

a great portion of their arms captured. Most of those who escaped left without their arms, horses or clothes. The Federal loss was seven killed, two seriously wounded.

**Death of Sir Allen McNab &c.**

TORONTO, August 8.—Sir Allen McNab died to-day of gastric fever, aged 64.

The captain and steward of the steamer Maddison have been held to appear at the Assizes Court, on the charge of obtaining recruits for the United States army.

**Acquitted.**

OMAHA, August 8.—Henry W. Dupuy, late Pawnee Indian Agent, arrested by the United States Marshal for embezzling public moneys, has been honorably acquitted.

**CITY MARKET.**—There was a very large attendance of buyers and sellers at market this morning. Meats were in good supply, and fair quality—prices unchanged—viz: 12½ cts. per lb.—Vegetables were quite abundant, except green corn; Potatoes, 37½ cts. a peck; Tomatoes, 25@37½ cts. a peck; Cabbage, 2@5 cts. a head; Lima Beans, 16 cts. a quart; Corn, 25 cts. a dozen.—Fruits are quite abundant—Peaches, of indifferent quality, 50@80 cts. a peck; Pears and Apples 37½ cts. a peck; Watermelons, 37½@50 cts. a piece; Blackberries, and Whortleberries, 3@5 cts. a quart.

**LOCAL.**—Mr. John W. Ryan had his pantaloons with \$83.60 cts. in the pocket, stolen from his house one night last week. The money was taken, and the pantaloons thrown into the street.—To-day, has been one of the hottest of the season.—The thermometer at noon in the shade indicating 90.—H. Clay Emerson, whose arrest was noticed yesterday, has been unconditionally released.

**DECLINE OF PRICES.**—We are pained to notice a great decline in the price of one article of merchandise, and an almost entire stagnation in the business within a few days. The late proclamation of the President has produced this prostration in this business. It has annihilated the trade in hair dye. The stock, good will, and fixtures of all the hair dye establishments are for sale. Nobody, except some ancient female, has used hair dye since the call was made for all men "under forty-five years of age." Gray hairs are not only honorable, they are fashionable. How suddenly some men grow old!—*N. Y. Tribune.*

**LIBERTY HALL.**—This is the last opportunity to see the great Canterbury Company.—Don't fail to go to-night if, you want to enjoy a hearty laugh.

**DIED.**

On Wednesday morning, the 6th inst., ROBT. HENRY, the youngest son of Catharine and Wm. Dalton, in the 3d year of his age.

An Adjourned Meeting of the Friendship Fire Company will be held on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. Punctual attendance is earnestly requested, as business of importance will be transacted before the meeting. By order of the President: JOHN M. DEVAUGHAN, Recording Secretary.

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**The Evacuation of Richmond.**

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.]  
FORTRESS MONROE, August 7th, 1862.

The reported evacuation of Richmond is entitled to some credence; but it is caused by pertilence I am not inclined to believe. Nor do I for once think that it has been entirely abandoned by the Confederate troops. In their fortification they have left what they consider a sufficiently strong force to defend them for the present. They do not anticipate an attack from McClellan, and they believe the army under Jackson powerful enough to hold General Pope in check from the quarter by which he is advancing.

The true case of the reported evacuation, I imagine, is found in the fact that since shelling of our camps, last Thursday night, by the Confederates, Gen. McClellan has thrown across the James river a strong force, apparently threatening Petersburg. It has even been reported here his whole army intended moving over to the right bank of the James river.—Under the belief that such was the design of McClellan, the Confederates have come out of Richmond with the majority of their army, and have taken up their position in the neighborhood of Petersburg and on the eastern bank of the Appomattox river.

They are pleased with the idea that the Army of the Potomac has left its impregnable position on the left bank of the James, and come out on ground where they hope to be able to defeat it by overwhelming numbers. They have not the temerity to attempt a rush on Washington, however much they desire it.—It is not likely that Gen. Lee is foolish enough to leave three armies on his rear and flank, and thus isolate himself from support with the hope, and that at best a decisive one, that he could capture the Federal Capitol.

Pope, McClellan and Burnside would close upon him and his whole army, "The flower of the South" would be cut to pieces or captured en masse. I fully believe that Jeff Davis has prepared himself with a view to annihilate McClellan, if he can, in the new position which he believes the Union army is about to occupy.

**TO ALL WHO VALUE THEIR SIGHT.**  
DR. R. W. GILMORE,  
OCULIST AND OPTICIAN.

BEGS to announce his arrival in Alexandria, where he will remain a short time, at the Drug store of Henry Cook, corner of King and Alfred streets. All persons suffering from loss of sight will find great relief in his LENSES, as they have been proved by our most learned professors to be the best restorative to the sight known.

Every person wearing spectacles should give him a call, and test his ability in restoring sight.  
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**NOTICE.—FOR ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON, D. C.**—The steamer PLANTER will leave Baltimore, from her wharf, lower end of Frederick street dock, every Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the above named places, commencing FRIDAY, July 18, 1862.

Returning, will leave Washington every Tuesday morning, at 6 o'clock, and Alexandria at 8½ o'clock, (Janney's wharf), calling at all the usual landings on the Maryland side of the Potomac for passengers and freight. For further information, apply on board.

Freight received up to 2 o'clock on the day of departure. All way freight must be prepaid.  
Passage to Potomac, \$2. Meals extra.  
Jy 21—1m GEO. W. WEEMS, Master.

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WE have been appointed agents for the sale of a new and very superior brand of FARMER'S WASHING SOAPS, which we wish to introduce in this market.

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