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THE WEEKLY BRIDESHOULONIST.

Persons from the upper fords report that

farmers along the river, across into Virginia,

every ford being held by a superior rebel

BALTIMORE, July 11.—The rebel cavalry

burned the residence of Governor Bradford

this morning, four miles from the city. A squad of rebels came to his house and

ordered out his family, who were only per-mitted to take a few valuables, and then fired it. The Governor was in the city at the time,

The rebels are now operating upon the Phila-

The Times special dispatch dated midnight

nothing has been received from Grant to.

where he had several interviews with Grant,

who says he don't attach much importance to the rebel raid, as he didn't believe that

Lee would detach any considerable force from

the front of the Union lines.

The Herald's special lest right says, from the latest information it appears that Breckenridge crossed Harper's Ferry and advanced

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ARRIVAL OF THE "ALEXANDRA,"

- DATES TO JULY 13. The Confederates Threaten Baltimore

-ns noga and Washington. Hunter retakes Martinsburg, along with 1,000 Prisoners.

Federal Reinforcements—19th Corps from New Orleans, and 18th Corps under Baldy Smith

NEW York, July 9th—The Herald's correspondent of the 17th says that deserters are continually coming into our line, complaining of short rations at Petersburg, in this respect enacting Vicksburg over again. There are very many thousands of people to be fed in the two cities, and as the rebel government has got to feed or get rid of them, it is not probable that the siege will

last long.

FREDERICK, July 8—No fighting to-day except the firing-skirmishers feeling the position of the rebels now reported to be in position on the railroad between Hagers-town and Middletown, which crosses Catabridge. Ashland works are reported burned the rebel cavalry is estimated to be about mated at 5,000. Since the arrival of Wal- 150, and are said to have crossed the Northlace business has been resumed and the peo-pel s eem confident that the danger has

NEW YORK, July 9-Reports concerning the road is sufficiently strong to drive the the rebel raid in Maryland are indefinite and, rebels off. Many rumors are affoat this af-

very contradictory. A Philadelphia telegram says a dispatch from Baltimore was received, stating that now less excitement. It is believed that the rebels occupy Frederick, our troops fall troops are in such a position by this time as to ing back to the Monocacy. Other dispatches effectually protect communication with confirm this, and say a rebel force under Washington. As a matter of precaution, all Breckenridge, 12,000 strong, crossed the Po- valuable records, etc., of banks and other intomac near Edward's Ferry and moved in stitutions, have been placed on board the the direction of Ubana. What is the actual steamers in the harbor, for safety. force is not known. It is supposed to be a move to flank us. We are daily gaining rived here to-day in charge of a large de-

strength by reinforcements. WASHINGTON, July 9-The President has who were in battle yesterday say the fighting issued a proclamation approving of the plan was very desperate, and think the rebel loss for the reconstruction of the seconded States was fully as large as ours. Our loss, in priadopted by Congress. The plan is in sub- soners, is about 1.000. We have not mad an stance as follows: It provides for the ap- estimate of the killed and wounded yet. pointment of a Professional Governor for each rebel State. As soon as military re-sistance to the United States shall be sup-back toward the city. Parties with drum pressed in such States, and the people there, and fife are constantly moving through the of shall have spfficiently returned to their city to man the breastworks. Rebel scouts obedience to the Constitution and laws of have been seen 15 miles from the city. At the United States, the Government shall di- last accounts Wallace was within 24 miles of rect the Marshal to enroll all the male citi-zens of the United States resident in the State and receive them to take the cethod State and require them to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. In case a majority of the persons enrolled shall take the oath the Governor shall by proclamation invite the loyal people of the State to elect delegates to a Convention establishing a State Government. Citizens in the military service allowed to vote at their head-quarters for delegates. No person who has held office or voluntarily borne arms under the rebel usurpation shall be allowed to vote for delegates, or serve as a delegate in Convention. The Convention is required to declare the submission of the State to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and incorporate into the Constitution a provision disfranchising all persons who have held offices, except ministerial or military, below the grade of Colonel, under the usurped Government; also a provision prohibiting involuntary servitude and guaranteeing individual-heedom; also a provision forbidding the recognition or payment of a debt created or sanctioned by the usurped power. The people of the State to vote for or against the Constitution so framed. If adopted it is to be certified to by the President, who after obtaining the assent of Congress shall recognise the Government so established. Sena-

