

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SANITARY COMMISSION.

The Sanitary Commission has closed its third session, and the following is an account of its recent proceedings:

Immediately after the battle of Bull Run the agents of the Commission at Washington were engaged, under the direction of Doctor Harris, in visiting the wounded, and administering, as far as possible, to their wants. Surgical dressers, nurses, and various needed articles, not available in Washington, were at once ordered by telegraph, and supplied as soon as possible from other cities.

Whatever essential was found wanting at the hospitals for the wounded, which could not at once be procured through the ordinary Government channels, was, as far as practicable, obtained by the commission, and supplied gratuitously. Among the more important of these were water-beds for certain severe surgical cases, water-pillows and rings, sheets and pillows, bed shirts, drawers, and napkins, wire cradles for supporting wounded limbs, frames for supporting bed-clothing above them, and for holding mosquito-netting over the face, &c.

The debates of the commission in the late session have been chiefly with reference to practical measures for placing the army on a firmer basis of discipline, and under more intelligent and efficient control, the experience of the commission thus far having shown that all efforts for the health of the troops were useless, until a radical improvement could be effected in this respect.

Competent officers being the obvious first want of the army, the commission has taken measures for obtaining the fullest available information with regard to the present occupation and condition of all living graduates of West Point, which will soon be placed before the Government and the public.

It being found that under the present arrangement, the surgeons in charge of the military hospitals were greatly embarrassed to get their patients' clothes washed, means for temporarily relieving them in this particular were taken.

Measures were initiated for registering and securing means for the identification of the dead during the war. This matter, now almost entirely neglected, is one of great importance, and thousands of bereaved friends will eventually have occasion for gratitude to the commission for its action in regard to it.

LOCAL NEWS.

PRINCE NAPOLEON.—The Prince Napoleon, who arrived here on Friday evening, is accompanied by five members of his suite, who are the guests of the secretary of the French legation. The Prince is the guest of the Count Mercier. The Princess Clothilde (his wife) and the rest of his suite remain in New York.

At six o'clock in the evening, he dined with the President. Among those present were the members of the Cabinet, (with the exception of Mr. Cameron, who is absent from the city), the French minister and secretary of legation; the Prince's suite; Mr. Foote, President of the Senate; Mr. Sumner, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations; and Messrs. Nicolay and Hay, the private secretaries of the President.

CRIMINAL COURT.—On Saturday, the case of George W. Jackson, colored, charged with stealing twenty-eight pots of flowers from Mr. John Douglas was taken up. The evidence was, that Mr. Douglas's green-house was broken into and the flowers stolen. They were traced, by the petals which fell from the flowers, to a house where Jackson stopped. Jackson ran when the flowers were found, but on being taken, he confessed the theft.

Mr. McNair, for the prisoner, contended, after the evidence was closed, that he ought to be acquitted on the ground that he is a free negro and the indictment calls him a laborer. The court sustained the objection, and the jury, as instructed, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Samuel A. Wood, a member of the eighth New York regiment, was placed on trial on the charge of robbing letters, entrusted to him as the letter-carrier of his regiment, of money.

Lewis Clephane, city postmaster, testified that he knows the prisoner. Witness put a letter in the defendant's mail bag, directed to G. Newman, eighth regiment New York State volunteers. It contained a \$2.50 gold piece and a counterfeit ten cent piece. Never saw the letter afterwards, but recovered the \$2.50 piece from the pocket of the defendant.

It was objected, on behalf of the defence—1st. That no conviction could be had under the 21st section of the act, because it was not alleged and proven that the defendant, at the time of the alleged commission of the offence, was a person employed in the post office establishment.

2d. That, by the record and evidence, no offence was presented within the intent and meaning of the 22d section of the act, because the letter, when opened, was no part of the mails, but had been previously delivered to the defendant, as the private agent of the regiment.

These propositions were argued at length by M. Ashford and F. W. Jones, Esqs., on the part of the defence, and by Mr. Carrington for the United States.

