

LOCAL NEWS.

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY.—The election yesterday passed off with remarkable quietness, and a very small vote was cast. The vote is very close, but the Unconditional Union ticket is probably elected, with the exception of Mr. Schamberger.

The following are all the returns we have received up to the hour of going to press, (three o'clock A. M.):

Table with columns: Precinct, Votes, and Candidates. Includes data for 1st ward, 2d ward, 3d ward, 4th ward, 5th ward, 6th ward, 7th ward, and Total.

Dixon's majority, 18. Reported majority.

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Morgan's majority, as far as heard from, 19.

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Forsyth's plurality, (one precinct to hear from,) 120; scattering, 21.

COMMON COUNCIL.

First Ward.—Thomas P. Morgan, (Dem.), George W. Emerson, (Dem.), and John B. Torton, (Dem.), are elected.

Second Ward.—Z. Richards, (U. U.), 226; J. W. Thompson, (U. U.), 214; George T. Raub, (U. U.), 217; Gratton Pow, (Dem.), 218; William H. Falconer, (Dem.), 202; Nicholas Callan, (Dem.), 201.

Third Ward.—Alexander R. Shepherd, (U. U.), 204; Thomas Lewis, (U. U.), 223; Dr. R. M. Martin, (Dem.), 99; Theodore Sheekles, (Dem.), 99; Charles F. Wood, (Dem.), 64; William Orme, (Dem.), 109; T. A. Stephens, (Dem.), 180.

Fourth Ward.—William H. Nalley, (U. U.), 272; John T. Clements, (U. U.), 229; Asbury Lloyd, (U. U.), 238; P. H. King, (Dem.), 55; Elijah Edmondston, (Dem.), 357; William P. Mohan, (Dem.), 275; Samuel Byington, (Dem.), 322.

Fifth Ward.—John Grindler, (U. U.), William A. Mulloy, (Dem.), and Thomas Hutchinson, (Dem.), are elected.

Sixth Ward.—No returns.

Seventh Ward.—William J. Murtagh, (U. U.), 227; John T. Given, (U. U.), 260; Charles E. Wilson, (U. U.), 260; Thomas W. Martin, (Dem.), 160; Edward Lyett, (Dem.), 133; Edson, (Dem.), 133.

DEMEMERS.

First Ward.—Dr. W. B. Magruder (Dem.) is elected.

Second Ward.—J. Russell Barr, (U. U.), 225; William F. Bayly, 245.

Third Ward.—A. C. Richards, (U. U.), 197; Thomas Donohy, (Dem.), 140.

Fourth Ward.—John P. Pepper, (U. U.), 269; Cornelius Wendell, (Dem.), 333.

Fifth Ward.—Dr. J. M. Brodhead (Dem.) is elected for the long term, and Nathan Sargent (U. U.) for the short term.

Sixth Ward.—Dr. George M. Dove (U. U.) is supposed to be elected.

Seventh Ward.—Thomas E. Lloyd, (U. U.), 267; J. W. Bamberger, (Rep.), 131. Those marked thus (*) are elected.

ASSESSORS.

Second Ward.—Richard H. Abbott, (U. U.), 206; George T. Stewart, (Dem.), 291.

Fourth Ward.—Josiah Essex, (U. U.), 251; Thomas W. Burch, (Dem.), 327.

Sixth Ward.—George Brown, (U. U.), elected over Thomas A. Tolson, (Dem.)

The Hon. John Sherman, aid of General Patterson, left Washington for Chambersburg on Sunday at 2 o'clock, P. M., via Baltimore and York.

MORE NEW JERSEY TROOPS COMING.—The second New Jersey brigade, formed under the late requisition of the President, (for three years' service,) have all been mustered into the United States service, and are now camped at Trenton, awaiting marching orders.

ARRIVAL OF MORE MILITARY.

THE FIRST MAINE REGIMENT.

This fine regiment, under command of Colonel Nathaniel J. Jackson, and numbering 780 men, arrived here about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and immediately marched to the quarters prepared for them—some on Maryland avenue west of the Capitol, and others on Pennsylvania avenue near Sixth street.

