

to pass a law making more certain and stringent the forfeiture of rebel property, while that of Unionists will be more surely protected—in other words, making a wide discrimination between the two classes. It is not at all probable that anything will be done to militate against the heretofore declared object in vigorously prosecuting the war.

Very Latest by Telegraph!

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

MORE CONFISCATION BILLS.

New York, Dec. 9.

The Tribune's Washington despatch says that Mr. Gurley of Ohio, will offer a confiscatory act providing for safeguards against fraud, and for compensation to loyal sufferers by the rebellion.

SOMETHING TO FRIGHTEN THE TIMID.

The Commander of the British forces in Canada, has recalled all absent officers, and is engaged in bringing his forces to a high state of efficiency.

FROM THE POTOMAC.

The pickets of Blenker's division have been shot at for several days past, it is supposed by a former named Cook, who has twice been arrested and released by the chief of the staff, and provided with a pass.

Deserters from Boneville state that the rebels have 150,000 troops at Centerville, and that they daily expect an attack from us at three points. There are only 1000 men at Manassas.

A reconnaissance from McCall's division went ten miles and back. They arrested two Colmanes, three Poole brothers, and two rebel females, and seized grain, cattle, two slaves and other contraband property. No rebel troops were seen.

MORE SEAMEN WANTED.

Six thousand more seamen are wanted for the new naval vessels, and 1000 for the Mississippi flotilla.

KERRIGAN.

Col. Kerrigan's trial takes place on Monday.

TELEGRAPH TO FORTRESS MONROE.

The President has approved of the establishment of a telegraph line to Fortress Monroe.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

Leading persons are here urging the adoption of some plan for the exchange of prisoners. The subject will be before the Military Committee of the House on Monday.

FROM THE LOWER POTOMAC.

The Herald's dispatch says that a deserter states that there were 25,000 rebels on the Lower Potomac under Gen. Holmes, who are expecting an attack from our flotilla and the forces on the Maryland shore. The rebel steamer George Page has been removed to Chapawanna Creek, and her guns are to be taken for land service.

FROM MISSOURI.

BIRD POINT, Dec. 6. On Friday last the steamer Grampus took a Federal lumber boat anchored above with 175,000 feet of lumber on board, and brought it to Columbus.

The Federal troops have left Cairo and Paducah in large numbers. It is supposed they are going to New Madrid to cut off Jeff. Thompson.

BROWNLOW'S VICTORY CONFIRMED.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 4. The Atlantic confirms the Federal victory in Morristown, East Tennessee, but thinks Maj. Gen. Crittenden will overcome the Union forces there.

It is rumored that the Federals have become alarmed for the safety of St. Louis, and that Cairo and Paducah are being evacuated by the Federal troops, who are going to St. Louis with all possible haste.

The New Orleans Bulletin says the Federals have captured two rebel steamboats, supposed to be the Henry Lewis and the Watson, and that the California escaped by throwing overboard part of her cargo, and 36 head of cattle.

The Charleston Mercury says Gen. Ripley has secured every pound of cotton likely to fall into the hands of the enemy to be burned.

The Savannah Republican says that the private Senator was not captured, but wrecked off Florida coast.

The battling ram, or Turtle, of Commander Haines, passed through Memphis on the 4th inst. for Columbus, Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 9. We are in receipt of the following items:— SAVANNAH, Dec. 4. The news from Tybee Island is that the Federal troops have entirely evacuated it.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA, Dec. 4. The Florida and Panama engaged a Federal vessel off Horse Island to-day, the Federal vessel retired.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 9. There is considerable excitement in Tennessee consequent upon drafting, and the troops are to be raised on the volunteer system.

G. W. Johnson, Provisional Governor of Southern Kentucky has issued a long message. The troops of Col. John S. Williams encamped at Pound Gap, are suffering greatly for want of shoes, blankets and winter clothing.

They are calling on the ladies for socks and blankets and shirts.

National Life Insurance Co.

The members of this company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company on the first Monday of January, 1862, at 9 o'clock P. M.

Also the Directors of the company are notified to meet at the same time and place, for the purpose of reimbursing the company for the guarantee capital stock of the company.

GEO. W. REED, Secretary.

Montpelier, Dec. 3, 1861.

Engine Company, No. 5.

At their Annual Meeting on Saturday eve, the 30th ult. the choice of the following officers for the year ensuing, was made:

GEO. S. ROBINSON, Foreman.

