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CLAIMS AGAINST the UNITED STATES

FINLEY BIGGER, (late Register of the U. S. Treasury,) and CHARLES E. SHERMAN, Counsellors at Law, will devote their entire attention to the prosecution and settlement of demands against the United States, growing out of the present war, including the Accounts and Claims of States, Contractors, and Disbursing Officers; applications for the restoration of property illegally seized or captured, and for compensation for the use of private property for Government purposes, and for damages for the injury of such property by the army; for military pay, pensions, and bounty lands; and for distributives' shares of monies payable at the Treasury and due to sub contractors and others.

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TO THE OFFICERS OF THE ARMY.

Just arrived, a direct importation per steamer Fulton, from Europe, a very fine and large assortment of Marine, Opera, Field Glasses, and Telescopes, which I will sell a very little above the cost in Paris. As to the qualities, there are none superior to be had, having been selected purposely for this market. Also, a large and well assorted stock of Opera Glasses, Microscopes, gold, silver, and steel Spectacles and Eye Glasses, suited to the sight by the use of an Optometer. A considerable number of certificates to be seen at my office, from gentlemen who have been suited at my old establishment

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P. S.—Signs put up free of charge, as usual. nov 20

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Whether existing in

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S. B. ENTWISTLE,
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And by all Druggists everywhere.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON CITY, December 26, 1861.

The Secretary of War directs that no more horses be bought until all now belonging to the Government are in active service.

The attention of all quartermasters of the regular and volunteer army is called to the above order from the Secretary of War.

M. C. MEIGS, Quartermaster General United States dec 27—eod10t

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PASSENGER TRAINS TO AND FROM BALTIMORE.

Winter Schedule.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

On and after MONDAY, December 9, 1861, the Passenger Trains between Washington and Baltimore will run as follows:

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Morning Express leave Washington 6.00 a. m. Arrive at Baltimore 7.40 a. m.; Philadelphia 10.50 p. m.; New York 6 p m; Harrisburg 1.15 p m.

Morning Accommodation leave Washington at 7.40 a. m. Arrive at Baltimore 9.20 a. m. No connections at Baltimore.

New York Mail Train leave Washington at 11 a. m. Arrive at Baltimore 12.40 p. m.; Philadelphia 5.27 p. m.; New York 10 p m

Afternoon Accommodation leave Washington 3.05 p m. Arrive at Baltimore 4.50 p. m.; Philadelphia 10.05 p. m.

Evening Express leave Washington 5 p. m. Arrive at Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Philadelphia 10.55 p. m.; New York 2 a. m., Harrisburg 1 a. m.

On Sundays at 8.00 and 5.00 p. m. only.

The 5.00 p. m. train from Washington connects through to New York every day during the week.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave New York at 7 a. m.; Philadelphia 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 4 00 p. m. Arrive at Washington 5 52 p. m.

Leave New York at 6 p. m.; Philadelphia 10.30 p. m.; Baltimore 4 30 a m. Arrive at Washington 6.20 a. m.

Leave New York at 11 p. m.; Philadelphia 3.30 a. m.; Baltimore 7.35 a. m. Arrive at Washington 9.20 a. m.

Accommodation Trains leave Baltimore at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. for Washington; arrive there at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

On Sundays at 4 30 and 7.35 a. m. only.

Passenger Trains leaving Washington at 7.40 a. m. and 3 05 p. m., and Baltimore at 7.35 a. m. and 4.00 p. m., make direct connections for Annapolis at the Junction.

Trains leave Annapolis for Baltimore and Washington at 6.50 a. m. and 2.40 p. m.

Passenger Trains leaving Washington at 6.00 a. m 11 a. m and 5 p. m, and Baltimore at 4.30 and 7.35 a. m. and 3 50 p. m., will *stop only at Annapolis Junction and Washington (Relay) Junction.*

Way Passengers must take the *Accommodation Trains* only.

Trains will leave Washington and Baltimore *promptly upon card time.*

W. P. SMITH, Master of Transportation, Balt.

J. T. ENGLAND, Agent, Camden Station, Baltimore.
G. F. GILBERT, Agent, at Washington. nov 21

NOV. 24, 1861. NOV. 24, 1861.

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WINTER SCHEDULE.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Sunday, 24th November, Passenger Trains will arrive and depart from Calvert Station as follows:

TRAINS NORTH LEAVE.

