times idly, that they did n't believe the real wolf would ever come. He is not welcome.

THE SYRACUSE NOMINATION.

Now that the President has put himself publicly on the platform which Gen. Wadsworth has occupied for months, little doubt is felt that the nominee of the Syracuse Convention will be the man whose efforts as Military Governor of Washington have always been exerted in the service of Freedom, and who has done more to keep the Capital from the desecration of slave-hunts; to make all Virginia, so fast as it comes within our lines, free soil, and to render the tenure by which Rebel masters hold human property in Maryland insecure, than any other loyal man. New-Yorkers, well acquainted with State politics, who are now here, say that Gen. Wadsworth will be nominated by acclamation to-morrow, and will be elected triumphantly over Seymour, for whom the Ben. and Fernando Woods vote.

THE CASE OF GEN. WHITE.

There is reason to believe that Gen. Julius White, who allowed Col. Miles, his junior in rank, to surrender Harper's Ferry, and Col. Ford, who disgracefully abandoned Maryland Heights, will soon be held to a strict account.

THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD ON ANTIETAM FIELD.

Five hundred loyal Africans were sent to the battle-field of the Antietam to-day, to assist in burying the dead.

A PROPOSITION.

The question is mooted here, why men of African descent, if they are not allowed to fight for the Union which loves them, may not at least be organized into regular ambulance corps, to serve in carrying the wounded from the field and in burying the dead.

GEN. STAHL'S DIVISION.

The Division of Gen. Stahl (late Gen. Schenck's) of Gen. Sigel's Corps, has been ordered to Centreville to occupy that place.

THE CASE OF CAPT. CRAVEN.

Capt. Thomas Craven of the Brooklyn is on trial before a Court Martial in New-York on several charges, one being that he returned to a widow professedly loyal, who lives at or near Vicksburg, a number of slaves that had worked on board his vessel.

RETURN OF GENS. M'DOWELL AND SICKLES.

Gens. McDowell and Sickles have returned to the city.

GEN. HOOKER'S WOUND.

Gen. Hooker is confident that he shall be able to take the field within two weeks. His wound has ceased to be painful and has every favorable symptom. The President and several of the Cabinet have called upon him and consulted with regard to the conduct of the war. Gen. McClellan, in a letter in which he thanks him for his brilliant services at the battle of the Antietam, and expresses regret for the wound, says: "I know had you not been struck you would have gained the main road."

That "main road" was the only one upon which the enemy could retreat, the one upon which he finally did retreat, and had it been gained he would have been immortalized.

Gen. McClellan has officially recommended Gen. Hooker for the Brig.-Generalship in the regular army, made vacant by the death of Gen. Mansfield, and urged it upon the President in a private letter.

Hooker has hitherto been entirely identified with the volunteers, is proud of their magnificent fighting, and of their confidence in himself, and it is said would hesitate to take a position in the regular army, lest he should seem to desert them. It is Gen. Hooker's opinion that the enemy have never been more than 80,000 strong in Maryland, not even when re-enforced by Jackson with 30,000 after that General had taken Harper's Ferry.

JACKSON DISAPPOINTED.

A deserter says that Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson turned on his horse, as he was crossing the river into Virginia, for a parting look at the other side, and made a remark that he left "my Maryland," greatly disappointed in her.

REBELS DROWNED.

Residents near the ford over the Potomac, at which the Rebels crossed, say that 300 or 400 of them got out of their depth and were drowned. They heard their shrieks as they were swept past by the current. The ford is a narrow one, and the descent on each side is steep.

HOW SLAVES WERE TREATED AT HARPER'S FERRY.

A citizen of New-Hampshire recently with our forces at Harper's Ferry, expresses much indignation at the Pro-Slavery policy adopted and enforced by Col. Miles and his command. He says that during all our Union occupation, Harper's Ferry was little better than a slave barracoon. Fugitives being permitted to enter, but never allowed to depart, in any direction, except southward, with their Rebel masters who had taken the oath of allegiance.

