THE EVENING STAR.

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WASHINGTON CITY:
THURSDAY.....JUNE 23, 1864.

☞ READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE SEE OUTSIDE FOR INTERESTING TELEGRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER.

"INFORMATION FOR THE ENEMY."

The *Republican* professes to fear that the announcement made by the papers that the President has gone down to the James river on a boat, has given information to the enemy, enabling them to shell said boat. Considering that the announcement was not made until many hours after the President had reached his destination, the fears of the *Republican* may be safely set aside as groundless. But what shall be said of the reckless announcement made by the *Republican*, in much-leaded type, that the President has gone on "a horseback ride into Virginia for his health"? Could a more imprudent statement be crowded into the same number of words?

The result probably is that every sharpshooter in Lee's army is occupied bringing his telescopic-rifle-sight to bear along our lines in search of any tallish individual on horseback who may bear a resemblance to our respected Chief Magistrate. And even if the President should escape harm, it is more than likely that many valuable lives will be lost of equestrian civilians, who happen to be split up rather high—newspaper correspondents and others—in consequence of this indiscreet announcement by the *Republican*.

And in view of the serious consequences likely to result from the *Republican's* dangerous publication, we submit that there is something like cruel irony conveyed in the words "for his health."

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI—CAPTURE OF A REBEL BATTERY.

Rear Admiral David D. Porter forwards the following to the Navy Department:

U. S. S. CHOCTAW, OFF FORT ADAMS, June 8, 1864.—*Sir*: I have to report that this morning I went on board of the U. S. steamer Chillicothe and started down the Atchafalaya, taking the U. S. steamers Neosto and Fort Hindman with me.

When about one and a half miles from Semmesport, we were opened upon by a battery of two 30-pounder Parrotts at that place. We stood on until in good range, then opened, succeeded in driving the rebels off and capturing their guns and six muskets.

One of the guns I brought away with me, and send it to Cairo on the despatch boat General Lyon. Finding that the other had been bursted I left it. A deserter who came to us states that it bursted at the third fire this morning.

I regret to report that Charles Lower, seaman, was severely (and I fear mortally) wounded by a rebel sharpshooter in endeavoring to get the gun off.

The rebels left one dead on the ground. I am not able to say whether any more of them were killed or wounded.

The deserter states that the gun we have was captured by them from Gen. Banks in the late Red river expedition.

Theforce at Semmesport consisted of the men belonging to Bone's Battery, and a few men belonging to the Crescent Artillery. Two regiments were in supporting distance, but we saw nothing of them.

While we were getting the guns off the enemy kept up a fire with musketry. The gun was gotten over the levee by the Neosto's crew and was then taken on board the Fort Hindman.

Very respectfully your ob't servant,
FRANK M. RAMSAY,
Lieut. Com'dr, Comd'g 3d and 4th districts.
Rear Admiral D. D. PORTER,
Commanding Mississippi Squadron.

Official War Bulletin.

Grant Organizing Another Movement—Reported Defeat of Hunter at Lynchburg, Va.—Latest from Gen. Sherman—Continued Severe Fighting in Georgia—All Quiet in Sigel's Department.

WASHINGTON, June 22—10 P. M.

To Major General Dix, New York:

Dispatches from City Point at half-past four o'clock this evening, report no fighting to-day.

Movements are in progress which are not now proper for publication.

The Richmond papers report an attack on Lynchburg, by Gen. Hunter, on Saturday, and that he was repulsed. It is believed, however, that there was nothing more than a reconnoissance, and that, having ascertained the place to be strongly defended, Gen. Hunter withdrew, and is operating upon the enemy's communications at other points.

A despatch from General Sherman's headquarters, dated yesterday evening at half-past eight o'clock, states that "it has rained almost incessantly, in spite of which our lines have been pressed forward steadily, and an important position gained by General Howard. The enemy made a desperate attempt to retake this position last night, making seven distinct assaults on General Whittaker's brigade, of Stanley's division, and losing not less than 700 or 800 men. Two hundred killed were left on Whittaker's front. The assault was followed by heavy fire of artillery, under which the position was fortified, and is now safe. Our cavalry is across Noonday Creek, on our left, and one brigade of the 23d corps is across Moses Creek, on the right; but the rebel left is behind swamps, and the rains prevent any advances. The fighting has been quite severe, at all points the enemy resisting stubbornly, and attempting the offensive whenever he can."

General Sigel reports from Martinsburg today that there is no truth in the statement of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* of the 21st, in relation to a raid of Moseby. Winchester is not occupied by the enemy, nor are the telegraph wires cut between this place and Harper's Ferry.

