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BY J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers. CATALOGUE SALE OF VALUABLE COLLECTION OF MILITARY, SCIENTIFIC, AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS...

BY J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers. LARGE SALE OF BUILDING LOTS. On FRIDAY AFTERNOON, June 24th, at 10 o'clock...

BY J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers. CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY. In and to the heirs of the late J. C. McGUIRE...

BY J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS. In execution of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia...

BY J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT ON MARYLAND AVENUE. Between 8th and 9th Streets East...

BY J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LOT ON P STREET. Between 12th and 13th Streets East...

BY J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON CORNER OF FIFTH AND NORTH NEEBET. In Washington City, D. C.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CANTERBURY HALL. MUSIC AT CANTERBURY HALL, AND AT L. CANTERBURY HALL, THEATRE LOUISIANA AVENUE.

LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCES. Nightly attest, by their deafening plaudits, their intelligent appreciation of the ELEGANT AND RECHERCHE ENTERTAINMENTS PRESENTED BY THIS TRULY GIANTIC ENSEMBLE OF GENIUS.

ENTIRELY NEW AND SPLENDID BILLIARD. To-night, presenting the Beautiful, Graceful and Daring Artist, Mlle MARIETTA RAVEL.

DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT. In which she appears without the aid of a Balance Pole, executes the Manuel of Arms, Gun, Sword, and accomplishing many other difficult and admirable Feats, hitherto unattempted by any other Performer.

LES AMOURS DE FIGARO. In which Mlle RAVEL, and the great Parisian Dancer, MONS. BAPTISTIN Will appear, supported by the ROZANIGRAND BALLET TROUPE.

A WEEK OF FUN. LAUGH AND BE MERRY. A BILL OF BURLESQUES. The Funny Burlesque, entitled THE DEMON LOVER.

SATAN IN TROUBLE. Peter Stiggins, Billy West. Rest of characters by Messrs. DOUGHERTY, WILLIAMS, DE FOREST, and Miss NAOMI PORTER.

THE WIDOW'S VICTIM. JOHN MULLIGAN. In his Great Character of PETER PIPE PEPPER POUCE.

A SCHOOL FOR YOUNG STUDENTS. In which Messrs. MULLIGAN, WEST, DOUGHERTY, WILLIAMS, and others appear.

HEIGHT OF IMPUDENCE. MULLIGAN AND WEST. JOHN MULLIGAN. The Prince of Ethiopian Comedians.

BILLY WEST. The Great Song and Dance Diver. WILLIAMS & DOUGHERTY. In New Ethiopian Song and Dances.

W. B. CAVANAUGH. In New and Original Comic Songs. J. DEFOREST. The Talented Actor, &c., &c.

BUSHWHACKERS OF THE POTOMAC. Everything connected with this Life Drama has been prepared in the most magnificent style, and it will be presented with NEW AND ELEGANT LOCAL SCENERY.

FAMILIAR SCENES IN WASHINGTON. LIFE-LIKE REPRESENTATIONS. All of which have been minutely copied by the artist from careful observation, and are therefore accurate copies of Washington City and its surroundings...

ANNOUNCEMENT. An engagement has been effected with the celebrated ST. GEORGE SISTERS. Whose astonishing revelations in Spiritualism has puzzled the world and created the greatest excitement in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other cities...

AMUSEMENTS.

FORD'S NEW THEATRE. TRIST STAFF, ABOVE PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, THE GRAND SHAKESPEARIAN COMEDY FESTIVAL.

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS. supported by MISS SUSAN DENIN, and the full strength of the unequalled company. The comedy is a masterpiece of the FORTY THIEVES.

GROVER'S THEATRE. PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NEAR WILMARD'S HOTEL. WM. E. SINN. Temporary Lessee and Manager.

OR, THE WILD HORSE OF TARTARY. Mlle. Kate Vance Casazza. Miss Kate Vance Casazza. In preparation "BOOK OF DAYS."

RATES OF ADMISSION. Dress and Parquet Circles, 50 cents. Family Circle, 75 cents. Orchestra, 50 cents.

FINE, READY-MADE CLOTHING. AT BAR & BRO'S ESTABLISHMENT. CORNER E AND SEVENTH STREETS.

A FINE STOCK OF BOYS' CLOTHING. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Business closed on Saturday until evening 10-11 p.m.

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MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE. All dealers in medicinal articles are requested to send to the Medical Purveyor's Office, on the MONDAY of each week, a sealed list of articles for sale...

THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of Washington having used the REMEDY OF DR. KERNAN No. 519 Street, between 6th and 7th Streets for a long time, and with the most successful results...

REMOVAL. NOTICE TO FARMERS, MARKET GARDENERS AND CAPTAINS OF VESSELS. The office for the sale of Manure delivered from the different government corals in the Department of War, has been removed to the corner of F and 10th Streets to the corner of E and 12th Street, one block from Pennsylvania Avenue.

