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A COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—A comfortable COUNTRY RESIDENCE, containing five rooms, with all necessary out-buildings, fifty to one hundred acres of land attached, within a quarter of a mile of Fluvanna Courthouse. For particulars apply to or address "J. S. B." Palmyra, Fluvanna, Virginia.
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FARM FOR SALE, in the county of Richmond, Charles City, twenty-two miles from Richmond, containing four hundred and twenty-five acres, only fifty cleared; the balance in wood and timber. It has a good house, with four rooms and a wide passage, nearly new, cottage style. The out-buildings are all good and convenient. It will be sold low, and offers a good chance for investment. For further particulars apply to
J. M. HAINES & CO.,
No. 6 Franklin street,
Near First Market.
se 12—eod3t*

VERY VALUABLE FARM OF FIVE HUNDRED ACRES, ADJOINING DISPATCH STATION, ON THE YORK RIVER RAILROAD, FOR SALE PRIVATELY.—We offer for sale the FARM located as above, containing FIVE HUNDRED ACRES; one hundred and fifty cleared and three hundred and fifty in wood and timber. There are on the Chickahominy one hundred acres of high grounds, most of it in timber, and very rich. The upland is of good quality, and is susceptible of a high degree of improvement. There is a fine bed of marl upon it. It is well watered, having two beautiful streams running through it. There is a large young orchard and a very fine garden—spring, shrub, and there is a well of excellent water in the yard. The dwelling has been burnt, but all the out-houses remain, and are in good order. The situation is beautiful. This presents a fine opportunity for investment, and the wood and timber on the place will more than pay the price asked for it. For further particulars and terms, apply to GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
Successors to Goddin & Apperson.
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VERY VALUABLE FARM NEAR ASHLAND, ON THE ROAD LEADING TO GOODALL'S, CONTAINING ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, WITH LARGE AND EXCELLENT IMPROVEMENTS, FOR SALE PRIVATELY.—We offer for sale the valuable FARM located as above. It contains FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, lies beautifully, and has on it a large quantity of wood and timber, now exceedingly valuable in that locality, being so near the railroad. Much of the land is cleared for all farming purposes. The improvements consist of a very fine low DOUBLE HOUSE, nearly new, handsomely painted; it has eight or nine good rooms, besides large passages, and all the usual out-buildings. There is a fine garden. There is also another setting on the place, on which there is a comfortable dwelling, orchard, garden, &c. This is considered, by those who know it, the most desirable place now on the market. The buildings could not now be put on the place for the price asked for the farm. For further description apply to GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
Successors to Goddin & Apperson.
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FOR RENT AT AUCTION.

FARM OF THREE HUNDRED AND SEVEN ACRES FOR RENT AT AUCTION.—Will be rented out at auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 24th September, at 4 o'clock P. M., PART of the farm adjoining Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, within one mile of Ashland, and formerly occupied by Mr. Thornton, called "Little Page." It contains three hundred and seven acres, with a very comfortable dwelling, nearly new, with six rooms, besides kitchen and other outbuildings. Its nearness to the railroad and depot makes it very desirable, both as a residence and for full or garden use purposes.
GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
Successors to Goddin & Apperson.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR RENT, on MONDAY, the 31 of October next, in Charlottesville, at 11 o'clock, in front of the courthouse, I will proceed to rent out the following described property:

1st. The Central Hotel, for three years from 1st January next.

2d. Rock Hill, adjoint to town, containing about seventy-five acres; comfortable dwelling, &c. This property is rented from 1st October, so that what, &c., can be seeded.

3d. A dwelling in town, containing ten or twelve rooms, with store attached, containing six or seven rooms.

4th. A house adjacent to the railroad office, containing eight or ten rooms.

5th. A date-colored Frame House near the depot, with eight or ten rooms.

6th. A small House, and new Stable containing four or twelve stalls.

7th. A Market-Garden of about an acre.

8th. A valuable House and Lot of ten acres, of highly-improved Land, in Warren; and, perhaps, my Farm, Mill and Residence, near Scottsville.

Possession given to all on the 1st of January, except the farm Rock Hill, which is at once.
se 8—1m G. W. DILLARD.

FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR RENT, the FIRST FLOOR and part of BASEMENT (unfurnished) of the brick house at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Cary streets. Kitchen, gas, water, &c. References required.
se 21—2t*

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Three ROOMS FOR RENT, with use of Kitchen, on Twenty-fourth street, between Grace and Franklin. Gentleman preferred. Apply on the premises.
se 21—2t*

TO RENT, two desirable FURNISHED ROOMS, with gas, on the first floor, communicating with each other. Servant's attention and the services of a first-rate cook if required. Possession given on the 1st of October. Apply to
Mrs. L. A. FISHER,
se 21—3t* Corner of Grace and Jefferson streets.

