DAILY COMMERCIAL.

BALTIMORE, MD.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 15, 1865.

BAD COUNSELLORS.

There are still some bad counsellors in the Southern States who contrive to find listeners, and the worst it is for the people down there that it is so. Just so long as they stand up and fiercely justify their late endeavor to overthrow the Government, just so long will that Government be slow to aid them in restoring their shattered fortunes. That the *South Carolinian* had not learned discretion up to the period of the late election, is plain to see from a passage like this addressed to the people of that State:

"We would rather a thousand times see a man like Hampton, or Pickens, or McGowan, or Bonham, or Ellicott, or Whaley, or any other public personage refused admission to Congress on the score of his objectionable record as an aider and abettor of the Southern revolution, but who in honor has accepted the issues of the war, and will in honor abide by them, than be accepted in the Union, and be represented by a set of miserable, truckling, cringing politicians, whose history during the war showed that they cared neither for their State nor country."

In other words, every Union man who saw the wickedness and folly of the rebellion, is unfit to represent the South in the national councils. If this view of the case must be deferred to, it is their own fault if they find it a "hard road to travel."

Another bad counsellor is Mr. Pollard, of the Richmond *Examiner*, who still insists upon defiance; on having the chances of quarrelling left open for those who have so far found it vastly unprofitable, as barren of honors as of triumphs. He tells the people of the South, already victimized far enough one would suppose by the counsels well followed of the Wises, Toombses and Yanceys, that they are doing wrong to concede anything; that the South should reassert some of her "former spirit."

"She should rest her hopes in some brave "organization of public opinion resolved to "concede nothing to the North but what was "decided in the issues of the war; determined "to resist every encroachment upon her constitutional rights, prompt to claim the benefit "of the constitution as of old, and steadily "and even defiantly asserting the ancient landmarks in the Union."

These are what Shakspeare terms "washing" and brave words; only, alas, that they come too late! As the matter stands, the men who were so prompt to utter threats and "defiance" in the olden time, having left their vantage ground—the floors of Congress—find it hard to get back again, and consequently can find no good place from which to utter their angry diatribes. But have these and like counsellors learned nothing that they persist in such follies? Have the lessons of the war been utterly thrown away on such? Until this advice is reprobated and such firebrands are discountenanced, the South will find it hard to attain peace except through further humiliation and delay.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE QUESTION.

The more that matters are developed bearing upon the prospective trade and resources of the country as dependent upon a cotton crop, the less reason there seems to be for encouragement. Whilst the deficiency in a coming crop must be very heavy, the necessity for something by which to keep a balance of trade in our favor never seemed greater. An item from the Agricultural Department at Washington is very suggestive. We quote: "This industrial question of the South is also "very intimately connected with the currency "and finances of the country. Of the 5,386,897 "bales of cotton produced in 1860, not over "1,500,000 were consumed in this country, "leaving for exportation 3,886,897, which at "ten cents per pound furnished $155,475,880 "to supply the place of specie in our foreign "exchange, and which if produced this year, "at the present prices, say forty cents per "pound, would supply the place of $621,903,520 of specie which now goes to pay for "importations."

With the prospect of a decidedly short crop of cotton, the way that matters are now drifting, we are glad to note a movement in Congress providing for an export duty on that article, a policy which will not only be some fitting retaliation on England for the ruin she has wrought our commerce by means of her Alabamas and Shenandoahs, but eminently a protection to ourselves. With the prospect that impends of having the balance of trade heavily against us, we hope to see Congress acting promptly in the endeavor to save harmless our own finances.

THE PEOPLE VERSUS THE POLITICIANS.

The movements made in Congress in such hot haste to impliedly frown upon the policy marked out by the President in restoring harmony amongst the States, meet with anything else than support, in the manner in which the whole country receives the Message. Conduct so significant of what the people mean to do in standing by the President, should, we think, make the boldest of these malcontents pause; and, in fact, it does seem that since they have learned what is really public sentiment, they are much less demonstrative in the premises.

