

GENERAL NEWS.

The cost of the new court-house in New York, now being built, is estimated at \$3,400,000.

One thousand five hundred and four National Banks have been established in the country.

Three candidates for the British parliament ran on temperance principles, and all three were defeated.

Twenty-two post offices were re-opened by Government in the Southern States last week.

A convention of deaf mutes is to assemble at Weiting Hall, Saratoga, N. Y., on Wednesday, the 31st of August.

Mr. Jerome Hopkins, better known in New York than here, has composed a duet for two pianos, illustrating the late rebellion, called "Dixiacolumbian-keedoodello."

A female in male attire was arrested the other night in the streets of Cincinnati, who proved to be a respectable lady of the city, who had adopted this disguise to watch her husband.

Mary Harris, lately acquitted of the murder of Burroughs, in Washington city, is about to go to Ireland. A liberal subscription has been raised for that purpose.

Secretary Seward has returned to Washington much improved in health. F. W. Seward is continually improving and will in all probability, shortly return to Washington.

The municipal election held at Winchester, Virginia, on Tuesday, results in the success of the conservative ticket, headed by Robert Y. Conrad for mayor, by an average majority of 118.

Judah P. Benjamin, late Confederate Secretary of State, with Kirby Smith and other fugitives from justice, arrived at Havana on the 25th ultimo. At last accounts Breckinridge was also at Havana.

John Minor Botts, Esq., passed thro' New York, on Saturday, on his way to Saratoga, to attend the races. He is preparing an inside history of the rebellion, which will be looked for with great interest.

Sylvester Irwin killed his father and step mother, in Darrown, Butler county, Ohio, on last Friday week. He gave himself up to the authorities and was lodged in jail, declaring that he committed the act in self defence.

Mrs. Dorothea F. Ashby mother of the late General Turner Ashby, of the Confederate States Army, died at the residence of her son-in-law, George V. Moncre, in Stafford county, Va., on the 27th ult., in the 69th year of her age.

Mrs. Mowatt.—Mrs. Anna Cora Mowatt Ritchie has been engaged by the manager of the Boston theatre to appear next season in the series of character in which she won so much reputation ten years ago. He gives twenty-five thousand dollars for eight months' engagement.

The wife of Peyton Langley, of Fulton Mo, dishonored him. He talked the matter over with her, when she agreed to let him kill her, if he would commit suicide. This strange and horrible arrangement was carried out—Langley shooting his wife through the heart while she laid in bed, then placing himself beside her, and blowing out his own brains.

It appears from official data that the receipts from customs for the quarter ending with March, were \$20,519,000; internal revenue, \$65,262,000; sales of public lands \$162,000, direct taxation, \$52,700; miscellaneous, \$4,159,000. Total round numbers, exclusive of loans etc., \$90,000,000. The total expenditures for the same time were \$353,000,000.

Advices from Washington of the 7th inst., state that President Johnson's health seems to be fully restored. He gave audience to a great number of persons to-day, and applied himself to the transaction of such pressing business as had accumulated during his illness.

EMIGRATION TO BRAZIL.

The New York Journal of Commerce contains the following Circular from the Brazilian Government:

The Imperial Government looks with sympathy and interest on American emigration to Brazil, and will receive with cordial hospitality all such as desire to settle permanently in the empire.

Immigrants will find an abundance of fertile lands, suitable for the culture of cotton, sugarcane, coffee, tobacco, rice, &c. These lands are situated in the provinces of St. Pedro do Sul, Santo Catharina, Parana, Sao Paulo, and Espirita Santo, and each emigrant may select his own land.

As soon as the emigrant has chosen his land it will be measured by Government, and possession given on payment of the price stipulated.

Lands will be sold to emigrants at the rate of one real per square fathom (about 44c per acre) to be paid before taken possession of.

The laws now in force grant many favors to immigrants, such as exemptions from import duties on all objects of personal use, implements of trade and agricultural implements.

Immigrants will enjoy under the Constitution of the Empire all the civil rights and liberties which belong to native born Brazilians.

They will enjoy liberty of conscience in religious matters; will not be persecuted for motives of religion; but they must respect the religion of State, which is the "Roman Catholic Apostolic."

All denominations are tolerated and may worship as they choose, with this exception: worship cannot be held in a building which has the "exterior form of a temple."

Immigrants may become naturalized citizens after two years' residence in the empire, and will be exempt from all military duty except the national guard.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* announces the arrival there of an agent of the Freedmen's Bureau to have an immediate census taken in that military district of the name, age and capabilities of the negro population, and to ascertain to whom they formerly belonged and from whence they came. This is to be done as a preliminary step to compelling them to work. The negroes from other counties, who either from indolence or inability to work, and likely to become a tax on the citizens, will be sent back to the counties from whence they came, there to be disposed of as may seem best.

A Washington correspondent of the New York News says:

I am prepared to put at rest all speculation concerning the trial of Jefferson Davis, so far as it relates to a Military Commission. I positively assert that President Johnson has decided that Mr. Davis shall not be tried by a Military Commission, notwithstanding he has been persistently urged to that course by the Radicals who thirst for more blood. And moreover I feel perfectly satisfied that he will never be tried, but eventually will be permitted to leave the country.

