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The Intelligencer.

CAMPBELL & MDERMOT,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9.

JUDGING from the news this morning, and frequent intimations of the same kind before, it is very hard for the Southerners to appreciate the fact that their late slaves are free and to be free hereafter and forever. The testimony of the many letter writers now corresponding from different sections of the South, as also of the Southern papers themselves, is that many of the old slaveholders are cherishing a lingering hope that in some way the negroes are to remain under their control, and that perhaps at last slavery will be restored. Some of them boldly argue that slavery is not legally overthrown, and therefore not overthrown at all. Some of the candidates for office in Tennessee announced this doctrine and earnestly defended it on the stump. They maintained that Mr. Lincoln had no constitutional right to issue his emancipation proclamation, and that therefore it has no binding force. But many of those who do not enter on the legal argument, who admit, if they are questioned, that the President's act was valid, still labor under a kind of delusion, persuading themselves that they have some sort of authority over the negroes. The blow which has sundered the bond of master and slave seems to have bewildered the master so that he cannot realize that the old relation has ceased.

The case reminds one of the delusion so often cherished by a man who has lost his leg or his arm, that his foot or his hand is still connected with his body. It seems as absurd to many an old master to see Pompey or Juba before him and be told that he cannot order him about, as it would be to tell him that he cannot raise his hand, now vigorous and strong to his head. This may seem strange to some of our readers. But that it is a fact there can be no doubt. Those southern papers edited by men of right impulses and aims, and of good sense, are filled with appeals to the slaveholders to open their eyes to the new condition of affairs, to see things as they are, to give up attempting to perpetuate their mastery over the negroes, —appeals which would be quite unnecessary except for the state of affairs to which we have alluded. Take for instance the following extract from a Mississippi paper, which refers to some troubles between the whites and the blacks in one of the interior counties:

"The main cause of the troubles has been reported to be an attempt, on the part of many planters, to control the negroes under the old regime—to make them believe they are still slaves as before the war, and that they were under the same obligations as ever to their old masters. Such a line of policy is radically wrong in principle, to say nothing of the falsifying of facts, and can only result in harm. The people should fully recognize the sudden destruction of the old system of slavery and the substitution of new relations between capital and labor, and act accordingly."

The same kind of trouble exists in other parts of the South. It will take patience and firmness on the part of the government, and also some time to get it fairly into the heads of all the slaveholders that slavery is absolutely dead, never again to rise. Wherever they have become fully possessed of the idea we find some of them making efforts to adapt themselves to the new circumstances. A few do not hesitate to say that free labor will be better for them. But we fear that the great mass of them yet remain almost paralyzed by the terrible war which has demolished slavery, annihilated a large part of their property, and swept their able-bodied men into early graves.

Our Local Schools and Colleges.

Our immediate section of country is highly favored in the way of literary institutions. We have at Wheeling here two excellent Female Seminaries, and two or three Academical Schools for boys, where the classics, sciences, as also business qualifications, are taught, not to speak our deserving Ward schools. At West Liberty, in this county, there is an academy of growing popularity and usefulness—a successful monument, we trust, to the labors and sacrifices of Prof. Ross, who founded it. At Bethany there is one of the most splendid college edifices to be seen anywhere in the country. The institution is endowed pretty liberally but the war seriously interfered with its prosperity. It is now emerging, however, from its troubles and believed to be on the high road to success. At Wellsburg there is, or was, a seminary of considerable local merit. We are not aware of its present status. In Washington county, Pa., at West Middletown, Washington, and Canonsburg, there are seminaries of the first class—at the second place a noted Union school, and at Canonsburg the oldest college in the Western country. At West Alexander, in the same county, there is also an academy of reputable grade. At Steubenville, Ohio, there is a famous seminary well known to all our readers. Dr. Beatty, its projector, recently gave the munificent sum of $50,000 to the consolidated college of Washington and Jefferson at Canonsburg. At Hopedale, Harrison County, there is a Normal school of long and enviable standing, under the auspices of Cyrus McNeely, one of the best men in Eastern Ohio. At Mt. Union, in Stark County, there is a college resting on a good broad foundation, as we understand, and actively and successfully competing with older institutions for patronage. At Marrietta there is an old college, and also a seminary of considerable repute. At Morgantown, Monongalia County, W. Va., there is a female seminary of first-class reputation, and also an academy for boys. Mr. Boyd, an experienced teacher, has recently started a Normal school at Fairmont, and we learn is meeting with an encouraging degree of success.

