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AMUSEMENTS.

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MUSIC HALL AND THEATER { CANTERBURY HALL / CANTERBURY HALL / CANTERBURY HALL / CANTERBURY HALL } MUSIC HALL AND THEATER

LOUISIANA AVENUE, NEAR SIXTH STREET,

Rear of National and Metropolitan Hotels.

GEORGE LEA.....Proprietor

Also of the Varieties, New York, and Canterbury Alexandria, Va.

JOSH HART.....Stage Manager

INAUGURATION WEEK.

EXTRA NOVELTIES AND ATTRACTIONS.

First week of the engagement of

NINO EDDIE,
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THE INFANT BLONDIN,
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THE INFANT BLONDIN,
THE INFANT BLONDIN,
THE INFANT BLONDIN,

in his terrific feats and ascensions on the

TIGHT ROPE AND WIRE,
TIGHT ROPE AND WIRE,
TIGHT ROPE AND WIRE,
TIGHT ROPE AND WIRE.

First week of the

MILITARY SENSATION.

J. H. CHILDERS,
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J. H. CHILDERS,

whose celebrated

ZOUAVE DRILL

has been the theme of admiration from all beholders, and he is entitled to the name of being the

BEST DRILLED SOLDIER
BEST DRILLED SOLDIER
BEST DRILLED SOLDIER
BEST DRILLED SOLDIER

in the United States.

First week of the new Irish Drama, entitled

BLACK CONNER;
BLACK CONNER;
BLACK CONNER;
BLACK CONNER;

OR, THE

WHITE BOYS OF IRELAND,
WHITE BOYS OF IRELAND,
WHITE BOYS OF IRELAND,
WHITE BOYS OF IRELAND,
WHITE BOYS OF IRELAND,
WHITE BOYS OF IRELAND,

produced with new scenery and wardrobe, and cast to the full strength of the Dramatic Company of the Canterbury.

JOHNNY MACK AND "LITTLE MACK"
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JOHNNY MACK AND "LITTLE MACK"
JOHNNY MACK AND "LITTLE MACK"

in a new

MONKEY PIECE.

JOHN MULLIGAN,
JOEY HART,
S. J. CLARKE,
CHARLES COVELLI,
GEORGE BURGESS,
and the entire Stock Company.

MONS. SZOLLOZY

and his beautiful Ballet Troupe, consisting of

SIXTEEN YOUNG LADIES,
SIXTEEN YOUNG LADIES,
SIXTEEN YOUNG LADIES,
SIXTEEN YOUNG LADIES.

EVERY ACT NEW THIS WEEK.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT,
FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

BENEFIT OF JOSH HART,
BENEFIT OF JOSH HART,

when a fine bill will be offered.

JACK SHEPPARD,

in the afternoon, and

RICHARD THE THIRD

at night.

MATINEE ON SATURDAY
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MATINEE ON SATURDAY

FOR LADIES AND FAMILIES,
FOR LADIES AND FAMILIES,
FOR LADIES AND FAMILIES,
FOR LADIES AND FAMILIES.

NOTICE.—On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at

TWO O'CLOCK,
TWO O'CLOCK,
TWO O'CLOCK,
TWO O'CLOCK,

NINO EDDIE
NINO EDDIE
NINO EDDIE
NINO EDDIE

will make an ascension from the front of the Canterbury,

OUTSIDE THE BUILDING,
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on which occasion he will introduce a number of

TERRIFIC FEATS ON THE WIRE,
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TERRIFIC FEATS ON THE WIRE.

The Exhibition outside the Canterbury will not take place if the weather is unfavorable.

AMUSEMENTS.

GROVER'S GRAND GERMAN OPERA.

IMPORTANT EXTRA NOTICE.