It will be remembered that this regiment was ordered to Washington about four weeks ago, but, on account of the appearance of measles among the men, they were ordered in quarters at Portland, where they remained during the past four weeks. They had, in all, about sixty cases of measles, but, for some time previous to their departure from Portland, the health of the regiment had been entirely restored. They left Portland about eight o'clock A. M., on Saturday, and made very few stoppages on the way.

The reception of the Maine men, along the entire route, was highly gratifying; at all the stations, crowds assembled to welcome them. While in Boston, a flag was presented by Dresser, Stevens, & Co., of that city. The regiment consists of men who have volunteered on principle, to defend the Union, nearly all of them leaving some employment by which they earned a comfortable livelihood, and none of them have been compelled to enlist through necessity. They are men of character and intelligence, and are capable of enduring all the privations incident to a campaign.

In New York they met with a perfect ovation, among other things incident to which was the reading of the following poem:

TO THE FIRST REGIMENT OF MAINE.

BY W. O. BAKER.

Ye Sons of Freedom and of Maine, On to the glorious fight, When thus your country calls you forth To battle for the right.

Go where the traitor sword is drawn, Raise there your banner high, And let the war song ever be, "We conquer or we die!"

From those snow-capt stately mountains, Down whose sides bright streamlets flow, Gushing from their crystal fountains, High amid those mounds of snow;

From the moorland and the woodland, Where the pine-tree forests wave, And the noble moose and deer stand By the rugged rock and cave;

Ye have come in true devotion To your country's sacred cause— To maintain, 'midst war's commotion, Its flag, its fame, its laws.

More potent than the statesman's word Is your strong, willing hand, To conquer and bring peace again To this unhappy land.

God, Justice, Truth, your helmets are, Fame, Heaven, your boon shall be; Our hopes and prayers go with you now, O! let your watch-word be.

The following is a complete list of the officers of the regiment:

Field and Staff Officers.—Colonel, Nathaniel J. Jackson. Lieutenant Colonel, Albion Witham. Major, George G. Bailey. Adjutant, J. L. Fillibrown. Quartermaster, William S. Dodge. Surgeon, Dr. W. R. Richardson. Chaplain, Rev. George Knox. Assistant Surgeon, A. A. C. Williams. Quartermaster's Sergeant, S. H. Manning. Sergeant Major, Foster Randall. Drum Major, David Jones. Fife Major, Cyrus Freeman.

Company A.—Portland Light Infantry.—Captain, G. W. Tukay; First Lieutenant, George H. Chadwell; Second Lieutenant, Charles L. McAllister.

Company B.—Portland Mechanic Blues.—Captain, Charles Walker; First Lieutenant, Charles G. Pennell; Second Lieutenant, James M. Black.

Company C.—Portland Light Guard.—Captain, M. K. Fensenden; First Lieutenant, William B. Jordan; Second Lieutenant, Benjamin M. Reddon.

Company D.—Portland Rifle Corps.—Captain, Charles H. Meserve; First Lieutenant, William A. Pierce; Second Lieutenant, George H. Bailey.

Company E.—Portland Rifle Guard.—Captain, William M. Shaw; First Lieutenant, A. H. Estes; Second Lieutenant, John M. Marston.

Company F.—Lewistown Light Infantry.—Captain, J. T. Stevens; First Lieutenant, William D. Knowlton; Second Lieutenant, E. M. Shaw.

Company G.—Norway Light Infantry.—Captain, George L. Beal; First Lieutenant, Henry Rust, jun.; Second Lieutenant, Jonathan Blake.

Company H.—Auburn Artillery.—Captain, Charles S. Emerson; First Lieutenant, J. F. C. Folsom; Second Lieutenant, Phineas W. Udell.

Company I.—New Rifle Guard, Portland.—Captain, William Kimby; First Lieutenant, N. T. Furbish; Second Lieutenant, Hebron Mayhew.

Company K.—Lewistown Guard.—Captain, Silas B. Osgood; First Lieutenant, Elijah D. Johnston; Second Lieutenant, George H. New.

