

RIGHT OR WRONG.

LIBERTY AND UNION-ONE AND INSEP ARABLE-NOW AND FOREVER

ERENSBURG.

THURSDAY:::::::::JUNE 13

England and America.

The Americans are laughed at, says the Philadelphia Bulletin, sometimes, by coldblooded Englishmen, for earing so much about the good opinion of foreign countries, and particularly for their sensitiveness concerning English opinion. But the trait is a good one. It is a sign of the most exalted form of patriotism, comprehending pride, affection and faith. It shows unalterable devotion to our form of Government, and an intense desire that the magnificent experiment of our nationality should be sustained by other nations .-Englishmen are loyal and patriotic; but they have so long had peace and security at home, that they cannot appreciate the passionate devotion to one's Government that is awakened by a gigantic and rebellious effort to destroy it. They do not know how all true American hearts thrill at the sight of their insulted flag, and how determined is the resolve to sustain it, even at the cost of thousands of lives and millions on millions of money. To many of them the American struggle is only one oi cotton and commerce, and provided British merchants and spinners can make money, they are indifferent about the overthrow of a noble and free government, and the substitution for it of a cluster of separate anarchies.

It is not surprising that we, with hearts swelling with a patriotism unequalled since that which wrought our great Revolution, should feel insulted and indignant at the worse than indifference to our cause manifested by certain journals and politicians of England, whose people are of the same race, and whose institutions were the models of most of our own. Nor is it strange that we should eagerly hail the recent indications of a change of views, and the reported promise of moral support from the Government of Queen Victoria. It was a monstrous thing that a nation, heretofore the friend and supporter of freedom, order and good government everywhere, should be presumed to give even a negotive support to a rebellion which prides itself on being based upon principles and institutions that have always been detested by true and loyal Englishmen. An alliance between England and the Southern Confederacy would be as unnatural as an alliance between the United States and Dahomey. It would be a blot upon England's history of which succeeding generations of Englishmen would be forever ashamed.

Happily, there is late and authentic information that the Government of Great Britain has no intention of favoring the rebel Government. The ministers seem to have only lately arrived at this resolution, or at least to have only lately expressed it to our Minister in London. They needed further knowledge of the true nature of our struggle, and this they have obtained in various ways. Mr. Adams bore to them the explicit and decided instructions of our Government. Lord Lyons has, doubtless, given faithful reports of all that he has seen in this country, and told his Government that there was no sham in the rising of this great people to sustain their flag. The Emperor Napoleon has, probably, not concealed from England that his warm sympathies are with the Government of the United States, and impressed upon them the importance of accord between France and England on the subject. There have been assurances also from Prussia, Austria, Russia, Italy, Spain, and the other powers of Europe, that they looked with abhorrence on this rebellion, and would never recogvize the pretended Government of Jeff. Davis & Co. England could not, without a loss of honor, set herself up as the sole nation of Europe ready to countenance a tution of slavery.

even when the editorials of the London fered.

Times and the letters of its special correspondent all pointed to a different conclusion. But she has arrived at it, or rather has announced it, sooner than we had hoped, and this is all the more gratifying and encouraging. It deprives the rebel leaders of their chief hope and support. Unsustained by a word of encouragement from England, France, or any other European power; with their ports effectually blockaded; their commerce destroyed; their agriculture and industry of all kinds paralyzed; their property, animate and inanimate, depreciated more than one half and the great armies of the United States steadily and unrelentingly closing in around them, the rebel Government cannot long and the Union restored even before the anniversary of the fall of Sumter, which is the period said to have been fixed by Gen. Scott for finishing his work.

Telegraphic Intelligence.

ACQUIA CREEK.

WASHINGTON, June 5 .- It is understood that Gen. Scott disapproves of sending a force to land at Acquia Creek, he not deeming it a point of sufficient importance to risk any number of men. BEAUREGARD AT MANASSAS JUNCTION.