ON TO MORROW,
SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 25,
The following Scheme for the
SALE OF ALTERNATE SEATS
will be opened:

SEATS FOR FIVE ALTERNATE NIGHTS,
commencing with the first or second.
Orchestra Chairs.....$12
Dress and Parquet Circles.....9

The sale of Single Operas will not commence until

FRIDAY, MARCH 3D,
when they will be sold at the following prices:
Orchestra Chairs.....$2 50
Dress and Parquet Circles.....$2 00

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The great success of the
OPERA TROUPE
St Louis during the recent season there induced the Director, previous to his departure for the East, to enter into an engagement for returning before finally closing the season. That arrangement will positively preclude extending the season in this city beyond the
TEN NIGHTS
advertised. It is estimated that upwards seven thousand people made application for seats in St. Louis after the entire house was sold for the season and were unable to gain admittance upon any terms, hence the Director's determination to return after fulfilling his engagement East. fe 24

BANKERS.

7.30 NATIONAL LOAN. 7.30

Mr. JAY COOKE, of our firm, having resumed the General Agency for Government Loans, we are prepared to furnish promptly to agents and purchasers

U. S. 7-30 TREASURY NOTES.

These notes are issued, under date of August 15, 1864, in denomonations of

$50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000,

They bearing interest at 7 3 10 per cent. per annum, and have coupons attached, payable in lawful money, on February 15th and August 15th of each year. The principal will be paid in lawful money on August 15th, 1867; or, at the option of the holder, the notes may then be exchanged, at par, for

U. S. FIVE TWENTY BONDS,

redeemable at the pleasure of the Government at any time after five years, and payable twenty years from August 1st, 1867, with interest at

SIX PER CENT IN COIN.

payable semi-annually. These bonds are at present worth in the market about NINE PER CENT premium, from which deduct the premium upon the accrued gold interest, and there is left a net premium upon the bonds of SIX PER CENT., with a prospect of a much greater value at the date of the maturity of the Seven-Thirty Notes.

We receive in payment for subscriptions the several issues of

FIVE PER CENT. TREASURY NOTES,

allowing accrued interest thereon. We also take Certificates of Indebtedness and Government Bonds of all issues at their current value.

Full information furnished upon application in person or by mail.

CAUTION TO BUYERS AND HOLDERS OF 7-30 NOTES.

In order to prevent the mutilation of these notes the Secretary of the Treasury has given notice that the notes are not negotiable unless all the unmatured coupons are attached.

JAY COOKE & CO., Bankers.
feb 4-dtf

New 7.30 Loan.

We desire to aid the Government Agent in bringing to the notice of the people this new Loan, which is peculiarly adapted to temporary investment, the notes being more of the nature of currency than long bonds, and therefore more readily convertible into money.

The Notes will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000, will run three years from August 15, 1864, will bear 7 3 10 PER CENT. INTEREST in currency (or one cent per day on $30), payable half-yearly, and at maturity will be redeemed in currency; or, if the holder prefer, will be converted into 5-20 bonds, bearing six per cent. interest in gold.

We are authorized to receive five per cent. legal tenders in payment of subscriptions, allowing accrued interest to date of receipt.

feb 3 tf LEWIS JOHNSON & CO.

JAMES S. TOPHAM & CO.'S
PREMIUM
TRUNK, SADDLERY,
AND
MILITARY EQUIPMENT
MANUFACTORY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
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SEVENTH STREET,
One Door North of Odd Fellows' Hall,

Where they continue to manufacture and have on sale a large and fine assortment of

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SADDLES, HARNESS,
HORSE COVERS,
MILITARY HORSE EQUIPMENTS,
SWORD BELTS,
HAVERSACKS, WHIPS,
BITS, SPURS,
&c., &c., &c.,
AT LOW PRICES.

REPAIRING,

Trunks, &c., repaired promptly and thoroughly.

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Awarded by the Maryland Institute of Baltimore, October 31st, 1864; also, the highest premium, a bronze medal, by the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute of Washington, D. C., in 1857.

