Chestertown: Saturday Morning, July 6, 1861.

The Peace Hobby. longing for the recognition of the Southern say in sincerity we regret the course of tility to the administration. And we know Washington and Baltimore was first ascernessee who in their devotion to the Union, rately—the subsequent combination of a that the same excited state of feeling un- where has naturally elicited the utmost government ever conceived. number of them was an incidental and dis- der which the Judge is evidently laboring concern for the welfare of our city, and and a common defence. The recognition it is not long before a State Convention are identified with the South in the event must necessarily be of the right separately will be called, when the people will take of a separation. This feeling, with the to secede. That once conceded, and the care of all political Judges. same right will belong to each of the remaining States, and then comes the ques- Rights" secession paper needs but a few intervening territory between the North and South, the capitol of the country, in the event of secession would be cut off Teackle Wallis, gets some rough thrusts from the North, and the question, novel from all parts of the State. By some it is and momentous, will arise: will the North denominated "Copper head Legislature," consent to have a hostile State between by others it is called the "South Carolina a her capitol and her people, and be subject Legislature, sitting in Maryland," and at any time to have her communication upon the whole it seems to command nei-

nition of the Confederacy as establishing necessary to report them, as they will her right, the North, from reasons of im- hardly be considered as of any binding perative necessity, would resist; the South effect upon the people, for it is notorious would interpose, and war inevitably ensue. a large proportion of them were passed in There is no greater heresy in politics than open violation of the opinions of the voters the claim of secession! Mormonism and of Maryland, expressed at the ballot box Mahometanism are not greater heresies in during the very session of this Legislature. religion, than secession is in politics or We hope now that their brother conspiragovernmental affairs. While the former tors, Marshal Kane and the Police Comis revolting to the principles of morality missioners, have been discovered and foilvirtue, the latter is equally repugnant to ed in their treasonable schemes, that Mr. the very existence of the Union and the Wallis will get Jeff. Davis's permission to Constitution. Connected with this pro- adjourn the Legislature sine die. fessed peace policy, is that of horor at the idea of conquest and subjugation. This is the monster that is to frighten us "from our propriety," to undermine our princi- There has been a meeting in Delaware in Maryland must see the madness of their the Police had become a necessity for the ples, and the fundamentals of the Consti- lately, ostensibly for the purpose of initia- endeavors—that they will not be permit- preservation of the public peace and the tution. Can any one be deceived by such ting a peace and anti-coercion movement. ted to turn over the State to Mr Jefferson protection of peaceably disposed citizens allegations and professions? The veil that The Bayards and other Breckinridge men Davis. Utterly regardless of the late vote from their attempts to carry into execution covers the purposes of the secessionists is were the prime movers and of in this State, utterly defiant of true public the conspiracy in which they were unmistoo thin to conceal the object they design course the duplicity of the whole thing pose that a minority such as has been this, when men whose sworn duty is to to accomplish. Recognition is to restore can be imagined. Every thing was said shown to exist, can be permitted to ride preserve the public peace, are found plotpeace—the consequence will be to agitate against their own government, but nothing over and trample down the expressed ting its destruction, half-way measures are Maryland to her centre and drive her into against Southern traitors. Now, we can wishes of a great State? conflict with the Government, which will tell these anti-coercionists and peace men have been dealt leniently with by the peo- that controlled and directed the movement embroil the whole South, and make our how to stop this war. Let Jeff Davis and ple. But let them in view of the late vote the arm was to execute still remained. State the battle-ground, as Virginia is the rebels disband and go home to their yield to public sentiment The violence

pleasure of a single State?