A RICH ENTERTAINMENT AHEAD.—The Highland regiment propose giving a grand musical and miscellaneous entertainment at the Theatre, on Wednesday evening next, for the benefit of the widows of their comrades, slain in battle. It will doubtless attract a large audience, not only on account of its benevolent purpose, but for the novelty and attractiveness of the performances, which will consist of vocal and instrumental music by various members of the corps and the excellent band attached to the regiment, also dramatical performances and dances, in which will be introduced the national sword dance.

DRILL BY THE TRUMPET.—Gen. McClellan has ordered that the troops, under his command shall be drilled once each week by the sound of the trumpet. The men now know nothing of the trumpet drill.

LOCATION OF THE REGIMENTS.

For the information of persons having friends in the various encampments, we subjoin a list of the places where the various regiments are encamped on this side of the river.

6th N. Y. cavalry, East Capitol grounds, 10th Penn. Col. McCalmont, same as above. Hussars, N. Y., near the depot. 79th N. Y., Lieut. Col. Elliot, acting between 7th and 14th streets, near Meridian Hill. 3d U. S. infantry, Col. Miles, on F street, near the Treasury Department. Company A, 1st U. S. cavalry, Capt. Beal, corner of 10th and F streets. California reg't, Col. Baker, one mile N. E. of the Capitol. 2d R. I. Col. Burnside, Gale's woods, near North Capitol street. 3d regiment Sicksles' N. Y. brigade, Colonel Taylor, east side Gale's woods. 2d N. H., Col. Marston, near Glenwood Cemetery. 11th Pennsylvania, Col. Gallagher, near the above. 8th Penn., Col. Harvey, near the Park, on 7th street. 9th Penn., Col. Jackson, near the above. 2d N. Y., Col. Tomkins, near the Toll Gate, on 7th street. 33d N. Y., Col. Taylor, beyond the Toll Gate, on 7th street. 1st Minnesota, Col. Gorman, at Edward's Ferry. 2d regiment Sicksles' brigade, Col. Hall, Meridian Hill. 3d Connecticut, Colonel Chatfield, Meridian Hill. 1st reg't Sicksles' brigade, Col. White, Meridian Hill. 9th N. Y., Col. Stiles, Meridian Hill. 4th Michigan, Colonel Woodbury, Meridian Hill. 24th N. Y., Col. Sullivan, Meridian Hill. Tammany reg't, N. Y., Col. Cogswell, at Kalorama. 10th Mass., Col. Briggs, at Kalorama. 7th Mass., Col. Couch, at Kalorama. 6th Maine, Col. Knowles, at Chain Bridge. 3d Vermont, Col. Smith, at Chain Bridge. Companies D and H, U. S. cavalry, at Chain Bridge. 27th N. Y., Col. Slocomb, Franklin Square, between 12th and 14th streets west.

MEETING OF THE "CHASE GUARDS".—A meeting of Capt. Fenwick's "Chase Guards" was held on Saturday night, at Temperance Hall. Major Banister, paymaster of the army, made an address in appropriate language, urged them to go on in defence of their country, assuring them that every effort on his part would be made to aid the good work thus begun—that he would stand by them, and be present at their next meeting, on Tuesday evening, at the office of Robert W. Fenwick, corner of Seventh and F streets.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—Considerable excitement was caused on Seventh street, near N. Saturday afternoon, by the shooting of a soldier by his companion named John Bell. It appears that they had been in the stores in the vicinity, behaving in a very disorderly manner, and with some difficulty, Bell was restrained from shooting one of the proprietors. When they got in the street, a quarrel ensued, when Bell drew a pistol, and fired, the ball going through the thigh of his companion, inflicting a painful wound. He attempted to escape but was pursued and overtaken by Officer Suit and some citizens, who took him to the guard-house where he was delivered to the Provost Marshal. The wounded man was at once removed to the hospital, where his wounds will be cared for.