No military intelligence from any other quarter has been received to-day by the Department.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

☞ AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Board of Trustees of the Public Schools will be held on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 5 o'clock p. m. R. T. MORSELL, Secretary. je 23 3t

☞ TRY DONOVAN'S BLACKBERRY CORDIAL FOR DYSENTERY, a certain remedy. For sale by the following Druggists:
D. B. Clarke, E. Allen,
J. E. Bates, Linsward & Adams,
O. Boswell, Bentley & Newton.
je 23-1w

☞ NOTICE TO COUNTY TAX PAYERS.—The Levy Court has authorized a deduction of 10 per cent. on the tax of 1864 until the 10th of July, and 5 per cent. from that date to the 1st of August, providing all arrearages are paid. The County Collector will attend at the office (City Hall) on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m., commencing Saturday, 25th inst., and until 1st August. JAMES PILLING, Collector. je 22-6t*

☞ FAIR AND FESTIVAL, at Odd Fellows' Hall for the benefit of the Home for Friendless Women and Children, Wives, &c., of Wounded Soldiers. je 15-tf

☞ GRACE CHURCH FAIR AND FESTIVAL, At ISLAND HALL, Corner of Virginia Avenue and 6th Street.
The ladies of Grace Church, (Rev. Alfred Holmead, Rector,) will open their Fair for the sale of useful and fancy articles, for the benefit of Grace Church, on MONDAY next, June 20. A large and splendid collection of articles will be presented, suited to the season, and calculated to secure the patronage of the friends of the church and public generally. Season tickets, adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. je 14-2w

FOR SALE.—A SODA WATER FOUNTAIN at No. 414 11th street, between K and New York avenue. je 23-3t

TRY DONOVAN'S BLACKBERRY CORDIAL. Price, $1 per bottle. For sale by all Druggists. je 23-6t

ENGINE AND BOILER in order, and fit for use immediately, will be sold low, if applied for soon. Apply at Duval's foundry, Georgetown, D. C. je 23-3t*

PACIFIC R. R. REPORTS FOR SALE.—One set, minus the first volume. Address "G. W. M.," Box 599, Georgetown, D. C., stating what will be given for them. je 23-3t*

ROSEWOOD PIANO FOR SALE.—A handsome rosewood 7-octave Piano for sale at a sacrifice on account of the family leaving leaving the city. Also, a Furnished House for rent. Inquire at 400 16th street, between I and K sts. je 23-3t*

EUGENE SUE.—Paula Monti, 50c; Therese Dunoyer, 50c; La Concaratcha, 50c; Le Commandeur de Malte, 50c; Le Morne au Diable, 50c; La Bonne aventure, 50c; Miss Mary on L'Instrutrice, 50c; Comedies Sociales, 40c; Latreaumont, 50c; L'Avarice 40c; La Luxure, 40c; L'Envie, 50c; La Colere, 40c; L'Argueil, 50c.
FRANCK TAYLOR.

PROPOSALS FOR WORK ON THE WEST WING OF THE NAVAL OBSERVATORY.

Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington June 22 1864.

Sealed Proposals for work on the west wing of the United States Naval Observatory, endorsed "Proposals for work on Observatory," and addressed to the chief of this Bureau, will be received at the Bureau until noon of August 1, 1864. Drawings and specifications of the work to be done may be seen at the Observatory.

The work is to be completed by the 1st of November, 1864. je 23-Th Tust

FOR SALE.

The finest SADDLE HORSE in Washington.
Apply at A. J. JOYCE'S Carriage Factory, 497 14th st. je 23-1w*

PROPOSALS FOR PORTER.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22, 1864.

Manufacturers and dealers in this article who wish to supply the Purveying Department of this city, in large quantities at short notice, are requested to send written proposals to the office at as early a date as practicable, for examination, Porter to be of best quality, in pint bottles, well corked and wired, and packed in barrels of six to eight dozen each.
C. SUTHERLAND, Surg. U. S. A., Medical Purveyor.
je 23-6t

FOR SALE.—1 splendid Rosewood BILLIARD TABLE—slate bed—in complete order, will be sold a bargain. Inquire at 324 Pa. avenue, up stairs, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p. m. je 22-3t*

REMOVAL.

I HAVE Removed my CIGAR and TOBACCO STORE from 452 8th street to 502 9th street, between Pa. av. and D street, east side, 3 doors north of Penn. avenue, where I will be pleased to see all of my old customers and as many new ones as may favor me with a call.
je 22-1w* JOHN THARP.