Surely, with all these advantages, this upper Ohio County of ours, so rich in soil—so beautiful in its scenery—so healthy, wealthy and attractive in all respects, ought to become in time an intellectual paradise. We do not agree with those who are objecting to the multiplicity of institutions of learning, except in cases where over-strained and foolish attempts are made to rival the old and wealthy institutions of the East, which is, and always must be, a losing game, pecuniarily and intellectually. We can have our local Eaton and Rugby schools of a high order, even if we cannot have Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard and Yale every few miles apart. Every good-sized city can have its college and seminary on a substantial and creditable footing, just as it can have its one, two or three banks and newspapers. Give us good, though unpretending institutions. They suit the mass. Those who go through a course in them, and have means and inclinations beyond, can finish at Harvard and Yale. We must conform our lesser colleges and schools to the practical relations of their patronage, and not strain them as we do. The Western endowed colleges are for the most part failures—inferior generally to the academies conducted by individual enterprise. The reason is because they ape institutions with which they cannot compete. Local institutions should be devoted to the laborious, practical teaching of the elementary principles of knowledge.—Ground a boy or girl well and they can go along and ascend easily and pleasantly, but fail to do that, and they are dwarfed and injured for life, just as hundreds of scholars are. They see through a glass dimly in educational matters all their days, their minds being undisciplined and, so to speak, demoralized. We hope to see our many local educational enterprises planting themselves upon the true focal principle that must at the last be their best advertisement for foreign patronage.

GOVERNMENT CHARITIES IN THE SOUTH.

Official Report of Gen. Fisk.

The following report has been forwarded to Washington:

"WAR DEPARTMENT, BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, DISTRICT KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE AND NORTHERN ALABAMA.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 31, 1865.

"General: I have the honor, through you, to call the attention of the government to what appears to me to be a great and increasing evil, and to earnestly recommend that prompt and energetic action be taken. I refer to the large issues all through the southern states of rations to the masses in certain districts, without proper evidence of destitution and worthiness. I have made careful inquiry into this very important subject, and have personally investigated a large number of cases. I am quite sure that the government is being immensely swindled by many of the recipients of its bounty, and at the same time is, to an alarming extent, fostering institutions for the promotion of idleness, vagrancy, pauperism and crime.

"A radical reform in the method of distribution should speedily be inaugurated. The cost to the government of the subsistence issued is no small item. The evil resulting from the injudicious distribution of the same cannot be estimated. All persons who have had much experience in the distribution of charities, especially in large cities, uniformly testify that the most clamorous for relief are generally the least entitled to it. Patient, faithful investigation should always, if possible, precede the ministration of relief. My personal investigation of hundreds of applications for relief within my district has resulted in justly withdrawing the government support from a very large majority thereof. A large number have been to county, municipal and town authorities. Another and larger class still, were in nowise entitled to or worthy of relief. The nation ought not to be running the 'poor houses' of the Southern States. What there is down there of cotton, bacon and corn, should be made to support the inhabitants of all classes and colors. Subsistence ought not to be issued to applicants, except upon the best of evidence that the applicant is actually destitute and worthy, and that no town, city, county or State has the ability to afford relief. It should be made a difficult, rather than an easy thing to obtain subsistence from the government. Nearly every family in some sections of Georgia and Alabama, regardless of its ability, is drawing rations from the government, and claims it as a right; and also too many think it no wrong to resort to any mean trick to more than duplicate the quantity they would be entitled to if found worthy. I will give you an instance of many that has come to my knowledge. Three of the first families of Tennessee, following the fortunes of the Confederacy, had taken up their residence in Alabama, far from the scenes of strife, awaiting the attainment of their 'rights in the territories.' They all had money—one of them was formerly a banker, and carried with him large deposits of coin. When the end came, and we commenced feeding instead of fighting our misguided brethren, the three worthy heads of this joint family learned of the ration movement, and immediately posted off to the nearest military post for their share, and each one drew for the whole number in the three families. Thus for five days seventeen persons received two hundred and fifty-five rations, instead of eighty-five. I have reported this case to the proper authorities for investigation, and trust that the rascals will be punished.

