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ORPHANS' COURT, *Jan. 5, 1864*—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, *Washington County, to wit:*—In the case of Ruth Johnson, administratrix of John Johnson, deceased, the administratrix aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid, appointed SATURDAY, the 30th instant, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, as far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, (at the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid,) with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate: provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the Evening Star, previous to the said 30 day of January, 1864
Test: Z. C. ROBBINS,
Ja 7-law3w* Register of Wills.

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MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON,
IN THE HALL OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
ON
NEXT SATURDAY EVENING,
AT 7½ O'CLOCK,
FOR THE
BENEFIT
OF THE
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To Miss Anna E. Dickinson, Philadelphia, Pa.
MISS DICKINSON: Heartily appreciating the value of your services in the campaigns in New Hampshire, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New York, and the qualities that have combined to give you the deservedly high reputation you enjoy, and desiring as well to testify that appreciation as to secure to ourselves the pleasure of hearing you, we unite in cordially inviting you to deliver an address this winter at the capital, at some time suited to your own convenience.
Washington, D. C., December 16, 1863.

H. Hamlin,	Schuyler Colfax,
J. H. Lane,	A. C. Wilder,
James Dixon,	Thaddeus Stevens,
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H. B. Anthony,	Wm. D. Kelley,
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and sixteen other Senators.	

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GENTLEMEN: I thank you sincerely for the great and most unexpected honor which you have conferred upon me by your kind invitation to speak in Washington.
Accepting it, I would suggest the 16th of January as the time, desiring the proceeds to be devoted to the help of the suffering freedmen.
Truly yours, ANNA E. DICKINSON.
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At a very large meeting of the Association, at the house of Mayor Wallach, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1864, changes were made in the committees and the collectors, a new Committee on Decorations was appointed, and also persons from the several Loyal States to solicit subscriptions, contributions of articles, &c., it was ordered that the President cause the list, as corrected, to be published in all the city papers daily until the 1st of February.

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Mrs. Caleb B. Smith, Ind., Mrs. Dolphus Skinner, N.Y.

At a meeting of the Association, held at the residence of Mayor Wallach on the 13th of January, the following gentlemen, together with the wives of such as are able, were unanimously requested to act as collectors, and to attend the future meetings of the Association, to be held upon the published call of the President:

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Fred Schmidt	Third Ward.
Brig. Gen Max Weber	Second Ward.
Fred Riedling	Post Office Department.
N. H. Miller	Third Ward.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.]

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Reinforcement and Concentration of Rebel Armies—Narrowing of the Sphere of War—President's Proclamation in Georgia and Mississippi—Rumored Advance of the Rebels.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—Private advices from Chattanooga indicate the concentration of large forces in front of Foster, in East Tennessee, and Grant, at Chattanooga. It is believed that the campaign will open with an attempt to recover Knoxville, and that the bulk of Lee's army will be transferred to that army, Lee himself taking the general command of the Western armies.

This being a correct supposition, it is not improbable that the rebel capitol will be removed farther South, and its defence entrusted to a strong garrison, while concentration for offensive operations takes place in the West. All the signs indicate this as the probable movement for the spring.

General Grant left for Nashville, with a view, it said, to prepare for the great conflict in East Tennessee.

CAIRO, Jan. 12.—President Lincoln's last proclamation was better received than those preceeding it, and has been extensively published. Our informant thinks that a majority of the people of Northern Mississippi and Georgia would side with the Union but for the presence of armed Rebels. General Polk is at Brandon, Mississippi, in the absence of Joe Johnston. Forrest lately moved west of Holly Springs with 3,000 or 4,000 men. He has sent as many men South to be armed. Ferguson is in command at Luxahoma and Sardis with 2,200 followers.

The Jews are leaving the Confederacy as fast as they can be furnished with papers by the quasi Government, taking all the gold they can procure. One of them lately paid $3,000 in Confederate money for $100 in gold.

The report comes to Memphis, though it is not generally credited, that the rebels have lately moved upon and captured Pine Bluff, Arkansas. There are no particulars pretended to be furnished.

THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON.

Southern Accounts.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 2.—Affairs are about as usual. The enemy are at work to-day repairing the damages caused by the storm. Most of their vessels went round to the Stono. The Ironsides and four Monitors rode out of the gale. The enemy fired two shots over Sumter yesterday evening at sunset—having done which they respectfully lowered their flag at the report of Sumter's evening gun. There has been no further shelling of the city.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 3.—The enemy fired twelve shots at the city between three and four o'clock this afternoon. Our batteries replied, and the firing lasted about an hour. The Yankees appear to be making reconnoissances, with the supposed view of effecting another landing. A large number of tents are observable on Cole's Island. Everything indicates active movements in this quarter.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 4.—The 1st North Carolina Hospital was destroyed by this morning. The patients were safely removed and all stores, medicines, furniture, &c. No other news of importance. There has been no firing to-day. The Yankees are still working on their batteries.

Kentucky Prohibiting Slave Importation.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—The Legislature of Kentucky yesterday passed bill prohibiting the importation of slaves into that State. The influx of slaves has had the effect of cheapening the price of the stock on hand and overflowing the market.

A new and well executed counterfeit five on the State bank of Indiana has appeared. The police have made numerous arrests. The organization to circulate it extends all over the West. The 44th Ohio, numbering 661 men, has re-enlisted *en masse* for the war.

A Government Arrest in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Malcoln Campbell, a prominent member of the New York bar, was arrested to-day by order of General Dix. He acted as counsel for William Benjamin, who is charged with shipping contraband goods to Havana and Nassau, and the Government desires possession of certain books and papers belonging to the latter, which Campbell refuses to give up.

Clearance Refused on Goods for Nassau.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Collector Barney today refused a clearance to certain goods to Nassau per steamer George Olympus, viz: Gunny bags, liquors, leather, and other articles usually dealt in by the blockade runners, and which were consigned to Alexander Rahming & Brother, agents at Nassau of J. C. Rhaming, now in Fort Lafayette. There is good reason to suppose that the goods were for the Rebels.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The Senate passed to-day, by a unanimous vote, the resolutions of the Assembly proposing a change in the State Constitution so as to allow soldiers to vote.

SMALL POX IN THE DISTRICT.

The Action of the Government and the Municipal Authorities in reference to it.

In the House, yesterday, Mr. Lovejoy stated that the Committee for the District of Columbia, under the instruction of the House, have had the matter of the small-pox in this District under consideration, and have received several communications from different persons, which he asked to have read.

The Clerk read, as follows:

JANUARY 14, 1861.

SIR: The undersigned members of the committee to whom a reference was made to examine into the corporate powers of the Mayor and City Council of the city of Washington, respectfully report:

That among the powers conferred by the act of 1820, incorporating the city of Washington, and still in force, are the following, contained in section seven:

"To establish a board of health, with competent authority to enforce its regulations, and to establish such other regulations as may be necessary