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August 24th, the wife of Mr. E.

arm on the 23rd inst., Christo-C. & N. Von Allman, aged 7

th August, at the Naval Hes. after a long and painful illness.

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DATES TO THE 31st.

McClellan Nominated by the Demo

cratic Convention.

washington, Aug. 23—Official news from Atlanta is hopeful. Authentic information shows that Kilpatrick has returned from a raid on Macon railroad without serious loss. He brought one piece of artillery and 70 prisoners, and effectually destroyed two miles of the railroad in various places.

tually destroyed two miles of the railroad in various places.

The Herald's 10th corps correspondent says our forces have withdrawn from Deep Bottom on the night of the 20th inst.

Important co-operative movement was made by the 10th corps, which was commenced this morning. Details will reach you at a proper moment.

A Harper's Ferry dispatch to the Herald, dated 11:30 a. m., Aug. 22nd, says there was skirmishing all night, which extended along the whole line. The rebels made several charges, which drove our men in. We were rapidly driven through town and sut on Harper's Ferry pike—the rebels following very close. Our whole army is now strongly posted on the heights in the rear of this place. The enemy is close upon us, but seeing us so strongly prepared, did not risk an engagement.

Louisville, Aug. 23—Col. Jehnson, of the 52nd, Kentucky, overtook the rebel Johnson's force at Canton Ky., yesterday, while attempting to cross the river. Killed 14, and wounded a large number—capturing 100. Adam Johnson is a prisoner and severely wounded.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 23—Col. Gipatch dated Lick

Prisoner and severely wounded.

NASHVILLE. Aug. 23—A dispatch dated Lick Creek, East Tenn., from Gen. Gilbert, to Gov. Johnson, says: A detachment of my command, under Lieut.-Ool. Edgerton, 13th Tenn. cavalry, attacked Rogerville this morning (22nd), killed 23 and captured 30. Among the number was Col. Walker and several non-commissioned officers.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24—Reports received via the Northern Central Railroad say that the rebels erossed the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27-On the 25th, Gen.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—On the 20th, Gen. Hancock, south of Reames' Station, was attacked several times during the day, but repulsed the enemy every time. At half-past five, a combined assault was made on his left and centre, which, after one of the most desperate battles of the war resulted in the withdrawal of the enemy, leaving their dead and wanned on the field.

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Official details from Grant, Meade and Hancock

seems to be greater than ours. The enemy can't

say that they hold the Weldon Railroad. av that they hold the Weldon Railroad. In a dispatch dated 3 o'clock p. m., yesterday leant gave the rebel loss on Weldon Railroad

Grant says the rebel loss on

already out.

Station, on Weldon Railroad, was attacked by a large force, supposed to-be Hill's entire corps, and were compelled to fall back gradually, disputing every inch of ground. The fighting was mostly hand to hand, and was progressing at 4 o'clock. Our men had gained a secure position, and movements wers being made to put the enemy on a retrograde in turn. It is reported that we lost three batteries, including Sleepers celebrated Massachusetts Battery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28-A dispatch from Grant Richmond papers of the 27th announce that Fort Morgan is in our possession, but it is not stated whether it surrendered or was blown up.

Another dispatch gives the following from resterday's Richmond Examiner:

in the enemy's possession; when

Washington, Aug. 29.—The Atlanta papers of the 27th say Fort Morgan surrendered with all its garrison, including Gen, Page, guns, munitions

of war, etc.

The capture of Fort Morgan is fully confirmed
by dispatches from Grant and Sherman who derive information from the Richmond and Mobile

stand it. I don't think II overrate the enemy's loss in the last two weeks by stating it at 10,000 killed and wounded. We lost heavily, but the most were captured.

On the morning of the 28th the enemy drove in Buller's line of pickets. The guard soon rallied and drove the enemy back and re-established their former line.

(Signed)

STANTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—Passengers by the mail boat from City Point report that on the 25th a division of the 2nd corps, in the vicinity of Ream's Station, on Weldon Railroad, was attacked by a large force, supposed to be Hill's entire corps, and were compelled to fall back gradually, disposition of the 2nd corps, and were compelled to fall back gradually, disposition of the 2nd corps, and were compelled to fall back gradually, disposition of the 2nd corps, and were compelled to fall back gradually, disposition of the 2nd corps, and were compelled to fall back gradually, disposition of the 2nd corps, and were compelled to fall back gradually, disposition of the 2nd corps, and were compelled to fall back gradually, disposition of the 2nd corps, and were compelled to fall back gradually, disposition of the 2nd corps, and were compelled to fall back gradually, disposition of the 2nd corps, and were compelled to fall back gradually, disposition of the 2nd corps, and were compelled to fall back gradually, disposition of the 2nd corps, and were compelled to fall back gradually, disposition of the 2nd corps, and were compelled to fall back gradually, disposition of the 2nd corps, and were compelled to fall back gradually, disposition of the 2nd corps, and the content of the and the content of the analysis of the 2nd corps, and the content of the analysis of the analysis of the cont

MENTO, Sept. 1 .- The State Con

ti-shorthair.

