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OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

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THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Democrats Turn Out.

Democrats of Harrisburg let us have a grand rally to-night at the Market House meeting. Turn out, every man of you who loves his country, and show your political enemies, who are also the enemies of the Constitution and the Union, that you are prepared for the great struggle to come off to-morrow. Let us meet in council once, in our full strength, and exchange greetings and opinions before we march to the polls and to victory. Remember to-night, at the Market House.

WOODWARD AND OUR FREE INSTITU-TIONS SANCTIONED BY WASHINGTON. JEFFERSON, AND THE HEROES AND SAGES OF THE REPUBLIC'S BETTER AND PURER DAYS, AGAINST

CURTIN AND HANDCUFFS FOR WHITE

WOODWARD AND THE OLD CONSTITU-TION, THE OLD UNION, AND THE OLD AGAINST

CURTIN AND THE INFIDEL BURLIN-GAME'S ANTI-SLAVERY UNION, ANTI-SLAVERY CONSTITUTION, ANTI-SLAVERY BIBLE, AND ANTI-SLAVERY

NEXT TUESDAY!

day that has ever occurred in Pennsylvania. in the issue. Let every Democrat, then, devote the whole day to the cause of promoting the hest interests of the people of the State. Devote one day to the preserving of the GLORI-OUS PRIVILEGES OF CIVIL, RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL LIBERTY.

SOLDIERS REMEMBER. Remember that Governor Curtin was one of the men that conspired against General M'Clellan to effect his removal from the army of the Potomac. That these conspirators were in session about the same time that M'Clellan was fighting the

BATTLE OF ANTIE AM; that they were intriguing policieally when he was fighting patriotically; and that they succeeded in their schemes and had him removed a few days after that battle. If soldiers are friends of M'Clellan they cannot vote for Curtin, his enemy.

WOODWARD AND THE UNION

CURTIN AND ABOLITION DISUNION.

VOTE AS YOU PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS BOLDLY.
Working men, let no employer coerce you to vote against your honest convictions. Let no hint, or threat of discharge, deter you. Vete as you think right, though the devil and all his legions stood in your path. Trust in God, a clean conscience, a brave heart and strong arms for bread. Better to live in the public poor house than depend for subsistence upon men who would make you slaves to their opinions as well as their interests. Better to starve than sell your birthright. But there is no danger of this. The market is not overstocked with mechanics and laborers, and there is work and bread for all. Therefore, exercise boldly your constitutional rights, and while you live, live free men.

WOODWARD AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF WHITE MEN

AGAINST -CURTIN AND NEGRO EQUALITY.

The Insane Asylum. We understand, from very reliable authority, that the Insane Asylum, an institution which relies very much upon State appropriations for existence, has boldly entered the political arens, raised the Niggerhead battle flag, and commenced a system of intimidation to control the votes of its employees. We hope that no man will be scared from voting conscientiously by any threats or intimidations of these small despota. In the mountime we give them notice

that, possibly, we may have a Democratic Legislature next winter-when, if the party has any indicace with the representatives, the case of this Niggerhead concern shall be attended.

WOODWARD AND CIVIL LIBERTY

DEMOCRATS OF HARRISBURG. The Woollyheads will make prodigious exerthem handsomely—mind that!

What Democrats Want to Do. The Democrats want to preserve the Constitution and restore the Union.

"My life," says Judge Woodward, "has been spent, thus far, in upholding the Constitution of the United States as the fathers framed it—the Union they formed—and the Constitution and laws of the State; and whatever of life remains to me, will be devoted to he same ends."

The Abolitionists—the party that uphold Lincoln in his usurpations, and support Curtin in this contest, want to repudiate the Constitution as the fathers framed it, and the Union they framed. Thaddeus Stevens declares they will have neither of them. In his Christians speech he exclaimed:

"The Union as it was-the Constitution as it is-God forbid! This may be Abolition doctrine, but it is right, and it is mine."

Vice President Hamlin, in a speech recently delivered by him, reiterates the same sentiment; Butler does the same, and so have all their prominent men who have broached the question on the stump. Lincoln, and Chase and Stanton, and Curtin, hold to the infamous doctrine of repudiating the Constitution of the fathers and the Union as they framed it; Greeley advocates it in the Tribune, and the entire Abolition press, without an exception, have endorsed it.