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370 8th street,
between G and H
jan 19-2m*

AMUSEMENTS.

GROVER'S NEW THEATER.
Pennsylvania Avenue, near Willard's.

GROVER'S GRAND GERMAN OPERA.
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1865,
EXTRA OPERA NIGHT,

Upon which occasion will be produced Gounod's Grand Opera

FAUST,

with the same great cast as created so remarkable a sensation on the occasion of its late presentation in this city by this company,

Joseph Hermanns as.....Mephistophiles
M'lle Marie Frederici as.....Marguerite
Sig. Guiseppi Tamaro as.....Faust
Sibel.....M'lle Dziuba
Martha.....Mad. Zimmerman
Valentine.....Heinrich Steinecke
Wagner.....Anton Graff

GRAND FANARE MILITAIRE
in fourth act, by entire Grand Chorus and Orchestra, with full Military Band

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Orchestra Chairs (seats secured) each.....$2 50
Admission.....2 00
Parquet and Dress Circle (seats secured) each 2 00
Admission.....1 75
Family Circle.....75

FORD'S NEW THEATER.
TENTH STREET, above Pennsylvania Avenue.

Second and last week of the highly successful engagement of the eminent American Actress,
MRS. D. P. BOWERS.
THIS (Monday) EVENING, March 6, 1865,
The performance will begin with John Brougham's dramatization of Miss Braddon's novel,
LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET,
entitled
THE MYSTERIES OF AUDLEY COURT,
in which Mrs. D. P. Bowers will appear in her marvelous and celebrated impersonation of
LADY AUDLEY.
To be followed by the farce of
SHOCKING EVENTS.
On Tuesday Evening will be performed the celebrated play, in five acts, by the Rev. Dr. Millman called
BIANCA,
THE ITALIAN WIFE.

WASHINGTON THEATER,
Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Under the Management of
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LAST WEEK OF THE GREAT COMBINATION.
CHANGE OF BILL.
THIS (Monday) EVENING, March 6,
will be presented E. Bulwer Lytton's splendid Comedy of
"MONEY,"
with a great cast.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
JOINT BENEFIT OF
MISS ROSE EYTINGE
AND MISS BLANCHE GREY.
Tobin's fine old Comedy of
THE HONEYMOON.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 8 o'clock precisely.
Seats can be secured three days in advance.
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Hope's Great Painting, the Army of the Potomac at Cumberland Landing, on the Pamunky, at 462 Pa. av., Congressional Globe Building. fe 28-1w*

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BRILLIANT FAREWELL SEASON
OF
GROVER'S GRAND GERMAN OPERA.

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CARL ANSCHUTZ.....CONDUCTOR

LIMITED TO TEN NIGHTS ONLY,
Commencing
TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1865,

GROVER'S GRAND GERMAN OPERA COMPANY,
For the Farewell Season in Washington,
SEVERAL ADDITIONAL ARTISTS
Are engaged expressly for this Season.
CARL ANSCHUTZ, Conductor,
The Master Between the Acts,
Prima Donna,
Her last appearance prior to her departure for the Hanoverian Court.
MADAME JOHANNA ROTTER,
Prima Donna.
Engaged expressly for the Season at Washington.
MADAME BERTHA JOHANNSEN,
Prima Donna,
MISS ADALINA MOTE,
Prima Contralto,
Her first appearance in Washington.
M'LLE SOPHIE DZIUBA,
Prima Soubrette,
M'LLE PAULINE CANISSA,
Prima Soubrette,
MISS THERESA WOOD,
Prima Danseuse,
FRANZ HIMMER,
Prima Tenore Robusto,
His last appearance prior to his departure for the Hanoverian Court Opera.
THEODORE HABLEMAN,
Prima Tenore Lyric,
His last appearance prior to his departure for Europe.
SIG. GIUSEPPE TAMARO,
Prima Tenore,
JOSEPH HERMANS,
The Great Basso Profundo,
KARL FORMES,
The Renowned Basso Profundo,
Re-engaged expressly for the Season in Washington.
ISADORE LEHMAN,
Primo Baritone,
HEINRICH STEINECKE,
Primo Baritone,
M. Anton Graff, Basso Buffo,
M. Otto Lehman, Basso
M. Edouard Haimer, Basso,
M. Alphonse Urchs, Baritone,
M. Charles Viereck, Tenore,
Madame Ernest La Roche, Seconda Donna,
Mad. Margaret Zimmerman, Seconda Donna,
Madame Matilda Berger, Seconda Donna.

