

# Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 2.

We have dispersed in our columns the name of Hales, Ark., was captured by the rebel General MAXWELL, together with a negro regiment, who, with their white officers, are said to have been hanged.

We do not much credit to the story, but as it comes through rebel channels, it is indicative of the feelings on that side of the line. If true, however, it causes but little to the moral standing of the government, which is bound by every rule of humanity to make no reprisals.

It is now provided, to make no reprisals, except by agreement, and we hope that man for man, 160,000 men will be used at the right time and place, and under circumstances which will not call for retaliation.

A Walmersley Copperhead.—There is a little paper published at Kittanning called the Master, edited and published by J. ALEXANDER FORTIN. He is a man of some education, but has not been represented as being in the service of the rebels. In his paper he says, "The most decided thing that has introduced Pittsburg into the rebellion, is the bringing of slaves into the city, and work them six months at a time." This will, we believe, never pass to a vote. Mr. Foxworth believes in slavery as a divine institution, and of course regards abolitionists as perfidy, and unfeeling conspirators.

In his paper of last week he puts the following language into the mouth of some imaginary father of a soldier:

"Oh, I thought it was a war for the Union. I never expected it was a war for abolition, nor did any one else."

But what can we do now? We have been deceived and entangled with this anti-slavery crusade, where we must fight and die.

On the March.

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