A NOISANCE.—We are again requested by the residents of that locality to call the attention of the Patrol Guard to the great numbers of drunken and disorderly soldiers in the habit of gathering at the corner of Twelfth street and Massachusetts avenue. Instead of improving, the pest seems to become worse day by day. In numerous cases, respectable females have been insulted in passing along, and various other outrages on law and order are constantly being perpetrated. Let it be stopped.

BIBLES FOR THE REBELS.—We see by the N. Y. Express that the Board of the American Bible Society, at a meeting held on Thursday evening, voted a supply of Bibles for soldiers in the Confederate army, to be distributed by Rev. Dr. Samson, of this city, who engages to see them safely across the Confederate lines. The donation, it is understood, was solicited from the Board by the Rev. Dr. Samson. The world at large will not fail to observe that while these Confederates have exercised the most unrelenting barbarity towards Federal soldiers, and been justified in their conduct by preachers and bishops in the South, they have received in return a large number of copies of the Book which teaches only amity and good will.

MOUNT VERNON.—Mr. William H. Morrill, a British subject, having a passport from Lord Lyons, raised by the Secretary of State, on Friday visited Mount Vernon, escorted by Lady Georgiana Fane and Mrs. Clifford, also British subjects. Mr. Morrill and his party passed uninterrupted to the Mount Vernon estate, which they found in the quiet possession of the keeper. They saw no evidence that the rebels had occupied the place, and did not see an armed man after they left the National lines. After fully gratifying their curiosity, the party returned to Washington this afternoon.

SCARCITY OF ICE.—The non-arrival of ice of which there are several cargoes on the way, for our ice merchants, has occasioned a scarcity of the article. Serious fears are entertained that the vessels and cargoes have been captured by the rebels.

Why should not Prince Napoleon be permitted to behold a grand review of our brave army under the command of Major General McClellan before he returns?—Chronicle. Yes—why not?

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was about the warmest day of the season, the thermometer, at times, being at 95 degrees, in the shade. A BAVARIAN VISITOR.—Admiral Kolrutan, of the Bavarian Navy, is on a visit to this city. He comes for the purpose of holding an official interview with the President before he returns to Bavaria.

COMPETITION.—Three steamers ply hourly between this city and Alexandria; fare ten cents. One of them, however, by way of competition, is carrying passengers at five cents. DEPARTURE OF THE SECOND CONNECTICUT. The second Connecticut regiment left for home on Saturday morning, their term of service having expired. The regiment will be immediately reorganized, and return to the seat of war. Nearly all the present members will return with it. The fifth New York (German) regiment (Colonel Schwatzwelder) arrived here on Friday, and met with a very enthusiastic reception. Most of the regiment will return for the war.

BY TELEGRAPH.

DEATH OF BISHOP BOWMAN. Lancaster, Pa., August 4.—Bishop Bowman died suddenly yesterday morning.

FROM FORTHER MONROE.—SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION TO THE EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA.—THREE SCHOONERS CAPTURED, AND TWO OF THEM BURNED.

Fortress Monroe, Aug. 2.—Information has been received here from Lieut. Crosby's expedition to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, which left Old Point three days ago. The Pococoke and the other small rivers were explored for a number of miles, and several parties of armed secessionists on shore were dispersed. Three schooners were captured, two of which were burnt, and the third brought here as prize. One of the propellers belonging to the expedition was ashore for a time at the Cherrystone, but subsequently got off.

An educated German, a private belonging to the tenth New York regiment, was arrested here yesterday for holding communication with the enemy. A letter to Gen. Lee was found on his person. Ambition for an advancement is supposed to have been his principal motive. His letter contained no revelations of importance concerning the Fortress.

The Vermont regiment will leave for home on Sunday. There has been considerable disorder resulting from intemperance and want of discipline at Newport News during the last few days. Two of the regiments have recently been paid off, and thus obtained means of indulging their appetite for liquors. Gen. Butler yesterday went up to investigate the matter, and put an end to insubordination, which, in the case of the New York first regiment, amounted nearly to mutiny. A Captain Bernard shot a private belonging to his company, and was obliged to leave the camp. A large quantity of liquor was yesterday destroyed at Newport News, by command of Gen. Butler.