Among the visitors accompanying the regiment to Washington, are the following gentlemen: Lieut. Col. J. F. Miller, Aid to Governor Washburn; Major William Fry, Major Charles E. Shaw, and Colonel Nathan Barker, Division Quartermaster of Major General Virginia's staff, of the third division Maine militia.

ARRIVAL OF THE HIGHLANDERS.

About 2 o'clock this morning the long-expected Highlanders arrived at the depot, and marched to Georgetown College, where they are to be quartered for the present. They arrived in Baltimore about seven o'clock yesterday evening, and met with a most cheering reception from the citizens, the fine appearance of all men eliciting the most hearty applause from all sides. About two hundred are in full Scotch uniform; the balance have a neat uniform of blue trimmed with red.

The regiment numbers 800 men, exclusive of the band and drum corps. The regimental band is Robinson's First City Band, of fourteen excellent musicians, who have all volunteered for the war.

The following is a complete list of the officers of the regiment:

Staff.—S. McK. Elliott, lieutenant colonel commanding; D. W. Lellan, major; D. Ireland, adjutant; P. House, quartermaster; John Shaw, engineer; Dr. Norval, surgeon; Charles Doty, chaplain.

Non-commissioned Staff.—Sergeant major, John Windsor; quartermaster, A. W. Elliott; paymaster, J. R. Watson; color sergeant, James Cummings; right guide, J. D. McFadygon; left guide, J. Y. Ireland; bugler, Charles Landerson; drum major, David Bennaycink.

Field.—Company A.—Captain, William Mansion; first lieutenant, William Morrison; second lieutenant, John McPherson.

Company B.—Captain, James Fariah; first lieutenant, John Whyte; second lieutenant, D. Falconer.

Company C.—Captain, F. Barclay; first lieutenant, Kenneth Mathison; second lieutenant, W. A. L. Ostrander.

Company D. (fourth company).—Captain, D. Brown; first lieutenant, John Moore; second lieutenant, Faulkner.

Company E.—Captain, D. Morrison; first lieutenant, J. B. Ayres; second lieutenant, J. B. Sinclair.

Company F.—Captain, James Christie; first lieutenant, R. McNis; second lieutenant, vacant.

Company G.—Captain, James Laing; first lieutenant, J. L. Dick; second lieutenant, W. B. Ives.

Company H.—Captain, James Colter; first lieutenant, Robert Campbell; second lieutenant, William B. Drake.

Company I.—Captain, R. T. Shillinglaw; first lieutenant, W. B. Elliott; second lieutenant, George Pier.

Company K.—Captain, Ellis; first lieutenant, S. K. Elliott; second lieutenant, vacant. Lieutenant Colonel Elliott has three sons in the regiment.

The arms of the regiment consist of about one hundred Enfield rifles, and seven hundred altered muskets, and the ordinary bayonet.

Accompanying the Highlanders are sixty members of the seventy-first, who have come to join their comrades here. They are under the command of Captain Ellis, and will form a part of the engineer corps of that regiment.

They are also accompanied by twenty-five members of the ninth regiment, who are in charge of Sergeant Strong.

The number of secession troops at Fairfax Court house is 200; at Centreville, 1,000; at Lee's (Fairfax) Station, 300; and at Manassas Junction, from 4,000 to 5,000.

RETURNED HOME.—Six men of the Pennsylvania fourth regiment, from Montgomery county, on Saturday started for home, sick of typhoid fever. The disease is said to have been caused by the want of ventilation in their quarters, the old Assembly Rooms.

ADMINISTERING THE OATH.—During the last day or two, the oath of allegiance to the Government has been administered to most of the workmen in the navy yard. We learn that several of them refused—among them, Franklin Jenkins, blacksmith; Valentine Conner, carpenter; and Michael Conner, laborer in the plumbers' department. The oath has not, as yet, been administered to all, but will probably be administered to the balance to-day.

OVER THE RIVER.—There has been no change in the movements of the United States troops within the last day or two, with the exception, that the twenty-eighth regiment, Colonel Burus, which was about two miles in advance of the other troops, had fallen back to the works of the sixteenth, Colonel Corcoran.

