### SANITARY FAIR.

Mr. Brunot, Chairman of the Exec Committee, has issued a circular calling Committee, has issued a circular calling by the committee of the sector of the Fair the proceeds of one day's labor, from every man, of whatever trade or occupation, in the territory embraced by the fair. By a little effort this desirable object could be fully accomplished, and we hope that every person who has the comfort and welfare of our soldiers at heart will give their aid and influence to this. How many Surgeons and male nurses shall we send to assist in relieving the end. For the convenience of those who will engage in soliciting such contribu-tions, we publish the circular below, in such a form that it can be clipped out and pasted on a sheet of white paper:

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SOLDIER.

FOR

The ladies of Chicago are making vigorous efforts to make their contributions to our Fair worthy of that great city. In the Post we find a card from Mrs. J. V. LeMoyne, chairman of the Chicago Committee, from which we make the following

If there are any ladies in the city

A. LINCOLN.
Felix R. Brunot, Esq., S. F. V. Bonnhorst, Esq., Wm. D. M'Gowan.
HANDSOME DONATIONS.—In the St.

Louis papers Geo. D. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on "Iron and Steel." of the Great Western Fair, "returns profound thanks for the following named additional donations from the large-hearted manufac-turers of Pittsburgh, advices of which have just been received by him.

Jenes, Boyd & Co. (send of their own manufacture) thirty cast-steel saw plates—assorted tools, cast-

The President, Thomas Bakewell, Esq. was requested to tender the services of a was requested to tender the services of large number of Surgeons and nurses, wh had volunteered to proceed at once to the red to proceed at once to th

"Hon. J. K. Moorhead, Washington:

How many Surgeous and male nurses
shall we send to assist in relieving the
wants of the wounded.

Thos. Bakewell."

The committee also sent on a check for
several thousand dollars to Gen. Moorhead, to be used by the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Relief Association. A large stock
of supplies are also being shipped to Ft.
Monroe, Washington and the Western
Demartment.

As the demand for supplies are very essing at this time, the committee again pressing at this time, the contributions of call upon our citizens for contributions of sanitary stores, and we have no doubt that the appeal will be responded to with usual

liberality.

The following are the subscriptions by the Banks, and Banking Associations of Pittsburgh to the Sanitary Fair, up to Sat-urday, May 7 inclusive:

Exchange Bank, \$2,000 Bank of Pittsburgh, Mechanics' Bank, First National Bank, Iron City Bank, Second National Bank, German Trust and Savings Bank, 250
German Trust and Savings Bank, 250
Union Banking Co. 250
Mechanics' & Manufacturers' Bk., 1,000
Third National Bank, 250 Allegheny Bank, Citizens' Bank.

Sanitary Committee.

We dropped into the rooms of the Sanitary Committee on Fourthstreet, on Wednesday, and were astanished to see the extensive operations that were going on.—
There was a small army of some of our most delicate and most accomplished ladies at work with a will. Here one was commanding a brigade of bottles; there, another was manœuvring a regiment of jars, filled with delicacies and cordials for our wounded soldiers; while others all round the room, were packing lint, bandages, shirts, socks, and, in short, everything necessary for the comfort of the brave men who have been maimed in the recent, or may be in the impending battles. Few, comparatively, of our citizens. know the amount of gratuitous labor which has been performed by these self-denying ladies in behalf of our armies. There they are toiling night and day, and when not working in the rooms they are plying the needle with earnest vigor in their own houses. It would be well for our citizens to drop into the rooms occasionally and see the extent of the work that is being performed, and the material needed. It would give a resh impostus to their zeal in behalf of the approaching Fair.—Pitts.

A word to the People.

It should be borne in mind that Gen:

It should be borne in mind that Gen: Grant's advantages in Virginia have not been gained without a very great loss of men. The rebels realizing that their all was hazarded on the military operations of this year, it was to be expected that they would fight with a desperation never bewould fight with a desperation never before equalled. The large number of casualties already reported sufficiently attest
that the fighting has been of the most terrifie character. Although the rebels are
being stubbornly pressed backward by our
advancing legions, we must expect much
more hard fighting and still greater losses
before Richmond becomes ours. These
thoughts leave us to say that Grant's army
should be immediately strengthened, so
that our eventual success may be more
certain. The President's last call for
troops have not been wholly filled yetextract:

"If there are any ladies in the city who have not been notified of the effort that is being made to get up a contribution for the Pittsburgh Sanitary-Fair, and would be willing to aid, we take this means of telling them that we will be most happy to receive assistance either in work or by money. If it had been possible, all would have been solicited personally; but the time was so short that this could not be done, and we hope that all who saw or heard of the beautiful and substantial contributious that Chicago received from Pittsbuegh at the time of the Chicago Fair, will be willing and anxious to help us in our undertaking."