The truth is—the people want peace; and will have it, if it is to be had on reasonable terms. Wearied out with four or five years of strife and bloodshed, and under an absolute necessity to have leisure from further disputes in order to restore their wasted fortunes, they want no further excitements, and they *know* that the South is powerless as well as indisposed to further conflicts. If a few foolish leaders down there still maintain an attitude of haughty dissatisfaction, refusing to bow to the necessities of the hour, it would be no hard task to find parallels for them amongst some of the most pretentious of those on this side who assume to be the especial champions of reconstruction. If there was less desire for notoriety, there would be far more accomplished for the good of the country; but then just so long as a course must be laid to suit "Buncombe," just so long will this profitless agitation continue. Meanwhile, the people must and will stand by the President.

EXQUISITE "EMAIL DE PARIS" FOR THE SKIN.—"L'Email de Paris" is the only skin preparation whose merit has been publicly endorsed for smoothing out the marks of small-pox, black worm specks, morphew, and all other discolorations, giving the roughest skin the texture and color of freshly polished alabaster. "L'Email" is especially endorsed by M'lle Vestvali, Mrs. D. P. Bowers, Lucille Western, and many other actresses and opera singers.—Sold by Druggists, Perfumers, and Hair Dressers.

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MARRIED.

ALLEN.—HARDING.—At Riverside, Howard county, on Thursday, the 7th instant, by Rev. F. S. Cassady, William S. Allen, of Carroll county, to Miss Lucie S., eldest daughter of the late Zachariah Harding.

CONRAD.—SIMMS.—On the 12th instant, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. Cyrus Dickson, J. M. M. Conrad to Mary J. Simms.

HARPER.—ALBERTSON.—On the 12th instant, by Rev. Dr. Hobart, J. Sylvester Harper to Miss Cornelia B. Albertson.

DIED.

BRISCOE.—Suddenly, at his residence, No. 36 South Charles street, on the 12th instant, W. H. Briscoe, in the 73d year of his age.

ROMOSER.—On the 12th instant, in the 56th year of her age, Louisa, beloved wife of John G. Romoser.

SHEFFER.—At ten o'clock on the morning of the 13th instant, John W. Sheffer, Sr., in the 54th year of his age.

COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP.—This celebrated *Toilet Soap*, in such universal demand, is made from the *choicest* materials, is *mild* and *emollient* in its nature, *fragrantly scented*, and extremely *beneficial* in its action upon the skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

ON EVERY centre table should stand a flagon of Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus," to refresh and tranquilize the senses of those who delight in pure and wholesome perfumes. In fact, this is now the fashion in most of the mansions up town. Sold everywhere.

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY, an Essay of Warning and Instruction for Young Men, just published by the Howard Association, and sent in sealed envelopes free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. oc9-tf

When the Stomach is filled with Crude and ill Digested humors, inducing nausea, distate for food, fullness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Acid Stomach, Costiveness and Headache; take a few doses of TARRANT'S EFFERVESCENT SELTZER APERIENT; nothing sooner relieves these distressing symptoms than this most delicious preparation. Sold by all Druggists. d11-2w

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COMPLETE CLOTHING HOUSE.—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the conspicuous advertisement of Messrs. Smith, Bros., & Co., No. 40 West Baltimore street. We speak what we know when we say their present stock of clothing cannot be excelled. We commend this firm to the favorable notice of all who may want goods in their line. They sell at small profits, and deal on the square with everybody.

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CROUP NEVER KILLS.

