

LOCAL NEWS.

To Advertisers.

Nearly four thousand copies of the Republic are circulated among the floating population every day...

The Police Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. J. P. Brown...

After the transaction of business relating to the applicants, they adjourned to meet this afternoon at the same place...

The committee to whom was referred the matter of dividing the District into police districts have made the report...

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Destruction of Lager.

Yesterday afternoon, an itinerant vendor of lager and pretzels carried a wagon load of the "contraband" out the Bloomsburg road...

Small Business.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon, a youth named Harry Lake was arrested for stealing a bottle of pop, worth four cents...

Still in Town.

Mr. Hickman, vulgarly called "Beau Hickman," is still on hand, and engaged in the business of the "toll" or "direct tax"...

Trade.

Gentlemen who have been to the North tell us that trade here, in Washington, is better than it is in the Atlantic cities...

The White House.

The scaffolding at the President's has been taken down, and the offices now look fresh and clean from the application of the best quality of white paint...

Accident to Captain Rudd.

Captain Rudd of the steamer Resolute, has had to be brought up to the city in consequence of having injured his foot at a gun carriage...

Whitehurst.

Whitehurst, 424 Pennsylvania avenue, has the largest collection of likenesses of distinguished men in this country...

Hearing the Guns.

On Wednesday afternoon, many persons, in different portions of the city, with excited countenances, were listening to the war of heavy artillery...

Navy Yard.

The steamer Underwriter, Lieut. Pritchett commanding, came up to the navy yard on Wednesday night...

A Chase and Capture.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon, two young men, said to be teamsters, rode up Seventh street at a frightful rate...

The Captain's Case.

Rev. J. M. Green, chaplain of the tenth Massachusetts regiment, was committed to jail charged with opening letters which came into his possession...

Arrangement of the Mails.

At the Washington City Post Office, the Northern Mail closes at 1 o'clock and at 6 o'clock P. M. daily...

United States Military Route.

On and after MONDAY, August 14th, 1861, Passenger Trains will run as follows...

Change of Hours.

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Special Notice to Travellers.

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Professor Lowe's Balloon.

Yesterday morning, at an early hour, Prof. Lowe passed along the shore of the canal...

Reminded.

Mr. George H. Fayman, has been reinstated, by Marshal Lamson, in his former position as guard at the jail.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ASIA.

NEW YORK, August 22.—The steamer Asia, with Liverpool advices to the 18th instant, has passed Sandy Hook, on her way to this port...

THE MARKET.

Cotton closing quiet. Breakers still declining. Provisions dull. Consols, 97 1/2.

FRANCE.—The Emperor's "fete" was celebrated in Paris on the 15th instant with much brilliancy in the day.

It was also observed in Italy by an illumination in Naples.

It was reported that the French Government had instructed General Gayon not to oppose the entrance of Cladina into the Papal Territory...

ITALY.—Two members of the Italian ministry had resigned, and Cladina demanded the right of the appointment of their successors.

Naples will undertake to crush out the brigand chiefs.

ENGLAND.—The King of Sweden continues in London, engaged in sight-seeing.

A letter from the emissary of the Cotton Supply Association, reporting the result of his visit to Egypt, gives an encouraging prospect of the productive capacity of Egypt for cotton.

Arrest of Colonel Strother.

BALTIMORE, August 22.—A private letter received here says that the secessionists in Virginia have arrested Colonel Strother, the well-known proprietor of the Berkeley Springs, and has carried him, as a prisoner, to Richmond...

A False Alarm.

Boston, August 22.—The schooner which spoke the schooner Agricola of Ellsworth, Maine, of Cape Ann, was the yacht Wild Pigeon, bound on a pleasure excursion, instead of being the privateer Freely, of Charleston, as was first reported...

From Bank's Column.

HYATTSVILLE, (Md.), August 22.—A gentleman from Harper's Ferry to-day, reports that the Unionists are leaving there in great numbers, and that there were no secession forces in that neighborhood...

Advices from Martinsburg give the following intelligence: The rebels have succeeded in taking down and removing to Winchester two of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company's locomotives...

It is stated to be their intention to take up sufficient of the railroad track to connect Winchester with Strasburg.

There was no strong force either in Jefferson or Berkeley county.

The property of the Union people had not yet been confiscated or molested up to the time my informant left there.

Vague rumors have reached here to-day, to the effect that the enemy were about to make a demonstration at either Edwards's Ferry or Nolan's Ferry.

Southern Items via Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, August 22.—The railroad travel to and from the South is immense. The Tennessee authorities took the contents of Adams Express Co.'s safe to-day.

The Memphis Journal of the 27th says: Gen. Polk's agent announces that no more improvements will be made for transports.

The Confederate Congress has passed a resolution approving the contract of the plant and factors in the interior, and the determination of the insurance companies not to insure the crop when not retained on plantations.

Col. Thomas H. Taylor, of Frankfort, has been appointed Colonel of Duncan's Kentucky regiment at Manassas.

The Norfolk (Va.) Herald has temporarily suspended for want of paper.

The Charleston Mercury correspondent says: We are without sympathy or friendship of any nation on earth.

The correspondent says the Confederates suffered more in killed and wounded than the Federals, and complains that no advantage was taken of the Federal flight from Manassas.

Funeral Ceremonies in Honor of General Lyon.

St. Louis, August 22.—The remains of Gen. Lyon will be transported to the city of St. Louis, on Monday, August 27th, by the Missouri and North Western railroads...