JAMES THARP,
DEALER IN
TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES, &c.,
502 9th st., above Pa. ave., east side, Washington.
The attention of sutlers and purchasers generally is called to his stock, which will be found to embrace a great variety of every article in his line of business. He would take this occasion to return his thanks to the Washington public for the patronage heretofore extended to him. je 22 1m*

TO THE GERMANS OF WASHINGTON—I have now secured the services of an excellent German Druggist, one who thoroughly understands the drug and prescription business, and is conversant in the German and English languages. Germans wishing their medicines carefully and accurately compounded, will do well to give me a call.
JOSEPH P. SULLIVAN.
P. S.—To my other customers and the public generally, I need only say that I shall always keep as heretofore, a well selected stock of pure Drugs and Chemicals, which shall be dispensed in a careful and skillful manner. J. P. S.
je 22-1w*

THE PENINSULAR CAMPAIGN AND ITS ANTECEDENTS, as developed by the report of Gen. McClellan and other published documents. By Gen. J. G. Barnard. 1 vol. and map: $1.
je 21 FRANCK TAYLOR.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!!! SHIRTS!!
FRENCH YOKE SHIRTS made to order in the very best styles; guarantied to fit. FAMILY SEWING promptly done on Wheeler & Wilson's machines. MRS. KLINE,
e 21-2w* 421 H st., between 11th and 12th.

STRAYED from the subscriber, on Monday night, 20th instant,
10 HEAD BEEF CATTLE,
with tar marks on each hip.
The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning any of them to JOHN H. SNYDER,
je 21 3t* Corner 22d and M streets.

MAP OF RICHMOND AND SURROUNDING country, showing rebel fortifications; 50 cents.
je 20 FRANCK TAYLOR.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned having formed a copartnership and taken the store No. 394 Penn'a avenue, two doors below National Hotel, will conduct the Hatters business in its various branches, under the firm of M. O. Gladmon & Co., where a full assortment of STRAW AND FELT HATS may now be found. B. H. STINEMETZ,
je 18-1w M. O. GLADMON.

FIREWORKS! FIREWORKS!!
The largest assortment in the city.
FLAGS! FLAGS!!
of all kinds.
LANTERNS! LANTERNS!!
for illuminations, &c.

Roman Candles,	Exhibition Pieces,
Scroll Wheels,	Fire Crackers,
Sky Rockets,	Pulling Crackers,
Pin Wheels,	Torpedoes,
Triangles,	Flotillas,
Vertical Wheels,	Chinese Bombs,
Saxon Wheels,	Fire Balloons,
China Flyers,	Toy Cannons,
Flying Pigeons,	Cracker Pistols,
Serpents,	Torpedo and Cracker Pistols combined—a new article,
Grass Hoppers	
Flower-Pots,	
Blue Lights,	Transparent Lanterns,
Bengola Lights,	Toy Drums.
Mines,	

COME EVERYBODY!
and get your supplies for the
GLORIOUS FOURTH
from the great
NATIONAL FLAG AND FIRE-WORKS DEPOT,
302 E STREET, NEAR FOURTEENTH.
Depot for Boswell & Warner's celebrated
COLORIFIC FOR COLORING THE HAIR.
☞ The Trade supplied. je 18-2w

NOTICE.

B. H. STINEMETZ Desires to inform his customers that he will continue his business at the old stand, No. 236 Pa. avenue, until his new store, now in course of erection, next door to corner 13th street, will be completed.
B. H. STINMETZ, Hatter,
je 18-1w 236 Pa. avenue.

WHITE BAREGE MANTILLAS,
BLACK BAREGE MANTILLAS,
WHITE BAREGE CIRCULARS,
BLACK BAREGE CIRCULARS,
LADIES' MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S BLACK SILK SACQUES, CIRCULARS AND MANTILLAS,
A complete assortment at
MAXWELL'S, 328 Penn. av.,
je 13-6t between 9th and 10th streets.

THE STOCK OF A WHOLESALE DEALER IN WINES AND LIQUORS FOR SALE, comprising a choice selection of pure Wines and Imported Liquors, Champagnes, Ales, Cigars, Canned Meats and Fruits, with other Sutler Supplies, which will be sold low for cash or approved paper, to close up the business. Address "C. A. W.," Post Office Box No. 136. je 18-1w*

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the UNION HOTEL, Georgetown, D. C., has recently changed hands, and is now open to the traveling community. The hotel has been refurnished with extreme care and taste. Persons who are obliged to remain in the city during the summer months will find the rooms large, airy and comfortable. The Union Hotel is only 30 minutes' ride in the cars from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot.
Board $2 per day. je 6-1m*

REFRIGERATORS! REFRIGERATORS!!
Just received a very large and complete assortment of the celebrated
CONTINENTAL, MONITOR,
and EXCELSIOR REFRIGERATORS,
which are admitted to be of the most approved patterns, and workmanship of the best quality, which on trial and examination cannot fail to be appreciated by all. BONTZ & GRIFFITH,
je 3 369 7th street, bet. I and K.

