Evening Star.

VOL. XXIV. WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1864. No. 3,558.

PERSONAL.

EXTRAORDINARY POWER.—Mrs L SMITH, Clairvoyant and Test Medium, 252 4th street, a few doors above I street, with the aid of spirits, examines all kinds of diseases, sees your dead and living friends; describes them, gets names; tells character; reads the future. Advice about business. Sitting $2. jy 18-1m*

ONLY FIFTEEN WEEKS IN AMERICA.

DR. BECHTINGER, formerly Surgeon in charge in the Austrian and Italian army, occupied himself with the treatment of all kinds of diseases. Particular attention given to Female Diseases and Private Diseases. Besides the knowledge of three old languages, he converses in English, French Italian, German, and Spanish languages. His Imperial Commissions and his Diplomas from the most celebrated university of Europe hang in his office, No. 499 Seventh street. Dr. Bechtinger is very much encouraged to have during this very short time the patronage of the public of Washington, as, among many others not published, the following certificates may be attested:

"This is to certify that I have been troubled for the last three years with a chronic disease, resisting all medical treatment, and which through the aid of Dr. Bechtinger; I have been perfectly cured. "Washington city, 1st June, 1864. G. DONE."

"Your treatment of my involuntary discharge, and your success in it, recommend you very highly. T. L. SMITH."

What German newspaper, (Weker Columbia,) says:

"After a long sickness my poor child became dropsical, in which time I call to you, dear sir, and you saved him. MASCON & R.
B street, No 298."

"I had tried all specifics, without any effect, against the chrenic lung disease of my eldest son, until under your treatment he improved
"Maryland av., 12th st. MULLER, Painter."

All these and many other very difficult cures have been made by Dr. B. in the above specified time. Regular office hours from 9 to 11 a. m., and 4 to 6 p. m. For the poor and unfortunate positively only from 11 to 12. Medicines without charge. No. 499 Seventh street, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall. jy 5-1m*

BEWARE OF IMPOSTORS!!!—Dr. LEON for many years a successful practitioner in New York, has opened (for a few weeks) an office No. 414 Penn'a avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets, where those afflicted (either male or female) with diseases of Private nature may consult him. No charge made if he fails to cure. Persons at a distance can be treated by addressing by mail.
jy 2-1m*

DOCTOR JONES, No. 410 Thirteenth street west, between G and H, insures success in all FEMALE COMPAINTS. Consultations exclusively with ladies. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. je 29-1m*

HAS DR. J. H. THOMPSON Removed from No. 274 north F to 512 H street, one door west of 7th st.
Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. je23-1m*

QUERY?—Who has the largest assortment of pattern for Stamping? Who is the only practical person that Stamps? Who has the largest number of hands at Embroidery? Who has the finest stock of Embroideries, Braids, &c., and who is the only person in the District that does Fluting for ladies dresses?

☞PRINCE, 381 F STREET,☜ where ladies can select from 25,000 choice patterns for any kind of work, and where they can get ANY PATTERN stamped. Having stamped for 80,000 ladies is proof that he knows his business. Ladies who do not want their goods spoiled, but stamped as they should be, go to the only person in the city who does good work.

FLUTING! FLUTING! FLUTING!
The *only machine* in town now in operation. Fluting done as good as in new York or elsewhere.
my 9-tf ☞381 F street, opposite Patent Office.

TRAVELERS' DIRECTORY.

CAPE MAY.
BY RAILROAD FROM PHILADELPHIA FROM WALNUT STREET PIER, VIA WEST JERSEY RAILROAD.
At 6 a. m., accommodation due at 10½ a. m.
At 10 a. m., express due at 1½ p. m.
At 4½ a. m., express due at 8 p. m.
Returning, leave Cape May—
6 a. m. express due at 9½ a. m.
11.45 accommodation due at 4½ p. m.
5.10 p. m. express due at 8¾ p. m.
Through without change of cars or baggage. New cars, and everything first-class.
je 20-3m J. VAN RENSSELAER, Sup't.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

On and after Sunday, June 19th, 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 7.30 a. m., 11.15 a. m., and 8.30 p. m. daily, except Sunday.
On Sunday at 8.30 p. m. only.

