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oct 23—tf

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oct 25—dtf1stJan.

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nov 25—tf

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will find just such a Clothing Store as has long been wanted in Washington. His motto is cheap for cash, and ONE PRICE ONLY.
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nov 20—d

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NEW and second hand PIANOS, of my own and several other factories, are always to be had at my Piano Warerooms, on Eleventh st., between Pa. avenue and E st.
Old Pianos taken in exchange.
Tuning also attended to.
F. C. REICHENBACH.
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The Pride of Life, by Lady Scott, author of the Hen Pecked Husband
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Alone; cheap edition
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Ladies' National Magazine for December
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Together with many other great bargains for cash.
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nov 21—1m

OFFICIAL
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, August 26, 1854.
Notice is hereby given to the holders of the following-described stocks of the United States, that this department is prepared to purchase, at any time between the date hereof and the 20th day of November next, portions of those stocks, amounting in the aggregate to $3,840,000, in the manner and on the terms hereinafter mentioned, to wit:
In case of any contingent competition, within the amount stated, preference will be given in the order of time in which said stocks may be offered. The certificates, duly assigned to the United States, by the parties who are to receive the amount thereof, must be transmitted to this department; upon the receipt whereof, a price will be paid, compounded of the following particulars:
1. The par value, or amount specified in each certificate.
2. A premium on the stock of the loan authorized by the act of July, 1846, redeemable November 12, 1856, of 3 per cent.; on the stock of the loan authorized by the act of 1842, redeemable 31st December, 1862, of 11 per cent.; on the stock of the loans authorized by the acts of 1847 and 1848, and redeemable, the former on the 31st December, 1867, and the latter on the 30th June, 1868, of 16 per cent; and on the stock of the loan authorized by the act of 1850, and redeemable on the 31st December, 1864 (commonly called the Texan indemnity,) six per cent.
3. Interest on the par of each certificate from the 1st of July, 1854, to the date of receipt and settlement at the Treasury, with the allowance (for the money to reach the owner) of one day's interest in addition.
Payment for said stocks will be made in drafts of the Treasurer of the United States, on the assistant treasurer at Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, as the parties may direct.
But no certificate will be entitled to the benefit of this notice which shall not be actually received at the Treasury on or before the said 29th day of November next.
JAMES GUTHRIE,
Secretary of Treasury.
The time during which the above named stocks will be purchased by this department upon the terms above specified is hereby extended to 31st December next, inclusive.
As the transfer books will be closed on the 1st December, when the current half year's interest becomes vested in the stockholder at that date, all certificates of inscribed stock must, in addition to the usual assignment to the United States, have an express assignment of the interest made by the stockholder thereon. Where the interest is not so assigned, or where the coupons payable on the 1st January next, in cases of coupon stock, are not transmitted with the certificates, the premium and one day's interest only (less interest from the time of redemption to 1st January) will be included with the principal in the settlement.
JAMES GUTHRIE,
Secretary of the Treasury.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Nov. 18, 1854.
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CARTER'S
SPANISH MIXTURE.
The Great Purifier of the Blood!
Not a Particle of Mercury In It!
AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY for Scrofula, King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples or Pustules on the face, Blotches, Boils, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Disorders, Lumbago, Spinal Complaints, and all the diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Imprudence in Life, or Impurity of the Blood.
THIS valuable Medicine, which has become celebrated for the number of extraordinary cures effected through its agency, has induced the proprietors, at the urgent request of their friends, to offer it to the public, which they do with the utmost confidence in its virtues and wonderful curative properties. The following certificates, selected from a large number, are, however, stronger testimony than the mere word of the proprietors; and are all from gentlemen well known in their localities, and of the highest respectability, many of them residing in the city of Richmond, Va.
F. BOYDEN, Esq., of the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, known everywhere says he has seen the Medicine called CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE, administered in over a hundred cases, in nearly all the diseases for which it is recommended, with the most astonishingly good results. He says it is the most extraordinary medicine he has ever seen.
AGUE AND FEVER—GREAT CURE.—I hereby certify that for three years I had Ague and Fever of the most violent description. I had several Physicians, took large quantities of Quinine, Mercury, and I believe all the Tonics advertised, but all without permanent relief. At last I tried Carter's Spanish Mixture, two bottles of which effectually cured me, and I am happy to say I have had neither chills or fevers since. I consider it the best Tonic in this world, and the only medicine that ever reached my case. JOHN LONGDEN.
BEAVER DITCH, near Richmond, Va.
C. B. LUCK, Esq., now in the city of Richmond and for many years in the Post Office, has such confidence in the astonishing efficacy of Carter's Spanish Mixture, that he has bought upwards of 58 bottles, which he has given away to the afflicted.—Mr. Luck says he has never known it to fail when taken according to directions.
Dr. MINGE, a practising Physician, and formerly of the City Hotel, in the city of Richmond, says he has witnessed in a number of instances the effects of Carter's Spanish Mixture, which were most truly surprising. He says in a case of Consumption, dependent on the Liver, the good effects were wonderful indeed.
SAMUEL M. DRINKER, of the firm of Drinker & Morris, Richmond, was cured cured of Liver Complaint of three years standing, by the use of two bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture.
GREAT CURE OF SCROFULA.—The Editors of the Richmond Republican had a servant employed in their press room, cured of violent Scrofula, combined with Rheumatism, which entirely disabled him from work. Two bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture made a perfect cure of him, and the Editors in a public notice, say they "cheerfully recommend it to all who are afflicted with any disease of the blood."
STILL ANOTHER CURE OF SCROFULA.—I had a very valuable boy cured of Scrofula by Carter's Spanish Mixture. I consider it truly a valuable medicine. JAMES M. TAYLOR, Conductor on the R. F. and P. R. R. Co., Richmond, Va.
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Mr. JOHN THOMPSON, residing in the city of Richmond, was cured by three bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture, of Salt Rheum, which he had for nearly twenty years, and which all the physicians of the city could not cure. Mr. Thompson is a well known merchant in the city of Richmond, and his cure is most remarkable.
WM. A. MATTHEWS, of Richmond had a servant cured of Syphilis, in the worst form, by Carter's Spanish Mixture. He says he cheerfully recommends it, and considers it a very invaluable medicine.
EDWIN BURTON, commissioner of the revenue, says he has seen the good effects of Carter's Spanish Mixture in a number of Syphilitic cases, and says it is a perfect cure for that horrible disease.
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This preparation always gives immediate relief, prevents inflammation of the Lungs, and Dropsy in the chest, and effects a cure in a few days—Price 50 cents.
CROUP SYRUP.—This remedy is never known to fail, and has saved thousands of children—Price 25 cents.
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A sure cure for Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, and Liver Complaint. This Compound used with Dr Rose's Family Pills has cured thousands of confirmed Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. It is a tonic, Alterative, Stomach and Liver Medicine, and was highly recommended by the celebrated late Dr. Physick—50 cents
DR. J. S. ROSE'S ANTI-BILIOUS OR RAILROAD PILLS.
So called, because they go ahead of all other pills in their good effects; as an active Purgative, or Cathartic Medicine they have no equal; free from griping, carrying off all secretions and bile from the stomach and bowels, they can be taken at all seasons, by both sexes, of all ages, and without regard to weather or exposure. If taken with Dr. Rose's Fever and Ague Tonic Mixture, they will prevent and cure the most stubborn cases of Fever and Ague or Bilious Fevers—12½ and 25 cts.
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For Falling of the Womb, Female Weakness, Debility, and Relaxation. This disease heretofore treated by bandages, trusses, and external support, which can only prove palliatives, yields completely to the use of these tonics, strengthening Golden Pills 50c.
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nov 8—tr