PERKINS, STERNE & Co.,
180 Broadway, N. Y.,
EXCLUSIVE DEALERS IN
CALIFORNIA WINE.
We guarantee them all to be
ABSOLUTELY PURE.
For sale by all first-class Grocers and Druggists everywhere. mh 30-3m*

BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE.—The Subscriber has THREE FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLES, nearly new, which he will dispose of very low. Inquire at the Billiard room, corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue. je 14-tf

ALLOW ME TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO my really handsome stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS which have just arrived and ready for your inspection. I can state without boasting that I have the handsomest stock of FLOWERS ever imported, which, looking at them, will convince; English Straw Bonnets from $3.50 to $15, and those beautiful Familias, as white as the driven snow; a fine stock of Back Combs and new styles of Fans. Having been for so many years in the wholesale business in New York, render my facilities to offer you any goods in my line beyond competition.
M'ME PRINCE,
my 23-1m* 22 Market Space.

NO CURE, NO PAY!—Go to DR. BROTHERS & GRAY and be cured. They have given their particular attention to the treatment and cure of all forms of "Disease," particularly that of a private character, for twenty years. This is the oldest established Botanic Medical Office in the District, and have saved thousands from a disgraceful and horrible death. How important it is, then, for those unfortunates who have brought disease upon themselves, to be cured before it is too late; thus preventing exposure of themselves and family.
Office and residence 179 south B street, Island, opposite Smithsonian. je 9-1m*

GRAVEL ROOFS! GRAVEL ROOFS!!
H. C WILSON & CO., successors to J. F. Walker & Son, Washington, D. C. manufacturers of IMPROVED FIRE and WATER PROOF FELT, CEMENT and GRAVEL ROOFS.
Office—161 22d street, below Pa. avenue. Orders may be left at office Mutual Insurance Company, 7th street and Louisiana avenue, or address to Post Office Box 534.
All work executed promptly and on the most reasonable terms, and warranted. Repairs made promptly. mh 11-3m*

WILLIAM BRADLEY BEGS TO INFORM HIS friends and the public that he has on hand a variety of large and beautiful style of Monuments, Head Stones and all kinds of Marble worked to order, and is thankful for past favors and hopes to solicit a share of their patronage. Penn. avenue, between 13th and 15th sts. mh 16-eodm*

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Wednesday, June 22, 1864, a large sorrel HORSE, with U. S. and C. marked on him. A liberal reward will be given on his return to Duffy's Stable, on 8th street, between L and M. je 23-2t*

$10 REWARD—A GRAY HORSE strayed on Monday from Buzzard's Point, Island, about nine years old, lame in right hind foot, where he has been recently blistered. Reward. Paid if returned to S. H. BACON, 393 Penn. av. je 23-3t*

LOST—On Monday, the 20th inst., a white and red buffalo COW, middle size. $5 reward will be paid if returned to E. C. GAYER, No. 20 Madison street, between 6th and 7th and M and N sts. je 23-3t*

LOST—On Wednesday, June 21, a small COLORED CHILD, aged about six years; goes by the name of Catharine Jones. Any one returning her to her grand mother, will be liberally rewarded; C st. south, between 2d and 3d west. 1t*

LOST OR STRAYED—On Monday, the 20th inst. a dark brindle buffalo COW, with white star in her forehead, and slit in her right ear. $5 reward will be paid for her return to
JOHN MAHONEY, No. 36 Madison st.,
je 23-3t* bet. 6th and 7th and M and N.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE SUBscriber, on the Bladensburg road, near the Catholic Cemetery, two COWS. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.
je 23-3t* HENRY W. DIEHL.

TAKEN UP—By the subscriber, on the 22d, a brown MARE COLT, supposed to be 3 years old, with one white foot, but no artificial marks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.
ELIZA BAKER, 14th street, opposite
je 13-2t* Mount Pleasant Hospital.