Thus we stand on the record-The Democrats for the Constitution as it is

the Union as it was;
The Abolitionists against both, and for a Central Despotic Government, with power to orush out freedom and enslave the people. Citizens of Pennsylvania, to-morrow you must choose between these parties.

If you are for the Constitution and the Union—for free Government and State Rights, VOTE FOR WOODWARD.

If you are for overthrowing the Constitutution, for destroying the Union, and for a strong Despotic Government-for huge debt and crushing taxation-for endless wars and bloodshed-for such measures as make the country a desolation and the people slaves and

VOTE FOR CURTIN. Elect him and sustain Lincoln, and you will nave all these curses upon you. If you vote for him, do it with your eyes wide open to the consequences, and be prepared to answer to God and to your fellow men for the miseries you will bring upon the nation.

Treason North and South Shaking Hards. It has been one of the chief objects of the Abolition press to create an impression that the Democracy of the North were in league with the secessionists of the South. Curtin's central organ here has damned itself with atrocious lies intended to establish this intimacy. In addition to its own reckless assertions which no one acquainted with the proprietor and editor believes—it has published what falsely purported to be extracts from Southern papers, expressing anxiety for the success of the Democracy of Pennsylvania in the coming election. As a "counter blast" to these cooked up extracts, we published in Saturday's Pa-TRIOT an editorial from John Forsyth's Mobile Register, and we follow it up to-day by a paragraph from the Richmond Enquirer, showing clearly the light in which the Southern rebels TUESDAY NEXT will be the most important | view the two Northern parties-Abolitionists and Democrats. The Enquirer is the Richmond

> naper savs: "The Democratic party [of the North] was our worst enemy, and but for its poisonous embrace these States would have been free and clear of the unnatural Union twenty years ago.

organ of Jeff. Davis, and his cabinet, and of

course speaks from high authority. This rebel

"IT IS NOT THE SEWARDS AND SUM-NERS, THE BLACK REPUBLICANS AND ABOLITIONISTS, WHO HAVE HURT US. They were right all along," &c.

That is the view which Jeff, Davis and his fellow-traitors take of the two parties. The Democrats were their "wors enemies" because they would not listen to disunion, and held the South to the Constitution. The Abolitionists did not "hurt" them they were "right all along," because "all along" they condemned the Constitution and the Union, and aided the South in bringing about disruption. Abolitionism and Secessionism have always worked together for the same purpose—the dissolution of the Union.

What has Woodward Done? "What has Woodward done to put down the rebellion ?"

This question is asked by the Abolition press. We answer, more than Curtin, M'Clure, M'-Michael, Forney, or Lincoln himself and his whole Cabinet have done.

In the first place he has furnished two sons themselves in battle, and one of them, Lieut. Col. Geo. A Woodward, has been wounded and crippled for life, trying "to put down the re-

Can Curtin, or any of his principal supports ers, or Lincoln, or any of his Cabinet, boast of having done as much? Let them answer. Judge Woodward has contributed hundreds

of dollars of money honestly earned, "to put down the rebellion."

How is it with Curtin and Lincoln, and the brawling Abolitionists who support them and stigmatize Judge Woodward and other Bemocrats as "traitors?"

Which of them can come forward and say, ruthfully, "I have done as much ?!"

Besides Judge Woodward supports the Constitution and laws, under and by virtue of which alone can rebellion be successfully and rightfully crushed; and he opposes the fanatical doctrines and policy of rabid, radical Abolitionism, without extinguishing which rebellion can never be suppressed.

In fact he has done all that an honest, faithful citizen and enlightened, patriotic statesman could do "to put down the rebellion;" while his traducers have been doing all they could to feed its fires and keep it alive, that they might plunder and grow rich.

POOR MEN. No class of persons are so much interested in the result of the election on Tuesday as the POOR and LABORING MEN of Pennsylvania. Upon them heavy burdens have fallen during the past two years. The Demogratic party always has been the Poor Man's friend, and every poor man in Pennsylvania should, on tions to carry the city for Curtin to-morrow.