ATTENTION, READERS! AND PAY ATTENTION! PRINCE OF PEEBLES, Stamps, Plates, Crimp, Hair, Sew, Braids, and all kinds of work neatly, cheaply and promptly. Call and see for yourselves. Remember the name! Je 15-1m

NO CURE, NO PAY! Go to Dr. BROTHERS and GRAY and be cured. They have given their patients a new and infallible cure of all forms of "Disease," particularly that of a private character, for twenty years. This is the oldest established Medical Office in the District, and have saved thousands from a disgraceful and horrible death. How important it is, then, for those who are afflicted with this disease to prevent exposure of themselves and families.

DERBY'S NEW TOPOGRAPHICAL WAR MAP OF THE SOUTHERN STATES. With the changes of the Great Rebel Army. FRANK TAYLOR. 486 PAPERHANGINGS. 466

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.] ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. From the Front at Petersburg—Lee's and Beauregard's Telegrams—Rebel despatches from Georgia—Reported Repulse of Hooker's Corps—Rebel News from Lynchburg.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.] HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, June 21—5 a. m.—Yesterday was a very quiet day along the line, both armies seeming desirous of enjoying rest after the severe struggles of the previous days. Skirmishing and artillery firing occurred at intervals, and the 5th corps lost probably a hundred men during the day...

The negro who was tried some days since for an attempt to rape upon a white woman at Owl Harbor, has been sentenced to be hung, and this morning, at 9 a. m., in the time designated to execute him. He was employed in the quartermaster's department, but has been discharged as he belonged to the 1st colored regiment and had deserted.

The Richmond Whig of the 15th has the following despatch from Beauregard to General Bragg, dated Petersburg, June 19, 1864: "SIR: The enemy made two attacks on our lines this afternoon. They were repulsed with less than a hundred prisoners. They belong to the 1st brigade of Hancock's corps. All is quiet at this moment."

It also says that communication was interrupted on the railroad to Petersburg, but that, after ceasing for a mile and a half, it was re-established and pulling down three hundred yards of telegraph wire, our men were so warmly pressed that they backed out and retreated from Port Walthall Junction, after making a stubborn fight until late in the evening.

The principal fighting occurred two miles from Chester, where we repulsed the enemy and took two lines of their breastworks. We captured a few prisoners, and some of the enemy's dead and wounded fell into our hands. The enemy's troops were commanded by Gen. Gilmore. They consisted of 2,500 all told. Our force consisted of Pickett's division. Our war stores are in very good condition.

HEADQUARTERS, June 17.—His Excellency General Beauregard, Department of the South, Georgia, and Florida, Charleston, S. C., June 13, 1864.—General: Five generals and forty-five field officers of the United States army, all of them prisoners of war, have been sent to the rebel lines. They have been turned over to Brigadier General Ripley, commanding the First Military District of this Department, who will see that they are provided with comfortable quarters in a part of the city occupied by the non-combatants, the majority of whom are women and children.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, June 15.—A telegram from General Sherman to General Grant, dated Tocco, June 15, says: "The rebel forces are in a state of confusion. The victory is complete. The killed, wounded and captured are estimated at the total of my troops engaged. I have just forwarded 1,360 prisoners, and there are more yet behind."

THREE MILES FROM MARBETTA, June 16, 1864.—There was little skirmishing by the enemy on Thursday. Sharpshooters were going to kill. Maj. Massey, of the 30th Mississippi, was killed. At 5 o'clock yesterday Hooker's corps made a charge on Cleburne's division, three lines deep, and were repulsed with great slaughter. A few prisoners were taken, which confirm the above. Cleburne's division fired 315 times with shot, shell, and canister. The enemy was not able to bring his artillery to bear.

FROM THE VALLEY. A gentleman who left Lynchburg Thursday says a Yankee force, 15,000 strong, under Hunt and Crook, and a small force of Forrest's brigade, on the Virginia and Tennessee Central Railroad, some eight or ten miles from Lynchburg.

They have done a great deal of damage to the railroad, as was to have been expected, but did not learn the particulars of their vandalism. A train of cars arrived from Danville last evening. The Yankee fleet has not been accomplished.

Wood Peace Meeting in New York. New York, June 21.—The Peace Society, State Central Committee, met at the Astor House this afternoon. Sixty persons were present. Several letters were received, amongst others, one from Senator Richardson, advocating the nomination of an independent candidate for President met with little favor. Wood declined to commit himself to McClellan, and any other man nominated at Chicago.

A mass meeting is called for Wednesday in this city and other places, with a view to impress the Chicago Convention that the people are in favor of peace. The committee will meet again on Monday.

A Sensation Story Spoiled. BALTIMORE, June 21.—The statement in some of to-day's Northern papers that Mosely is to be shot at any moment during the session, and fall into large quantities of well rotted manure on hand and for sale at low rates. "Faintest" is a name which is not to be trusted. Having been for so many years in the wholesale and dispatch given. Apply to Office—N. E. CORNER, HEDGE, Agent, 151-5th Street, block from Pa. av., on 12th st. Je 15-w

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THE JAMES RIVER FLEET.

