

The Rent News. CHESTERTOWN:

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

intelligence of which is received through nitude of the force and preparations point, shortly made public, when all will have and inviting appearance. the Richmond papers, is undoubtedly a re- it is supposed, to Charleston or Savannah. an opportunity of examining it and judgverse, but not, we think, on careful exam- The expedition, we learn by a later des- ing for themselves. ination, as serious as these accounts make patch, was still at Beaufort on the 30th, it. The attack was made on the Federal waiting for favorable weather. fleet at four o'clock on Saturday morning. The Richmond Whig of Saturday anduring a fog, and is claimed by the Reb- nounces the capture, by our blockading els to have been a complete surprise. The squadron, of the British steamer Princess Rebel fleet consisted of two ion-clad gun- Royal, whilst attempting to run into boats, the Chicora and Palmetto State, at- Charleston. The capture is an important tended by three small steamers. The one, as the Princess Royal has on board despatches claim that they sunk two of an extremely valuable cargo, which it was our gunboats and burnt four others. The specially desirous that the Rebels should where. official dispatch of Com. Ingraham, com- not receive. The cargo in part consisted manding the Rebel fleet, only speaks of of eight Whitworth guns, four steam enthe capture of the Mercedita by the Pal- gines, six hundred barrels of gunpowder, metto State, and the paroling of her offi- rifles, machinery, &c., the whole amountcers and crew. Capt. Tucker is reported ing to about nine hundred tons. A party set another on fire. The gunboat Quaker facture of projectiles, were captured with City was reported damaged and set on fire, the vessel. but finally succeeded in escaping. On the The Richmond papers report that an none existed, or that he had been taken Both the vessel and cargo were totally de- so-called Southern Confederacy seized upon Rebel side it is claimed that not a man iron-clad gunboat-the Montauk-engaged in custody for some imaginary offence. stroyed. The crew lost their clothes, and was killed nor even one of their vessels Fort McAllister, at the mouth of the Oge- But what if it should appear that this the captain his pocket-book, containing them) opportune act of the Government. struck. On the return to Charleston, Gen. Beauregard and Com. Ingraham im- solid shot broke to pieces against the Mon- off, "no one knows where!" was one of The vessel, which was nearly new, was mediately issued a proclamation, announ- tauk's sides, but claim that her turret was the party who, a short time since, endea- owned by Capt. Aaron, and uninsured.cing that the blockading fleet had been injured. From other sources we learn vored to burn up five med in a vessel in He was unable to say whether or not there sunk, dispersed or driven out of sight, and that the engagement was merely to test "Corsica Creek," while in the discharge was any insurance on the lumber. declaring "the blockade by the United the invulnerability of the Montauk, and of a lawful duty? How then will the case States of the said city of Charleston, S.C., that she stood it successfully, the Rebel stand? As the editor is supposed to posto be raised by a superior force of the Con- balls breaking harmlessly against her sides. sess some legal knowledge, we would pro- - It will be remembered that a few weeks federate States from and after the 31st day of January, A. D. 1863." The foreign ult., and give particulars of the capture of Which, in the eye of the law, is regarded death at Pittsburg of M. Agnes Leaverton, it were in a furnace of fire, and to-day Consuls also gave it as their opinion that the British steamer Pearl and the Rebel as the greater crime—the attempt to burn daughter of Mr. G. H. Leaverton, of this shines brighter than ever, we mean the the blockade was fairly raised by the dis- steamer Virginia, the latter on the coast up an innocent man at the hour of "mid- county, which represented her as having noble patriot General George B. McClelpersion of our fleet. The truth of this of Mexico, with a valuable cargo of wines, night," or the arrest of the individual who wandered there in a delirious condition. proclamation and declaration of opinion coffee, &c. Some thirty prizes are now committed the act? If he can solve this This letter, though dated at Pittsburg, may be estimated at its right value when in the harbor awaiting adjudication. the same despatch that announces it states Wendell Phillips made a speech at no difficulty in determining the analogy gave rise to the suspicion that the report-"twenty blockaders" off the bar.