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- There is no doubt that the Traitors are concentrating in great force at the Manassas Junction of the Manassas Gap Railroad with the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. General Scott received intelligence last evening of the arrival at that point of the long-lost and much discussed General Beauregard. The information on this point is positive. Beauregard states that he does not expect to remain at Manassas Junction more than two or three days, which may contemplate an advance upon Alexandria, distant about | Col. Kelly's Division had not arrived. forty-five miles, or a retreat should he be John M'Dowell.

ATTACK UPON A REBEL BATTERY.

FORTRESS MONROE, June 6 .- This morning the Harriet Lane exchanged about fifty shots with the Pig Point Battery, nearly opposite Newsport News, on James river. She received two shots, wounding five men, one of them severely. The Harriet Lane was about three-fourths immediately over them.

SECESSIONIST SHOT.

June 6 .- Clinton Reutch, a wealthy secessionist of Baltimore, was shot at Williamsport last night. Reutch boasted that he could whip any Union man living. After his death, a pass signed by his brother, a prominent secessionist of Maryland, was found on his person, accrediting him to Capt. Doyle, an officer of the Rebel forces at Harper's Ferry.

TOWN BURNED BY SECESSIONISTS.

NEW YORK, June 9 .- A special dispatch from Washington reports the arrival of the steamer Mount Vernon from

The passengers report that the entire town of Evansport, eleven miles above Acquia Creek, was in flames. The property in the town is principally owned by

THE ARMY AT CHAMBERSBURG-AD-VANCE INTO MARYLAND.

CHAMBERSBURG, June 7 .- The southward march of the army collected at this point commenced this morning at eight o'clock, in splandid order and brilliant appearance. As the head of the column both commanders and troops was full of along the road for more than a mile. hope, courage and animation.

The movement of the remaining force here is not known positively, but it is understood that all will be ordered south in

THE MOVEMENT ON HARPER'S FERRY. WASHINGTON, June 9 .- Important movements have begun. A portion of the force which moves from this direction toward Harper's Ferry, has marched, and other regiments will soon follow.

Major-General Banks will take com-

are inclosing Harper's Ferry. with which the rebels at Harper's Ferry from private carriages and drays; from mitted through the United States mails. his balloon, and, accompanied by an enick and Baltimore, with the aid that they in the shape of cockades and rosettes of would be sure to receive at both places, tricolored ribbon; nay, more, it is used to and begged the Government to beware of adorn the pulpits of their churches. UnGov. Randall, of Wisconsin, is as follows: This idea is by no means novel. It ocbills, tion with the North. He requested that neither property nor persons are safe .-Frederick City might be occupied by a Even the worship of the great Jehovah upon us, until traitors are hung or driven During the Crimean war the allies fresufficient force, and that the regiments at | is contaminated with this worship of the It is more and more evident that so long sanctuary are concluded with the "Staras the Virginia rebels are within reach of Spangled Banner!" Government created by treason, robbery Maryland, Washington is not entirely out and perjury, with the single object of of danger. Whether these results can be neither editors of religious papers nor the loving people of this land, in resisting the paren. Before the battles of Magenta claims against the safer settlement. strengthening and perpetuating the insti- accomplished by the forces now at the embassadors of Christ Jesus utter a re- disruption of this Union. These gather- and Solferino, Louis Napoleon had em- properly authenticated for settlement. disposal of Gen. Scott, is a question on bake to this worship of the Stars and Stripes. ing armies are instruments of His ven- ployed aeronauts to survey the grounds; which men differ, but the Government Perhaps the mob rules, and hence, under geance, to execute His judgments-they and while the Austrians were in retreat That England would eventually come has determined to put it beyond doubt, by the reign of infidel Black Republicanism are His flails wherewith, on God's great every motion made by them was noticed

The Philippi Rout.

