## WANTED.

*WANTS," "FOR SALE," "FOR RENT," "LOST," "FOUND," "BOARDING," etc.—Advertisements coming under these heading, not exceeding five lines, will be inserted twice for 25 cents.*

**WANTED**—A house for a good and permanent tenant, with two or three parlors, or with two parlors and a reception room. It must have from twelve to sixteen bed-rooms. A house built for a private hotel or boarding house will answer the purpose best, as a number of small rooms is the principal object. Address Dr RAPHAEL, Box No. 2,461 Postoffice, Cincinnati, O., stating location, price and number of rooms on each floor. feb15-r

**WANTED**—That it should be generally known that at No. 209 Clinton st the genuine non-explosive Coal Oil can be had cheap. Also, chimneys, wicks and all the fixings. Lamps repaired or altered. feb15 e*

**WANTED**—BOARDING—Any respectable family wishing to board one or two young men for a first-class sewing machine, can have an opportunity by addressing Postoffice Box 179, stating terms and location. feb15-b*

**WANTED**—SITUATION—By a young lady. She wishes to make herself useful in a pleasant family. Can do all kinds of sewing and is competent to run a sewing machine. Would not object to take a situation to learn to feed a cylinder press. Address EMMA, Press office. feb15 c

**WANTED**—A gentleman desires to rent a house, containing seven or eight rooms, with gas, bath room and other conveniences, within five or ten minutes' walk of the Post-office—say between Fourth and Ninth and Walnut and Central-av. Must be on or close to some street railroad. Address A. Z., Press Office. feb15-b*

**WANTED**—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS—On the first or second floor, suitable for a physician's office, between Broadway and Plum and Seventh and Fourth-sts. Good references given. Address W. C. H., this office. feb14-b*

**WANTED**—SITUATION—A German woman wishes a situation to do chamberwork, washing, ironing or sewing in a hotel, or to do housework for a small family. Address B. S., this office. [feb14 b*]

**WANTED**—A husband and wife to occupy a pleasant front room, furnished or unfurnished, with board, or two single gentlemen for lodging rooms, with or without board, in a small private family. Inquire at No. 274 Eighth-st., between Central-av and John. feb14-b*

**WANTED**—A YOUNG GIRL—At No. 231 Everett-st., to assist in housework. Reference required. feb14-b*

**WANTED**—MEN—Ten more good men to drive teams. Pay, $25 and board. Apply to WM. DIMICK, Wagon Master, at Quinn's Stable, Lodge-street, corner of Gano. feb14 b*

**WANTED**—Wives to get their Coal Oil of GEO. A. JONES, 61 Monmouth-st., Newport, Ky. Very superior, only 45 cents per gallon. Also, Periodicals and Stationery in great variety. Give him a call. feb13-e*

**WANTED**—TO RENT—A good Dwelling, of seven or eight rooms, within ten minutes' walk of the Post office, unless it is on the line of a street railroad. Rent will be paid promptly. Reference given. Address HOUSE, care of Press Office. [feb12-tf]

**WANTED**—TO RENT—A Country Residence and a few acres of ground, with a view of purchasing. Must be on a pike or near a railroad station, within twenty miles of Cincinnati. Best of references given. Address COUNTRY, care of Press Office. feb12-tf

**WANTED**—TO PURCHASE—A Vacant Lot, on Dayton or York-st., for which part cash and some good lots and will be given. Address REAL ESTATE, Press Office. f 3 tf

**WANTED**—A PIANO—For which a new Sewing-machine and a Scholarship in a Commercial College will be given as part pay. Address PIANO, Press Office. f 3 tf

**WANTED**—TO TRADE—Some excellent Farming Lands on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad for a stock of goods to take into the country. Will trade for dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes or farming implements. Address Box No. 1,075, Cincinnati, Ohio. tf

**WANTED**—NO HUMBUG—A Likeness for nothing is worth nothing. Don't throw away your time at such small institutions, but get a fine Picture, as low as twenty cents, in case, at A. F. PLEGATE'S new Gallery, No. 26 Fifth-st., near Walnut. j 13

**WANTED**—FOR NOTHING—You may get a good Likeness of yourself for nothing (children excepted), a proof of good work, no deception, and polite attention to all, at JOHNSON'S Gallery, 96 Fifth st., the cheapest gallery for all kinds of Pictures. j 13 tf

**WANTED**—The advertiser has some excellent Lands in Iowa, which he is desirous to trade for Furniture. Would trade for the entire furniture of a family declining housekeeping. Address W. S., Press Office. no21 tf

## LOST.

**LOST**—BRACELET—Yesterday afternoon, a gold link Bracelet; has the word "Hattie" engraved on the inside. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. feb5-b*

