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THOMAS CANOT.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.

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In order that all may be satisfied with the enjoyment of the evening, the Club will spare no pains to make this one of the most pleasant balls of the season.

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dec 12,19,26,27,28,29,30&Jan1*

GRAND ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
GERMAN YAGERS.

THE "GERMAN YAGERS" respectfully inform their friends, both civil and military, that their ANNUAL BALL will be given on MONDAY EVENING, January 1st, 1855, at CARUSI'S SALOON.

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THE THIRD ANNUAL GRAND BALL
OF THE
MONTGOMERY GUARDS
WILL BE GIVEN ON
MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 8th, 1855,
AT JACKSON HALL.

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W W Seaton,	Jno C. Rives.

Floor Managers.

Lieut Reily, Sgt McEniry.

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FEMALE POETS OF AMERICA, BY THOMAS Buchanan Read
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Goodrich's Gems of British Poetry
Keats' Poetical Works
Kirke White's Poetical Works and remains
Moore's Irish Melodies
The Parables Unfolded, by Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens D. D.
Cabinet Annual for 1855
Jerusalem and its Sacred Localities, by W. B. C. Odenheimer, A. M.
Leaflets of Memory for 1855
The Snow Flake 1855; Friendships Offering 1855; Affection's Gift 1855; Gem Annual 1855

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HILBUS & HITZ.
Music Depot, Star Buildings, corner Pennsylvania avenue, Eleventh and D Streets. dec 11

NOTICE
TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS do hereby give notice that they will meet daily at their room in the City Hall, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 p. m., from the fifteenth to the thirty-first day of December instant, inclusive, Sundays and Christmas excepted, for the purpose of correcting any errors that may be pointed out in the list of persons subject to a school tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of the present month (December) and of adding thereto the names of any persons subject to the said school tax which may have been omitted therefrom.

The Board would particularly call the attention of all to the fact that no person can vote next year at any election in this city whose name has not been returned as subject to a school tax for this year. Every free white male citizen of this city, of the age of twenty one years and upwards, would therefore do well to see whether his name be on the said list, and if omitted, to give notice to the Board of Assessors that it may be returned for this year.

T. F. HARKNESS,
J. W. BARKER,
J. M DOWNING,
R. B OWENS,
J. HEPBURN,
J. RUSSELL,
P. HEPBURN,
dec 15—dt31st Board of Assessors.

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dec 12—1m

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dec 12—tf

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Louisiana avenue, opposite the Bank of Washington

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nov 22—3m

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Gayarre's History of Louisiana, Spanish Domination, 1 vol
Parish Pencillings, by Kirwan, 1 vol
Dickens' Household Words, Dec. number
Bruno, by Abbot, a tale for the young
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EVENING STAR.

COL KINNEY'S NEW REPUBLIC.

The Washington correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune, writing from this city, says:

Col. Kinney, the father of the Texan Rangers, has been in the city for several days past, on business connected with the Central American colonization project in which he has engaged. He has conversed with the President and other members of our Government, and thoroughly satisfied them that this is no enterprise in violation of our neutrality laws, and consequently no steps will be taken to interfere with his movements.

Much has been said at times about this project, but the statements have been so vague and indefinite, that few persons have any distinct idea of its true character, or of the basis of the company's operations. For the information of those who do not know the facts already, it may be well to state that, some years ago, the Mosquito King made a grant of over 25,000,000 acres of land to Messrs. Shepherad, Haley & Co., which grant has been recently confirmed by new and more carefully drawn and executed papers. The territory thus ceded, lies just north of the Greytown district, and extends from the Caribbean sea to the ridge of mountains dividing the eastern and western slopes.

These lands are now the property of an American company, of which Wm. Cost Johnson, of Maryland, is the President; and Colonel Kinney sails from New York on the 13th of January for San Juan de Nicaragua, with about an hundred picked men, to lay the foundation of an American colony upon their lands. Other settlers are expected soon to follow. The company offer liberal grants of land to the right sort of settlers—the object being, of course, to make money, ultimately, by the sale of reserved lands, after the country shall have become settled.

Col. Kinney disclaims all idea of annexation, but says he hopes to establish a new Central American Republic, which shall extend its influence throughout the whole of that region. The property owners at Greytown are much in favor of the new colony, and there is little reason to doubt that as soon as Kinney and his friends shall have established a government, the municipality of Greytown will seek to come under its protection and dominion. Gentlemen who are familiar with the country, say that it is a very fine one; that the table-lands are extensive, the soil of the best kind, and the climate delightful, and exceedingly healthy, away from the edges of the rivers. Dye woods and woods for manufactures are plentiful in many places; all the tropical fruits are in abundance. Sugar cane, cotton, wheat and corn can be all raised in the greatest profusion. Gold is found in certain localities, and the indications are that rich placers may be discovered by judicious prospecting. Of corn, three crops have already been raised in a single year by Americans now residing in that country.