RETURN HOME OF CINCINNATI TROOPS. Cincinnati, Aug. 2.—The four Cincinnati companies of the second Ohio regiment arrived this morning from Washington. Their reception was the grandest demonstration ever witnessed in this city. The Home Guards of Cincinnati, Covington, and Newport, and the reserve militia and independent regiments of this city were out in large force, and escorted the volunteers through the principal streets to the Eighth street Park, where they were welcomed home by Judge Storer, in an eloquent address, and partook of a banquet provided by the citizens. All along their march, the streets were densely crowded, and the enthusiasm unbounded. The volunteers were covered with bouquets and wreaths showered upon them. The city was gaily decorated with flags, and business was almost entirely suspended.

MOVEMENTS OF GEN. FREMONT. Cairo, Aug. 3.—Gen. Fremont has arrived here with a fleet of eight steamers from St. Louis, containing four regiments and several detached companies of infantry, and two companies of artillery. All were landed at Bird's Point, swelling the United States force there to eight thousand men.

FROM GEN. BAKER'S COLUMN.—SERIES ARRESTED. Sandy Hook, August 2.—It is well known that numerous secessionists visit the camps daily, disguised as vendors of garden produce, fruits, and pies. Two of them were arrested, but dismissed for the want of direct proofs. Since their discharge additional proof has been adduced, and an intent partially discovered to poison the troops. It has been proposed by experienced officers to set apart a space as a market, confining the visits of such persons to that particular spot.

A CHASE AFTER A PRIVATEER. Boston, August 3.—A letter from the United States ship Savannah, dated July 25th, off Cape Hatteras, notices the chase of an unknown vessel, which, to avoid capture, ran in over the shoals, high and dry on the beach. She was a full-rigged brig of two hundred tons. Her conduct was very suspicious. She is supposed to be the privateer Jeff. Davis, or some vessel captured by her.

REPORT CORRECTED. Baltimore, August 3.—Capt. Cooper, president of the Board of Pilots, states that the pilot boat Coquette has just returned from a cruise along the coast where the United States schooner Vixen reported some eleven vessels ashore, and reports that they are all old wrecks. She saw nothing new whatever.

REBEL GENERAL SICK. Louisville, Aug. 3.—The rebel General, Flournoy, of Arkansas, is very sick, and not expected to live till morning. DEATH OF HON. WILLIAM DIMMICK. Homestead, Pa., August 3.—The Hon. William H. Dimmick, ex-member of Congress, died to-day at noon.

RHODE ISLAND PATRIOTISM.—Captain Ross, of the fourteenth United States infantry, who, a short time since, opened a recruiting office in this city, has succeeded in enlisting a full company; Little Rhody having thus furnished the first company under the recent act of Congress to increase the regular army. Captain Ross served with distinction during the war with Mexico, and was brevetted for gallant conduct at Contreras; he will remain with us a short time longer, recruiting for his regiment, when he leaves to assume his command. Captain R. has, by his gentlemanly bearing and obliging disposition, won many friends during his brief stay here, and the best wishes of all will go with him.—Providence Daily Times.

Captain Ross was recently appointed by the President, under the Act of Congress "To increase the present military establishment of the United States."

WASHINGTON, August 2, 1861. MESSRS. EDITORS: I notice in your paper of this date an extract from the Baltimore American as follows: "A distinguished party, under the patronage of a member of the Cabinet, composed of Congressmen, ladies, and others, high functionaries of church and State, embarked on a Government ship for a merry run down the Potomac, and a part of the amusement gotten up for the company, under the auspices of the distinguished Secretary, consisted of throwing shot and shell at batteries on the Virginia shore."