FOR BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA.
Leave Washington at 3 p. m. daily, except Sunday.
Passengers will note that this train runs as far as Philadelphia only.

FOR NEW YORK.
Leave Washington daily at 6.30 p. m.
This train is for New York passengers exclusively.

FOR BALTIMORE.
Leave Washington at 6.30 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 3 p. m., 4.45 p. m., 7.20 p. m., and 8.30 p. m., except Sunday.
On Sunday at 7.30 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8.30 p. m.

FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WEST.
Leave Washington at 6.30 a. m. and 3, 4.45 and 8.30 p. m. daily, except Sunday.
On Sunday at 3 and 8.30 p. m.
Tickets sold to all points WEST, and *baggage checked through.*

FOR ANNAPOLIS.
Leave Washington at 6.30 a. m. and 4.45 p. m. daily, except Sunday.
No train for Annapolis on Sunday.
Trains leaving Washington at 7.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. go through to New York *without change of cars.*
Sleeping cars on 6.30 and 8.30 p. m. trains. Berths can be secured until 5 p. m. daily at the ticket office. After that hour they must be secured of the sleeping car conductor.
The first and fifth trains stop at all way points.
The 3 p. m. train stops only at Bladensburg, Beltsville, Laurel, Annapolis Junction and Relay House daily, except Sunday.
On Sunday it stops at all way points.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Passengers will please observe that the 3 p. m. train runs only *as far as Philadelphia daily, except Sunday.* On Sunday it runs to *Baltimore only.* Also, that the 6.30 *p. m. train takes New York passengers only.*
For further information, tickets of any kind, &c., apply to GEO. S. KOONTZ, Agent at Washington, or at the Ticket Office.
W. P. SMITH, Master of Transportation.
L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent. je 20-tf

GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE
TO THE
NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST.

ON AND AND AFTER NOVEMBER 15TH trains will leave Baltimore from the North Calvert Station as follows:
Fast Mail at ..... 9.20 A. M.
Harrisburg Accommodation ..... 3.00 P. M.
Lightning Express ..... 9.30 P. M.

THE 6.30 A. M. TRAIN FROM WASHINGTON connects with the 9.20 a. m. train from Baltimore for Pittsburg and the West, and for Elmira, Buffalo, Rochester, Dunkirk, Canandaigua, and Niagara Falls, and for New York city.

THE 3.20 P. M. TRAIN FROM WASHINGTON connects with the 9.30 p. m. train from Baltimore for Elmira and the North and Pittsburg and the West.

SLEEPING CARS ON NIGHT TRAINS.
SOLDIERS' TICKETS AT GOVERNMENT RATES.
ONE THROUGH TRAIN ON SUNDAY.

LOW FARE AND QUICK TIME.

☞For tickets and any information apply at the office of the Great Pennsylvania Route, corner Penn. avenue and 6th street, under National Hotel, Washington. J. N. DUBARRY,
Superintendent N. C. R. R.
E. J. WILKINS,
Pass and Ticket Agent, cor. 6th st. and Penn. avenue.
je 9-tf

DENTISTRY.

GREAT DISCOVERY IN DENTISTRY.
Teeth Extracted without Pain with the Mukrite of Oxygen.
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.
nov13 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, 907 Arch st., Philadelphia. mar4-1y

WHITE VIRGIN WAX OF ANTILLES—A new French Cosmetic for beautifying, whitening, and preserving the Complexion. It is the most wonderful compound of the age. There is neither chalk, powder, magnesia, bismuth, or tale in its composition, it being composed entirely of pure Virgin Wax—hence its extraordinary qualities for preserving the skin, making it soft, smooth, fair, and transparent. It makes the old appear young, the homely, handsome; the handsome, more beautiful, and the most beautiful divine. Price 25 and 50 cents.
HUNT'S BLOOM OF ROSES, a most perfect color for the cheeks or lips, does not wash off or injure the skin. Price 25 cents and $1. HUNT'S COURT TOILET POWDER, for whitening and preserving the skin. Price 25 and 50 cents. Manufactured by HUNT & Co., 41 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. None genuine unless the name of "Hunt & Co" is blown on the bottles. For sale at A. CROYEAU'S, 171 Baltimore street, Baltimore, and W. B. ENTWISLE, corner Twelfth street and Pennsylvania ave., Washington D. C. ap1-3m

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STAMPED ENVELOPES.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, July 15, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received until three o'clock p. m. on the thirteenth day of August, 1864, for furnishing all the Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers which this Department may require during a period commencing on the twelfth day of September, 1864, and ending on the first day of April, 1866, viz:

STAMPED ENVELOPES.