As we gather the facts, the affair was a lies near the shore. That it was a surprise, in which the Mercedita was undoubt. edly sunk, and other vessels damaged. entirely new canal opposite Vicksburg. Having done this damage the Rebel fleet and by the issue of the proclamation de- gineering principles. At last accounts we think, there will be little difficulty Harrisburg, through which means the will not compel me to the painful alternato make as much as possible out of the was expected that the river would soon are sorrowfully told that Tilghman has ered. She arrived at Harrisburg on the will render inevitable. victory for foreign effect.

command to repair the disaster. He has silence a battery planted by the Rebels soon "turn up" again!! at Port Royal, a small but powerful fleet opposite. of iron-clads, including the New Ironsides
and several of the Monitor suphests with The report from Paducah, Ky., is that above notice, we will not stoop to notice satisfied of her identity, and immediately Commanding."

As for the second paragraph of the scription of the scrip and several of the Monitor gunboats, with day morning, and that the fight was still it, farther than to say that the contempti- communicated the fact to her father. On a large fleet of modern war vessels. Be- going on at four o'clock P.M. Reinforce- ble term, "colored Unionists," is regarded receiving this intelligence, her brother edly sufficiently recovered from the intox. ication of success to discover that the blockade is not raised. There is nothing irretrievable about this disaster. Its effect ought to render more inexorable the determination that Charleston, the pest bed of our National troubles, shall fall.

Additional details lead us to hope that vateer Oreto is reliable. She had been chased into Havana by our war steamers, where she remained long enough to take in coal. She then started for Cardenas, but was discovered by the Cayuga, Cuyler of her. She had on a full head of steam morratic party because that party are the of her. She had on a full head of steam, moeratic party, because that party are the against the lawful authorities, enter into male College at Wilmington, Delaware. the Cuyler. Finding her case desperate, crat who is not unqualifiedly in favor of of Tilahman's arrest, but kept, it a proshe steered for the Bahama Islands, where she was overtaken, when a shell from the Cuyler set her on fire and totally destroyed her. The news reached Havana on Tuesday, and was confirmed the following lican! day by the arrival of the Creole, a vessel

tured National officers in close confinement. charge, but have not heard their names.

The public reception of Gen. McClellan at Boston, on Monday, was an enthusiastic were congregated in front of the hotel.

Gen. Rosecrans' Cavalry have captured at 9 o'elock, A. M.

The Newark Advertiser has learned through a private letter from a gentleman on one of our gunboats at Beaufort, North and some other papers the intimation that Carolina, that on the 26th ult. the whole matters other than those connected with Quarterly Meeting .- The fourth Quarof our fleet, with the exception of one gun- the testimony in the case had something terly Conference of the Methodist Protesdate, some sixty large army steam trans- some strictures last week upon the Gener- 10 o'clock, A. M. This is the last regu- ing. The parents of the girl are highly shall be granted to every one hundred men ports, having on board almost seventy al's conduct, we wrote of course under the lar official meeting of the present Confer-SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1863. as soon as they could get ready. The General McClellan, as intimated, we think handsome and attractive style. The in- plain. It was mainly through Mayor Kep- and fine spirits, and the best of feeling whole composes the most powerful expedition arrangement has been remodeled ner's instrumentality that the girl's retreat prevails towards Gen. Hooker. There is The disaster to our navy off Charleston, will be remains undeveloped; but the mag- The testimony in the case will perhaps be beautiful show windows, presents a neat daughter's restoration.

as thinking that he sunk one vessel and of English workmen, skilled in the manu-

chee river, on the 27th. They admit that "James Tilghman," who has been carried about forty-five dollars.

that there was at that time a fleet of Henry Ward Beecher's Church, Brooklyn, between the character of the offence and ed death was a fiction. Steps were immeon Tuesday evening in which he spoke in the grounds of the arrest of the party in diately taken to find out the truth in the the most contemptuous terms of President | question! So it would appear that there is | matter, and is was soon satisfactorily asbold and successful dash on that part of Lincoln, and charged that functionary is already a "color" "dark" enough for the certained that no such person had died at the blockading fleet which during the night of opinion his emancipation proclamation perpetration of any species of crime, and, Pittsburg. About the same sime her roy, in his reply, says: has done more harm than good.