"The number actually destitute and worthy will be large, and they must be cared for—but each town, city, county, and State, should, as far as possible, provide for its own poor. We have the widows and orphans of our brave men, whose lives have gone out for liberty and Union, to provide for. Infirm and decrepit colored citizens lean upon the government for their daily bread. These are of one household, and we must not be made liable to the charge of infidelity by not providing for them. But the great mass of the whites who are now receiving their daily subsistance from the Government will make no effort to become self-supporting while a too-generous country deals out to them its stores without money or price. I trust I may be pardoned for the earnestness with which I press this important subject upon the attention of the government. Justice to the honest, loyal taxpayers of the country demands that their burdens be lightened in all practicable ways.

A careful, rigid inspection of dwellings, barns, smoke houses, &c., and thorough inquiry among the colored people of many communities would, I think, develop much bacon and corn on either side of the route over which Sherman's conquering legions marched onward to the sea. They, in the South, who have, should be made to divide with those who have not, instead of requiring the industry of the North to increase its already heavy burden of debt.

"The great mass who draw rations are not strictly refugees, and, therefore not properly subject to my supervision. Mr subordinates have been directed to cut off a large number from the ration list who have heretofore been classed as refugees. Refugeeing has become quite a profession all along the border. We will endeavor to sift out—care for the genuine who are destitute and worthy, and cast out the vagrants.

"I have reduced the number drawing rations in Middle Tennessee alone, two thousand three hundred during the ten days last past. In a few cases my action may cause temporary suffering; but better that than to continue government institutes for the diffusion of ignorance and the promotion of idleness and crime.

"I am, sir, with great respect, your ob't. servant, CLINTON B. FISK.
"Brig-General, Ass't. Commissary."

THE Hon. Thomas C. Theaker, formerly a member of Congress from Bridgeport, Ohio, will be appointed Commissioner of Patents, vice Holloway, resigned. The papers are before the President awaiting his signature. Mr. Theaker was President Lincoln's choice in 1861, but his appointment was then claimed by Secretary Caleb B. Smith as properly belonging to the head of the Department.

John Minor Botts.

(From the New York Times.)

We took the honest Union hand of John M. Botts, yesterday, with a satisfaction of which words can but give a feeble description. There was but one other Southern man whose presence could have awakened kindred emotions. But that devoted patriot—Judge Pettigrew—is, unhappily, no more.

Mr. Botts, who foresaw, long before it broke out, the late Rebellion, and who knows better, probably, than any other man, its leaders, their motives, and arts, has written a history of the greatest crime perpetrated since the Crucifixion of our Saviour. This will be looked for and read with interest and usefulness. Mr. Botts is on his way to Saratoga.

MARRIED,

On Tuesday evening, the 8th instant, by Rev. Mr. Clark, Mr. JOHN DENNIS to Miss JENNIE NEWLOVE, both of this city.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Citizens' Fire, Marine and Life Insurance Company of Wheeling, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for other purposes, will be held at the office of said Company, in the city of Wheeling, on Wednesday, the 23d inst., between one and two o'clock P. M.
aug8-2w W. W. SHRIVER, Sec'y.

FRESH PEACHES.

WE HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM the East, and have made arrangements to receive by Express, from Baltimore, the best quality of FRESH PEACHES.—Families wanting Peaches of the best quality, fresh and cheap, can obtain them, by leaving orders with us.
CHARLES LAUE & BRO.,
aug8-1w Cor. Market Alley.

FOR SALE.

A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT ON THE corner of Fourth and Quincy streets. Terms easy. Apply to
aug8-1w* I. H. WILLIAMS.

WANTED.