No. 1, or note size, 2⅞ by 4½ inches, of white paper.

No. 2, or letter size, 3½ by 5½ inches, and extra letter size, 3½ by 6½ inches, of white, buff, or cream colored paper, in such proportions of either as may be required.

No. 3, or official size, 3⅞ by 8¾ inches, of the same colors as No 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

All of the above envelopes are to be embossed with a postage stamp of style and color similar to those now in use, of such denomination as the Postmaster General may select.

Stamped newspaper wrappers, not less than 6 by 10 2 5 inches, and of buff or manilla paper, embossed with the two-cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

Proposals are also invited for furnishing straw or manilla board boxes, or others of equal or superior strength, for packing parcels of envelopes and of newspaper wrappers, containing from one hundred to five hundred each, and for water-proof wooden cases for packing parcels of four to twenty-five thousand.

The manufactory must, at all reasonable times, be subject to the inspection of the agent of the Department, who will be instructed to require that the envelopes and wrappers shall be made in the best manner, of paper of approved quality, manufactured specially for the purpose, and with such watermarks as the Postmaster General may direct. They must be gummed for sealing—the former at least 4½ inches on the point, and one end of the latter; they must be banded in parcels of twenty-five, packed, without charge for packing, and furnished complete in all respects, ready for use with all reasonable dispatch, and in such quantities as may be required to fill the orders of postmasters, and must be delivered daily, either at the Post Office Department or at the office of an agent duly authorized to inspect and receive the same—the place of delivery to be at the option of the Postmaster General, and the cost thereof to be paid by the contractor.

The agent of the Department will furnish the address for each parcel, which is to be pasted on the box by the manufacturer without charge.

The dies for embossing the postage stamps on the envelopes and wrappers are to be executed in the best style, and they are to be provided, renewed, and kept in order at the expense of the contractor. The Department also reserves the right of requiring new denominations of stamps, and any changes of the dies or colors, without additional charge.

Bidders are notified that the Department will require, as a condition of the contract, that the envelopes and wrappers shall be manufactured and stored in such a manner as to afford entire security against loss by fire or by theft.

Bidders are expected to furnish samples of paper with their bids, of the quality they intend to use in the manufacture of the envelopes which they propose to supply, and also specimens of the envelopes, unstamped, and of boxes.

Proposals are also invited for devices other than watermarks, (or additional to such marks,) to afford protection against counterfeiting. Specimens to be submitted.

The contract to be awarded to the bidder whose proposal, although it be not the lowest, is considered the most advantageous to the Department, taking into account the price, the quality of the samples, and his sufficiency and ability to manufacture and deliver envelopes in accordance with the terms of this advertisement; and no proposals will be considered unless accompanied by guarantees.

Before closing a contract the successful bidder may be required to prepare new dies and submit specimen impressions thereof. The use of the present dies may or not be continued, but no radical change in the device of the stamps will be adopted.

Bonds and security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, and payments under it will be made quarterly. The Postmaster General reserves to himself the right to annul it whenever he shall discover that the same, or any part thereof, is offered for sale in the market for the purpose of speculation; and he will not, in any case sanction a transfer of the contract to any party who shall be, in his opinion, less able or less qualified than the original bidder or contractor. The right is also reserved to annul the contract for a failure to perform faithfully any of its stipulations.

The number of envelopes of different sizes and of wrappers issued to postmasters during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, is fully set forth in the last report of the Postmaster General.

The bids should be marked "Proposals for Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers," and should be addressed to the "Third Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department."
jy 16-eotd M. BLAIR, Postmaster General.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, July 13, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'clock on the 1st day of August, 1864, for the delivery at the New York Agency, No. 45 Worth street, New York city, of

20,000 ARTILLERY BLANKETS.