make itself at home in the new channel. been "carried off, no one knows where," evening of the same day she left the Col-Gen. Grant had several guns in position yet we reckon that somebody "knows lege at Wilmington, where she was attend- for my head. Had you not better come Admiral Dupont has the means at his at the foot of the canal, with which to where' he is, and predict that he will ing school. Mr. Bowman, at whose house down and make the speculation?

confinement, and publishes a letter dated troversy. at Fort McHenry, in which he says:

democracy," and they will now, no doubt, magnitude of his crime! If the cause in not abducted, as supposed, but left volun- York Legislature, on Tuesday, elected ex- the Tribune is the recognized organ, the

Government Arrests.—On Friday might as well be at once abolished, the night last. Mr. James Tilghman, of John. The whole system of jurisprudence through to this city the same evening, as a defeat of the Peace Democracy but charge against Mr. Greeley is however, also because it is likewise a defeat of the has been intriguing with certain that had spoken the Cayuga the day before. night last, Mr. James Tilghman, of John, courts shut up, and crime and lawlessness of Mrs. Joseph Bowman, where she still radical faction of the Republican party. members of the French reversment to The rebel officers captured at Arkansas residing near Centreville, and Wm. Ev- of every kind permitted to run riot over remains. After reading the article in our Gov. Morgan is a gentleman of conserva- view to induce the French government to Post, number 350, and, including General ergan, residing near Queenstown, Queen the land. Churchill, ten Colonels, thirty Lieutenant Ann's county, were arrested and sent to Colonels and Majors, and one hundred Fort McHenry. They are charged with A Deserter Shot. - On Monday last, employ was the person referred to, and he lion. He will be an acquisition to the er the government will arrest any one in Captains, were sent from St. Louis to Co- having been accessory to the burning of Mr. Raisin, of Easton, Md., embarked at immediately communicated the fact to Senate. lumbus, Ohio, on Jan. 25th, with a mili- the sloop "Hard Times," an account of Cambridge, on the steamer Kent, having Mayor Kepner, who visited the house and tary escort. They naturally expressed which we published last week. We learn in custody four or five men, who had been of the photographic likeness previously

MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE demonstration. There appears to have M. P. Church.—The thirty-fith session been nothing of a partisan character about of the Maryland Annual Conference of the the affair, Mayor Lincoln and the city Methodist Protestant Church will be held authorities, all Republicans, taking part in the church of the West Baltimore stain it. From seven to ten thousand persons tion, corner of Lombard and Green streets,

two small camps of Rebels at Middletown Andrew McLaughlin, Esq., proprietor mond, Va., for desertion, was from that graphed to the Principal of the Wilming- ler has not and probably will not accept signal he communicated the fact to assoand Franklin. Major Douglas and all the of Barnum's Hotel, Baltimore, died last town. This is the same Todd that lived ton College, who arrived here on Wednes- the command of the Union forces in Lou- ciates below. It is easy to see what chance

THE PORTER COURT-MARTIAL.

We notice in the National Intelligencer boat, had left there for Port Royal. There to do with making up the verdict of the tant Church, will be held at Christ Church, ent upon any one, or a burden to her rel- General Hooker about furloughs and leave were collected at Beaufort, at the above court in the trial of General Porter. In Chestertown, on Saturday, 14th inst., at atives, she left home to make her own liv- of absence. The rule is that two furloughs thousand soldiers. There were also in conviction that he had had a fair and im- ence year. the harbor one hundred and fifty schooners partial trial, and been honorably adjudg- A HANDSOME IMPROVEMENT. -Mr. B. loaded with artillery, ammunition, &c., ed guilty. But if politics has been drag- H. Gardner, whose premises were seriwhich, together with the transports, would ged into the case, and he has been con- ously damaged by fire a short time since, leave for Port Royal to join the naval fleet demned because of his being the friend of has refitted his establishment in a very is a mystery that remains for her to ex- ceived. The troops are in good condition tion of the war. What its destination than it has inflicted upon General Porter. and improved, while his new front, with

> A GROSS OUTRAGE!! and Carried Off!!!