We mean to say that croup never kills when it is prudently attended to. It certainly does carry off a great many children who are not placed under proper treatment: but we defy any credible person to show that the free application of Radway's Ready Relief to the throat and chest the moment that the signs of croup appear will not give instant ease, and that if syrup of ipecac be given in sufficient quantities afterwards to produce vomiting, a cure is not certain to result. We know it from experience. We have witnessed such cures in numerous instances. The croup, therefore, frightful as it seems to mothers, is not so fatal a complaint when you are aware of what you must do when it presents itself. It will not answer to try experiments with it we admit. It will not answer to play with it by running after this, that and the other mixture which somebody recommends on the spur of the moment. The croup will permit of no such negligence, no such delay. A bottle of Radway's Ready Relief only costs fifty cents even in these high-priced times. Every mother should keep it constantly on hand, so as to be prepared to meet the destroyer with a suitable weapon the instant he approaches. The vomiting by means of syrup of ipecac clears the throat, &c., of accumulated phlegm, but it is Radway's Ready Relief that baffles the croup in its attack; that drives it from its stronghold; that dislodges the choking mucus so it may easily be removed; that produces a counter-irritation in the affected parts which ends in the restoration of a healthy reaction. Radway's Ready Relief is the only infallible cure for croup.

N. B.—The following letter is from Mr. John Hogg, of Collingwood, C. W.:

Messrs. Radway & Co.,

GENTLEMEN—A child of mine, eight weeks old, was taken with a very severe cold. Five doctors attended to it at once, it settled on the chest, and [illegible] turned into Croup in its worst form. *The best medical practitioner in town was called in, and he, after doing everything in his power to relieve her, but all in vain, gave her up a dead.* I now took her in hand myself, and rubbed her chest and back with RADWAY'S READY RELIEF thoroughly, when, in the course of a few hours, she was well again, and now is as well and hearty as a child can be.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JOHN HOGG,
Editor and proprietor
Collingwood (C. W.) *Enterprise.*

Mr. Hogg, in a conversation, likewise informed our traveller that it cured his wife of a severe sprained ankle, occasioned by falling down a flight of stairs.

Radway's Ready Relief is the cheapest and best medicine in the world. One bottle will answer for many purposes. It will stop pain quicker than any other remedy in the world; and cures all patients of the most obstinate and aggravated complaints—no matter what your sickness may be, give it a trial. A few hours will prove either it will help you or not.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞POWHATAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION will meet on THIS (Friday) EVENING, the 14th inst., at 7 o'clock, under Powhatan Hall, southeast corner of Bond and Pratt streets. Those who desire to subscribe for shares are invited. Committee on Laws will report and election of officers.

JOHN W. POTTER, President pro tem.
WM. F. COX, Secretary pro tem. 1t*

☞OFFICE OF THE BALTIMORE ASSOCIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, December 15, 1865.—By resolution of the Board of Managers adopted at their last meeting, the collectors for the several wards will commence to take up the collections TO-MORROW, Saturday, 16th instant. The proceeds they will pay over to the chairman of their ward, who will report the same to the Finance Committee Monday evening next. A generous response is earnestly requested by the Board of Managers.

Z. D. BRASHEARS, Sec'y.
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☞BALTIMORE, DECEMBER 14, 1865.
OFFICE 89 AND 91 WEST BALTIMORE ST.

The following articles are very much needed by the MARYLAND UNION COMMISSION, for distribution among the DESTITUTE AND SUFFERING OF THE SOUTH:

Money, Flour, Meat, Boots and Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, Cloth suitable for Men and Women's Wear. Will not each Flour Dealer send us at least one barrel of Flour? Dry Goods Merchants can furnish us Remnants of Cloth, and so of others.

If the citizens of Baltimore desire this work of national relief to go on, they must respond. Let not Baltimore be behind the more Northern cities in her benefactions to those impoverished by the war. The demands upon us are of the most urgent character. The destitution is wide-spread. The emergency calls for an earnest and liberal support.

Money to J. N. BROWN, corner of Baltimore and Calvert streets; other articles enumerated to this office; where they will be immediately and judiciously distributed.

President Maryland Union Commission.
F. ISRAEL, Secretary. 1t

☞OSCEOLA HALL has been refitted and put in complete order. For Rent for Soirees, Balls, Concerts, Exhibitions, &c. Apply at the rooms, No. 29 North Gay street. no18-3m*

☞THIRD NATIONAL BANK, BALTIMORE, Dec. 5, 1865.
NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Bank, that the ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will take place at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

A. M. CARTER,
de7-tian9 Cashier.

☞FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, BALTIMORE, Dec. 6, 1865.
The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for seven Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between 12 M. and 2 P. M.

