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A NEWLY FINISHED FRAME HOUSE ON FIRST STREET, BETWEEN D AND E STREETS, AT AUCTION—On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 24 March, we will sell, in front of the premises, Lot No. 11, in Hoffman's subdivision of original Lot 2, square 629, improved by a newly finished two-story Frame Dwelling, containing six rooms and every convenience for a small dwelling.

Terms cash.

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By GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS ON THE NAVY YARD—On MONDAY, the 29th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m., we shall sell in front of the premises, in Square No. 88, beginning for the same at north west corner of said square, thence south on a line with Ninth street west 90 feet and two inches, thence south by northwest to a point on Virginia avenue, 32 feet 2 inches, to a point southwestwardly from the place of beginning, thence on a line with said avenue; another Lot in Square No. 971, beginning for same at southeast corner of said Square, thence east 20 feet, thence north 75 feet 6 inches, thence 20 feet to 10th street east, thence south to place of beginning, 75 feet 6 inches.

Terms cash.

fe23 d GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctv.

☞ THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY, the 7th inst., same hour and place.

mh 2 d GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

By GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

FRAME HOUSE, WITH BRICK BASEMENT AND LOT, ON NORTH I STREET, NEXT TO THE CORNER OF 9TH STREET WEST, AT AUCTION—On TUESDAY, the 8th instant, we shall sell in front of the premises, at five o'clock p. m., a two story Frame House, with Brick Basement, with the Lot on which it stands, being part of original lot No. 3, in square No. 403. This property has a front of 20 feet on north I, between 7th and 8th streets west, and next to the corner of 9th street, running back 88 feet.

Terms one half cash; balance in 6 and 12 months, for notes bearing interest; a deed given, and a deed of trust taken.

All conveyance, stamps, &c., at cost of purchaser.

mh2 d GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts

By THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer.
Georgetown, D. C.

VERY VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS IN GEORGETOWN AT AUCTION—On TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 8th, 1864, at 3 o'clock p. m., I will sell at Public Auction, in front of the premises, part of Lot No. 29, in Old Georgetown, fronting 60 feet on north side of Bridge street, between Market and Frederick streets, and running back 120 feet.

ALSO,

Middle part of same Lot fronting 60 feet on the south side of Prospect street, between Market and Frederick streets, and running back 120 feet.

ALSO,

North part of same Lot fronting 60 feet on the north side of Prospect street, between Market and Prospect streets, running back 99 feet.

ALSO,

Immediately after the above, Lot No. 41, in Beatty and Hawkins addition to Georgetown, fronting 150 feet on the west side of Frederick street, above Eighth street, and running back 150 feet.

Terms one third cash; balance in six and twelve months, secured by a deed of trust on the property.

All conveyancing and stamps at the cost of the purchaser.

Title indisputable.

mh2 d THOS. DOWLING, Auct.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

EMPTY BARRELS! EMPTY BARRELS!!

Will be sold at Public Auction, at Sixth street wharf, Washington, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, March 9th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

2,214 Empty Pork Barrels,
142 " Coffee " (heavy.)
185 " Rice "
124 " Whiskey "
143 " Vinegar "
158 " Ham and Molasses Barrels.

Terms cash, in Government funds.

S. BELL
mhl-9td Lieut. Col. and C. S.

SALE OF CONDEMNED HORSES AND MULES.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Depot of Washington,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1864.

Will be sold at public auction, at the Corrals near the Observatory, in the city of Washington, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1864, and on WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1864, a lot of

HORSES AND MULES,

condemned as unfit for public service.

Sales to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Terms cash in Government funds.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brig. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
fe 24 td Depot of Washington.

AUCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED HORSES.

WAR DEPARTMENT, CAVALRY BUREAU,
Office of Chief Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C., Feb 19, 1864.