THE GRAND CHORUS

Has been largely augmented by special engagement
EXPRESSLY FOR THIS OCCASION.
ADOLPH NEUNDORFF.....Chorus Master

THE GRAND ORCHESTRA,
ERNEST GRILL.....LEADER
Will be augmented by the addition of the entire excellent orchestra already employed at this theater.

The Director earnestly hopes that the lovers of the Opera will assist in securing a large season sale, in view of the very great expense and necessary risk attending an operatic enterprise of such magnificence. The sale of
SEASON TICKETS ONLY
will commence
THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, Feb. 22,
at half-past nine o'clock.
THE PRICES FOR THE SEASON
are fixed at the following rates:
Orchestra Chairs (10 operas).....$20
Dress and Parquet Circles (10 operas).....$15
The sale of
SEATS FOR SINGLE OPERAS
will commence on
FRIDAY MORNING, March 3,
at the following prices:
Orchestra Chairs.....$2 50
Dress and Parquet Circles.....$2 00
Thus it will be seen that quite an important advantage is given to
PURCHASERS OF SEASON TICKETS.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14, 1865.
Merchants and dealers who wish to supply the Medical Purveying Department in this city with articles of hospital furniture that may be required, are requested to forward to this office, at their earliest convenience, samples of such articles as they are willing to furnish, together with a price list of the same. C. SUTHERLAND,
fe 22 6t Surg. U. S. A., Medical Purveyor.

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530.....SEVENTH STREET.....530
Successors to McGregor & Zimmerman, have on hand and will continue to keep a fine assortment of CABINET FURNITURE. All persons who may be in want of Furniture will do well to call and examine our stock, as we are confident our prices and furniture will give satisfaction.
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JOHN B. DAVIDSON,
m 1-1d Water street, Georgetown.

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BALLS, PARTIES, &c.

NATIONAL INAUGURATION BALL
PROCEEDS FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THE FAMILIES
OF
OUR "BRAVE BOYS" IN THE FIELD,
IN THE
HALL OF THE PATENT OFFICE,
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1865.

GENERAL SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE.
To be designated by a rosette of Red, White and Blue.
Hon B B French, Ch'n, T B Brown, Esq,
Hon Lewis Clephane, J R Elvans, Esq,
Hon D P Holloway, Henry D Cooke, Treas,
Maj Thos H Gardner, W R Irwin, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATION.
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Hon J W Forney, J R Elvans, Esq,
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Hon J G Nicolay, Hon D P Holloway.
For Baltimore.
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For Philadelphia.
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For New York.
Charles Stetson, Esq, Hon Abram Wakeman.
For Boston.
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D C Forney,

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Z D Gilman, W Berry,
Ira Goodenow, Capt D G Thomas,
D W Bliss,

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To be designated by a White Rosette.
James Galway, Ch'n, George H. Plant, Jr,
Dr D W Bliss, Alternate C C Graham,
Chairman, John T Parsons,
Henry Clay Swain, Lyman S Sprague,
C H Heustis, A T Lillie,
Nathan H Barrett, David Stewart,
B B French, Jr, A Caldwell,
A L Hayes, Lewis Clements,
George N Morris, Z D Gilman,
N C Sawyer, Major S M Reynolds,
Niel Dennison, John B Thompson.

