### Friday Morning, March 17.

W. P. HUBBABD, son of Hon. C. D. Hubhard, and late assistant clerk of the House of Delegates, bas been commissioned as a Lieutenant in the 3d West Virginia cavalry. Mr. H. colisted as a private some ten days ago. He is a young man of decided capacity and will do credit to himself and

THE "grand confidence" as regards the smashing out of this rebellion is becoming as visible as sunlight. There are very few people we opine who doubt the result now. The situation is mathematical. A clear case of compression is obvious. The power is daily imminent. It may be postponed a few weeks-perhaps two or three months-but we doubt it. The odds are too tremendously on our side and every day increases the disproportion. If it were not for the fact that Robert E. Lee is in chief command of the rebel forces there would be scarcely one who still doubts .-He is a tower of strength to the waning prospects of the rebels, if so be that we can speak of a tower of strength appropriately in such a forlorn connection. But odist Church, many others have been seriously awakened, and in the Presbyterian nothing. He cannot number that which is Church, where a meeting has been in prowhich the arms and legs have been cut, and from which the thighs, shoulders and be added to that Church also. lacking. He cannot save a rebellion from entrails are being taken. The heart of the confederacy barely beats. The head is of the high prices for provisions up there dreadfully braised. The vital spark may be as compared with some larger places. We extinguished any day at all now.

Fon several days past we have been hearing rumors of a considerable difficulty at Bethany, between one or more citizens there and several of the students at the College. Excited reports of a threatened emeute, if general action should be taken to counnot an open collision, growing out of polititeract the extortion. Butter selling in New cal antagonisms have been circulated. We at 45 and 50 cents per pound. Flour, are assured by gentlemen of unquestionable selling at Cincinnati for \$8 and \$9 authority that there is in reality but the smallest foundation for such reports. We are assured also that the difficulty

arose with one or two Students firing at a mark too near the residence of a prominent Union citizen who construed the annoyance into an intention on the part of the students to persecute him. A report from Wellsburg yesterday stated that the grand jurors of the Circuit Court there were on the point of presenting the College as a nuisance. Appeals have been made to the Governor here to interfere in the difficulty, but he has found it impossible to get a reliable and satisfactory statement of the case and extent of the difficulty. We understand that the Governor has called for some such attestation. We would, theresome such attestation. We would, therefore, say to the citizens of Bethany, that for the credit of their place and the benefit of all concerned, they should draw up a document and publish it, and thus relieve themselves from the many reports in circulation. Whatever the faces are let them be plainly stated.

THE loyal State of Virginia, represented bo Gov. Peirpoint's government at Alexandria, has a right to complain of breach of faith in the refusal of the Senate to accept its Senators. Congress recognized this government two years ago, and thereby West Virginia came into existence as a State, and it now holds on to the child but repudiates the mother. Senator Wilson stated the case truly when the matter was before the Senate on the 17th ult:-

"I understand this question to stand in this way: The Congress of the United States recognized a political government in Virginia, or a portion of it; as the State of Virginia proper. On the strength of that recognition, men were admitted into this Sanate and into the other House. On the strength of it we made West Virginia a State, and brought her into the Union, and she is in the Union to day. It seems to me, therefore, that we are bound by all our votes during the last three years to consider the Governor and Legislature of Virginia as existing.

"As regards the proclamation of the president, so much of Virginia as was not occupied by our forces was declared in rebellion; but that portion of it held or to be held by our armies was not declared in rebeld by our armies was not declared in rebellion; and the moment a square mile of Virginia is occupied by our armies, by the very terms of the proclamation it is no longer in rebellion. The great part of Virginia is occupied by our armies, by the Wilder, comes fifty miles further for \$1273. Other similar comparisons are made, which do not show superior economy or virtue ginia is at war with the government of the United States, and at war with the state government of Virginia precisely as much as it is at war with the government of the United States. These rebels are at war with Gov. Pierpoint and the legislature that has sent this gentleman here who claims a seat just as much as they are at war with Mr. Lincoln and the Congress of the United States. I am willing to have this question examined, because I think the committee ought to examine it, and ought to report the facts; but my understanding of the facts is as I have stated; and unless something in shown the facts. thing is shown to the contrary, I feel bound to recognize Gov. Pierpoint and the legislature and the political government of the old state of Virginia,"

The reply to the argument lately much used in the Senate, that senators and representatives ought not to be admitted from any state until the president proclaims it no longer in insurrection, lis well answered by Mr. Wilson. The fact that they are not in insurrection, but sustain a loyal goverument of their own, is sufficient without a proclamation.