FOR RENT, three NICE ROOMS, suitable for Chambers, at No. 112 Main street.—Gas pipes.
se 21—3t*

FOR RENT, a DWELLING-HOUSE containing eight rooms, supplied with gas and water, kitchen and other out-houses; in a pleasant situation on Shockoe Hill. Possession given on the 1st October. For terms, &c., address "B," at this office.
se 21—3t*

FOR RENT, two UNFURNISHED ROOMS, KITCHEN and COAL-HOUSE, with use of Parlor. Apply on Cary, between Third and Fourth, third door from the corner of Fourth street.
se 21—2t*

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Two very desirable well FURNISHED ROOMS, on the second, communicating with each other, for gentlemen or lady and gentleman, without children, in a private family. Apply at second house on Grace, near First street. Reference required.

A NEGRO BOY for hire, for thirty dollars, for the balance of the year.
se 20—3t*

FOR RENT, ONE FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for gentleman or a family. Inquire on Third street, between Clay and Leigh, first door from Leigh.
Also, accommodation for DAY BOARDERS.
se 20—2t*

FOR RENT, one-half of the HOUSE, situated on Marion Hill, near Battery No. 2, on the Osborne turnpike. Also, some of the Land. Apply to Mrs. E. D. HOPPE, on the premises.
se 20—2t*

A SPLENDID BUSINESS FOR SALE.—Wishing to return to England, and will sell the GOOD WILL AND FIXTURES OF OUR ESTABLISHED BUSINESS, together with a LOT, containing forty-seven-and-a-half-and-seventy-eight feet front, and a NEW DWELLING thereon; the whole being a most eligible establishment, in full work, ranking A No. 1 in the State of Virginia. We will sell all together or each separate, and give instructions to any one desirous of making a profitable investment. The whole business is now in full operation, and has been for the last two years, yielding a net profit of about $10,000, or $2,000 in each year's income. For terms apply to
G. J. BROWNING, or
DR. THOMAS C. RIVELY.
se 20—eod1t*

EXCHANGE CONCERT HALL.—This great and commodious HALL, now in good order, is FOR RENT FOR CONCERTS AND LECTURES. Apply to the AGENT of the Louisiana Sailor's Home, in the Exchange Hotel building,—Entrance at the corner of Franklin and Fourteenth streets.
se 15—6t*

OILS, OILS.—I have for sale five barrels of No. 1 North Carolina OIL and one barrel of superior LINSEED OIL. Also, my usual assortment of Wheat Drills, Sorghum Mills, (both iron and wooden,) Skillets, Ovens, Flow Castings, Hollow Well Fixtures, Spokes and Hubs, Cotton and Handle Rope, Corn Shellers, (for horse and hand power,) Straw Cutters, &c., &c.
H. M. SMITH,
se 20—3t* 14 Main street.

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOUR PER CENT. CERTIFICATES, in small amounts, to suit tax-payers, for sale by
ALLEN & CO.,
se 16—6t Fourteenth and Main streets.

BOARD AND LODGING.

COMFORTABLE BOARD and LODGING can be obtained by application at the corner of Seventh and Grace streets, north side. A few day boarders can also be accommodated.
se 20—4t*

BOARDING AND LODGING FURNISHED to transient guests upon reasonable terms. Apply at the corner of Eighth and Main streets, next door to the Spotswood Hotel.
se 16—6t*

BOARD ON CHURCH HILL.—We have some very handsome ROOMS to let, with or without board; use of KITCHEN and COOK, if desired. Apply second door, south side of Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets.
se 20—2t*

HORSES FOR SALE.

A CAVALRY HORSE AT No. 63 MAIN STREET.—I shall have for sale TODAY a HORSE at one thousand six hundred dollars, (because he is a stallion,) worth more than a mare I sold yesterday for two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. He is entirely gentle and tractable in harness. Other HORSES also for sale.
se 21—1t H. P. TAYLOR.

A FINE MORGAN STALLION FOR SALE.—This stallion was raised and trained by his owner with great care and attention, who will guarantee his pedigree and qualities in every respect as represented. The attention of the market is called to this very fine horse. He rides well, and has been worked frequently in double harness. Apply at WOODSON'S STABLE, south side of Broad street, between Foushee and Adams.
se 19—1t*

FOR SALE.—I have a No. 1 young MARE, about six years old, for sale—works well anywhere, and admirably suited for a cavalry nag.
WILLIAM W. ROWE,
Head of Main street,
se 20—2t* Square above the Old Fair Grounds.