The Transcript, of Tuesday, contains

the following startling intelligence: "It is reported that on Friday night last a Government vessel arrived in Corsica Creek, containing a party of Federal soldiers, who, iloted by Provost Marshal Goldsborough, of entreville, surrounded the house of Mr. James

"We presume when the Thad. Stevens bill be given over to the "colored Unionists," as complete surprises of the kind."

as a downright and premeditated insult to started at once for Harrisburg, and in a MR. Bolieau.—This gentleman (editor a loyal community. The editor well knows letter written on Monday informs us that condition of Ireland: of the Philadelphia Evening Journal,) it that none are more opposed to the employ- he was then with his sister, and would will be remembered, was arrested some ment of negroes in the military or naval leave for home on the following morning. time since upon the charge of publishing service, than are the loyal men of the Perplexity of mind in regard to religion "contraband news" relating to the Army State of Maryland, every one of whose is assigned as the cause of her strange of the Potomac. The Secession press of representatives in Congress voted against conduct. this State, mistaking him for a Maryland the measure; and who, acting in conform- The Harrisburg "Patriot and Union" the reported destruction of the Rebel pri- (alias, Secession) Democrat, immediately ity to the wishes of their constituents, of last Saturday gives the following parset up a great howl about the outrage. - have uniformly exerted themselves to ex- ticulars concerning the strange and ro-Mr. Bolieau has lately been released from clude the negro altogether from the con- mantic conduct of the young lady, and the

> The reader will see in this statement of factorily established: "Those who supposed we were other the Transcript a fair specimen of secession In our issue of Tuesday last we gave a of Tilghman's arrest, but kept it a pro- the girl was in this city, and soon after This doctrine don't suit our "Maryland found secret-not even a hint as to the the issue of our paper of the above date,

disgust for Jeff. Davis' threats to keep cap- that others have been arrested on the same arrested on suspicion of being deserters. forwarded to him by the Philadelphia Just before leaving the wharf one of the chief of police. Among her papers was men attempted to escape, and was pursued found a lead pencil copy of the note puband finally shot, receiving a wound, which ture of "J. Shaul," dated at Pittsburg but it is feared will prove fatal. The others post-marked Harrisburg, announcing the were carried to Baltimore and handed death and burial, in the former city, on over to the appropriate authorities.

> -----Shor for Desertion.—The Easton Ga- lead and deceive her relatives. The iden- Gen. Butler's Movements.—Although gambler's confederate above, by looking commencing on Wednesday, March 11th, zette says it is generally believed that tity of the girl being satisfactorily estab- it has not been positively announced, there through these heles, could see the hand

Local Matters.

BURNING OF A VESSEL AND CARGO OF LUMBER. - The schr. "Wm. M. Wingate," It will be observed that no cause what- and afterwards went to sleep; and when ever is assigned for the arrest above men- he awoke at five found the vessel and lumtioned, and doubtless designedly so, for ber on fire, supposed to have caught from state of affairs as they then existed corrupt the purpose of creating the impression that the stove-pipe, as the cap was blown off. and treasonable politicians outside of the

A MYSTERY SOLVED. - The Lost Found. problem correctly, he will perhaps have was post-marked "Harrisburg," which what is more demonstrable still, the will brother visited Philadelphia, and made "You cannot be ignorant that a much stability." she stopped, on seeing the name and de-

manner in which her identity was satis-

the 11th of January, of "M. Agnes Leaverton." This note, of which she was evi-

bankruptcy of her father reduced the family to poverty and threw her upon her own General Burnside. resources. Determined not to be depend- An excellent order has been issued by respectable and prosperous citizens of Kent in regiments and batteries; two leaves of county, Maryland, and her story about the absence to line officers, and one to field bankruptcy of her father, &c., is all fic- officers-each to have ten days, except in tion. What her object was in leaving cases where they belong or desire to go to college so mysteriously, abandoning home the most distant States. No field officer and friends, and having her death an- is to be granted leave, except where all nounced in the newspaper at Chestertown, are on duty. This new plan is well rewas discovered, and to him and Mr. Jos. considerable mud yet, but five or six days' Bowman are the parents indebted for their good weather will dry it up. Then look

kept so until the arrival of her brother.

GENERAL MCCLELLAN.