RETURNED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS to act as Agents for the "Life of Abraham Lincoln." Also two or three Ladies as agents in their own townships. The widows of officers and soldiers preferred. Address or apply to A. GILKESON, at Mrs. Pigman's, Hampden street, above 5th, Wheeling, W. Va., between the hours of one and three o'clock P. M. daily.
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Teachers' Examination.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for positions as Teachers in the Public Schools of the District of Wheeling, will be held in the Hall of the House of Delegates in the city of Wheeling, on Wednesday, August 16th, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.

All persons who hope to obtain situations as Teachers in any of the Schools of the District, should be present, for Examination at the time and place named, as no other examination will take place before the opening of the Schools in September, and no Teacher can be employed, who shall not previously have obtained a certificate of qualification from the Examining Board.
F. S. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent of Public Schools,
District of Wheeling.
WHEELING, 8th Aug., 1865-td

Information Wanted.

INFORMATION IS WANTED OF THE Postoffice address of the following deceased soldiers:—
Wm. H. Smith, 3d W. V. Cavalry.
David Vansickle, 1st W. V. Cavalry.
S. J. Lewis, 11th W. V. Infantry.
Serg't Wm. Thornhill, 15th W. V. Infantry.
Address Dr. L. L. COMSTOCK,
aug7-2td&1tw* Ironton, Ohio.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Emily D. Chapman, late of Ohio County, West Va. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
W. A. RIDGELY,
aug7-3td&w* Administrator.

FOR RENT.

THE PARSONAGE OF ST. JOHN'S Church, on Chapline street, one door north of First street, Centre Wheeling. Possession given first of September. Also, to be disposed of, all or any of
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
AT PRIVATE SALE,
Consisting of Bureaus, Bedsteads, Carpets, Chairs, China and Glassware, Book-cases, Sofas, Wardrobes, Hat Rack, Marble Top and Extension Tables, Kitchen Furniture, &c.; also a
PIER GLASS,
of best French Plate Glass, 10 feet high by 38 inches wide, fully worth $500, which will be disposed of at a sacrifice, in consequence of the difficulty and expense of its removal east.
aug8 J. M. HIGBIE.

WANTED—SITUATION—A YOUNG man of good business qualifications and good habits, wants the position of salesman, traveling agent or 2d clerk, with a good salary and honorable business. The subscriber has one thousand dollars to lend his employer, if desired. Address, one week, J. W. S., box 148, Wheeling, Va.
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ORIENTAL FRUIT PASTE, OR AROMATIC Jelly of Figs and Senna—a simple, palatable and efficacious cathartic medicine. For sale at E. BOCKING'S Odd Fellow's Hall Drug Store.
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MINERAL SPRING WATERS—CONGRESS (Empire Spring,) Kissengen, Vichy, Spa, Pyrmont, Marienbad waters for sale at E. BOCKING'S Odd Fellow's Hall Drug Store.
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HUNTER'S VEGETABLE WORM Cakes for sale at E. BOCKING'S Odd Fellow's Hall Drug Store
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BEEF TONGUES.

A NICE LOT OF SMOKED TONGUES for sale by R. J. SMYTH
jel3 Corner Market & Quincy Sts.

Sundries.

RAWSON'S SUGAR CURED HAMS,
Sugar Cured Beef,
Potomac Shad,
Potomac Herring,
No. 1 Mackerel,
Washington Mills Flour,
Lovering's Steam Syrup,
For sale by R. J. SMYTH,
jy18 Corner Market and Quincy Sts.

SHOULDER BRACES OF THE LATEST styles and best manufacture—for men and women. A large assortment on hand at E. BOCKING'S Odd Fellow's Hall Drug Store.
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GAYETT'S MEDICATED PAPER FOR the water closet—a preventive and cure for piles. A fresh supply just received at E. BOCKING'S Odd Fellow's Hall Drug Store.
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CHEESE.

50 BOXES PRIME W. R. SELECTED arriving at LIST, MORRISON & CO.

New Advertisements.