A THOROUGHBRED MARE FOR SALE.—A certificate of her pedigree will be furnished. She is with foal by "Planet." Apply at 115 Main street, Richmond.
se 20—3t*

COWS FOR SALE.

COW FOR SALE.—A beautiful young AYRSHIRE COW, giving about two gallons of milk per day, and, with proper feeding and attention, would give more. Price, $3,000. Address M. D. W., at this office.
se 17—5t*

FOR SALE LOW, FIVE COWS, giving milk. Can be seen at my residence, Grace street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, until half-past 8 o'clock in the morning and after 3 o'clock in the evening.
W. R. POLK.
se 20—3t

COW FOR SALE.—A fine COW AND CALF, three months old. The cow is perfectly gentle and giving very rich milk. Apply on Franklin, one door below Twenty-second street.
se 14—1t*

PERSONAL.

ANY INFORMATION of HENRY C. BROCKWELL, (citizen,) who was captured or detained within the Federal lines while at his brother's, near Bermuda Hundred, on the 6th of May, 1864, privately or through the papers, will be thankfully received by his wife
SARAH BROCKWELL.
Northern papers please copy.
se 20—2t*

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT OF HENRICO COUNTY.—I most respectfully solicit your votes as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in the above district. I can always be found, if it is your pleasure to elect me, at my residence, on Main street, opposite the old Fair Grounds. Election on THURSDAY, 22d instant.
se 19—4t* CHARLES H. TANNER.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION FOR MAGISTRATE for the Fourth District of Henrico county, on the fourth THURSDAY in this month (September 22).
se 15—2t* GEORGE H. KING.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT OF HENRICO COUNTY.—I most respectfully solicit your votes as a candidate for MAGISTRATE for the above district. If it is your pleasure to elect me, I promise faithfully to discharge the duties of the office.
Election on THURSDAY, 22d instant.
se 20—3t* A. T. MITCHELL.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NEW COMMISSION HOUSE.

LUCIEN D. SIZER and WILLIAM H. BRIGGS having THIS DAY associated themselves together under the firm and style of SIZER & BRIGGS, and having taken the store on Broad street next door to the Central Railroad Express office for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, respectfully solicit consignments from farmers and others.

No charge for drayage will be made from the Central Depot to our store. Refer to
Hon. George W. Randolph, Richmond, Va.
Hon. James Lyons, Henrico county.
Hon. W. W. Crump, Richmond, Va.
Colonel T. P. August, Richmond, Va.
James E. Carson, Esq., Augusta county.
W. J. Shumate, Esq., Augusta county.
E. R. Mason, Esq., Augusta county.
H. R. Carter, Esq., Hanover county.
R. M. Sizer, Esq., Caroline county.
T. A. Gatewood, Esq., Caroline county.
Colonel J. M. Waller, Spotsylvania county.
Dr. L. B. Price, Hanover county.
E. Fontaine, President, H. D. Whitcomb, Superintendent, and all officers and agents of the Virginia Central Railroad Company.
Richmond, Va., September 10, 1864.
se 20—3t*

WHOLESALE BOOT AND SHOE STORE!
HARVEY, HELLINGS & CO.,
No. 151 MAIN STREET,

Keep constantly on hand, *exclusively their own make*, a large and superior assortment of

LADIES' FINE CALFSKIN SHOES; LADIES' LACED AND CONGRESS SHOES; GENTLEMEN'S CAVALRY AND DRESS BOOTS; GENTLEMEN'S CONGRESS GAITERS; GENTLEMEN'S HIGH AND LOW-QUARTER OXFORD TIES; BOYS' SHOES of every description. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S MOROCCO AND CALFSKIN SHOES; FINE STITCHED BROGUES; SERVANTS' SHOES in every variety, and every other style of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES which can be manufactured.

REPAIRING of every description executed with neatness and dispatch. All orders will be promptly filled when our customers cannot be suited from the stock on hand. The trade will be supplied upon reasonable terms.
se 21—1w*

M. BLAIR & CO.,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Twelfth and Cary streets, Richmond, Va.

Having connected with our present business that of AUCTION SALES, we will, hereafter, sell publicly at auction, as well as privately, as heretofore, and particularly solicit consignments in our new business from our friends, assuring them that every effort will be made to give satisfaction in our sales in both branches of our business.

We will have an auction sale as soon as we can get some more consignments in addition to our present stock, of which due notice will be given through the daily papers.
se 19—1m

RE-OPENED.

RAINE'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,
(LOCUST ALLEY,)
a few doors below the Exchange and Ballard House,
Richmond, Virginia.