Many wished to go to Baltimore and others to come to Washington, where they had an opportunity to work, but the officers in command, Warren Thompson, Lieutenant of Ordnance, being conspicuous in enforcing the policy, took the ground that to give any slave a pass made the giver responsible for his financial value, and that he could be "Constitutionally" given up only to his owner.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

Ten thousand Union rank and file and three hundred commissioned officers were exchanged by Lieut.-Col. Ludlow, Aide-de-camp to Major-Gen. Dix, at Aikens's Landing, James River, Va., on Saturday, for a number of Rebels considered by the South an equivalent. The Union men are mostly now in the North, having been released on parole, either at Richmond or on the battle-fields. One hundred and seventy of the Rebels will leave here to-morrow morning for James River.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

At down this morning an important arrest was made. One Jas. O. Burrell, being found lurking around the Old Soldiers's Home, the President's summer residence, and being unable to account for his presence there, was seized as a spy and committed to the old Capitol Prison.

DEATHS IN HOSPITAL.

The following deaths have occurred in the Washington hospitals since our last publication:

F. S. S. Vance, B, 1 Va. Art.	F. Fetery, G, 1 Va.
Wm. Wernick, B, 106 Pa.	E. Fredericks, G, 44 N. Y.
Wm. G. Easton, D, 61 Pa.	E. Jewett, M, 1 Me. Cav.
W. Brown, K, 13 N. Y.	Asst. Sur. W. F. Dean, 25 O.
C. Burnett, I, 130 N. Y.	Ser. J. E. Langley, D, 1 Mich.
A. Barber, D, 4 Mich.	S. S. Copp, E, 10 Pa.
G. Everts, K, 24 N. Y.	Corp. S. Cunningham, I, N. Y.
Ed. Crane, O, 7 Wis.	Wm. Long, I, 113 N. Y.
T. A. Baxton, H, 86 N. Y.	John Best, I, 100 Pa.
Corp. Jno. Reilly, C, 2 D. C.	Tho. F. Carter, G, 19 Ind
F. S. Meyer, D, 41 N. Y.	Lt. Jas. A. Brown, B, 24 N. Y.
Geo. W. Green, G, 10 U. S. I.	Geo. Hazet, H, 68 N. Y.
Jos. Preston, G, 11 Ia.	August Lombard, A, 19 N. Y.
Peter Kelly, A, 2 U. S. Inf.	Aaron C. Smith, servant of Captain of Co. B, 136 Pa.
Barney Carty, C, 48 Pa.	L. Neills, F, 21 N. Y.
Paul Stocum, B, 29 N. Y.	John Smith, A, 10 N. Y.
Geo. Rouse, F, 6 Wis.	G. Simpson, C, 15 Pa.
Philip Gaeckle, I, 11 Pa.	Norman Wilson, K, 1 Berdan. S. S.
E. Beckhart, I, 10 N. Y.	Sgt. Linus C. Tifft, 35 N. Y.
Jas Verner, H, 97 N. Y.	Corp. F. Blasland, A, 3 Me.
Benj. Doutlier, C, 2 Va.	Root. T. Morgan, C, 6 N. H.
Hugh Higgins, D, 20 N. Y.	Jos. R. Ant, E, 105 Pa.
L. F. Sprague, H, 100 Pa.	Chas. P. Muler, K, Scott's Nine Hundred Cavalry.
John Riley, D, 2 Va.	Edwd. Tinkepaugh, I, 95 Pa.
Z. B. Gunn, K, 7 Wis.	Steward Provinse, I, 90 Pa.
Peter Bohr, F, 40 N. Y.	Wm. Dean, G, 2 Wis.
Robt. Ripps, E, 30 Pa.	John Freese, B, 2 Md.
Wm. Hord, C, 124 Pa.	Jerome Hoodecrf, G, 15 N. Y.
Sgt. John Scrole, E, 54 N. Y.	Geo. M. Johnson, A, 105 Pa.
Mark R. Hasenpat, C, 36 Pa.	H. Everett, A, 13 Mass.
Patk. Norton, H, 1 Ex. Brig.	Robt. Brady, E, 11 Pa.
M. B. Ewing, H, 1 Pa. Cav.	Lieut. Jas. A. Brown, 24 N. Y.
Tho. Morgan, A, 11 Mass.	
Uno Sews, I, 3d Wis.	
Corp. Wm. Price, F, 2 Wis.	
Austin F. Williams, A, 18 Mass.	