EDWIN GUERNSEY, 1st Assistant.

ROBERT HARGIS, 2d

HEVILLE DREWY, Captain Hose.

G. R. DUTTON, Clerk.

GEO. CLARK, Treasurer.

HENRY BARNES, Auditor.

Attest, O. R. DUTTON, Clerk.

Montpelier, Nov. 30, 1861.

MOTHERS, or you that have the care of children, know the difficulty of getting them to take medicine, and it is almost as painful to the parent to administer the doses, as to see the child suffer by disease, and you will hail with joy any discovery, that will alleviate this difficulty, and at the same time be a more efficient agent to restore health. Dr. Gifford's Homeopathic curatives do this, being as they are, simple medicated sugar pills, they can be administered to a child even when asleep without disturbing it, and the action of the medicines will in all cases be satisfactory. Children troubled with worms, colic, diarrhoea, or teething babies, have a remedy here that is perfectly harmless, and at the same time can be given without trouble, and are good in their results.

Sold by F. K. Smith, Montpelier, Vt., Agent, or sent any where on receipt of price, 25 cts. per box, by M. S. Burr & Co., wholesale, Boston, Mass., or Philip Lee, 136 William street, New York.

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AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

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REED'S BLOCK,

Montpelier,

STATE OF VERMONT.

At a Probate Court held at the District of Randolph, ss. in Brookfield, within and for the District aforesaid, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1861.

An Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Patterson, late of Brookfield, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court here for Probate, by Reuben Peck, the Executor therein named.

Therefore, it is ordered by said Court, that public notice be given to all persons concerned therein, to appear before said Court, at a session thereof, to be held at the Register's office in Brookfield, on the 25th day of December, 1861, and contest the probate of said Will, and if it be further ordered that this order be published three weeks successively in the Green Mountain Freeman, a newspaper printed at Montpelier, in this State, the last of which shall be previous to the day assigned, as aforesaid, for hearing.

Given under my hand at the Register's office, at Brookfield this 30th day of November, A. D. 1861.

J. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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SINGING SCHOOL!

Mr. J. S. Abbott

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Montpelier that he will open a Singing School at C. H. Cross's Hall, on Main Street, commencing on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, at 7 o'clock.

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Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Vermont Bank, for the choice of Directors for the year ensuing, will be held at the Court here on Tuesday, the 14th day of January next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dec. 9, 1861. J. A. PAGE, Cashier.

NEW, CHEAP, CASH

Shoe Store!

D. W. EMERSON & Co.,

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of this place and its vicinity, that they have opened a

Boot and Shoe Store

ON MAIN STREET, MONTPELIER,

Opposite the Brick Church!

Where may be found a general assortment of

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES

Direct from Massachusetts,

OF THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE,

at prices

MUCH LOWER

Than at any other Shoe Store in this County

Thankful for the patronage extended thus far, they hope, by strict attention to the wants of their patrons, to secure a reasonable share of public patronage.

THE ATTENTION OF

Dealers in Boots and Shoes,

is requested as the stock

Will Be sold!

AT THE

LOWEST RATES,

AND IN LOTS

TO SUIT CUSTOMERS

SPUNKY LAMOILE.

STILL AT THE HEAD!

COL. SAMUEL MORGAN having been authorized by the Governor to enlist a Company of

101 ABLE-BODIED MEN

to head the

Seventh Regiment Vermont Volunteers!

now is the time for the young men of Vermont to respond to their Country's call, and in a position to be desired most of all.

Pay, \$20 per month, \$100 bounty at the close of the term of service. Time of enlistment three years, unless sooner discharged. Pay to commence at the date of enlistment.

Recruiting offices will be opened immediately at

Cambridge, Morristown and Stowe.

Headquarters at Johnson.

Immediately on enlisting this company will be put on drill, under the instruction of Lieut. Sheldon, of 5 years experience in the regular army.

Lamoile has done nobly! but let the work still go on. And not until the last traces of rebellion have been erased, let us not let anything but war—War to the Knife, and the Knife to the Hilt!

Johnson, Nov. 29, 1861.

Attention Artillery!

150 ABLE-BODIED YOUNG MEN wanted, or the first Battery of Light Artillery, to be attached to the celebrated 4th Regiment.

\$20 per month, and a bounty of \$100 when discharged. Pay and subsistence from time of enlistment. Recruiting Office at Burnham's Hotel.

GEO. T. HUBBARD, Recruiting Officer.