## FOUND.

**FOUND**—A cavalry overcoat and sword was left at the back door of 22 East Fourth-st. The owner can have them by calling at the above place and paying charges. feb15 b*

## PERSONAL.

**PERSONAL**—GEORGE JONES, at 61 Monmouth-st., Newport, has established a Circulating Library, consisting of novels, magazines, biographies, &c. For 25 cents you can have reading matter one month. Also, for sale, superior Coal Oil at 45 cents per gallon. Papers, books &c. Call and see him. feb5-b

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—HOUSES—Two frame houses of five rooms each, with cellars, yards and cisterns, situated at west end of Sixth, below Harriet. Rent $8 per month. Inquire at No 121, south-west corner of Race and Water. R. B. VANDERGRIFT. [feb5 b*]

**FOR RENT**—THREE ROOMS—On the second floor, two front and one back. Also, two on the third floor. Inquire at 251 West Fourth-street. [feb4 b*]

**FOR RENT**—A desirable Store and Dwelling, 34 West Sixth-st., near Walnut. Rent low to a prompt tenant. Call at No. 29, or address Lock-box 700, Post-office. feb4-b*

**FOR RENT**—CHEAP—Three Rooms in house No. 17 Union st. Inquire on the premises. [feb4-b*]

**FOR RENT**—STORE-ROOM—With handsome Show windows and Dwelling attached. Also, Fixtures for sale, cheap. Apply immediately at No. 299 Central-av, between Seventh and Eighth streets. feb 4 tf

## BOARDING.

**BOARDING**—Three gentlemen, or a gentleman and wife, can be accommodated with a pleasant front room and board by applying at No. 170 West Fourth-st., between Elm and Plum. References required. Terms to suit the times. feb 9*

**BOARDING**—Private Boarding at No. 297 Broadway. A small family or a few single boarders can be accommodated. Terms for single boarders, $2 50; day boarders, $2 per week. feb4-b*

**BOARDING**—Very central and convenient, with large front rooms, furnished to suit families or single gentlemen, at moderate prices. Day boarders, business men and strangers will find good accommodations, central and convenient, at moderate prices, at 127 Fifth st. feb 1*

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—LEASE, RENT OR EXCHANGE for city property; six acres of ground under good improvements, and well stocked with fruit trees. Situated on a good pike on which a daily line of omnibuses pass to and from the city. Exactly ten miles from the corporation limits. Possession given 1st of March. B. DAY, at Carney's Sale-stable, Fifth-st a*

**FOR SALE**—OR TRADE—A Farm of 80 acres, in Crawford County, Ind., two and a half miles from Leavenworth; 40 acres under cultivation; good orchard and house. Will trade for house and lot in this city or Covington. A. H. McNAMARA. feb14-2tf* 57 West Third-street.

**FOR SALE FARMS**—Four improved farms, lying together, in Marshall County, Iowa, containing in all 1,520 acres of first class land. Timber on both sides the road from the town of Marshall to Newton, five miles of which road runs through the land. Stages run daily, changing horses at a hotel near the center of the tract. Telegraph line along the road. Of this land, 500 acres are in cultivation, with five dwelling houses, good barns, cribs, smoke-houses, &c. Tavern house has eight rooms, and is a good stand. Railroad finished to Marshall and cars running daily six miles from the land. Land all prairie, of best quality—no better in the State. Will sell the whole, or one half, divided or undivided, at a great bargain, or exchange for improved real estate in this city or Covington. For plat and particulars inquire of GREGG & HARVEY, 19 Third-street, Selves' Building. f 12-f

**FOR SALE**—AT A GREAT BARGAIN—A well-improved farm in Clermont Co., Ohio, containing from 50 to 100 acres, situated twelve miles east of Cincinnati, and one and a half miles east of the Batavia Turnpike. For further particulars, inquire of D. H. B. COFFIN, No. 240 East Pearl-st., or of EMOR JOHNSON, near the premises. ja16-x*

**FOR SALE**—SOME EXCELLENT LAND—In Iowa. Would pay part cash and balance in land for a small farm near Cincinnati. Address S. S., Press Office. no29 tf

**FOR SALE**—A FARM—Of 77 acres, in Randolph County, Indiana, 2½ miles from Winchester, the county seat. Price, $400 cash, or $12 50 per acre, one quarter down, balance on long time. For full particulars, apply to J. TODD 253 Walnut-st., Cincinnati. de12 tf

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## SOLDIERS' CLAIMS.