The Wheeling Intelligencer gives some interesting particulars concerning the attack on Philippi:

The attacking party on the Rebel camp at Philippi consisted of four regiments, in and practice and judicial authority have two divisions, one consisting of the 1st become stale and useless repetitions of Virginia regiment and part of the 16th Ohio and 7th Indiana, under the command of Col. Kelly; the other consisting of the 9th Indiana and 14th Ohio, under Col. Lander, of wagon-road and Potter and Pryor duel notoriety.

Col. Kelly's Division moved east by railroad to Therntown; from thence he marched to Philippi, 22 miles. The Indiana regiment moved by railroad to Webster, where they were joined by the 14th | ther sympathy or affinity with the Ameri-Ohio, from which place they pushed forward on foot to Philippi, 12 miles distant. hold up its head. The war will be ended The march of the two divisions was Nor do we believe that two-thirds of the

It was a terrible undertaking, but they all went through it, unshrinkingly and without complaint. All night they toiled in their comprehension of the making of

be made simultaneously by both divisions. | more powerful than abstruse arguments, march, and being misled by guides.

When day began to dawn upon Col. to them the camp below in a state of commotion, evidently in great alarm, and for the fight came and passed, but still

attacked by the column under General ful that the rascals almost within his of the entire nation. With these facts grasp should escape without smelling before the judge-able to comprehend guns were unlimbered, and dropped the known to him-the effects of treason be-

of a mile from the battery, the seven em- of affairs, he rushed forward in the direc- over his books, and revives his memory brasures of which disclosed heavy pieces. | tion of the camp. Meanwhile the battery, of stale and ridiculous precedents to en-Two of the Harriet Lane's shells burst having got accurate range, played upon sure the release of a self-proclaimed traithe camp with marked effect, tearing tor. If all this effort had been made by through the tents and houses at a fearful | the Chief Justice to secure the escape of rate. This the Chivalry could not stand, and they scattered like rats from a burning | ted by the law's rigors, we might be inbarn, after firing at random a volley which | duced to admire the humanity of the did no damage.

> them, and at the same time Col. Lander's force came rushing down the hill yelling like Indians. After chasing them a few miles, the already exhausted men returned he fell by a shot from a concealed foe .-The assassin was an Assistant-Quarter- tal man. master in the Confederate force, named

Sims. He was immediately seized. In the gray uncertain light of the morning, it was impossible to tell anything ried off their dead and wounded. A leg,

page, and a good many handsome uniforms, on our side so far as heard from, except Colonel Kelly, was hurt.

THE SOUTHERN MUNCHAUSEN .- The True Witness and Sentinel, published at New Orleans and Memphis, says:

could assail Washington, through Freder- the ladies' bonnets and gentlemen's coats; an inroad that might cut off communica- less this conspicuous sign is displayed,

civil liberty is suppressed."

The Crowning of Treason.

