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HOFFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS. THE GREAT REMEDY FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

Washington News and Gossip.

TRADE WITH CANADA.—It is understood that the Committee on Foreign Relations will report back, without delay, Senator Ramsey's bill regarding trade with Canada, and there is some probability that it will be passed.

THE WEEKLY STAR.—Published on Friday morning—One Dollar and a Half a Year.

SOMETHING WRONG.—A few weeks ago J. V. W. Vandenberg, agent Freedmen's Bureau, and Dr. C. B. Purvis, Acting Assistant Surgeon, reported to the board of the Freedmen's Village, Arlington, Va., and they have performed the duty assigned to them, reported a discrepancy between the report of dependents and the returns drawn at Freedmen's Village, and the actual number of dependents residing in the Freedmen's Village.

WHERE ARE THE FUNDS?—Brevet Major General E. M. Gregory, Inspector General on the staff of General Brooks, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for the State of Maryland, has been ordered to proceed to Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Md., and thoroughly investigate the alleged misappropriation of funds appropriated by the Bureau for erecting a school-house at that place.

DISMISSALS IN THE TREASURY.—About twenty male and forty female employees in the Treasury Department were dismissed yesterday afternoon on the ground of inefficiency in the appropriations. The dismissed clerks were nearly all of the bureau of the Department, and the force will be still further reduced during the present month.

MR. WELCH, the former Florida Senator, appeared in the Senate and took the oath this afternoon.

MR. EDMUNDS introduced a bill to-day providing that the next meeting of Congress should be the third Monday in November.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR Thomas Davidson, Jr., has been ordered to duty in the Bureau of Construction and Repair.

NOTHING FROM THE MISSISSIPPI.—The steamer "Huron" has not yet been heard from at any headquarters.

THE TAXATION OF U. S. BONDS.—The report and bill reported from the Committee of Ways and Means to-day, by Mr. Hooper (Mass.), in relation to the taxation of U. S. bonds and notes, has been referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE CLERKS.—Secretary McCulloch this afternoon issued the following:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 2, 1868.—As usual during the winter season, the office hours of the bureau in this Department will close at three o'clock p. m., daily, henceforth until after the first of September.

THE ALLOWANCE OF A RECESS at noon, which is understood to be a concession to some extent, must be entirely discontinued, and the office hours are called to the indispensable necessity of requiring a strict and faithful observance of the regulations in this respect.

ALABAMA.—The memorial of Wm. Cornell Lewis presented in both Houses of Congress to-day is as follows:—Your memorialist, a citizen of the United States, respectfully prays Congress to appropriate \$50,000 for the purchase of a national measure, for the protection of the national honor, and the promotion of the public interest.

ORDERED TO FREEDMEN'S VILLAGE.—Lieut. Col. George W. Wallace, in command of the Garrison of Washington, has issued an order detaching Second Lieut. Henry W. Torbett, with twenty enlisted men, to the Freedmen's Village, at Arlington, Va., to be stationed there as a permanent guard, to relieve the guard lately on duty there from Fort Whipple, Va.

CARRIED.—Before a court martial lately convened in Montgomery, Ala., First Lieut. James P. Rogers, 30th United States Cavalry, was found guilty of the murder of a colored man, and sentenced to be cashiered, which sentence has been approved by the Secretary of War and confirmed by the President.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—The receipts from this source to-day were \$1,236,321.30.

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR.

This Afternoon's Dispatches. THE NEW YORK CONVENTION. Delegation Meetings this Morning.—Hendricks thrown overboard by Indiana.—The English income tax law is referred to the House.

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FORTIETH CONGRESS.

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