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The Davolug Light.

We begin to hope that the reign of terror is over. The National Government is beginning to find that it will not do to arrest men, and incarcerate them in dungeons, without due process of law.

Among the papers which were suspended last year, and which have recently been permitted to resume publication, we notice the New York Freeman's Journal.

We do not allude to this subject merely for the purpose of finding fault with what was done while fanaticism and wild excitement, instead of enlightened patriotism, ruled the hour.

All the recent municipal elections in the Western States, resulted in Democratic victories. This looks encouraging, and should arouse the Democracy to renewed energy in preparing for the coming campaign.

A CAMBRIAN KILLED AT THE BATTLE OF PITTSBURG LANDING.—We regret to learn that Jeremiah Powell, a son of Mr. David Powell, who resides within a few miles of this place, was killed in the late great battle in Tennessee.

A Novel Position.

The friends of the Pennsylvania Rail Road find that the people are determined that the tonnage tax shall be restored, have adopted a new system of tactics. They tell us they are willing that the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company shall pay a tax on the tonnage of the freight transported over its road.

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The Right Spirit.

We are glad to find the Democratic editors of the country are unanimous in condemning in unqualified language, the passage of the bill by Congress, for abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia.

THE REASON WHY.—The bill for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, would not have been forced through Congress with such indecent haste, if the Black Republican members had not felt that their reign is drawing rapidly to a close.

As we anticipated, the President signed the bill for abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia, and it is now a law. His special message on returning the bill to Congress, will be found in another column.

The abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, is condemned by every portion of the American people, with the exception of the Abolitionists.

There can be no doubt that it is a true saying, that "hope deferred maketh the heart sick." Therefore, we presume, it is, that almost every one we have met during the last few days, appeared to be suffering from a desperate attack of that fearful disease called the Blues.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.—Professor Wood, the renowned discoverer of the invaluable Hair Restorative, still continues to labor in behalf of the afflicted.

That's So. We have no disposition to interfere with the "family jar," of our amiable Republican brethren, but we cannot forbear calling the attention of Brotherine of the Hollidaysburgh Wagon, to the fact, that there are several Pennsylvania Rail Road men besides Mr. Hill, each of whom is anxious to be the Republican candidate for congress in this district at the approaching election.

Captain William's Company of regular Infantry, recruited in this County, participated in the battle of Pittsburg Landing. They were among the reinforcements which arrived on Sunday night, and were for some time in the thickest of the fight on Monday.

From Yorktown we have recently received but little news of a reliable character. A number of skirmishes have occurred but no engagement of a decisive character.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.—The "Teacher's Institute" which was held in Wilmore borough last week, was we learn, a complete success. The attendance of teachers was large, and the proceedings harmonious and interesting.

Professor Wood's advertisement can be found in another column. It should be read by every one.

It don't seem to injure Beauregard, the rebel General, very much to die. According to "reliable" reports we have at various times received since the fall of Fort Sumter, he has been killed or died a natural death, about half a dozen times.

A number of our northern friends who are engaged in the lumbering business have recently passed through this place on their return home from their annual rafting voyage down the Susquehanna.

Our friends, Francis O'Neil, Esq., and Col. P. H. Shields of Loretto, intend visiting Ireland, the land of their nativity, during the coming summer.

By the Congressional apportionment bill passed by the last Legislature, this District remains unaltered. It is composed of Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon and Millin Counties.

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His medicines are universally admitted by the American press to be far superior to all others for causing the hair on the head of the aged, that has been silvered for many years, to grow forth with as much vigor and luxuriance as when blessed with the advantage of youth.

There can be no doubt that it is one of the greatest discoveries in the medical world. It restores permanently gray hair to its original color, and makes it assume the beautiful silky texture, which has been very desirable in all ages of the world.

We would attract the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column, of "Dr. Leland's Anti Rheumatic Balm."

The following news is taken from the Norfolk papers.—Richmond, April 15.—Both Houses of Congress have adopted a resolution to adjourn on Monday next, and to meet again on the third Monday in August.

Reports have been received here of the landing of Yankee troops at Tappahannock and in Essex county, on the Rappahannock river.

Five United States gunboats went to Sassafras on the Rappahannock river, on Sunday, and the next day proceeded to Tappahannock. No troops were landed. It is supposed to be a reconnaissance or feint.

Official information from New Orleans states that an attack on Forts Jackson and Philip was commenced yesterday.

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Slavery Abolished in the District of Columbia.—Message of the President Approving the Act.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The following Message was received by the House of Representatives, to-day, from the President: Fellow citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:—The act entitled "An act for the release of certain persons held to service or labor in the District of Columbia," has this day been approved and signed.