The general impression is, that the number of secessionists killed in the engagement at Fairfax Court-house is much larger than reported, as numbers of the dead bodies were lying in the street as late as Monday evening. The number of shots fired by the U. S. troops is one hundred and forty-five.

NAVAL.—The vessels at the navy yard last night, were, the Keystone State, Monticello, Powhatan, Anacostia, Baltimore, Freeborn, Resolute, Philadelphia, and Mr. Vernon—all steamers; the last on the marine railway for repairs. The Pensacola, sloop of war, launched at this yard, is rapidly fitted for sea. The Pocahontas still lies off Alexandria.

There were no arrivals at the yard yesterday, from below.

FUNERAL OF A NEW YORK ZOUAVE.—Henry S. Corcoran, the Zouave who was shot on Friday night at Cloud's Mills, was buried at the Zouave camp on Sunday morning with military honors. The chaplain of the regiment read the Episcopal burial service. The exercises were very interesting and affecting. Joseph Cashman, Corcoran's comrade, who was wounded at the same time, is doing well.

ROW IN THE THIRD WARD.—About three o'clock yesterday afternoon, a young man named B. Luckett, in company with several others, created a disturbance at the polls of the first precinct of the third ward, on M street, near Ninth. Several police officers went to arrest Luckett, when he drew a pistol and fired at Officer Samuel Taylor, but without effect. The other officers then came up, and, after a little resistance from Luckett, arrested him, and took him before Justice Donn, who committed him to jail. While in the office, a German came in, and laid a charge against him of attempting to strike him with a bottle.

FESTIVAL.—There will be a strawberry festival held in the grove on Bloomington Farm, the residence of Mrs. Emily Beale, near the encampments of the Rhode Island and Ohio regiments, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 4th and 5th insts. The object of this festival is to raise the balance of money to complete a little country church in the vicinity of Washington. Ladies and gentlemen disposed to encourage so worthy an enterprise are cordially invited.

AN INQUEST.—Yesterday morning, Coroner Woodward held an inquest over the body of an infant, supposed to be a mulatto, found in a chocolate box, wrapped in a piece of knit underwear, a cotton shirt, and enclosed in a fine linen napkin, and marked "Bradley 18." The child was entirely dressed. The head was mashed. The jury returned as a verdict, that they believed it was murdered by some person or persons unknown, and placed in the bushes or slashes, in T street, where it was found.

DIED.

In this city, on the 2d instant, John Lange, a native of Berlin, Prussia, in the forty-seventh year of his age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from No. 437 Seventh street, between G and H, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the City Hall, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late fellow member Mr. Thomas Caton.

MILITARY BOOKS.

FRENCH & RICHSTEIN have just received a large and complete assortment of Military Books of all kinds, which they offer from ten to five per cent. less than the regular retail price.

A new Edition of Hardee's Infantry and Rifle Tactics, complete, \$1.25. Forster's Volunteers' Manual, 2 vols., 2.00. Allen's Compendium of Hardee's Tactics, .50. Gross's Military Surgery, .75. Mahau's Field Fortifications and Out posts, each, .75. Hardee's Tactics, cheap edition, .25. The Soldier's Guide, a complete manual and drill book, for the use of Volunteers, Militia, and the Home Guard, .25. The Hand Book for the United States Soldier, being a first book of introduction to the United States Infantry Tactics, .25. Also, Military Maps, Charts, Guides, &c. Flags, Badges, and Medals, of every description. All books free by mail.

FRENCH & RICHSTEIN, 278 Pennsylvania ave. may 28

ALL IN WANT OF Clothing should not fail to call on Smith, No. 490 Seventh street, to buy their goods, as he will sell them bargains. feb 28—6m

Arrangement of the Mails.

WASHINGTON CITY POST OFFICE.

The Northern Mail closes at 1 o'clock and at 9 o'clock P. M. daily, and arrives at 6.10 A. M. and at 6 P. M. daily.

The Western Mail closes at 10 o'clock P. M. and arrives at 10.30 o'clock A. M., daily.

The Northwestern Mail closes at 1 o'clock P. M., and at 9 o'clock P. M., daily, and arrives at 6.10 A. M. and 6 P. M., daily.