The removal of this distinguished officer from the command of the army of the Book," just communicated to the French Capt. John Aaron, of Oxford, Md., with heart of every loyal citizen of this Repub-An Inoffensive (?) Citizen Arrested at Night a cargo of 70,000 feet of lumber from Port lie a peculiar thrill, and we now really bede Posit for Georgetown, D. C., was de- lieve, that same act of the President had stroyed by fire in Sassafras river, on Wed- a corresponding effect upon the mind of nesday morning last. The captain reports every traitor in the land, at least upon every one north of the Potomac and Ohio that on the night of the 29th ult. he ex- rivers. Loyal men who had confidence perienced a heavy gale of wind, which in our Government, and were honest in carried away his mainsail. He then run that confidence, had fears that something in Sassafras river for harbor, and dropped might have been done, or something left undone by the officer commanding the aranchor, but the bottom being hard, the my of the Potomac, by which the Governbecomes a law, these midnight operations will vessel dragged ashore and could not be ment might have seriously suffered, or their dark color will be more favorable for gotton off. About four o'clock on the forsooth, a charge of treason might be morning of the 4th, the cook made a fire preferred against him, who of all the living stood first in the hearts of all his truly

We confess that we were alarmed at the the man, and the opportunity, that politi-It is needless to say that their importunities were unheeded and to day the character and real worth of General George B. McClellan stands higher by far in the estimation of the truly loyal and disinterested patriotic people of this country than ever lan. -Baltimore County American.

oners in his hands, in retaliation for cer-

Gen. Grant has been obliged to dig an is not wanting. If, however, the editor certain officers there acquainted with the larger number of rebel prisoners are in my should from any cause be unable to de- facts. The mysterious disappearance of power, and you must not presume so far that commenced by Gen. Williams last cide the point of law, we will refer the young lady soon found its way into upon the forbearance and superior human-Having done this damage the Rebel fleet returned to Charleston as fast as possible, Fall having been planned on unsound en we think there will be little difficulty. Harrisburg, through which means the will not compal me to the point of law, we will refer the young lady soon found its way into the Federal authorities as to put that threat into execution. I hope you siderably thinned out by the military execlaring the blockade raised endeavored the water was flowing in rapidly, and it in determining the case; for though we whereabouts of the girl was soon discov- tive which the execution of your threat

"I notice that the Confederate govern-

J. D. Imboden, styling himself Colonel

The Condition of Ireland. The Cork Examiner, of January 17th,

small holdings, is a very painful one at with musketry" on Friday of this week for dependent upon food not the product of there relentlessly enforced. their own fields. What would not be the rush from Ireland to the States were the war at an end, and were industry and enterprises of trade, manufacture and commerce again to resume their peaceful sway? We, for our part, believe it would be tremendous. If things go on as they areif inducements to flight are offered to our people - what will be the population of per he edits, which, it is charged here, Ireland in 1871 - now eight years distant? The probability is that we shall not have more than four millions of people in the

country, if we have so many. repudiate Mr. Bolieau as a Black Repub- this case be not sufficient to justify the tarily, for reasons not yet explained. Miss Governor Morgan as United States Sena- President feels that he now has less of arrest and punishment of the guilty party, Leaverton disappeared from Wilmington tor for six years from the 4th of March their countenance than ever, and that they then the whole system of jurisprudence on the morning of January 5th, came next. The result is important not only will not consent to be satisfied. The paper of the 27th, Mr. Joseph Bowman tive views, and a firm supporter of the interfere in favor of peace and separation.

discovered in the girl an exact resemblance Murfreesboro' was the capture of the Con-ONE of the results of the capture of federate tannery in that city, embracing a vast amout of hides, and partly tanned leather, sheep pelts, &c., amounting to some 700,000 pieces, and worth more than a million and a half of dollars. The Freestone brought a large cargo of these confiscated hides and leather to Evansville. Ind. The Journal says the condition of the hides plainly indicated that the "rebs" were short of salt.

George W. Todd recently shot at Rich- lished, a few days ago the Mayor tele- is good reason for stating that Gen. But- held by any player, and with a telegraph officers of a Rebel Battalion are among the week. He was kind and benevolent, and in Chestertown, an apprentice to Mr. Carstell ignorant of the discovery that has President. It is uncertain to what com- and that plunder was just as sure as pickbeen made in regard to her, and will be mand he will be assigned.