These Blankets must be of pure wool, close woven, of stout yarns, to be red, with a black border three (3) inches wide from the edge, and the letters "U. S.," six (6) inches high, black color, in the center of the blanket. They are to be seventy-five (75) inches long by sixty-seven (67) inches wide, and of the weight of 3.1875 lbs., or 3 3 16 lbs., on which a variation of 0.1875, or 3-16 lbs., will be allowed. They must be single and not in pairs, and packed in cases of one hundred each.

The Blankets are to be inspected at the factory where made, and none will be accepted or paid for except such as are approved upon inspection.

Deliveries must be made as follows, viz: One-twentieth of the amount contracted for on the 31st day of August, and one-tenth of the amount per week thereafter.

Failure to deliver at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

No bid will be considered which does not come from a manufacturer of Blankets, or regular dealer in such goods.

Forms of bid can be obtained at the above named arsenals. *Proposals not made out on this form will not b considered.*

GUARANTY.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that, in case his bid be accepted, he will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the articles proposed, in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

Bonds in the sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

FORM OF GUARANTY.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the county of ——, and State of ——, hereby jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the articles proposed, in conformity with the terms of this advertisement dated July 13, 1864, under which the bid was made; and, in case the said —— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness: } Given under our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 186—. [Seal.] [Seal.]

To this guaranty must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.

Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bonds with approved sureties for the faithful execution of the same.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bond.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all the bids, if deemed unsatisfactory on any account.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier Gen'l George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for Artillery Blankets." GEO. D. RAMSAY,
jy 14-eo8t Brig. Gen'l, Chief of Ordnance.

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

Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, June 12 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&M4w

WOOD MOULDINGS!
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UNITED STATES
WOOD MOULDING MILL,
Nos. 24 and 26 South Fifteenth street,
PHILADELPHIA.

Always on hand, a large stock of the above articles, made of the very best material.
Orders filled at the shortest notice.
Freight paid to Washington, free of charge.
ESLER & BROTHERS,
je 17-1m Proprietors.

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

AMUSEMENTS.

CANTERBURY HALL.

MUSIC HALL. CANTERBURY HALL. CANTERBURY HALL. AND THEATER

LOUISIANA AVENUE,

Near Corner of Sixth street, Rear of National and Metropolitan Hotels.

GEORGE LEA ..... Proprietor.
W. E. CAVANAUGH ..... Stage Manager

THE POPULAR SUMMER RESORT!
THE POPULAR SUMMER RESORT!
THE POPULAR SUMMER RESORT!
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THE POPULAR SUMMER RESORT!

COOL,
COOL,
COOL,

COOLER,
COOLER,
COOLER

COOLEST,
COOLEST,
COOLEST.

The entire great Dramatic, Pantomimic, Operatic and Terpsichorean

MONSTER COMBINATION,
MONSTER COMBINATION,
MONSTER COMBINATION,

In an Immense Bill of

NOVELTIES,
NOVELTIES,
NOVELTIES.

The Incomparable Ethiopian Comedians in a New Batch of

CORKOGRAPHICALITIES,
CORKOGRAPHICALITIES,
CORKOGRAPHICALITIES.

Including the Side-Splitting Farce of the

MISCHIEVOUS DARKEY,
MISCHIEVOUS DARKEY,
MISCHIEVOUS DARKEY.

JOHN MULLIGAN,

In his Great Character of Bully Ike in the Laughable Negro Extravaganza, entitled

RIGGING A PURCHASE,
RIGGING A PURCHASE,
RIGGING A PURCHASE,

OR,

THE WINE SELLER SOLD.

Grand Characteristic

MISCELLANY
MISCELLANY
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by the

MAMMOTH COMPANY!
MAMMOTH COMPANY!
MAMMOTH COMPANY!

New Comic Vocalizations by

W. B. CAVANAGH.

New Negro Acts by the Inimitable Trio,

DOUGHERTY,

WILLIAMS, and

REDDEN!

The Beautiful Characteristic Ballet, arranged by M'lle Viola, entitled

THE SAILOR'S CARNIVAL!
THE SAILOR'S CARNIVAL!
THE SAILOR'S CARNIVAL!