LOST—On Wednesday morning, between the Bank of Washington and the corner of 7th and D streets, two BREASTPINS, one a mossic, representing St. Peter's at Rome; the other, Burns' Residence, on copper. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at the store of JACKSON, BROTHER & CO., 333 Penn. avenue, between 6th and 7th sts. je 23-3t*

LOST.—On Sunday Evening in Lafayette Square, a pair of GOLD SPECTACLES. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them with the Teller at Riggs & Co. je 22-3t*

LOST—On 19th instant, a medium sized red COW, with short horns, one crooked leaning over her ear, and having a collar on. Any one returning her to No. 341 H street, near 6th, will be liberally rewarded. je 22-3t*

LOST—A pair of GOLD SPECTACLES, between my book store and the market. A. H. scratched on the frame. $3 reward will be paid for their return. If they are offered for sale parties will please take notice. ALFRED HUNTER,
je 22-3t* over Bank of Washington.

LOST.—On Tuesday, the 21st inst., on 9th, H or 10th streets, a medium sized MOURNING PIN, with the initials S. G. on the back. It is especially valued as it contains hair of deceased friends. A suitable reward will be paid if returned to 504 11th street, near the avenue. je 22-3t*

HIRED AND NOT RETURNED.—A man calling himself Wilson, hired a BAY HORSE, white star in forehead, little sprung in front legs, about 15½ hands high, and black shifting top BUGGY, boot covered with patent leather, square box, odd cushions, and harness, on Monday, June 20th, about noon. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of any or all of the above, and also for the man. NAILOR & BRO.,
je 22-3t* D street, near 11th.

$5 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, on the 14th inst., an iron grey COW, heavy with calf; horns black at the end; hole in each ear. The above reward will be given if returned to CONRAD SCHREWER, on 8th street west, between B and S streets north. je 21-3t*

LOST—Near the Baltimore Depot, Monday morning early, a fine light brindle BULL DOG, who answers to the name of Frank. Any person leaving this dog at Capt. Camp's office, at the Soldiers' Rest, at the abovenamed Depot, will receive a liberal reward. je 21-3t*

TAKEN UP ESTRAY, on the 21st of June, a small red COW, with white breast and white horns; head and right fore foot tied together. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. JOHN E. RITTER, near Wilson's Lampblack Factory, foot of 22d street. je 21-3t*

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—FOR RENT, with Board, large front and back ROOMS, handsomely furnished. Location in immediate vicinity of four Departments. House airy and pleasant. To gentlemen rooming together, terms very moderate. A good table kept, and a few meal boarders taken. Apply at 395 15th street, between F and G. je 23-4t*

BOARDING.—Mr. E. Jacob has taken the house No. 262 I street, formerly occupied by Mr. G. Smart. The apartments are richly furnished and suitable for Members of Congress or officers in the army who wish to find themselves perfectly at home. They will find first-class French board, and Mr. Jacob will take special care that the service of the table will receive his particular attention. je 21-1w*

BOARDING—A few first class BOARDERS can be accommodated with Rooms and Board on or after the 1st of July next, at No. 426 20th street, southeast cor. of F. je 20-2w*

PERSONS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITH BOARD and LODGING at $5 per week, (or $1 per day,) at the Philadelphia House, No. 517 New New Jersey avenue, near Baltimore Depot.
je 20-1m* D. H. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

BOARD WITH HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS, for two or three gentlemen, or families.—one single room. House commodious and airy, with spacious grounds. Terms moderate. Apply southwest corner 21st and H streets, near Penn. ave. je 16-2w*

PIC NICS, EXCURSIONS, &c.

GRAND PIC-NIC.
PIC-NIC
of the
GERMAN BENEFICIAL SOCIETY AND ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY,
will be held in
JUENEMAN'S PLEASURE GARDEN,
(on Capitol Hill,)
ON THE 11TH OF JULY NEXT,
For the benefit of the Orphan Asylums.
Tickets 50 cents, for a Gentleman and Lady.
je 22-2t* THE COMMITTEE.

FOR GLYMONT.
STEAMER PHENIX, Captain Stackpole, will leave foot of 7th street every SUNDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock during the season, for the above Summer Resort.
The above steamer can be chartered to private parties during the week, by applying to Captain Stackpole, or 324 Pennsylvania avenue, up stairs.
je 20-1m

REMEMBER THE HIAWATHA BOYS.
The Members of the Hiawatha Club, take pleasure in announcing their
FIFTH ANNUAL PIC-NIC
at
THE WASHINGTON PARK, 7TH STREET
On
THURSDAY EVENING, June 23d, 1864.
The Holy Hill band has been engaged for the occasion.
A good Police force has been engaged to preserve strict order.
Tickets Fifty Cents, admitting a gentleman and ladies.
By order of Committee.
Dancing to commence at 2 o'clock.
je 18-5t*

COLUMBIA GARDEN,
Corner of 12th street and Ohio avenue.
FREE CONCERT EVERY NIGHT.
Monday and Saturday's Concert commence at 3 o'clock, with a full Brass Band. The coolest Lager in the city always on hand. je 8-1m*

TENTS! TENTS!! TENTS!!
Sutler's Tents made and for sale by
BARNES & SON, Sail Makers,
je 20-2w* 638 11th street, near Riley's Wharf.