Grand Independence Fireman's Basket
PIC-NIC.
THE HOSE AND FIRE COMPANY of Locust Grove, will give a Pic-Nic, on Saturday, August 12th, to which the public generally are invited.
Music by the Band.
Mr. T. T. Cossgrove's Coalton Band will be in attendance, and a gay time may be expected. By order of Company.
aug8-2t J. C. FORNES, Sec'y.

FOR CHARLESTON, KANAWHA.
The steamer NEW STATE will leave for Kanawha river THIS DAY, the 8th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., or as soon as the 7th Regiment is paid off, arriving at Charleston to-morrow night, being only one day out. The New State is a roomy and light draught boat.
Price of passage to Charleston and the Kanawha river, $4.00. Meals, 50 cents each. No state rooms furnished.
Persons wishing to take passage will please call on Booth, Battelle & Co., Agents, Water street, and procure tickets, as it will be important for the boat to know the probable number going by the time she returns from her Pic-Nic excursion, so a supply can be laid in for the trip. JNO. McLURE, Jr.,
aug8-1t* Master.

Dental Notice.

HAVING SOLD OUT MY PRACTICE IN Dentistry to Drs. Surgison & McCormick, I would cheerfully recommend them to my many patrons as safe and reliable operators in all the various departments of Dentistry. They agree to fulfill my contracts. Persons in want of superior work will find it to their interest to call upon them.
E. G. WINCHELL.

J. M. SURGISON, D. D. S.—S. B. M'CORMICK, D. D. S.
SURGISON & McCORMICK,
(Successors to Dr. E. G. Winchell,)
DENTISTS,
No. 145 Market Street,
aug9 WHEELING, W. VA.

DR. SAMPLE FORD

HAS PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN South Wheeling for the practice of Medicine and Surgery. Office at Dr. Hazlett's Drug Store, opposite Handlan's Store.
REFERENCES—B. H. Cummins, James Cummins, John Frizzell, W. J. Bates, R. W. Hazlett.
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WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF HAMPshire, ss:—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Hampshire County, on Monday, the seventh day of August A. D. 1865.
Mary S. Kercheval
vs.
John Peters, jr., and Michael Randall.
Bill in Chancery.
The object of this suit is to enforce the vendor's lien and to subject to sale a certain lot of land purchased by the defendants of the complainant under a written contract of sale, dated March 14th, 1859, in and by which said agreement there is due and unpaid by said defendants to said complainant the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, with interest thereon from the date hereof. And it appearing by affidavit filed in said Clerk's office, and with the papers in this cause, that the said defendants, John Peters, jr., and Michael Randall, are non-residents of said State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they, the said defendants, do appear here at the expiration of four weeks after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.
THOS. P. ADAMS, Clerk.
Tucker & Reynolds, sols. pro. compt'l.
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Notice to Tax-Payers.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE, FIRST DISTRICT WEST VIRGINIA, WHEELING, August 9th, 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Tax-Payers of Wheeling and Ohio County, that the Licenses and Incomes assessed for 1865, are now due and payable at the following places and times designated as follows: *where and when payment must be made*, or the law, as quoted below, will be strictly enforced:

"SEC. 28. * * * * And if any person shall neglect to pay as aforesaid for more than ten days, it shall be the duty of the collector or his deputy to issue to such person a notice to be left at his dwelling or usual place of business, or be sent by mail, demanding the payment of said duties or taxes, stating the amount thereof, with fee of twenty cents for the issuing and service of such notice, and with four cents for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in serving the same. And if such persons shall not pay the duties or taxes, with the penalty aforesaid, and the fee of twenty cents and mileage as aforesaid, within ten days after the service of the sending by mail of such notice, it shall be the duty of the collector or his deputy, to collect the said duties or taxes, and fee of twenty cents and mileage, with ten per centum penalty as aforesaid." * * *

I will be at my office, No. 105 Main street, over Johnson & Son's Tin-Ware room, from date of this notice till 15th; at Triadelphia (Hyer's tavern) Saturday, 19th; at the P. O., West Liberty, from 12 M. Friday, 25th, till 3 o'clock P. M. Saturday, 26th.
JAS. C. ORR,
aug9-d&w1till27 Collector 1st Dist. W. Va.