Triesday next, vote with the Democratic party.

Don't let them do . Watch them. If you Pror men of Pennsylvania vote for WOOD-can keep them from cheating, you can beat WARD and LOWRIE and your OWN BEST INTERESTS.

Out of their own Mouths are they Cou-

The Philadelphia Inquirer, devoted to Abolitionism and the cause of Lincoln and Curtin, in July 1861, when the three months' men were in rags, and everybody was incensed at the Federal and State administrations for their cruel neglect of brave men, published the following editorial:

CAMERON VS, CURTIN. Between two stools our three months' voluneers seem quite likely to come to the ground They write to the Secretary of War to say that they are barefooted and more or less naked: that they would like to be able to leave their tents in daylight without infringing the laws of decency, etc. Mr. Cameron replies that the United States cannot supply the three months' volunteers with clothing, and refers them to Governor Curtin. That functionary makes answer: Fellow-citizens, have I not already given you a complete outfit of shoddy and pine shaving shoes? If your shoes did not last three days, reflect that my proteges have made a handsome thing of it. If your trowsers have dropped to rags, at once consider that my contractors could not make cent. per cent. and furnish you with a respectable article. If your clothes are not well lined, their pockets are.-If you are not well shod, you are well shoddied—so be satisfied.

Our columns, a few days ago, contained a most melancholy letter from Federal Hill: and its statements are supported by other information. Ws are told by a friend who has a relative amongst the troops there, that his clothes were in rags three days after being put onthat he had eaten no meat, none fit to eat having been served out.

A FEW WORDS MORE It is hardly worth while to say much more as to the election to take place on Tuesday. The time for argument is almost past. It may, however, not be out of place to add this much. For sixty years or more our country prospered to an extent unequaled by any other country in the world. The people of our country were dwelling in the midst of peace, plenty and happiness. They were the envy and admiration of the world. All the privileges and blessings of a benign government were their portion and heritage, our workshops, mills and other places of business resounded with the hum of industry. Everything that a people could desire was around them. All this was brought about mainly under the administration of the Government upon Democratic principles. All who desire the Government to be restored to what it was, who desire things to be as they were, before any of the troubles begun that now surround the people, will vote with the Democratic party on the coming Tuesday. The Democratic party made the country what it was, led it forward in its career of prosperity, and under the blessings of a benign Providence, will again restore it, to confer upon millions yet unborn the priceless boon of civil, religious and political liberty .- Norristown Register.

Hear What a Distinguished Rebol Says. Col. John Forsythe, of the rebel army, and editor of the Mobile Register, says:

"We want separation. Give us men like Thaddeus Stephens and Charles Sumner. "THEY CURSE THE OLD UNION AND

DESPISE IT. SO DO WE. "And we now promise these gentlemen that, as they hate the Union and the faccureed Con stitution,' let them KEEP DOWN THE DEMO-CRATIC PARTY IN THE NORTH, and they shall never be troubled by us with such whining about the Union and the Constitution as they [the Democrats] are sending up."

So writes the rebel, Forsythe-and the Aboitionists—the Shoddy Curtin men -are trying to do what he advises-"keep down" the Democrats, and stop all "whining about the Constitution and Union."

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS TICKETS. Examine your tickets correctly. See that every name is spelled carefully and that it is all right. There may be attempts made to palm off upon unwary persons spurious tickets with one or another name left off. " The opposition are famous for cheating and they will stop at no fraud to carry the election. EX-AMINE YOUR TICKETS CAREFULLY BE. FORE VOTING!

SOMETHING FOR OLD WHIGS.

Ten years age the Abolitionists were a powerless faction. They were repudiated alike by the Old Whig and Democratic parties, and were by both regarded as enemies of the Union.-They were denounced without measure by Henry Clay, the great leader of the Old Whig

party. How then can Old Whige vote with a party under the lead of those who were the leaders of the Abolition party ten years ago? Let every Old Whig consider this question for himself and decide.