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To be designated by a Cherry-colored Rosette.
George H Plant, Lewis Clephane,
W A Newman, T B Brown,
A R Shepherd, Job W Angus.

MANAGERS.
To be designated by a Blue Rosette.
Hon Hanctbal Hamlin, Hon S B Colby,
Hon Schuyler Colfax, Hon Hugh McCulloch,
Hon John W Forney, Hon Edward Jordan,
Hon Edw McPherson, Hon Wm Whiting,
Hon John Sherman, D R Goodloe,
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Hon John Cosness, T B Brown,
Hon Henry Wilson, J T Clements, Jr,
Hon Z Chandler, A C Richards,
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Hon B Gratz Brown, A G Hall,
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Hon Wm Sprague, G E Lathrop,
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Hon Nath B Smithers, J H Brown,
Hon John A J Cresswell, F C Cate,
Hon Green Clay Smith, Samuel G Lane,
Hon E B Washburne, A P Fardon,
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Hon Amass Cobb, C S Mattoon,
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Hon H G Worthington, George Cowie,
Hon Francisco Perea, C King,
Hon John F Kinney, Hon G W Anderson,
Hon George E Cole, F N Blake,
Hon Samuel G Daily, R Wallach,
Hon H P Bennett, Henry Addison,
Hon J B S Todd, Joseph F Brown,
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Hon G E Upson, Gen R C Weightman,
Lieut Gen U S Grant, James Adams,
Maj Gen W T Sherman, E C Carrington,
Maj Gen P H Sheridan, John Potts,
Maj Gen W S Hancock, James C Kennedy,
Maj Gen C C Augur, Charles H Knap,
Maj Gen Joseph Hooker, Charles H Nichols,
Brig Gen Joseph Holt, C H Fahnestock,
Brig Gen B W Brice, Samuel P Brown,
Brig Gen E D Townsend, H B Cooke,
Col J A Ekins, W R Irwin,
Col J A Hardee, DeWitt C Clark,
Major J G Benton, John H Semmes,
Major Samuel Breck, A R Shepherd,
Major E E Paulding, Col J A Magruder,
Major John Hay, Hadson Taylor,
Vice Ad D G Farragut, Franklin Philp,
Rear Ad D D Porter, Martin Brimell,
Rear Ad Joseph Smith, George E Baker,
Com Henry A Wise W S Huntington,
Com J R Montgomery, W B Todd,
Com B F Isherwood, Z C Robbins,
Captain G V Fox, R J Meigs, Jr
Captain Overton Carr, Joseph Gerhardt,
Paymaster J Scott Cunningham, H Grossmayer,
Lt Com W N Jeffers, J B Motley,
Lt Com T P Ives, George H Shelly,
Colonel Jacob Zeilin, John Van Buskirk,
Major W B Slack, Arnold Petrie,
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Hon Nathan Sargent,

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CARDS OF INVITATION FOR LADIES may be procured at the League Hall, 9th street, where the Secretary, W. R. IRWIN, Esq., will be in attendance during the day.

An elegant Supper will be served at the Ball, for which no extra charge will be made. mar 1-td

NOTICE.—No more additional tickets for ladies will be sold. The tickets of admission for gentlemen will include any number of ladies.

Parties having purchased ladies' tickets will have the money refunded.

By order of the Supervisory Committee:
m 1-td E. B. FRENCH, Chairman.

NATIONAL INAUGURATION BALL.—The following-named persons will constitute the committee to receive the President, members of the Cabinet, and Foreign Ministers at the ball:

OF THE SENATE.
Hon. M. S. Wilkinson,
Hon. William Sprague,
Hon. Henry S. Lane.

OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Hon. Augustus Frank,
Hon. John A. Kasson,
Hon James K. Morehead.

OF THE ARMY.
Major General C. C. Augur,
Major General W. S. Hancock.

OF THE NAVY
Rear Admiral L. M. Goldsborough,
Commodore Henry A. Wise.