Mail, at ..... 3.20 A. M.
Buffalo Express ..... 3.00 P. M.
Parkton Accommodation ..... 4.00 P. M.
Pittsburg and Harrisburg Express ..... 3.30 P. M

TRAINS SOUTH ARRIVE.

Parkton Accommodation, at ..... 8.00 A. M.
Buffalo Express ..... 8.20 A. M.
Pittsburg and Harrisburg Express ..... 2.00 P. M.
Mail ..... 9.30 P. M.

The 6 A. M. Train from Washington connects with the 8 20 A. M. Train from Baltimore for the West, and for Buffalo, Elmira, Rochester, Dunkirk, Canandaigua, and Niagara Falls, and for New York City.

The 11 A. M. Train from Washington connects with the 3.00 P. M. Train from Baltimore, to West, North and Northwest, and Elmira and Buffalo and Rochester.

The 3.00 P. M. Train from Washington connects with the 3.20 P. M. Train from Baltimore for Pittsburg, Harrisburg, and the West, and is a direct connection for Lebanon, Easton, Allentown, and New York, via Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Try this route to New York.

The only Train leaving Baltimore on Sunday is the 3.00 P. M. Train, for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago and the West.

The only Train arriving in Baltimore on Sunday is the 8.20 A. M. Train

nov 27 JAS. C CLARKE, Sup't.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 18, 1861, PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE PHILADELPHIA:

For Baltimore, at 3.30 a. m., 8.15 a. m., 11.35 a. m., (Express,) and 10.50 p. m.

For Chester, at 3.15 a m., 11.35 a. m., 3.45 and 10.50 p. m.

For Wilmington, at 3.30 a. m., 8.15 a. m., 11.35 a. m., 3.45 and 10.50 p m.

For New Castle, at 8 15 a. m and 3.45 p. m.

For Dover, at 8.15 a. m. and 3.45 p. m

For Milford, at 8.15 a. m.

For Salisbury, at 8 15 a m.

TRAINS FOR PHILADELPHIA

Leave Baltimore at 6 50 a. m., (Express,) 1.05 p. m., (Express,) 5 20 and 7 p m (Express.)

Leave Wilmington at 7.00 and 11.53 a. m., 4 15, 8.45, and 9.50 p m

Leave Salisbury at 8 35 p. m.

Leave Milford at 4.55 p m.

Leave Dover at 9 a. m and 6.10 p. m.

Leave New Castle at 11 a m and 6.10 p. m.

Leave Chester at 8 20 a m., 12 15, 4.50, and 9.30 p. m.

Leave Baltimore for Salisbury and intermediate stations at 5 20 and 7 p. m; for Dover and intermediate stations, at 1.05 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BALTIMORE

Leave Chester at 6.45 a m, 12 05 and 11.20 p. m.

Leave Wilmington at 4 30 a m., 9.25 a m, 12 25 p m, and 1 [illegible] a m.

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, will run as follows:

Leave Philadelphia, for Perryville and intermediate places, at 5.10 p. m.

Leave Wilmington, for Perryville and intermediate places, at 7.10 p. m.

Leave Baltimore, for Havre de-Grace and intermediate stations, at 9 a. m.

ON SUNDAYS ONLY:

At 8.30 a. m. and 10.50 p. m from Philadelphia to Baltimore.

At 7 from Baltimore to Philadelphia.

The 8 30 a. m. Train from Philadelphia to Baltimore will run daily, *Mondays excepted.*

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Expresses leave Baltimore at 4.30 A. M. and 3 45 P. M., arriving in Washington at 6 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

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Washington, August 28, '61. aug28—tf

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$30 REWARD.—Strayed or Stolen, November 23d, a MARE; color, deep dun; black mane and tail, black stripe from mane to tail; a little enlargement of the bone on inside of one hind leg, small size, heavy bodied, about seven years old. The above reward will be paid to any one returning said Mare to the undersigned, or a proportionate part for any information thereof. Address ISAAC J. CLARK, M. D., 12th Regt. P. R. C., McCall's Division, jan 8—3tw1w Camp Pierpont, Va.

WASHINGTON SKIRT FACTORY.

WANTED—50 females to learn to make skirts. A person can, in a short time, make, per week, from $3 to $4. Inquire, for particulars, at 407 Seventh st. between G and H. nov 11—tf

ARMY GLOVES! ARMY GLOVES! ARMY GLOVES! At the Glove Depot of F. B. HASTINGS & CO., 393 D street, facing Pa. avenue, nov 26—tf Philharmonic Building.