ITALY.

The Government has received an official dispatch from the Spanish cabinet, recognizing the Kingdom of Italy, and expressing most friendly feelings toward it.

The cholera in Alexandria and Constantinople and Cairo is subsiding.

For Sale.

WE will sell, privately, from TWENTY TO TWENTY-FIVE GOOD FARM HORSES AND MULES, cheap for cash, or good Notes at short dates; or we will exchange them for Country Produce. Apply to W. J. D. BELL or W. H. PEYTON, near Staunton, Va. Aug 8-2t

JOHN B. BALLWIN, LAWYER,

Will practice in all the Courts holden at Staunton, in the Circuit Courts of Rockingham and Rockbridge counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. He will undertake special cases in any part of Virginia. Register & Gazette copy 3t Aug 1-3t

DOCTOR A. M. FAUTLEROY tenders his services as a Surgeon and Physician, to the citizens of Staunton, Va., and its vicinity. Cases of *operative surgery* will be attended to at his office, or at the home of the patient as the condition or convenience of the latter may require. A limited number of office students will be received who will be examined daily upon their studies, and will have the advantage of his library and plates. Office: Opposite the Court House. Aug 8-5t

WANTED.

FROM 15,000 TO 30,000

WHITE PINE SHINGLES.

I. J. & J. H. PARKINS, Willow Spout, eight miles North of Staunton. Aug 8-3t

HEAD Q'RS. SUB. DIST., at STAUNTON, District of South-Western Va., STAUNTON, Va., July 24, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

In obedience to Orders from Headquarters, Department of Va. I hereby assume command of this Sub-District, composed of the following named counties: Augusta, Highland, Rockbridge, Bath and Alleghany. All orders, heretofore issued by the Commandant of this Post, and now in force, are continued and will remain in force, until revoked, By Command of CECIL CLAY, Lieut. Col. 58th Pa. Vol., Com'd'g Sub. Dist. August 1-5t

HEAD Q'RS. SUB. DISTRICT, District of South-Western Va., STAUNTON, VA., July 24th, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER No. 2.

The following named officers are hereby appointed on the Staff of the Sub. District, Commander and will be obeyed and respected accordingly: Capt. John H. Collins, 58th P. V., Provost Marshal. Lieut. R. M. Overhiser, A. A. A. General. Lieut. Jos. T. Hested, A. Q. M., 58th P. V., Acting Post Q. M. and Commissary. By Command of CECIL CLAY, Lieut. Col. 58th Regt Pa. Vol., Commanding Sub. Dist., Staunton, Va. August 1-5t

HEAD Q'RS SUB. DISTRICT, District of South-Western Va., STAUNTON, VA., July 26, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 3.

Captain Newton R. Bunker, of the 58th Regt. Pa. Vol. is hereby appointed to the command of the Post at Lexington, Rockbridge County, Va. Capt. Bunker will act as Provost Marshal at his post. By command of CECIL CLAY, Lt. Col. Commanding Sub. District. R. M. OVERHISER, 1st Lieut. & A. A. A. General. August 1-5t

VALUABLE FARM

FOR SALE.

The subscriber, proposing to remove to a Western State, offers for sale, privately, his Farm, lying on Middle River, six miles North-West from Staunton.—It contains

204 ACRES,

nearly one-half is RIVER-BOTTOM, the balance of the cleared land very productive. About 25 or 30 acres in timber. The improvements consist of a nice two and a half-story

BRICK HOUSE,

four rooms and a basement, with wash room and cellar, and also a roomy garret. There is attached a frame ell, containing dining room and kitchen, with three small rooms above, and a house for servants with one room below and one above. There are on the premises and in the yard a stone spring-house, corn-crib and granary, and smoke house; a barn, with two stables, two cutting rooms, sheep cot and granary. There are on the premises 4 or 5 springs. The entire farm can be seen from the house. Middle River winds around the farm without washing it. There is a first class Merchant Mill within 100 yards of the premises, also a saw-mill. Schools and churches are convenient. Address S. M. YOST, Staunton, Va. Aug 1-4t

Virginia Central Railroad.

NOTICE TO PARTIES SENDING FREIGHT TO AND FROM STAUNTON.—The Va. Central R. R. Co. will furnish cars at Staunton, as far as they can, to receive loading on the track destined for market. Messrs. McClure & Bumgardner have a house immediately on the track and will receive produce in the absence of cars on reasonable terms to be settled by owners. Goods not consigned to other specified houses or not taken from the cars will be stored in the Ware House of Messrs. McClure & Bumgardner, being the most convenient house to the track. Mr. Robt J. Howe and Messrs. Ker, Stevenson & Co. have also houses convenient for transacting this business. H. D. WHITCOMB, General Superintendent. July 28-1f

SCHOOL BOOKS.—Fasquell's French Course, Bullion's Latin Grammar, and Latin Reader; Bullion's English Grammar, Davies' Bourdon and Elementary Algebra, and Arithmetic; Cornell's and Mitchell's Geography; Webster's Elementary Spelling Book and Primary School Dictionary; Warren's Physical Geography; Walker's School Dictionary; McGulley's Electric Reader; Pens, Penholders, Lead Pencils, Paper and Envelopes, Copy Books and Bunnet Boards.