**M. D. HANOVER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**, 57 West Third-street, has associated with him Hon. HORATIO KING, of Washington, late Postmaster-General of the United States. They will procure Pensions, Back Pay, Bounty and all Claims against the Government. feb13

## WRITING

**GROWN-UP PERSONS, OF ANY AGE**, no matter how badly they write, or if they never had a pen in their hand, CAN BE TAUGHT, in a short time, by HENDERSON'S EASY SYSTEM. Medical College Building, 103 SIXTH-STREET, BET VINE AND RACE. [feb5 c3dp*]

# THE DAILY PRESS.

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## City News.

**Job Printing.**

Those in want of neat and cheap job printing, can have it executed by calling at the PRESS OFFICE. Every description of Blanks and Blank Books manufactured at short notice and at war prices.

**The Very Latest.**

There have been many rumors on the street to day of the capture of Fort Donelson by our troops. Up to two o'clock P. M. *no dispatch had come over the wires announcing such capture.* All such rumors are groundless. Our dispatches state that the battle, at last accounts, was going on hot and furious. That the fort will be taken there seems to be little doubt.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—By Henry Ware, No. 7 West Fourth-st., February 14:

| *O'clock.* | *Barometer.* | *Thermometer.* |
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| 7 A. M. | 29.60 | Above zero—12 |
| 11 M. | 29.70 | Above zero—14 |
| 3 P. M. | 29.67 | Above zero—13 |

CHEAP DRY GOODS, at H. H. Duwelius', 269 Central-avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Bargains on hand. Call immediately.

Anthony Lansing was fined $6 in the Police Court yesterday for resisting officers.

William Lee, charged with committing an assault and battery upon James Hunter, was fined $6 yesterday by Judge Saffin.

STEAMBOAT SOLD.—The steamer *Moses McLellan* was yesterday delivered to Captain Davidson, of the Minnesota Packet Company, for the sum of $7,000.

HORSE INJURED.—Last evening a horse, valued at $300, while going up Vine-street, attached to a buggy, slipped and fell, just above Fourth street, breaking one of his legs.

LOTTERY DEALERS—A bill, introduced by Theodore Marsh, has just passed the Legislature, making it a penalty of $500 fine, or imprisonment for six months, for any one to dispose of lottery tickets.

BILLIARDS.—The match game of billiards between Phil Tieman, of this city, and Dan Jackson, of St. Louis, came off on Tuesday last at the latter city, resulting in Jackson's defeat by ninety-seven points in three hundred.

DIED.—Sargeant Scanlan, who was injured in a difficulty with an officer in the Second Kentucky Regiment, some time ago at Camp Joe Holt, died at the Louisville Military Hospital a day or two since. He leaves a wife and family in this city.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire last evening was caused by the burning of two frame tenements on Plum-street, south of Columbia. The loss will not exceed $100. One of the houses was occupied by a colored family, and the other by Mr. Thomas Hart.

B. R. Evans, one of the parties recently arrested with counterfeit money in his possession, was arraigned before Judge Saffin, yesterday, on the charge of petit larceny. The case was continued until the 19th, and bail in the sum of $200 required of accused.

Patrick L. Rigney, the alleged murderer of Wm. Welsh, at a coffee-house on the corner of Front and Ludlow-streets, in this city, during the Christmas Holidays, was arraigned before Judge Saffin this morning. In consequence of the absence of important witnesses for the defense, the case was laid over until Wednesday next.

A SEESEH RAG.—A large piece of red bunting, used as a rebel flag at Fort Henry, and which was captured at that place by Chas. G. Perkins, of this city, is on exhibition at the Adams Express Office. It contains eleven stars, and has a cross on it bound with yellow stripes. A very poor substitute for the old Stars and Stripes.

THE COMING MAN.—Maltby's well-known Baltimore oysters have been before the public so long that their merits are as familiar as "household words." Robert Orr, No. 11 West Fifth-street, continues to meet the large demand, and assures the public that they may rely upon him under all circumstances. Call in at the above place and supply yourselves.

ACCIDENT.—A lady named McHaigh, while going to market this morning, slipped and fell violently, on Columbia street, near Ludlow. She was carried into a dwelling-house and a physician summoned, who pronounced her injuries internal and of a dangerous character. She was not removed until about eleven o'clock, when she was conveyed in a hack to her residence on Washington-street.

SHOPLIFTING.—This species of theft is on the increase in our city. Several cases have been brought before the Police Court lately, and this morning there was another one. Ann Conners stole a bolt of delaine, valued at $12, from the store of Herman H. Duwelius, on Central-avenue, between Seventh and Eighth, yesterday. The goods were found under her shawl just as she was leaving the store. She was sent to the County Jail for two months.

FIGHT OVER A CORPSE.—At the Hamilton and Dayton Depot, yesterday, a corpse was being transferred from the cars to a wagon, when a dispute arose among the drivers who throng the depot upon the arrival of a train, as to who should get the job of hauling the body. The contest was so hot that they finally came to blows, and the coffin was tossed around rather roughly. Officer Bloom reached the scene in time to arrest a driver named Daniel Cochran, who was arraigned before Judge Saffin this morning, and fined $3, on the charge of disorderly conduct.