We do not understand the rules of legal

practice-nor are we versed in the juris-

prudence which is constantly quoting precedents to justify legal decision, until law worn out dogmas, in which the judge can least display his learning, and best cover up his prejudices and his selfish instincts. Like most of common people, we cannot them to humble themselves under the understand why a judge should go back to the reign of an English King to find precedent for the government of a nation of knowledge His goodness in times past and freemen. We cannot comprehend why an supplicate His merciful protection for the American magistrate should be controlled by the decision of a Parliament with neican people. We cannot see why we should not make as well as follow precedents .performed through darkness, rain and American people, appreciating justice independence, demand their devout and equally as well as Chief Justice Taney, tho' not understanding the technicalities of the legal profession, would pause long on through the the darkness and storm, a sound precedent, had they the leaders uance of His favor. Knowing that none the soft earth yielding beneath their feet, of this rebellion in their possession. They but a just and righteous cause can gain till the gray dawn found them in the would not, like the Chief Justice, explore the Divine favor, we would implore the neighborhood of the enemy. Col. Lander the musty pages of history for examples | Lord of Hosts to guide and direct our polreports that he arrived on the hill across to justify their release, nor would they icy in the paths of right, duty, justice and the river below Philippi, and commanding pause for the ceremony of a long charge mercy; to unite our hearts and our efforts the town, before daylight. He at once prepared to open on the their disposition of these same traitors, strengthen our weakness, crown our arms rebels at the appointed time. 4 o'clock however much they uphold the law and with success, and enable us to secure a was the hour at which the attack was to respect the law-giver. Plain facts are Col. Kelly was to attack them in rear and even though such arguments be adorned the request of Congress, I invite the peocut off retreat, while Col. Lander would assail them in front, but Col. Kelly's diand brilliant diction. The truth is the vance of a day of fasting and prayer, by owing to the terrible fatigues of the forced to the law-and when we abide by the for the occasion, and I recommend Thurstruth, the law becomes in every respect day, the 13th day of June next, for that Lander's impatient forces, it discovered arrested. His crime is notorious. The with one accord, join in humble and reveffects of that crime were disastrous. He erential approach to Him in whose hands is imprisoned as a necessity of general we are, invoking Him to inspire us with preparing for fight. The hour appointed safety-an example to other evil-doers, in a proper spirit and temper of heart and a time of great public and private appre- mind to bear our evils, to bless us with hension, when his release would be dan- His favor and protection, and to bestow Impatient to begin the attack, and fear- gerous to the common interests and safety | His gracious benediction upon our governpowder, Col. Lander ordered his artillery and fully understand the condition of af- By the President. to begin the attack, and at 41 o'clock the fairs-the plots of traitors personally first messenger of terror into the rebel tore his eyes-the fire of the incendiary almost illuminating his own portals-this Simultaneously with the roar of the same judge, a Chief Justice of the United gun Col. Kelly, at the head of his com- States, falters, hesitates and quibblesmand came in sight across the river below hurries back through the dim labyrinths | \$11 per month. We believe the custom the camp and comprehending the position of his learning, ransacks his lore, pores is, at the end of every month, to give some some poor wretch who had been persecu-Judge that would thus use his skill and Col. Kelly's command was closer after his cunning to shield a brother from punishment; but when this learning and sagacity and skill are re-trained and become emulous to assist the escape of a deuces of debt are as good as gold. They traitor, our regard for the law is no less, to the evacuated camp, to learn the pain- nor is our respect for the judiciary dimin- The necessities of many of these men are ful fact that their victory, though com- ished; but our confidence in the integrity plete was dearly bought. Col. Kelly, who, of the man is shaken, however verging on with bravery amounting to rashness, was the grave he may be, with a long life of foremost from first to last, was rallying | honor behind him, this single act, this one his men in the upper part of the town effort is sufficient to dim the brightest the enemy having all apparently fled, when reputation, and east a doubt upon the purest name that ever was earned by mor-After this act of Judge Taney, plain people may well look around them, and

safely guard their own households from the burglar, the assassin and the incendiabout the loss of the enemy, as they car- ary. We must all look around us, and be prepared to defend our homes and our which had been torn off by a cannon ball, lives and our families at the point of the was picked up in the camp. There was sabre or bayonet-more particularly in a great deal of blood on the ground, and | times like these, when the construction of left the camp, the scene was animated and all along the road in the direction of their | the law is used to mystify facts, and where imposing—the citizens cheering and the flight. Hats, blankets, coats, and every the highest tribunal in the land has too He says he is getting up a regiment, to be soldiers responding, while the feeling of description of luggage were scattered palpably become tainted with treason. In an hour like this, we must give up prece-The rebels left behind forty horses, all dent for prompt and steady practice—for daily applications. He proposes that all their provisions, baggage and camp equi- a use of the means and resources within our possession for defence and preservatogether with 440 muskets. Not a man tion. We can do this and still obey that law which he who ruus may read and un-