THE "SOLDIERS' FRIEND,"

About the only claim that his friends make is, that Gov. Curtin is the "Soldiers' Friend." Has he been such? If he was or is, why did he not protect the soldiers of Pennsylvania from being imposed upon by "shoddy" cloto the army, both of whom have distinguished | thing, and paper-soled shoes, in the furnishing of which some of his political friends made enormous profits. If he had really been the soldiers' friend, as he is claimed, he would have taken care that there should have been no such imposition.

> VOTE THE WHOLE TICKET! DEMOCRATS, VOTE THE WHOLE TICKET. Dan't be induced to scratch a name. It is not necessary to say a word more about the candidates on the Democratic ticket. They are all first rate men, well qualified for the different offices for which they have been nominated. VOTE FOR THEM-VOTE. THE WHOLE

FIRST RATE UNION TICKET! Are you a Union man-do you desire the Union as established by our Fathers restored -if so vote the Democratic ticket. There is not a man upon it who does not desire with his whole heart the restoration of the Union as established under the Constitution. IT IS A FIRST RATE UNION TICKET.

EVERY VOTE FOR WOODWARD on Tuesday next is a vote for the CONSTITU-TIONAL RIGHTS OF WHITE MEN, for CIVIL LIBERTY, for an HONEST ADMINISTRA-TION OF THE GOVERNMENT, and for the DEAREST INTERESTS of every American

VOTE EARLY! Every Democrat should vote early on Tuesday next. Vote early and then see that every other Democratic vote is put into the ballot box at an early hour. If your neighber, cannot walk to the polls, get a wagon and take him

DON'T FORGET TO GO. Remember the Democratic meeting toforget to go!

An Abolition Institution.

The Board of Military Claims at Harrisburg, it is said, is being used for political purposes, the same as the Canal Board was under the Ritner administration. This institution costs the State about nine thousand dollars per annum. The board is composed as follows:

Salary, A. L. Russell. W. W. Irvin, 2,790. 1,200. J. R. Muffly, David Barnes, G. R. Anderson,

It is said any claim bill can be passed if the claimant will promise to vote for Curtin—but no Democrat stands any chance; the plea is at once made that the claim is not now in order, and even if passed would not be paid at the Treasury, because there is no appropriation.

Bear in mind, tax-payers, that this board costs the State in respect to salaries nearly as much as the Auditor General's or the Treasury Department, and that it has had no duties to perform since last winter, for the reason that the \$300,000 appropiation is about exhausted. The claims now passed are purely for political purposes to purchase up such chaps as Mac-

Citizens, tax-payers, Democrats, will you vote to keep in power such corrupt men, such plunderers of your hard earned money as Curtin and his crew? If you desire to cleanse this Abolition Augean stable, vote for WOOD-WARD and LOWRIE on Tuesday next.—Danville Intelligencer.

DEMOCRATS, BEWARE! Democrats beware of false stories just on the eve of election day. The Abolitionists know that their cause is hopeless and that they are a defeated party in Pennsylvania. They have therefore become desperate, and they will make a desperate effort to retrieve themselves and prevent power from passing from their hands. They will doubtless that the all kinds of stories and falsehoods about the Democratic candidates. BELIEVE THEM NOT. March

THE WHOLE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

IN ONE SOLID phalaux to the polls and VOTE

VOTERS, REMEMBER That the election on Tuesday next is the most important that has ever occurred in Pennsylvania. Upon its issue will depend whether the people of the State shall have equal rights under the Constitution as they have been enjoyed for upwards of seventy years, with their rights of person and property protected, or whether the people of the State shall become the subjects of a vast central military despotism. This, in short, is the great seue to be decided.

PRINCIPLES. NOT MEN. Voters, remember that you vote for princi-

ples not men on Tuesday. Every vote cast for the Democratic ticket in Pennsylvania on Tuesday is a vote for the CONSTITUTION, for the Union as established by our fathers, and for the rights and liberties of the people as enjoyed under the Constitution by the people for upwards of seventy years. Vote the WHOLE TICKET FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.