AS GOOD AS THE BEST.
AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

The TABLE is supplied with all the delicacies of the season to be had in the markets.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Permanent and transient boarders accommodated by the day, week or month.

Board, per day	$25 00
Lodging and Lights, per night	6 00

se 20—2w* A. A. RAINE, Proprietor.

NOTICE.—Always on hand, and for sale, MOLASSES BARRELS, LIQUOR BARRELS, FLOUR BARRELS and KEGS of all kinds and sizes; BUCKETS, TUBS, &c. Orders can be left at F. Delarue's Grocery, No. 7 Franklin street, or at my Cooper shop, on Seventeenth street, corner of Baldwin, near the Central Railroad Workshops. Delivered anywhere in the city gratis.
se 12—1m* H. METZGER.

COTTON AND WOOL CARDS.—We still offer prime No. 10 COTTON and No. 6 WOOL CARDS at $20, in leaf, or $22.50 on backs, in lots of not less than one hundred pairs.
WILLIAM H. FOWLE, SONS & CO.
se 19—3t

FOR SALE.—A No. 1 DINING-ROOM SERVANT, young and likely. Sold for no fault. Warranted healthy and sound. Inquire at Our House.
[se 20—3t*] C. HUNT.

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE,
Corner Seventh and Broad streets.

Acting and Stage Manager.....R. D. OGDEN.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1864.

COMEDY, DRAMA AND FARCE.

MISS KATIE ESTELLE,
and
MR. E. R. DALTON,
and
R. D. OGDEN,
and
ALL THE COMPANY WILL APPEAR
IN
Victor Hugo's Drama of
LA TOUR DE NESLE.

SINGING AND DANCING.

To conclude with (by request) the Irish Drama,
IRELAND AS IT WAS.

To-morrow—JULIUS CÆSAR.
se 21—1t

RICHMOND VARIETIES,
(Franklin street, next to Exchange Hotel.)

WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 21.

PALACE OF AMUSEMENT AND TEMPLE OF FUN.

Hall crowded nightly to witness the far-famed
OLIO MINSTRELS.

GRAND BILL.

THE OLD HOUSE CLOCK,
THE OLD HOUSE CLOCK,
RAG STATUES,
RAG STATUES,
AND COMIC TRIO.
AND COMIC TRIO.

Miss Inez Floyd, the charming cantatrice, in the beautiful ballad of "Rock me to Sleep," with echo chorus by the Ohio quartette. Harry Isad in a Song and Dance. Harry Allen sings "Lost Little May."

Don't fail to witness this mammoth bill to-night. Secure your seats early. See small bills.
[se 21—1t*]

METROPOLITAN HALL.

Great success of the
NIGHTINGALE MINSTRELS.

Second appearance of the
FAKIR OF AVA
in his Temple of Enchantment.

Second appearance of
Miss CARRIE BENTLEY,
the charming Dansetse.

Fifth night of
DAN HOWARD,
in his bold, graceful and thrilling act on the slack-rope.
se 21—1t*

MISSES PARTINGTON'S
DANCING ACADEMY,
ON BROAD STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH.

CLASSES—On THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS from 3 to 5 P. M.

For further particulars, call at their residence, on Leigh street, between Adams and Foushee.
se 15—1m*

RUNAWAYS.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD for the apprehension of BECKY, a girl, seventeen years old, tall and well proportioned, about five feet high, of dark gingerbread color, with but one or two teeth on the left side of her lower jaw, a very large mark of vaccination on the left arm. She was dressed in a spun cotton coat, shoes and mens slightly when suddenly addressed. She went off in a Rivanna river canalboat, and is supposed to be harbored with free negroes on the canal or in Richmond.
GEORGE F. STACHLIN,
Keswick Depot, Albemarle county, Virginia.
se 19—6t*

FRESH GOODS JUST OPENED, and will be ready to be shown this morning, one of the largest and best selected stocks of DRY GOODS that has been offered to the public for some time, consisting in part of

4-4 Dark Purple Prints,
3-4 Dark Prints,
3-4 and 4-4 Black and White Prints,
All-wool French Merinos,
All-wool Delaines,
Poplins, Mohairs, Debages,
Ginghams, Barethea Alpacas,
Colored Cloth, fine English Merino, and too many other Dress Goods to mention.
4-4 Brown Sheting, Bed Sheeting,
Check Muslin, Jaconets,
Irish Linens, Ladies' Handkerchiefs,
Homespun Cloth for Cloaks,
Cassimeres, Cassinets, &c.
A very large stock of
Fancy Articles, Tooth Brushes,
Combs, Hair Pins, Spool Cotton, and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention.