gress refuses to re establish the State Government as above constructed, other Conventions shall be subsequently called in the same manner, until recognised by the United States. The Provisional Governor of each shall execute the laws in force before the State went into rebellion, save those relative to slavery, which shall be enforced until the State be

recognised. The Provisional Government to assess and levy taxes as required to be levied for the last fiscal year before the rebellion.
All persons held in servitude in the rebel
States shall be declared forever free. If restrained of their liberty thereafter, they shall furnished to Subscribers for \$6 a year; 34 for six be discharged by writ of babeas corpus. The persons convicted of retaining them stall be punished by heavy fine and imprisonment. Every person hereafter holding office, except those merely mustered, below the grade of

Colonel, shall be declared not citizens of the United States.

New York, July 8.—The Express gives carried off several thousand head of cattle and from 8.000 to 10,000 horses. They plundience to the orders of President Lincoln, will not appear in the civil not appear in the civil note. will not appear in the civil process instituted against him before Judge Russell, for shutting up the World and Journal of Commerce, and arresting the editors. It is further believed that Governor Seymour will find it necessary after showing the powerlessness of the civil courts, to call upon the militia of the State to aid in the execution of the process of the court, if it should issue a warrant for the arrest of Dix, in case its excution was resisted.

(11th) says that in consequence of an inter-ruption of telegraphic communication be-tween Washington and Formess Monroe, The Tribune's special says a strong pressure is being brought to bear, compelling Government to demand the immediate rendition of the Pirate Semmes and crew, picked up by the Deerhound. It is thought Seward will resist the pressure. John Covode of Pennsylvania returned yesterday from a visit to Grant's headquarters

San Francisco, July 12 .- Currency exchange, to-day, 135; coin bills, 4 premium; greenbacks dull at 41@42.

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- Official dispatches from Gen. Wallace state that a battle took place between the forces of his command and the rebels, at Monocacy to-day, commencing at nine o'clock, and continuing five hours.— Our torces overpowered by superior numbers. were forced to retreat in disorder. Brigadier Gen. Tyler was taken prisoner. The enemy's force numbered at least 20,000. Our troops behaved well; suffered severe loss. Wallace is retreating toward Baltimore.

(Signed) 1919 A WY STANTON. BALTIMORE, July 10 .- Wallace has been gradually falling back since yesterday, the rebels following. The city was startled this morning at six o'clock by the ringing of bells, which accompanied the Mayor and Governor's proclamations calling the citizens PHILADELPHIA, July 8—Couch has issued of the supposed danger shall be stopped before they posed danger shall be stopped before they reach the bridge over the Susquehanna.—This implies that the danger is not imminent. Large numbers of farmers left their crops ready harvested.

A dispatch this lorencon dated two miles.

· SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.-Gen. Sigel's train ar-

9 P. M.—The excitement is intense this

are creating in Maryland. No intimation is given of the number of troops detached from having burned the turnpike bridge over the

this morning. The telegram from Glen Rock, on the Northern Central road this morning, states that a body of mounted infantry and cavalry, 1200 or 1500 strong, are destroying ern Central road above Cockeysville this the read fifteen miles south of that place, and morning, going towards the Philadelphia are marching northward. The rebels appear railroad. It is supposed the force guarding to have retired from Western Maryland, and concentrated in the northern and eastern parts