CAPTAIN CANOT,
AUTHOR OF THE GREAT BOOK JUST BEING PUBLISHED, SPEAKS of HAMPTON'S TINCTURE.
GREAT CURE OF RHEUMATISM CONTRACTED UNDER TROPICAL CLIMATES.
BALTIMORE, Md., June 4, 1854.
Mr. Stockbridge, of the Fountain Hotel, Light street, Baltimore—
Dear Sir: Being on the point of leaving the city, I avail myself of a few idle moments to thank you kindly for the medicine you sent me, and which has restored me to the use of my limbs. I beg you to send me four bottles more, to carry on my voyage. Since I had the fortune to use Dr. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture my confidence is so strong that, in gratitude to the proprietors of said medicine, I beg you to present my respects to them, and induce them to make it more publicly known as a sure Rheumatic cure. Having called on me on the 17th of April last, and seen me prostrated on my bed, useless in all my limbs, you can appreciate nearly as well as myself the prompt relief I received from Dr. Hampton's Tincture, and I am positive had it not been for your strong and forcible recommendations I should still have been in bed.
It is really a pity this specific should not be approved by medical men, and like all patent drugs it should suffer the imputation the public generally give to such preparations. I myself, who was always opposed to a patented specific, took this medicine with reluctance, and without confidence in it, and it was only through your disinterested, friendly recommendations, and my critical situation that induced me to try this really beneficial Vegetable Tincture.
You may inform Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray that they are at liberty to make use of my name in the support of the good effects of Dr. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, as it has cured me in five weeks of a chronic *Inflammatory Rheumatism*, contracted under *tropical climates*, and of *seven years' periodical duration*. I have only used three bottles, and find that even the *deformed parts of my hands* are fast returning to their former natural appearance.
I have been under the treatment of several physicians in London and Paris, without any apparent benefit; also, while in New York, having tried the Thompsonian and Homœpathic remedies, after having been tormented with galvanic batteries, cold and aromatic baths, and hundreds of internal and external medicines, all to no effect, I am, so far, cured by this Hampton's Vegetable Tincture only. Therefore, my dear sir, accept of the assurance of my gratitude, and believe me your well wisher.
THOMAS CANOT.
REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.
PORTSMOUTH, VA., Aug. 18, 1851.
Mr. J. S. Bough—Dear sir: While I am, in general, opposed to patent medicines, candor compels me to state that I have great confidence in the virtues of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. For several months past I have used it in my family; and in dyspepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness, and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends, therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted as a safe and efficient remedy
I am, respectfully, yours,
VERNON ESKRIDGE,
Chaplain, United States Navy.
HOME TESTIMONY.
CURE OF LIVER COMPLAINT OF TEN YEARS
WASHINGTON, May 17, 1853.
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Call and get pamphlets gratis, and see cures of *Cough, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Nervousness and General Weakness.* As a female medicine or for delicate children we believe it unsqualed.
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aug 31—tr