NEW NOVELS.—A variety of NEW NOVELS, on hand. Teachers and others wanting a number of any one kind of books (if not on hand) can have them furnished on the shortest notice at less than the regular retail prices. TERMS CASH. I cant afford to sell Books and Stationery on Credit. Aug 8-1f ROBT. COWAN.

WE HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS of all denominations.

WE ALSO BUY AND SELL Coin and Uncurrent BANK NOTES.

ALLAN & CO., Staunton, Va. Aug 8-3t

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From the subscriber, on the night of the 18th of July, 1865,

TWO HORSES, One, a dark, chestnut sorrel, with a blaze in the face and blind in the left eye. The other is a light sorrel mare, blaze in the face, three white feet and was two year old last spring. A liberal reward will be paid for any information that may lead to the recovery of the above horses. Address the undersigned at Middlebrook, Augusta county, Va. DAVID RUSMISEL. Aug 1-2t

REFRIGERATOR.—A FIRST-RATE REFRIGERATOR for sale by ROBT. COWAN. Aug 8-1f

THE MEXICAN PICTURE.

There is a strange dramatic interest attached to the military panorama now resolving itself into shape upon the Rio Grande. Above and beyond the internal issues at stake—apart from holiday tableau of armies in motion, the bravery of gay apparel, and the mingling of flags of strange device, there broods upon the banks of the Great River a mystery of races that unties the present with the past in a singular bond of union. In that Mezentian union, facts are falsified, old prejudices are stilled, the hatreds and memories of a thousand years are forgotten, and as if in mockery of the logic that history is supposed to create, antagonistic ideas and men are thrown into communion over the camp fire, and passions that years of bloodshed could not quench, vanish before the blare of the bugle that summons Austrian, Belgian and Frenchman, Moor and Mexican, African and Asiatic to battle in a common cause.

In the story of the flags that wave above the regiments, and in the hues of the men who are gathered about them is involved the history of mankind. Here around the tri-color of France, assemble the men of that race who fought and lost at Mont St. Jean; there, under the imperial standard of Austria, are they who fled in tumultuous rout from Magenta and Solferino; beyond are grouped the soldiers of Belgium, peasantry perhaps of Quatre-Bras who rocked in their cradles during the hurly-burly of the mortal Sabbath of Waterloo; and in the dusky faces of Turco and Arab, hard by the Mexican battalions, the story is recalled of how Sobieski saved Christian Europe and smote the Ottoman power, and how Cid the Campeador expelled the Moor from Aragon and Castile. Nor are these the only typical representatives of race who find their theatre of action on that new battle field. For there, too, are the political Ishmaels of the country whom the American war has produced—the descendants of cavaliers who, flagless and landless, have lost all save honor.

This is the spectacle as it presents itself upon the farther shore of the river that glides silent between the representatives of the New World and the Old. The pageantry of war and the rivalry of race are continued upon the other; and the irrepressible vital conflict that for so many hundreds of years has existed between the Latin and the Saxon races, and the white and the black, is declared in the presence of the United States army that throngs the Texan shore, and in that black soldiery whose fellows in blood were harried by the French legions at the Pyramids, and on the Nile.

Whatever may be the result of the great drama now progressing to its close in Mexico, and however great may be the changes wrought by its ending, not the least singular feature in this *galere* is that which centres in hostile array upon the scene of conflict, the Caucasian, and the American Indian, the Asiatic and the African, and which gives rise to the strange anomalies and the vivid hue that tint with a romantic coloring the Mexican picture that we contemplate today.—*Rich. Bulletin of the 7th.*

RESTORATION OF THE MAILES.—Postmaster General Denison has ordered the mails to be resumed on the main lines of railroad in this State. The mails are now transported from Washington to Richmond and Petersburg via the Orange and Central roads. They are sent from Richmond over the Danville railroad to Danville. Service is ordered from Charlottesville to Lynchburg by the railroad between these points. Also on the Virginia Central Railroad from Gordonsville, via Charlottesville and Staunton, to Selma. Also on the Va. & Tenn. road from Lynchburg to Bristol.

The Rev. W. M. Green, Episcopal Bishop of Mississippi, in an ecclesiastical order issued by him on the 19 ult., instructed the clergy under his charge that so soon as the military rule of the government in the State shall be withdrawn they shall resume the regular prayer for the President of the United States and those in authority, but not before. He also expresses himself as opposed to a reunion with the churches of the North.

NEGRO TROOPS.—Adjutant General Thomas estimates the present strength of the negro troops in service at little less than one hundred thousand men. Just previous to the close of the war these troops numbered about one hundred and ten thousand men, which has been reduced by the discharge of State regiments where terms of service have expired.