> timore, and 19 miles of Havre de Grace. PHILADELPHIA, July 11 .- A train was captured at Magnolia, which left Baltimore at 8 o'clock. The Magnolia station was burnt It was feared the train from Philadelphia was also captured. The telegraph between here and Baltimore is said to be interrupted, but we have just received a report that the combined forces of Hunter and Wallace are fight. ing and driving the rebels. The 18th corps -Baldy Smith's-arrived this morning. BALTIMORE, July 11 .- The 19th Army

to have been destroyed. Intelligence has reached here that a portion of Hunter's force has recaptured Martinsburg, taking about 1000 prisoners; all

the stores were captured, there being much plunder collected at that place by the rebels. PHILADELPHIA, July 10 .- A special from Chambersburg to-day says that Gen. Couch's cavalry advanced and entered Hagerstown yesterday, capturing about 200 rebels who were engaged in plundering. Quite a number of buildings were burned. The rebels were if possible, more severe upon Secessionists than Unionists, levying contributions everywhere. In consequence of this move, McCousland's rebel brigade retreated along

the Williamsport and Sharpsburg road. Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Harper's Ferry, indicating that a brisk engagement was going on between Sigel's lorces and a portion of the raiders.

NEW YORK, July 11-A Washington dispatch received last night says:

that vicinity still remain on their larms.

Lee's army, or by whom commanded.

HARRISBURG, July 11.—The Philadelphia,
Wilmington, and Baltimore roads still intact of the State.

ternoon, but the confidence in our ability to PHILADELPHIA, July 11 .- A special to the defend the city is gaining ground. There is Bulletin, from Baltimore, this morning, says There is nothing reliable about the army movements. Rebel sympathisers are believed to have been the ones that destroyed the Governor's mansion. Business is transacted as usual. Citizen companies of soldiers are on duty in the forts. The telegraph across the Susquebanna at Port Deposit, has been cut. Railroad wires are all right. A later dispatch says there is a break in the telegraph tachment of cavalry and infantry. Officers wire at Magnolia, 17 miles this side of Bal-

Corps from New Orleans has arrived. NEW YORK, July 11 .- Arrangements were made to receive news from Baltimore and Washington, by boat from Baltimore to Per-

WASHINGTON, July 11-The War Department has issued an order constituting the troops of the Department of North Carolina and Virginia the 18th Army Corps, under the command of Wm. F. Smith. Butler is to command the remainder of the troops in that Department, with headquarters at Fortress Monroe. Major-General J. J. Reynolds is assigned to the command of the 19th Corps as reorganised. This assignment does not affect Banks' position as Commanding General of the Department of the Gulf.

New York, July 8-Semmes' official report of his fight with the Kearsage, says: Within ten or fifteen minutes from the commencement of the fight, the firing became very hot, and the enemy's shot and shell soon began to tell on our bull, knecking down, killing and disabling a number of men in different parts of the ship. Perceiving that Disbelieve all secession rumors as to dan-ger and terror in Washington. The Govern-our shells, though hitting, did but little exment is wide awake and has been so for some ecution, resort was had to solid shot. After an hour and forty minutes, the ship was ascerdays. Have been sending reinforcements to Baltimore and elsewhere most abundantly. tained to be in a sinking condition, shell from

THE BRITISH COLONIST tors. Representatives and Electors may be chosen at date of such recognition, but not before the Convention is dissolved. If Convention is dissolved. rapidity. My hopes were of being able to miles from Gunpowder Bridge. On pistol Hunter is supposed to have arrived at Harreach the coast, for which purpose I gave the shots being heard the train stopped. per's Ferry last night and formed a junction with Howe's forces.