DONATION CLAIMS IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Under date of 20th inst., the General Land Office has issued instructions to the Surveyors General in Oregon and Washington Territory, under which it is thought there will be no further difficulty in separating Donation Claims from the mass of the public domain, and rendering the public lands, not claimed, available for location or entry.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1862.

EXAMINING SURGEONS.

The Commissioner of Pensions has appointed the following Examining Surgeons, in accordance with the provision of the act granting pensions, approved July 14, 1862:

George Steers Jones, M. D., Boston, Mass.
Harvey F. Montgomery, M. D., Rochester, N. Y.
James H. Oliver, M. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.
George W. Means, M. D., Indianapolis, Ind.
Ralph K. Jones, M. D., Bangor, Me.
Charles C. P. Clarke, M. D., Oswego, N. Y.
George W. Clippinger, M. D., Terre Haute, Ind.
John Robbins, jr., M. D., Norridgewock, Me.
Wm. G. Smith, M. D., New-Philadelphia, Ohio.
Seldon W. Jones, M. D., Leavenworth, Kansas.
O. L. Clark, M. D., Lafayette, Ind.
Nelson Peck, M. D., Lyons, N. Y.

REBEL CONSCRIPTION IN VIRGINIA.

To-morrow is the day designated by the Rebel Government for the enforcement of the Conscription act in Prince William County, Va. At the time of the last conscription a considerable portion of this county was in the Federal lines, and the Rebels were not able to enforce it. Hence the new levy at this time. Many Union people from there have fled to this city to avoid the conscription.

THE COMMAND OF THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Acting-Master Charles L. Wilcom has been ordered to the command of the Stars and Stripes.

DISMISSED FROM THE SERVICE.

Third Assistant Engineer George K. Miller has been dismissed the service for being absent without leave.

ORDERED ON DUTY.

Acting Assistant Surgeon George M. Marvin has been ordered to the steamer Isaac Smith.

COLLECTOR IN IOWA.

In the 4th District of Iowa, Levi Fuller of West Union has been appointed Collector under the Direct Tax and Excise law, in place of Jed. Luke, declined.

The Republican Union Convention.

WADSWORTH STANDS FIRST—GEN. DIX AND MR. FENTON NEXT—THE POSITION OF GOV. MORGAN'S FRIENDS — ENTHUSIASM FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

SYRACUSE, Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1862.

About three-fourths of the delegates to the Republican Union State Convention are already in this city. The friends of Gen. Wadsworth confidently expect his nomination to-morrow.

If Gov. Morgan's name should not be presented, they think they will have a majority on the first ballot.

Gen. Dix will probably be the next in strength, though Mr. Fenton has enthusiastic and active supporters.

Should Gov. Morgan's name be presented, the state of the vote will be different, most of the Dix and a share of the Wadsworth vote sustaining him.

The contested seats from New-York may delay the balloting till evening.

President Lincoln's Proclamation is received with intense enthusiasm, and will practically form the platform of the Convention. It is hailed as an insurance that the rebellion is near its close. H. O.

To the Associated Press.

SYRACUSE, Tuesday, Sept. 23—Evening.

The Republican Convention to-morrow will be one of the strongest in point of numbers, inside and outside, ever convened in the State. Already every hotel is crowded. The St. Charles, Voorhees, Globe, and Syracuse Houses are full. The streets are covered with people. The struggle for the nominations promises to be unusually bitter, and from present appearances the Convention is likely to hold three days.

Horace Greeley, who has been here since Monday, is boldly pressing Gen. Wadsworth and a strong Emancipation platform upon the Convention. At present, matters set decidedly that way—the proclamation of the President being used effectually by Wadsworth's friends, who insist that the candidate and platform at this time must strongly back up the President. Their argument is that every Democrat will denounce the proclamation, and no temporizing or compromise will do in regard to the candidate or platform.

Thurlow Weed presses Gen. Dix, but is said to contemplate falling back on Col. Robert H. Van Valkenburg.

Senator Harris's party go for Lyman Tremain.