CHEESE! CHEESE! CHEESE! Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Nuts, Raisins, Crackers All on hand, and for sale cheap, by F. B. HASTINGS & CO., 393 D street, nov 26—tf Philharmonic Building.

GENERAL BURNSIDE'S EXPEDITION will land within some distance of SMITH'S Clothing Store, so that every one in want of Clothing, Hats and Caps can have free access to the People's Clothing Store, No. 480 Seventh street, opposite Post Office, where all kinds of Clothing can be bought at Northern prices jan 16—d m [Star]

$20 REWARD.—RAN AWAY FROM A Page of the House of Representatives, on Tuesday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, a Bay PONY, with a long tail, about five years old, had on a Saddle, Bridle and Halter. Apply to the Doorkeeper of the House, or 443 Ninth street. jan 16—3t*

SOLDIERS JUST RETURNED FROM RICHMOND can buy their Clothing and Furnishing Goods at SMITH'S, No. 480 Seventh street, opposite Post Office, at Northern prices. jan 16—d1m [Star]

GRAIN LEATHER BOOTS Just received, and for sale cheap, by F. B. HASTINGS & CO., nov 2[illegible] Philharmonic Building.

FAIRBANKS'S STANDARD SCALES,

For sale by J. P. BARTHOLOW, Hardware and Agricultural Warehouse, 558 Seventh street, Between Pa. avenue and canal, dec 17—tf Opposite east end Centre Market.

NEW INVENTION OF ARTIFICIAL CHEOPLASTIC BONE TEETH, without metal plate or clasps, by DR. S. B. SIGESMOND, 910 Broadway, New York; and 369 Penna. avenue bet. 12th and 13th sts., Washington, D. C., Calls the attention of the public to the following advantages of his improved system:

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5th. This work has been fully tested, for over five years, by many of the first Chemists and Physicians of this and the old country.

Dr. S. has also invented a white indestructible metal filling with which the most sensitive teeth can be filled without pain, and can build up a perfect sound tooth on any side roots, which will last through a lifetime.

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Call and examine for yourselves. nov 5—6m

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D C, January 14, 1862.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 m., 19th instant, for placing in depot, at a point to be designated by the Depot Quartermaster, near the Railroad Depot, in this city, (5,000,) five thousand cords of Hard Wood. The Wood to be cut four feet long, and split to the size of ordinary cord or merchantable Wood, and to be corded in racks four feet high. The whole to be delivered on or before the 20th of February, 1862, and at the rate of (150) one hundred and fifty cords per day, the delivery to commence within five days after signing the contract. Payment to be made on the delivery of every (5 0) five hundred cords.

Separate bids for (2,500) two thousand five hundred cords of the above Wood will be received.

Good security will be required for the faithful fulfillment of said contract. The undersigned reserves to himself the right to reject all bids that may be considered too high.

D. H. RUCKER, Depot Quartermaster U. S. Army. jan 15—t19th

FRENCH DRUMS, BUGLES, BRASS INSTRUMENTS, CLARIONETS AND FLUTES.

We have just received, per steamer Arago, a large assortment of French Brass Drums, (Systeme Gregoire.) French Field Bugles, for Infantry, Cavalry, and Artillery; also, Martin's Clarionets, and Saxe & Gauterot's Brass Instruments, a large assortment of the latest French Music, together with an assortment of Violins, Guitars, and Accordeons, which we offer for sale at the lowest importers' prices. These articles have been carefully selected by us personally in Paris, and are warranted to be of a most superior quality

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WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY, 1862.

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Owing to the fact that they import most of the articles direct, and to their many business facilities, they are enabled to offer their Stock Goods at very low prices. A. BININGER & CO., Importers of Foreign Wines Liquors, &c., jan 15—tf New York and Washington.

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The Triumph of Lane.

BY REV. CHARLES W. DENISON.

He had met his foes in the tented field,
On the plains of the prairie land;
For a noble people, torn and peeled,
He had rallied, sword in hand;
Like a surging wave of blood and fire,
He bade the ruffian flee,
Nor paused till he saw the foe retire,
And Kansas, dear Kansas, free!

What wonder, then, on the Senate floor,
He struck with the victor's might,
Who had conquered slavery oft before,
With the power of truth and right?
Again let him go, in the people's name,
To break oppression's rod,
With a serried storm of blood and flame,
And the strength of the living God.