J. SLOAN, Jr.,
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☞THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF BALTIMORE, BALTIMORE, Dec. 9th, 1865.—The STOCKHOLDERS are notified that the annual election of DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, from 11 o'clock A. M., till 1 o'clock P. M.

H. R. RIDDLE, Cashier.
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☞MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The STOCKHOLDERS are requested to meet at Barnum's Hotel, Baltimore, on THURSDAY, January 4th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees, and taking into consideration the Financial condition of the Institution. By order of the Trustees.

J. O. WHARTON, Register.
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☞SECOND NATIONAL BANK, BALTIMORE, Dec. 9th, 1865.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Election for Seven Directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, from 11 o'clock, A. M., until one o'clock P. M.

JOHN W. RANDOLPH,
d11-wtJ5xdt9 Cashier.

☞LECTURE
BY
THE HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX,
(Speaker of the House of Representatives.)

The Joint Standing Library Committee, I. O. O. F., have the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Baltimore, that they have secured the delivery by the

HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX
of his
POPULAR AND EQUENT LECTURE ACROSS THE CONTINENT,
ON FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, 15th INSTANT,
In the
GRAND SALOON
of the
ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
North Gay street, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets of admission 50 cents. Can be obtained at the Book Stores of Henry Taylor and J. W. Bond & Co., also at the Office of the Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Maryland, in the Odd Fellow's Hall.

Reserved seats 25 cents extra. Can be secured at McCaffrey's Music Store, where a plat of the room may be seen. de12-1t

☞OFFICE NATIONAL FIRE INS. CO., BALTIMORE, December 6, 1865.
The Board of Directors of this Company have THIS DAY declared a Dividend upon the Capital Stock of said Company of THIRTEEN PER CENT. for the past six months—Ten Per Cent. to the Stockholders and Three Per Cent. to the Contingent Fund, payable on and after WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13.

The Government, City and State Taxes paid by the Company.

The Transfer Books will be closed until 13th inst.

By order,
H. C. LANDIS,
d7-1w&co2w Secretary.

☞F. KNAPP'S INSTITUTE.

The exercises will be resumed on MONDAY NEXT, September 4th, at 8 o'clock A. M., on which day new scholars will be admitted.

Three higher classes exclusively intended for young ladies, were formed last January, and are in successfull operation at present.

Parents sending boarders, are requested to provide for their punctual arrival.

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☞TWO BAD CASES OF PILES CURED BY DR. STRICKLAND'S PILE REMEDY.—Mr. Glass, of Janesville, Wisconsin, writes for the benefit of all who suffer with the Piles, that he has been troubled for eight years with an aggravated case of Piles, and his brother was discharged from the army as incurable, (he being quite paralyzed with the Piles.) Both these distressing cases were cured with one bottle of Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy.—The recommendation of these gentlemen, beside the daily testimonials received by Dr. Strickland, ought to convince those suffering that the most aggravated chronic cases of Piles are cured by Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. It is sold by Seth S. Hance, 108 Baltimore street, and by Druggists everywhere.

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SETH S. HANCE,
jy3-1y Agent.