The Dix men affect confidence, and say out of 384 delegates, and giving Wadsworth the whole 128 Radical Republicans, he cannot get enough Whig Republicans or Union Democrats to nominate him, and confirm their determination not to yield.

The struggle is likely to be one of great interest, as the strongest men of all interests are present. Speaker Raymond does not declare in favor of any candidate for Governor at present.

The nomination seems to lie at present between Messrs. Morgan, Fenton, Dix and Wadsworth. A letter is said to be in the possession of a delegate from Gov. Morgan, declining renomination.

The Dix men, if they succeed, will declare in favor of laying down no platform except that contained in the call. Among such a vast body of men wire-pullings difficult, and the whole fight is likely to be in open Convention. For Lieut.-Governor, Lyman Tremain and C. W. Leavenworth are talked of, but no one is decidedly ahead. O. Ladue of Herkimer seems to have the inside track for Canal Commissioner. W. Clark of Montgomery and John Fulton of Saratoga are also named. C. B. Freeman of Montgomery is asked for by the Constitutional Unionists, a sprinkling of whom are here on the lookout.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals the prominent names are Charles Hughes, the present Clerk, Angel of Allegheny, and Risley of Chautauqua, the Clerk of Assembly. No one seems likely to enter the field against Forrest, the present State Prison Inspector, whose large vote at the last election will probably secure a renomination. It is rumored that every seat from the city of New-York will be contested, and many contestants are already here.

DELEGATES TO THE UNION STATE CONVENTION.—*Albany*—First District—John J. Colvin, Henry Bailey, John H. Anderson. Second District—Lyman Tremaine, Geo. N. Geary, Benjamin Lee. Third District—A. S. Johnson, Clark B. Cochran, James Weldon. Fourth District—Garrit L. Whitbeck, Geo. W. Mancely, Archibald Young.

Cayuga—Second District—A. S. Cummings, A. M. Clark, E. E. Brown.

Chautauqua—First District—Austin Smith, Walter L. Sessions, H. A. Prendergast. Second District—H. A. Ridley, H. C. Lake, C. L. Norton.

Columbia—First District—J. C. Newkirk, P. H. Rockfeller, jr., William J. Miller. Second District—P. E. Van Alstyne, Wm. H. Tobey, Charles L. Beebe.

Chemung—James Rogers, Wm. P. Moores, A. S. Marshall.

Cortland—Page Green, Arthur Holmes, Benj. F. Tillinghast.

Chautauqua—1st Dist.: Austin Smith, Walter L. Sessions and H. A. Prendergast. 2d Dist.: H. A. Ridley, H. C. Lake and C. L. Norton.

Delaware—First District—White Griswold, Alvin Sturtevant, and Benjamin Kirk. Second District—Daniel Waterbury, Wm. S. Foote, Ezekiel Miller.

The Convention electing these Delegates took a vote upon its preference for Member of Congress to be chosen by the Congressional Convention, and the vote stood, upon the second ballot: For Samuel F. Miller, 19; for Henry Dowle, 17; whereupon Mr. Miller was declared to be the choice of the Convention for the nomination.

Dutchess—First District—David D. Vincent, John Thompson, Jeremiah Eighmire. Second District—Wilson B. Sheldon, John G. Halstead, John N. Cramer.

Erie—Third District—E. B. Goslin, Samuel S. Bundy, and J. B. Youngs. Fourth District—Norman B. Sprague, Lyman Pratt, and S. V. R. Cary.

Essex—P. E. Havens, N. C. Boynton, Thomas Miller.

Franklin—A. B. Parmelee, W. L. Manning, William G. Dickinson.

Fulton and Hamilton—S. S. Sexton, J. M. Dudley, H. G. Cleveland.

Herkimer—First District—A. G. Story, Jas. H. Weatherwax, A. H. Loflin. Second District—Amos H. Prescott, Geo. Springer, Oliver Beal, jr.

Jefferson—Second District—B. Brockway, E. C. Church, E. S. Lansing. Third District—Hiram Dewey, Jerome Bushnell, W. W. Butterfield.

