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THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD .- We understand that the report of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which was submitted to the stockholders on Tuesday last, showed a more favorable result from the year's operations than that of any similar corporation in the world. Its total receipts amount to ten million three hundred thousand dollars. Its running expenses are only about forty per cent. of this sum-a less rate almost than that of any other railroad in existence-and after deducting interests on bonds, &c., its net receipts will exceed five millions of dollars! Is not this a wonderful result for an organization with a stock capital of thirteen million of dollars, and that too, in the midst of a terrible civil war?

A PITIFUL SIGHT .- One of the most pitiful and humiliating sights that has yet come within the range of our vision was that of a drunken army Chaplain, this morning, who came reeling out of Strawberry alley into third street. He was filthy and furious. Oaths leaped from his lips with the seeming fluency with which whicky must have run down his throat. He was only a disgrace to himself. Neither religion, valor, patriotism or purity suffer by the action of such men, because they are brutes that only need developing, and the sooner they are known and exterminated the better for the cause of religion and of freedom .-- Harrisburg Telegraph.

The will of Col. John A. Washat Chicago, Ill., on the 26th ult. Col. W. was the late owner of Mount Vernon, and was killed at the battle of Cheat Mountain in 1861, while serving them. as a Confederate officer. At the time of his death he owned about \$30,000 worth of real estate in Chicago. Richard B. Washington, of Jefferson county, Va., is the executor, and the heirs are seven minor children of the deceased, all residents of the same county.

A few days since, Mr. Edward S. Terry was found dead at a low drinking house of New York city, his death reig is wyer of the New York bar.

Paper from wood is no longer an experiment, it is a success. There is a mill at Roger's Ford, Pennsylvania, new making printing paper from 80 per cent. of white or bass wood, and 20 per purse, to alleviate the sufferings of our cent. of the coarse flax fibre sweepings, which is in use upon the Boston Journal and other papers, and which is just as good as any newspaper wants.

The friends of the brave Pennsylvania. Reserves will be glad to learn that the skeleton regiments of the Pennsylvania Reserves are all to be immediately ordered into the fortifications around Washington, to rest and recruit; their places will be filled with the fresh Pennsylvania regiments now around other partners, and retires from the pa-Washington.

A letter from the Army of the Potomac, dated the 30th, says that Gen. Burnside is offered the command of a new Department, embracing North and South Carolina, and thirty days' time will accept it or not.

The "Butternuts" in the Indiana Legislature refused to receive the message of Governor Morton. Subsequently they reconsidered their foolish resolve and begged that he might send it back. but the Governor cooly told them he had "nothing farther to communicate."

John Fitzgerald, the son-in-law of Senator Doolittle, of Wisconsin, and committed suicide at the St. Nicholas Hotel, with a pistel. He leaves property amounting to \$400,000.

The Russian Prince Demidoff, noble with no end of millions, has bought Prince Napoleon's Pompeian house in Paris, where he means to reside in future. He is the divorced husband of the Princess Mathilde, and has lived in Florence for many years.

Commodore Nutt will act as groomsman at the wedding of his friend Tom Thumb, and the bridesmaid will be a little sister of the bride-a young lady quite as miante and pretty as the Fernando Wood were also candidates. future Mrs. Tom Thumb.

Forest is playing at the new Chestant Street Theatre, Philadelphia. partment.

lan is the lucky recipient of such a present as even monarchs rarely give. She received a neat little note from a number of her husband's New York worshippers, tendering her a magnificent residence up town, and begging her to accept it as a testimonial of the estimation in which her husband's abilities and services are held by the donors. The house is superbly furnished from top to bottom-costly Turkey carpets cover the floors, rare pictures adorn the walls, the cellar is fully stocked with the choiwith luxurious housekeeping-even to groceries—abounds in lavish profusion. Astor, who was once on McClellan's staff in Virginia, is one of the principal subscribers in the princely gift, and a number of "conservative" bankers and merchants follow suit.