Will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the places and dates named below, viz:

At Mifflin, Penna., 300 Horses, Friday, 4th March.
At Williamsport, Penna., 300 Horses, Tuesday, 8th March.
At Altoona, Penna., 300 Horses, Friday, 11th March.
At New Brunswick, N. J., 300 Horses, Tuesday 15th March.
At Easton, Penna., 300 Horses, Friday, 18th March.
At Newark, N. J., 300 Horses, Tuesday, 22d March.
At Lebanon, Penna., 300 Horses, Friday, 25th March.
At Wilkesbarre, Penna., 300 Horses, Tuesday, 29th March.

These Horses have been condemned as unfit for the Cavalry service of the United States Army.

For road and farm purposes many good bargains may be had.

Horses will be sold singly.

Sales to begin at 10 a. m., and continue daily till all are sold.

Terms cash, in United States Treasury Notes only. JAMES A. EKIN,

fe19-3tt Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau.

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Just received per schooners E. S. Twisden, J. Paine and Juliana, a large supply of prime CLARIFIED CIDER, from Mass. For sale by the gallon, barrel or cask, at RILEY A. SHINN'S "Union Bottling Depot," 57 Green st.

fe 6-1m [Chron.] Georgetown, D. C.

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CITIZENS' AND MILITARY
MERCHANT TAILOR,
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GREAT BARGAINS IN SECOND-HAND PIANOS TO MAKE ROOM.—One fine 6¾ octave, Gahle's make, almost new, $200. One 6¾ octave Rosewood, Gilbert, $125. One 6¾ octave Loud & Co., Rosewood, $120. One 6 octave Gilbert, $80. One old fashion 6 octave, $75. All of these Pianos are in best order and will be sold upon easy monthly payments, at the Music Store of W. G. METZEROTT, corner of 11th street and Pa. av. Sole agent of Steinway & Sons' Pianos. fe 3

CHOICE BREAKFAST BACON.

KING & BURCHELL,
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LADIES, ONLY LOOK AT THIS!—We are now prepared to do any kind of Embroidery by skilful hands, on such terms that cannot fail to satisfy. We do your Stamping in elegant style, and no *botching*, and wish it to be understood that we are not connected with any other place of the kind in the city, where Stamping is advertised. ☞ Our place is 381 F street, opposite the Patent Office. Look out that you do not mistake the street. We daily receive new Patterns for Braid and Embroidery just out, and stamp your goods while you wait. Machine Stitching neatly done. fe 18

DR. DARBY.
May be consulted confidentially, at
492 Seventh street, between D and E,
near Odd-Fellows' Hall,
Washington, D. C.
☞ Honorable and scientific treatment guaranteed. fe 5 1m*

MRS. L. SMITH—AN EXCELLENT CLAIRVOYANT and Test Medium, 580 I street, describes and communicates with spirit friends, sees living friends at a distance, tells their character, gets names, examines diseases perfectly, magnetises, reads the future. Hours from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. Sittings $1. fe 8 4w*

LADIES, LOOK HERE—You can now get any kind of Stitching and Tucking as well as Plain Sewing done at the Ladies' Stamping Depot, 381 F street, opposite Patent Office, by a first class operator on Wheeler & Wilson's Machine. Work neatly and promptly done. Ladies, your patronage if you please. We can now accommodate ladies with indelible marking as well as initial stamping on Handkerchiefs, Pillow Cases, &c. Only place in town for such work. de 29 tf

MEDICAL.

PERSONS Suffering with Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Seminal Weakness, or Private Diseases of any description, should call immediately upon
DR DAVIS.

Female Diseases treated in the most scientific and successful manner.

The Doctor's Diploma hangs in his office.

A cure guaranteed. Fees moderate.

DR. DAVIS,
458 7th street, opposite Post Office,
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GREAT DISCOVERY IN DENTISTRY.

Teeth Extracted without Pain with the Muhrite of Ozygen.

I would advise all persons having teeth to extract to call at Dr. LEWIE'S office, and have them taken out by this new and harmless process. Also call and examine the Doctor's new and improved method of Inserting Artificial Teeth. If you once see the great improvement in his teeth you will have them in no other style than this new and valuable one. No. 242 Pa. avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.

no 18 S. R. LEWIE, M. D., Dentist.