Kings—First District—Thomas McElrath, A. W. Bliss, C. W. Godard. Second District—G. L. Ford, Wm. Colt, Jas. S. T. Stranahan. Third District—Wm. C. Benedict, Geo. H. Hayward, L. W. Brainerd. Fourth District—A. C. Brownell, Abraham Inslee, Chas. Hamilton. Fifth District—Wm. M. Phelps, John Anderson, B. J. Hathaway. Sixth District—Joshua A. Heath, John S. Allen, Daniel A. Northup. Seventh District—Anthony Walter, William B. Lewis, John A. Cross.

Livingston—Second District—Dr. J. C. Jackson, Hon. S. Sinclair, J. A. Mead.

Monroe—Second District—Wm. H. Briggs, George Arnold, Charles C. H. Miller. Third District—Wm. H. Basford, Wm. Brown, H. N. Beach.

Montgomery—Addis Diefendorf, John A. Mitchell, Charles De Wolf.

New-York—First District—Henry Smith, Sheridan Shook, A. J. Williamson. Second District—Henry H. Hewlet, Owen W. Brennan, Henry S. Leask. Third District—Joseph B. Taylor, J. J. Silleocks, Wm. C. Miller. Fourth District—Chas. H. Hall, Chas. E. Kugler, Adolphus Borst. Fifth District—Andrew Bleakley, J. D. Oliver, Robert Edward, jr. Sixth District—Nathaniel H. Hall, Sidney Smith, W. T. Ashman. Seventh District—John Keyser, James A. Briggs, Henry J. Raymond. Eighth District—Wm. H. McKenny, Hugh Nesbitt, Lewis Jones. Ninth District—Hugh Gardner, Washington Smith, Alexander McLeod. Tenth District—Wm. A. Smalley, F. L. Olmsted, Fred. C. Wagner. Eleventh District—Wm. R. Stewart, E. H. Reed, A. Reasner. Continental Hall—Samuel Sinclair, A. J. H. Duganne, Thomas E. Smith. Twelfth District—L. H. Watts, S. Johnson, G. F. Steinbrenner. Thirteenth District—James E. Coulter, Wm. J. O'Bryon, J. E. Boesenecker. Fourteenth District—T. G. Churchill, J. D. Ottiwell, Isaac Sherman. Fifteenth District—W. Curtis Noyes, W. P. Esterbrook, J. W. Aiden. Sixteenth District—Charles McCarty, A. W. Kennedy, I. Barney. Seventeenth District—Wm. Dunning, I. B. Batchelor, J. P. Cumming.

Niagara—First District, Wm. Keep, P. P. Murphy and Henry P. Smith. Second District, S. Pettibone, Benjamin Farley, John G. Freeman. Alternates, W. H. Wallace, Darius L. Armstrong and J. D. Cooper.

Orleans—John W. Graves, J. M. Cornell, N. F. Darrow.

Oswego—First District—W. W. Scribner, S. J. Gillett, Elias Root.

Queens—First District—Parke Godwin, Wm. T. McCoun, Frederick A. Potts. Second District—R. C. McCormick, J. W. DeMott, J. M. Whitcomb.

Rensselaer—First District—John M. Francis, George T. Blair, Geo. M. Taylor. Third District—Aud'w J. Colvin, P. H. Thomas, Thomas B. Simmons.

Richmond—John C. Thomssen, M. Conklin, Jos. Egbert.

St. Lawrence—First District—A. B. James, C. G. Myers, J. Pooler, jr.

Saratoga—First District—John Fulton, R. R. Kennedy, Thomas Nexon. Second District—Jas. M. Marvin, Walter Doty, Alex. H. Palmer.

Schenectady—R. C. Dorn, Henry M. Crane, John T. Clute.

Seneca—O. S. Latham, Joseph F. Harris, P. V. . Bodine.

Steuben—Third District—Ed Durfy, N. C. Taylor, J. P. Clark, 2d.

Schuyler—Charles Cook, Daniel Tuttle, Geo. C. Shearer.

Schoharie—Joseph H. Ramsey, John H. Gardner, Henry Tibbits.

Sullivan—Gilbert Palmer, Martin A. Smith, H. R. Low.