In reply to the above, I would state that I was detailed by the Hon. Secretary Chase for the experiment. In firing a six-pound rifle gun one shot was seen to go over the bank of the river, (no habitations were visible from the steamer.) Mr. Chase sent for me, stated the fact, and said it must not be done—"you must stop it." I replied I was absent in another part of the ship at the time, and would, of course, not permit it to be done again. He said, "I hold you responsible, sir." Subsequently the heavy seven-inch gun was tried as to its range. This was done in a wide part of the river above Aquia Creek. Not a single shot was fired at a battery or habitation. On the contrary, they were fired in uninhabited

places, where no persons could be, by any possible chance, injured.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, W. A. HOWARD, Captain U. S. R. M.

WAR ITEMS.

THE RETREAT OF GEN. WISE.—The Wheeling Intelligence of Thursday published the following special dispatch, received there by Governor Pierpont from Gen. Cox: Gauley, Va., July 29, via Gallipolis, July 31. The Kanawha Valley is now free from the rebel troops. Most of the forces raised by Wise in this valley left him between Charleston and this place. I had sent them assurances that if they laid down their arms they might go quietly to their homes, and many have done so, asserting that they were cheated into the rebel service. I regret to have to say that Wise, in his retreat, has burned a number of valuable bridges, and carried off most of the wagons and teams of the people of the valley. All parties denounce him for his vandalism. I congratulate you on the success of this expedition.

J. D. Cox, Brig. Gen. Com'g.

UNION MEN DRIVEN OUT OF ARKANSAS AND TEXAS.—Springfield, Mo., August 2.—Hundreds of citizens are daily arriving in this vicinity who have been driven out of Texas and Arkansas by the Confederates. They represent that if the Federal Government will send troops and arms to sustain the people, more than half the inhabitants of both States would fight for the Union.

The State forces south of this State are stated at about 7,000, including 2,500 Arkansas troops. There are nearly 300 slaves doing military duty in one of Ben. McCullough's regiments.

PRISONERS OF WAR AT RALEIGH.—Forty prisoners of war from Richmond arrived at Raleigh (North Carolina) on Wednesday evening, under strong guard. Some of them are fine looking men, and among them is a lieutenant colonel, a captain, and several lieutenants. They belong to Gen. Butler's command, and are sent to Raleigh because there is no room for them in Richmond. Their arrival attracted quite a crowd, but they were treated with due Southern civility. We noticed several of them—all the officers, we presume—walking the streets on parole, and with seeming cheerfulness.—Raleigh Journal.

Whitehurst, 434 Pennsylvania avenue, has the largest collection of likenesses of distinguished men in this country; is selling views of military encampments, &c. See his card photographs, suitable for sending in letters. Likenesses of many of the slain at the recent battle can be obtained at this gallery. Go to Whitehurst's and obtain a likeness before going to the battle field. aug 2-1meod*

ATTENTION COMPANY A, PUTNAM RIFLES.—All those who are willing to serve their country in this time of danger, and are willing to turn a company for the war, will meet at Army Hall, between B street and Maryland avenue, to organize a company. By order, GEO. THIELTSON, Capt. Putnam Rifles. Information in regard to their discharge can be obtained at the rendezvous. July 30-4t

THE SLENNER GUARDS (Captain Knight) will meet at Columbia Academy, at 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 8th instant, for payment and discharge. Punctuality will prevent delay in closing up the affairs of the Company. By order of Capt. KNIGHT, JOHN R. ELVANS, Secy. aug 5-1t

MORE RECRUITS WANTED! A FEW more recruits are wanted to complete a company to be attached to Colonel Everett's second regiment of District of Columbia volunteers. Call at the Republican "Wigwam," on the corner of Indiana avenue and Second street to-night, and enroll your names. Uniforms and equipments furnished. By order of COL. EVERETT, D. C. REEVES, Captain. aug 5-1t

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer, Soldier's Home, N. W. City of Washington.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Tuesday, (noon,) the 20th of August, 1861, for the construction of two buildings, at the Soldier's Home, somewhat similar to the two now there, known as officers' quarters.