Do not forget the number—it is 177 Broad street, four doors from Sixth.
J. SCHRIVER.
se 21—1t

BACON, BACON, BACON.

MIDDLINGS, HAMS AND SHOULDERS,
HOPS, &c., &c.,
wholesale and retail.
BOUIS & SANDERSON,
se 21—6t* No. 80 Main street.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF RICHMOND will take place at their Banking-House, in this city, on MONDAY, the 3d October, 1864, at 12 o'clock M.

The transfer book will be closed from the 28th instant till after the day of the meeting of the stockholders.
J. B. MACMURDO, Cashier.
se 19—2w

SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES.—Men's Balmorals, worth one hundred and twenty-five dollars, for eighty dollars. Men's Balmorals, worth one hundred dollars, for seventy dollars. Seven-eighths Brown Shirting for four dollars and twenty-five cents per yard. For sale by
W. R. POLK,
se 20—3t 137 Main street.

TAX-PAYERS, ATTENTION.—I am requested to offer for sale, at sixty-six cents on the dollar, THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOUR PER CENT. BONDS, taken at par by Treasury in payment of taxes. Address
MAJOR W. F. ALEXANDER.
Office, corner Bank and Tenth streets.
se 17—S,M&W3t*

ONE ELEGANT ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTE, DUNHAM'S MAKE, NEW YORK, FOR SALE PRIVATELY, OVER W. H. TYLER'S GROCERY STORE, No. 30 MAIN STREET.—Any one wishing to purchase a good Piano will do well to call and look at this one.
se 21—3t*

ELEVEN POUNDS TO THE GALLON.—Another lot of NEW CROP MOLASSES, weighing eleven pounds to the gallon, which can be proved by chemical analysis to be more valuable than any other in the world, for sale cheaper than before.
GEORGE A. WEED, Grocer,
se 21—1t* No. 50 Main street.

LEECHES! LEECHES!!—MR. & MRS. DORAN, CUPPERS AND LEECHERS. Office and residence on Franklin street, opposite the Ballard House, or at J. B. Gallagher's Drug Store, Main street.

N. B.—A supply of good LEECHES on hand.
se 21—2t*

LADIES' WATCH.—For sale, a new GOLD LADIES' WATCH, in good order, and a good time-piece. Price, three hundred and twenty dollars—nothing less. Can be seen Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at the Sentinel newspaper office.
se 21—1t*

EXTRA LINEN SHIRTS.—Fine all LINEN SHIRTS, plain and worked bosoms, just received and for sale at
SHAFER, HARRIS & CO.'S,
se 21—2t* 110 Main street.

NOTICE.—APPLES.—Ten barrels of choice APPLES and several barrels of CIDER VINEGAR in store and for sale by
J. W. S. TAYLOR,
Fifth street, between Broad and Marshall.
se 20—2t*

TWO HUNDRED POUNDS BACON at eight dollars and fifty cents per pound.—Five Hundred pounds Blue Castile Soap. For sale by W. R. POLK, 137 Main street.
se 20—3t

COTTON YARNS, COTTON YARNS.
1,200 pads COTTON YARNS, 6 to 14, for sale by GEORGE I. HERRING,
se 16—5t* No. 56 Main street.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1864.

THE WAR NEWS.

The Yankee raid in Culpeper county has proved a ludicrous failure. It appears that a body of seven hundred Yankee cavalry came from Warrenton and reached Rapid Ann station, where the Orange and Alexandria railroad crosses the Rapid Ann river, Sunday morning. They crossed the river there and came as far as Holliday's mill, which they burnt, with a considerable quantity of grain, stored there by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. Here they captured a large number of government horses, which were grazing there. At this point the successful portion of the raid ended. A short distance from the road an engine was seen coming slowly towards them; and after dispatching a party to the station to burn the railroad bridge, the main body of the Yankees proceeded down the road to catch the train. The engineer tried to escape, but, apparently, for want of steam, made a slow business of getting away, and the exultant Yankees had nearly gotten to him, when the discharge of a regiment of rifles into their ranks showed them that they had been tolled into an ambush. A wild scene of confusion ensued, every Federal making the best of his way out of the trap, leaving the dead and wounded in the road. Forty prisoners were captured, besides a quantity of horses. Our men pursued the flying enemy, who made for the station and got safely across the river.