From Missouri.

St. Louis, August 22.—Scouts just in report the enemy 1,500 strong on Cedar Creek; also in considerable force on Castor Creek...

Our informant also says that two masked batteries, not before heard of, are located on the Missouri bank of the Mississippi river...

Reported Battle at Cape Girardeau.

Memphis, Tenn., August 22.—A battle is reported to have taken place at Cape Girardeau yesterday, in which the rebels were victorious, creating a commotion at Cairo.

Another Battle in Kanawha Valley.

Col. Tyler's Seventh Ohio Regiment Surrounded by 3,000 Confederates.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

CINCINNATI, August 27.—We learn from the Kanawha that Colonel Tyler's forces, at Summersville, Virginia, were surrounded and badly defeated by the rebels, under Floyd, early yesterday morning...

The seventh Ohio regiment, Colonel Tyler, was surrounded while at breakfast, and attacked on both flanks at the same time...

The enemy proving too powerful for Colonel Tyler's force, he ordered his baggage train, which was coming up three miles distant, and turned back towards Gauley bridge...

The rebel force consisted of 3,000 infantry and 400 cavalry and ten guns.

Lieutenant Colonel Craighead captured the enemy's colors and two prisoners.

Summersville is the county seat of Nicholas county, the next east of Kanawha county, and is about fifty miles from Charleston...

Movements of Mrs. Lincoln.

ROCHESTER, August 22.—Mrs. Lincoln and suite breakfasted in this city, and left for Niagara Falls at seven o'clock this morning.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, August 22.—We have as yet no tidings from the naval expedition, but the Minnesota was to return this evening...

From Ironton.

IRONTON, Mo., August 22.—Five thousand men left this point this morning. I cannot give you the exact number. They will give a good account of themselves.

The Rhinoceros.

LA CROSSE, August 22.—The following has just been handed in: Dan Rice's rhinoceros has been discovered in the river five miles below here.

The Assigned Officers of the Frigate Congress.

BOSTON, August 22.—The officers of the United States frigate Congress, who recently resigned, have been sent to Fort Lafayette.

By J. C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers.

EXCELLENT FURNITURE, HOUSEKEEPING UTENSILS, SMALL FAMILY CARRIAGE, &c., BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

On THURSDAY morning, August 23rd, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Freely Simpson Esq., on Twelfth street, between G and H streets...

By J. C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers.

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

IN HOSPITAL, AUGUST 22, 1861.

Published in conformity with the resolution of the Senate of July 16, 1861.

At General Hospital on E Street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Washington.

Table with columns for hospital names and patient counts. Includes: 1st N. Y. Volunteers, 1st Penn. Volunteers, 1st Reg. U. S. Cavalry, etc.

(a) Including an officer. (b) One officer. (c) Two officers. (d) One officer.

At Seminary Hospital, Georgetown.

Table with columns for hospital names and patient counts. Includes: 1st Artillery, 1st Excelsior Brigade, 1st Garibaldi Guards, etc.

(a) One officer. (b) One officer. (c) Two officers.

At Union Hospital, corner of Bridge and Washington streets, Georgetown.

Table with columns for hospital names and patient counts. Includes: 2d N. Y. Volunteers, 3d Maine Volunteers, 1st U. S. Infantry, etc.

(a) One officer. (b) One officer. (c) Two officers.

At General Hospital, No. 360 C Street, Washington.

Table with columns for hospital names and patient counts. Includes: 1st U. S. Infantry, 1st Reg. U. S. Cavalry, 1st Artillery, etc.

(a) One officer. (b) One officer. (c) Two officers.

At Hospital at Columbia College, Washington.

Table with columns for hospital names and patient counts. Includes: 1st Maine Reg't Vol., 34th N. Y. Volunteers, 1st U. S. Cavalry, etc.

(a) One officer. (b) One officer. (c) Two officers.

PENSION OFFICE, JUNE 6, 1861.

Application having been made under the act of 23d June, 1860, for the release of the land warrant...

On THURSDAY morning, August 23rd, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Freely Simpson Esq., on Twelfth street, between G and H streets...

By J. C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES.

By BONTZ & GRIFFITH, Auctioneers.

CATALOGUE SALE OF CIGARS, TOBACCO, AND SNUFF.

On FRIDAY morning, August 30th, commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at the residence of Mr. Bontz, No. 206 Seventh street, Old Fellows Hall...

By J. C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers.

GOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

On SATURDAY morning, August 31st, commencing at 10 o'clock, we shall sell, at the residence of Mr. Campbell, No. 428 H Street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, the following household furniture...

By J. C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers.

VERY SUPERIOR CABINET FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AT AUCTION.

On FRIDAY morning, August 31st, at 10 o'clock, at No. 156 Pennsylvania avenue, between 13th and 15th streets, we shall sell the furniture and effects of a family declining housekeeping, comprising...

By WALL & BARNARD, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY AT WASHINGTON CITY, IOWA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated December 23, 1860, and recorded in book one of mortgages on page 399, one of the land records for Webster City, Hamilton county, Iowa...

By WALL & BARNARD, Auctioneers.

PERMITS TO BUILD AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, ON THE PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

On FRIDAY morning, August 31st, at 10 o'clock, we shall sell, at No. 360 C Street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, a real estate owned by J. C. Murray...

By GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

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