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N. B.—Old Frames, &c., regilt at the shortest notice on reasonable terms. Dont forget the place.
feb 20—1y JOHN WAGNER.

BRACES for ladies and gentlemen at
oct 17 BIRGE'S, Willards' Hotel

BALLS, &c.
THE BALL OF THE SEASON!
FIRST GRAND ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
RED, WHITE & BLUE
ORDNANCE CLUB.
THE members of this Club take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public generally that their first Annual Ball will take place at ODD FELLOWS' HALL, Navy Yard, MONDAY December 11th, 1854.
Every exertion will be made to give satisfaction to all who may honor them with their presence
Scott's Cotillion Band has been engaged for the occasion.
The Refreshments are placed in the hands of a well known caterer.
Tickets ONE DOLLAR—to be had of any of the managers and at the door on the evening of the ball.
MANAGERS.
J Swift, J Gates,
J H Wilson, W J Ferguson,
J Gaskins, J Stuart,
J C McCluskey, W Kemp,
W Pumphrey, J Birch.
Floor Committee.
Chas D Bevoice, C F Crump.
William A. Bradley, Floor Manager.
dec 2—td

GRAND ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
MOUNT VERNON CLUB.
THE members of the "Mount Vernon Club" would respectfully announce to their patrons and the public generally that they will give their Second GRAND ANNUAL BALL, at *JACKSON HALL* December 18, 1854.
From the well known reputation of the Balls, Picnics, &c., of this Club it is hardly necessary to comment on this one further than to say that we are determined to make this ball far superior to any heretofore given by us
The Refreshments will be served by an experienced Caterer
Supper will be furnished for 25 cents
Prof Weber's celebrated full string band has been engaged for the occasion
Tickets ONE DOLLAR—admitting a gentleman and ladies; to be had of any of the members and at the door on the night of the ball.
MANAGERS:
Jas Williams, M Quinn, John Melson,
Thos Simon G S Donn, Rob Howard,
G S Caton, R A Payne, Julius Keck,
Wm S Scott, J D Gallagher, James Lewis,
C H Orme, Benj F Howard, M Hallohan.
dec 4—e3t w&d7t Wm H Towers

FIRST ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
SCOTT GUARDS,
THURSDAY, Dec. 14, 1854
THE SCOTT GUARDS have the pleasure of announcing that their First Annual Ball will take place on THURSDAY, Dec. 14th, 1854, at
CARUSI'S SALOON.
In announcing this Ball the Scott Guards solicit the patronage and presence of the Military and citizens generally in their behalf.
Tickets ONE DOLLAR—admitting a gentleman and ladies; to be had of any member of the company.
Committee of Arrangements.
Lieut E R McKean,
Sgt J Keyworth, Priv J B Houston,
Priv — French, Priv G Barnett,
Priv Thos Withers, Priv P F Southeron.
dec 7—dtb*