Communicated.

THE CHAPLAINCY.

To the Hon., the Army Committee of the United States.

GENTS.: I respectfully beg leave to call your attention to the change proposed to be made with regard to the remuneration of the chaplains in our army. This it is contemplated to reduce one third from what they at present receive, and place them on the same footing with post chaplains. The former would thus be deprived of the use of a horse, which the frequent removal of their tents render absolutely necessary for them, and they would, by no means, thus be adequately compensated for services more and more arduous than are required of the latter, their privations and discomforts also being greater.

Post chaplains are not exposed as are the field chaplains, to frequent and sudden removals. Their situation is a fixture. They remain in office so long as the post is occupied by troops; are accommodated in "barracks," with two rooms and a kitchen, and can have their families with them, and have charge generally of but one, or part of one company.

The field chaplain entered the present service, expecting it to be but of short duration, and giving up in many cases, large parishes, comfortable livings, pleasant homes, the enjoyments of social and domestic life, and became the occupant of a single tent, about twelve feet square, taking his meals as best he can get them, and knowing that when the war is over he must seek again, perhaps unsuccessfully, for another home as pleasant as the one he gave up, that he might serve his country "in the tented field."

Many of them entered the army after Congress had passed the bill establishing their salary; and we had full faith that in this there would be no change during the war. If the *necessities* of the Government require that its expenses be diminished, then let there be a fair *pro rata* deduction from the income of *all* who hold office. For it is respectfully asked if it would be *generous* or *just* that they alone should be subject to such deduction? their office be thus underrated? and the religion of which they are the teachers be thus, by implication, publicly, if not officially disesteemed?

In ancient times, when God's people went forth to war, the priests and the prophets occupied most prominent positions, and the Ark borne by the former was the palladium of safety, the pledge on the part of the people that they acknowledged Jehovah to be their God—the pledge of Jehovah to them that he would be their God. And I cannot but deprecate any action which might have an effect to diminish the amount of religious instruction our soldiers are now receiving, or cause their attention less frequently to be directed to the Lord of Hosts as our only sure refuge in our time of trouble.

Excluded from their home sanctuaries, divested of the restraints which society imposes for the preservation of virtue, it is difficult even for the professed Christian, when in the camp, to maintain his integrity, while to the ungodly, it is the place where their influence will ever be most fearful and wide-spreading. I pray that our country will not, by any *official act*, become accessory to such a lamentable result.

I would most respectfully remonstrate against the proposed measure, because I have reason to believe that the entire religious constituency throughout the land would deprecate the doing of any thing that might even indirectly be instrumental in leaving a single regiment destitute of the wholesome influences growing out of pure evangelical instruction.

Deprive the army of the teachings of the Gospel, and I think I see a dark pall spread out over the land, intercepting the light of God's countenance, and leaving us to contend against our enemies as best we may, irrespective of His favor.

I trust, then, no honorable and high minded man will be willing to use his influence to the prejudice of the chaplains, and thus compel them, from self-respect, and a proper sense of their office, to retire from their field of labor. They form the rallying point of their respective regiments. On them many of the men depend for the transmission of their letters and money. They furnish in a great degree all the substantial reading matter, and are the librarians for the regiments. Those in health come to them for counsel. Their daily visits to the hospitals cheer the sick. Their instructions and prayers console, and animate, and prepare for their "last change" the dying. The truths of God proclaimed by them on the Lord's day and other days of the week, find, not unfrequently, their way to the hearts of those who hear them, causing "joy to be in Heaven" over many a "sinner that repenteth."

I know not, gentlemen, what will be the action of a majority of the chaplains, should the proposed change be made; but there are among them many of the best educated—the most noble spirited, the purest patriots, the most consistent, exemplary Christians in the land—men whose places, if they *should* resign their commission in the army, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to fill, and with whose services we now can but poorly afford to dispense.

I pray you, then, gentlemen, let the subject receive your candid and serious consideration. IGNATIUS.

On the 31st ult., the U. S. vessel the Augusta, Captain Parrott, captured the schooner Island Belle, also of Nassau, N. P., laden with sugar and molasses, about twelve miles southeast of Bull's Island light. She had a clearance for Baltimore, but when first seen was standing in for Bull's Bay. She was originally a Charleston vessel, the General Ripley. Her British register bears date November 4, 1861.