Montpelier, Nov. 18, 1861.

Attest, O. R. DUTTON, Clerk.

The Markets.

CAMBRIDGE MARKET, Dec. 4.

At Market 900 Cattle, about 800 Beaves and 100 stores consisting of Working Oxen, Cows and one, two and three cars old.

Prices—Market Beef—Extra \$6.00, 6.25; first quality \$5.75; 2d, \$5.40, 3d, \$5.15 to \$4.00.

Working Oxen—\$55 to 175.

Cows and Calves—\$20, 25 to 50.

Calves—\$20.00 to 0.00.

Yearlings—\$8.00 to 11.00.

Two years old—\$13 to 16.

Three years old—\$17 to 19.

Sheep and Lambs—\$50 at market—Prices in lots, \$2.00

2.02 Extra, \$3.50 to 4.25.

Hides, \$1 to 6c. Pelts, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Calf Skins, 7 to 8c. Tallow, \$1 to 6c.

Remarks.—The number of Cattle is considerably reduced, as usual at this season, mostly in store Cattle. The supply of large fat Cattle was larger than last week's prices remain about the same—\$5.75 to \$6 per cent being the ruling prices; a few sold a little higher; small Beaves about the same as last week. Sheep—The supply not large, but prices without change.

BRIGHTON MARKET, Dec. 5.

At Market 900 beef cattle, 1100 stores, 2000 sheep and Lambs, 600 swine.

Prices—Beef Cattle—Extra \$6.25; first quality, \$6.00; 2d quality, \$5.25 to 6.00; 3d \$4.50 to 5.75.

Working Oxen—\$55, 50, 100, 125.

Milk Cows—\$43 to 45, common do, \$18 to 19.

Calves—None.

Yearlings—\$8 to 11.

Two years old—\$13 to 17.

Three years old—\$16 to 19.

Sheep and Lambs—\$1.25 to 1.50; extra \$2.00 to 4.00

Swine—\$4 to 6c.

Hides—6 to 8c. Pelts, \$1 to 6c. Calf Skins—7 to 8c.

Remarks.—The prices of extra beef are about the same as last week; a few extra pairs sold for \$6.50 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs remain the same as last week. Swine are lower. Market rather dull; not so fully attended as usual at this season.

20 DOLLARS per month to each Volunteer! \$100 in money at the close of the War! PAY and BOARD to commence at the time of Enlistment. A company is now being recruited at Worcester Corner, to be attached to the famous "BUTLER BRIGADE." The company and Regiment need not be filled, as they are wanted on the field. Able-bodied, sturdy, noble men wanted.

EDWARD HALL, Recruiting Officer.

Worcester, Nov. 10, 1861.

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT OF THE AGE.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN!

FOR WOOD OR COAL.

Ahead of all Competition!

5468 of them manufactured last year—more than double the number of any other first class stove in one year, in the United States.

THEY contain all the improvements which are in all the first class stoves, and the advantages and improvements over other stoves are in part as follows:

1st. The arrangement for broiling on the front hearth, an improvement overlooked in other first class stoves. It has also the same arrangement for broiling on top.

2d. A thorough ventilation of the oven.

3d. Introducing hot air draught to the fire chamber, thereby increasing the draught of the stove, quickening its operations, and enabling it to throw out more heat—more than can be justly complained of in other stoves.

4th. An important improvement in the application of the damper, which throws the heat around the oven.

5th. Much greater weight, consequently heavier plates, and more durable as well as handsome castings.

6th. A draft damper at each end of the fire box, so that the fire is equalized, and one pipe will heat as quick as the other, also heating the oven in half the time.

7th. The fire back protected by soap-stone, so it cannot burn in addition to the above improvements, it has all that is combined in other first class stoves, viz.—Hot water Reservoir, Warming Closet, Roaster in front, Baker on top, Stove fitted with best Russia Iron, &c., &c. Further, this stove is warranted to do the work with as little fuel as any other stove in the market, and in a superior manner.

All who want a first class Stove, should never buy until they call and see the Good Samaritan, as they have in every town the exclusive agent for the sale of this Stove in Montpelier, and sell it on trial for any reasonable length of time; so all are safe in buying.

I have also as full an assortment of Common Stoves on hand as any other dealer in Washington County, and sell as low as any one in the State.

D. DEWEY, Montpelier, Dec. 10, 1861.

Village Hall, Montpelier.

ALLEN'S

TABLEAU COMPANY.