The Alexandria Mail closes at 4.30 P. M., and arrives at 3 o'clock P. M.

Letters and papers for office in the following counties in Western Virginia, are sent daily to Wheeling for distribution:

Barbour, Berkeley, Brooks, Braxton, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Hancock, Hampshire, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Monongahela, Ohio, Preston, Pleasants, Putnam, Roane, Randolph, Ritchie, Taylor, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wood, Webster, and Wayne.

The letters for Tennessee are forwarded to Louisville, Kentucky.

The office will open for delivery at 8 o'clock A. M., daily, and closes at 8.30 P. M., daily, except on Sunday, when it will open at 8 and close at 10 o'clock A. M., opening again at 6 P. M., and remaining open till 7 P. M.

LEWIS CLEPHANE, Postmaster.

PHILADELPHIA PRINT BUTTER! RECEIVE tri-weekly supplies of this unrivalled BUTTER, from the most celebrated dairies. Price reduced to twenty-five cents per pound. GEORGE M. OYSTER, No. 340 Centre Market, between 7th and 8th streets. June 3—3*

NEW PAPER-HANGING STORE. FRANCIS WILLNER, UPHOLSTERER, Importer and Dealer in French, English, and American Paper-Hangings and Window Shades, No. 365 New York av., bet. 10th and 11th sts., WASHINGTON CITY. All work personally attended to and satisfactorily guaranteed. feb 18—6m

WILLIAM GERECKE, Philadelphia Lager Beer Depot, No. 381 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, Between Fourth-and-a-half and Sixth Streets. may 25—2m

JOSEPH SHAFIELD'S BALTIMORE CONFECTIONERY, No. 308 Sixth st., between G and H sts., WASHINGTON, D. C. FRESH CAKES every day; Candies of all kinds; Wedding cakes, Fancy cakes, Pyramids of all kinds and sizes, Charlotte Russe, Blanc Mange, and Jellies, made to order. Parties, Suppers, Balls, Exaggerous, Weddings, and other entertainments, furnished on the most reasonable terms. Ice Cream and Water ices, \$1.25 per gallon. feb 16—6m

FOR PHYSICIANS, ESPECIALLY FOR SURGEONS IN THE ARMY. FOR SALE—A fine case with all most excellent instruments for amputations and other operations, fitted out practically for use in a campaign, to be seen at Mr. Smith's Apothecary store, No. 371 Pennsylvania avenue, opposite National Hotel. may 21—e03*

A GOOD CHANCE. THE furniture and effects of a nearly new and well-arranged three-story brick dwelling-house is offered for sale at a great reduction on cost, and the house is in excellent condition. The house is centrally located in a desirable neighborhood, and the furniture, &c., is in excellent condition. Apply to JAMES C. MCGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, may 31—0t Corner Tenth and D streets.

FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE—House and Furniture nearly new. Inquire at No. 394 I street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, after 3 o'clock. apr 4—t [Star]

M. SMITH, Fashionable Tailor, No. 618 Garrison street, between 1 and Virginia streets, Navy Yard.

CONSTANTLY on hand a full supply of Ready-Made Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing goods. SMITH'S, No. 460 Seventh street, is the best place in town to buy Clothes, Furnishing Goods, Hats, and Caps. feb 28—6m

STOP AT THE right place, and buy your Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, and Caps at No. 460 Seventh street, Opposite the Post Office. feb 28—6m

HENRY JANNEY, No. 348 Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Washington, D. C. MANUFACTURER OF GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONABLE BOOTS & SHOES. HAS at all times a sufficient force of the most experienced hands to make promptly to order every variety of work in his line. He has on his shelves a very good supply of work of his own make. Also, a general supply of Northern work, direct from the Manufacturers, as well as work from Auction, and assures the public that no house in this or any other city can supply, WHOLESALE or RETAIL, at lower rates. nov 26