M. LOOMIS, M. D., the Inventor and Patentee of the MINERAL PLATE TEETH, attends personally at his office in this city. Many persons can wear these teeth who cannot wear others, and no person can wear others who cannot wear these.

Persons calling at my office can be accommodated with any style and price of Teeth they may desire, but to those who are particular and wish the purest, cleanest, strongest, and most perfect denture that art can produce, the MINERAL PLATE will be more fully warranted.

Rooms in this city—No. 338 Pennsylvania avenue between 9th and 10th streets. Also, 207 Arch st., Philadelphia. mar4-1y

TRAVELERS' DIRECTORY.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

On and after Wednesday, January 20th, 1864, daily trains will be run between Washington and New York, and Washington and the West, as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK and BOSTON.

Leave Washington at 7 and 10.45 A. M. and 5, 4.25, 5 and 7.30 P. M. daily, except Sunday. On Sunday, at 7 A. M. and 3 and 7.30 P. M. only.

FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WEST.

Leave Washington at 6.20 and 7 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. daily, except Sunday. On Sunday, at 7.30 P. M. only.

FOR WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

Leave Baltimore at 4.50, 7.10, 8.45 and 9.40 A. M. and 3.20, 5.15, and 8.20 P. M., except Sunday. On Sunday, at 4.45 and 9.40 A. M. and 3.20 P. M.

FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Leave Washington at 6.20 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Leave Baltimore at 7.10 A. M. and 5.15 P. M.

Trains leaving Washington at 7 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., go through to New York without change of cars. Sleeping Car on 7.30 P. M. train.

The first and fourth trains from Washington, and third and fifth trains from Baltimore, stop at all way points.

For further information, tickets of every kind, &c., apply to George S. Koontz, agent at Washington Station, or at the Ticket Office.

W. P. SMITH, Master of Transp't'n.
L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent.
ja 20-tf (Intel. & Chron.)

PAPERHANGINGS, &c.

PAPERHANGINGS AND WINDOW SHADES.

J. L. KIDWELL would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has now on hand a well selected assortment of WALL PAPERS and WINDOW SHADES suitable for parlors, halls, dining rooms, &c. Also on hand, FIREBOARD PRINTS, PAPER CURTAINS, CORD TASSELS, &c., all of which he is prepared to sell at the lowest cash prices. All papers hung in the city or country by experienced workmen at short notice.

Remember the place—No. 367 D street, near 9th street, in Franklin Hall Building. ja 29 2m

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FOREST WINE BITTERS.

Equal to any other bitters in the country.

For sale by RILEY A. SHINN,
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PROFESSOR ALEX. WOLOWSKI HAS THE honor to announce that in compliance with the general request of his friends and pupils, will give one more and positively last course of instruction in Singing and the Piano Forte, by his new and entirely original method. All those who desire to become fine singers or excellent performers can avail themselves of this last opportunity by applying at his residence, No. 316 F street, corner of 11th st. fe 12 1m

TO THE MUSICAL PUBLIC.—J. M. STIEF, Piano Tuner and Repairer, would respectfully announce to his friends and the musical public generally that by leaving their orders at Mr. W. B. ENTWISLE'S Drug Store, corner of Penn. avenue and 12th streets, they will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

Orders from the country also attended to by addressing to Washington Post Office. fe 10-3m*

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FOR 1864!	FOR 1864!	FOR 1864!
75 VARIETIES!	75 VARIETIES!	75 VARIETIES!
ALL STYLES!	ALL STYLES!	ALL STYLES!
Wholesale and Retail!	Wholesale and Retail!	Wholesale and Retail!
PHILP & SOLOMONS!	PHILP & SOLOMONS!	PHILP & SOLOMONS!

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Between Ninth and Tenth Streets.
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de24 FRANCK TAYLOR.

THE PUREST AND CHEAPEST MEDICINE Depot in this city is J. B. MOORE'S West End Drug Store, 113 Penn. avenue, south side.