## What Our Farms Yield.

Statistics just issued by the Department of Agriculture, show that while the farms of the loyal States, in 1863 produced, crops worth \$955.764.322, those of 1864 yielded no less than \$1.504,543.690. This is certainly a satisfactory increase and argumatk. no less than \$1.000,000. In the later tainly a satisfactory increase, and a remarkable one, considering the circumstances.

N. Y. Times, 15th.

The above statement is deceptive. The

gain is more apparent than real. Prices NEW ADVERTISEM'NTS for farm products were generally higher in 1864 than in 1863, and consequently there did not need to be an increase of product, but only in price, to make a bigger showing on paper. There will probably be this year (1865) a great increase in product, and the showing will not be so large in dollars pars as last. Why? Because flour, corn, oats, wool, hay, pork, &c., are coming down in price-not in actual value-but in paper

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The St. Clairsville Chronicle notices the fact of a general westward movement of dire of mb27-td people in that vicinity this Spring. It says: Going WEST .- From present indications there will be a larger number of persons leave this part of Ohio for the West this year, than have ever left in any one year, and we regret to say that among the number are many of our best citizens. There can be no doubt, however, but that the West-with land at its present enormous rates in the old States-does offer induce-ments for the investment of capital that seem sufficiently strong to tempt almost any one who owns a small tract of land strangulation of the armed confederate here to sell it and go there and buy a much

> The protracted Methodist meeting at St. Clairsville going on for four weeks, closed last Sunday night. Says the Chroniels in regard to it:

During its progress one bundred and twenty-eight persons joined the Church, over one hundred of whom are adults.

This has been one of the most success-ful meetings ever held in St. Clairsville, and its resul's will be of lasting benefit to the place. In addition to the large num-ber of persons who have joined the Methgress for the past ten days, there are en-

THE Steubenville Herald is complaining are not sure but that some of its remarks would apply to Wheeling as well as Steubenville:

"Provisions of all kinds are kept up in Steubenville much higher than at other points of more importance. Prices are so opressonable and exorbitant that some barrel, is selling in Steubenville from \$11 to \$12 per barrel. Hams sell at Pittsburgh for 234-in Steubenville at 28 cents. These are a few among the many exorbitant prices put upon the people of Steubenville just now—which they are not well able, and should not stand, if there is any rem-

For the comfort of the Herald, we commend to it the following paragraph from the New York Times of yesterday:

THE BETTER TIME COMING .- The great items (tea, sugar, coffee and the like) of the housekeeper's grocery account were not a fraction higher—we speak of the smaller retail dealers—when gold sold at

WASHINGTON COUNTY (PA.) NEWS. The Examiner of yesterdaytnotices indications of oil in that vicinity.

Oil Discovery Near Washington!-While many of our citizens have been pros-pecting and investing in distant localities, the discovery is made that oil is flowing from the springs almost at our own doors. A friend has shown us a vial of oil obtained from springs in a ravine on the farm of James Linn, Esq., one mile northeast of this borough. Daily visitors report that a number of springs on the farm are all yielding oil in quantities that stagger belief,

While many are putting in their claims for central position, over the basin, why may not Washington claim to be the great centre, till some other localiby can make a

A STRONG PULL.—At a pulling match in A Nottingham township, last week, a two borse team, pulled fifty two hundred and twenty pounds, on a wooden soled sled, up a five degree hill, on the bare ground. must have been "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull both together."

THE unwillingness of the United States Senate to consent to an increase of salaries of the House employees has provoked some comparison of the expenses of the two bodies, and it is found that it costs \$17,000 to furnish the 52 senators with stationery, while the 102 members of the House get along with \$12,000; and that the senatorial milesge is a big thing, it costing Senators Lane and Pomeroy of in the highest body.

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DIED. On Wednesday, 15th inst, at 5 o'clock P. M., LAURA FRANCES SENSENET, daughter of Jacob Sen-sener, aged 24 years.

The funeral will take place this, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her parenta— The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY, And contains the opening chapters of Miss Braddon beautiful story. mhl7-2tdaltwe

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. THE members of St. Patrick's Mutual Relief go-ciety, will meet in the tasement of the Cathe-dral, at 1 o'clock p. m., 17th inst., (St. Patrick's Day) for parade. By order of the COMMITTEE OF ARR ANGEMENTA.