UNITED STATES MAILS SUSPENDED IN THE CONFEDERATED STATES .- The United States mail service is suspended in all approved. No application will be considthe Confederate revolted States, excepting "According to the statements that come | those portions of Eastern Virginia occuto us from New York, Philadelphia, and | pied by United States troops, and the lovmand at Baltimore, while Gen. Cadwalla- other places at the North, we learn that al Western section of Virginia, the good der, whom he relieves, leads a column the flag of the United States, the Stars people of which have refused to pass into from the Relay House, to co-operate with and the Stripes, has become the sign or the service of Moloch, and are as steadfast General Patterson's torce, which will move mark by which loyalty to the Lincoln to the Union as the people of New York. by way both of Hagerstown and Frederick. Government is known. Its mob goes The Confederate States have adopted an General McDowell's command will fully about compelling all, to show their colors independent mail system-five and ten occupy the attention of the rebels at Ma- or, in other words, to display the United | cent postages on letters; but as we undernassas Junction, while the three columns | States flag. So it floats in the breeze, stand it, no letter to a party in a Confedfrom church steeples and church windows; erate State, intended to be transferred Messengers from Governor Hicks have from public buildings and private dwel- from the United States to the Confederate represented to the Administration the case lings; from omnibuses and railway cars; mails at the boundary line, will be trans-

was .- The conclusion of the message of

cessation of the war, forced so wickedly of ballooning was but little understood into an ignominious exile. This war be- quently made use of those instrumentalities Baltimore might receive a reinforcement. flag; so that frequently the services of the gun where Charleston is—it should end to ascertain the preparations making by of Jacob Stahl, deceased, late of Ebensel to this conclusion, we have never doubted accepting all full regiments that are of and terror, Christian liberty as well as Southern threshing floor, He will pound by these genii of the upper atmosphere, rebellion for its sins."

Jeff. Davis' Fast Day.

Following is the proclamation of President Davis, for a day of fasting and prayer, which has been fixed for Thursday, the 13th inst.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CONFEDERATE

STATES .- PROCLAMATION. When a people who recognize their dependence upon God feel themselves surrounded by peril and difficulty, it becomes dispensation of Divine Providence to recognize His righteous government, to ac-

The manifest proofs of the Divine in time of profound peace and national blessing hitherto extended to the efforts of the people of the Confederate States of America to maintain and perpetuate pub- your arsenals and armories, and approprilie liberty, individual rights and national heartfelt gratitude. It becomes them to give public manifestation of this gratitude, and of their dependence upon the Judge of all the earth, and to invoke the continspeedy, just and honorable peace.

To these ends, and in conformity with vision was behind the appointed hour, very best construction that can be given such religious services as may be suitable servile insurrection. our guardian and our shield. A traitor is purpose; and that we may all on that day, you. ment and country.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

R. Toombs, Secretary.

SHARKS AND WOLVES .- Large num bers of the troops who have gone to the seat of war are poor men, leaving families behind them. The pay of the privates is written evidence of the amount due each man. But the troops will not in fact be paid under two or three months from the day of being mustered into the service, and so on from time to time.

We are informed says the N. Y. Tribune, that a shoal of land sharks, some of them well known to public fame, have entered into a combination to purchase of the troops their monthly warrants or certificates at an enormous shave-say giving them \$6 and \$7 for \$11. These evi will be paid with reasonable promptness. great. They may be compelled to allow themselves to be devoured by these sharks unless patriotic individuals, who scorn to levy blackmail upon patriotism, will take measures for purchasing these evidences at a fair value, and thus save the soldiers of the country from falling victims to the cupidity of a class of peculators who prowl about the camps, the Commissariat's and the Quartermaster's depots, as wolves prowl over a battle-field after a day of carnage. Will not the Union men look to this matter?