No apprehension of injury to the railroads. as were available. The ship filled so rapidly ordered the passengers out. As they went that before she had made much progress, the out they were robbed of their watches and north is felt. Gen. Gilmore arrived here this morning, fires were extinguished, and we were evi- money with the cocked pistols at their heads. and will be immediately assigned to active dently sinking. I now hauled down my The cars were then set on fire. General Wm. command in the field. - A party of 400 or 500 rebels dashed into life, and dispatched boats to inform the enemy being asked by the rebels who he was, reof our condition. Semmes says that the plied nobody of any account. The guard
Kearsage fired five times after he struck his passed out, but the Baltimore women told Doanestown yesterday, after stealing all the cattle and horses they could flad, they left in the direction of Frederick. Before doing so they sent to the Virginia side all the plunthe rebels are conveying large numbers of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, stolen from

accordance with the resolution of Congress, epel any attack, has issued his proclamation appointing the A gentleman from Frederick City who first Thursday in August as a day of hu- had been consulting at headquarters in Baltimiliation and prayer, for the people of the more says he counted the enemy as they United States, commending them to implore passed through Frederick, and they amountthe compassion and foregiveness of Almighty ed to 38,000 infantry and 140 pieces of God that the revels may lay down their arms and that the effusion of blood may be

New York. July 13:—Acting Master e, shortly after ten e'clock, beqqots

The telegraph between Baltimore and steamer Electric Spark makes several im-Washington is cut, and most of the news we portant statements in regard to the pirate receive is flying rumors.

Philadelphia despatches of the 12th state looked undisciplined. She is said to be short that rumors prevail of an attack by 15 000 of engineers, so much so that there leisurely west of South Mountain, with a view of drawing our forces in that direction, while ward's Ferry, in order to flauk and capture our command advancing on Breckenridge.—
The whole rebel force united this side of Frederick, and commenced operating on the lines of communication with Baltimore.

Our communication with Baltimore.

Our capture of the enemy crossed at Education and the Electric Spark will be used as a tender to the Florida.

Indianapolis, July 12.—The Democratic State Convention adopted to the convention adopted to the state of the Electric Spark will be used as a tender to the Florida.

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PHILADELPHIA, July 12—The Telegraph of this city has the following: Fighting has been going on near Washington since morning. The rebels are approaching the defenses on the northern side of the city in strong force.

In ouncing the arbitrary arrests, the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, the suspension of the writerial that the writerial th

possession of Frederick, and that a part of maintain civil and personal liberty at all Maryland Heights. A large number of sailors Marysvale, July 14.—The Eastern line

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12-The Democratic captured after we were flanke State Convention to day nominated Jo E. loss in killed and wounded is believed to be McDonald as Governor. All the Democratic fully at large as our loss. When the rebels state officers were re-nominated. State officers were re-nominated.

The rebels at Frederick are estimated at a large number of dispatches, among them

38,000, MARYSVILLE, July 13-Gold in New York

trains by the gnertillas on the river. BALTIMORE, July 12, 11 p. m .- Everything

s quiet around the city. A force of rebels passed through Jamestown last night to join tne main body. Business at a stand still. PHILADELPHIA, July 12, 4, p. m.-The rires are again out by the rebels between bridge to take fire. Baltimore and Washington.

NEW YORK, July 12 .- On Sunday night orders were received at the Navy Yard, to of sailors as could be mustered at this station, to man the impromptu batteries erected in number from the school ship North Carolina. Nothing is known of the state of affairs at Washington; all the wires down.

BALTIMORE, July 12-Nothing from Washington but idle street rumors. No dispatches, no papers, nor trains have arrived. The American has information from Fredstationed as a guard, resulting in the defeat former place. of the latter, driving them towards the Monocacy. During the time the rebels had possession, foraging parties were sent through

morning, with an immense train of captured and Cockeysville. A rebel deserter who re-

horses, going toward the Potomac. nghting up to the time he left.

napolis Junction.