MUSICAL.
PROF. ESPUTA Would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to give lessons in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Having retired from his other professional business, he is now able to devote the whole of his time to instruction in music to all those who may be pleased to patronize him. Prof. Esputa's method is the same as is taught in Europe—that is, while he makes good performers of his pupils he makes good musicians of them also; so that any one who may receive instructions from him may acquire that knowledge of music as will make them competent for teachers or professional musicians.
Prof. Esputa is now forming classes and all who desire to enter must apply early, as the number is limited.
For terms apply to Prof. JOHN ESPUTA, No. 513 8th street east, Navy Yard.
N. B. The cars pass Prof. Esputa's residence every six minutes during the day. my 27 1m

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SUTLERS WILL FIND
H. A. DOWNING & CO.'S
CONCENTRATED CLAM
TO BE A MOST VALUABLE ARTICLE TO THEIR TRADE.
It sells very rapidly, and is the most economical article of diet for the officer's mess. It is prepared in one minute, and makes a most delicious Soup or Chowder. It is highly recommended by Army Surgeons. The profits are large.
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Manufacturers of Concentrated Food
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For sale by BARROUR & SEMMES, Sole Agents,
65 Louisiana Avenue,
se 2-1y Washington, D. C.

PIANOS.
FOUR New Steinway & Son's Pianos, and several other makers, have just been received. We have also on hand one 7-octave Hallet & Davis, for $275, and several, that have been used, at low prices.
Mason & Hamlin's CABINET ORGANS, at the Music Store of W. G. METZEROTT,
je 21 Corner 11th st. and Pa. av.

WOOD FOR SALE.—About 400 cords of Wood, Oak and Pine, about three miles from Washington, on the railroad, and within quarter of a mile of Rives' "Ship," and near the turnpike. For sale low. Apply to J. W. VEITCH, Attorney at Law, Bladensburg, Md. je 9-2w*

SECOND EDITION.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

FROM CITY POINT.

Affairs Progressing Satisfactorily in Front—Grant busy with his new movement—Reported attack of the Rebels upon our position at the White House—They are repulsed with loss.

The steamer Highland Light arrived this morning from City Point, having left that place at 11 a. m. yesterday, with the mails from the army. At that time Grant held a tight grip upon the works of the rebels about Petersburg, and being at points about a mile from the town, it could be destroyed at any time it that is found necessary. Grant, it is said, is about to "come Vicksburg" over the rebels.

A movement which promises important results is in progress, but it is not deemed prudent to give any particulars of it for the present.

The position of affairs around Petersburg remains unchanged, there having been no fighting since Saturday, although there is now and then some little firing to the extent of half a dozen shots on either side, and then a lull occurs for several hours.

On Tuesday evening it is reported a body of rebels attacked our position at the White House and they made some desperate charges on our works, but were repulsed, our guns having been worked handsomely upon them. Some of Sheridan's force returning from their raid made their appearance about this time and accelerated their departure. During this affair a shot from one of our guns exploded one of the rebel caissons. There was quite a number killed on the rebel side and a number of prisoners taken, while our loss was very trifling. One of the prisoners taken stated that the rebel force numbered about 6,000.

The Highland Light brought down from Bermuda Hundred about thirty bushwhackers, blockade runners and rebel deserters, taken about Petersburg, and left them at Fortress Monroe.

Some of these will be sent to Point Lookout, while others will be sent here to take the oath.

The railroad from City Point to Petersburg is being rapidly laid, and it is expected in a few days it will be in working order.

The Mary Washington also arrived this morning with a load of condemned horses.

LATER FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

Further Particulars of the Successful Repulse of the Enemy there—They retreat with loss.

The steamer Lizzie Baker arrived at one o'clock to-day, from the White House.

We learn from a wounded officer who came up on the Baker, that a severe fight occurred on Tuesday between a portion of Sheridan's cavalry and a large force of rebel cavalry, said to be Fitzhugh Lee's and Hampton's commands.

General Sheridan returned to the White House from his raid on Monday evening, after the fight between Abercrombie and the rebels at the White House, the particulars of which are given elsewhere.

