sometimes forced to question the evidence of our senses, and ask whether everything around us is real-or merely the "baseless fabric of a vision."

On the 1st inst., one year ago, the negroes held a celebration in Hachnlen's woods, near this city, ostensibly to celebrate the anniversary of the emancipation of slavery in the British West Indies. Some of the orators became enthusiastic, and dwelt glowingly upon the powers of the black man. Touissaint l'Ouverture was held up as a model General, and the massacre of St. Domingo magnified into brilliant and victorious warfare. They asserted that all the negroes of Harrisburg wanted was an opportunity, and they would make Southern soil run red with rebel gore-they would make the task-masters of the South bite the dust, and restore their fellow men to freedom.

This vaunting-this terrible black buncombe, served as a cue to a number of printer boys, who, in order to test the courage of the "American citizens of African descent," issued a handbill calling upon the descendants of Ham to meet in the Market House at a specified hour. Every person could see that it was a sell, so transparent was the whole thing, 'yet some minion of the administration --- it matters .little who-telegraphed to Washington, and the "cream-faced loon," Gen. Wadsworth. whom the people of New York decided to have more money than brains, came to this city, and at an early hour on Wednesday morning, the 6th of August, arrested the then publishers and editors of the PATRIOT AND UNION, by the aid of a military force, and without warrant. They were hurried off to Washington City without being guilty of any offence, and without any knowledge as to what the charge against them really was. After spending sixteen days in the Old Bastile, at Washington, it pleased his Highness of the War Department to give them a hearing, and at this hearing they learned to their surprise that they were charged with endeavoring to discourage enlistments, and the handbill in question was produced in evidence. Judge Advocate Turner pronounced the charge frivolous, and even Wadsworth refused to give an opinion upon the merits of the question. Consequently this day one year ago the parties were liberated from their unjust confinement, and to-morrow evening will be the anniversary of their return. | pation and confiscation proclamations; call for The reception they received at the hands of an armistice, and treat with the people of the their fellow-citizens must still be fresh in the South as rational human beings having equal hawken and Passaic are keeping forts Wagner memory of our people—in theirs it is not likely to wither so long as they live.

So much for the past, and now a few words | it was can be obtained in ninety days. for the present. The meeting of the darkies called by the boys has been held within the year. Negroes have been enlisted and taken

Two years passed, hundreds of thousands of human lives were sacrificed—more than a thousand of millions of dollars were squandered. and yet through the weakness and imbecility of the administration-the want of any well defined policy-the incompetence of political Generals-nothing had been accomplished, and the rebellion was formidable and menacing as

ever. Taking advantage of our want of successto which they had largely contributed by distracting the councils of the nation-the radicals obtained controF of affairs and induced Lincoln to issue his famous (or infamous) emancipation proclamation. This accomplished, Phillips, Greeley, Wade, Chandler, and the rest of the fanatical crew; sent up a universal howl of gratification, and declared that the war was essentially over-that no more white men would be needed-that the emancipated negro would himself rise and strike a stalwart blow for freedom, and in their fiendish glee chuckled over the anticipated re-

enactment of the horrors of St. Domingo. Seven or eight months more have passed and what has been the result? The emancipation and conscription proclamations crushed out every vestige of Union sentiment in the South, and firmly united the entire people in a fixed determination to defend to the last their property, their firesides and their homes. The negro did not rise, and preferred to remain at home, rather than risk the chance of a precarious existence in the North. The white soldier, while willing to fight for the maintenance of the Union and the Constitution, was very reluctant to risk his life in a war avowedly for the abolition of slavery in the South, and the consequent destruction of our Constitution and republican form of government. The consequence has been division and dissatisfaction in the North, our armies have been depleted by desertion, volunteering has almost entirely ceased, and the war has to be carried on by | wall is bored full of deep holes, the parapet reluctant levies dragged from their firesides and their homes by a remorseless conscription. Can these things go on always? Can we continue to spend a thousand millions of dollars, and sacrifice two hundred thousand lives per annum for ever ? Have we not continued this experiment of a fratricidal war for negro freedom long enough? Is it not time that we should look about us, gravely consider the circumstances with which we are surrounded, and endeavor to find some way out of the labyrinth of difficulties in which we are now wandering? Has not unreasoning fanaticism proved a blind guide which we ought to distrust in the future ? What, then, can be done? We say emphatically, go to the polls in October, and speak in thunder tones your condemnation of the ruinous policy of the present administration ; tell Abraham Lincoln to withdraw his emancihonorable peace on the basis of the Union as