To conclude each evening with the Comic Pantomime of

COOPER VS. COBBLER!
COOPER VS. COBBLER!
COOPER VS. COBBLER!

Cooper ..... W. B. Cavanagh
Cobbler ..... H. W. Williams
Old Man ..... J. J. Dougherty

LADIES AND CHILDREN!

Do not forget our

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MATINEE

commencing

AT TWO O'CLOCK.

THE ENTIRE GREAT COMPANY APPEAR IN A SPLENDID BILL!

Admission—Ladies 25 cents; Children 15 cents.

LOOK OUT FOR NEW FACES!
LOOK OUT FOR NEW FACES!
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LOOK OUT FOR NEW FACES!

Admission $0 25
Orchestra 50
Private Boxes, holding six persons 5 00

Tickets for sale at the Hotels and Restaurants.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS.

GROVER'S THEATER.
SANFORD OPERA TROUPE
GRAND CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
DICK PARKER and the
GREAT ALLIANCE,
In all their COMICALITIES.
To conclude with the Contraband's Jubilee, entitled
GET ABOARD THE FLAT-BOATS;
Or, who will find us now. jy 18-1w

PIC NICS, EXCURSIONS, &c.

GRAND EXCURSION TO GLYMONT, SUNDAY, July 24th, given by the ALEXANDRIA LITERARY ASSOCIATION. Tickets $1, to be had at Rider & Wallach's, 450 Pa. av. Boat leaves foot of 7th st. at 7 o'clock a. m. [Chron.] 1t*

REMEMBER THE OLD HICKORY BOYS IN the field again. Will give their FIRST GRAND PIC NIC On WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 3d, At LOEFLER'S WASHINGTON CITY GARDEN. For particulars see future advertisement. 1t*

THE SHIELDS CLUB Have again organized, under the direction of its old members, and they intend to give the first GRAND PIC NIC at Loeffler's City Garden, on MONDAY EVENING, August 1st, 1864, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., and will continue until 1 o'clock a. m. As this is the first time since the commencement of the war that the original Shields boys have met together, they are determined to spare neither trouble nor expense in making this one of the merriest parties of the season. By order of the
Committee of Arrangements.
W. Blake, J. Hogan,
J. Flanagin, N. O'Day,
J. Tobin, M. Brady.
A. Gleason, jy 23-3t*

THE FOURTH GRAND PIC NIC of the KENNEBEC ASSEMBLY, which was postponed, will take place at Green Spring Pavilion, Georgetown, D. C., on Monday, July 27th, 1864. Tickets fifty cents. By order of the Assembly. JAS. T. CLEMENTS,
jy 21-3t* President.

HURRAH FOR LITTLE MAC IS THE EXclamation nowadays in every man's mouth and woman's too.
FIRST GRAND PIC-NIC
OF THE
McCLELLAN SOCIAL CLUB,
To be given at SEVENTH STREET PARK, on THURSDAY, July 28, 1864.
Tickets Fifty Cents, admitting a gentleman and ladies.
Committee of Arrangements.—J. G. Draney, J. F. Linkins, Arthur Donnelly, Marcellus Holtzman, Daniel McCarty. jy 21-eo3t*

GRAND GERMAN FESTIVAL,
in aid of the funds of the
GERMAN RELIEF ASSOCIATION FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS,
Will positively take place on
MONDAY, July 25, 1864,
at
BEYER'S SEVENTH STREET PARK,
near the Boundary line,
To commence at one o'clock p. m.
Admission, 50 cents; Children under 12 years free
All the tickets out for the former Festivals, which had to be postponed, are good for this.
J. GERHARDT,
Chairman of Committee of Arrangements.
M. COHNHEIM, Secretary.
CHAS. KLOMANN,
President of General Committee.
jy 20-4t A. HART, Secretary.

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

DR. LEON, 414 PENNA. AVENUE,
DR. LEON cures Gonorrhea,
" " " Gleet,
" " " Stricture,
" " " Syphilis,
" " " Seminal Weakness,
" " " Inflammation of Bladder,
" " " All Venereal Diseases.
jy 7-1m*

IMPORTANT TO SUTLERS

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.
H. A. DOWNING & CO.,
Manufacturers of Concentrated Food
No. 111 East 18th st., New York.
For sale by BARBOUR & SEMMES, Sole Agents;
65 Louisiana Avenue,
se 2-1y Washington, D. C.