The Second District Convention nominated Higby by acclamation; third district nominated John Bidwell; second district nominated McRuer.

The steamer Yosemite ran issue the Washoe near Rio Vista, on Tuesday even or amashing the guards and wheel-house faward of the wheel.

PORTLAND, Sunday, Sept. 4th, 3:50 P. M.— Steamer Brother Jonathan at the mouth of the Willamette river. She sails for Victoria at

Tuesday, Sept. 6th, 7 a.m. BEFORE A. F. PEMBERTON AND A. C. AN-DERSON, ESQUIRES, J. P.

Arrival of the Eliza Anderson. Atlanta Captured!

Special Despatches to British Colonist

OLYMPIA, Sunday 4th

OLYMPIA, Sunday 4th
The telegraph wire was attetched to this place
at 12 o'clock, m. to day. It will not probably be
in working order until the last of the week, as the
operator is at Victoria, on his way here. Some of
the insulators are at that place also, the line beinsulators are at that place also, the line beinsulators are at that place also, the line be-

Monticello, Sept 4, 3 p.m. NEW YORK, Aug. 31-The Edinburg arived last night with one day's later news. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 18th-The Belfast (Ireerossed the Potomac.

Headquarters Army of the Potomac, land) riots continued furiously yesterday with much injury to persons and property. To-day it has apparently subsided, the rioters are on the railroad. It is believed that the attempt to regain this important line of communications of the rioters.

Structions to oppose, and the deficit ingly granted the license.

Mr. Bishop supported the application of Patrick Buckley for a license of premises, corner of Yates and Quadra street, which

NEW YORK, Aug. 28-The New York was granted, subject to report. are on the ranroad. It is believed that the attempt to regain this important line of communications has been abandoned. The enemy are fortifying their right flank to resist an attack from this direcfrom Southampton the 27th, arrived this their right flank to resist an attack from this direction, and may be preparing to make a dash on our lines in some other direction.

Several deserters came in, some of whom think the end of the war near at hand, and believe that several deserters came an, some or whom think the end of the war near at hand, and believe that Petersburg is almost within our grasp, and will be in our possession at an early day.

absorbed at Frankfort, adding each successive fall is regarded by existing houdholders with gratification instead of dismay.

The Times believes the campaign will be New York, Aug. 24-Rumors are current here continued unless the danger to Washington and credited in the best financial circles that the Government has decided to send five commissionbecomes so great as to demand the return of the main body of Grant's army, and the Government has decided to send have composed of two Republicans and three Deers composed of two Republicans and three Democrates to arrange preliminaries, and it is also mocrates to arrange preliminaries, and it is also eaplure of Richmond will test the ability of eaplure of Richmond will test the ability of the North and make a permanent impression.

to the rebel capital
Information has been received confirming the reports that Fitzhugh Lee was killed and that Gen. A. P. Hill was mortally wounded on the 21st on the Weldon Railroad.

This receipt of Grant's repulse before Peters—

21st on the Weldon Hailroad.

It is reported this morning with a degree of positiveness that Hooker will be immediately assigned to an important command in the field.

The steamer Haze from North Carolina learns The United States frigate Niagria sailed

from Lisbon on the 15th; destination unknown. The Florida destroyed a ship bound New York from California, and took several

thousand dollars from her. HALIFAX, Aug. 30th-The steamship Europa, from Liverpool 20th and Queenstown 21st, arrived this morning.

The riot in Ireland still continues. The Belfast Times has an editorial on Grant's as-

Further Fighting South of Petersburg

By the arrival of the Alexandra we have the following news summary:

New Orleans, Aug. 16—Land forces under Granger, are within 360 yards of Fort Morgan. A general assault will be made in a few days. The fleet in fully prepared. The ram Tennessee is reported to have sent the first shot into the fort which is mysteriously silent. There is seven feet of water to Mobile.