☞ Physicians' Prescriptions compounded 25 per cent. cheaper than the cheapest. fe 20 2w

1,400 LIME! LIME!! LIME!!
BARRELS LIME just arrived at Gunnell's wharf, per schooner E. Bullwinkel, and for sale by A. C. McKNEW,
ja 29 corner 7th street and Canal.

BOARDING.

ROOMS AND BOARD, AND TABLE BOARDERS can be accommodated at 437 E street, between 6th and 7th. mh1-e03t*

GOOD BOARD AND PLEASANT COMFORTABLE ROOMS can be secured at No. 212 Bridge street, Georgetown, near Frederick street. The house is delightfully located. Terms moderate. A New York lady has charge of the house. fe29-3t*

FOR RENT WITH BOARD—One Large Front ROOM suitable for four young gentlemen. Also Table Boarders can be accommodated. Terms moderate. No. 261 G street, bet. 14th and 15th. fe 29 3t*

TABLE BOARD.—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with Table Board, at 264 F st., bet. 13th and 14th sts. fe 11-2w*

NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD—for gentlemen; also a few Table Boarders can be accommodated by applying at 411 Thirteenth street, bet. G and H. fe 8 1m*

NOTICE.—On and after Monday next, C. GAUTIER will be prepared to receive regular Table Boarders at $2 per week. ja 14-tf

GEORGETOWN ADVER'MTS

MARINI'S DANCING ACADEMY,
UNION HOTEL, GEORGETOWN.

Prof. MARINI has the honor to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Georgetown that he will commence a new quarter for ladies, misses and masters on Wednesday, March 9th. During this quarter Mr. M. will prepare his pupils for his Grand Floral May Ball. A gentlemen's class will commence on Wednesday, March 9th, 1864.

Days and hours of tuition for ladies, misses and masters, Wednesday and Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. For gentlemen, Wednesday and Saturday from 8 to 10 p. m.

For particulars apply at the academy during school hours. mh 2 2w*

GEORGETOWN (D. C.) FISH WHARF FOR RENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
GEORGETOWN, D. C., Feb. 24, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS to rent the Fish Wharf in this town will be received at this office until Thursday the 10th day of March next, for one year from that date. Terms cash. Should any repairs be needed the expense will have to be paid by the party by whom the wharf may be rented.

fe 24 td HENRY ADDISON, Mayor.

AMUSEMENTS.

FORD'S NEW THEATER,
TENTH STREET, ABOVE PENNSYLVANIA AV.

First night of the engagement of the Inimitable Comedian,
MR. J. S. CLARKE.
Who will have the honor of appearing in
TWO GLORIOUS COMEDIES.

THIS EVENING, March 3, 1864.
Will be presented Tom Taylor's celebrated comedy in two acts of
BABES IN THE WOOD.
Jeremiah Beetle.....Mr. J. S. Clarke
A character in which he stands without a rival. His mirth-provoking Drunken Scene being everywhere hailed with uproarious laughter.
To conclude with Poole's popular comedy of
PAUL PRY.
Paul Pry.....Mr. J. S. Clarke
To-morrow—Mr. J. S. Clarke in two characters.

PRICES OF ADMISSION,
Dress Circle and Parquette.....50 cents
Orchestra and Balcony Chairs.....75 cents
Family Circle.....25 cents

GROVER'S THEATER,
Pennsylvania Avenue, near Willards' Hotel.
LEONARD GROVER.....Director.
Also of the New Chestnut st. Theater, Phila.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, March 3, 1864,
First and only benefit of
MR. EDWIN BOOTH,
And last night but two of his present engagement, when he will appear for the only time in his great impersonation of
IAGO!
This evening's performance will consist of Shakspeare's great tragedy of
OTHELLO,
THE MOOR OF VENICE.
Iago.....Mr. Edwin Booth
Othello.....Mr. Chas Barron
On Friday, by special arrangement with President Lincoln, Secretary Seward, Senator Harris, and other distinguished personages, Mr. Booth will appear for the last time as
RICHELIEU.
Saturday—Last night of Mr. Edwin Booth, and last time of
RICHARD III.