A CHANCE FOR CRACK MARKSMEN .-H. Berdan, considered the crack shot in America, has published a card addressed to the sharp-shooters of the loyal States. composed entirely of first-class rifle-shots at long distances, and that he is receiving good shots, wishing to aid their country, should send their names to him "with an affidavit showing the best shooting they have done at two hundred yards or more. As soon as the necessary arrangements are made for equipments, &c., notice will be given to all those whose applications are ered in which the average of ten consecutive shots, exceeds five inches from the centre of the target to the centre of the ball at two hundred yards. Prodigious efficiency of detachments of such sharpshooters, armed with our Northern patent target rifles, needs only to be alluded to be recognized at once by all who have any knowledge of the subject.

THE BALLOON IN WARFARE.-John La Mountain, the aeronaut, has offered his services to the general government in the capacity of a scout. He proposes to inflate gineer, to ascend to any desirable eleva-THE WAR TO END WHERE CHARLESTON tion, taking notes of the country, the sit \$1 for six months. Three copies, five mon uation and strength of the enemy, etc .-"The people will never consent to any curred to the first Napoleon, when the art [jel8 where Charleston was. The Supreme Ruler can but smile upon the efforts of the law-loving, Government-loving, libertyand reported to the victorious allies.

Address of Gen. Patterson.

The following address was delivered by Gen. Patterson, to the soldiers under his command, who left Chambersburg on last Saturday.

Headquarters Dep't of Pennsylvania, Chambersburg, Pa., June 3, 1861.

TO THE U.S. TROOPS OF THIS DEPART. MENT :- The restraint which has necessa. rily been imposed upon you, impatient to overcome those who have raised their parricidal hands against our country, is about to be removed. You will soon meet the

You are not the aggressors. A turbulent faction, misled by ambitious rulers, prosperity have occupied your forts and turned the guns against you; have seized ated to themselves government supplies; have arrested and held prisoners your companions marching to their homes under State pledge of security, and have captured vessels and provisions voluntarily assured by State legislation from molestation, and now seek to perpetuate a reign of terror over loyal citizens. They have invaded a loyal State and entrenched themselves within its boundaries, in defiance of its constituted authorities.

You are going on American soil to stir. tain the civil power, to relieve the oppressed, and to retake that which is unlawfully held.

You must bear in mind you are going for the good of the whole country, and that, while it is your duty to punish sedition, you must protect the loyal, and, should the occasion offer, at once suppress

Success will crown your efforts; a grateful country and a happy people will reward By order of MAJ. GEN. PATTERSON.

A MILITARY DIPLOMA .- It has been determined says the Washington Star. by the Government to give to every man (of whatever rank) serving in the Army or Navy of the United States in defence of the Union, a diploma, on parchment or fine parchment paper. The design of the embellishment is by Leutz, and is one of the most beautiful artistic achievments we ever saw. Underneath it is to be the following certificate, viz :-

WASHINGTON, ----, 186--. A. B. has been enrolled as a --- in the --- forces of the United States, for the defence of the Constitution and the maintenance of the Union:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN By the President:

-, Secretary of State. Secretary of the Treasury. Secretary of War. Secretary of the Navy.

Secretary of the Interior. Postmaster General. -, Attorney General.

GEN. SCOTT .- Did it ever occur to our readers that Gen Scott has never yet made a retreat? That is so. During the billliant operations of 1812, and throughout the memorable campaign in Mexico, he trod no steps backwards. This may account for the seeming tardiness with which he has conducted the present campaign; but the remembrance of the fact will inspire confidence that the grand old chieftain will not close his military life by doing that which, against large odds in 1812, and afterwards thousands of miles away, in an enemy's country, he never was compelled to do. When, not long ago, he learned that Jeff Davis was concentrating the rebel forces at and near Richmond he said to a friend, with an expression great amination, "Why, I thought I should have to go and hunt these people up, but they are coming to me."

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MRS, ELIZABETH STAHL, Adm's,

H. KINKEAD, Adm'r. Ebensburg, May 30, 1861. N. B.—The business of repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry will on as heretofore, by Mrs. Stall.