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BOOT, SHOE, AND TRUNK
ESTABLISHMENT
IN WASHINGTON CITY,
IRON HALL,
Pa. avenue, bet. Ninth and Tenth streets
THE attention of Members of Congress, sojourners, and others, is requested to the above new and splendid Establishment.
Just received a fair assortment of—
Gent's Patent Leather double and single sole Boots from $5 to $9 a pair
Gent's Patent Leather kid top double and single sole Congress Gaiters
Do do do Oxford Ties, double and single sole
Do French calf kid top Congress Gaiters and Oxford Ties
Do do do Boots and Shoes of all descriptions and prices, ranging from $1 50 to $8
FOR LADIES.
Ladies White Satin and kid Slippers Gaiters, &c.
Ladies' Bronze, Black and colored cloth button heel Gaiters
Do double sole bronze, blk and colored Congress Gaiters
Do French kid, morocco, lasting, carpet, glacerious and velvet Slippers
Misses' and children's ancle ties, Buskins, Jenny Lind's, Boots, Gaiters and Excelsior for the winter
A large assortment of Boys' Youths' and Children's Calf Boots and Shoes
Also, a supply of Servants' Boots and Shoes
All of which will be sold very low.
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EVENING STAR.

ENGLISH GENERALS OF THE PRESENT TIME.

THE EARL OF CARDIGAN.

The Earl of Cardigan, the commander of the British light cavalry in the Crimea, holds the rank of lieutenant general in the British army, and is colonel of the Horse Guards, the choice regiment of the household troops.

He is a man of immense fortune, and brother-in-law to Lord Lucan, the commander in chief of the British cavalry.

In 1839, Lord Cardigan had charges preferred against him by Lord Hill, then commander in chief of the forces, for "Cruelty and unofficerlike conduct." The specifications were for knocking down one of his men, and stamping on his face with the heel of his boot, by which the teeth of the soldier were knocked out of his mouth.

As a British peer his trial took place before the House of Lords, and occupied just two hours and a half, and resulted in his acquittal; a verdict which was bitterly condemned by the united British press at the time

We beg to call the attention of the London Times, and his lordship's admirers, to the London newspapers of May, 1839, to see what was then said of "the noble Earl."

SIR DE LACY EVANS.

Sir De Lacy Evans, Lieutenant General and commander of the division of light infantry in the Crimea, served for many years as the member in Parliament from Middlesex.

He commanded the British Legion of 10.000 men in the civil wars in Spain in 1836–'37, where he met with great reverses; and embarked his shattered troops at Corunna, with a defeat little short of that of Sir John Moore, at the same place.

At the siege of Oran, a walled town, he was no more successful than the allies have so far been at Sebastopol; and Punch represents him at the time of the bombardment, as sick on "a pallet of straw, and attended by the baker's daughter."

It was not with such generals that England gained her victories.

A CHAPTER ON POLYGAMY.

Mormon Experience by a Mormon.

[Extract of a letter to the Chicago Tribune.]

When I came to Deseret, there were not many who were in the enjoyment of more than one wife, and many or most of the new comers were opposed to it. But as they saw how beautifully and harmoniously these families lived where there were two or more wives, their prejudices gradually gave way, and among no class was this change more apparent than the women. At the present time, if a vote were taken upon the subject, I venture to say that nine out of every ten women who have lived here two years, would sustain our present social system in this particular. They are more for it than the men, for upon many of the latter it entails heavy burdens—though the truth is, our wives in Deseret make no pretensions to being fine ladies, their highest ambition being to help their husbands, and their poor brothers and sisters in the Lord's Church.

There are very few men here who have more than five wives, and a large part have but one, while some have none. For myself, I have three. Sarah Ann, your cousin, whom I married in York State, has the largest share of my affections, and takes precedence in the management of the household. Two years ago, I married Miss S., formerly of Ohio, and she has charge of the education of the children, and attending to the clothing. My other, which I took three months ago, is from near Hamburg, Germany She is larger than either Sarah Ann or Elizabeth, (the name of my second wife,) and I say it, without invidiousness or impropriaty, she is decidedly handsome. Her person is of good size, very round, full chest, bright flaxen hair, and a soft blue eye. She enters into the duties of her new situation with wonderful alacrity, and is very happy, as are Susan Ann and Elizabeth. There is none of that jealousy—that disposition to tear out each other's hair—which you have probably imagined would show itself in such cases.