THEY WON'T WORK !- A. New Orleans letter gives the following instructive

"I have just met an old friend, whom engaged in aiding the government. His made. father owns the estate on the river below the city known as the Magnolia Estate'-the large brick building looking, with the sugar-mills, like a village on the banks of the siver as we came up. He says he is hiring the negroes by the month, and they work day and night in the cane in this the most driving of plantation work. They need no urging—they work too much. He says the large hospital he has for the sick negroes, which was always sure to be filled at this season, is now without a tenant, and all are over-anxious to work,"

Two Spies to be Hung .- It is reported, and we hope truly that John S. Boyle and Charles Powell, both cap tains on the Rebel Stuart's staff, who were arrested by our detectives near Dumfries, a few days since, are to be hung as spies. The evidence against them is positive that they were at Dumfries, in citizens' dress, mingling amongst our troops, and that they suddenly disappeared and informed Stuart, and conducted him on his last raid into Dumfries: that they subsequently again appeared in citizens' dress, and were capington was admitted to probate in court | tured while lurking about our camps, one having in his possession important information in writing. We hope the governmens will execute the law upon

How GAMBLERS THRIVE.-The rooms in Claveland occupied by Conlisk, a noted gambler, and one of those concerned in the fleecing of Paymaster Cook, were cleaned out by an execution lately, when some curious discoveries were made.-There were peep-holes in the walls, through which an accomplice of the gambler, stationed outside, could see the hand of his victim, and a system of sulting from the inordinate use of ar | wires and hammers under the floor by dent spirits. A few years ago he was a which he could communicate to his prinlawyer of eminence and ability, moving | cipal the results of his observations .-in good society and at one time he was | The contrivance looks very much like a law partner of Charles O'Conor, a an infringement of the patent of the rell known spirit-rapping machine

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE .-- The Washington Republican says that Mrs. Lincoln has contributed more than any lady in Washington, from her private wounded soldiers; and it is but just to add that day by day her carriage is seen in front of the hospitals, where she distributes with her own hands delicacies prepared in the kitchen of the White House. The fear of contagion and the outcries of pestilance fall unheeded upon the ear of those whose missions are

Thurlow Weed has sold his share of the Albany Evening Journal to the per. He was the founder of the paper, and has been its responsible editor for thirty-three years. Counting previous engagements, he has been nearly half a century in newspaper editorial life. It appears that he retires because he differs from his partners and his party-Seymourite, if we may judge from his re- only from his most intimate friends. cent course.

John O. Brown of Shel by county, Indiana, member of a cavalry regiment. convicted by court martial of being a member of a secret political society in opposition to the Government, will, it is said, be executed. He was tried in Indianapolis by the military authorities.

Two attorneys got into a game of himself a wealthy banker of that State, fisticuffs in the Superior Court of Chicago, some days since, and, after pummelling each other to their mutual satisfaction, were each fined \$100 for contempt of court.

When the late Dr. Beecher was first in Boston, somebody sneeringly said to him that his congregation was mostly composed of servants, "Very well," replied the Doctor, "that's all right. They have the education of the children."

Ex-Governor Morgan has been el ected U.S. Senator from New York. Gen. John A. Dix, Erestus Corning and

Robert Dale Owen has been ap. pointed to a clerkship in the War De-

QUITE LIBERAL .- Mrs. Gen. McClel- Short Scraps of News from our Exchanges.

It is said that Mr. A. T. Stewart, the great dry goods merchant of New York has refused to sell cotton goods at any price, and that he has been engaged in buying up all the goods he could purchase; that empty stores have been taken, warehouses rented and filled to the rafters with goods, and this done that he closed sales and waits for coming events.

The President favors a plan proposed by some of the Northwestern members, cest wines, and everything connected to enlist some of the loyal Indians in the western part of Minnesota and Dacotah, to protect the white settlers and repel the invasion of those Indians who are still in arms, and disposed to make more trouble.

A Belgian glass-blower has lately blown two large bottles, each of a capacity of sixty-two and a half gallons, and weighing fifty pounds. They were blown at the glass-works of Lefevre &. Co., at Lodelingart, and are nearly double I not only find a loyal man, but actively the size of the largest bottles heretofore him.

> Major General Banks was still in New Orleans. He had reiterated General Butler's order taxing certain rebel merchants for the support of the poor; had cautioned the public against offering insults to the soldiers, and in several acts had indicated a rigorous administration.

The English correspondent of the Christian Free-Mason says that the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, of London, was recently presented with a plum cake, which was found before it was eaten, to contain sufficient poison for the destruction of half a dozen people.

A girl soldier has been discovered in the camp of the 10th Ohio Cavalry at Cleveland. She gave her name as Henrietta Spencer, said her home was in Oberlin, and that she enlitsed to avenge her father and brother who fell at Mur-

A relic of the past has come to light in Boston, illustrative of the depreciation of Continental currency. It is a receipt taken by Gov. John Hancock in 1793, showing that he paid sixty dollars for two packs of playing-cards, to be used

Pilot Knob, in Missouri, is a conical mound of a sugar-loaf shape, 550 feet in hight, and covering 500 acres. Accorsixty-five per cent. of pure metal in it.

The sum necessary for the erection of a statue to Prince Albert having been collected in Saxe Coburg, the Grand Duke has approved of the spot chosen by Queen Victoria for its erection, in the market place at Coburg.

There is the best authority for saying that the statement that the Emperor of of the French has made a renewed proposal of mediation to the British Government, since the battle of Fredericksburg, is entirely without truth.

Clement L. Vallandingham has an nounced, in a letter, his determination to go before the Ohio Democratic State Convention as an applicant for the nomination for the office of Governor of that State.

One of the latest Yankee ideas is a patent milking machine. It is worked with handles, like a pair of pincers, and draws'the milk three times more rapidly than by the ordinary method.

Tapioca is the gum or sediment of the juice of the Mandioca plant, found in Brazil. The juice is obtained from the tubers which are about a foot in length and resemble sweet potatoes.

The Charleston Mercury publishes a table in which it concedes the death, on the battle-field, in hospital, etc., of one hundred thousand men since the war

General Scott's health is said to be fast failing him, especially his intellect. He is still at the Fifth Avenue Hotel is allowed for him to decide whether he he is no longer a Republican, but a in New York city, and receives visits

In Jefferson county (Ky.) Circuit Court, on the 19th inst., the case of er, in killing Gen. Nelson, was continued until the next term.

The confiscated law library of the rebel General Humphrey Marshall, was sold last week at Cincinnati for \$1,686, and the proceeds paid in the U.S. Treasury.

Just beyond the city limits of Frederick sburg, Va., an unfinished monument, begun in 1833, marks the tomb of the mother of Washington, who died in

Albert D. Boileau, proprietor of the Philadelphia Evening Journal, has been arrested for publishing treasonable articles against the Government.

Prof. O. A. Brownson (white man), Fred Douglass (colored man), and T. W. Brown, a Cayuga chief (red man). are lecturing in Chicago:

O. A. Brownson, L. F. Tasistro, Mrs. Swisshelm and Gen. Turchin have just been lecturing in Chicago

John B. Gough is announced to deliver a course of twelve legtures in Cincinnati.

The editor of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican says he has a receipt, signed by Nathaniel P. Banks in Department, says: "I have the honor 1836, for money received by him from to report that the organization of the Sargent M. Davis, of Roxbury, Mass. First regiment of South Carolina volin whose employ he then was, a machin- unteers is now completed. The regiist, at \$1,33 per day. The same Na ment is light infantry, composed of ten thaniel P. Banks, since that time, has companies of about eighty-six men each, been Governor of Massachusetts, Speak- armed with muskets, and officered by er of the United States House of Rep- | white men. In organization, drill, dis-(Henry Clay), that ever held that place is not surpassed by any white regiment States army, and in command of the its good fortune to get into action, I Federal forces at New Orleans.

The President has determined to rescind so much of the general order which dismissed Colonel Tom Ford, of the Thirty-second Ohio, from the service, for cowardice at Harper's Ferry, on condition that he tender his resignation, to take effect the day he was cashiered. This does not mitigate his cowardice, but merely allows him to accept office again, should any ever be offered

It appears to be determined by the Government to call into the military service of the country the fighting African population. General Daniel Ullman, of New York, is now organizing a negro brigade in the South. Application to organize colored Unionists come from several States, one of them from Tennessee. They will all have white officers from captains up.

A murder of the most horrible character was committed early on Monday morning last in Columbia county, in this State. A step-mother named Soult murdered three of her step-children aged respectively 7, 9, and 14 years by severing their heads from their bodies with an axe and afterwards throwing their bodies into the fire. She is now confined in the Columbia county jail.

The President is strongly urged to appoint General Fremont Military Governor of North Carolina, in place of Gov. Stanly, whom it is desired to supursede for numerous causes. It is thought by those who press this. change upon the government, that the name of Fremont would summon, in a week, an army of colored Unionists almost as large as the white army Foster commands.

It has already been mentioned that about one half of the market house ding to an estimate, it contains no less at Zanesville, Ohio, fell, with a terrible than 200,000,000 tuns of iron ore, having crash, on Saturday morning last, while a large number of persons were attending market. Five lives were lost, five other persons mortally wounded, and twenty-seven others wounded-several having a leg or arm broken.

> The Wheeling Intelligencer says of the newly elected United States Senator: "Judge Boyden is the uncompromising friend and advocate of the Federal Union, without compromises. To it he is loyal without provisions or conditions; and, for this loyality and integrity he has been made the object of the most merciless rebel persecution.

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Charles F. Brown, (Artemus Ward,) the showman, according to the Lexington Observer, is about to lead to the alter one of the most beautiful girls in Kentucky. The young lady is very wealthy, too, possessing in her own right no less than one hundred "contrabands."