City Hay-scales to Rent. Summer & Co, No. 99, Main street, are busily engaged in filling orders for these uncirculated machines, but their facilities are such that their patrons are promptly supplied. See advertisement.

Poor Levy-Overseers of Poor. A LL persons having accounts or claims against A Ohio County on account of support of the poor for the year ending on the first day of April, 1865, will present them ON THAT DAY properly authenticated, and accompanied by the necessary vouchers, for the purpose of being levied for by the Board on that day.

Board on that day.

( Wheeling Register copy.

PROVOST MARSHAD GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH S, 1866. CIRCULAR, )

THE following Act of Congress is published for the information and guidance of all concered: "AN ACT to amend the several Acts hereto."

calling out the national forces and for other purposes.

"Section 18. And he it further enacted, That when any revised enrollment in any Congressional or draft district has been obtained or made, prior to any actual drawing of names from the enrollment lists, the quota of such district may be adjusted and apportioned to such revised enrollment instead heing applied to or haved upon the enrollment as it may have stood before the revision.
"Escritor 14. And be it further enacted, That hereafter all persons mustered into the military or naval service, whether as voluntears, substitutes, representatives, or otherwise, shall be credited to the Etate, and to the ward, township, precinct, or other enrollment sub-district, where such persons belong by actual residence, it is che persons have an actual residence within the United States,) and where such persons were or shall be enrolled, (if liable to convolument.) and it is hereby made the duty of the Provost Marshal General to make such rules and give such instructions to the several Provost Marshals, Boards of Enrollment and Mustering Officers, as shall be necessary for the faithful enforcement of the provisions of this section, to the end that fair and just credit shall be given to every section of the country: Provided, That in any call for troops hereafter no county, town, township, ward, precinct, or election district, shall have credit except for men actually furnished on said call, or the preceding call, by said county, town, township, ward, precinct, or election district, shall have credit except for men actually furnished on said call, or the preceding call, by said county, town, township, ward, precinct, or election district, and mustered into the military or aval service on the quota thereof.

"Escritox 15. And be it further enacted, That in connecting quotas hereafter.

into the military on away service on any questioners.

"Escrice 15. And be it further enacted, That in computing quotas hereafter, credit shall be given to the several States, districts, and sub-districts, for all men furnished from them, respectively, and not heretofore credited, during the present rebellion, for any period of service not less than three months, calculating the number of days for which such service was furnished, and reducing the same to years: Provided, That such credits shall be applied to the call for additional troops made by the President on the twenty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and a xty-four.

call for additional troops made by the President on the twenty. first day of December, eighteen hundred and a xty-four.

"SECTION 16. And be it further enacted, That persons who have been, or may hereafter be drafted, under the provisions of the several acts to which this is an amendment, for the term of one year, at d who have actually furnished, or may actually furnished, and the exempt from military duty during tale time for which substitutes shall not be liableted draft, not exceeding the time for which such substitutes shall have been mustered into the service, anything in the act of February twenty four, so gifteen hundred and sixty-four, to the contrary not withstanding.

"Scottos 17. And be it further enacted, That any recruiting agent, substitute troker, or other person who, for pay or profit, shall enlist, or cause to be enlisted, as a volunteer or substitute, any insane person, or cowict, or person under indictment for a felony, or who is held to ball to answer for a felony, or who shall deform a deserter from the military or naval service, or my minor between the ages of sixteen and eithteen years, without the consent of his parents or guardian, or any minor under the age of sixteen years, knowing h.m., in either case before mentioned, to be such, or who shall deformed to exceeding two persons of the State, local, or United Hates bounty, to which he may be entitled, shall, upon conviction in any court of competency invadiction, be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, nor less than three months, or both, in the discretion of the court aforesaid.

"Excurse 18. And be it further enacted, That any

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imprisoned not exceeding two years and not less than three months, or both, in the discretion of the court aforesaid.

"Excriso III. And be it further enacted, That any officer who shall muster into the military or naval service of the United States any deserter from said service, or the same person, or person in a condition of intoxication, or any minor between the ages of sixteen and elghteen years without the consent of his parents or quardian, or any minor under the age of sixteen years, knowing him to be such, shall, upon conviction by any court-marrial, be dishoorating of the parent of the United States.