The rebels were believed to be still in the vicinity, and next morning, about 10 o'clock, Sheridan went in quest of them.

He advanced about one mile and a half from the White House, when he suddenly came upon the enemy posted in a thicket. A severe fight immediately ensued and continued until three o'clock, when the rebels fell back about two miles. Here they again made a stand, and held their position until near dark, when the fighting ceased.

During the night the enemy fell back, and in the morning (yesterday) Gen. Sheridan ordered another advance, and when our informant left the White House, which was at 11 o'clock yesterday, it was reported that Sheridan had pushed on some five miles without finding the rebels.

In this attack we captured about thirty prisoners and a number of horses and equipments.

Our loss is reported to be fifty wounded, and between ten and fifteen killed.

The loss of the rebels must have been much more severe, from the fact that when our forces came upon them they were dismounted, and before they could regain their horses a deadly fire was poured into them, which threw them into confusion for some time, but they finally rallied, and fought with much desperation.

Maj. W. G. Bentley, of the 7th New York cavalry, who lost a leg in this engagement, came up on the Baker, as did, also, thirty-two wounded men.

The rebels infest the banks of the Pamunky near the White House. The steamer Lizzie Hancock was fired into yesterday morning by a detachment of rebel cavalry when passing down the river, at a point ten miles from the White House. One hundred and forty-two shots struck her, and her pilot was seriously wounded. A cavalry force was sent after the rebels and drove them off.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF CONSCRIPTS—SEVERAL DROWNED.

This morning, the steamship Constitution, of New York, arrived here, bringing up eight men taken from a schooner off Lower Cedar Point, which had picked them up. They proved to be of a party of conscripts and deserters who were embarked yesterday at Alexandria, on the Delaware, for the Army of the Potomac, and while going down the river fifteen of them jumped overboard, and endeavored to make their escape by getting on the schooner. The remaining seven are supposed to have been drowned. They told various stories as to how they came to be aboard the schooner, some stating that a rail broke, when they fell over; but there is no doubt but that they are deserters, as the most of them had no pantaloons on when they were picked up, and had their money tied up in their shirts. They also attempted several times to bribe the officers of the Constitution to let them off. They were turned over to the guard at the 6th street wharf this morning, and taken to the Provost Marshal's.

OFFICERS KILLED AT PETERSBURG.

Yesterday, about noon, the Thomas Powell, from City Point, arrived at the wharf, having on board the bodies of eighteen officers killed in battles before Petersburg. They were in charge of Dr. Bunnell, embalming surgeon, and consigned to Dr. Holmes, by whose process they were embalmed. Among them are Col. Pat'k Kelly, 88th N. Y.; Col. Geo. L. Prescott, 22d Mass.; Lt. Col. Dorrell, 3d Del.; Major E. L. Blake, 8th N. Y. Art.; Major J. B. Sloan, 38th N. Y.; Adj't Miles McDonald, 63d N. Y.; Adj't Chilson, 1st Mich. S. S.; Capt. L. C. Rhines, do.; Capt. Samuel Stevens, 37th Wis.; Capt. Jacob P. Embrick; Capt. W. A. Stevens, 16th Me.; Capt. Buffum, 36th Mass.; Lt. Wingate, 84th P. V.; Lt. P. W. Blake, N. Y.; Lt. M. N. Heiskell, 83d Pa.; John T. Groves, 1st Del.; Lt. J. Russel, 84th Pa.; Adj't O. M. Lyons, 57th Pa.; Capt. O. Mumford, 50th Pa.

SUCCESSFUL RAID ON THE REBELS.

A correspondent of the Baltimore American gives the particulars of a recent raid into Virginia from Point Lookout by the troops under command of Brig. Gen. Draper. The force had two engagements with the rebels, captured prisoners and horses, and destroyed a large amount of property, including the flouring mills of R. M. T. Hunter.

The expedition returned to Point Lookout on Monday night, having been away eight days, capturing on the route 200 horses and mules, 400 head of cattle and 50 sheep, and bringing away 400 contrabands, and farming utensils to a large amount.

EXTENSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON.

The following General Order has been issued from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Adjutant General's Office, June 21, 1864.
General Orders, No. 214.—That portion of Maryland between the Patuxent, the Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River, including the Prisoners' Camp at Point Lookout, is added to the Department of Washington.

By order of the Secretary of War.
E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

THE ARREST OF NAVY AGENT HENDERSON.—The New York Navy Agent Henderson, reported by telegraph as under arrest charged with fraud, is one of the parties concerned in the late peppery controversy with Thurlow Weed.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

REBEL BARBARISM.