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF THE
East Wheeling Pork House.

West Virginia, Ohio County Circuit Court, May Term, 1865, in Chancery.

The Belmont Branch of the State Bank of Ohio, at Bridgeport, vs. Abraham H. Herr, Michael Herr, Llewellyn F. Barry, as Trustee and in his own right; John Herr, James C. Acheson, Sterling and Akron, Kirkland, Case & Co., J. C. Hervey & Co., Bayfield & Gregg, Susan Wellinger, Barbara Bauchman, Benjamin Herr, Phillip Nathan, James Doherty, David B. Hershey, Benjamin Herr, jr., George Adams, and F. C. Smith.

James D. Lehmer and Rufus A. Jones, partners trading under the firm name of James D. Lehmer & Co., vs. the same defendants; in Chancery.

Abraham Dessew and John Fordyce, partners trading under the firm name and style of Dessew and Fordyce, vs. the same defendants; in Chancery.

Archibald Warren vs. the same defendants.

Crispin Oglebay vs. the same defendants.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE RENDERED in the above entitled cause by the Circuit Court of Ohio County on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1865, I shall proceed to sell at public sale, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio County, W. Va., on

Monday, the 14th day of August, 1865,

at 10 o'clock A. M., to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, viz: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Wheeling, and State of West Virginia, described as follows, to-wit: A certain piece or parcel of ground, with the Pork House and Distillery buildings and other improvements thereon, lying east of the property, known as Shriver's Garden, in the city of Wheeling, and described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the east side of the new road laid out leading to Fulton, and on the line of the East Wheeling Company's addition to the city of Wheeling, thence with said new road north 18¼° east 26 poles to Quincy street extended, thence with said street to Wheeling Creek, north 81° east 19 poles; thence down said creek and binding thereon south 16¼° west 27 poles to the line of the East Wheeling Company's addition; and thence with their line south 81° west 17 poles to the place of beginning, containing two (2) acres, two (2) roods and thirty-six (36) poles; also the following described lot or parcel of ground, to-wit:

Lot numbered two hundred and forty-two (No. 242) in that part of the city of Wheeling called East Wheeling, laid out by Noah Zane, Peter Yarnall and others.

Terms of Sale—One-third of the purchase money in cash, and so much over that part as the purchaser may elect to pay; the remainder in two equal payments, one-half in one and the balance in two years, with interest from the day of sale until paid; the purchaser giving bond with approved security. The title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.
JOSEPH SEYBOLD, S. O. C.,
and as such Commissioner.

The sale of the above named property is postponed until TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., in order to afford the purchaser or purchasers an opportunity to purchase the Machinery and other personal property in connection with the Real Estate.

The above described property was built for a first class Pork Packing establishment, and is capable of handling 800 hogs per day. Subsequently additions were made to it and part of it was used as an Alcoholic Distillery. It is situated on the margin of Wheeling Creek, well built, has very heavy stone foundation, and in one of the cellars there is a large spring of never failing water sufficient to run an engine.

The House is about 180 feet long by 60 feet wide, three stories high, and would be suitable for many branches of manufacturing.
JOSEPH SEYBOLD, S. O. C.
WHEELING, August 8, 1865-td

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on next, at 10 o'clock, at the Court House in the city of Wheeling, the valuable property known as the "UNION HOUSE," being Lot numbered one (1) in square No. 3, on the corner of Main and Quincy streets, in said city. This is regarded as the most desirable Lot now in market in the business part of the city. The purchaser will be entitled to the rent from the 1st of October next. Lease expires on April 1, 1866. Terms Cash.
JAMES D. GIBSON,
L. G. GIBSON,
JNO. T. GIBSON,
Executors of James Gibson.
By LAMB & PAULL.
aug8-td

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALES
OF
Government Medical Stores and Hospital Property.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Md., August 3, 1865.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at Jarvis Hospital, Baltimore, Md., August 14th, and at McKim's Hospital, Baltimore, Md., August 17th, a large quantity of Medicines, Hospital Stores, Instruments, Dressings, Books and Stationery, Bedding Hospital Clothing, Furniture and appliances.