influence the minds of many, is that Re- four hours. construction can never be effected. No This anti-coercion and peace movement for them here. The Union sentiment; the brewing trouble. They were unwilling reconstruction is necessary. The Government exists—the seceded States have only sionists to entrap Union men. They want to conservative, law-abiding sentiment, is quietly to let events take their course, and thoroughly aroused, and it will sustain the General Government in all right attempts the regularly appointed channels. As beto ground their arms-return to their alle- to acknowledge the southern traitors, to to keep down revolution and bloodshed. fore the disturbances of the week begingiance and duty, and all national difficul- get peace as they say, whilst the fact is it | Secession has been tolerated in its destruc- ning with the 19th of April, they were ties will be adjusted and settled, upon a is for the purpose of aiding secession in tive attempts further than could have been actively stirring up sedition and inciting just and honorable basis. Men will not our own State, always remember difficulties, conflicts and injuries. Nations and States, like individuals, will, when interest and duty and the recollection of former friendships and secession papers to the piratical act of monstrate that a free government is their box, they would have set up among us the alliances arise, forget the past, bury their Captain Hollins in siezing the steamer St. abhorrence; and prove more clearly each mob government of the South Carolina estrangements and, forgetful of differences, Nicholas. This boat was owned by pri- day that had they the power they would traitors, and become themselves its minisbecome more closely united; knowing the vate citizens, and was engaged in regulterror, or reduce us to a condition of anpower and resources and interests of each larly running from Baltimore to St. Mary's archy such as would make any govern- ment to which the people have not appealother, they will mutually avoid the former county. Capt. Hollins with some twenty ment, no matter how despotic, a blessing. ed in vain for protection against their sedicauses of contest and strife, and consulting men disguised went on board at Baltimore, as well their better feelings as their better and when the boat was out of sight of U. interests, will strive rather to "provoke S. armed vessels, they threw off their diseach other to good works" than to foster unprofitable animosities. The U. States into Virginia. A more deliberate theft or unprofitable animosities. The U. States into Virginia. A more deliberate theft or outbreak in Baltimore, similar to the riot land, and the Federal government has authenticated on both is now on better terms with Great Britain outrage could not have been committed, of the 19th April last, but the U.S. Gov- thority to protect the people of all the sides on the borders of Virginia. We and as many wagons, to be delivered in England and France are on better condi-England and France are on better condi-olas was engaged in the present war, as his treason. Secessionism, to advance its remedied by local authorities, and even The common assertions of conquest and subjugation-of the improbability of reconstruction or adjustment, are but the arts of politicians. No conquest or subjugation is or ever was contemplated. The opening of the Courts, the enforcement of the Laws, are all that can be done. The territorial question is now practically settled; the Liberty Bills are repealed or modified; and the question of an alteration of this paper we should judge it to be in should be found among them in this infaof the Constitution to protect slavery forthe pay of Jeff. Davis. It has almost mous purpose of repanies were called together yesterday on a novel and melancholy occasion—acting time to perhaps eighty thousand. ever in the slaveholding States, is now bejustified the course of Virginia in wancomprehension. We give the following claiming a number of arms said to have a novel and melancholy occasion—acting time to perhaps eighty thousand. fore the people for adoption. Where then tonly destroying the rail roads and canals in connexion with this subject, from the been recently sent there from Baltimore. as the funeral escort of Lieut. James K. is the difficulty of an honorable and final in which Maryland has so large a pecunic N. Y. Herald: settlement? It is with the corrupt, am- ary interest, whilst only a few days since bittons, selfish politicians of the revolted it announced the piratical act of Captain tial law, in order to break up the secret States, who have duped the people by Hollins as a "brilliant exploit." It is disgraced that city for months, and secure false issues, excitements and agitations .-Let the people rise in their majesty, and a Maryland journal. It goes for the break that was undoubtedly, contemplated easting aside these false teachers, resume their legitimate rights, and the country

The Fourth of July was observed Chestertown by a military parade. In of Mr. E. Roberts, in Church Hill, togeth- freely to Annapolis, and after inspecting nor. Gen. Anthony Kimmel, of Frederthe afternoon the battalion proceeded to er with his stock of goods, was destroyed our forces there would pass over military ick county, has also been named. ... patriotie remarks.

JUDGE CARMICHAEL.

expressed their desires for Secession in secession, and totally at variance with that secession sentiment in Baltimore it says: Maryland, are now the advocates of a propriety and decorum which should ever We are of opinion that what is regarded The explosion of this plot has been in conpeace policy, and softly insinuate their distinguish the judicial character. We as a "secession" sentiment in Baltimore, templation for several days.