The party who had been sent to burn the bridge were so alarmed at the hurried return of their comrades, that they ran off without completing their work, only a small portion of the bridge being injured. The regiment of Confederates which executed this little piece of work was an infantry regiment stationed in the neighborhood, belonging to a brigade which it would not be prudent to name, but which can be found by the Yankees by applying in that neighborhood. The commander, hearing of the proximity of the enemy, used the locomotive device to bring them in, and succeeded. Some of the prisoners captured arrived by the Central train last night. A large number of the horses captured by the enemy were recaptured by our men.

Around Petersburg yesterday there was nothing of interest occurring. There has been heavy picket firing since Sunday night, and a battery of Whitworth guns have been greatly annoying the trains on Grant's new railroad.

FROM GEORGIA.

The ten days' flag of truce between Sherman and Hood ends this evening, and to-morrow morning hostilities are to be resumed. The two commanding generals have filled up this interval with some sharp pen-and-paper skirmishing, in which Sherman has been using slang and waving "the old flag," and our commander has entered into the history, causes, &c., of secession. Both will use different weapons after to-day.

ARRIVAL OF THE FLAG OF TRUCE WITH SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS.

A flag-of-truce boat arrived at Varina yesterday morning with one thousand sick and wounded Confederate soldiers; among them over forty officers, including Brigadier-General Walker. A portion of them will arrive in the city to-day and the rest to-morrow.

THE CRUISE OF THE TALLAHASSEE.—The conclusion of the interesting diary of "Bohemian" on the Tallahassee will be published to-morrow. It is a very interesting letter.

Additional from the North.

We are indebted to Mr. G. B. Mason, a gallant member of Pickett's division, for a New York *Herald* of last Saturday, the 17th instant. We give below a summary of the news it contains:

THE CAPTURE OF THE EIGHTH SOUTH CAROLINA REGIMENT.

Sheridan announced to Stanton the capture of a whole regiment on the 13th. From the following telegram to the *Herald* it will be seen the whole regiment, even according to Yankee statement, is only "about two hundred men." When the facts come to be known, it will be ascertained that the Yankees did not take one hundred men:

HARPER'S FERRY, September 14.—The rebel regiment captured by our troops day before yesterday is the Eighth South Carolina regiment, of General Longstreet's corps. It numbers about two hundred men, and comprises members of some of the first families of the Palmetto State. The men were well and comfortably clad, and their physical appearance does not indicate that they were living on half rations. They represent their commissariat as in good condition. Several officers of the regiment, who were captured at the same time, speak confidently of their hopes in obtaining their independence.—These prisoners were quite uncommunicative when questioned in regard to the designs of General Early.

REMARKABLE SPEECH OF THE LITTLE VILLAIN—THE QUESTION TO BE DECIDED AT THE COMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

At a grand Lincoln ratification meeting in Brooklyn on the evening of the 14th, Henry J. Raymond, of the *Times*, made a remarkable speech:

He expressed his delight at seeing this evening an indication which gave the lie to the hope of their opponents—that there was such an apathy among the Republicans that, with Little Mac, they would run over the course. Their opponents were welcome to indulge in such speculations; but he congratulated the friends of the Union at the display of interest here manifested in the coming Presidential struggle. (Applause.)

The question now before the people was whether the majority of the American people can and shall elect their President, or whether they shall be subjected, from time to time, to have their deliberate decisions overruled by a minority flying to arms.—(Applause and cries of "That's it.") We are now called to elect a President again, and who knows whether the minority will submit now. It will depend upon the result of the operations of our army in the field under Grant—(applause)—and Sherman—(continued applause)—whether we can elect a President and have him as our President after we do elect him. (Applause and cries of "That's so.") The question at issue was not one of individual merit. With the claims of candidates they had little to do. The issue was whether we will maintain the supremacy of the constitution—the right of the majority to rule—the right to maintain the Union, and our claim to continue our existence as a nation on the face of the earth. (Applause.) The rebels want peace, and their friends at Chicago want the same. They shall have it. We have now a general on whom the nation relies with confident hope that he will lead its armies to assured victory. (Cheers.) We see our generals and our gallant soldiers marching on gloriously, steadily, patiently and determinedly to the victories which are to give peace to the country. (Applause.) Sherman has exhibited a military experience which has won the admiration of the country; and also that other noble hero of the war, General Grant—(tremendous applause, the whole immense meeting standing, cheering and waving hats and handkerchiefs)—a general who has exhibited more tenacity of purpose and greater fertility of resource than any other general that could be named on this continent or the other. General Grant's motto was to keep moving on. When he failed to take Richmond upon "this line" he didn't give up. (Cheers.) He tried again and again, and to-day he has both Petersburg and Richmond substantially by the throat—(cheers)—and every day he was tightening his grasp upon them. He would bring them peace—(cheers)—and next March would bring Mr. Lincoln to the Presidency for another four years. (Applause.)