Where the James-clair are Located—The Removal of Troops—Position of the Rebel Fleet—Condition of the Defences on the James River. [Correspondence Providence Journal.] U. S. NEWS AND OPINION, VIRGINIA, June 7.—The Iron-clad fleet on the James River has expanded the river called Trent's Reach. We are three miles below Fort Darling, and ten below Richmond. The river is so shallow that the water is so shallow that a series of rollers and of considerable length, and thickly wooded. A mile in front of the river makes a sharp turn to the right, and rises to the point the bank, like a broad wall, rises to the top of the hill, which is crowned with a new, large, unfinished country mansion. This house marks the point where the left flank of Beauregard's army rests upon the river. At this point, it has been endeavoring for weeks to erect batteries, which are now ready to be used as well to oppose our ascending the river. But the emphatic intimation to "clear out," which was accompanied by a 15-inch shell, has stopped the digging, and the batteries are yet unfinished. We can see none of the rebel army, for the land slopes gently toward the interior, and their lines are on our right, and almost abreast of us. The right flank of Buller's army is in position. Along and in front of the line of the right of this army the woods have been felled, and the remainder of the line, which separates the two armies, is broken by ravines, and quite thick with timber, and this intervening distance is occupied by the opposing pickets. So much for the position of the rebel army. The rebel army in no force of an magnitude, either on the river—that is, on the eastern bank—yet we know there are scouting and skulking parties who are vigilantly watching our movements, and from which we have seen to a small extent in the capture of pickets, of sailors and marines, who were sent ashore, and venturing too far, were surprised, surprised, and taken. The rebel sources we have been threatened in all sorts of ways, but in no recent material manifestations. From the bed of the river, both above and below the point where the rebel army is located, have been taken, some made of three-eight inch boiler iron, firmly riveted, and containing large quantities of powder, one having nineteen hundred pounds. In their exterior geometry have been amply illustrated: for three spheres, cubes, and ovals, and polygons, and all other kinds of guns. Some are anchored in the river and fired by concussion; some are attached to the shore, and some are in the water, and some, I presume, from their advanced position, are awaiting our moving up the river. And we are hoping that the river will be sufficient to prevent the rebel army from moving still further up the river, to the point of the bluff, which is the site of Fort Darling, the three rebel iron-clads, Virginia, Richmond and Fredericksburg, are lying. The first was built in the city of Richmond, and the second was built to sea with the rebel Merrimack, and is armed with eight inches of iron, and mounts eight guns. Her draught is too great to admit of her passing the river, except at its highest stages. The other two are smaller draught and smaller vessels, but more vulnerable. We have understood that the observations placed in the river to oppose our movements, and to prevent the rebel iron-clads to come down. This, however, is very improbable. Opposite Drury's bluff is another high bank, called Chapin's bluff, and this, with the other, still is a very high bluff, and the rebel army is assured by recent deserters, the guns have been moved and taken to the defenses of Richmond. Above these bluffs there is sufficient water to permit the rebel iron-clads to pass the city, called "Buckets," where there is scarcely ever water enough to float vessels of much draught. As Rockets is some distance from the city proper, it is doubtful if the city could be taken by the rebel army, though it is an experiment we are extremely anxious to try.

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE. HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, GEORGIA, AND FLORIDA, CHARLESTON, S. C., June 13, 1864.—General: Five generals and forty-five field officers of the United States army, all of them prisoners of war, have been sent to the rebel lines. They have been turned over to Brigadier General Ripley, commanding the First Military District of this Department, who will see that they are provided with comfortable quarters in a part of the city occupied by the non-combatants, the majority of whom are women and children.

It is proper, however, that I should inform you that it is a part of the city which has been for some months exposed day and night to the fire of your guns. Very respectfully, J. G. FOSTER, Major General J. G. Foster, Commanding United States Forces on Coast of South Carolina, S. C.

HEADQUARTERS OF DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, Hilton Head, S. C., June 16, 1864.—Major General Sam. Jones, commanding Confederate forces, Department of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, Charleston, S. C., June 13, 1864.—General: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of your communication of the 13th instant, informing me that five generals and forty-five field officers of the United States army, prisoners of war, have been sent to the rebel lines. They have been turned over to Brigadier General Ripley, commanding the First Military District of this Department, who will see that they are provided with comfortable quarters in a part of the city occupied by the non-combatants, the majority of whom are women and children.

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THE REBEL GEN. POLK REALLY KILLED. All doubts as to the death of the rebel Gen. Bishop Polk are dissipated by the following despatch, which we find in the Petersburg Express: "THE REMAINS OF LIEUT. GEN. POLK. ATLANTA, June 15.—The remains of General Polk arrived here this morning, and were deposited in St. Luke's Chapel. The funeral services were conducted, and a sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Quintard before a large assembly. The remains were then escorted to the noon train for Augusta with military honors. The death of Gen. Polk here has made a profound impression on all classes of our community.

HURRAH!—A great many people have shouted "Hurrah!"—a very fine and old, but comparatively few know its derivation and primary meaning. It originated among the Eastern nations where it was used as a war cry, and was believed that every man who died in battle for his country, went to Heaven. It is derived from the Scythian word "Hurrah," which means "To Paradise."

The Virginia Unconditional Union State Committee assembled Monday in Alexandria and appointed September 7th next as a day for holding a mass convention in Alexandria for the purpose of appointing electors for the Presidential election.