RATES OF ADMISSION:
Dress and Parquet Circle, 50 cents; Orchestra Chairs, 75 cents; Family Circle, 25 cents.
Seats may be secured during the day at the Box Office.
Tickets for sale at all the hotels.

VARIETIES! VARIETIES!
FRONTING PENN. AVENUE AND NINTH STS.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF BILL.
ALL THAT IS NEW DURING THE CURRENT WEEK AT THIS GREAT MUSIC HALL.
First night of
MISS KITTY LEE.
Second week of
MISS MAGGIE VERNON.
Last six nights of the popular artistes,
ELIZA FLORENCE and MONS. BAPTISTIN.
Brilliant triumphs of the two favorites.
MAGGIE FRIEL and LINA WINDEL!
AND OVER TWENTY ARTISTS.
For names see Posters and Bills
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
LADIES' MATINEE.

In preparation, Fitz Simmons' new copyrighted Drama, the author of over twenty successful plays performed in this city. This new local and graphic drama is entitled
FEMALE PICKPOCKET
OF
WASHINGTON.
A Dramatic Panorama of the inside and outside of the high and low life in the Capital.
Prices, 50 and 25 cents. Private Boxes, $5. fe 29

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MUSIC HALL { CANTERBURY, CANTERBURY, } AND THEATER,
LOUISIANA AVENUE.
Rear of National and Metropolitan Hotels.
GEORGE LEA.....Proprietor.

MORE STARS!
FRESH ACCESSION OF TALENT!
DORA DAWRON,
The Celebrated Double-Voiced Singer.
First appearance in Washington of the unrivaled Pantomimists and Gymnasts, the
SANDFORD TROUPE.
M'LLE MEDIA,
Premier Danseuse from the Parisian Theaters.
The Grand Ballet Troupe in the Chinese Ballet,
KIM-KA.
THE GREAT
DRAMATIC AND OLIO COMPANY
In an entire change of programme.

Doors open at a quarter to 7; performance at a quarter before 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 50 cts.

POPULAR FAMILY MATINEE
EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at 2 o'clock, at half prices for ladies and children
fe 29 6t

WILLARDS' HALL,
EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK!
MYSTERIOUS DISPLAYS!
INCOMPREHENSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS!
AND
STARTLING WONDERS!
in presence of the
CELEBRATED DAVENPORT BROTHERS!

Go and see the greatest wonder ever witnessed since the days of the Apostles.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, commencing at 7½.

Admission 50 cents. fe 29 6t*

CONCERTS AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—Mrs. CECILIA YOUNG KRETCHMAR will give two Grand Concerts at Odd Fellows' Hall on TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS March 1st and 4th, for the benefit of Seventh Street Presbyterian Church. Tickets 50 cents; to be had at the drug stores of Messrs. Chas. Stott, D. B. Clark, Joseph Nairn; at the bookstore of Mr. Wm. Ballantyne and at the Hall. Doors open at 7 o'clock, concert to commence at 8 o'clock. fe 26 7t*

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD!

COAL! COAL!

KINDLING AND STOVE WOOD!

On hand, the best quality of all kinds of
WOOD AND COAL.

WOOD SAWED AND SPLIT
in any length or size required.
COAL HOUSED,
well screened and prepared and sold at low rates.
☞ Cash at office when ordered.
AT
GALT'S,
OFFICE—282 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
between 11th and 12th sts.
Mill and Yard—Foot of 17th street.
fe 27-tf [Republican.]

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of WARDER & STEWART is this day dissolved. All persons having claims against said firm will present them to me, who is authorised to use the name of the firm in settlement of all claims. Persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle at once.