Siace our recent victories in the South-west and elsewhere, the strongest evidence comes to us from every part of the South that they to Massachusetts to save the precious carcas- are tired of this fratricidal war, and are anxses of the 200,000 Abolitionists promised by | ious for peace on any fair and just terze. It

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM CHARLES-TON.

PHILADELPHIA; August 28.-The United States steamer Arkansas arrived at the navy yard this morning. The following dispatch is from Mr. C. C. Fulton, the agent of the Associated Press:

FLAG SHIP DINSNORE, } TUBEDAY MOANING, August 18. }

The attack on Fort Sampter was commenced at daybreak yesterday morning by the siege guns of Gen., Gilmore and the naval battery on shore. At 6 o'clock Admiral Dahlgren proceeded on board the Weehawken, and with the Ironsides and entire monitor fleet attacked forts Wagner and Gregg with great fury, completely silencing fort Wagner and almost silencing fort Gregg.

shore batteries to pour their shot and shell into Sumpter. At 10 o'clock the Admiral changed his flag

to the Passaic, and with the Patapaco proceeded to within about 1,400 yards of Fort Sumpter, and shelled the sea wall with the rifle guns of those vessels for about an hour with marked effect.

Sumpter fired about fifty return shots, doing no damage to the vessel, whilst the wall of Sampter was badly scarred.

Fleet Captain George W. Rodgers took command of his old vessel, the Monitor Catskill, and went up into the fight, going within a hun-dred and fifty yards of the beach in front of Fort Wagner. After firing a number of shots, a shot from Wagner broke loose a piece of the interior lining of the pilot house, which struck on the head Commander Rodgers, instantly killing him, as well as paymaster Woodbury. who was standing at his side. Both of their heads were split open. They were the only persons injured on land or water during the six hours eugagement.

The damage to Fort Sumpter by the siege batteries of General Gilmore is visible without the aid of a glass.

The rebels had erected a false wall against the wall exposed to the army batteries. It extended to within ten feet of the top of the wall, was over 40 feet high and ten feet thick. This wall is now a mass of ruins, while the old crushed and gagged, and the northwest corner gashed and cracked down almost to the water's edge.

The harbor and Stono river are filled with torpedos, about a dozen of which have been nicked up in Stono, and one was exploded under the Patapsco, raising her a foot out of water, but doing her no harm.

None of the vessels were injured in the least, and the Admiral and officers are confident in the ability of the monitors to batter down Sumpter.

The Admiral is anxious, however, to save the vessels for the heavy work required of them after Sumpter is taken, and to let the Army reduce Fort Sumpter if possible.

The fleet, except the Weehawken and Nahant, all retired before 2 o'clock, but they remained to keep Wagner silent during the afternoon, and to prevent the remounting of the guns.

The shore batteries continued firing all the afternoon and night on the wall of Sumpter with good effect.

This morning the weather is cool and clear, and the batteries steadily at work. The Weerights, and there can be no doubt that an and Gregg silent, and up to noon, when the that body will elect a Tressurer and Auditor. Arkansas sailed, the remainder of the fleet are lying at their moorines.

The bodies of Captain Rodgers and Paymaster Woodbury have been embalmed and will go North on the Arkansas.

General Gilmore announces that the work thus far has been entirely satisfactory, that the Fort is badly damaged, and the work progressing finely.

Mississippi river, from New Orleans to Cairo. The intermediate distances between the points where the gunboats are stationed are patroled by light-draught boats. There is no special news from below.