Suffolk—First District—David G. Floyd, John C. Davis, Stephen C. French. Alternates—Chas. R. Dayton, James H. Tuthill, John Sherry. Second District—Theodore D. Dimon, James B. Cooper, Richard W. Smith. Alternates—F. M. A. Wicks, G. H. Shepard, Geo. C. Campbell.

Tioga—W. P. Raymond, W. W. Shepherd, William F. Lincoln.

Washington—Second District, R. Richards, John S. McFarland, J. M. Northrup.

Wayne—First District—James E. Hough, Isaac Miller, W. G. Brown. Second District—Lauren L. Rose, Jas. E. Walker, A. J. Bixby.

Wyoming—W. J. Humphrey, Byron Healey, John B. Halstead.

Warren—Alonzo Morgan, George Richards, A. Aldrich.

Washington—First District—J. M. Stevenson, James Gibson, A. D. Wolf. Second District—Ralph Richards, John S. McFarland, J. M. Northrup.

Westchester—First District— ———. Second District—Wm. A. Hall, John C. Ferguson, B. F. Cornell. Third District—George A. Brandreth, H. D. Robertson, Cyrus Frost.

Yates—John T. Andrews, John Mather, M. W. Eastman.

TENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE BROOKLYN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Fall exhibition of the Brooklyn Horticultural Society was opened yesterday afternoon at the Academy of Music. The exhibition will be open this evening, to-morrow and Friday evenings, when Dodworth's band will assist at the entertainment. On Friday evening a grand floral promenade concert will be given in aid of the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers.

[Communicated.]

Dr. Robert Hunter on the Causes of Consumption—Concluded.

LETTER No. XVIII.

To The Editor of The N. Y. Daily Tribune.

SIR: If we except *inheritance*—which, as a cause of consumption, does not extend to those whose parents may have died of this disease years after they were born, but is confined exclusively to persons whose parents—one or both—were actually sick with consumption at the time of their birth—we find that all other causes, however apparently opposite in character, produce precisely the same effect upon the system, viz: they *diminish* the quantity of *chyle* vitalized in the lungs, and *increase* the quantity of *carbon* in the blood. The body *wastes* away in proportion to the *diminution* of the former, while *tubercles* are deposited in proportion to the *increase* of the latter. The former gives to this disease its type—consumption—a *consuming away of the flesh*, while the *tubercles* in the lungs produce that train of symptoms by which it is characterized.

My *theory* of the nature of consumption may, then, be briefly stated as follows: *Tubercles* are the consequence of *imperfect oxygenation* of the blood; their base is *carbon*. They may be *inherited*, but are generally *acquired*. They are produced in *mankind* and in *brutes* by whatever diminishes the *purity of the air*, or the *freedom* of its admission into the lungs. The body *wastes* in this disease because the quantity of *chyle* assimilated is regulated to the weight of a gram by the quantity of oxygen supplied to the lungs.

The *seat* of consumption is always in the lungs, and all causes capable of producing this disease act by obstructing respiration. As the blood is rendered impure by these obstructions, the *effects* of the disease are seen in a wide range of *sympathetic affections* of other organs of the body; but the danger to the patient depends, not on the severity of these sympathies, but on the extent of the disease in the lungs.

I have said that the blood is always impure in Consumption. What is the nature of the impurity? Chemistry demonstrates that the *oxygen* is always diminished and *carbon* always in excess. Carbon being a poison most inimical to life, I regard this element as the true cause of tubercle. What does chemistry tell us of the *essential nature* of Tubercle? The analysis of Schrerer proves that *fifty-four* per cent of it is pure carbon, and the remaining 46 per cent made up of the elements of disintegrated tissues of the lungs in which it is deposited.

If the reader has attentively followed me through the causes of consumption, he will now understand that the first step toward its cure must be an effort to restore the functions of the lungs. The blood cannot be restored to its purity until this is done. Hence, if the air-tubes are obstructed by mucus, or diminished in size by thickening of their lining membrane, we must first attack these. If the patient is exposed to a dusty atmosphere, he must be removed out of it, or the good accomplished one day will be undone the next. If the air he is compelled to breathe be confined and impure, proper ventilation must be combined with the other means employed for his cure.