The rebels obtained possession of the road officers. The general impression is their at Beltsville and Bladensburg about one object is to capture Baltimore or Washing-

o'clock. in possession of it, and are amusing them-selves by destroying bridges and tear og up R choosed and marched northward. the track. They are said to be in considerable force.

ship all steam, and set such fore and aft sails rebels entered with pistols in hands and colors, to prevent the further destruction of B. Franklin, passenger on the first train, on

Kearsage fired five times after he struck his colors. Speaking of the comparative strength of the two vessels, he says that the Kearsage was heavier than the Alabama in ship, battery and crew. The former was armored by double rows of chains slung alongside, and could have withstood the firing of the Alabama all day. La France says that the Kearsage, returning to Cherbourg on Sunday afternoon, landed sixty-five of the crew of the Alabama, fifteen of whom were wounded.

The Paris Commercial says that Capt. Winslow still claims Semmes as his prisoner, and will write to him to deliver himself up,

Winslow still claims Semmes as his prisoner, and will write to him to deliver himself up, making it a personal question between officers. The men were released en parole never to fight against the United States. Winslow did fire after the white flag had been hoisted, owing to its not being seen.

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Gibbs, U. S. Navy, captured on board the Florida. Her armament consists of four HAVRE DE GRACE, July 12 Semi-official rifled 68 pounders, 8 inch broadsiders shafe. intelligence was received here, that yesterday the mainmast, 120 pound rifle pivot and four efternoon a fight was progressing seven miles from Washington on the Seventh Street road, dition to this formidable battery, she has one near the Crystal Springs; that 1,000 rebel gun not mounted; calibre not ascertlined.

The crew consisted of about 200 men who rebels on the northern fortifications of Wash- would be difficulty in running the Electric

nouncing the arbitrary arrests, the suspension

It is reported that our forces are now in adopted pledging that the Democracy will

one from Stanton to Cadwallader in a vitouos

PHILADELPHIA, July 11-No communicate-day opened at 281 and closed at 276. tion with Washington. Great excitement is Greenbacks in San Francisco to-day 401. MEMPHIS, July 11.-Washburne's recent that was intercepted at Magnolia says the order detailing a guard of prominent seces-sionists on the railroad trains, has resulted in the entire cessation of the molestation of our been ascertained that two trains were burned on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Balti-

more Railroad. A dispatch from the conductor of the second train captured, says after firing the train, the rebels started it back, and it went half way over the bridge at Gunpowder Creek, and there stopped, and caused the

HAVRE DE GRACE, July 11-The rebel force that captured Magnolia numbered 200, and after capturing, burning two trains and dispatch at once to Bultimore as large a force firing the freight houses, they started in a southerly direction towards Gen. Cadwallader' residence for the purpose of burning it. It that neighborhood. Admiral Pau'ding im- has probably been accomplished before this. mediately answered the call, sending quite a The telegraph south of Magnolia is badly damaged. Artillery firing has been heard rince 8 o'clock this evening in a southwesterly direction.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11-10 p. m .- Our gunboats commenced firing on the rebels at Bush Hill, on Bush river. This is the nearest erick that the rebels were driven out yesterday river to Baltimore. Trains from here this at 9 o'clock, a. m., by the advance of Cole's morning went as far as Perrymansville, then cavalry, who dashed in and had a little fight turned. The next train went only to Wilwith a small body of rebels, in the streets, mington. No signs of the rebels at the The gunboats have driven the rebels from

Bush rive: and re-captured one locomotive.

HARRISBURG, July 11-The headquarters the country to secure horses and caule, and here has no longer any communication with in bringing droves of caule, sheep, and hoge, the authorities at the Washington Departliterally filling the main streets, which were ments. Several days since they telegraphed driven to the fords, and sent across into Vir- Couch investing him with ample power to meet such contingency; understood so at Bradley Johnson's cavalry crossed the pike least. Bridges of the Northern Central at Corrall's Manor at nine o'clock yesterday Railroad are destroyed between Moncton presents himself as a native of Indiana. The conductor of a train from Washington states the rebel force invading the North at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, reports no very large. There are three brigades of cavalry under Breckinridge and Rhodes, and At 12:45, the telegraph was cut from An-another division of infantry. Their moveclock.
The latest advices state that they are still drove Hunter from Lynchburg say that after

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