It was the intention of the Executive Committee to have President Lincoln make the address at the opening of the Fair. It will be seen by the following letter, however, that the President will be unable to be present:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington City, April 25th, 1865.—Gentlemen: I fear it will not be possible for me to assist at the opening of your Fair, but my best wishes for you success will, of course, be with you. If the use of my name can thail anything for so good a purpose, it is an advall anything for so good a purpose, it is a contribution of the Chicago for you goes any processing the succession of the contribution of the Executive Committee to have President will be unable to be present:

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THOMAS ROBINSON, Editors

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BUTLER PA. WEDNESDAY MAY 18, 1864.

# "Liberty and Union. Now and Forever, One and Inseparable." — D. Webster.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864:

A RESEASS HAM LINGOLN.

Presidential Electors. on M'Michael, Phil

as H. Cuaningham, Beayer county.

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### UNION REPUBLICAN PREPART ELECTIONS AND

COUNTY CONVENTION.

the nomination for the different offices to be filled at the fall election, to wit:

JAMES MITCHELL, Chm'n. pro. tem. H. C. Graham, Sec'y

# Primary Elections.

In to-day's paper will be found the action taken by the Union Republican county committee, with regard to the Primary elections and county convention. While our brave army is doing its duty nobly in the field, in beating back and conquering armed rebellion against our government, let their friends and the supporters of the government at home, do their duty, by ttending the Primary Elections, and by their action place in nomination, good, true and reliable Union men for the dif-

funds for the relief of the sick and wounded in our brave army. Thousands of the are now suffering from fatigue, siekness, and wounds contracted and received in

let all work in this good cause; work faithfully, energetically and contribute liberally.

# Patent your Land!

If any of our citizens have not yet ta-Small proper in the programment of the part of the programment of the part of the programment of the part of the p

Adjournment of the Legislature

The Pennsylvania Legislature adjourned at noon on Thursday, to meet again on the 23d off August next to receive the returns of the special election to be held on the 2d of August. The following are lie believed to be the most important pubmeasure disrosed of during the essions:

1. The Militia bill, organizing all ablebodied men in the State, who are between the ages of twenty and forty-five, into a militia force, to be called out in case of anilitia force, to be called out in case of insurrection or invasion, was passed. We insurrection or invasion, was passed.

militia force, to be called out in case of insurrection or invasion, was passed. We have already published the provisions of this important and much needed measure. The bill, we understand, was modeled after the militia laws of New York and Massachusetts. A fine of fifty dollars is imposed for refusal to attend a "militia muster."

2. The disposition of the National grant of land to aid in the establishment of agricultural colleges, popularly known as "land scrip," was postponed indefinitely.

3. The proposition to revise the reverence.

of land to aid in the establishment of agricultural colleges, popularly known as "land scrip," was postponed indefinitely.

3. The proposition to revise the revenue laws of the State, so as to provide a better system than that now in force for the assessment and collection of taxes, fell to the ground. We are glad that it did. A good bill, abolishing the present tax system of the State, and substituting a better one, is urgently needed, but this

tax system of the State, and substituting a better one, is urgently needed, but this Legislature would not, in its haste, have given it to us had it made the attempt.—A committee of seven members of the House was, however, appointed to examine and report upon the subject at the adjourned session. Some good may come out of the committee. Dr. Read, of Washington, is the chairman.

4. The bill relating to land patents, introduced by Representative Negley, of Butler, was passed. It extends the time in which patents on lands may be taken out at old rates until the first day of November next. After that date the expenses will be increased to at least three times the amount.

Pitts. Gazette.