GREAT SCARE IN HAGERSTOWN—A TOWN EMPTIED.

The Hagerstown (Maryland) correspondent of the Washington *Star*, under date of Saturday, after describing the shelling of Williamsport by the Confederates on Friday last, says:

About 11 o'clock Thursday night, it was first whispered around on the streets of the town that the rebels had made their appearance at Falling Waters, and the news spread rapidly. About an hour afterwards, those who had retired for the night were aroused by the tread of horses, cows and sheep, which were being hurriedly driven off by the farmers of Washington county for safety. The rear was brought up by a large string of four-horse wagons loaded with wheat that had already been threshed, but which the millers had refused to receive, owing to the anticipated rebel invasion. The confusion and excitement occasioned by this grand skedaddle at the dead hour of the night can be better imagined than described.

In the morning, shortly after the merchants had opened their stores and were ready to transact business, a portion of General Averill's wagon train came dashing up the Sharpsburg turnpike pell-mell, and was driven through the town at a rapid rate, taking the road leading into Gettysburg. Post-Quartermaster Wray, who had his office on North Potomac street, of this town, "pulled stakes" and dispatched his trains in the same direction as that taken by Averill's. Rumors now flew thick and fast, and some of the boys who are fond of the "skedaddle excitement" circulated the report that the rebels had succeeded in crossing the river at Williamsport, and were marching on Hagerstown. The stores were then immediately closed, and the Union citizens were to be seen rushing wildly around, with carpet-bags in hand, eager to obtain some means of conveyance to get out of town. Omnibuses, stages, carriages, buggies and wagons were soon on the road to Pennsylvania, all loaded down with live freight. In almost less time than it takes to write this paragraph, the town was left in possession of a few Union cavalrymen and several newspaper correspondents.

GRANT'S EARTHWORKS AROUND PETERSBURG.

A correspondent of the Springfield (Massachusetts) *Republican* gives the following description of the works constructed by Grant's army around Petersburg:

After all the descriptions given of this battle-centre, there are probably few at the North who have a correct idea of the position as it is. Even old soldiers, familiar with siege operations, coming here from other points, have been surprised at what they saw and what they did not see. The extent of ground occupied is enormous. On this, the excavations and embankments (all systematic and correct to the eye of the experienced engineer) have the appearance, to a casual observer, of incompleteness and confused irregularity. There is no well-defined chain of works with finished front, as at Bermuda Hundred, to be seen from any point along the parapet, stretching away in either direction as far as the eye can reach. There is no succession of parallels and saps clearly tending to a prominent object of attack, as on the Morris island sand waste.

The whole country for miles about seems dug up and shovelled over, with no other purpose than to make as many heaps and as many holes as are possible in a given space. There is a long line of low rifle-pits for our advanced videttes. Back of these, there is a stronger line of embankments before a wide trench for the picket reserve. There are bomb-proofs—huge hemispherical heaps of earth and logs like a New England potato-cellar—in the outer line, for the videttes to crawl into when shelled by the enemy. There are bomb-proofs in the second line for the pickets. There is a large bomb-proof for the picket headquarters; I write from that. There are covered ways—long trenches to protect passing soldiers from rifle bullets—from the vidette-pits to the reserve, and from the reserve to the rear.—Along these covered ways are small bomb-proof dodging-holes in the side walls, like bank swallows' nests.

Then there are graves. Away at the front a single grave on a barren sand hill; two or three graves under a solitary tree; half a dozen graves in a row on the plain; low mounds of yellow clay with head and foot boards of ammunition or cracker-box covers, rudely marked with the name and regiment of the fallen soldier, and the date of his death. A strange place for burial! No rest even in death.—The roar of artillery and the rattle of musketry shake continually the dead soldiers's narrow bed.—At times, even his clayey covering itself is torn from above him, as though he had no right to sleep while the war went on. Since I sat writing here, a rebel shell has struck and exploded in the very centre of a Pennsylvania soldier's grave, but a few yards to my front and right, and opened it anew, as if to call its inmate again to arms.

The lines of vidette-pits and of picket trenches are so crooked and complex that it requires careful observation to decide which is for friend and which for foe. They seem to run in all ways, right and left, forward and back, over one hill, around another, through a ravine, now almost touching the works, where are seen the rebel cannon and the rebel flag, and again widely diverging therefrom. A battery faces this way—that is the enemy's. A battery faces the other way—that is ours. Yet, they look as if both were in the same entrenched line. Other batteries are seen at right and left; still others in the rear. Covered ways run from one line to the other, from one battery to the next, from one covered way to covered way again. Bomb-proofs are everywhere, and "are the soldiers' graves—a chamber here and another just beyond. The brave fellows were buried where they fell.