MASSEY COLLINS & CO.'S
PHILADELPHIA
DRAUGHT ALE AND PORTER.

I am now receiving large quantities of DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER from this celebrated brewery, which I am prepared to furnish on short notice to all persons who favor me with their orders.
Orders given to my drivers will be promptly attended to.
Goods delivered in all parts of Washington and Georgetown, free of charge.
RILEY A. SHINN, Agent.
Union Bottling Depot, 57 Green street
ap5-tf Georgetown, D. C.

KIDWELL & HENDERSON,
No. 367 D STREET, NEAR NINTH,
Respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have now in store a well selected assortment of
WALL PAPERS AND WINDOW SHADES,
which they are prepared to sell at the lowest cash prices.
Work done at short notice in the city or country by experienced workmen.
Remember the place, No. 367 D street, near 9th, Franklin Hall Building. ap 21-tf

JOSEPH REYNOLDS & CO.,
PLUMBERS, GAS, AND STEAM FITTERS,
No. 500 NINTH STREET, near avenue.

Have just received, and will constantly keep on hand, the largest and best assortment in the city of Chandeliers, Brackets, Prop Lights, Portables, Glass Globes, mica and other Shades, and all articles in this line, from the best establishments in New York, Philadelphia, &c., which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.
Also, RANGES, FURNACES, and Fire-Board Stoves.
We are prepared to furnish the best RANGE in use anywhere, on very reasonable terms. Hotels, Restaurants, &c., are invited to call.
We do all kinds of GAS and STEAM fittings promptly and cheap, as also everything in the PLUMBING line in the most satisfactory manner.
Call and see our Bathing Tubs, Fountains Water Closets, Wash-stands, Basins, &c., &c., at No. 500 Ninth street, near Pennsylvania avenue, the largest establishment in the city. fe 2-eotf

NOTICE.

Office of Commissioners of Improvements, City Hall, June 28, 1864.

In compliance with an ordinance of the Corporation, entitled "An act for the removal of offal, slops, &c.," the public are hereby notified that all kitchen offal will be removed from their respective dwellings once a day until the 1st October next, and all housekeepers are hereby notified to place vessels sufficient to contain such offal, and easily handled, in the rear of their several premises, when accessible to the garbage carts, and when not accessible in the rear, then at a place most convenient.
F. R. DORSETT,
Commissioner First Ward;
JAS. W. SPALDING,
Commissioner Second Ward;
JOHN T. GARNER,
Commissioner Third Ward;
WM. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner Fourth Ward;
WM. H. HAMILTON,
Commissioner Fifth Ward;
W. A. FLETCHER,
Commissioner Sixth Ward;
JAS. H. BIRCH,
Commissioner Seventh Ward.
N. B. All offal of other kinds will be promptly removed by notifying the Commissioners of the same. je 28-1aw2m

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM SHERMAN'S COMMAND.

Decatur, Ga., Occupied by Our Troops—Important Rebel Communication Cut—Reported Capture of Atlanta.

LOUISVILLE, July 22.—Yesterday's National Union states that on Monday morning Decatur, Ga., was occupied by our forces; thus cutting off all rebel communications with South Carolina, by way of Macon.

Deserters and stragglers have been coming into our lines since we crossed the Chattahoochee in great numbers. They represent that all hope of saving Atlanta has disappeared.

Atlanta Captured.

NEW YORK, July 22.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Nashville to-day has the following: The success of Sherman's movements in cutting the eastern and southern communication with Atlanta, leads to the belief that the rebels had been foiled in their attempt to escape, and that their operations at that place have already been narrowed down to a siege.

Two large cavalry forces some time since left the army at different points, and have doubtless ere this cut the Macon and Columbus railroads in such a manner that, if the enemy succeed in leaving the city to go away, it must be at a loss of much valuable property.