The Fair Dresses and Budges.
The dresses of all the ladies forming the Committees in attendance at the Sanitary Fair will be uniform, thus adding materially to the attractiveness of the exhibition, and serving to systemize the operations of the various departments and prevent confusion. Each member of all the different Committees will wear black dress t skirts, with white or black waists, white

aprons and white caps.

The badges distinguishing the member the respective Committees will be as

Executive Committee—Star of red, white and blue ribbon. Dining Room Committee—Sash of blue

Bazaar Committee—Sash of red ribbon Post-office Committee—Sash of red rib

Floral Committe-Sash of green rib-Art Committee—Sash of purple ribbon.
Old Curiosity Shop Committee—Sash
white ribbon.

Mrs. Cust has been appointed Chair-nan of the Bazaar Committee, Mrs. Pax-

ton having resigned.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Wilkins have charge of the Children's Play House, in the Bazaar. This Play House will be large enough toadmit six or eight children at one time in its commodious and ele-gant apartments, and here they will not only have the opportunity of indulging their taste in partaking of all manner of be filled at the approaching election.

Pittsburgh Sanitary Fuir.

It is to be hoped that the good and patriotic people of Butler county, are doing their duty in the good work of raising.

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mittees are working incessantly, each de-termined to make their several departments ed in our brave army. Thousands of the as full, attractive and interesting as possidefenders of our Government and country ble, and their efforts are being crowned

with the most flattering success.

Ancient Hospitality.—It was once and wounds contracted and received in fighting against the enemies of civil and religious liberty.

It is the imperative duty of every individual to contribute liberally for the purpose of alleviating the sufferings of the wounded and sick in the Union army. Persons who are acting in the capacity of committees should wait upon the people and return the proper and return t

at the opening of your Fair, but my best wishes for you success will, of course, be with you. If the use of my name can will long the funds of the United States Christian Commission is daily increased by the entirely at your service.

I am, very truly, your obd't servant.

A. LINCOLN.

The noble and liberal subscriptions to the funds of the United States Christian Commission is daily increased by the free-will offerings of our citizens.

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while the advance in gold with u that time did not exceed 20 per cent. Can these things be explained and made to square with, the assumption that gold regulates prices?—Com, Journal.

137 The United States Christian Commission has sent forward to Brandy Station large quantities of hospital and battlefield stores, that they might be on hand when the emergency called for them. The Commission sent a wagon loaded with hattlefield stores with each corps of the Grand Army of the Potomac, and over fifty delegates to distribute them and minister personally to the wounded. These wagons and delegates tarted on he march with the army. have shared its sorrows and its timuphs, and have, no doubt by this time nearly exhausted their stores, and rendered good service in assisting the wounded and diving. On Monday seventeen additional delegates and stores with Gen. Meadd; army, the Commission has also a force with Gen Butler. Altogether there are about one hundred delegates of the Commission for the scene of action, and more have gone forward since. In addition to the delegates and stores with the army from the intended the commission for the scene of action, and more have gone forward since. In addition to the delegates of the Commission has also a force with Gen Butler. Altogether there are about one hundred delegates of the Commission for the scene of action, more than half of them having been with the army from the bettle had been heard from that quarter.

Sherikan and Butler Joined. Washington, May 14.—An efficial sipatch from the battle-field at \$500 states that during the preceding night (Friday) a Corps to our left, and an attack was to have been made at daylight, but no sound of battle had been heard from that quarter.

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Adaption of the corps was eaptured, and of them having been with the army from the time it began to move. It remains for the people who remain at home to keep the hands of these devoted men full of all manner of stores suitable for a battle-field. The Commission will do all in its power to assist in the care of the wounded who are being brought to Fredericksburg, and at all other points. It is gratifying to those who have friends in the great conflict now going on in Virginia, to learn that this noble agency have the men on the ground, ready to minister to the brave boys who have sacrificed everything for our country.

BERMUDA HUNDRED.—This locality stands in danger of becoming famous as the place where General Buttler dates his dispatches. Though steamers go to within four miles of Richmond, it is the termina to the place of Richmond, it is the termina of deep navigation in the James, and is three miles above City Point, with

minus of deep navigation in the James, and is three miles above City Point, which is twelve miles from Petersburg. This city is twenty-two miles from Richmond, on the railroad that runs through Weldon, Raleigh, Columbia, Charleston to Savan-nah, which is the great artery of supply and communication of the Confederacy.