SEIZURE OF ARMS AT PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

For some time past efforts have been making by the police of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to discover certain arms which, it was alleged, had been received by individuals in that city with the intention of having them distributed among parties inimical to Lincoln and to his measures for the prosecution of the war. The account of their discovery is given in the *Chronicle* of the 8th instant, which adds:

"The discovery of these concealed weapons will perhaps open the eyes of some to the real intentions of our pretended peace-loving friends. It is stated that eighteen hundred or two thousand Enfields have been distributed about New Hampshire for the use of these precious peace-makers!"

THE GOLD MARKET.

The *Herald* gives the following about the gold market:

The gold market to-day showed symptoms of that weakening which will be more fully apparent next week. The opening quotation was 228, from which it declined to 223½, and then recovered 1½, preparatory to a drop to 223½, at which it stood at twenty-five minutes past 4 P. M. The old "bull" clique, composed of a dozen or so of Germans and Frenchmen, have been and are still doing their best to keep up the premium. So long as we were without achievements in the field, and the public mind was despondent, these Shylocks of the community were enabled to exercise great control over the gold market, and fleece the majority of outside operators pretty much as they desired; but the effect of the brightening aspect of the military situation upon the popular mind cannot be resisted, and the artificial props which before proved sufficient to sustain gold at a premium of from 210 to 280 are no longer strong enough to check or reverse its natural tendency, and, therefore, it must continue to sink still more towards its true value in relation to the currency.

THE CONFEDERATE OFFICERS UNDER FIRE AT MORRIS ISLAND.

A letter from Morris island, dated the 13th, gives a description of the encampment of six hundred Confederate officers under fire there, and says:

It the firing is maintained as hotly as it has been between the James island and our own batteries, some of the prisoners are likely to be hurt. Already several fragments of shell have landed within the enclosure, but none has yet been injured. A number of shell have fallen just outside the palisades, kicked up a duel, but none within. The rebels take great pleasure in watching the flight of the mortar shells at night, and seem to evince but little fear of them. Some damage might be done their persons should an eight or ten-inch bomb explode among them. The sentries are entirely exposed, but the guard have a splinter proof to protect them against shells. Before placing the prisoners in their new quarters, General Foster communicated his design to General Jones, so that there should be no ignorance pleaded of their whereabouts.

CONFEDERATE INVASION OF MISSOURI.

A telegram, dated at St. Louis on the 16th instant, says:

Reliable information has been received here that General Price crossed the Arkansas river at Dardanelle, about half way between Little Rock and Fort Smith, on the 8th instant, with five thousand cavalry, evidently destined for Missouri.

Shelby's movements in Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri seemed to be aimed at Cape Girardeau, while Price will probably strike at Springfield. Both places are well fortified, and have garrisons strong enough to repel any attack.

General A. J. Smith's advance arrived at Sulphur Springs, about twenty miles below here, to-day, where they go into camp, probably to await the developments of the enemy.

Shelby's advance is in Southeast Missouri, but nothing definite is known in regard to his designs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The New York Democratic State Convention, on the 15th, nominated Governor Seymour and Lieutenant-Governor Jones for re-election, and adopted a platform fully endorsing McClellan, of which the *Herald* says:

The platform is better worded than usual, and it is the first Democratic Convention that has assembled in the State since the commencement of the rebellion that has come straight out and declared explicitly, "We are opposed to the rebellion." They have heretofore expressed it in ambiguous language. The new Mozart organization did not return to the convention. Tammany and one of the German organizations represented New York city alone. It is argued by Seymour's friends that his nomination will strengthen McClellan in the Northwest.

In Grant's army there was a presentation of three medals, to as many enlisted men of the Fifth corps, on the 13th instant, for gallant conduct. The affair was gotten up in grand style. The Fifth corps was mustered up around a platform stuck full of flags, and covered with generals and other officers from other corps, all bedizened in blue and gold. A band of music played Hail Columbia and General Meade made a speech.

The London *Times* says: "If the account of the ram Tennessee's doings are true, it is one of the most gallant actions of the American war. We look with great interest for the rebel account of the loss on both sides."

One hundred and fifty-two men have been discharged from the New York Custom House—thirty of whom were beheaded for corruption.

Brigadier-General J. B. Howell, commanding a Pennsylvania brigade in Grant's army, was killed in front of Petersburg on the 15th by his horse falling upon him. He was sixty-five years old.

New sorghum syrup is offered in Columbus, Georgia, at $14 per gallon.

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