The plans and specifications may be examined at this office, where all information relative to the location and character of the buildings will be given. Every offer for the construction of these buildings must be accompanied by a responsible written guarantee that, if the bid should be accepted, the party or parties will, within ten days, enter into an obligation, with good and sufficient security, to erect the proposed buildings according to the plans and specifications which have been, or may hereafter be, furnished and adopted.

The proposals will state the difference between facing the walls with white stone or marble, similar to the buildings already erected, or facings with the best pressed brick; or bidders may, in addition, make such proposals as to other materials as their experience may suggest. In deciding on the bids, right will be observed by the Board of Commissioners of the Soldier's Home to accept such offers only as may be deemed most advantageous for the institution; and also to reject the whole, should none of them be deemed acceptable.

All bids to be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Building," and addressed to BENJAMIN KING, Asst Surgeon, Secretary and Treasurer. aug 5-2w

Wanted! Wanted! Wanted! A few more first rate men to fill up a company for the first regiment District Volunteers. Persons wishing to join will report without delay at No. 499 Seventh street, second story, opposite Old Fellow's Hall. July 31-2t (Star) H. M. KNIGHT, Captain.

Proposals for Wood. OFFICE CHIEF ASST QUARTERMASTER, Department Northeastern Virginia, Arlington, July 28, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 M. on Saturday next, the 3d proximo, for delivering eight hundred cords of merchantable HARD WOOD, at such points along the Canal, between Georgetown and the toll-gate on the Washington and Alexandria turnpike, as may be designated by the Quartermaster. Security will be required for the faithful fulfillment of the contract within ten days after it is awarded. R. JONES, Captain, A. Q. M. July 31-td

POCKET BOOK LOST. LOST, yesterday evening, about 5 o'clock, in an omnibus, between the Navy-Yard and Seventh street, a pocket book containing sixty-seven dollars in gold, and some silver. Ten dollars will be paid to the finder, who will return the pocket book and contents to me, at No. 400 D street, between Sixth and Seventh. August 3-3t* HUGH J. BRADY

PURE COUNTRY MILK. THE subscriber delivers Pure Country Milk, in the morning and evening, as usual, to his customers. Strangers commencing housekeeping in this City, who desire Milk, can have their orders promptly attended to by applying at this office. mar 13-1t DAVID MILLER

FOR SALE.—500 bushels prime Mercer Potatoes, at reduced prices, at the Philadelphia steam packet, Georgetown. July 16-2t* WM. B. SPITALL

Proposals for Hay.

CHIEF ASST QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Washington, D. C., July 27, 1861. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until 12 M. on the 7th proximo, to furnish (500) five hundred tons of good, merchantable timothy hay, in bales, to be delivered at the railroad depot, or at the foot of G street on the Government wharf, on or before the 25th day of August, 1861.

The bids to be endorsed "Proposals for Hay." Good and ample guaranty must be furnished by the party to whom the contract may be awarded, for the faithful fulfillment of the same. Also, the address in full. The Assistant Quartermaster reserves the right to reject all bids that may be deemed too high. Payment to be made when all the hay is delivered. D. H. RUCKER, Assistant Quartermaster. July 29

Proposals for Oats.

CHIEF ASST QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Washington, D. C., July 28, 1861. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until 12 M. on the 7th day of August proximo, to furnish at this place (20,000) twenty thousand bushels of oats.

The bids to be of the first quality, and put up in about two-bushel sacks, and to weigh (32) thirty-two pounds per bushel. The bids must include the value of the sacks, and the oats to be delivered at the railroad depot, or at the foot of G street, at the Government wharf, on or before the 25th day of August, 1861.