Here are tempting inducements to adventurous spirits. The picture seems a dazzling one. There can be little doubt that nature has done much for Central America; but of course those who go there to settle now will not forget that they must expect to be deprived for years of many comforts, and conveniences, and advantages that are not to be had outside the pale of aged civilization. On the other hand, so little labor is required to support man in a region where the curse of Adam seems scarce to have left its blight, that the man of content disposition will find much to compensate for the loss of old and familiar associations. Under Col. Kinney's judicious, steady and firm leadership and control, I confess to a very strong, and, perhaps, somewhat enthusiastic, hope that day is dawning upon the benighted regions of Central America, and that the Spanish race which has lost character and power there, and dwindled to nothingness, in consequence of their mixture with the negro and Indian races, will be soon supplanted by the "Northmen," with that mental and physical energy and vigor which, within a century, have built up an empire on this continent stretching from sea to sea, looking out towards Europe on one side, and to Asia on the other, with nothing between them save the trackless waters.

I have not room here to trace the important political consequences to flow from this movement. It is sufficient now to suggest that Great Britain cannot object to the proposed American colony, for the colonists claim title under the Mosquito King of John Bull's own making. The question of eventual supremacy of the colonists is one between themselves and the Government of Nicaragua; and I have no doubt that the miserable, weak, tottering Government of that State would be glad to resign the authority it cannot exercise, into the hands of people who know how to make government strong enough to answer the purposes of its creation, the public safety, prosperity and happiness.

BURYING THE DEAD

A letter from the Crimea thus describes the scene of burying the dead after the battle of Inkermann:

Litter bearers, French and English, clothed the hillside, now toiling painfully up with a heavy burden for the grave, or with some subject for the doctor's care, now hunting through the bushes for the dead or dying. Our men have acquired a shocking facility in their diagnosis. A body is before you; there is a shout, "Come here, boys, I see a Russian!" (or "a Frenchman," or "one of our fellows.") One of the party comes forward, raises the eyelid if it be closed; peers into the eye, shrugs his shoulders, says quietly, "He's dead, he'll wait," and moves back to the litter; others pull the feet, and arrive at equally correct conclusions by that process. The dead are generally stripped of all but their coats. The camp followers, and blackguards from Balaklava, and seamen from the ships anxious for trophies, carry off all they can take from the field. At particular spots you see a party of men at work. Groups of them are digging away all along the hillside, at the distance of forty or fifty yards apart. Go over, and you find them around a yawning trench, thirty feet in length by twenty feet in breadth, and six feet in depth, at the bottom of which, in every conceivable attitude, lie packed together with exceeding arts, some thirty, forty, or fifty dead bodies.

The grave diggers stand chatting on the mounds by the sides, waiting for the arrival of some bearers to complete the number of the dead. They speculate on the appearance of the body which is being borne towards them. "Its Corporal ———, of the —th, I think" says one. "No, it's my rear rank man, I see his red head plain enough," and so on. They discuss the merits or demerits of the dead sergeants or comrades. "Well, he was a hard man; many's the time I was drilled through him, but it's all over now!" Another says, "Poor Mike! he had fifteen years' service—a better fellow never stepped."

This scene is going on all about the hillside. Frenchmen, with litters, are also busy looking out for their dead and wounded, and in sharing the sad labors of the day. At last the number in the trench is completed. The bodies lie as closely as they can be packed. Some of them have upraised arms, in the attitude of taking aim; their legs stick up through the mold as it is thrown upon them; others are bent and twisted into shapes like fantoccini. Inch after inch the earth rises upon them, and they are "left alone in their glory." No, not alone, for the hopes, and fears, and affections of hundreds of human hearts lie buried with them.

ANECDOTE OF GENERAL SAM HOUSTON. A correspondent from the interior writes apropos of this eminent gentleman, as follows:

I think it was in the year 1816 or 1817, I was then a boy residing at Nashville, Tenn., and was on such terms of intimacy with Sam Houston as might exist between a boy of sixteen and a man of twenty-four or five. Houston was then a lieutenant of infantry. He had been suffering from sickness, which put him on his back for several days. I called to see him. * * * * "But," said he, "I have been reflecting on the trifling good for nothing life I lead, and I am going to change it." "Well," said I, "what character will you appear in next?" "I will quit the army," said he. "I will study law. I will go to