

# The Rent Rews.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1, 1863.

UNION NOMINATIONS.

For Comptroller of the Treasury: SAMUEL S. MAFFIT, OF CECIL COUNTY.

For Commissioner of the Land Office: WM. L. W. SEABROOK, OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The latest news from Charleston is to Sunday evening last. The bombardment of Fort Wagner was then going on. battery had been erected within one thousand yards of the Rebel fort, and everyforcements had arrived.

appears that the Federal naval and land forces bombarded Fort Wagner on the vision, he was permitted to behold this are placed hors du combat, and probably 19th, states that after a furious bombard- and that his last moments were cheered by new recruits. ment of eleven hours, the Federals des- by the consoling revelation. All honor perately and repeatedly assaulted the fort, to his memory—the nation will revere it but were repulsed. The dispatch, howev- to the end of time. er, adds that the bombardment was renewed on the 21st, thus acknowledging that the Federal repulse was temporary.

from off Charleston bar to the 23d, at Transcript, to show that there is no difwhich time the bombardment of Fort Wag- ference between the Rebel conscription and Seymour are among the wounded.—
We have accounts of an attempt by the military service the owner of 20 negroes.

In progress. Gens. Strong act, which exempts even from liability to pointment at not hearing an "indignant resolutions adopted approve of the appoint- Circuit Court for Kent county, held on at \$6 per bushel, and hay \$10 per 100 James Island, but they were repulsed with Under the latter no man is exempt from heavy loss. The gunboat Pawnee got aground in the engagement and received the draft on account of the character of his some thirty-nine shots, got off and opened property, whether it consist of negroes or "Union men hail it as one means of estions for members of the first Monday in August next.

confirm the report that the three corps of men whose term has expired to re-enlist, Gen. Lee's army passed through Chester and who can consequently render more and Thornton's Gap on Thursday and Friday of last week, and are now south of Culpeper. Their passage was opposed by

available service than raw recruits. The same reason,—unless some reliance advantage of this over the substitute systism placed upon the "magical number of Debt without interest."

At five per cent.

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At 7 3-10 per cent. Buford's cavalry, who captured many pris- tem is, that the country reaps the benefits, three hundred dollars!" oners. At Chester Gap our cavalry cap- while at the same time the price of subtured eleven hundred head of cattle, and stitutes is kept within reasonable bounds. several hundred head of sheep, stolen from To have compelled the drafted man to Pennsylvania. The principal fight of the week occurred on Thursday, the 23rd, serve in person, would not have met the when a brigade of infantry, probably Lee's editor's approbation, neither would any rear guard, were driven through Front other act that could have been devised, Royal. In the fight at Manassas Gap the except one to excuse peace men from bearthe employment of negroes as soldiers, bewhat greater, and the public debt is re-Federal loss was 30 killed and 80 woun. ing arms. Unless he can make a better ded; the Rebels lost about 300 killed and defence of Rebel law, we advise the editor wounded, and 60 taken prisoners, including twenty-six officers. Gen. Buford is said to be of the opinion that the rebels intend to make a stand on the south side of the Rapidan, while others seem to be "BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW under the impression that Lee purposes

An official despatch from Major General Foster confirms the important successes of the cavalry expedition sent out from Newbern, and announces its safe return. The railroad bridge and trestle work over Tar was 350 feet long, with trestle work of 400 sented, moderately speaking, nineteen- believes the employment of negro soldiers that other members are intending to open- For Montgomery County-Allen Bowie feet more. A cotton mill filled, a flouring twentieths of the Union sentiment of the to be unwise and unnecessary, would offer ly advocate the same thing." a large quantity of hard bread; a machine large depot, offices, &c.; an engine and mary meetings in which ALL the "uncon- proceeding. To act otherwise, would be filled with stores and munitions; an armo- were, by public advertisement, invited to alone, if there were no other reason, would cess of construction, a saw-mill, a train of selves from these meetings, (for it cannot distinction, but one which not only Seces- issued by the Board of Enrolment, are Clark and James T. Perkins. cars, one hundred bales of cotton, and be supposed that any gentleman of honor sionists, but some professing Unionists of exempt from stamp duties. Any certificate For Frederick County—Geo. Eichellarge quantities of subsistence and ord-nance stores were destroyed. About one would take part in both,) arrogate to them-the extreme school, do not seem to com-which may be issued by a magistrate in berger and George R. Dennis. three hundred horses and mules Our loss Convention-for what? To represent Kent Union men of Maryland who have not in killed, wounded and missing, did not county in a Congressional Convention !- "pinned their faith to the" coat-tail of exceed twenty-five men. Altogether the The reader will see in this proceeding a the "present Administration;"-for those