The sales will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. and continue from day to day until the entire stocks are disposed of.

Catalogues of the articles to be sold can be procured by applying at this depot after the 9th instant.

Terms cash, in Government funds, at the time of purchase.

The property to be removed by the purchaser within forty-eight hours from day of sale.

Much of the property is but little worn, and is to be sold by reason of the discontinuance of said Hospitals.

A rare chance is thus offered to procure Bedding, Culinary apparatus and other articles which will be valuable especially in Hotels, Steamboats, Factories, Restaurants and Infirmaries.

Further large auction sales of Medical and Hospital property will take place at the following localities at an early date, of which due notice will be given: Wheeling, W. Va., Charlestown, W. Va.; Grafton, W. Va.; Winchester, Va.; Harper's Ferry, Va.; Cumberland, Md.; Frederick, Md.; Clarysville, Md.; Wilmington, Del.; and the Medical Purveying Depot, Baltimore, Md. The last named Depot contains a large and valuable stock of new goods. Z. E. BLISS, Surg. U. S. Vols.
Med. Purveyor U. S. A.
ADREON & CO.,
aug8-till 17 Auctioneers.

FOR CINCINNATI.

The fine passenger packet, LINNIE BROWN, Capt. J. W. Black, will leave as above Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
aug8-2t W. J. C. ANDERSON, Agent.

FOR CINCINNATI

The elegant passenger packet LINNIE BROWN, Capt. Black, Maj. Rice Clerk, will leave as above on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
BOOTH, BATTELLE & CO.,
aug8-2t Agents.

The Greatest Medicine of the Age!

KRAFT'S DIARRHŒA COMPOUND!

The only Safe and Certain Cure for DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, FLUX, SUMMER COMPLAINT.

And all Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels, incident to a Change of Diet or Climate.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS TRULY invaluable Medicine, now offer it to the public with a full knowledge of its superior merit over any remedy of like character ever before introduced. It has been used with the *most perfect success*, in thousands of cases, *where all other Remedies have failed*. Cases of Chronic Diarrhœa of years standing, have been cured by the use of *two bottles*. This remedy has *never failed in a single instance*, where the disease has baffled the skill of even the most skilful physicians.

KRAFT'S DIARRHŒA COMPOUND has been in use for a number of years, and by its timely aid has saved the lives of hundreds.

This medicine is a purely scientific preparation, and is prepared with the greatest Caution and Care.

Every traveler should have a bottle of the DIARRHŒA COMPOUND.

Every soldier will find it invaluable.

No Family should be without it.

Do not hesitate to try KRAFT'S DIARRHŒA COMPOUND, and prevent pain, suffering and death.

READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIALS:

WHEELING, April 25th, 1865.

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WHEREAS, the resolution requiring the assessment and payment of three hundred and fifty dollars per share, to make good the loss of capital resulting on the operations of the corporation since Jan. 4th, 1865, not having an unanimous vote, and therefore not being adopted, it is hereby

Resolved, That this corporation shall discontinue its business and go into immediate liquidation, in accordance with the 40th section of the Act of the Legislature of West Virginia, passed October 26th, 1863, regarding corporations; and the board of directors of said corporation is hereby authorized and directed to proceed forthwith to close and settle up its business as soon as practicable, in accordance with said section of said act; and that the real estate and appurtenances and chattel property shall be sold on or before the 1st day of September next.

We, the undersigned, appointed by said board of directors a committee to carry out said resolution,

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at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Wheeling, on

Tuesday, the 22d day of August, 1865,

sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., all that valuable real estate and appurtenances in the 6th Ward of the city of Wheeling, known as

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ALSO, the real estate and coal property belonging to said corporation in and adjoining South Wheeling, including that recently purchased of Dr. J. C. Campbell, and the close in section connected therewith; and 21 town lots in South Wheeling, lately and heretofore purchased of the M. & M. Bank and others. And lot No. 1 Caldwell's addition to the city of Wheeling; at the south east corner of Main and Division streets with five tenements thereon.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMPT'R OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, June 20th, 1865.

WHEREAS BY SATISFACTORY EVIdence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "