

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—This court met again yesterday, but adjourned without transacting any business, until to-day.

This morning S. F. Beach entered his appearance for the defendant, in the case of the U. S. vs. A. McLain.

Messrs. Bradley and Beach entered their appearance for defendant, in the case of the U. S. vs. H. W. Vandergrift.

Messrs. Bradley and Beach entered their appearance for the defendant in the case of the U. S. vs. W. N. McVeigh.

Messrs. Bradley and Baldwin entered their appearance for defendant in the case of the U. S. vs. D. O. Fairfax.

S. F. Beach entered his appearance for defendants, in the cases of the U. S. vs. D. F. Sprigg, same vs. D. R. Blacklock, and same vs. R. L. Rochford.

Mr. Bradley entered his appearance for defendant, in the case of the U. S. vs. W. G. Cazenove.

H. Baldwin, of Washington, was admitted to practice as an advocate and proctor.

The Court adjourned till to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.

THEATRE.—The re-engagement of the Webb Sisters for another week, seems to give general satisfaction, as the theatre is nightly crowded. To-night will be presented the "Foster Sisters" and the Actress of all Work."

There was a detention in the mail, between Baltimore and Washington, again, this morning.

Secretary Chase has returned to Washington.

Gold in New York, yesterday, 151½.

Ex Paymaster A. W. Fletcher, U. S. A., who was in the Old Capitol a few days since, was on Saturday evening last turned over to the civil authorities, and has been released on his personal obligation that he will duly appear before the court of the D. of C. to answer to any charge or suit that may be brought against him. Major Fletcher was dismissed from the service for incompetency.

A number of laborers on a sewer, in Troy, N. Y., were buried by the caving in of the banks, yesterday. Three were instantly killed, and search is being made for the others.

DIED.

At Bladon Springs, Miss., on the 21st of September, after a protracted illness, **MORDECAI MILLER** of New Orleans, La., (formerly of this place,) in the thirty-ninth year of his age, eldest son of William H. Miller of Loudoun county, Va.

In Washington, on Saturday last, **WILLIAM F. BENTLEY**, formerly of this place.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—The undersigned, having qualified as administrator on the estate of Henry Mansfield, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make immediate payment, and all persons having claims are required to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

EMANUEL FRANCIS,
Administrator of H. Mansfield, dec'd.

oct 20—w4w*

BARE CHANCE TO LEARN THE BEST TRADE.
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CHILDREN and MISSES' BALMORALS, at **HENRY SCHWARZE'S.** Just opened. oct 17—1f

Reply to the Missouri Kansas Delegation.

President Lincoln's reply to the address of the Missouri delegation, which has been mailed to the Hon. C. D. Drake, chairman of the delegation, at St. Louis, will be published or not at the option of that gentleman. According to a letter to the New York Tribune, Gen. Schofield is continued in command of the department, and all military powers are concentrated in his hands. He receives new instructions, a copy of which is annexed to the President's letter to the delegation, containing explicit and more stringent directions for the management of his department. All persons in the service of the United States are forbidden to return fugitive slaves or to assist in their escape. No colored soldiers are to be enlisted except under the orders of the Commander of the Department. Gen. Schofield's course with regard to Senator Lane and his followers is approved, and he is ordered to use all forces under his command to put down guerrillas, or other irresponsible persons carrying on irregular warfare under whatever color or pretext. No action is taken in the matter of the enrolled militia, in regard to which further evidence is desired, and the President is unwilling to disband them. He takes occasion to declare that he cannot have part nor lot in the warfare of parties raging in Missouri.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, October 17.—Captain Cane, of the tugboat White, has just arrived at Fortress Monroe, and reports that yesterday, while passing through the Currituck canal from Norfolk, bound to North Carolina, they were captured by guerrillas; also the small propeller Fawn, which was in company with them. The tugboat White was burned, but the Fawn escaped by the crew taking command of her from the gearing below, while the guerrillas were busy in disposing or dividing their spoils. The crew of the White was paroled.

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NOTICE.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the **FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** of Alexandria, will be held at the house of the President, **ON MONDAY THE 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT,** for the purpose of holding an election for twelve Directors, to serve the ensuing year. Hours from 10 to 11 A. M.
T. M. McCORMICK, Secretary.
oct 19—td

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

THE subscribers will keep constantly on hand during the season, the finest **OYSTERS** that are brought to this market, which they will sell by the bushel or gallon at the lowest ash prices. **LINDSEY & HENDRICKS.**
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LATEST NEWS.

Advices from the army of the Potomac yesterday report that nothing is definitely known of the location of the Confederates under General Lee, as their position has been materially changed within the last few days. Heavy firing, however, was heard for an hour or two yesterday morning towards Manassas.

Of the six companies of the Ninth Maryland infantry captured at Charlestown on Sunday three have escaped and have arrived safely at Harper's Ferry. Col. Simpson and several other officers succeeded in escaping with their men. A number of the troops are reported killed. A Washington dispatch says that official information has been received to the effect that the entire loss of the regiment is not more than one hundred and fifty, but does not give the proportion of the killed, wounded and prisoners.

A dispatch from Chattanooga, October 15th, announces that both armies had remained quiet for the preceding three days, in consequence of the heavy and increasing rains. The Tennessee river and all its tributaries are rising rapidly, and the roads are becoming greatly impaired.

Mr. John Minor Botts has been paroled to appear in Richmond.

A letter from a correspondent at Washington asserts that France has in preparation a large iron-clad fleet, a part of which is to winter in the Gulf of Mexico. It is further intimated that this movement is in anticipation of a war with Russia.

Captain Hartz yesterday sold a quantity of rags in Washington. Five tons of common rags brought fifteen cts. per pound. They were bought by parties from New York. This is nearly double the usual price.

LADIES' FESTIVAL.

THE ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold a **FESTIVAL** in Stewart's Hall, opposite the Marshall house on King street, commencing on Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock, the 21st inst.

They respectfully ask a liberal patronage from the community, as the proceeds will be applied to defray the expenses of repairs to the church building, fuel, &c., during the approaching winter.

Admission, 15 cents each night at the door, or a season ticket 50 cents.

A supper will be provided each evening a ticket to which will be for a gentleman 75 cents and for a gentleman and lady \$1.

Tickets may be had at the stores of Wm. Arnold, No. 83 King street; J. Tacey, No. 157 King street; F. G. Rouler, No. 202 King street; and of Thos. M. McCormick, Mrs. W. D. Massey, Mrs. Greenaway and other ladies.
oct 16—tf

CHEAP FAMILY GROCERY,
No. 14, NORTH PITT STREET,
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THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has opened a **WELL SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS,** which he will sell at a **SMALL PROFIT,** consisting in

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| Syrup, | Pickles, | Butter, |
| Flour, | Apples, | Cheese, |
| Hams, | Sardines, | Lard, |
| Shoulders, | Raisins, | Eggs, |
| Middlings, | Currants, | Meal, |
| Candles, | Catsup, | Fish, |
| Tobacco, | Figs, | Coal Oil, |
| Teas, | Crackers, | Lamps, |
| Segars, | Cider Vinegar, | Brooms, |
| Willow ware &c., &c., | Buckets, | Tubs, |

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HENRY MORGAN.