General Banks reports officially that by the surrender of Port Hudson there fell into his hands over 5,500 prisoners, including one Major General and one Brigadier General; 20 pieces heavy artillery; cessary. "By their fruits ye shall know 5 complete batteries, numbering 31 pieces them!" of field artillery; a good supply of projectiles for light and heavy guns; 44,800 lbs. of cannon powder, 5,000 stand of arms, and 150,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, besides a small amount of stores of

York on Monday a prize to the gunboat over 90,000 men. As their armies are Iroquois, captured whilst running out of greatly inferior at this time to the forces Wilmington, N. C. She is an iron-clad of the Government we cannot see how

DEATH OF HON. JOHN J. CRITTENDEN. The Honorable John J. Crittenden died

### THE DIFFERENCE.

The most silly attempt at comparison An arrival at New York brings advices which we have lately seen, is that of the chances alike. With the \$300 and addi-Advices from the Army of the Potomac tional bounty the Government can induce to abandon the effort. Its favoritism of by his comparisons.

nominate a candidate for Congress, a few it. Their resistance to such measures is men styling themselves "unconditional" while the Raleigh Standard, is doing all in its For Baltimore County—J. Somerfield Rye, per bushel, ton, were all destroyed. At Tarboro' two participate. Now the remaining twentieth be quite sufficient to condemn it. steamboats and one large iron-clad in pro- who, it may be, voluntarily absented them- This is a very proper and intelligible hundred prisoners were taken, and some selves the prerogative of calling another prehend. This is the position of the raid was one of the most successful and fair illustration of the "rule or ruin" spi- who have, we offer no vindication, and (N. C. Progress says: rit which everywhere characterizes this would think the Transcript's admonition faction. Like the prime movers in Seces- very appropriate, if they had not antici- of the President, calling for more troops, sion, they are not satisfied that a majority pated the advice and acted fully up to its at which the country can complain, for he should rule, but must have things their

# THE REBELLION.

Persons who argue that the rebellion cannot be suppressed by force of arms, do various kinds. We captured also two not wish or desire such a result. The Rebel steamers, one of which is very valuable. armies have been beaten in nearly every The Rebel steamer Merrimac, built in recent engagement, and Southern papers England last year, and which has been a admit that there cannot be raised by the successful blockade runner, arrived at N. wholesale conscription ordered by Davis, side-wheel steamer of five hundred tons of the Government, we cannot see how burthen. Of three steamers that ran out they can make any decided resistance to of Wilmington together, two, the Merri- the 300,000 new troops that are now bemac and the Lizzie, have been captured. ing drafted, and will soon be ready for himself, be placed in close confinement in motive power alone consisted of over forty tor to pronounce all such reports to be utterly The official report of the fight at Wytheservice. A few more vigorous blows are appropriate theme for his cogitations, but the Ohio State Penitentiary until such a engines. This loss must almost paralyze FALSE and MALICIOUS, and if he (Mr. Murphy) ville, Va., states that 75 Rebels were only needed to compel submission to the perhaps not so agreeable. For if it has, time as the Rebels may choose to liberate all Rebels may killed and 125 taken prisoners and parol- Government at a very early date, and the loss is equited in as all such miscreants should be prosed. The railroad was cut, two pieces of men who raise obstacles to their being giv- ings of secession and floated out on the gia, some months ago. artillery destroyed and 700 muskets seiz- en, are traitors at heart, no matter, sea of political indecision, he will have General Meade and Gov. Wise.—The ing goes well in the Southwest." ed. The Federal loss was 78 killed, what they call themselves. The Southern more trouble to give it "a habitation and Louisville Journal says that Gen. Meade wounded and missing. Our forces having papers say that they "must have more" been fired upon from the houses, by men troops or abandon the contest." Hence

"WHERE WERE THEY!"

General Lee was promised by the secesat his residence in Frankfort, Kentucky, sionists of our State, if he would only bring more County American, in placing at its on Sunday morning last, in the 77th year an army into Maryland as a nucleus around head the name of Mr. Maffit, says: of his age. He seems to have been suf- which they could rally, fifty thousand vol- "We have thus far declined to place at mary schools of our town came off on the subject of Jeff. Davis' Conscription fering from no particular disease, but died unteers would immediately flock to his the head of our paper, the name of either Thursday evening, under the direction of law, which calls into active service in the of general debility and old age, without standard. He came in obedience to the of the gentlemen nominated for the above Mr. Wm. Watson and Miss Emma Lane, field all able-bodied citizens (not legally pain or struggle, and in full possession of summons, to relieve the oppressed from to who was truly the nominee of the Unhis faculties. Thus has gone down to the their burdens, but the fifty thousand, where ion party of Maryland, but because we several parts with much credit. We were into the report, he makes the following grave, "full of years and honors," one of were they? Antietam's plains tell the had hopes that some arrangements might gratified to see so large a number of per- calculation as to the addition which each of the nation's noblemen. He was a patriot, gloomy story, that they were "non est in- be made, by which harmony might be sons present and the general interest man- the Rebel States will be obliged to furnish: in the highest sense, and loved his coun- ventus," and the gallant leader of Dixie's ments of the Union men of Maryland. As, try with undying affection. Few men have host retired again to his strongholds in however, nothing is likely to be done in for so long a period enjoyed a larger mea- the Old Dominion, minus thousands of the matter we to-day, do what our con- whole affair was highly creditable to all sure of public confidence or received a conscripts than what he brought over the science at first dictated, and place at the concerned, and showed that, notwithstandmore unwavering support. His famous border. Excuses were given why the fifty Maffit, believing as we do, that he is the the schools have had to contend, the chil-"Compromise measure" has immortalized thousand were not forthcoming, and the choice of a very large majority of the Un- dren have been considerably advanced. his name for the noble and conciliating invitation again renewed and accepted, ion people of Maryland." stand he then took, as well as for the pa- this time with larger forces, and all the triotic stand he took afterwards when all preparations for a permanent settlement hope of a settlement had fled. His name upon our soil; the word went forth, far and other property of two of the enrolling offi- accommodation. and unselfish patriotism were in all this a near, and the agents of rebeldom across cers, in Harford county, having been detower of strength to the Union cause; and the big ditch were this time sure of the streyed by fire, General Schenck has asa grateful nation will never forget services result, that the "fifty thousand" would sessed the amount of damage (\$3,000) so timely and honestly rendered. Peace certainly be in at the death-but lo! that upon the disloyal citizens residing within and honor to the memory of one so true wail from Gettysburg proclaimed that all six miles of the burnt property, accordand patriotic; of one so worthy to be asso- was lost! and the army of invasion again ing to their taxable basis, and directed the ciated in our remembrance with his great on the tramp, nearly one-half of its strength arrest of any one of them who refuses to 35 years, 70; negroes, 161—total 353. compeers who preceded him to the tomb destroyed, and no "fifty thousand" coming pay his assessment within three days. - Second class: Married between 35 and 45 before the storm of civil war burst upon forward to fill up the gaps so cruelly made This is a move in the right direction, and years, 74. the land. Would to Heaven he could have by the gallant army of the Potomac. In- we hope to see the same rule enforced in We understand that the enrollment has By previous news from Charleston, it Still, who can doubt that, with unclouded those already in his army from Maryland, pecuniary loss because he undertakes to ported to us. 18th ult. A Rebel dispatch dated the glorious epoch in the not distant future; not one-fourth of these losses were replaced