List of Union Officers Placed under Fire by the Rebels in the City of Charleston.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—The Petersburg Express, of the 18th, gives the following list of Union officers who have been placed in a portion of the city of Charleston which has been exposed many months, nights and days, to the fire of our guns, of which General Sam Jones notified General Foster: Brigadier Generals Seymour, Wessells, Scammon, Shaler, and Heckman; Colonels T. G. Grover, R. Hawkins, W. Harriman, J. H. Lehman, O. H. Legrange; Majors D. A. Carpenter, H. D. Gant, J. N. Johnson, O. H. Barnes, J. E. Clarke, W. Crandell, J. Hall, E. W. Bates, W. Y. Barker; Cols. W. C. Lee, R. White, H. Ballinger, H. L. Brown, E. L. Dana, E. Fardell; Lieut. Cols. E. Alcott, A. S. Rogers, C. P. Baldwin, W. F. Bartholomew, J. F. Fellows, C. A. Fairbanks, A. G. Hays, N. B. Hunter, T. N. Higgenbortom, J. Potsley, J. H. Burnham, W. R. Cook, C. J. Dickerson, N. Glenn, S. F. Spofford, W. W. Stewart, A. W. Taylor, C. C. Joslin, D. Mills, J. D. Mayhew, B. Swift, W. P. Lacelle, W. E. McMakin, W. C. Maxwell and S. Morfit.

The rebel General Gardner passed through Philadelphia this morning, he being one of the rebel officers designated by our Government to be placed under rebel fire in Charleston harbor.

Arrest of the Navy Agent at New York on Serious Charges.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Navy Agent Henderson was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Commissioner Betts, on a serious charge, embracing fraud, bribery, and transmission of false vouchers. He was held to ten thousand dollars bail. He was removed from office by the President and Mr. Bridge of the Navy Department has taken charge.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[By the People's Line—Office 511 Ninth street.]

NEW YORK, June 23.—U. S. 1881, coupon 6's, 112¼; U. S. 5.20's, 105⅛; Certificates of Indebtedness, 96¾; N. Y. Central, 132⅝; Erie, 112¾; Hudson River, 139¼; Harlem, 260; Reading, 138¾; Michigan Central, 150; Michigan Southern, 94¼; Illinois Central, 128¾; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 111; Cleveland and Toledo, 143¼; Chicago and Rock Island, 112¼; Milwaukie and Prairie du Chien, 68; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 111; Alton and Terra Haute, 63; Chicago and Northwestern, 52¼; Quicksilver, 71¼.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THURSDAY, June 23.

SENATE.—Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Finance, reported the bill to remit the duties on goods imported for sanitary and Christian Commission fairs, with a substitute, remitting the duties simply for the Chicago Sanitary Fair, and relieving the officers from the penalties for sales and lotteries without license; and it was passed.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back the bill providing for bail in cases of military arrests, with amendments. Also, the bill for ascertaining and adjusting the claims for property destroyed by the U. S. army during the present rebellion, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Wilson reported, from the Military Committee, the bill for the examination of certain officers in the army, recommending a concurrence in the House amendments. Agreed to.

Mr. Collamer, from the Post Office Committee, reported back the House post route bill, with various amendments, and it was passed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Military Committee, reported back the House bill to amend the act to provide for the payment for horses and other property destroyed in the military service. It allows pay to officers and soldiers for horses belonging to them, when captured from them by the enemy, in the discharge of their duty, and was passed.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the House joint resolution amendatory of the act to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation to pay the men actually employed in the Western Department, and it was passed.

A message was received from the House that it non-concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the bill to amend the charter of the Washington & Georgetown Railroad Company, and asking a committee of conference to which the Senate assented. Also, a message that the House had receded from its amendment to the 9th section of the Senate bill for the instruction of youth in the county of Washington, so the bill is passed. Also, a message that the House had passed a bill to establish Colfax street in the city Washington, D. C., which bill was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Powell submitted the following, which was ordered to be printed:

Whereas a military order has been recently issued in the State of Kentucky prohibiting the circulation in said State of the Cincinnati Enquirer, a newspaper printed and published at Cincinnati, Ohio; and whereas a free press is essential to maintain the rights and liberties of the people: Therefore,

Resolved, That the President be requested to cause the aforesaid military order to be revoked, and that the President be further requested to issue such orders as will prevent the military authorities from encroaching upon the freedom of the press in future.

The following bills were reported on adversely from the Judiciary Committee:

The House bill prescribing the time in which indictment may be found against persons charged with crimes against the United States; and the House bill to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and provide for payment of certain demands for quartermaster stores and subsistence of the army.

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