The health officer of Brooklyn has prohibited the sale of rye coffee in several stores in that city, a respectable German family of eight persons having been poisoned. The seeds of poisonous weeds growing among the rye are roasted and ground up with it.

Soldiers, Attention !- Pain, disease and exposure, with a hot climate, muddy water and bad diet will be unavoidable, but armed with Holloway's Gen. Jefferson C. Davis, for manslaught. | purifying and strengthening pills you can endure all these and still retain good health. Only 25 cents per Box. 220.

> A physician, in speaking of the frail constitution of the women of the present day remarked that we ought to take great care of our grandmothers, for we should never get any more.

> The following bill, rendered by a carpenter to a farmer for whom he had worked, seems at least curious: "To hanging two barn doors and myself seven hours, one dollar and a half."

> Robert J. Walker has written a long letter to the Senate Finance Committee, in which he declares the adoption of Secretary Chase's Bank scheme an absolute necessity.

It is probable that Gen. Burnside will take the command again, in North Carolina, which will be made a seperate department.

A western editor cautions his tall readers against kissing short women as the habit has rendered him round shoul-

FIRST NEGRO REGIMENT :- Saxton, writing from South Carolina to the War resentatives, and pronounced the most cipline, and morale, this regiment, for accomplished, with a single exception the length of time it has been in service, have no fear but it will win its own way to the confidence of those who are willing to recognize courage and manhood, and vindicate the wise policy of the Administration, in putting these men into the field, and in giving them a chance to strike a blow for the country and their own liberty. In no regiment have l ever seen duty performed with so much cheerfulness and alacrity; and as sentinels, they are peculiarly vigilant .-I have never seen, in any body of men, such enthusiasm and deep-seated devotion to their officers as exists in this; they will surely go wherever they are led. Every man is a volunteer, and seems fully persuaded of his importance of his service to his race.

> STAMPS ON PROMISSORY NOTES .- AS the season for sales of personal property is rapidly approaching, when large numbers of promissory notes are executed, it may be interesting to the public to know the scale of stamp duties which the law of 1862 imposes upon such notes. It is as follows:

From \$20 to \$100 \$ 05 100 to 200 10 200 to 350 350 to 500 20 500 to 750 750 to 1000 1000 to 1500 60 1500 to 2500 1 00 2500 to 5000 1 50

The penalty for violating the law is fifty dollars, and the instrument is rendered invalid and of no avail. These stamps can always be procured from the U. S. Revenue collectors of the different districts.

GEN. BUTLER'S NEW MISSION -- General Butler has had several interviews order of the day, Jeff's attachment to with the President and Secretary of his word will be very uncomfortable in War, who have formally renewed the the matter of some hundreds captured proposition that he shall go back to New at Arkansas Post. Among the rebel Orleans to resume command of the De- | prisoners taken there were one general, partment of the Gulf, Texas, and the troops which Gen. Banks will lead thither, but with additional powers and re- two hundred lieutenants, and a lot of sponsibilities, including those attached adjutants, quartermasters, surgeons to the organization of an African army and staff officers. on the Mississippi. It is said that Gen. Butler now hesitates about accepting the command in the shape offered, fear ing that the means to be given him are disproportionate to the end to be accomplished.

AFRICANS TO BE CALLED INTO SERVICE. -There are fresh indications that the extent to permanently disfigure it. It government is determined to call into is considerably stained, but it is being the military service of the country the cleaned. It is regarded by experienced fighting African population. Governor Andrew and other Republicans in official positions have been requested to recommend white officers to Gen. Daniel Ullman, who are willing and capable to take commands in the negro brigade which he is about to organize in the south. Applications to organize colored Unionists come from several States. one of them from Tennessee.

THE MISSISSIPPI CUT-OFF CANAL. Gen. Grant has been obliged to dig an entirely new canal opposite Vicksburg, that commenced by Gen. Williams last Fall having been planned on unsound engineering principles. At last accounts the water was flowing in rapidly and it was expected that the river would soon make itself at home in the new channel. Gen. Grant had several guns in position at the foot of the since their last appearance. He says: canal, with which to silence a battery "This year there will be locusts in abunplanted by the rebels opposite.

A Southern Prophet,-Mr. Boyce, of South Carolina, said in 1851 : "I object, in as strong terms as I can, to the secession of South Carolina. Such is the intensity of my conviction upon the subject, that if secession should take place, I shall consider the institution of slavery doomed, and that the Great God, in our blindness, has made us the instruments of its destruction."