#### MARYLAND UNIONISM.

cape from bearing arms;" but as his party were even more bitterly opposed to the

to explain the position of the constitutional \$1,097,274,366. In the Secretary's re- J. B. Ricaud, Esq., as trustee, will offer Union men of Maryland in regard to mea- port of last December he estimated that by sures which they believe to be unwise July 1st, 1863, the public debt would They opposed the act before Congress for anticipated and the National revenue some- 273 acres. cause they knew that a sufficient number ported less by \$25,023,037 than the Secof white men could be obtained to do the retary estimated last December. men do not oppose—literally speaking— ferring to the extra session of the Legisla- ture, says: "There is mischief brewing, For Baltimore City—John P. Kennedy, Common to fair new white wheat

men styling themselves "unconditional" while they are under consideration, and power to incite the people to rebel against Berry and John S. Given. Unionists, have called another meeting in voting—not after they are passed by a the Confederate Government. Members For Howard County—Thomas Donald- MACHINE OIL, of superior quality, on for to-day, to appoint delegates to the same lawful majority, and put into execution. of the Legislature from Caswell county son and Edward Hammond. river was completely destroyed; the bridge Convention. The first Convention repre- For instance, no Union man, because he have come out for reconstruction of the county, and was composed of full delega- or advise forcible resistance to that meashop containing shells and gunpowder; a tions from every district, selected at pri- sure, but would discountenance such a train of cars; a wagon train of 25 wagons, ditional Union voters of Kent County" to follow in the wake of secession, which decision:

> precepts. The editor has our permission by Congress. And as we have said, the to hammer away in that direction as far condition of affairs is such that we must as his prudence may dictate, being careful have more troops or abandon the cause." always not to confound the true coin with

in eighteen sixty-one;" if not, in what di- furnish their own subsistence. rection it has drifted, and what it is most

The Government has directed that all rolling power of the three railroads leading rior to other goods of the kind sold in this County and Town: likely to be called in the coming cam- of Morgan's officers, including Morgan out of the city fell into our hands. The County and Town: ce a name" than he has gratuitously taken to Virginia. Gen. Meade and Gov. Wise ded that, with the consent of parents, mi-

THE COMPTROLLERSHIP. That sterling Union paper, the Balti-

discharge a duty to the Government.

land were opposed to the employment of importance to the people of Tennessee to at four thousand dollars. negro soldiers, and expresses some disap- elect a Legislature to meet next October, that they are being enrolled in the mili- ernor of Tennessee; request that he should tary service. The reason assigned for this issue writs of election and appoint such silence, is a supposition of the editor that tions for members of the Legislature on

THE PUBLIC DEBT .- The official state? measure, and having heard no "indignant es the following recapitulation: burst of opposition" from them, it may be Whole debt at 4 per ct. int. \$28,059,295

Debt without interest Total public debt on July 1st, shown by This subject affords a good opportunity the books of the Treasury Department, is

No STAMPS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATES Hodges and Frank H. Stockett. of Exemption.—The Commissioner of In- | For Calvert County—Jesse J. Dalrymple ternal Revenue has made the following and Dr. John R. Quinan.

The certificates of exemption for those Blackstone and Wm. J. Cole. who have been drafted and have provided For Charles County-Girard W. Crain a substitute under the Conscription act, and Thomas A. Miller. being expressly required by the law to be For Prince George's County-Shelby connection with proceedings under the Conscription act is subject to a stamp duty and Andrew C. Stake of 50 per cent. per annum.

A SIGNIFICANT REMARK CONCERNING THE REBEL CONSCRIPTION. - The Raleigh

"There is nothing in the proclamation

A MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS.—The Surgeon General has written a letter to Gov- Samuel T. Hopkins. It appears, then, that the position of the ernors of the several States, advising the For Dorchester County-Thomas H. "Maryland Unionist" is not so undefina- organization by the Governor of each Hicks and Francis J. Henry. able as the Transcript affects to think. State of a medical reserve corps. This For Somerset County-Wm. J. Brit- August, at 2 o'clock, P. M. corps is to be composed of thirty surgeons, tingham and Benjamin Lankford. His article was penned for a different pur- elected by the Governor, who will hold For Worcester County-Samuel S. pose, which all can easily understand. themselves in readiness when a battle oc- McMaster and R. Jenkins Henry. If convenient, we would thank the editor curs to proceed at once to the field of acto enlighten us on the "situation" of his his own party—whether it is "the same as period of fifteen days, and receive \$100 his own party—whether it is "the same as per month and trasportation. They will them The Dishward White of July 224 the same as circulation a false and slanderous report, that to enlighten us on the "situation" of his tion. Each surgeon is to be sworn in for