H. CLAY STEWART,
Successor to Warder & Stewart,
mh 1 1w* corner H and 12th sts.

GREAT BARGAIN.—A New Grand Square PIANO FORTE, four large corners, large serpentine mouldings, elegantly carved legs, etc., is for sale by a gentleman leaving Washington, and is to be seen at Prof. ALEX. WOLOWSKI'S Rooms, 316 F street, corner of 11th. Also one of George A. Prince's new splendid MELODEONS. Between 1 and 2 o'clock, p. m. fe 29 1w

8,000 LBS. PUTNAM'S HORSE NAILS,
6,000 LBS. TOE CORK STEEL,
FILES, RASPS, &c., &c.

Also a very heavy stock of
BUILDERS' HOUSEFURNISHING AND MANUFACTURING HARDWARE,
Wholesale and Retail.
J. F. BARTHOLOW,
558 Seventh street, between
Penn. avenue and Canal,
fe 25-eod1 Washington, D. C.

BEADS! BEADS! BEADS!
Just received a large assortment.
GOTTHILF & BEHRENDS,
389 Seventh street,
ja 25-1m* Between H and I.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.]

More Prisoners Escaped.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 29.—James T. Fax, of company C, 6th Ohio, and Charles Schnister, of company H, of the same regiment, both of this city, reached here, having escaped from prison No. 5, Danville, Virginia.

They made their escape by means of a tunnel, seventy-five feet in length, which was dug by the prisoners in five days and nights. The exodus was effected on the night of the 28th of January, about seventy of the nine hundred prisoners in the building managing to reach the fresh air before the sentry discovered them. The fortunate ones, mostly Ohio and Illinois men, then divided themselves into small squads, and commenced their toilsome and dangerous flight in the direction of our lines.

There are six prison houses at Danville, containing about three thousand Union prisoners, the majority of whom were taken at Chickamauga.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The steamer Pacific has sailed for the northern coast with over one thousand passengers, mostly bound for the Idaho mines.

Emigration in that direction overland has also commenced on a large scale, considering the earliness of the season.

The Sonora Democrat says great uneasiness prevails among the farmers throughout that State concerning the crops, and very little grain has been planted, while in Sonora they have been more favored with rain than other localities of the State. The prospects here are gloomy indeed.

The Legislature has passed a bill requiring foreign insurance companies doing business in California to deposit bonds, amounting to $75,000 for each company, with the State Treasurer.

CUSTAR'S CAVALRY RAID.

Surprise of a Rebel Camp—Caissons Blown up—Mills and Bridges Burned—Over 300 Horses and 50 Prisoners Captured Without the Loss of a Man.

The *Chronicle* of this morning has the following further particulars of Gen. Custar's late raid, the first news of which we gave in advance of any other paper yesterday:

CULPEPER COURT HOUSE, March 2.—Gen. Custar, with fifteen hundred picked men, in light marching order, left Culpeper Court House about two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The 6th and 3d corps marched from their winter quarters earlier in the day. The former halted at Madison Court House and threw out a strong cordon of pickets, while the latter bivouacked in the neighborhood of James City, and held the line of the Robertson river. About 2 a. m. Monday, the raiders left their resting place near James City and took the road for Charlottesville. The men had been picked from Merritt's and Gregg's divisions, and were all well mounted. The object of the expedition was known to very few. Some anticipated a general advance of the army, others prophesied the capture of Richmond, but the events of the next forty-eight hours proved that Custar was only diverting the enemy's attention from some locality in which we now had some interest. If Richmond was to be entered, our column was not the one ordered to make the attempt. Some were shrewd enough to see what was going on.

We started under a clear, bright sky, and next morning found the horizon overcast with threatening clouds. There is no doubt this had the effect to change our course and the length of our trip considerably. If we had been favored with good clear weather our travels would have been more circumlocutory. Charlottesville would, if possible, have been avoided, by our making a long detour. As it was, General Custar saw the clouds were full of water, and he thought it best to stand directly for the enemy's stronghold. Beyond Madison Court House is a long stretch of high land country, where objects may be seen at a distance of many miles. Had the day been clear, our progress would have been impeded, if not quickly stopped, long before we had watered our horses in the Ravenna river. Fortunately the sun was obscured by the misty clouds, and when about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, we marched up the steep banks of the Ravenna river, our coming was unknown and altogether unexpected.