I have never doubted the Constitutional authority of Congress to abolish slavery in this District, and I have ever desired to see the National Capital freed from the institution in some satisfactory way.

I am gratified that the two principles of compensation and colonization are recognized and practically applied in the act. In the matter of compensation it is provided that claims may be presented within ninety days from the passage of the act, but not thereafter; and there is no saving for future, former covert, or absent persons.

The President to-day nominated to the Senate James G. Bennett, Ex Mayor of Washington; Hon. Samuel P. Vincent, of Ohio; and Daniel R. Goodloe, formerly of North Carolina, Commissioners, under the act abolishing slavery from the District of Columbia, to investigate and determine the validity and value of the claims presented.

From Gen. McClellan's Army.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:—During Tuesday and Wednesday, the gunboats amused themselves by sailing the woods below G. river. One of them, commanded by two miles of Yorktown, yesterday morning, when the rebels opened from a new battery, concealed in the woods. The boat having obtained the position of their camp, returned to her post, and received no damage.

The rebels yesterday morning, with thousands of men, commenced to strengthen a battery located about three miles to the left of Yorktown, when a battery was brought to bear, causing them to leave a heavy retreat. Their batteries opened with their heavy guns, when a second battery was brought forward. A brisk fire was kept up for about four hours, during which time the enemy's guns were disabled, and all parties ceased for a while, but the fire was renewed on our part late in the afternoon, and continued till daylight this morning, actually preventing the rebels from repairing the damage they had sustained.

The loss of the enemy must have been considerable, as the firing of our artillery was very accurate. Our loss was—Sgt. Baker, Second Michigan, killed; and P. Pease, Company K, Third Michigan, killed, both lost shot off. Also four horses were killed.

Yesterday, Richard Painter, of Berlin's Sharpshooters, was probably fatally shot while on picket duty.

Other engagements took place yesterday, further to the left, and near the James river, in which our troops showed great gallantry. The results have not yet been ascertained.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The following dispatch has been received at the War Department: MOUNT JACKSON, VA., April 17.—Our troops occupied Mount Jackson at seven o'clock this morning, and are now in front of Reed's Hill, where the enemy appear to be in force. The people report that the rebels intend to make battle there. They reached our advance in order to gain time for the burning of the bridges and railway cars, engines, &c., that had been accumulated at the terminus of the road but our movement was so sudden and the retreat of the rebels so precipitate that we were enabled to save the bridges, two locomotives and some cars.

The troops have acted admirably. They were in motion at one o'clock this morning. Col. Correll's Brigade of Gen. Shields's Division led the advance on the back road to the rear of Mount Jackson, and Gen. Kimball on the turnpike.

Gen. Williams, with his fine division, brought up the reserve column. We shall occupy New Market to-night. Gen. Shields has so far recovered from his wound as to be able to command his division in person.

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Sad Accident to Bohlen's Regiment.

WINCHESTER, Va., April 16.—Yesterday a large boat, containing a number of officers and privates of the Seventy fifth Pennsylvania Regiment, was swamped at Castleman Ferry, on the Shenandoah, and between fifty and fifty of the men and several of officers were drowned.

Among the officers lost were Adj. Fred. Tiedemann, (son of Dr. Henry Tiedemann, of Philadelphia.) Capt. Wilson, Brigade Commissary and Capt. Ward. [Captains Wilson and Ward were attached to the Seventy fifth Regiment, the former is an officer in the brigade commanded by General R. H. Anderson.]

I will endeavor to obtain a full list of names of those drowned, on the morning of the accident, and will publish the names of those who were killed in the regiment at Winchester.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD SCHEDULE.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Through, Express, P. M., A. M., and other details for the Pennsylvania Rail Road schedule.

LEAVE WESTWARD.

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LEAVE EASTWARD.

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PHENIXBURG MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Wheat, Corn, and other commodities.

ESTATE OF CHAS. KENNEDY.

Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of Charles Kennedy, late of Chester township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been issued to the undersigned, who is duly qualified to administer on said estate, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate, or who are entitled to receive from said estate, are to make payment or claim, as the case may be, within the time specified in the notice published in the public papers of this county, to-wit: on Saturday, the 10th of May next at two o'clock P. M. at the Real Estate office of John Woods, in the interest of John Woods, of a new tract of ground, situated in the Borough of Cambria, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, containing a lot of Robert Brown, on the one side, and a lot of John Farrell on the other side, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, now in the occupancy of said John Woods. Taken in execution to be sold at the suit of George M. Smith.

JOHN BECK, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Pa. April 16, 1862—19-37

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. Jackson, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment and those having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same known without delay to the undersigned.

JAMES S. FRANKS, Executor. 254 Union Street, Philadelphia.

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