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Taking Petersburg, General Butler will
cut Lee's main reliance to continue battle, and can move over pretty good ground
directly to Manchester, opposite Richmond, and the place would then be at his
mercy. Or, making Petersburg, by moving to the right he could strike the railroad further north with the same result

----The Post yesterday had an article on "General Blair's speech," in which occurred the following lamentation:
"Here we have the Secretary of the

"Here we have the Scoretary of the Treasury openly charged with fraud, and that, too by one of the leading Republicans of the country; and instead of the party in power in Congress undertaking to investigate the matter, they resort to all



Official from Gen. Butler.

The following telegrams have just reached this Department, from General Butler No other official reports have been received ad sinco my dispatch of this afternoon: HALF-WAY HOUSE, 8 A. M

Halp-way House, 8 a. m. Hon, E. M. Stunton, Secretary of War: We are still before the base of the enemy's works at Drury Bluffs and Fort Darling—the enemy still in force.

General Gilmore, by a flank movement with a portion of his corps and brigade of the 18th Corps, assaulted and took the enemy's works on their right, at dask last evening. It was galantly done.

The Medical arrangements have never General Sheridan's command had reached the left bank of Turkey Island at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and have formed their junction with the force of Gen.

[Signed,] E. M. STANTON

Washington

Manuel are supposed to be aban and the particulars till this writing, but our victory is considered going on to a decisive result. We are peppering the enemy everywhere. General Wright is slightly wounded, but still in command of the 6th corps.

Washington, May 19

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days fighting. This was owing to the great use made of artillery. (Signed)
E. M. STANTON.

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WASHINGTON, May 13, 6:55 p. m.—
Major General Dic:—The Acting Surgeon General reports that out of 5:00 patients from the recent battle field, admitted into the hospital, not one require any surgical operations, and that he is of the opinion that two-thirds of the whole number wounded will be fit for service in thirty days.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A World'sspecial says:
HEADQUARTERS ARMY POTOMAC, BAT-)

HEADQUARTERS ARMY FOOTOMAG, BATTLE FIFLD NEAR SPOTTSYLVANIA,
May 12—8 A. M.
Our Army this morning is entirely engaged in the flereest of its battles and pressing on to victory, after the sanguinary but generally unsuccessful battle of Tuesday. The army during yesterday was comparatively quiet, and a feeble demonstration against our right wing was repulsed.

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The following is a dispatch sent by Hancok this morning:
"Near Spottsylvania, Court House, May 12—8 a.m.—I have captured from thirty to forty guns. I have finished up Johnson and am now going into Early."
(Signed,) W. J. HANCOCK.
The guns captured have arrived at head-most term.

quarters. Gen. Stuart, commanding a brigade in

Johnson's division, was captured.

Burnside's column' is reported to have moved down on the railroad towards Fredericksburg, going in on the enemy's rear. General Warren, with the 5th-corps, on

the right, is now sending heavy lines of skirmishers to feel the enemy's works in his front, which are supposed to be aban-

o'clock yesterday afternoon, and have formed their junction with the force of Gen. Butler.

[Signed.] E. M. Stanton,
Serretary of War.

Washington, May 13.—Secretasy Stanton, in a dispatch to General Dix, dated this morning, confirms the news of Hancock's success, and states that Butler is besieging Fort Darling and that Kaulz had been sent to cut the Danville Railroad.

Philadelphia, May 13.—The Inquirer has several dispatches from Spottsylvania, dated May 12th. The last, dated twelve o'clock, says there has been a lull in the battle for the past half hour, but the indications are that it will shortly be renewed. Everything seems favorable—all in good spirits.

Our losses in the past eight days have

It is a current story in Teviordale, that in the house of an ancient family of distinction, much addicted to the Presbyterian cause, a Bible was leavay but into the sleeping apartment of the guests, along with a bottle of strong ale. On one cocasion there was a meeting of lergymen in the vicinity of the castle, all of whom were invited to dinner by the worthy barronet, and several abode there that night.

According to the fashion of the times, seven of the reversal quests were added to such occasions of extended hospitality. The burler took care that the divines were presented, according to custom; each with a Bible and a bottle of ale. Butafter a little consultation among themselves, they are said to have re-called the domest.

WASHINGTON, May 16, p. m., 1864.

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