FALMOUTH, Feb. 2 .- Gen. Hooker ar-Her story is that she had been attending college, but the sudden and unexpected rived here yesterday. He has changed headquarters to the place occupied by

out. - Wash. Republican.

Letter from the Emperor Napoleon---Pur-

pose of France in Mexico. Among the documents in the "Yellow Chamber, is an important letter from the Emperor Napoleon to Gen. Forey, commander of the French troops in Mexico, in which we read:

"There will not be wanting people who will ask you why we go to lavish men and money for the establishment of a regular government in Mexico. In the present state of the civilization of the world the prosperity of America is not a matter of indifference to Europe, for it is she who feeds our manufactories and gives life to our commerce. We have an interest in this -- that the republic of the United States be powerful and prosperous; but we have none in this-that she should seize possession of all the Mexican Gulf, dominate from thence the Antilles as well as South America, and be the sole dispenser of the products of the new world. We see now by sad experience how precarious is the fate of an industry which is reduced to seeking its chief raw material in one marcal capital might be made, out of that (to ket alone, to all the vicissitudes of which it has to submit. If, on the other hand, Mexico preserves its independence and maintains the integrity of its territory, if a stable government is constituted with the assistance of France, we shall have restored to the Latin race on the other side of the ocean its strength and prestige; we before, and whilst we have most implicit shall have established our beneficent inconfidence in the noble Burnside, recent fluence in the centre of America, and this events have satisfied us that present cir- influence by presenting immense openings Advices from Key West are to the 29th pound to him a simple interrogatory:— since we published a letter announcing the instatement of him, who has been tried as terials indispensable to our industry. Mexterials indispensable to our industry. Mexico, thus regenerated, will always be favorable to us, not only from gratitude, but also because her interests will be in harmony with ours, and she will find a The rebel Colonel, J. D. Imboden, with the European powers. To day then powerful support in her good relations has written a letter to Gen. Milroy, com- our pledged military honor, the exigency mander of the Union forces in Western of our policy, the interests of our industry Virginia, threatening to hang certain pris- and of our commerce all make it a duty to march upon Mexico, and boldly plant there our flag; to establish either a monartain outrages charged to have been com- chy, if it is not incompatible with the namitted by the federal troops. Gen. Mil- tional sentiment of the country, or, at all events, a government which promises some

DISCIPLINE IN THE REBEL ARMY. -- One would think, on looking over the newspacutions that are continually taking place. Hardly a paper but contains in its local colums accounts of soldiers being shot to death-generally for desertion. There seems to be no sensation over the executions, either among the people, or in the newspapers. The facts are quietly chronicled in three or four lines of small type, as minor incidents of the day. The Richmond Dispatch of Saturday last, for example, says that, "Another military execution took place yesterday at Camp Lee. near Richmond, the party being John contains the following remarks on the Mulligan, Fifth Virginia Cavalry, convicted of deserting;" and it adds that "Mich-To disguise the fact that the condition ael Kiernans and James Broderick, of the of the farming classes, especially those of Letcher Artillery, will be shot to death this moment, would be idle. It is con- desertion. "The spectacle," coolly adds fessedly as bad as it has been since 1847. the Dispatch, "is for the sake of the ex-A succession of wretched harvests has so ample." It is a dangerous thing to desert reduced their resources as to render them from the Rebel army, as military law is

> RUMORED ARREST OF BROOKS AND GREE-LEY .- No little excitement has been created here by a report current at the hotels that Mr. James Brooks and Mr. Horace Greeley are to be arrested by Gen. Wool, and sent to Washington. Mr. Brooks' offence is said to be the course of the pais a treasonable sheet. Mr. Greeley, as is well known, has grievously offended President Lincoln by the recent violent attacks of the Tribune upon the adminis-New York .- N. Y. Sunday Mercury.

> HOW AN ARMY PAYMASTER WAS FLEEC-ED .- Among the discoveries respecting the fleecing of Paymaster Cook, in the gambling "hells" out West, is one in regard to the manner in which the cheating was done. It appears that the gamblers had a direct telegraph communication from the table where they played to a room directly above. In the ceiling of the room which was papered, a couple of holes were bored through a part of the paper pattern ing the pocket of the victim.