Advices from Steele's Arkansas expedition are looked for soon from Helens.

THE WAR IN ARKANSAS.

MEMPHIS, August 21 .- Advices from Arkansas say that all the rebel forces in that State are concentrated at Almeda, five miles below Little Rock. Kirby Smith had arrived and taken command. The troops were crecting fortifications.

The people in the White river country are in a starving condition, and there is a strong disposition throughout the State to accept peace on any terms.

W. H. Lee, a friend and classmate of the edi-The wooden guaboats, seven in number, also, tor of the Bulletin, just from Georgis, says joined in the assault, and enabled all of the nothing can equal the abject starving people of the Southern States, and the prevailing unmitigated despotism. The people are ripe for a movement to overthrow their rulers. and such action cannot much longer be belayed.

THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON.

A REBEL ACCOUNT OF THE BOMBARDMENT OF

FORT SUMPTER. Nonrolk. August 21.-The Richmond Whig of to-day, received here, has the following: CHARLESTON, August 20. - The enemy's operations, during the last twenty-four hours, have been mostly confined to a steady and continuous bombardment of Fort Sumpter, from their Parrot guns on Morris Island. The fire begins to tell on Fort Sumpter, which replies only at long intervals. The defence of the harbor does not depend mainly upon Sumpter, even if that fortress should be battered down. Governor Bonham has issued a proclamation urging the removal of all non-combatants from Charleston as soon as possible. The 200-pound Parrott guns of the enemy are too much for the walls of Sumpter, and the fort only replies at intervals. It has been determined to defend the city, street by street, and house by house, as long as a foot of earth is left.

IMPORTANT ARREST IN MASSACHU-SETTS.

Boston, August 21.-George W. Linn, Prentiss C. Baird, and Wm. Brown, all residents of Lee. Mass., were brought before United States Commissioner Hallett to day, on the charge of giving aid and comfort to the rebels by manufacturing bank note paper, having the mark "C. S. A." in the centre of the bills. A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Baird that he might appear as a witness. Linn was held in \$3,000 to appear at the September term of the Court. Brown, who worked for Linn, was held in \$1,000.

MINNESOTA POLITICS.

CHICAGO, August 21.-The Republican State Convention of Minnesota met here yesterday, and nominated Col. Stephen A. Miller for Governor, and C. D. Sherwood for Lieutenant-Governor. For the other State officers the present incumbents were nominated.

VIRGINIA AFFAIRS.

Governor Pierpont is in Washington making arrangements for putting the government of the State of Virginia into operation, the seat of government to be at Alexandria. With this view the first Legislature will be convened in extra session probably in September, when for without them no salaries can be paid nor the taxes collected in the several counties deposited. By the creation of the State of West Virginia the sum of \$100,000 was left to the credit of the remaining portions of the Old Dominion. The new term of Governor Pierpont will commence in January next, the election having taken place on the 28th of last May in those parts of Eastern Virginia free

once again, and the French eagles will have to wing their way from this continent, never to return.—Herald.

SURGEON-GENERAL HAMMOND. By ordering Calomel and destructive minerals from the supply tables, has conferred a bleasing on our sick soldiers. Let him not stop here. Let him order the discontinuance of "Bleeding," and the use of BRAND-BETH'S PILLS in the place thereof. Then will commence a "new era" in the practice of Medicine. which would then become emphatically

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I have for thirty years taught that no diseased action could be cured by mercury or tartar emetic. That the human body could only be "made whole" by "vegetable food "-Animal food being, in fact, condensed

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Bowels, sooner and more surely than any medicine in the world. BRANDRETH'S PILLS in these cases

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Dr. B. Brandreth, New York :

SIR: I was a private in Co. F, 17th Regiment, New York Vols. While at Harrison's Landing and on the Rappahannock near Falmouth, I and many of the Company were sick with bilious diarrhes. The Army Surgeon did not cure us, and I was reduced to skin and bone. Among the Company were quite a number of members who had worked in your Laboratory at Sing Sing. They were not sick, because they used Brandreth's Pills. These men prevailed upon me and others to use the Pills, and we were all cured in from two to five days. After this our boys used Brandreth's Pills for the typhus fever, colds, rheumatism, and in no case did they fail to restore health.