These are the plain principles upon which my practice is based. Will any physician pretend that it is wrong to expel the obstructing mucus from the tubes—to soothe the inflamed air-passages, and increase the purity of the blood? I do not think so, unless you can find within the pale of the profession some one who is by nature both a bigot and a fool. I will not be uncharitable enough to think so meanly of the understanding of even the humblest of my medical brethren; and yet, if they admit that these objects are desirable, all that I claim is admitted, for by no other means can they be attained except by the *direct application of remedies to the lungs by medicated inhalations.*

Since I commenced the publication of these letters many inquiries have been addressed to me regarding the influence of "Tobacco," "Ardent Spirits," the "Dust of Railway Traveling," &c., in the production of Consumption. By rendering the mucous surfaces irritable, these are often exciting causes of that form of Catarrhal disease, which too frequently ends in Consumption; but they are never the *direct* cause of *Tubercles*. Whoever is addicted to the use of tobacco—smoking or chewing—knows that it irritates the throat and injures digestion. Intemperance in like manner, by rendering the system inflammable, strongly predisposes to Catarrhal disease of the air passages. Free indulgence in the use of ardent spirits is given by most authors on this disease as one of its causes; but it is only an *indirect* cause, like tobacco. There is a prevailing impression among the people that alcoholic drinks prevent consumption. This idea is false and most pernicious. No one will escape this disease by adopting such means, while some *may produce* it, and not a few will certainly induce a moral malady more to be deplored than the physical disease they seek to avert.

Traveling by cars is beneficial, in the change of *air* and the *exercise* it affords, but injurious by reason of the coal dust to which it subjects us. Still, it is not in this respect materially worse than other modes of conveyance.

Climate has undoubtedly much to do in causing consumption. This climate is objectionable, because of the sudden transitions from heat to cold, and because the Winter months are damp, raw and changeable. The best climate in the world is South Australia, where only one person in thirty-seven dies of this disease, while here fully one in every *four*. But persons having tubercles in the lungs derive no benefit from going to a warm climate. Indeed, they die sooner than they would by remaining at home. Those who are only *threatened* with tubercles because of their liability to take cold, derive great benefit from a warm climate. *After* tubercles are deposited in the lungs, if any change is made for the Winter months, it is far better to go North than South. Quebec, Montreal, or Ottawa, in Canada, or St. Paul's, in Minnesota, are preferable to Florida, Texas or Havana. When the lungs are obstructed, and the quantity of air inhaled at each breath is diminished, an atmosphere which is *dense, rich, pure* and *dry*, is the most favorable for recovery.

My next letter will be on the average duration of consumption and on the diseases which complicate it.

Your obedient servant,
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Physician for Pulmonary Diseases, No. 552 Broadway.
New-York, Sept. 23, 1862.

Note.—Dr. R. Hunter, in association with his brother, Dr. James Hunter, devotes his exclusive attention to the treatment of bronchial and pulmonary diseases. They can be consulted personally or by letter at No. 552 Broadway, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., daily.

Business Notices.

Great Generals are those who win battles. So think the people, and the people are generally right. Whatever might have been thought of McClellan before, all will now agree that he is a great General. The people have always considered KNOX a great Hatter, and the people are right, for KNOX is a great Hatter. He is constantly gaining victories over his cotemporaries by producing the most fashionable and best Hats. His Fall Style, just issued, has proved the greatest victory of all. Go see it, at No. 212 Broadway.

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CAMPBELL—WHILSON—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Sept. 20, Lawrence Campbell to Rosalie K. Whilson.

FRARY—CORSON—On Monday, Sept. 22, in the Reformed Dutch Church, at Port Richmond, by the Rev. James Brownlee, Robert A. Frary, esq., to Miss Maggie A. Corson, all of Staten Island.

DIED.

ANDRUS—On Tuesday, Sept. 23, the Hon. Lucius C. Andrus of Brooklyn, aged 51 years.
Notice of funeral will be given in Thursday's paper.