The defence of the Judge in the "State

THE LEGISLATURE.

obstructed, or to hold it at the caprice or ther respect nor confidence. A list of the laws passed at the late session has just While Maryland would plead the recog- been published, but we do not deem i

PEACE MOVEMENT.

ANTI-COERCION. respective States, and become loyal citi- by which they have so far gained all their implicated in the proceedings which at-

Glorious! Glorious!! Glorious!!! BRILLIANT EXPLOIT!

of this disgraceful transaction would have the revolution. Of course the Virginians must expect the consequences. been headed shame! shame! shame!

quently no confidence can be placed in it.

the residence of Major General Vickers by fire on Tuesday morning last, which is railroad to Baltimore to the rebel rendezand saluted that officer, who acknowledged supposed to have been the work of an inthe compliment in a few appropriate and cendiary. Mr. Roberts puts his loss at 25,000. There was no insurance.

We have received Judge Carmichael's cle upon the arrest of the Police Commister of Marshal Kane. Their predominance of a Union sentiment was plan was, to await an engagement in Virso clearly proved at the late election, inmemorial to the Legislature since we ani- sioners and the improbability of an out-PLUMMER & USILTON, .. Editors. madverted on the extracts made from it, break in Baltimore, the Sun considers the ginia before Washington, and then, by the dicate that the people of that section are and have read it carefully. We speak of movement unnecessary for the mainte- sudden issue of a proclamation, announcing likely to follow the example of their com- RETREAT OF THE CONFEDERATES. it in "sorrow, not in anger," when we say nance of the peace of the city, and vouchthat its whole spirit is even worse than the es strongly for the fealty of the Board. It extracts which we made the subject of does not attempt however to account for and cutting down the telegraph wires, to maintenance of a position independent of United States troops which have been concomment. It is written in a spirit of rude the accumulation of the large quantity of produce such a panic as to cause a general that into which the State has been thrust centrating at Hagerstown and Williams-Those who, in their hearts, and some and violent assault upon all who do not arms and ammunition found in the post uprising of the people against the govern- by the Secession leaders, and in which the port for several days past, crossed the ford who, with their lips, have wished for and think as the Judge does on the subject of session of the police authorities. Of the ment. That arms in large numbers are Confederate authorities will doubtless seek

conviction common to us here, as well as

a deeply laid secession plot. What fool does the Sun expect to make believe that more?" The secessionists in other portions of the State will not feel much complimented at this characteristic dodge of one of their principal organs, when it declares that in a population comprising onethird of the inhabitants of the whole State, there are none who hold "sentiments" i sure that there has been some "secession manifests itself in the same way. What the city has lost of this dispensable commodity we are charitably disposed to think may be found in the rebel army and in Fort McHenry!

pudiated them. Madly persisting in their and the will of the people fairly expressed

TREASON! TREASON!

desire an outbreak in Maryland, in order to shift the scene of war from their own BALTIMORE EXCHANGE. - From the tone State to ours, but that any Maryland man

"Baltimore has been placed under marcertainly more like a South Carolina than the loyal citizens against any sudden outrebels against its own State, and conse- by the insurgents. The information that rebel Virginians were nightly in the habit vous, caused an additional watch to be es- New Comer. - A brilliant comet made tablished, which has resulted in the dis- its appearance in the heavens on Sunday covery by Gen. Banks of a large force of night last in the N. N. West, and has been Virginians in Baltimore, who have been visible every night since.

THE BALTIMORE ARRESTS .- In an arti- acting in concert with the rebels of that the defeat of the Union forces and the cap- patriots in Northwestern Virginia. In a ture of the capital, President, Cabinet and Convention recently held by the former it all, simultaneously tearing up the railroads appears that steps were taken for the three and seven o'clock this morning the secreted in Baltimore, that were to be used to retain her. in such an event, there can be no doubt.