Before us was a large cavalry camp—the huts arranged with mathematical precision and soldierly regularity. On one side, the horses were quietly standing; on the other, six pieces of artillery were parked, with all the appurtenances neatly arrayed, and in close proximity to the caissons. The 5th regular regiment of General Merritt's old brigade led the van. Captain Ash, with one squadron, dashed among the comfortable-looking huts with reckless precipitancy, and scattered the occupants in all directions. He ordered the men to destroy all they could, and they obeyed his instructions to the very letter. Neither axes nor rat tail files could be found in his command. It was impossible to spike the guns or chop the gun carriages to pieces; so they contented themselves with blowing up the caissons and destroying the camp.

In the meantime, the enemy were rallying with the rapidity and zeal of the Gael at the call of their chief. Several pieces of artillery were belching forth their destructive notes at the audacious invaders, and the main body of Custar's command coming up, the enemy were driven a short distance, to give us a foothold on the crest of the same hill with themselves. Between our troops and the town the enemy were gathering in great force. Everything warned us to get away as speedily as possible, lest it might be our lot to get surrounded. They had telegraphed from Charlottesville to Orange Court House that uninvited visitors were there, and aid was needed to expel them from the neighborhood. The answer to these dispatches came towards evening in the shape of five carloads of infantry. There was nothing left us now but speedy retreat. Horses were wheeled about, and towards sunset the Ravenna was recrossed and the bridge burned. All the mills that could be found in the neighborhood were destroyed.

In returning, the advance was given to Col. Stedman, who commanded the brigade of 500 men chosen from Gregg's division. The night was very dark, and the rain that continued to fall was mingled with sleet. Custar, who followed with the thousand men who composed the remnant of his command, got lost in the thick gloom. For some time they endeavored to blunder through a deep and muddy ravine, into which they had strayed; but when they thought of the two pieces of artillery, all hope of getting through with them was given up. Stedman, with his 500 men, continued on their course, which, luckily for them, was correct, and about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning they reached our infantry pickets, outside of Madison Court House. Custar, finding it impossible to proceed farther, bivouacked that night in the woods. While he baited his horses and refreshed his men, General Stuart, with 2,000 cavalrymen, of Wickham's and Fitzhugh Lee's brigades, was marching towards his rear. Next morning, about 9 o'clock, Custar marched on toward the right road. Having reached it, and marched upon it a short distance, he discovered that Stuart, with his ragged but indefatigable followers, had succeeded in getting in his rear. As they neared Stannardsville, which is about fifteen miles from the picturesque little village of Madison, the rebel cavalry were seen drawn in line across the road. This meant hostility. For some time the officers of our little command were at a loss what to do. The object of their wearisome and dangerous raid was to draw the rebel cavalry away from the central road to Richmond, but they had no intention of drawing them so far to their rear.

All that bothered our troops was the section of Ransom's battery, and that slightly impeded their progress. In general council it was proposed to throw these two Parrott guns into the nearest and deepest ditch, but Custar, protesting, declared he would fight his way through. He ordered a charge, which was led by him in person. The rebels stood their ground manfully, but our two guns now opened on them and completed the discomfiture that was fast causing their lines to waver. They fled hastily, and our men pursued them hotly till they reached another road which afforded them chance for egress. Three rebels were killed in this charge, and a considerable number wounded. Many prisoners fell into our hands who succeeded in making their escape. We succeeded in bringing off about fifty. These were mounted by twos upon stout horses, and hurried off with the column. Col. Stedman hearing the firing in the direction of Stannardsville, and knowing it must be Custar, started back with his tired horses and wearied men to the relief of the beleaguered party. They proceed till the enemy was met, and Custar discovered to be safe, when they also returned in safety.