FOR THE PEOPLE.—Cavagna, No. 31 West Fifth-street, is receiving daily an extra quantity of these most delicious oysters, imported expressly to this city for his patrons. They stand unequaled in size and flavor, and are the *ne plus ultra* of all bivalves. Call on Mr. Cavagna and make your purchases.

DECISION RESERVED.—The case of Frank Eastman, charged with purchasing an overcoat from a soldier, was up for examination before United States Commissioner Halliday yesterday forenoon. The Commissioner, after hearing the evidence, reserved his decision until Tuesday next.

## AMUSEMENTS.

THE ALLEGHANIANS.—This troupe of excellent vocalists and bell players will appear to-night in their final concert. The success which has characterized their previous entertainments is a taken of the appreciation of our harmony-loving community, only accorded when deserved. The programme for this evening's performance is decidedly rich, and will no doubt secure a large audience at Smith & Ditson's Hall.

THE POLICEMEN'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Do not forget the grand medley performance to-night at Pike's Opera house. The proceeds of the occasion are to be devoted to charitable purposes, in the way of the Policemen's Benevolent Society. The entertainment promises to be pleasing.

HERMANN.—The Hermann mania is contagious, and curiosity is becoming impatient to see the great Prestidigitateur in his unique performances. He will appear on the 24th inst. at Smith & Ditson's Hall.

WOOD'S THEATER.—Mr. Bass will make his final appearance, in his inimitable impersonation of "Dandie Dinmont," in the musical drama of *Guy Mannering*. This will be the last opportunity the public will have for a long time to witness the best representation of "Dandie" extant. The performance concludes with *Pocahontas*, for the last time. On Monday night Miss Kimberly will appear as "Zoe," in *The Octoroon*.

NATIONAL THEATER.—The management is determined to keep the ball in motion. To-night the bill embraces two grand and thrilling dramas. *The Lonely Man of the Ocean* and *The Wood Demon*, presenting such an array of novelty and talent never before seen in the ancient walls of "Old Drury." The rival *danseuse* will also participate in the festivities.

THE INCOMPARABLE HELLER.—This wonderful illusionist, who is equally *au fait* in magic and music, will give a short series of exhibitions at Pike's Opera house, commencing on Monday next. During his brief trip to the principal Western cities he has reaped a harvest of fame, and if crowded audiences can produce such result, he has also gleaned the solid token of a golden store. Without doubt Heller is the most wonderful *experte* that has appeared before the magic circle for years, for the sensation he universally produces is sufficient evidence that he stands at the top of the "prestidigitating" stars. Aboveall, his "Second Sight," in which science he has many imitators, but not one who can, to use a homely phrase, hold a candle to him—is a marvel to puzzle or bewilder the most acute or scientific observer, and we learn that since last here he has progressed to a still more wonderful development of this preternatural mystery. The lovers of "ye gentle science" will bear in mind that a rich musical interlude will be produced at each entertainment, and we need not inform them that as a pianist, Heller has no compeer upon this continent.

COUNTY MATTERS.—The Board of Commissioners transacted no business this morning. Yesterday afternoon the following bills were audited: Pay-roll for new County Jail, for the week ending February 14, $10; Jas. Hagerty, for transporting a lunatic to New Albany, Ind., $10.

At a joint session of the Union Bridge Company, which consists of the Commissioners of Clermont and Hamilton Counties, it was resolved that Jonah Snyder be engaged to re-measure the work done on the Union Bridge.

The order authorizing Peter Stricker to repair the lower Millcreek Bridge having been omitted to be entered in the minutes, the same is now ordered to be done, and by unforeseen circumstances, viz: the rotten condition of some timbers, the expense of repairing the same exceeded $100. The Commissioners are now unanimously of the opinion that the same was a case of emergency, and that the location and condition of the bridge required the immediate repairing.

The Board awarded the contract to furnish one hundred iron bedsteads, according to their bid, at $450, to Mealy, Rankin & Co., by the sample furnished by themselves.

George Robinson was discharged from the County Jail.

CINCINNATI MORTAR CARRIAGES.—Several days ago we mentioned that E. M. Shields, of our city, had obtained a contract for making mortar carriages, for the use of the Mississippi flotilla, which would give employment to a large number of our iron workers until the 15th instant. Since that time the *employes* of the Niles Works, Moore & Richardson's, I & E. Greenwald and D. A. Powell's iron establishments have been energetically at work, under the immediate supervision of Mr. Shields. The resources of these large establishments, and the endurance of the workmen, have been severely tested, and the completed carriages, ready to uphold the immense thirteen-inch mortars, are now ready for shipment. This is a grand triumph of Western mechanism and skill, which Ex-Secretary Cameron supposed did not exist outside the Keystone State.