Confederacy, as the means of producing it. the Judge, for his usefulness on the bench that if it were possible for the Union to be tained several nights since, and frustrated are now struggling to wrest their State They know full well that if the recognition is gone. A man who cannot sum up restored this day to the condition it was by General Banks. He has struck the Government from the hands of its uncontake place, that Maryland will thereby fairly, and make a full statement of facts before secession, the whole gity would be right blow in the right place: His course stitutional rulers, and that it will defend acquire the right of separate secession. in a deliberate memorial to be sent to a There is really no secession sentiment in Each of the seceded States went out sepa- legislative body, will be open to suspicion Baltimore; but the act of secession else- most high handed conspiracy against the them every protection "against domestic There is really no secession sentiment in There is no doubt that he has unveiled the ing to have seceded, and thus will afford on the Virginia side.

tinct act, made for convenience, strength, may be carried to the bench. Fortunately, the opinion we have no doubt is very gen- Arrest of the Baltimore Police Com-

missioners. Geo. P. Kane, Marshal of Police of the vation, and, if believed to be unable to with multitudes in the North, that civil city of Baltimore, by order of Gen. Banks. war will not result in the re-union of the At an early hour on Tuesday morning, the tion of Maryland secession, which will agition of Maryland secession, which will aginifying nothing."

States, and then comes the quesanxiety and freedom of expression with
many as to the result of the impending
and Wm. H. Gatchell, were arrested and

A New State Government. States, causes, of course, an uneasiness, four Police Commissioners, Messrs. Chas. sustaining the constituted authorities of contest. This is the true condition of our and Wm. H. Gatchell, were arrested and city, though it is shamefully, malignantly conveyed to Fort McHenry. The facts of This body, belonging to Jeff. Davis and and mischievously falsified by some who the case are as follows: Sometime since are writing letters to the sensation press General Banks received orders from the War Department to take into custody the That is a cunning way to smooth over Marshal of Police and also the Commis- facts showing that the right of free sufsioners of Police, with the exception of the frage has been obstrected by a disunion there is no "secession sentiment in Balti- ex-officio member, Mayor Brown. There Government; that they have been subjected were two writs issued, one of which com- down, their houses rudely entered, their manded the arrest forthwith of Marshal families insulted, their women and chil-Kane, and the other left to his own dis- dren shot by a merciless soldiery, and cretion as to the time of action with regard their citizens robbed and assassinated, and General Jackson. to the Commissioners.

> of the Marshal of Police was loth to act in dence and in forming a military league common with themselves. We are quite the case of the Commissioners, and had concluded not to molest them; but disclosentiment" there, or something else that sures were made in the meantime, and with their brethern a committee be appoint- be very heavy. additional orders were received, when he ed prepare a memorial asking the consent deemed it advisable to act forth with.

the action of the Government, as being necessary to the peace and welfare of the city, while the secession journals, the Ex-The American, in commenting upon the change, the South, and Republican, as efforts of secessionists to plunge the State might be expected, are denouncing it in into rebellion against the Government, the strongest terms. The Clipper, in

speaking of the arrests says! of no avail. The arrest of Marshal Kane

That these Commissioners were deeply One of the arguments of policy used to zens, and we shall have peace in twenty- influence the minds of many, is that Re- four hours.

I temporary advantages in the States further tached suspicions of guilt to the Marshall South will not answer any good purpose none can doubt. They were busy in materially, let the leaders cease to thrust as was in their power the government they their revolutionary schemes in the faces were appeinted to administer and, in defiof the people who have unmistakably re- ance of all law, in spite of public opinion, Such is the caption that is given by the wild purposes they will more and more de- by overwhelming majorities at the ballot