[ANOTHER DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, July 22.—Dispatches to private parties state that Atlanta was this morning occupied by Sherman's forces, and that General Thomas' headquarters are in the city.

This statement is credited in official circles, and we think that no doubt need be entertained in regard to it.

Surgeon Clendinin, medical director at the post here, is in receipt of a dispatch which states that our losses in the battle of Decatur were very light. The engagement at that place was not general.

Telegraphic Communication with the Army.

OFFICE ASSOCIATED PRESS, NEW YORK, July 22.—The Western Union Telegraph Company is in communication with Sherman's headquarters to-day. Messages from that place of this date have been transmitted over the wires.

FROM MISSOURI.

More Guerrilla Fighting—Engagement at Plattsburg—The Enemy in Formidable Numbers.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., July 21.—The guerrillas turned back from Livingston last night, and occupied Cadwell county. After being joined by another band from the West, the combined force, numbering some five hundred men, marched to Plattsburg, Clinton county, when the surrender of the garrison, consisting of two companies of militia, was demanded in the name of the Confederate States. Captain Turner, commanding the post, refused to surrender, and told his men to escape. A fight ensued, in which Captain Turner was killed. Most of the militia escaped, and have arrived here.

General Fink's appeal is being promptly responded to, and men are sent into the field at once.

One thousand men, under Gen. Ben Loan, will soon be here from Andrew county.

LEAVENWORTH, July 22.—A despatch this morning from Col. Ford, at Liberty, Mo., says the people in the country north and east of that place are joining the rebel Thornton, and that his force is increasing rapidly. Col. Ford has his troops well in hand, but his force is too small to effect much, and reinforcements are asked for. Arms have been sent from here to St. Joseph and Kansas City for arming the loyal men called out by Gen. Fisk.

A later despatch from Col. Ford states that Thornton, with 2,000 men, is moving north, probably with the intention of striking the railroad. Plattsburg and Maroon were in their possession last night. Col Ford left Liberty at four this p. m. in pursuit.

General Curtis has several armed boats patroling the Missouri river to prevent the rebels crossing.

Pickler and Banks are reported to have 10,000 men in Southwest Missouri, threatening Fort Scott and our southern communication.

It is believed that 50,000 of Price's men are now in Missouri. These will be joined by Thornton's guerrillas and the Pawpaws, and will make a formidable force.

A portion of our State militia is to be called out, and troops are now being concentrated for co-operation.

General Blunt is here waiting orders.

The Indians are troublesome on the Western Colorado mail route.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

The Florida Reported off Cape Hatteras—All Quiet on the James River.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 21.—The steamer General Meigs arrived from Newbern, and reports the arrival there of the steamer Dudley Buck.

The captain of the Buck reports having been chased by a vessel answering the description of the Florida, on the 19th instant, when about thirty miles northeast of Hatteras, when the captain headed for shore. Then the suspicious steamer changed course and made for some vessels farther off shore.

The General Meigs, on the 29th, passed a ship's mainmast, with yards attached, apparently burnt off above the deck.

Arrivals from City Point to-day report the usual quiet in front.

FROM CALIFORNIA AND THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Sandwich Islands advices to June 20, say that a majority of the members elect to the Constitutional Convention are opposed to changes in the Government.

Liberal contributions are being made to the Sanitary Commission.

The Nevada Constitutional Convention has rejected the proposition to aid the Pacific Railroad, and adopted one providing for taxing the products of the mines.

The confession of one of the recently arrested stage robbers, implicated some prominent men, and leads to the suspicion of Secession designs.

Omission of an Alleged Important Letter from Mr. Greeley.

BUFFALO, July 22.—The agent of the Associated Press at Buffalo learns from the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, that, by an oversight, an important letter of Horace Greeley was omitted in the published correspondence between himself and the peace commissioners. It was not handed to the agent of the Associated Press, or it would have appeared with the rest.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

BUFFALO, July 22.—The omitted letter of Horace Greeley, previously spoken of, appears to be simply a letter to W. C. Jewett, who, fearing he might be arrested for his connection with the so-called peace commissioners, requested Mr. Greeley to write him a letter stating that what he (Jewett) had done in the matter was from patriotic motives, and by his (Greeley's) desire.

Fight with the Indians.