is a brother-in-law of Henry A. Wise, of The Provost Marshal General has deciand women, the town was, in retaliation, here is every reason to believe the rebel- mystify, as he supposes, the position of married daughters of John Sargent, of nors may be accepted as substitutes for gave general satisfaction. For sale by

# Focal Matters.

EXHIBITION .- The exhibition of the prigood order which was observed. The We hope that before another shall have VERY PROPER.—The barns and some children deserve will be erected for their

> (the fourth) district of our county has been there are no doubt at least 25,000 already completed. The number of persons subject to draft is 427, divided as follows: - that the South by extending the conscrip-First class: Unmarried, between 20 and tion, will receive an addition of but 75,-45 years, 122; Married, between 20 and 000 men.

As we supposed, the Transcript has not State with a view to the restoration of the large lot of old corn, and farming imple- so end the farce." forgotten the "Hard Times" controversy. Union. The resolutions adopted declare ments, &c., which were housed in the barn, In a sort of medley article in his last issue of that State, designed to separate it from is a total loss. The origin of the fire is the editor makes an extract from us (Feb. the Federal Union are unauthorized and supposed to have been the work of an in-7) to show that the Union men of Mary- the work of usurpation. That it is of vital cendiary. Mr. Wilson's loss is estimated

We have accounts of an attempt by the military service the owner of 20 negroes, burst of opposition to the measure," now ment of Andrew Johnson as military gov- Tuesday last, Laura Jane Richardson, a pounds. slave, was convicted of an attempt to poison her mistress, Mrs. Rachael Price, and entenced to the penitentiary for six years. None other but Chancery business was burg, wherein that officer says: "The transacted.

> WASHINGTON COLLEGE. -- The Commence- another army in the West. The war may ment proper of this College will take place go on for some time with guerilla fighting, on Wednesday, August 5th. For the pre- which I think would be unworthy of the 431,275,875 ceding order of exercises, reference is country, and which I will not approve.-139,920,500 made to the advertisement of the Princi-306,721,057 pal, in another column.

A VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE .at public on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, reach \$1,122,298,403. The expenditures at Mr. Rasin's hotel, in Chestertown, the and impracticable in prosecuting the war. have been slightly less than the Secretary farm of the late Emory Sudler, containing

UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. Hon. Alexander Randall, President of the State Union Convention, under order "privileged classes" becomes more glaring fighting, and that they would do it much TALK OF RECONSTRUCTION IN NORTH of that Convention, at its meeting on the more speedily and effectually. But Union CAROLINA. - The Raleigh Register, in re- 23d of June, has appointed the following

any objectionable war measure of the Gov- which bodes no good to the Confederate Thomas Swann, Columbus O'Donnell, J. Good to prime, do. going on to Richmond, as all the availa- Not satisfied with the action of our ernment after it is fairly inaugurated; but cause. History tells us that the Legisla- B. Seidenstricker, Thomas C. James, Dr. Very prime to strictly choice do. ble stock of the Virginia railroads had County Convention, regularly called, in simply retain their convictions of its imelecting delegates to the Convention to propriety, and use lawful means to correct thing but mischief at its hands." The Augustus M. Price, W. Henry Stewart Yellow do., as to quality, at

For Carroll County-John E. Smith

Davis and B. Rush Roberts. For Anne Arundel County-John T

For St. Mary's County-William J

For Washington County-Isaac Nesbit weeks since. A fair reward will be given for For Allegany County-Geo. A. Thrus-

ton and Horace Resley. For Harford County-B. H. Hanson and John A. Silon. For Cecil County-A. J. Cresswell and

Benjamin F. May. For Kent County-James B. Ricaud and William F. Smyth.