A special to the Times, dated Washington 23rd, says officers have just arrived from the front, resport an attack made Sunday upon our left by Gen. A. P. Hill. He was knocked from his horse by a piece of shell and badly wounded. Gens. Heath and Fitshugh Lee, son of the rebel chieftain, were killed.

From a Bichmond dispatch, dated Aug. 20th, we learn important news. A force of the enemy are advancing from Penscola toward Mobile Bay. We had previously heard this as a rumor, but preferred to await confirmation before making it with a many branch and and by the Decarding to the Petersburg and Lynchburg railroad is considered in danger.

New York, Aug. 29.—Abraham Linsein:—Wish in the selection of the Richmond and Mobile by the Destine of the 27th, which contains in the Richmond Sentine of the 27th, which contains in the Richmond Sentine of the 27th, which contains in the Richmond Sentine of Fork Morgan.

CITY POINT, Aug. 20.—Abraham Linsein:—Since my dispatch this morning, I have received the Richmond Sentine of Fork Morgan.

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CHOLAGO, Ang. 31—George B. MoClellan and George H. Pendleton were nominated by the Democratic National Convention.

New York, Aug. 27—The Richmond Japanes of the 23rd contain an account of the last assault on the Weldon railroad: We have met with repulse of water to Mobile.

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the insulators are at that place also, the line being fastened to the poles in many places, at this end, by a wire loop. With a small apparatus Mr. Haines, Superintendent of the line tested it and found the circuit complete and held a short conversation with the operators at Monticello and Portland, announcing everything "O. K." The following was received;

wheel.

Legal tenders closed firm, yesterday, at 42; bid for 43 was asked, with an upward to dency.

The Sierra Nevada will leave on Tuesday next, the 6th inst., for Portland.

LICENSING COURT,

Friday, Sept. 2nd. VICTORIA DISTRICT. The application of Wm. Lusch for a liceuse of the "Park House," Beacon Hill, was supported by Mr. Drake, who produced

a recommendation signed by nearly all the resident house-holders in the neighborhood in favor of the application.

Mr. Green, who represented the Acting
Attorney General, said that he had no in-

structions to oppose, and the bench accord-

Jane Wilcox applied through Mr. Copland for a license for the Royal Hetel. Mr. Bishop, on behalf of the Assignees of Robertson, the late tenant, consented, Mr. Drake represchted an intended lessee, Mr. Perkins.

The application was granted. Mr. Drake applied for a license for Wm McNiff for premises on Wharf street, which was granted.

Mr. A. M. Harris again applied for a license for the John Bull Hotel, on Governestate of the former lesses, stated that there were just sufficient funds in hand to pay the half year's arrears of license due to the government, and he should be glad to know how It is intended laying the following proposition before the German Diet: An explanation is demanded of Austria and Prusia
the Treasurer was going to act in this matter, as he could do nothing in the estate till
this question was settled. Mr. Pemberton applied to others, he could not consistently go against it, and make an exceptional case in favor of the applicant. He had no personal feeling in the matter, but the Bench being divided, Mr. Harris must apply again before a full Bench. He thought that no more than one quarter's arrears could be de-

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—Mr. Green applied ed at Berlin, on behalf of R. H. Smith for a license for his law courts.

Halifax, Sept. 2nd—The following by the Hecla:—The Times says that Franciert advices show the loss of faith in the U.S. bonds. The largest sales are at depressed prices, 38—3 per cent below last quantions.

The News says there is a rumor of a new Circles are practically illimitable. We hope that many greats ally illimitable. We hope that many greats

The Access says there is a reasory in Bellinian to day. The last corps of any the oity. The battle was tought at J. Points in your eastern contemporary;—
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Washington, Sept. 2—Sherman on All in State of the State of the Contemporary of the State o

INTERESTING MARRIAGE - Louis prince their exile. The Frince of warming the property of the personnial, but arrived after. The list of guests included the A of Austria, Prussia, Italy, Belgium, waris, Saxony, and Portugul, and the together was of a kind which the Monyery careful not to report.