KEEP COOL. DEMOCRATS KEEP COOL on ELECTION DAY. The canvass has been exciting and an effort may probably be made to draw you into controversy at the polls. Have no controversy with any one. You have but a single duty to perform. VOTE YOURSELF, AND THEN SEE THAT EVERY OTHER DEMOCRATIC VOTE IN YOUR DISTRICT IS PUT INTO THE BALLOT BOX.

SIR, THE ABOLITION PARTY IS A DIS-LOYAL ORGANIZATION. ITS PRETENDED LOVE FOR FREEDOM MEANS NOTHING MORE OR LESS THAN CIVIL WAR AND A DISSOLUTION OF THE UNION. HONEST men of all parties should unite to EXPOSE THEIR INTENTIONS AND AR-REST THEIR PROGRESS .- ANDREW JACK-

POLL EVERY VOTE. Let EVERY VOTE, in EVERY DISTRICT BE POLLED ON TUESDAY NEXT. One vote is of great importance and will help to swell the glorious majority for Woodward and Lowrie in the State. POLL EVERY VOTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

BY TELEGRAPH. FROM TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY.

SHELBYVILLE NOT DESTROYED—CAPTURE OF GEN. SMITH, WAGONS AND MEN—FEARS OF GUERRIL-LAS - REPORTED ENGAGEMENT - TELEGRAPH WORKING TO CHATTANOOGA, &C.

Louisville. Oct. 9 .- Our Nashville correscondent save that only three buildings were burned at Shelbyville by the rebels, the court house and two other houses. The town was plundered throughout, and some 1,500 prisoners are reported as captured, which is considered doubtful.

Major Lester, of the 9th confederate cavalry, captured Capt. Smith, of Gen. Sheridan's staff, with 257 wagons and 487 men at Waldron's bridge, and 587 men were captured at

Guerrillas are reported on the Louisville road, and fears were entertained that Gallatin

will be attacked. A report prevails in this city of an engagement and Federal success at Lebanon, Ky., but the particulars cannot be procured.

Gen. Crook, commanding a brigade of cavalry, twelve miles beyond Franklin, yesterday afternoon came up with a portion of Wharton's rebel cavalry. A sharp fight ensued, resulting in 125 rebels being killed and wounded, 300 prisoners and four cannon captured. The rebels were in full retreat, and our forces pursuing. No casualties to the Federals are re-

The telegraph to Chattanooga has been working since yesterday, and the railroad will be in running order to-morrow to Bridgeport. The rebel prisoners are confined in Louisville, except Dick M'Cann and thirty of his

THREE NFGROES HUNG, &C. COLUMBUS, KY., Oct. 9. These negroes con-

cerned in the murder of the Beckman family were hung to-day. Detachments of the 16th and 14th regiments, colored troops, witnessed the execution. Three others, indirectly connected with the murder, were sentenced to imprisonment for five years, and one for one year; three were sent to Nashville, under guard, to-

FROM GEN. ROSECRANS. OFFICIAL DISPATCHES-A BATTLE NEAR SHELBY-

VILLE. WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 .- The Republican, ex-

tra, says the government has received dispatches from Gen. Rosecrans, dated Chattanooga, Oct. 9, and from other officers, on duty at his headquarters; also, official dispatches from Nashville, all containing reports most night—West end of the Market House. Don't under Gen. Mitchell ever ook the rebel cavalry, on the 6th inst., below Shelbyville, and a bat- row. The Kansas delegates presented a dis-

wounded; over one hundred of the enemy were left on the field, and also a large number of wounded. Gen. Mitchell sent a force after the flying rebels, who scattered, panic stricken, great military cordon established by Gen. Ro-

EXPORT OF \$2,500,000 IN SPECIE. NEW YORK, Oct. 10 .- The steamship City of Manchester, for Liverpool, and America, for Southampton, sailed about noon to-day. They take out, in the aggregate, \$2,500,000 in spe-

DRAFT RIOT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., Oct. 10 .- A mob at lackson, in this State, on Thursday night, burned the hotel where the Deputy Provost Marshal was stopping. While serving notices on the drafted men he narrowly escaped with his life. He has just passed through this place en route for Portsmouth, to obtain the necessary military assistance.

BY THE MAILS.