The number of carriages constructed is ten, and each is composed of three hundred and twenty five pieces. The terms of the contract was, that the job be completed by the 15th instant, and the carriages are now ready for immediate use.

SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS.—Another case of this kind came before Judge Saffin this morning. John Zeltner, who keeps a coffee-house on Vine-street Hill, near Sycamore Junction, was arraigned on the charge of selling beer to a lad about fourteen years of age on Sunday last. The boy got very drunk, and in that condition went home to his parents. He is a bright looking little fellow, and it is a burning shame that a man can be found, who would, for a few paltry pennies, sell intoxicating liquors to such a youth. The law on this subject is very stringent, offenders being made liable to forfeit their license, and be fined heavily and imprisoned. In this case the violater was fined $20 and costs. It is to be hoped that the examples being made daily in the Police Court, of persons violating the law, will deter others from a similar course.

STEAMBOAT ORDER COUNTERMANDED.—The order from General Buel to impress forty steamboats into the Government service has been countermanded by that General, upon the supposed plea that the troops he intended to transport on these steamers up the Cumberland River can not be spared, as it has been ascertained that the rebel force at Bowling Green is, instead of evacuating the place, being augmented with reinforcements. The steamers that have already departed and those that are at Louisville, will still be retained, but those that are here yet will be relieved, and allowed to enter their respective trades. General Buel's forces are pressing onward slowly, but surely, and soon we expect to hear that another glorious and decisive victory has been secured over the Bowling Green rebel army.

POLICE MATTERS.—The cold spell which is upon us seems to operate favorably on the morals of the city. All the station-houses turned out but thirteen prisoners this morning. The first case was that of Bartley Murray, who was before the Court, charged with committing an assault and battery on Abraham Israel. Abraham was in Court, and confessed that he got no more than he deserved, and the case was dismissed. Mary Kelly, an old vagrant, was picked up by the police, and carried to the Station-house, to prevent her freezing to death. She was provided with comfortable quarters in the City Prison for the term of thirty days. Patrick Loftus was fined $7, on the charge of drunkenness. Several other cases of the same kind were disposed of in the usual manner.

TERRIBLE DEATH.—Information was received here yesterday from Messrs. Mitchell & Ladd's pork house in Iowa, announcing the death of James R. Farrell, of this city. Mr. Farrell was formerly in the police force, but accepted a position as Superintendent of the rendering department of the branch establishment in Iowa. On Thursday last he accidentally fell in a slush-tub, which contains the refuse from the tanks after the lard is drawn off, and was scalded so severely that he died in a short time. Deceased leaves a wife and family in this city.

## LAW REPORT.

SUPERIOR COURT.

ALLEGED CONTEMPT IN VIOLATING AN ORDER OF COURT.—A hearing took place today, before Judge Storer, upon a rule issued against Samuel Wiggins, to show cause why he should not be attached for a contempt of Court, in violating an order heretofore made, in the case of Wiggins *vs.* Good, by obstructing the business of the ferry at the foot of Vine street, and fifty-nine feet east. The defendant claims that what he has done was in pursuance of his legal rights, without any intention to interfere with the rights of Captain Good, the interest of the public, or to violate any order of the Court. It is claimed that the boats had now no license. Hearing of case in progress.

F. Beresford *vs.* Executers of Neff. The Jury were charged by Judge Coffin.

COMMON PLEAS.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.—James Johns and Thomas Averitt, colored persons, indicted for maliciously stabbing Malvin Jenkins, appeared on trial before Judge Murdock and a Jury. The affair occurred at a ball of colored people at the house of Averitt, on Fourth street, on the 4th of December. The case had not closed when our report was sent in.

The slander suit, Sarah Burns *vs.* Sarah Coffield, tried before Judge Oliver, has gone to the Jury, who have not yet agreed.

**Letter from Col. Garfield to the U. S. Commission.**

HEAD QUARTERS, 18TH BRIGADE,
CAMP BUEL, Feb. 10, 1862.

*Chas. R. Fosdick, Cor. Sec. San. Com.:*

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 18th ult., accompanied by two boxes of hospital stores, was duly received. Also two more packages for Rev. J. H. Jones, Chaplain of the Forty-second Ohio Volunteers. In behalf of the sick and wounded in this brigade, the Colonel Commanding returns you his thanks.

The comforts and delicacies you sent were a God-send to our poor men in this destitute country, where almost nothing can be obtained which a sick man can relish. We are now establishing a general hospital at Ashland, and hope some of your society will visit it and aid the sick there as you have aided us. We are now moving on to Piketon, where we shall be further away from comfort.