MORMON THEATER.-The Mormon saints have established a theater at Salt Lake City, Brigham Young and President Kimball officiating at its opening. Songs, dances, the comedy of The Honeymoon," and the farce of "Paddy Miles' Boy," made up the initiatory bill.

Mr. A. D. Boileau, of the Philadelphia Evening Journal, has been released from his confinement in Fort McHenry. He has given his parole that, in future, he will not publish any matter of a treasonable or inflammatory character.

General Banks is carrying out all the orders of Gen. Butler. The conciliatory policy would not do. Gen. Butler's plan is again adopted.

The President sent to the Senate, for confirmation, on Saturday, Abner Doubleday and Frank Blair to be Major-Generals.

New Enlistment Bill .- In the United States House of Representatives on Monday, the bill authorizing President Lincoln to enlist as soldiers as many colored men as he may deem nacessary was passed by a vote of 83 to 55. The strenuous and desperate resistance made to the measure by the Democratic members of the House has attracted a great deal of attention to it-much more, in deed, than was called for, as the act merely sanctioned by law what has been for months past in process of accomplishand a Major General in the United in this Department. Should it ever be ment, under the direction of the War Department. Indeed, the President distinctly announced in his proclamation that freedmen were to be enlisted as soldiers. There are already some six thousand of them enrolled, uniformed, equipped, drilled, armed, and in active service, under Gens. Saxton, Hunter. Banks, and others, and thus far they have proved excellent soldiers, standing fire well, and preserving their discipline under all circumstances.

> GENERALS :- According to a report of the War Secretary, which has just been laid before the Senate, there were fiftytwo major generals and two hundred and eight brigadier generals in the service of the United States. The dismissal of Fitz John Porter reduces the number of major generals to fifty-one, leaving the total number of general officers in our army two hundred and fiftynine. The first eight major generals in the list rank in the following order: McClellan, Fremont, Halleck, Wool, Dix, Banks, Butler, and Hunter. The first name on the list of Brigadier generals is that of William S. Harney; Michael Corcoran the seventeenth : Abner Doubleday the seventy-fourth. A number of nominations are -pending in the Senate. Mr. Stanton reports that Gen. Fremont has not been assigned to active command since August 12, 1862 nor McDowell since September 6, 1862; nor Harney since May 16, 1861; nor Anderson (of Fort Sumpter) since October 8, 1861.

A LARGE HAUL .- Jeff. Davis will probably have to reconsider his determination to hand over all officers taken prisoners to the rebel State authorities to be treated—that is hung—as slave stealers; for, if retaliation is to be the ten colonels, ten lieutenant celenels, ten Majors, one hundred captains, nearly

STATUE OF WASHINGTON .- A statue of Washington, by Powers, has been brought to Washington city and placed in the rotunda of the Capitol. The stat. ue was captured at Baton Rogue, by General Butler. It is somewhat damaged by transportation, but not to an crities as being a most correct and striking rapresentation of the Father of his Country.

GROUND Hog DAY .- There is a popular superstition that the ground hog quits his "winter quarters" on the 2d of February, and if he happens to spy his shadow in the sun he hastens back to his hole, there to remain for six weeks longer-as the sunshine of this day indicates a continuance of six weeks more of cold, freezing weather. If we don't have six weeks cold weather now, it will not be because the sun didn't shine on ground hog day.

Locusts Expected.-Joseph Harris writes to the St. Clairsvile (Ohio) Chronicle, that the locusts will be on hand this year, being the seventeenth year dance. Prepare your small trees, by tying them up with straw for twentyfive days and you are safe, if you do it right."

The President has sent to the Senate the names of Frank P. Blair and Abner Doubleday as Major Generals of Volunteer Service.

HALT! HALT!! HALT!!!-A Cry from Washington! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!! Wives, Mothers and Sisters,

Whose husbands, sons and brothers are serving in the Army, cannot put into their knapsacks a more necessary or valuable gift than a few boxes of

Holloway's Pills and Ointment. They insure health even under the exposure of a Soldier's life. Only 25 cents a Box or Pot.

SOLDIERS' SPECIAL NOTICE! Do your duty to yourselves! Protect your Read the following, just received this

day from Washington: WASHINGTON, D. C.

T. HOLLOWAY, M. D. DEAR SIR :- I avail myself of this oppor-

tunity to express my gratitude for your kindness in being so prompt in sending me your valuable Pills and Ointment. Hundreds of poor soldiers have been made comfortable and well by the use of your medicines, and they all can testify to their healing powers and capability of giving instant relief. It has, within my own observation, saved many a poor soldier from long sickness and much suffering.

Yours truly, D. G. VOSE, Washington, D. C. November 4, 1862. [20-12t]