This expedition was highly successful. The diversion created in favor of Kilpatrick could not have been greater. Three large mills were destroyed, a rebel cavalry camp burned and the inmates routed. Six caissons were blown up, the bridges across the Ravenna river destroyed, and over fifty prisoners captured. Five hundred horses were captured, but the men exchanged their worn out horses for the newly captured ones, which reduced the number of surplus horses brought into camp to about three hundred and fifty. All this was accomplished without the loss of a man. Several were injured, but none were lost to the command. The 3d and 6th corps remained on the open ground exposed to all the inclemency of the weather. The men were grumbling, but quietly performing their duty. At one time General Sedgwick was at loss how to proceed. No intelligence has been received from Custar; his corps had consumed their scanty store of supplies, while the clouds assumed a more gloomy aspect. At last everything was discovered to be progressing favorably, and the infantry are by this time on the homeward march.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

From late Southern papers we gather the following items of news:

The Richmond *Sentinel* of Feb 24th, treating upon the campaign in Mississippi, says:

"We are inclined to think that Sherman is the victim of a baffled combination. Three great movements, concurrent and simultaneous, formed the plan. Farragut, with a powerful fleet, was to capture Mobile; Smith and Grierson, with an overwhelming force of cavalry and mounted infantry, were to penetrate Mississippi from the North, and advance southwardly and eastwardly, driving Lee's cavalry before them. Sherman, starting from Vicksburg, was to penetrate to Meridian.

"If all these columns were successful, it would at once give the city of Mobile, and its line of railroad to the North, also the whole of Mississippi and the western frontier of Alabama, to the Federal arms. But while grand combined operations promise great results if fortunate, they are extremely liable to disappointment. It is difficult to secure success in all parts of a complex scheme; and failure in one is often the failure of the whole. Sherman's seems to be the only column that gained its point."

The Richmond *Examiner* says it has been agreed to exchange Capt. Sawyer and Flynn for Gen. Lee and Capt. Winder.

The *Examiner*, treating editorially of the intelligence from Dalton, thinks it rather dubious, and says "the sudden and unexpected retreat of Sherman, produces some anxiety, though no great excitement. It appears to have been well understood at the North that the chief object of Sherman's movement was to decoy the Government into an order of troops from Johnston's army to reinforce Polk, while Grant should advance upon Johnston at the head of 80,000 men. The stratagem, after the lessons of Murfreesboro and Lookout Mountain, may reasonably be supposed to have been worthless. The army of Northern Georgia has not been again divided while the enemy was massing troops in Chattanooga, and while the roads are as dry as they have ever been in midsummer. Polk's forces, as the event proves, were abundantly sufficient to check Sherman's movable column, and hurry it back into the lands it had desolated, over the roads it had ruined, to the bridge it had burnt. But the failure of Sherman does not compel Grant to give up his corps. He has, undoubtedly, a powerful army at Chattanooga, and the almost capacity of his railroads has been taxed to amass at this point and supplies and stores to support him during some weeks of battle and march. A great battle may be fought in the neighborhood of Dalton before many days have passed—perhaps it is already fighting. The exact relative proportions of the two armies are of course unknown. Grant's force is undoubtedly very large—after the dreadful fall of Rosecrans, he will do nothing without forces which he thinks will ensure success. Johnston's numbers have been effectually, and quite properly, concealed from the public knowledge. It is certain, however, that his army, whatever its strength, is full of spirit and confident of its commander. While we will not venture to predict results, it may be said with assurance that it will fight with desperate energy and be handled with the highest skill."

Relative to Longstreet's movements, the same paper says:

"It is no longer disguised that Longstreet has fallen back to Greenville and Bull Gap. It is reported that a portion of his forces crossed the river at Strawberry Plains on Saturday last, and were attacked on Sunday by the enemy, who drove our forces back. The pontoon bridges were cut loose to keep the enemy from pursuing. The report is that Longstreet fell back to prevent a flank movement. We may say, however, that the public need feel no anxiety as to the movement of Longstreet, and we are assured that its real object, which of course it would be imprudent to mention, is very far from being the occasion for any misgivings.

"For a long time Longstreet's army has been an idle force in the Confederacy. When it fell back from Knoxville it went into winter quarters near Morristown, where it has been in a state of isolation until recently."

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