MR. ALLEN would respectfully inform the citizens of Montpelier that his

Favorite Troupe

will have the honor of appearing at the above named Hall during the coming week, in a series of those chaste and intelligent

ENTERTAINMENTS,

which were received during the last winter, for nine weeks, with such marks of

APPROBATION and PATRONAGE.

During the stay of the Troupe

MANY NEW PAGES WILL APPEAR

in conjunction with the FORMER FAVORITES.

For Particulars see Small Bills.

P. S.—The Hall will be thoroughly cleaned previous to the appearance of the Troupe.

Co-partnership Dissolved.

THE partnership heretofore existing between E. W. Howe and J. Sawyer, both of Northfield, under the name and style of Howe & Sawyer, is this day dissolved.

Northfield, Dec. 7, 1861. d&w E. W. HOWE.

TRUSSES, SUPPORTERS, AND SHOULDER BRACES.

Dr. J. W. Phelps celebrated throughout New England and the West, as the inventor of various kinds of apparatus for the cure and correction of all kinds of deformities, is constantly on hand at his establishment, No. 27 Tremont St., Boston, a full assortment of Patent Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Knee Caps, Elastic Stockings, &c. &c.

Dr. Phelps' Apparatus are used and recommended by the faculty of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

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Gold and Silver Assayed, Melted and Refined.

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Brown's Bronchial Troches

Cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Inflammation of the Throat, relieve the Hoarse Cough in Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Catarrh, clear and give strength to the voice.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS AND SINGERS.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or slight cold in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the lungs, &c. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are a most valuable article, especially so at this season of the year, when Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Influenza, Hoarseness, and Sore Throat are so prevalent. The Troches give strength and almost immediate relief.

A simple and elegant combination for Coughs, &c. Dr. G. F. BROWN, Boston.

Have proved extremely serviceable for Hoarseness, &c. Sold by all Druggists at 25 cents a box.

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Dealer in Preserved Birds, Animals and Skins, Live Birds, Living Snakes, Cases, Marine Shells, Minerals, Insects, Brilliant Feathers, Moss and Feather Work, Artificial Eyes and Leaves. Also, Aquaria, Tank Goldfish, Glass Shades, Bird Sleds of all kinds, Nests, Sand, &c.

Birds and Animals preserved to order. When sent from other places they will be safely packed.

CANCER.

DR. R. W. HILL,

Would respectfully inform the public that he remains at South Hardwick, in the successful treatment of Cancer.

Nov. 14, 1861.

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Teacher of

Piano, Organ and Harmony,

MONTPELIER, VT.

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CHALYBEATE

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PILLS OF IRON.

An aperient and Stomachic preparation of IRON purified of Oxygen and Carbon by combination in Hydrogen. Sanctioned by the highest Medical Authorities both in Europe and the United States and prescribed in their practice.

The experience of thousands daily proves that no preparation of Iron can be compared with it. Impurities of the blood, depression of vital energy, pale and otherwise sickly complexions, indicate its necessity in almost every malady in which it has been tried. It has proved absolutely curative in each of the following complaints, viz:

In Debility, Nervous Affections, E. nervation, Dyspepsia, Consumption, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Indigestion, Catarrh, Scrophulous Tuberculosis, Salt Rheum, Miasmata, Whites, Chlorosis, Liver Complaints, Chronic Headache, Rheumatism, Intermittent Fevers, Pimples on the Face, &c.

In cases of General Debility, whether the result of acute disease or of the continued diminution of nervous and muscular energy from chronic complaints, the experience of thousands has proved successful in its trial. The olden description now written attestation of its value under credible. Invalids so long bed-ridden as to become forgotten in their own neighborhoods, have suddenly re-appeared in a distant land—returned from protracted travel in a distant land—female sufferers, enfeebled victims of apparent marasmus, rancorous exhaustion, critical changes, and that depletion of nervous and dyspeptic nervous system to air and exercise for which they were unable to attempt.

In Nervous affections of all kinds, and for reasons familiar to medical men, the operation of this preparation of Iron is peculiarly salutary, for, unlike the olden remedies, it is a vigorous tonic, without being exciting and overheating; and, recently, regularly administered in the most obstinate cases of convalescence, without ever being a gastric purgative, or inducing a disagreeable sensation.

It is this latter property, among others, which makes it so remarkably effective and permanent a remedy for Debility, upon which it has the local tendency which forces them.

In Dyspepsia, innumerable as are its causes, a single box of this Ch