We are all looking forward to the time when we shall be together constantly in our little Eden, where we can work for each other, and raise our children in "the fear and admonition of the Lord." You may be surprised at this; but you will be still more so, when I assure you that all of my present wives are anxious that I should get another—one who is fitted by education, and physically adapted to take charge of the business of the dairy. With such an arrangement of my household, every department of a well organized establishment, on a patriarchal scale, would have a head to it, and be governed in order. I have no inclination to comply on my own account, as I am well satisfied with those I now have, but if I should do so, it will be entirely out of regard for them.

My daughter Louisa is engaged to be married to a man from Pennsylvania, who has already a wife and three children It did not entirely meet my approbation, but I did not interpose a single objection, so long as she was satisfied, and the marriage would be in a high degree honorable to her, as well as advantageous in a worldly view.

Now, my dear sir, you will say, what is to come of all this? Let me tell you what has come of it. In Deseret there are no libertines with their paramours, no houses of prostitution, no cases of seduction or those which disturb the peace of families in the States under your laws. Here every woman can have what God intended she should have, a husband—and every man that wants to may have a wife. And the woman that is the wife of a man who has one or more other wives is more fortunate than if she were the only one, for in case of plurality the duties of the house are divided.

The children here are pretty numerous, I must admit; but this should and does contribute to the happiness of the true followers of the Lord, from whom we have learned that our duty is to multiply and replenish. But mark this: there are no illegitimate children in Deseret, no children of shame who are ashamed of their mothers and a disgrace to any but the lowest society.

I shall not enter into an argument to attempt to convince you that your sentiments in regard to the marriage relation are the results of education, and are wrong. I wish you could live here one year or two, however, and I have not a doubt your acts would show you had changed your opinion.

RUSSIA DRAINING ENGLAND OF GOLD. The Philadelphia Ledger remarks that it is a curious fact that the blockade of the Russian harbors, so far from reducing the exports of Russia, has only diminished the capacity of England to pay for those exports otherwise than in gold. This extraordinary result has been brought about by the Russians shipping their hemp, hides, tallow, &c., from Prussian ports, while they have not received in exchange, as formerly, their raw cotton, coffee, and sugar from the London merchants. Thus, while England has received thirty-five million dollars' worth of Russian produce since the commencement of the war, she has given Russia but six millions' worth of goods in return. For all these articles from Russia England has been obliged, of course, to pay double prices, so that besides being unable to barter off her own ordinary share of tropical products for the productions of her enemy, she is compelled to contract nearly twice as great a debt as usual in order to obtain the quantity of Russian articles she requires. She is therefore obliged to disburse gold to an unprecedented amount, and thus furnishes the Czar with those very sinews of war in which he is most deficient. The Ledger says:

"This condition of affairs is attracting the attention of the British press. Many journals are even calling for a return to the old practice of seizing enemies' goods in neutral bottoms. The large quantities of lead shipped to Prussian ports, and thence carried into Russia to be manufactured into musket balls, has particularly exasperated the British press. Yet what is to be done? It will scarcely do for England to retract from her late decision, with respect to free ships making free goods, especially as the treaty between the United States and Russia pledges this country, in a measure, to enforce that doctrine in regard to our own marine. It will answer but little better to make war with Prussia, for other avenues for Russian hemp and tallow will open. The truth is, that England is in what is technically called "a fix," in reference to this matter, and will probably have to pay Russia, as long as the war lasts, from twenty to twenty-five millions of dollars in specie, for necessary tallow, wheat, and hemp. in other words, the Czar will get out of her every year enough to keep a small army in the field. Such are some of the odd results of war when waged between a military and commercial power."

A SINGULAR INCIDENT.—The following, says a Pittsburg correspondent, may be relied upon: "A lady of this city mourns a husband, lost on the ill-fated Arctic. Some time before the news arrived of the disaster, and about the time she expected his return, (indeed she had received notice that he would probably arrive on the very day the circumstance occurred which I am about to relate,) while she was sitting in her room, alone, a friend called, and found her in a state of extreme agitation. Upon inquiring the cause, she stated that, just a moment before, while she was sitting, thinking of her husband,