AT FRANCIS'S HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE, 490 Seventh street, YOU can find a complete assortment of Household-keeping Hardware, Cutlery, silver-plated Ware, Britannia, Block Tin, and Japanned Ware, Door Mats, Table Mats, Feather Dusters, Clocks, and all the useful articles for Housekeeping, together with Ladies' Satchels, Card Cases, Parasols, Fans, Combs, Brushes, Baskets, &c., &c., all selected with great care, bought for cash, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. Purchasers will do well to remember FRANCIS'S House-Furnishing Store, No. 490 Seventh street. nov 26

E. WHEELER, AGENT FOR THE SALE OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN HARDWARE. No. 67 Louisiana st., opposite Bank of Washington. BAR Sheet, and Hoop Iron; Horse-shoe Iron, Norway Nail Rods, Burden's Patent Horse Shoes, Horse-shoe Nails; Cast, Shear, and Blister Steel; Anvils, Bellows, and Vices; Sheet Lead, Bar Lead, and Lead Pipe; Lead Roofing Tin; Bright Tin of all kinds; Block Tin, Zinc, and Copper; Iron, Brass, and Copper Wire; Carriage Bows and Curtain Canvases, Hubs, Spokes, Rims, and Axles, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Nails, Brads, Sash Weights, Sash Cord, Pulleys, Planes, Saws, Chisels, Files, Boring and Mortice Machines, and Christies, Axes, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Forks, &c.

DEPOT FOR PLANT'S NEW PATENT BLIND HINGE. All at the lowest prices for Cash, or to punctual customers on short credit. nov 26

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

IBBONS, Bonnets, and Embroideries, at Auction.—On Tuesday morning, the 4th day of June, we shall sell, at 10 o'clock, at Store No. 495 on Eighth street, between Louisiana avenue and D street, a large and general assortment of MILLINERY and Fancy Goods, &c. &c. to be sold without reserve. GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. June 1

GRAND CONCERT By the Pupils of the Primary Department of the 1st and 4th District Public Schools, Under the direction of Professor J. H. DANIEL, On TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 4th, At the Smithsonian Institution. Tickets 25 cents, (children half price,) to be had at the door on the evening of the Concert. June 3

FOR RENT, A THREE-STORY brick dwelling and store, containing fourteen rooms, situated on the open space south of the Northern Market. The dwelling will be rented without the store. To a good tenant it will be rented low, or sold cheap for cash. Also, a four-story and basement brick, at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street. The stores are 90 feet in length by 20 1/2 in width in the clear. It will be rented for soldiers' quarters, for which use it may be had, or it will be sold low for cash. JUNE 1—3* ULYSSES WARD.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, Bureau of Construction, &c., June 1, 1861.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Bureau until the 15th day of June, for the complete construction and equipment of Steam Screw Gun-Boats, including spars, rigging, sails, awnings, boats, cables and anchors, tanks, casks, furniture, cooking apparatus, and all the outfit for a vessel of war ready for sea service. The steam machinery, the fuel for the same, the armament and provisions, will be provided by the Government.

Proposals will only be received from ship builders who are actually engaged in that business, and satisfactory evidence to that effect will be required from parties proposing who are not known to the Department.

Upon application to this Bureau, parties will be furnished with a specification showing the dimensions of the vessel and the description and size of the materials; also, a section showing the length of the timbers amidships. Building plans will be furnished by the Department when a contract is made. With the specifications will be enclosed the form of contract the successful person will be required to execute, with sureties to the full amount of the contract.

The parties must state in their offer the total amount for which they will engage to do all that the contract and specifications require, giving separate the amount demanded if the vessel be launched in sixty days, in seventy-five days, in ninety days, and in one hundred and five days, from the date of the contract; the vessel in each case to be completed and ready for sea in thirty days after being launched.

The Department reserves the right to accept the proposition most to the interest of the Government, and to reject them all, at its option. Parties will state the number of vessels they will agree to deliver within the times specified. June 3—1w

MAP OF THE SEAT OF WAR.—A splendid Map of the Seat of War, for only 5 cents. Also, Pocket Maps of all kinds. Soldiers' Camp Dressing Cases from \$2.50 to \$5. Blank Books and Stationery of all kinds. Flag Paper and Envel. pes. Flags, Banners, and Badges; Views of Washington, American and Foreign Magazines, Daily and Weekly Papers.