DEPARTMENT OF EAST VIRGINIA. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 .- The following disatch has been received at the headquarters the army here:

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Oct. 9. Major General H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief: I have the honor to report that the expedition sent out on Sunday, under Gen. Wistar, to break up or capture the guerrillas and boat crews organized by the enemy in Mathews county, has returned, having in the main accomplished its object. Four rebel naval officers, twenty men, and twenty-five head of cattle belonging to the Confederate Government, together with horses and arms, are the results. Large numbers of rebel boats were destroyed. Our loss is one man killed. Gen. Wistar reports the 4th United States infantry (colored) making thirty miles in one day with J. G. FOSTER,

Major General Commanding. DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

GEN. JOHNSON REPORTED AT CANTON WITH 15,000 TROOPS-REBEL REPORTS. Sr. Louis, Oct. 9.—The Democrat, of this city, has a special dispatch from Vicksburg,

dated Sept. 30, which says: General Joe Johnston is at Canton, Miss. with 15,000 troops. His supposed design is to prevent reinforcements from going to Gen. Rosecrans.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee has 4,000 rebel cavalry near Vicksburg. Gen. Johnson says their victories are useless

unless they crush Gen. Rosecrans before reinforcements reach him. GEN SHERMAN'S REPORT.

Gen. Sherman, commanding the 1817 Arms. Corps, reports to headquarters that the best inhabitants of Mississippi and clamoring for peace; on terms acceptable to all who do not aim at the destruction of this part. of the United States. He thinks, also, that no hostile army will be required to visit the interior of that State.

ARMY OF THE FRONTIER.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—The Democrat has a special dispatch from Leavenworth, saying: Intelligence having reached Fort Scott of a threatened attack on Fort Smith, Gen. Blunt left the former post for the latter one on Sunday last.

The rebel Gen. Cobell, with about 10,000 men from Gen. Cooper's rebel force, crossed the Arkansas river east of Fort Smith, on the 1st inst., and joined Gen. Coffee at Crooking Prairie, Missouri.

Gen. Cobell was determined to make a raid into Arkansas or Missouri. On the receipt of this intelligence all the Federal cavalry in the Kansas district, and a battery, were sent to Fort Scott.

A letter from Fort Scott, dated the 7th inst., says: "Lieut. Tappin, of Gen. Blunt's steff, has arrived here. He reports that all Blunt's staff

and body-guard have been captured by the rebels, and also the command under Lieut. Pond, at Baxter's Spring.
"Gen. Blunt had succeeded in getting ten miles away, but it was incertain whether he had escaped or not.

"The rebels were under Quantrell, Hunter and Gordon, and were moving towards Fort "There was no danger of Fort Scott being

taken, it being abundantly strong enough to resist any attack." THE REBEL RAID INTO CENTRAL MISSOURI—UNION FORCES PRESSING ON THE ENEMY.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Information has been received at headquarters here of the rebel raid of Coffee and Shelby into Central Missouri. From Warsaw the rebels moved east, with the suspected design of striking the Pacific railroad at Lawrie bridge, burn that structure

District, was at Clinton, Henry county, yesterday, moving in pursuit of the rebels. is also a force moving up from Springfield, and another from Lebanon, which will press the enemy so closely that they can hardly do much

Gen. Totten left here last night for Jefferson City, to take command of a portion of the force intended to meet the rebels.

A SERIES OF DISASTERS AT HARPER'S FERRY. Washington, Oct. 9.—On Monday a party

of Captain Bean's cavalry were out scouting from Harper's Ferry, when they encountered a number of Imboden's cavalry, dismounted in a farm yard. A skirmish ensued, when our cavalry, most of whom were boys, were repulsed, with the loss of one killed, three wounded, and ten or twelve prisoners. Two of the boys cut their way out and came back to camp, though severely wounded. The next day a small force of rebels came in between Charlestown, where a Union infantry force is stationed, and Harper's Ferry, and actually picketed the road within two miles of Harper's