By order of Col. Garfield.
Your obedient servant,
W. H. CLAPP, A. A. G.

The Sanitary Committee will, with its usual promptness, forward goods to-day by the steamer *Boston*, for the new Hospital at Ashland.

As Mr. J. R. Smith was coming into the city yesterday from his residence at Clifton, one of the runners of his sleigh dropped suddenly into one of the almost bottomless pits to be found in descending Vine-street Hill, and which was so filled with snow as to look perfectly level. The concussion was so violent that it broke the runner entirely off, throwing a gentleman who was with Mr. S. from the sleigh, and causing the detached shaft to swing against the horse so violently as to make him perfectly unmanageable. Mr. Smith, finding that it would be out of his power to control his horse, jumped from the sleigh, and the horse continued at full gallop down the hill, being finally stopped at the corner of Vine and Court-streets, remnants of the sleigh being left at various points along the road. Mr. Smith received no personal injury.

Captain R. N. Stembel, U. S. N., Commander of the gunboat *Cincinnati*, the flagship of Commodore Foote, at the recent bombardment and surrender of Fort Henry, on the Tennessee River, is at the Burnet House. He expects to return to Cairo on Monday next.

EXTRACTION OF CORNS—Those of our readers suffering from corns and bunions, are referred to Dr. Randall's advertisement in another column, whose system of treatment is instantaneous, and which dispenses with the operation of cutting.

THE ATHENEUM.—This new literary society will meet to-night in Shank's Hall, north-east corner of Fifth and Central avenue. Subject for discussion—"Form of Government."

## COVINGTON NEWS.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.—The salaries of teachers for the month of January was allowed. The Committee on Public Buildings was authorized to repair the Fifth District School-house at a cost not exceeding $150. Prof. Drury sent in his resignation as a member of the Board. Laid on the table. On motion of Mr. Francis, six months' leave of absence was granted to the Professor, to enable him to accept a position as Chaplain in Colonel Warner's Regiment.

PROF. DRURY.—This gentleman has received and accepted a call as Chaplain of Colonel Warner's Regiment. He will leave for Falmouth, the head-quarters of the regiment, on Wednesday next. He takes with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. S. L. Helm will preach at the Fourth-street Baptist church, to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, and at the usual hour in the evening.

COVINGTON CATTLE MARKET.—The stock trade has been dull during the past week. Receipts light and prices without change, except for first quality butchers' stuff, which is rather scarce, and commands a slight advance and ready sale. Shipping cattle have been more readily sold than during the past week. Receipts—Cattle, 333; Sheep, 230; Hogs, 234. Prices for Cattle range from $1 75 to $3 25 for butchers' stuff, and $3 50 for first-class; Sheep $3@4, and Hogs $3@3 25.

AN ALTERATION IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF OUR CITY.—At the regular meeting of the School Board, held last evening, a committee of six, consisting of the entire Board, with the exception of the President, was appointed to re-district the city in such a way as to equalize the number of scholars in the various public schools.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF REBEL PRISONERS.—A small detachment of Colonel Warner's regiment, under Major Bracht, arrived in the city yesterday, having in custody Benj. Hayden, John Hayden, Alexander Webster, ——— Yarber and ——— Hull, residents of Owen County, who were arrested as rebels with the party mentioned a few days ago, and conveyed to the Newport Barracks.

RUMORS.—A rumor was afloat in the city yesterday that Samuel K. Hayes, formerly Major of the Madeira Guards, the little rebel military company which joined the Southern army early in the present war, had been fatally wounded some time since, but at what engagement is not stated. Hayes was Brigade Commissary in the rebel army, and he is the third person from Covington that has fallen a victim to disloyalty.

It was also stated this morning that the traitor Buckner had been taken prisoner, but we could not trace the rumor to any reliable source.

## NEWPORT NEWS.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Johnston case, which has been unusually long and tedious, occupying the attention of the Court during two entire days, was submitted to the Jury last evening, who returned a verdict this morning guilty as to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, and acquitting the balance of the prisoners. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Mefford, one of the party, having left for parts unknown, his bail was declared forfeited. The trial of Hukill and others for tarring and feathering a man named Grismier last summer, was commenced this morning. As neither of the parties were present, the securities of the defendants will be tried in their place.

PERSONAL.—Attention is called to the advertisement headed "Personal," to be found in another column.

LETTER LIST.—The list of uncalled for letters remaining in the Postoffice up to the present date, will be found in to-day's paper.

# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY PRESS

## NOON DISPATCHES.

### Examination of the Chevalier Wyckoff.

### Testimony of Watt, the Gardener

### Return of Commissioners Fish and Ames.

SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

### Death of Capt. Marcy of the Vincennes.

### THE BATTLE AT FORT DONELSON.

### THE FORT SURROUNDED.

### Rumor that It has been Taken.

### IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

### Rebel Agents Making Desperate Efforts for a Recognition of the Confederacy.

### Their Proposition to England.

### General Lander Breaks Up a Rebel Camp.

### GOOD NEWS From Bowling Green.

[Tribune's Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The Committee on the Conduct of the War in examining, to-day, the case of General Stone, discovered new facts, which divide the responsibility of the blunder at Ball's Bluff between General Stone and another General.

Previous to the discharge of Wyckoff the Committee on the Judiciary examined Brigadier-General Sickles, whose frequent visits to the incarcerated Wyckoff, and the journey from his cell to the residence of Ex-Lieutenant Watt, at the other end of the avenue, had excited suspicion. Sickles claimed to be Wyckoff's counsel, and to have acted throughout in that capacity. The committee put some home questions to him. He replied sharply, and for a few minutes a war of words raged.

While his examination was pending, the Sergeant-at-Arms appeared with Watt. He testified that he saw the message in the library, and being of a literary turn of mind, perused it. That however he did not make a copy, but having a tenacious memory, carried portions of it in his mind, and the next day repeated them word for word to Wyckoff. That personage had previously testified that the passage transmitted to the *Herald* was given by Watt orally.

[Times' Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, February 14.—Hamilton Fish and Bishop Ames returned to Washington to-day, and made a report to the Government of their mission to relieve Union prisoners in the South. They repaired to Fortress Monroe, and made known their commission to Confederate authorities at Norfolk, by whom the matter was referred to Richmond. A reply came, refusing the Commissioners admission to the Confederate territory, but expressing readiness to negotiate for the general exchange of prisoners. Our Commissioners opened a negotiation, which resulted in a perfect success. An equal exchange was agreed on, but the Confederates had three hundred more prisoners than we. With commendable magnanimity, they proposed to release those also, on condition that our Government would agree to release three hundred of their men that may next fall into our hands.

NEW YORK, February 14.—The gunboat *Massachusetts* arrived to night from Ship Island, 4th inst. She has a valuable cargo of coffee, cotton, &c., taken from prizes.

The *Niagara* was cruising in Texan waters. Troops in excellent health.

Captain Marcy, of the *Vincennes*, had died from injuries by the recoil of a gun.

WASHINGTON, February 14.

HOUSE.—The House resumed the consideration of the Naval Appropriation Bill. After considerable debate, the amendment appropriating $15,000,000 for building additional gunboats was adopted—118 against 25.

Also, an amendment appropriating $50,000 for an ordnance foundery at Washington and $1,000,000 for ordnance. The bill then passed.

Mr. Wyckoff having appeared before the Judiciary Committee and answered the questions proposed, was ordered to be discharged from custody.

The House considered the Postoffice Appropriation Bill in Committee of the Whole. The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill for the suppression of the Coolie trade. Adjourned.

[Special to the Chicago Journal.]

CHICAGO, February 15.—Two miles from Fort Donelson, Feb. 14—The attack commenced at half past seven A. M. by the land forces under Grant, Smith and McClernand. The fort is surrounded by high hills, heavily wooded and protected by two redoubts, trenches and rifle pits. The rebels gave battle from their intrenchments outside of the fort. They were driven in after a severe battle and considerable loss on both sides. Our troops hold two of the rebel batteries outside of the fort. Our loss probably about 45 killed and 150 to 200 wounded. Eight thousand troops and four gun-boats arrived last night. The battle will be resumed today.

NEW YORK, February 15—The *Asia*, from Liverpool on the 1st, *via* Queenstown on the 2d inst, arrived here. Dates are one day later.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

*Madrid, February 2.*—The *Sumter* is still at Gibraltar.

Don Almonte, the Mexican Minister, has arrived at Trieste, and been received by the Arch Duke Maximillian.

The *Austria Gazette* mentions the reappointment of the Arch Duke Maximillian, as Commodore of the Austrian Navy, and contradicts the report respecting the scheme to place him on the throne of Mexico.

*Paris, February 2.*—The *Independenee Belge* asserts that the Southern Commissioners have informed the English Government that in return for the recognition of the Southern Confederacy they would establish most absolute free trade for fifty years, abolish the external slave traffic and emancipate all the blacks born after the recognition. These offers, however, will not determine Lord Palmerston to abandon the policy of neutrality.

*London, February 2.*—The proposition of Mr Gregory for the recognition of the South, will be discussed soon after the opening of Parliament. An interesting and exciting debate and rejection of the proposal is expected.

*Liverpool, February 1.*—Cotton—Sales today of 5,000 bales. Market closing steady and unchanged: sales to speculators and exporters of 2,000 bales.

Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Provisions quiet.

*London, February 1.*—Consols 92⅞@93c. for Money. Illinois Central Shares 43½@43c. discount; Erie 29@29½c.

*Havre, January 30.*—Cotton: sales of the week were 11,500 bales; market closing quiet but steady. Stock in port 116 000 bales.

*Paris, February 1.*—Rentes 71f. 5c.

*Bombay, January 13.*—The exportation of saltpeter from India, except to British ports is prohibited.

FORTRESS MONROE, February 14—The following is from to day's Norfolk *Day Book*: A rumor reached this city yesterday, by passengers from Suffolk, that the enemy had taken possession of Edenton and also of Plymouth. Later in the day it was rumored a couple of the enemy's vessels had proceeded on a reconoissance as far as Coleraine.

The Norfolk *Day Book* also gives a sketch of the new flag adopted by the Committee of Congress on the subject. It is a blue Union on a red field; four stars, in the form of a square are in the Union.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of Friday has the following:

"General Wise is near Carrituck Court-house, and sent down a flag of truce to Roanoke Island on Thursday. A Norfolk telegram says it is believed the mortar fleet is intended for this place."

CUMBERLAND, MD, February 15.—General Lander made a forced march Thursday night, surprising and breaking up a rebel camp at Bloomery Gap, killing thirteen, capturing seventeen commissioned officers and forty-five privates, losing but two men and six horses. He led the attack in person at the head of the First Virginia Regiment of cavalry. This opens the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Hancock again.

General Lander, having cleared his Department of the enemy, renews his request to be relieved of his command on account of ill health. A portion of Lander's command, under Colonel Dunning, has occupied Moorefield, and captured 225 beef cattle.

LOUISVILLE, February 15.—We are in receipt of good news from Bowling Green, but the telegraphing thereof is expressly interdicted for the present by the Commanding-General.

The citizens raised the white flag. Between 3,000 and 4,000 troops landed at Edenton. The population of Edenton is about 2,000, and is distant from Suffolk about fifty miles. In the afternoon two gun-boats went up Chervan River toward Winston, and several others toward the mouth of the Roanoke.

PETERSBURG, February 13.—The editor of the *Express* has received a letter from Suffolk, dated Thursday, which says that Edenton and Hertford have both been captured. Five gunboats moved slowly to the wharf at Edenton yesterday at nine o'clock and landed their troops. Very soon afterward fifteen more gunboats arrived.

Hartford, the capital of Pergreimans County, was taken by the Federals yesterday. A Nashville telegram of the 12th says "a dispatch was received from Cumberland City this evening, stating that one Federal gunboat had appeared at Fort Donelson and this morning opened fire on the Fort, but without injury to it. The Fort returned the fire and the gun-boats retired.

The Federals have landed in force, and a battle with light artillery commenced this morning. It is reported that the Federal force is from ten to twelve thousand. When the steamer left for Cumberland City the battle was raging with great earnestness.

NASHVILLE, February 13.—A dispatch from Fort Donelson, dated half past eleven this morning, states that the firing of artillery commenced this morning before sunrise, and had continued unceasingly up to that time. The enemy keeps a respectful distance. The field artillery is engaged all along the line.

LATER.

2:45 P. M.—The firing has ceased; probably owing to a desire of the enemy to change position. So far we have repulsed the enemy at every point along the line. Our loss is small. The Federal gunboats have retired, and we think they are severely injured.

LATER.

The day has almost passed, and we still hold our own. We have repulsed the enemy at every point and driven back their gunboats. We have whipped them by land and water. They will probably attack us to-morrow. Our loss is not very great, while that of the enemy must be heavy.

We have repulsed the enemy every where, and we are satisfied that we have injured their gunboats materially, as we have made them retire twice. Our lines are intrenched all round.

BALTIMORE, February 14.—Parties who came up by the Old Point boat, say that it was reported in Norfolk yesterday that Fort Donelson had been captured. Our dispatch from Fort Monroe makes no allusion to it.

A reliable passenger from Old Point says that some workmen from the City Works at Richmond say they left there for want of work. So great was the scarcity of iron and coal, that the works there were being suspended. Coal was enormously high.

The men say there are few if any cannon left at Richmond, all having been sent away from time to time to other points. Very few of the defenses there have any cannon mounted.

**New York Market.**

NEW YORK, February 15.—The receipts of Flour were 12,750 brls. Market quite firm: sales of 10,000 brls. at $5 60@5 70 for superfine State; $5 90@5 95 for extra State; $5 60@5 70 for superfine Western; $5 95@6 05 for common to medium extra Western, and $6 10@6 15 for shipping brands extra round-hoop Ohio.

Canada Flour firm: sales of 400 brls. at $5 60@5