MASTER LINCOLN GOING FOR A SOLDIER -The correspondent of the Boston Post writing on the 28th says :- An on dit, all the way from Washington, intimates that the Union army is likely to be reinforced by the accession of a somewhat notorious personage, whose name is quite familiar to the public and whose ambition, it is said, inspires him to don the uniform and shoulder the musket in defence of the flag. This coming man is no less a person than Master Robert Lincoln, the President's son, who will graduate in a few days at Harvard, and whose entrance upon military life is confidently and with reason expected. It is not known that the parents of the incipient warrior particularly desire his debut in this somewhat hazardous direction; in fact, people say that Mr. Lincoln would prefer that Robert should select a more pacific branch of business than that of killing his southern relatives; but this is the day of destiny, and there seems to be an eminent finess in our finding the son of President Lincoln ready and anxious to take his turn, in any cal acity, among his fellowcountrymen, to drive rebellion into the last

litch, and thus aid in illustrating the magafficence of Uncle Abraham's reign. THE NEW KOOTANAIS TRAIL,-The new trail to the Kootanais mines has just been completed by the Hudson Bay Company, and ment street. Mr. Copland, assignee in the goods can now be packed from Hope direct to the mines, over a good mule trail. The entire distance is under 350 miles, and through the finest parts of British Columbia, passing also through three different mining districts-the Similkameen, Rock Creek, and Pen d'Oreille, all of which have already The steamer Haze from North Carolina learns the news that the steamer Coquette, one of the number in Wilmington, is receiving her armanumber in Wilmington, is received to the will be a second to the will be a se is through a mountainous and barren country, destitute of water and feed. The Hudson Bay Company deserve great credit for their enterprise in opening up the country, and their efforts should be liberally seconded by the Government of the sister Colony.

PUNCH AND THE PRUSSIANS.—A late number of Punch has been ordered to be destroyed at Berlin, after a formal indictment in the

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sault on Petersburg, and credits both sides with great valor. "Indeed," it says "prospects of peace were never so promising—lamost absolutely certain—as sore It is got sincers belief that unless some disasters befall the Confederate arms before the assembling of the Convention in Chicago, the Democratic party would nominate peace candidates; within three menths thereafter there would be an armestice."

During some disturbance at Cork, the mob paraded the streets. The police fired blank cartridges and scattered them.

Liverproof, Aug. 20—The Scotis advices are regarded as decidedly promising. The north has caused the fall in Confederate Loan to 3 per cent. The Times says the struggle has never maintained more fury on all points.

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A VALLEY OF DEATH IN PERSIA.—Soon after this we began to descend, and at half-past 3 p.m. reached a pass, in the centre of which flowed a stream oversched with mass which flowed a stream overarched with masses of anow, in some places 20 feet thick. Here the whole way was lived with vultures, kites, crows and tavens, gorged with the desh of camels and mules that had perished abstrous. The well and the air. Consumptive has resort to the a few instances inturous suffernamentary and the suffernamentary and

on. Far different is the case when the terrible "burran," or "snow tempest," blows. The tey blast freezes the life blood in the veins, and comes with such farious strength that it is impossible to make head against it. Numbers of persons perish in Persia every year, caught in these storms; but were the deaths ten times as numerous no one would cate. What, indeed, is man in such vast solitudes as these! An interminable succession of hills and ravines stretches on and on, covered with snow, and without signs of habitation, though here and there at very great distances a frozen up village exists : but the inhabitants of these are shut in by the snow, and subsist, like the ants, on the grain they have stored for the winter. - Eastwick's Three Years' Residence in Persia.

RESTRAINING ORDER GRANTED .-- On Satrday, the 27th ult., on application of B. F. Densisen, Esq., a restraining order was granted by Chief Justice Hewitt, prohibiting Collector Gunn and Deputy Collector J. M. Asher, from issuing permits to the British steamer Alexandra to navigate the waters of Puget Sound and its tributaries, for the purose of traffic and conveying passengers beween American and foreign ports. The injunction was temporary, but at the term of the U.S. District Court, which meets at Port Townsend next week, application will be made to make it perpetual. been commenced in the Third District Court by the owners of the Anderson, against Collector Gunn, for the recovery of damages sustained in detention - Tribune.

A CONFERENCE IN THE OLD TIME. -In 1545 there was a Conference at Brussels, and the following extract from a letter of Paget to Henry VIII., turnishes a picture by one who assisted at it, of the sayings and doings of a model diplomatist :- Finally touching your Majesty the Emperor, the French king, the Almayns, and every prince's councillors, I have praised, dispraised, given hope, fear, mistrust, jealousy, suspicion res-pectively; I have lied, said truth, spoken fair, roughly, pleasantly, promised gifts and pensions, and done all that may be done or said for the advancement of this matter, and much more than I will abide by, as Will Somers saith, if I were asked the question .-Fronde's "England," Some of your readers will probably think that history reproduces itself .- Notes and Queries.