OMAHA CITY, N. T., July 22.—Indians attacked a train last night, twenty miles above Fort Laramie. They cut loose 52 horses and ran them off.

A sharp fight ensued, in which about twenty shots were fired, and some Indians were wounded.

The most of the horses were subsequently recaptured.

Women are reported to be leaving Plum Creek for a place of greater safety.

It is reported that a large party of hostile Indians are about forty miles from that place.

The Rebels in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 21.—A despatch from Ackersville says that a barge containing 800 barrels of coffee belonging to the Government, which accompanied the steamer St. Louis, when she was boarded, fell into the hands of the rebels and was destroyed.

Last evening, the rebels took the engine of our construction train at New Haven, on the Lebanon branch road, fired her up, opened the trottle valve, and let her run wild towards Lebanon.

Large Fire in Oswego Co., New York.

OSWEGO, July 21.—About half of the business portion of the village of Mexico, Oswego county, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire originated in the Phœnix Block, consuming the Post Office, Mexico Hotel and barns, and Ticknor's house and livery stable. There is no estimate of the loss. The property was well insured.

Accident at Niagara Falls.

BUFFALO, July 22.—An accident occurred on Goat Island, Niagara Falls, this afternoon, near the Biddle stairs. A carriage, containing the wife of Captain Webster and wife of Capt. Hunt, of the Quartermaster's Department, was thrown over the precipice, in consequence of the horses taking fright. Fortunately a shelf in the rock, some twenty feet down, broke their fall, and the ladies lodged in the trees. One was seriously and the other slightly wounded.

Planing Mill Destroyed—Rioters Shot—Fears of Another Outbreak.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The planing mill of Gage and Safer was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss $25,000. Insurance not known.

Advices from Coles county report that two of the instigators and leaders in the riots at Charlestown last March were found dead, one of them with several bullet holes through his body. Some excitement exists in that county, and fears are entertained of another outbreak.

The Draft.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 22.—The following dispatch, which explains itself, has just been received by Mayor Inness, of this city:

"WASHINGTON, July 22.—*Geo. Inness, Mayor of the City of Poughkeepsie:* One three years man will not count for three twelve-months men. Count them man for man. JAMES B. FRY."

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

We published yesterday a very full account of a mysterious "peace conference" at Niagara Falls. As Mr. Greeley, of the New York *Tribune*, seems to have had some connection with it, the following remarks of that paper will be interesting:

[From the New York Tribune.]

The telegraphic stories concerning peace conferences at Niagara Falls have a slender foundation in fact, but most of the details are very wide of the truth. The editor of this paper has taken part in, and been privy to, no further or other negotiations than were fully authorized, and more than authorized, but these related solely in bringing the antagonists face to face in amicable rather than belligerent attitude, with a view to the initiation of an earnest effort for peace, to be prosecuted at Washington. The movement has had no immediate success.

Of course all reports that the writer has been engaged in proposing or receiving or discussing hypothetical terms or bases of peace, whether with accredited agents of the Richmond authorites or others, are utterly mistaken. He has never had the slightest authorization to do anything of the sort; and he is quite aware of those provisions of law which relate to volunteer negotiations with public enemies. Those provisions he heartily approves, and is nowise inclined to violate. More than this he does not as yet feel at liberty to state, though he soon may be. All that he can now add is his general inference that the pacification of our country is neither so difficult nor so distant as seems to be generally supposed.

THE RESPONSE OF CLAY AND HOLCOMBE.

The final response of Messrs. Clay and Holcombe to Mr. Greeley was given entire yesterday, with the exception of the following concluding paragraph:

This correspondence will not, however, we trust, prove entirely barren of good results. If there is any citizen of the Confederate States who has clung to the hope that peace was possible with this administration of the Federal Government, it will strip from his eyes the last film of such a delusion. Or, if there be any whose hearts have grown faint under the suffering and agony of this bloody struggle, it will inspire them with fresh energy to endure and brave whatever may yet be requisite to preserve to themselves and their children all that gives dignity and value to life or hope and consolation to death. And if there be any patriots or Christians in your land who shrink appalled from the illimitable virtue of private misery and public calamity which stretches before them