Out of gratitude to you for my good health, I send you this letter, which, if necessary, the entire Com-pany would sign.

iy would sign. I am. respectfully, yours, ROSCOE K. WATSON, Bing Sing, N. Y. Principal office, 294 Canal street, New York. Warrisburg by GEO. H. BELL. For sale in Harrisburg by m5-d&wtf

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To Horse Owners. Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment for Horses is unrivaled by any, and in all cases of Lameness, ari-sing from Sprains, Bruises or Wrenching, its effect is magical and certain. Harness or Saddle Galls, Scratch es, Mange, &c., it will also cure speedily. Spavin and Ringbone may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages, but Confirmed cases are beyond the possibility of a radical cure. No case of the kind, how-ever, is so desperate or hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and its faithful application will al ways remove the Lameness, and enable the horse to travel with comparative ease. Every horse owner should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of Lameness will effectually prevent those formidable diseases men-tioned, to which all horses are liable, and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.

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Lieut. W. W. GEETY, Second st. 2 doors below Kelker's Hardware store. augil-dlw#

THE FALL SESSION OF THE HAR-RISBURG ACADEMY will open on Monday, the 31st of August. For vacancies apply t

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MAP OF HARRISBURG CITY, as laid out by direction of the Commissioners of 111 Jaid out by direction of the Commissioners of the City Survey, and confirmed by act of Legislature, containing numerous courses and distances of the streets, squarces, &c. marked on it, and designating the different wards, public baildings, &c. It is, in fact, the only correct map of the city. For sale by H. HAGW, Chief Regulator, aul0.d2w Cor. Ed st. and Cranberry alley.

DROPOSALS FOR STONE BRIDGE. Proposals will be received at the City Council Chamber till 7 o'clock p. m., September 5, for erect-ing a stone bridge over Parton creek, at Parten street. in this city, according to plars and specifications on file in the Council Chamber. Proposals will state the price with brick arches and also with hewn stone arches also specify the time of commencement and completion

of the work. Proposers will specify what they will allow for the materials on the ground. They will allow for the to furnish all the material necessary to do the work. The Council will reserve the right to reject all bis that they believe will not be to the advantage of the city, or that they may believe are exorbitant. Proposals to be endorsed "Pronosals for higher work sals to be endorsed "Proposals for bridge," at) to W O, BICKOK. directed to

President Common Council.

J. HAEHLEN, D. HOCKER,

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NATIONAL SUBSTITUTE AGENCY.

A. K. SWISHER & CO, having opened an office in Carlisle, at the Government Assersor's office. in Rheem's Hall, are now prepared to furnish substitutes at fair

Substitutes supplied from this office will be able todsubstitutes supplied from this office will be dbi: bdf-ied Aliens, not subject to draft. All drafted reffors served by us are guarautied a release from the draft. Apply at once, in persod or by letter, at the "Ma-tional Substitute Agency," Rheem's Hall, Carlisie. References.-J. M. Weakley, Joseph Ritner. jr. J. Rheem. August 4-dtf

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A SSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

A Pursuant to an order of the Court of Quarter SessioLi of Dauphin county, notice is hereby given to the Com-missioners of said county, and to the property holder: along the line of Cumberland street, from 7th street to 8th street and Verbeke street, from Fulton street to 8th street and Verbeke street, from Fulton street to 8th street and Verbeke street, from Fulton street to 8th street and Verbeke street, from Fulton street to 8th street and Verbeke street, from Fulton street tition of the Mayor of said eity, the Court has apploi-ted six viewers to assess the damages caused by the opening of said streets, and that they will proceed to assess said damages on Friday, the 21st say of Arguid-terested may appear upon the ground if they think pro-per. JOHN W. BROWN, sallo lotd

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