☞OFFICE OF THE MARYLAND INEBRIATE ASYLUM, BALTIMORE, August 11, 1865.—*To the Public:* WM. COLTON, Esq., has been appointed the Agent of the MARYLAND INEBRIATE ASYLUM for the purpose of soliciting SUBSCRIPTIONS on account of the buildings necessary to accommodate patients who are constantly applying for admission. He is earnestly recommended to our fellow citizens, by whose liberal contributions we hope to be able to accommodate applicants for the reformatory advantages of the Institution. Respectfully, GEO. C. M. ROBERTS, M. D., President Maryland Inebriate Asylum.
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☞A SUPERIOR REMEDY.—We can conscientiously recommend to those suffering from a distressing cough, Dr. Strickland's Mellifluous Cough Balsam. It gives relief almost instantaneous and is without not disagreeable to the taste. There is no doubt that the Mellifluous Cough Balsam is one of the best preparations in use, and is all that its proprietor claims for it. We have tried it during the past week and found relief from a most distressing cough. It is prepared by Dr. Strickland, No. 139 Sycamore street, Cincinnati, Ohio, and for sale by Druggists. Wholesale agents Tomsen & Block, and A. Vogeler & Co. jy3-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE COMMITTEE ON LECTURES OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION Announces the following Schedule for the Remainder of the Course:

R. J. DECORDOVA, Esq., of New York,
Subject—"*Courtship and Marriage.*"
At the MARYLAND INSTITUTE,
MONDAY EVENING, the 18th inst., at 7½ o'clock.
REV. N. H. SCHENCK, D. D., of Baltimore,
At the NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS,
FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 12th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock,
Subject—"*New America.*"
REV. A. A. WILLETTS, D. D., of Brooklyn.
At the NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS,
FRIDAY EVENING, February 9th, 1866,
Subject—"*The Age we Live In and The Manhood For It.*"

☞This is the celebrated Excelsior Lecture.☜
REV. IRVING MAGEE, late of New York.
At the NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS,
FRIDAY EVENING, March 9th, 1866.
Subject—"*Orators and Oratory.*"

TICKETS,
Admitting a Gentleman and two Ladies to the four Lectures.....$4.00
Admitting one Person to the four Lectures..... 1.50
Admitting one Person to a Single Lecture..... .50
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☞FOWLER'S ADDING MACHINE.

This machine, which is destined to make a great revolution in the whole routine of taking account of weights, measures, receipts and expenditures, making and proving additions, &c., &c., is now on exhibition and for sale at 111 Smith's wharf. Agents wanted to canvass this city and State. County rights for sale. Apply to C. HART SMITH,
de14-2w* No. 111 Smith's wharf.

☞CITY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. DECEMBER 14, 1865.
Pursuant to application, notice is hereby given that the City Commissioner and Surveyor will meet on the premises, on MONDAY the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock, to establish the grade of Vincent alley, between Fayette and Lexington streets.

JOB SMITH, Clerk City Com.
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☞TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

BOUNTY, PENSION,
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The Widow, Child, Father, Mother, Brother or Sister, &c., of any Officer, Soldier or Seaman who died in the service of the United States, is entitled to Bounty, Pension or Back Pay, &c. Full information given, and all such claims promptly collected by

WM. B. HILL,
Government Claim Office,
70 W. Fayette street,
Baltimore, Md.

N. B.—All letters must contain a stamp for reply. de13-tf

☞WATER DEPARTMENT, REGISTER'S OFFICE.
NOTICE.—Bills for Water Rent for the year 1866, are being distributed. Persons receiving such are requested to take care of them and bring them to the office when they call to settle. If paid during the months of JANUARY or FEBRUARY ten per cent. will be deducted.

All arrears for Water Rent must be paid by the first day of January, to avoid the additional expense incident to force payment.

GEO. MERRYMAN,
de9-6t Register.

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Or,
A MOTHER'S PRAYER.

POSTPONEMENT.—FRONT-ST. THEATRE.—The Entertainment by the BALTIMORE AMATEUR DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION, which was to have taken place at the above Theatre, on Friday, the 15th inst., in consequence of the Theatre being engaged on that night by the Billiard Tournament, is POSTPONED to SATURDAY EVENING, the 16th inst., when the Entertainment will positively take place. All the tickets are issued for the 15th, but are good for the 16th, and can be obtained of any of the members, or at McCaffrey's Music Store, No. 205 Baltimore street, or at the Theatre on the evening of the performance. The Box Sheet is now open at McCaffrey's for those who may desire to secure their seats. Tickets 50 and 25 cts. de15-2t*

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