For Caroline County-Thos. H. Kemp and Robt. E. Hardcastle. For Queen Anne's County-Woolman J. Gibson and Lemuel Roberts.

For Talbot County-John Donovan and

"incalculably important and wholly irreparable," and adds, despairingly, "noth-

those drafted under the conscription.

## LATE SOUTHERN NEWS.

JEFF. DAVIS' CONSCRIPTION LAW. The editor of the Columbus (Georgia)

Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina, Tennessee, 6,000 Virginia, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina,

in the field, having previously entered the service from free will and otherwise, so NEGRO SOLDIERS.

The Raleigh Progress has the following article on the negro soldiers recently captured on Morris Island:

"In the desperate fight on Morris Isthing was progressing favorably. Rein- lived to see the realization of his hopes stead of fifty thousand recruits from our every similar instance. We have no idea been completed in other districts, but the land on Friday, we captured two hundred with regard to the restoration of the Union. State, as promised to Lee, two-thirds of that a man should render himself liable to number subject to draft has not been re- prisoners among them some negro soldiers. Now will the threat to hang negroes caught in arms be carried out, or will the power FIRE. - We learn that the barn of Capt. | that made the threat back down as here-MOVEMENT IN TENNESSEE TOWARD STATE Geo. H. Wilson, in the lower part of this tofore? If our own slaves, taken in arms REORGANIZATION.—A convention assembled at Nashville on the 1st of July, intended to initiate a reorganization of the morning last. His crop of new wheat, a had better give up the contest at once, and

THE SPECULATORS. At Richmond the brokers have run up their rates since the recent Confederate reverses, and gold is selling at \$9 premium; silver \$8 50; bank sterling, nothing doing. But little wheat is offering, and is

THE REBEL WAR POWER BROKEN. A letter has been received by a brother of a distinguished Rebel officer and engineer captured by General Grant at Vickscapture of Vicksburg and our army is fatal to our cause. We can never reorganize We have played a big game and lost. As soon as I am exchanged, I shall leave the Confederacy and the cause for Europe."

GEN. SANTA ANNA. -A letter from on board the U. S. steamer Ticonderoga, speaking of a visit to St. Thomas, says: Old Santa Anna lives here in good style. He has a harem with sixteen beautiful concubines, Spanish, Mexican and Creoles. Some of our officers took dinner with him by invitation, and speak very highly of

Baltimore Grain Market.

Corrected from the "American," of Thursday. GRAIN.-Some 6,000 bushels of Grain were received at the Corn Exchange this morning. 85a90 cts. Maryland Oats, by weight, 70a76 cts. 112a115 cts.

LVL hand and for sale by WICKES & BRO. Chestertown, August 1, 1863.

PEACHES WANTED. THE undersigned will pay the highest market price, in cash, for PEACHES.
WM. H. HAMILTON. Chestertown, Aug. 1, 1863-tf.

Boy Wanted. STOUT BOY, 16 to 18 years of age, to A learn Moulding, &c., at the Chestertown

Iron Foundry. CHARLES ESTES. Aug. 1, 1863-3t. LOST. WHITE DURHAM BULL,

A cider colored neck and face, -

his recovery. Apply at the Kent News Office. Aug. 1, 1863-3t.

strayed away from Chestertown, some two

CAUTION. A LL persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the Farm of the undersigned, as he will proceed, according to law, against those who disregard this notice. S. W. SPENCER.

CAMP MEETING.

Aug. 1, 1863-3t.

THE FOREST MISSION of the Meth. E. 1 Church, Philadelphia Conference, will hold a CAMP MEETING on the Mission, near Vandyke's School House, on the road leading from Head of Sassafras to Black Bird, to commence on FRIDAY, the 21st day of August .-All persons desirous of tenting with us will meet on the ground on Saturday, the 8th of SAM'L WEBB, Missionary.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. IXTHEREAS, some unprincipled person or CAPTURE OF JACKSON. - According to VV persons have for the purpose of injuring them. The Richmond Whig, of July 23d, the said goods are made of short wool, and that

Aug. 1, 1863.—3t.

ONFECTIONARY of every description can be bought cheap at

They were extensively used last year, and