On Wednesday night the garrison at Har-per's Ferry were alarmed by an attack, and the cavalry and two regiments of infantry started out to meet the enemy. Near Charlestown, a force of between three and four hundred, commanded by Gen. Imboden, were posted. The rebels had a large portion of their force dismounted and in ambuscade. Captain Somers, with his company of cavalry, had advanced to hunt up the enemy, when he met a company of rebel cavalry, who charged upon him, and were repulsed. They purposely retreated, Somers and his company pursuing until they entered the fatal ambuscade. At the first fire Capt, Somers and ten men

were killed, as many more wounded, and nearly all the others captured. The few who escaped brought in the information, and the rest of the cavalry started in pursuit, but were unsuccessful in coming up with the rebels. Capt. Somers was one of the bravest and

best officers in that department. Both his Lieutenants were captured. Imboden's main camp is said to be several miles back from Winchester. He has a force of about 500 men under him, who make continual raids through the Shenandoah valley.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO THE MIS SOURI-KANSAS DELEGATION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 .- The President has completed his reply to the Missouri-Kansas delegation, and the manuscript is now in the hands of the copyist, and will probably be handed to the Chairman, Mr. Drake, to-mor-

tle immediately ensued, resulting in a complete | tinct address asking-first, that the State be rout of the enemy, who did not stop for his made into a separate department; or, secondly, that Gen. Schofield be removed, and a General who better understands the requirements of the department be substituted. To the first proposition Mr. Lincoln is reported to that being the only means of escaping the have replied that he could see no objections to making Kansas into a separate department. provided there were no obstacles from a mili-

tary point of view. Several consultations have taken place upon this and the other points between the President and Secretary of War. Nothing is positively known as to the conclusions arrived at by the President, but those most interested incline to the belief that Kansas will be made a separate Department; that General Schofield will not be removed, but that orders will be issued directing Gov. Gamble and his military coadjutor to carry out some if not all the reforms asked for by the Committee. In the course of the con-ferences with the Committee, the President assured them that the election of Judges in Missouri in November should be protected .-The delegates are therefore sanguine of success at the polls.

CHAPLAINS RETURNED FROM REBEL-

DOM. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 .- The following Penn sylvania chaplains, released from rebeldom, arrived at Washington to day:

E. C. Amker, 67th, captured at Winchester, June 15th. G. H. Hammer, 12th cavalry, captured

Winchester 15th June. D. E. Egbert, 87th, captured at same place and time.

These gentlemen suffered all the bardships of prison life in Libby prison during their cap-

GEN. BRAGG'S POSITION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.-Lookout Mountain, from which Bragg endeavors to bombard Rosecrans, is eighteen hundred feet higher than Chattanooga, three miles distant by wagon road, and less than two miles in a direct line. Missionary Ridge, where rebel dispatches are dated, is about one thousand feet high, three miles from Chattanooga by road, and two miles by air line. Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge nearly encircle Chattanooga, which lies in a basin formed by the mountainous ranges around it.

Bragg has open railroad communication with Rome, forty miles, and Atlanta, one hundred and thirty-six miles distant, whence he can bring up the heaviest siege guns, cast at both these points. The Etowah Shell Works are sixty miles from Chattanooga, also connected therewith by railroad.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The steamer Locust Point has arrived at this port, with New Orleans dates of the 1st inst.

The headquarters of the 19th Army Corps. under General Franklin, and part of the 13th Army Corps, under General C. C. Washburne, were at Camp Bisland, fifty miles from Brashear City. As yet, they had met with no enemy. Their foraging parties had gathered up large quantities of mules, horses and cattle.
The plantations were generally found to be deserted by their rebel owners.

The advance of the army was delayed on ccount of the ebstructions in the Bayon These obstructions were blown up, and

Bayou Teche is now open for steamers to New On the 23d of September, at one o'clock in the morning, a raid was made on the telegraph office, situated opposite Donaldsonville, by a band of guerillas, and fourteen men of the 14th New York cavalry, and a telegraph operator, Mr. Allen, of Illinois, were captured.

bands of guerrilles being in the vicinity of Doneldsonville, an expedition of 1,000 strong was set in motion to clear the country in that neighborhood. This expedition left Carrolton on the night of the Table of September under the command of Brigadier General Burbridge. He was a

In consequence of this raid, and reports of

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