> tions machinations, and they have only themselves to blame for having become ARREST OF POLICE MARSHAL KANE. amenable to Federal authority. A dis- the Administration intends to suspend hosnot a gun was on board. They might as purposes seems to stop at nothing, and in when they attempt to override law and as it is deplored by the Administration as Confederate cavalry and five United States well have seized the "Chester," and no this instance the peace of the city of Balti- trample upon the Federal Constitution a cruel necessity, the progress of the war pickets took place on Sunday morning last doubt they will, if opportunity offers, and more was as nothing compared to the suc- and oppress the people. We would gladwe advise Captain Young to be on the look cess of disunionism. A number of Virgi- ly have seen these recent events in our in the South has been freed from the op- fax roads, about 3½ miles from Alexandria. out. Secessionism seems to disregard all nians, to the extent of some 3,000, were midst avoided, but when men will plot pression of a Southern mob, and even the The attack was made by the Confederates, decency and honesty, otherwise the notice hidden in the city to aid and bring about of this disgraceful transaction would have the nevel treason, will openly defy popular opinion disunionists have been compelled to back who killed one and wounded one of the and attempt to everture government, they

companies of the Eighth Massachusetts more Clipper. The officer in command called upon Col. Bordley, of the Centreville Guards. The Ogle Tilghman, who refused to give any Guards paraded in full uniform with crape information as to the disposition made of on their left arms and their drum appro the arms, and is charged, together with a priately draped with mourning. They Mr. Byrne, with having used threatening were joined on the parade by the Small and disloyal language, whereupon they wood Rifles, who united cordially with were arrested and taken to Fort McHenry. them in testifiying their regret for the de-They succeeded in obtaining only a few ceased. of the muskets.

of crossing over to Maryland in the vicin- THE name of Hon. J. Morrison Harris ity of St. Mary's, and then, proclaiming has been favorably mentioned by some of ceased loved so well, and the Guards FIRE. -- We learn that the store house themselves loyal Marylanders, would pass the State papers as a candidate for Gover-

EAST TENNESSEE.

termination of the Federal Government to ing was bright and beautiful, and the solviolence, insurrection, invasion, and re-

The Government will furnish the loyal citizens of such States with all the means We noticed last week the arrest of Col. necessary for their protection and preser- sylvania Regiments. defend themselves against their invaders and oppressors, will speedily come to their

Louisville, June 30. - The proceedings of the East Tennessee Union Convention are received here. All the counties were represented except Rhea.

The declaration of grievance quotes to insults, their flag fired upon and torn of Infantry and one regiment of horse, that in view of these facts they have resolved that the action of the State Legisla- Federal side are two killed and several Gen. Banks having secured the person ture, in passing a [declaration of indepen- wounded: Several of the dead and wounwith the Southern Confederacy, was unconstitutional, and not binding upon loyal them were buried by our men. The loss citizens; that in order to avoid a conflict of life on the Confederate side is stated to of the Legislature that the eastern part of ral forces the Confederates had levelled The Union papers of Baltimore justify the State may form a separate Govern-

Arrangements are being made for holding an election in the countles of East Tennessee, to choose delegates to a General Convention to be held at Kingston.

Union Demonstration in Texas.

nia has already been followed in Tennes- slowly retreating. see, and from present intelligence it ap- They left behind them a number of pears that the Union men of Texas are blankets and other articles of value, indipreparing to follow suit. In western Texas, cating a considerable loss on their side. as in western Virginia and eastern Tennessee, and the mountain district of North unconditional Union candidate for the Con- their way thither. expected. In a hopeless minority, weak riot. They would have perverted as far gress of the United States. General Carpen has been for some time at the head of the steamer Wyandotte, off Fort Pickens. a body of Union men in western Texas, announces the capture of the English bark and it is reported of him that, with about Etna, with a cargo of rifled cannon for the two hundred mounted Union men, he re- Confederates at Pensacola, and the capture cently routed more than twice that number of the privateer steamer W. H. Webb, by of rebels. This movement in Texas, and the steamer Niagara. the fact that the loyal citizens there; too, are arming to resist the usurpation of their State government, furnishes another evidence of the decadence of the South Carelina conspiracy.

> Bogus Reports.—It has been reported, upon what authority no one knows, that tilities, with a view of attaining a settlehave reason to know that this report is ut- Washington in ten days. will not be arrested until every Union man at the junction of the Richmond and Fairallowed to give vent to their feelings and killing two of the rebels and wounding a teach their officers that this is not a war of third, when the rebels retreated, feaving ARREST OF EASTERN SHOREMEN. - Five politics but a war for this Union .- Bulti- their dead on the field, and four carbines

The procession moved foward, the Smallwoods in front, the hearse with the coffin draped with the flag which the demarching immediately in the rear of the hearse After the customary honors were paid, they returned leaving their dead brother to his lonely repose .- Centreville

Washington on Thursday.