CHICHESTER—In this city, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 23, after a short illness, Abner Chichester, in the 71st year of his age.
The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, without further invitation, from his late residence, No. 99 East Broadway, on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ENGLISH—At Greenpoint, on Sunday, Sept. 21, Catharine, wife of James English, and daughter of John Osborn, aged 40 years and 19 days.
Washington (D. C.) papers will please copy.

FINK—On Tuesday, Sept. 23, George W. Fink, son of the late Ameet Fink.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the residence of his brother-in-law, Samuel M. Gardiner, No. 71 Second avenue, without further invitation.

GORDON—In this city, on Sunday, Sept. 21, Joseph Gordon, aged 26 years.

HAVILAND—In Brooklyn, on Monday, Sept. 22, James F. Haviland, in the 44th year of his age.
His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from Friends' Meeting House, at Flushing, at 12 o'clock, on Fourth day, the 24th inst. Carriages will meet the 4½ New-Haven Railroad train from New-York, at Port Chester.

HEGEMAN—On Tuesday, Sept. 23, Peter R. Hegeman, in the 37th year of his age.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his brother, Joseph Hegeman, No. 21 Elm place, Brooklyn, on Thursday, 25th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., without further invitation.

HOFFMAN—At Council Bluffs, on Sunday, Sept. 21, Satterlee Hoffman, son of Major John B. Hoffman, Agent Pottawattamies, aged 4 years, 7 months and 17 days.

IRELAND—In this city, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1862, at 7 o'clock p. m., John Ireland, in the 31st year of his age.
Notice of the funeral will be given to-morrow.

LUTJEN—On Monday, Sept. 22, George G. Lutjen, youngest child of Dietrich and Metha Lutjen, aged 1 year, 2 months and 26 days.

MORGAN—At New-Rochelle, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 23, 1862, Daniel Morgan, in the 68th year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at Trinity Church, New-Rochelle, on Thursday afternoon, 25th inst., at 2 o'clock.

MATHEWS—In this city, on Monday, Sept. 22, Eliza Jane Mathews, daughter of John and Hannah Mathews, aged 3 years, 11 months and 19 days.

McQUADE—In this city, on Monday, Sept. 22, Christopher C., son of John and Ann McQuade, aged 11 months.

McMAHON—In this city, on Monday, Sept. 22, Catharine, daughter of Owen and Charlotte McMahon, aged 1 year and 3 months.

MURPHY—In this city, on Monday, Sept. 22, Charles F., only son of John F. and Maria L. Murphy, aged 1 year and 8 days.

PURDIE—At Toronto, C. W., on Saturday, Sept. 13, Arthur F. Purdie of London, England, aged 21 years.
Ottawa (C. W.) and London (England) papers please copy.

RUSSELL—On Sunday evening, Sept. 21, at her late residence, No. 194 Union street, Brooklyn, Louisa, wife of Robert W. Russell.
The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at Christ Church, corner of Clinton and Harrison streets, Brooklyn, on Thursday, 25th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.

ROBERTS—On Monday, Sept. 22, Capt. James L. Roberts, in the 65th year of his age.

ROMER—Wounded and died on the field of battle, at Mill's Church, in front of Richmond, Va., on Monday, June 30, George H., son of Henry and the late Catharine Romer, Sergeant of Company D, 1st Regiment New-York Volunteers, Col. Garret Dyckman, loved and respected by all who knew him, aged 23 years.

SMITH—On Tuesday, Sept. 23, of consumption, Pamela, wife of Calvin W. Smith.
The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at the late residence of the deceased, No. 254 East Broadway, on Thursday, 25th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

STUART—At Key West, Fla., of yellow fever, on Monday, Sept. 8, 1862, Charles J. Stuart, jr., aged 17 years, 4 months and 22 days, drummer 90th Regiment, N. Y. S. V., eldest son of Chas. J. and Della Stuart of New-York City.

WOTHERSPOON—In London, on Thursday, Sept. 11, in the 37th year of his age, Mr. George Wotherspoon, jr., of the firm of Wotherspoon, Kingsford & Co., of this city.

WILLIAMS—Lost at sea, on Saturday, Aug. 9, John W., youngest son of Capt. John H. and Lucy A. Williams, aged 16 years and 10 months.
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