"Excrisor 19. And be it further consected, That in every case where a substitute is further consected that in every case where a substitute is furnished to take the place of an enrolled or drasted man, and it is shown by evidence that shall be satisfactory to the decreastry of War, that such substitute was, at the time of his enlistment, known by the party furnishing him to be son.compor menis, or in a condition of nutoxication, or under conviction or indictiment for any offence of the grade of felony at the common law, or to have been guilty of a previous act of describin unsatished by pardon or punishment, or by reason of any existing infurnity or aliment, physically incapable of performing the ordinary duties of a soldier in actual service in the ranks, or minor between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years, without the consent of his parent or guardian, or a minor under the age of sixteen pears without the consent of his parent or guardian, or a minor under the age of sixteen pears, it shall be the duty of the Provest Marshal General, on Bevice of the fact, to report the same to the Provest Marshal General, on Bevice of the fact, to report the same to the Provest Marshal General, on Bevice of the fact, the proper districts and II such pears of this act, mustered into the service as a substitute for a person liable to draft, and not actually drafted, the name of the parange of this act, mustered into

commence at the same and the same and the same and same a commence at the date of the desertion of the substitute.

"SIGCION 21. And be it further emacted, That, in addition to the other lawful penalties of the crime of desertion from the military or naval service, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United states, who shall not return to said service, or report themselves to a Prevost Marshall within sixy days after the preclamation here inafter mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to have voluntarity reliquicated and forfeited their rights of citizens and such deserters shall be forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States, or of exercising any rights of citizens thereof; and all persons who shall hereafter desert the mitiary or naval service, and all persons who, being duly enrolled, shall depart the jurisdiction of the district in which he is enrelled, or go beyond the limits of the United State, with intent to avoid any drait into the military or naval service, dely ordered, shall be liable to the penalties of this section. And the President is hereby authorized and required forthwith, on the passaze of this act, to issue his proclamation setting forth the previous of this section, in which proclamation the President is irrequested to notify all de revers returning to their regiments and companies, or to such other organizations as they may be assigned to, unit they shall have served for a period of time equal to their original term of enlistment.

"Sacriox 22. And be it further enacted, That the third section of the act, entitled "An act (further, to regulate and provide for the eurolling and calling out the national lorces, and for other purposes," approved July four h, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be, and the same is substituted hundred and sixty-four, be, and the same is substituted hundred and sixty-four, be, and the same is substituted by may deem expedient, which recruits shall stand to the credit of the pars ma thus causing them to be mustered into the service of the United States, s

were administered by a magistrate or justice of the peace.

"SICTION 26. And be it further enacted, That a cling Assistant Surgeons, Contract Surgeons, and Surgeons and Comm Stoness of the Enrolling Boards while in the mintary service of the United States, shall hereafter be exempt from all liability to be draited under the provisions of any act for enrolling and calling out the national forces.

"Fixings 27. And be it further exacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall operate to portpone the pending draft, or interfere with the quites assigned therefor.

"Apprivad March 3, 1852."

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"Approved March 6, 1800."
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No. 5.

THE following Act of Congress is published for the information and guidance of all concered:

"AN ACT to amend the several Acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes.

CIRCULAR No. 5.

In sociormity with the Proclamation if the President herewith published, all offers and employees of this Bureau are instructed give prompt attention to the receiving and forwaring of such deserters as present themselves in acardance with its provisious.

"BY THE PRESIDENCE. "A PROCLAMATION.

"A PROULAMATION.

"Whereas the twenty-first section of the act of Congress, approved on the third instant, entitled 'An act to amend the several sis heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling ad calling an the national forces, and for other purpose, requires the national forces, and for other purpose, requires that in addition to the other lawful genalties of the crime of describes of describes. that in addition to the other pulpates, that in addition to the other lawful renalties of the crime of desertion from the military on avail service, all persons who have deserted the military or navail service of the United States who shall not return to said itervice, or report themselves to a Frovest Marshal within sixty days after the processment to have voluntarily relinquished and briefled their sights of citizenship and their rights to become citizens, and such deserters shall be lower incapable of holding any office of trust or posit under the United States, or of exercising any initial of citizens and such deserters shall be lower incapable the military or naval service, and all persons who shall breafter desert the military or naval service, and all persons who he in the district in which he is enrolled or go beyond the limits of the United States with usent to avoid any draft into the military or naval service, duly ordered, shall be liable to the pensiles of this section. And the President is hereby subscrized and required furthwith, on the passage of this section.

tion. And the President is herely subtorized and required furthwith, on the passage of this sot, to issue his proclamation setting forth the provisions of this section, in which proclamation the President is requested to notify all deservers returning within sixty days, as aforesaid, that they shill be pardoned on condition of returning to their regiments and companies, or to such other organistions as they may be assigned to, until they shall lave served for a period of time equal to their original term of entistment.