The reception will take place at the 7th street entrance to the Patent Office.

By order of the Supervisory Committee.
m 1-td E. B. FRENCH, Chairman.

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SHOULD HAVE
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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

Medical Purveyor's Office,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1865.

Proposals for furnishing the Medical Purveying Department in this city with STATIONERY are respectfully invited. Manufacturers and dealers are requested to send samples with price list to this office as early as practicable
C. SUTHERLAND,
mar 1-14t Surg. U. S. A., Med. Pur.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO ALL WHO WISH
TO ATTEND
THE INAUGURATION BALL.

Just received, this day, on consignment, a large lot of fine WHITE SATIN SLIPPERS, both with and without heels. Price for those heeled $3.50; without $2 50. All sizes.
Z. L. WINDSOR,
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jal0 FRANCK TAYLOR.

LOOKOUT FOR THE DRAFT.—Substitutes furnished on reasonable terms for 1 or 3 years, at 243 Pa. av., south side, bet 12th and 13th sts., by
feb 25-6t* J. H. POSEY.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SHERIDAN.

Capture of the Rebel General Early and Nearly all his Army—Charlottesville in Our Possession—Sheridan Moving on Lynchburg—Gen. Hancock in Command at Winchester.

Official War Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5, 1865.

Major General Dix, New York:

The following dispatches, in relation to the reported defeat and capture of Gen. Early by Sheridan, and the capture of Charlottesville, have been received by this Department. Gen. Sheridan and his forces commenced their movement last Monday, and were at Staunton when last heard from. Major Gen. Hancock was placed in charge of the Middle Military Division during the absence of Gen. Sheridan, headquarters at Winchester.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

"CITY POINT, Va., March 5, 11 a. m.—*Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War.*—Deserters in this morning report that Sheridan has routed Early and captured Charlottesville. They report four regiments having gone there to reinforce Early.

"U. S. GRANT, Lieut. Genl.

"CITY POINT, Va, March 5, 2 p. m.—*Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War.*—Deserters from every point of the enemy's line confirm the capture of Charlottesville by Gen. Sheridan. They say he captured Gen. Early and nearly his entire force, consisting of 1,500 men. Four brigades are reported as being sent to Lynchburg, to get there before Gen. Sheridan, if possible.

"U. S. GRANT, Lieut. General.

"CITY POINT, Va., March 5, 4 p. m.—*Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War.*—Refugees confirm the statement of deserters as to the capture of Gen. Early and nearly his entire force. They say it took place on Thursday last, between Staunton and Charlottesville, and that the defeat was total.

"U. S. Grant, Lieut. Genl."

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Continued Desertions from the Enemy—Two Hundred and Forty Muskets brought in since February 22—Arrival of a Veteran Regiment.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, March 3, 1865.—Nothing of importance is transpiring in this department. Deserters continue to come into our lines in large numbers, fifty-six having arrived to-day, nearly all bringing their guns and equipments with them, for which they are to be paid

The number of muskets received from deserters since February 22 is 240, all of them in good condition.

In addition to the usual stories told by these men, they say that two companies from each regiment of several brigades have been detailed from the army defending Petersburg, and sent to hunt up deserters, thousands of whom are said to be scattered through the country endeavoring to reach their homes. This is particular the case with the North and South Carolina troops, who are anxious to join their families now within our lines.

These men are principally vetefans of three and four years service, and many of them are those lately exchanged; all of them being refused furloughs, and not paid for a long time nor any prospect of getting any soon, they took a French leave.

A few days ago a sergeant was sent out in charge of a team to get wood, the men being unarmed, and he with revolver and sword. After getting outside the lines the mules apparently ran away, but the sergeant guided them straight for our lines, and the whole party arrived safely. They received for the mules $700, which was divided equally.