The bids to be endorsed "Proposals for Oats," and good and ample guaranty must be furnished by the party to whom the contract may be awarded for the faithful fulfillment of the same. Also, the address in full. The Assistant Quartermaster reserves the right to reject all bids which may be deemed too high. Payment to be made when all the oats are delivered. D. H. RUCKER, Assistant Quartermaster. July 29

Proposals for Oats and Hay.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, DEPARTMENT N. E. VIRGINIA, Arlington, July 24, 1861.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 M. on the 5th proximo, for furnishing thirty thousand bushels of Oats and four hundred and fifty tons of Hay, to be delivered in equal quantities at the Virginia end of the Long Bridge, and in Alexandria, Virginia. One third of each article to be contracted for to be delivered within one week after the contracts are awarded, and the remainder within fifteen days thereafter. The Oats to be of the first quality, and put up in about two-bushel sacks, and to weigh thirty-two pounds per bushel. The bids for furnishing Oats to include the value of the sack. The Hay to be of the best quality pressed, and to weigh 2,240 pounds per ton. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids deemed too high, and satisfactory security will be required for the faithful fulfillment of the contracts, which will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Each proposal should be for but one article, and should be endorsed "Proposals for furnishing Oats," or "Proposals for furnishing Hay." R. JONES, Asst. Quartermaster. July 27-td

Gun-Boats.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington City, July 18, 1861. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for hulls of Gun-Boats for the Western rivers are on exhibition at this office, and at offices at Quartermasters at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Alton.

Boats to be delivered at Cairo. Bids should be sent to Quartermaster General of the United States Army, at Washington, by 1st of August, at noon. M. C. MERIUS, Brig. Gen. and Quartermaster General. July 22

FREIGHT per steam propellers BEVERLY and JEROME, to Philadelphia and New York, via inland route, will be received till Thursday next, at Western Wharves, foot of G street. Freight engagements made by ARMY EXPRESS COMPANY, 388 Pennsylvania avenue, National Hotel Building. July 30-3t

SOLDIERS' SIGHT-DRAFTS ON THE NORTH

Bought and sold, in sums to suit army officers and soldiers. SWENNY, RITENHOUSE, FANT, & CO., Bankers, Pennsylvania avenue, near Brown's Hotel. July 29-4t

SPECIAL NOTICE SUNDAY TRAIN.

ON and after Sunday, 28th July, there will be but one Sunday daily train. Leave WASHINGTON at 2.30 P. M. for NEW YORK and PHILADELPHIA. From New York and Philadelphia, arriving in Washington at 6.10 A. M. J. A. SCOTT, General Manager. July 29

LOST OR STOLEN.

A NUMBER of papers, among which are many of no use to any one but the owner. One is an appointment in the navy for Captain J. P. Rodgers. Lost, at the same time, a COAT. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to Mr. LAMB, at the St. Charles Hotel. aug 2-1t

ROOMS FOR RENT.

LADIES and gentlemen can be accommodated with splendid apartments at very moderate prices. Apply to Dr. Zappone, near Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-fifth street, first ward. Dr. Zappone continues teaching French, Spanish, Italian, German, Portuguese, Latin, Greek, and other languages, and patients, especially foreigners, may find in him a convenient physician. July 16-4t

DR. LOCKWOOD

CONTINUES the practice of Dentistry, in the Washington Building, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street. Having practised in the South nearly sixteen years, he feels assured that he can give satisfaction to any that may call. Teeth inserted on VULCANITE, RUBBER, or GOLD PLATE. Chloroform administered when desired. aug 1-1t

UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1861.

TO DAY, while the old messenger was working some colored convicts in the garden, so he has been accustomed to do for the last two years, two of them (Noble Grayson, confined for setting fire to Shreve's stable, and Edward Duckett) ran off. The Warden will pay twenty-five dollars for the delivery of either of them. may 1

SCHOOL-ROOM WANTED.

VERY small house, furnished or unfurnished, in any location where a school for young children of both sexes would be patronized. It must have a good yard, and water. Address, with full particulars as to rent, &c., "School-Room," at the office of this paper. aug 1