FRENCH & RICHSTEIN'S National Bookstore, No. 268 Pennsylvania 31—1w vania avenue.

CAMP KETTLES. JUST received, a supply of thirty and forty-five gallon CAMP KETTLES or CAULDRONS, with furnaces (for wood) and JAMES SKIRVING'S Washington Store, Tin, and Sheet-Iron Ware Factory, 267 Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Eleventh street. may 29—6e

NICE BRIGHT DRIED APPLES. Sugar-cured HAMS. Fresh BUTTER, from Virginia. Cheap White and Brown SUGAR. Old Java COFFEE. Choice Green and Black TEA. James S. Welch and other brands of FLOUR. Good Family Flour, \$8.50. JOSEPH W. DAVIS, may 11 Corner Ninth and E streets.

GALT'S STEAM FIRE WOOD MILLS, AND COAL DEPOT. Wharf, foot of Seventeenth street, below the War Department. Office, No. 282 Pennsylvania avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Wood prepared any length or size, or delivered cord length. Coal screened before delivery. June 1—1t

PLEASURE GARDEN. ERNST LOEFFLER takes this method to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has opened his garden, on the corner of N. Y. avenue and First street, for the reception of visitors for the season. Music on Monday and Thursday evenings, and sacred concerts on Sunday evenings. He has always a large supply of refreshments, wines, liquors, &c. Also, the very best lager beer from his own brewery. He also furnishes lager beer to persons throughout the city. A bowling alley and gymnasium have been fitted up for the accommodation of visitors. may 24—1m

Odeon Hall! Odeon Hall! Odeon Hall! The Cheapest and Best Spring and Summer Clothing in Washington can be had at WIESENFELD & CO'S, Corner of Four-and-a-half street and Penn. av. Spring Overcoats and Dusters, AT WIESENFELD & CO'S. Elegant Dress Suits, at lowest rates. AT WIESENFELD & CO'S. Beautiful Business Suits, at trifling cost. AT WIESENFELD & CO'S. Business Suits for young men, Business Suits for middle ages, Business Suits for all ages, AT WIESENFELD & CO'S. Dress Suits for weddings, Dress Suits for parties, Dress Suits for best wear, AT WIESENFELD & CO'S. Coats by the thousand, Pants by the thousand, Vests by the thousand, AT WIESENFELD & CO'S. Boy's Clothing for the youngest, Boy's Clothing for all sizes, Boy's Clothing for larger boys, AT WIESENFELD & CO'S. Cheaper than the cheapest, Finer than the finest, Better than the best, Are the garments, AT WIESENFELD & CO'S. Save your money, as a very few dollars Will give you a splendid outfit for summer, If you call on us, AT WIESENFELD & CO'S. mar 9—TT&S (Cor. Penn. av. and 4 1/2 st.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Death of Judge Douglas. Chicago, June 3.—It was supposed yesterday, that the symptoms of Judge Douglas's disease were more favorable, but he died this morning at nine o'clock. The entire community is plunged in the deepest sorrow.

Excitement in Missouri. Warsaw, Mo., June 1.—The Union men from Pettis, Henry, Benton, and Morgan counties, numbering 700 men, organized seven companies, near the Call Camp, on Tuesday, and threatened death to every secessionist in the Osage valley. They have sent an agent to General Harney for arms. Great excitement prevails here.

Subscription for Jackson's Family. Mobile, June 1.—A subscription has been opened here for the benefit of the family of Jackson, the Alexandria landlord, who killed Ellsworth. The amount has reached a thousand dollars.

Troops En Route for the Seat of War. Philadelphia, June 3.—The first Maine regiment and the seventy-ninth New York Highland regiment passed through here at seven o'clock this morning.

They took breakfast at the depot, at Washington street wharf, provided by citizens, then marched to Broad and Princes to the depot. There was a grand ovation along the route. The Maine regiment was also provided with refreshments, and passed to the depot in the cars.

Arrival from Europe. New York, June 3.—The steamer Prince Albert arrived at St. John's on Friday, with dates to the 21st of May. The news brought