The cheering among the rebels on Wednesday evening was on account of their receiving a fallow of fifty-nine, including a brigade of Heath's division, is said to have harangued his men on the occasion, while grossly intoxicated.

Arthur Raymond, company B, and Newell Jengle, company H, of the 64th New York volunteers, were shot to-day for attempting to desert to the enemy. Five regiments of the 1st division of the 2d corps, to which they belonged, were assembled to witness the execution, the details of which were in charge of the provost marshal of the division.

The 91st New York volunteers, a veteran regiment, arrived at the front to-day, and were assigned to the 3d division of the 5th corps. They number about 1,600 men, and present a splendid appearance. W. D. McGREGOR.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Conference was opened with appropriate religious services, conducted by the Rev. H. C. Westwood, the choir and Conference singing the last four verses of the hymn commencing with "Help us to help each other, Lord."

On calling the Conference to order, the first business was the continuation of the election of members of the third year class to Deacon's orders, when Rev. Messrs. Levin R. B. Rhodes and Ezekial Richardson were duly elected and admitted to full connection with the Conference. The connection of Amos S. Smith, of the same class, was discontinued by a vote of the Conference.

Rev. Ezekial Richardson, having exercised the functions of Deacon for three years, was unanimously elected to Elder's orders.

The Bishop laid before the Conference a communication from the book-room, which was referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

The following members of the third year continued: Charles A. Joyce, P. H. Whestner, A. A. Q. Flaherty, L. W. Haslup, Lewis R. Jones, G. W. Carpenter, Andrew Robey, L. Butt, David Harris, Bernard Hough, and J. N. Gray. The name of J. W. Bennett, of the same class, was, on motion, dropped.

Rev. Messrs. Jabez W. Logue, Wm. S. Fort and George E. W. Schreck were elected to Deacon's orders.

Rev. Henry Clay Henries was elected to Elder's orders.

A communication was received from the Portsmouth (Va) Quarterly Conference, covering a series of resolutions severing its connection with the Virginia Conference, and connecting itself with the Baltimore Annual Conference, also, asking the appointment of a presiding elder; which was read.

The report of the President of Dickinson College, and the report of the committee on the subject, were presented and read. The college is represented to be in a flourishing condition.

The Rev. Mr. Sewell addressed the Conference in reference to the education of the youth of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Lanahan moved that the Rev. Joseph Wheeler, a former member of the Conference, be recognized.

The Rev. Mr. Wheeler explained his absence from the Conference since 1861. He had been caught in Staunton, Va., when the war broke out, and had not been able to get away until November last. He avowed himself as truly loyal to the Government of the United States, and in no sympathy with the rebellion.

The Rev. Mr. Phelps submitted a point of law, which the Bishop asked time to consider, and the question, on motion of Mr. Lanahan, was deferred.

The Virginia District was called, when Rev. Mr. Lanahan responded, giving a satisfactory report of the ministers under his charge. The missionery collections were reported as not having fallen off from those of the previous year.

The Committee on the Bible cause made a report, which was read and adopted. The State Bible Society during the past year is reported to have been greater than during the same period during the past two years. Over 139,000 Bibles were distributed last year, of which number 86,000 were sent to North Carolina. Rev. Thomas Myers, the State agent, made an interesting statement in reference to the Bible House in Baltimore and the Bible cause generally in Maryland. He made an earnest appeal to the members of the Conference in behalf of the Bible cause.

On motion, at 11½ o'clock, the Conference adjourned until 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

[The report of yesterday stated that charges had been preferred by the Rev. John Lanahan against Rev. John Thrush. This was a mistake. It should have read charges preferred by Rev. J. Thrush against Rev. B. H. Nadal.]

☞ In the restaurants in Richmond is the following notice: "Gentlemen will please pay before eating."

☞ The neatest thing in Crinolines—A lady's foot.

FROM THE SOUTH.

RICHMOND DATES TO MARCH 3.

