

A few days since the Surgeon General received from the firm of E. S. Wayne & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, samples of what was represented to be granulated beef tea, with a proposition of the parties to furnish the same on reasonable terms. The Surgeon General, knowing the responsible and respectable character of the firm, sent the tea to Dr. Woodward, for the purpose of having him ascertain the amount of muscular fibre which it contained, not entering the least suspicion that the article was not all that was represented. On being subjected, however, to a chemical analysis the grains were discovered to be composed mostly of starch and roasted crackers, which appear to have been boiled in beef soup, or something of that description.

The British press is discussing the refusal of England to join France in intervention in American affairs. The London Herald bitterly denounces Lord Russell's policy, but the position of England in the matter is generally approved.

The correspondent of the Boston Traveller, writing from on board the transport Baltic, in Hampton Roads, under date of November 20, states that that vessel is under orders to sail on or before Monday. The steamers are taking on board stores and coal. The expedition is to be a large one, commanded either by Banks or Hunter. "The Baltic, as I understand, is acting as the flag ship. Fortress Monroe will be the starting point, and in less than a week the expedition will be under way."

The St. Louis Republican, of November 22, has this paragraph: "The Legislature of Arkansas assembled at Little Rock in the early part of this month. Gov. Rector, for sometime a refugee from the capital, was present, delivered his message, and then resigned his post. Mr. Fletcher, President of the Senate, thereby became acting Governor, Col. Flannigan, who had beaten Governor Rector in the race for that office, being in the army, and not having made his appearance. For sometime a very animated contest was kept up for the position of Senator of the Confederate States in place of B. C. Johnson, who was opposed by Mr. Garland. Johnson was elected."

The New Orleans Advocate, having, after "due warning," in advance, published what was considered an objectionable article, has been suppressed by Gen. Butler.

None but army officers are allowed to pass through the lines of the Army of the Potomac.

Geo. W. Lane, brother of Senator Jim Lane, of Kansas, has been appointed director of the branch mint at Denver City, Kansas.

Mr. Smith O'Brien is going abroad for some years, in consequence, as he informs the Irish papers, of having been deprived of his property by those to whom he entrusted it in 1848.

It is said that G. R. Hoffman, of Effington county, Illinois, raised last years two bushels of coffee. The first year the plants were unproductive; the second year they bore a little, and produced a full crop the third year. He thinks thirty bushels can be grown per acre.

From Cassel it is reported that Prince Hohenlobe, the son-in-law of the Elector of Hesse has fled to America, leaving behind him wife and child, as well as a large number of heavy debts. The Prince has been ruined by speculation and extravagance.

The Washington provost guard called at the house kept by Sallie Austin about midnight on Tuesday, and among other persons found on the premises was discovered a colonel of one of the regiments now in the field. The colonel was disposed to be obstreperous, and tried to disguise himself and conceal his name, but it was useless. Lieut. Franklin threatened to give him lodgings in the Central guard-house, and on proceeding to execute the threat, the colonel "caved," and gave his right name and regiment, and was ordered to report to the Provost Marshal yesterday morning under arrest.

The publishers of the Boston newspapers have been compelled, in consequence of the very great increase in the price of white paper, to advance the price of their respective sheets to news agents and dealers, and, consequently, to the public.

Wm. Wilson, alias "Red Bill," a notorious character in New Orleans, has been convicted by a military commission for knocking overboard and drowning an unknown man when he was cheering the United States flag, at the time General Butler was about to take possession of the city. Gen. Butler has approved the verdict of the court, and ordered Wilson to be hung.

The annual pay of an English soldier averages \$100, and that of a French \$50. A French colonel (full pay) has \$1,500, and an English \$6,000. In France a vice-admiral has \$8,000, in England \$12,000. The French rear-admiral receives \$6,000 and the English \$17,000.

LIBERTY HALL.—By reference to our advertisement columns it will be seen that this is the last night but two, of the double attraction, the Misses Mortimer and Pennoyer, and it is only necessary to state that the hall is crowded nightly, to convince persons of the propriety of attending early if they desire a seat. "The Gipsy's Lay" and an entire change of programme will be presented to night.

MARRIED.

Nov. 26th, by the Rev. Henry Wall, **GEORGE THOMAS WASHINGTON BRENT**, and **MARY ELIZA JEFFRIES**, all of Alexandria.

DIED.

In Middleburg, Loudoun county, October 21st, of diphtheria, **ANN ELIZABETH**, eldest daughter of Edward B. and Cordelia S. Powell, in the 11th year of her age.

In Middleburg, Loudoun county, November 2d, of diphtheria, **EDWARD BURR**, youngest son of Edward B. and Cordelia S. Powell, aged 21 months.

On Wednesday afternoon, 26th inst., Mrs. **PAMELA WEST**, wife of John West, and daughter of the late Justus Robbins, esq., of Rocky Hill, Connecticut. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, corner of King and Fairfax streets, at 2 o'clock to-morrow, (Friday) afternoon. [New York and Hartford papers, please copy.]

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OFFICE OF THE GREAT FALLS MAN'G CO., }
Washington, D. C., Nov. 20, 1862 }

AT this day's meeting of the Board of Directors, an assessment of one dollar per share was declared on the capital stock of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, payable on the 15th day of January, 1863, at the office of the company in this city. By order of the Board of Directors, **JOHN CARROLL BRENT,** Secretary.

Subscriptions and Advertisements for the Alexandria Gazette received at Mr. Geo. Bryan's counting-room, No. 24 Royal street, south of King, where any business connected with the office will be transacted by **EDGAR SNOWDEN, Sr.** nov 20—1m