BATTLE ON THE POTOMAC. Engagement of the Federal Troops under Major General Patterson

and the Confederates.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 2.-Between at Williamsport.

Major General Patterson reviewed the We understand that it is the fixed de- troops as they filed past him. The morndiers were in excellent spirits.

Scouting parties, composed of Capt. Mc-Mullin's Rangers and others, selected from the First Wisconsin Regiment, were sent out at midnight, and frequently during the night brisk firing was heard between the Federal pickets and those of the enemy

The proper fords having been ascertained the advance took place before daylight. the post of honor being assigned to Capt. McMullin's Independent Rangers and the First Wisconsin and Eleventh Penn-

The advancing columns consisted of the Brigades of Generals Abererumbie, Thomas and Negley.

The Independent Rangers behaved remarkably well, getting close up to the enemy, at a distance of only seventy-five

General Abercrombie's Brigade led the advance, and the casualties of the conflict were almost exclusively in the First Wisconsin and Eleventh Pennsylvania Regiments. Colonel Jarrett and Lieutenant-Colonel Coulter led the skirmishers, opening upon the enemy at four hundred yards. The whole of the Confederate forces at Martinsburg, consisting of four regiments

were engaged in the action. They had with them four pieces of artillery, partly rifled cannon, and were commanded by As far as known the casualties on the

ded of the Secession troops were left on the field in their hasty retreat. Two of In anticipation of a retreat of the Fede-

the fences on both sides of the turnpike even with the ground, so as to cut them off in the event of their retiring to the Potomac. The first stand was made at Porterfield's farm, on the turnpike, and near Hainesville, where it was necessary to destroy a barn and carriage house in order to make a charge upon the enemy. Here Washington, June 29 .- The example the conflict was fierce—the Confederates set by the loyal citizens of western Virgi- standing well up to their work, but finally

Other War and Army Items.

Carolina, the disunion epidemic has en- The steamer St. Nicholas, from Balticountered insurmountable barriers. In- more, with passengers and freight for formation has been brought by Judge Washington and Georgetown and landings Shelby, a distinguished Union man, just on the Potomac river, has been seized by arrived from Texas, that a movement is the Confederates under circumstances that on foot to separate western Texas from the show a good deal of ingenuity, but no rerest of the State, and erect it into a Union spect for the rights of private property. -State. It is settled largely by Germans, The St. Nicholas took down some forty and the German press, without exception, passengers, and on Saturday morning they favor the measure. The Union party there took forcible possession of the steamer, already strong, is rapidly increasing. Se- ran her into the Virginia shore of the Pocret Union associations have been formed, tomac, and there took on several compaand their influence is daily extending from nies of Confederate troops. The steamer county to county. General Carpen, who was then taken up the Rappahannock rivhas distinguished himself by his opposition | er by her captors, who are reported to to the rebellion, has been nominated as an have seized several vessels as prizes on

A skirmish took place in Western Virginia, 12 miles from Cheat River Bridge. on Saturday last, between portions of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Ohio and First Virginia (Union) Regiments, and a company of rebel cavalry. The former were sent to protect the telegraph poles, and the latter mistaking their number, attacked them, and were routed with the loss of

and three revolvers.

A RUMORED CABINET RESIGNATION -It is reported that the Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy, having become convinced that he is unequal to the administration of that Department under present circumstances, has determined to send in his resignation. This shows that Mr. Welles, if not a first-class statesman, is at least gifted with common sense, and an ap= preciation of what is due to the public service in the crisis through which the country is now passing. It would be a grand thing if other persons in high station, both in the military and civic service of the Government, were equally conscious of their own shortcomings, and equally magnanimous in making the confession. They Congress assembled in extra sestion at are rare men who see themselves as others see them .- Philadelphia Inquirer .