Hardee's Forces "Gone in the Right Direction"—"They will be found where Most Needed"—Hopes of "Bagging" Sherman Exchange of Prisoners Going On, &c.

Richmond papers of March 3 have been received, but contain no important news. The following items embrace all that is of any interest:

From Charleston.

"The Fayetteville Telegraph of the 21th says that an officer who arrived here direct from South Carolina, last night, gives us some interesting items concerning the evacuation of Charleston. The evacuation took place on Friday night, and the city was occupied by about five hundred Yankees, who landed in small boats about 12 o'clock on Saturday.

"All the cotton (some 6,000 bales), and the shipping was destroyed, and the guns spiked by the military authorities. The city is now but little more than a heap of ruins. When the Yankees entered nearly half of it was in ashes, and a terrible fire was still raging. The fire originated in two ways. A quantity of damaged powder had been left at the depot of the Northeast railroad company, among a number of other articles. A crowd of negroes and citizens of the lower class had assembled for the purpose of pillage. While there, a boy, in sport, fired a small quantity of loose powder, which, communicating with that in the boxes ignited the whole, causing a terrible explosion, with considerable loss of life. The immense depot building was blown to atoms, and the fire spread rapidly to the adjoining houses. It burned with great rapidity, and extended as far up on King street as the soldiers' home. About the same time a fire broke out in another portion of the city, caused by the burning of the Savannah bridge. This fire was also very destructive, and the two combined extended from river to river. Numerous other fires also occurred in different parts of the city, said to have been the work of the citizens themselves.

"All this occurred before the occupation of the city by the Yankees.

"Our forces, under General Hardee, have gone in the right direction. It is not permissible to state where they are, but they will be found where they are most needed."

From North Carolina.

"The Raleigh Conservative alludes to Sherman's operations, and indulges the hope that, if our plans are not thwarted, our able generals and brave troops in that quarter will be able to bag him, or send him howling to the rear.

"If the report brought us by telegraph, that the small force left by him at Columbia has been expelled, be true, then the repulse in front, should he suffer such, would probably render his affairs desperate in the extreme. But we will not speculate further in regard to matters which must cease to be matters for mere speculation soon."

The Raleigh Progress of the 28th of February says:

"The Yankee prisoners have all been sent from the camps near this place to Northeast Bridge, for the purpose of being exchanged.

"Many others from Greensboro and Salisbury have passed through here for the same destination.

"All Federal prisoners in North Carolina are to be exchanged, we learn, at Northeast Bridge, a few miles from Wilmington. We presume the exchange will be completed in a few days."

Important Rumors in Richmond—Their Effect upon the Country people of Virginia.

[From the Richmond Dispatch, March 2.]

Owing to certain groundless reports, which have gained circulation in Richmond for the past few days, a large number of country people have been deterred from bringing their products to market, and, as a consequence, but little is offered at those places for sale. That further injury may not ensue from these rumors, we hereby contradict them upon the very highest official authority.

The Probable Yankee Attempt to Cut Off the Retreat of Lee—Predicted Failure—Early and Mud the opposing forces.

[From Richmond Examiner, March 2.]

The latest Northern papers, gratuitously assuming that Lee must retreat from before Richmond, and that his march must be by way of Lynchburg, and in the direction of Kentucky or East Tennessee, announce with confidence that measures have been taken for the destruction of the Virginia and Tennessee railway. As they have but a small available force beyond the western terminus of that work, and as the common roads in that quarter of the world are impracticable at the present time from the unprecedented frosts, rains, and thaws of this winter, it is reasonable to assume that the intended movement upon the railroad must be from the east. From Winchester to Staunton this force would have the advantage of an excellent macadamized turnpike road. General Early is, however, encamped somewhere on its line of march in such force as might effectually check the expedition. If its numbers should prove passing however, as to [illegible] road terminates, and mud roads begin, and it is quite probable that pontoon bridges would be needed for other uses than the passage of rivers and mountain torrents