"Now, therefore, be it known that I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do Issue this my i reclamation, as required by sail act, ordering and requiring all deserters or return to their proper posts; and I do hereby notify them that all deserters who shall, within sixty days from us date of this Proclamation, viz. on or before the 1th day of May, I 1855, return to service, or report themselves to a Provost Marshal, shall be pardone, on condition that they return to their regiments and companies, or to such other organizations as they may be assigned to, and serve the remainder of their original terms of enlistment, and, in addition thereto, a period equal to the time lost by deserting "In testimony whereof, I have heavento set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be as affixed.

"Done at the Olity of Washington, this eleventh

amixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one [Ls.] thousand eight hundred and eight-five, and of the independence of the United States, the eighty-ninth. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

"By the President:

"WILLIAM H. SEWARD, See'y of State.

"WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Sec'y of State.

The records and returns of these descreas will be made up in the same manner as is provided for in other cases by existing regulations, except that it will be noted on the book of the deserters arrested, opposite the name of the deserter, the fact of his having voluntarily surrendered himself in conformity with the Pro.Memt's Proclamation; and the number thus surrendering themselves to be separately stated on the report to this office.

The Secretary of War directs that no reward be paid for the arrest of deserters who may be arrested subsequent to the receipt of this order by the District Provost Marshals, JAMES B, FRY, mb17-1w

Provost Marshals, General.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for assessing and collecting a tax or personal property. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wheel-

Be it ordsined by the Council of the City of Wheelling:—

Sec. 1. At the first meeting of the Council after the
passage of this Ordinance, and at the first regular
meeting thereof in the month of February in every
year hereafter, or at such other time as the Council
may by special order appoint, there shall be elected
by Joint ballst of the first and second Branches, an
assessor, for the purpose of making the assessment
of the personal property in the city under the Act
of the Legislature of West Virginia, passed February
28th, 1869, entitled "An Act to authorize the Council of the City of Wheeling to collect a tax on personal property in said city"

Sec. 2. The assessment first made pursuant to this
Ordinance, shall include the personal property in
the city on the day of the passage of this Ordinance, and
for subsequent years, shall include such property in
the city on the first day of February in each year,
the state of the second of the regulations and principles, so far as they are applicable, which are prescribed by the laws of the
state in relation to the assessment of personal property for State taxation.

Sec. 3. The tax which may be imposed on personal
property for the use of the city, shall be collected
to the size of the city of the result of the term
and shall account for and pay over the
state manner.

Sec. 4. The assessor and collector shall-receive such

same manner.

Sec. 4. The assessor and collector shall receive such compensation for their services, unser this Ordinance, as the Council mays surrout p (secribe. Sec. 5. This Ordinance shall take affect from its

Passed March 14th, 1865. mb17-2t H. F. FEENY, Clerk. WASHINGTON HALL.

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Information Wanted. THE undersigned desirs and will be grateful for any information as to the whereabouts of LEWIS WHITMORE and MANARA HEATWOIM, who left Rockingham County, Virginia in 1863. Any information from any one will be thankfully received by their cousin and brother,

NEWTON WHITMORE,

WILLIAM WHITMORE,

Melsonville, Athens Co., Ohio.

Board of Supervisors. PECIAL MEETING -A special meeting of the Oboard of Supervisors of the County of Ohio will be held at the Court Hous of said County on Monday, March 37th, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M. mh16-dawid JOHN C. HUPP, President.

GOOD NEWS FROM SHERMAN!

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ENOOH BALL,

JOHN H. RGBINSON.

Wheeling, February 20, 1884.

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HAVE this day associated with me in business Mr. B. F. LITTLE, under the firm name of JAS. C. ORK & CO., the partnership to date from January 18th, 1865.

Wheeling, March 1st, 1865.

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DR. R. H. LEE

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