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We publish below a small Order from a high source, which has just appeared in the Petersburg papers.

HDQRS. DISTRICT OF THE NORTOWAY, }  
Petersburg, Va., Dec. 19, 1865. }

General Orders No. 41.—It having been reported to these Headquarters that a certain social gathering is to be held in this city, only with the understanding that no "Yankees" are to be invited thereto, and the Major General commanding being satisfied that the idea of such a restriction could have emanated only from the intellect of those too craven to fight in defence of their opinions, or too degraded to appreciate the liberal spirit in which they have been treated, it is hereby ordered, that at the tournament to be held on Wednesday, the 20th inst., no officer or soldier of the United States shall lend to any party in said tournament any horse, saddle, bridle, or equipment of any kind; and all persons loyal to the Government of the United States, are warned against attending such disreputable and disloyal meeting; that those who do attend may be marked as unworthy to associate with those who have honor and honesty enough to regard their oaths of allegiance as something more than lip-service, and too much principle to be blindly led by a foolish woman.

It is further ordered that no officer having Government property in his charge, will, until further orders, use such property in any way for the benefit of any citizen of Petersburg.  
By command of Maj. Gen. JOHN GIBBON.

**THE LEGISLATURE.**—Yesterday the two Houses of the Legislature adjourned to meet on the 4th of January. In thus taking the usual legislative recess, they have pre-eded it by more than the usual amount of accomplished work. The legislature has indeed, thus far, made a very favorable impression upon the people; and the members having met and compared opinions, and ascertained the necessities of the State, and the various propositions for meeting them, do well to return for a brief season to their constituents, and commune with them before they proceed to dispose of the graver business of the session. We wish for their safe journey home and back, and a pleasant Christmas in the interval.—[Herald Sentinel.]

The Grand Jury of the Superior Court of Lowndes county, Georgia, made recently a general presentment, in which, after referring to the great increase of crime which has taken place since the close of the war, they call the attention of the authorities to the turbulent condition of the blacks, in consequence of the presence of negro troops, and the evil influences to which they are thus subjected. The jurors state that "the negroes of that county have not only been permitted to purchase arms, but that they boast of being more numerous than the whites, and, while refusing to work for reasonable wages, declare that they intend to have their rights."

Gen. Howard, Chief Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen &c., has issued an order notifying those in that Dept. that no order from the War Department makes the Bureau "independent of the military establishment." In all matters of a military character the officer and agent within a military Department are under the direction of the Department Commander, in the same manner as an officer of engineers building a fort in the same Department, who reports directly to the Chief Engineer. Every Assistant Commissioner will constantly seek co-operation with the Department Commander, and must keep him furnished with all information in his possession.

When Mr. Raymond moved the other day to admit the Tennessee Members of Congress, Mr. Stevens cried out in an excited tone: "The State of Tennessee! The State of Tennessee is not known in this House!" And yet Mr. Johnson was nominated to the Vice-Presidency as a Tennessean, was elected as a Tennessean, succeeded to the Chief Magistracy as a Tennessean, and, as a Tennessean fulfills to-day the functions of the Executive position. If the Radicals deny the State existence of Tennessee, they deny the right of Mr. Johnson to the office of President of the United States.—[Fredericksburg Herald.]

A fire occurred at St. Louis on the night of the 20th, destroying several thousands of dollars worth of property.

At Kearney, Nebraska, the thermometer stood at 29 below zero on the night of the 20th instant.

Navigation has closed on Lake Champlain.

## The Holidays.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS**, such as Pearl and Inlaid Shell Card Cases, Morocco Bags; Kid, Silk, Thread, Buckskin and Morocco Purses, Silver Wire Portmonaies, Cabas, Scrap, Autograph and other Albums, Ladies' Shell-handle Penknives, Morocco Writing Cases, Portfolios, Papeteries, Chessmen, Parlor Games, Parlour Balls, Beautiful Annuals or Gift Books, Ivory Tablets, Cigar Cases, Beautiful Ball Pins for headdresses, Shell and other Tuck and Side Combs, Finger Brushes, Scrap Books, Porcelain Slates, Hat Brushes, Gold Pens, Propeller, Pocket Pencils, Guitars, Violins, Flutes, Baptist, Meth. & Presbyterian Hymn Books, Pocket Bibles and many other articles can be had very cheap for cash at  
**JOHN H. PARROTTS,**  
Auction and Commission Store,  
de 16-1w\* Cor. King & Water sts.—up stairs.

**1866 DIARIES FOR 1866**  
**BOOK AND STATIONARY STORE,**  
No. 104, King street.

The finest assortment ever offered in this market. Just opened, Steroscopes and Steroscopic Views, a large and well selected stock, embracing the gems of American, English, Swiss and Scotch Scenery, beautifully colored groups, Illuminated Views, Statuary, views on glass, views in Paris, Rome, Venice, Naples, Alpine Scenery, &c., all most appropriate for Christmas presents.

A large lot of Juvenile Books for the holidays, just opened.

A large assortment of fine Work Boxes, in Rosewood and Leather Writing Desks, Reticules, Etique Boxes, Fine Morocco Travelling Bags, Backgammon Boards, Chess Men, Photograph Albums, Pocket Books and Portmonaies, Dominoes, Gold Pens and cases, &c.

Just received another lot of Hymn Books for use in the Presbyterian Church, all sizes, in fine Velvet and Turkey Morocco Binding; Bibles, Prayer Books and Poetical Works, all desirable for Christmas presents.

Almanacs for 1866 a large assortment—Farmer's, Housekeeper's, Old Franklin and Hagerstown, by the dozen or gross.  
dec 15—  
**GEORGE E. FRENCH.**

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, TOYS, &c.

**JOHN A. GEIB,** No 113, King street, has just received, and offers for sale, a large assortment of **TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES**, for **CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**, consisting in part of

Albums, Pocket Books, Card Cases, and Wallets, Perfumery, Cologne Water, Night Bloom-in-Cereus, Jockey Club, Mistletoe, Musk, Hair Oil, Scented Oils, Soaps, German and French Toilets, Wax Sets, Porcelain and China Babies, Doll Heads, Music Boxes, Guitars, Italian Violins, Pearl inlaid Rosewood Guitars, Flutes and Violins, Fine French 24 keys—cornedians, Ebony and Rosewood, Pearl inlaid Flutinas and Accordions of all kinds, Flageolets, Flutes, Clarionets, Rubber Air Balls, Sells and Colors, Parlor Balls, plain and painted, Whips and Toys, Magic Lanterns, Drums and Fife, Tuck, Buffalo, Redding, Long and other combs, Percussion Caps, Drinking Cups and Flasks, Fishing Tackle, Fancy Purses, Spectacles, Thimbles, Shawl Pins, Ladies Work Boxes, Rosewood, Ebony, Mahogany, Papier Machie, Satin Lined, Pearl Inlaid, and other fine Work Boxes, Ladies Fans, Pearl, Agate, Glass and Jet Dress Buttons, Pins, Needles, Hooks and Eyes, Suspensors, Wristlets, Belts, Bags and Satchels, Stationary, Toys, Drums, Trumpets, Whistles, Bugles, Rattles, Tin Toys, Dominoes, Children's Games, Dutch and Chinese Fire Works, Crackers, Torpedoes, Pen Knives, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest rates.  
dec 12—eo2w\*

**FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**—Port, Sherry and Madeira Wines, Champagne, California Wines, Angelica, Muscatel, &c. Old Rye Whiskey, Bourbon Whiskey, Brandies, Gin, Santa Cruz Rum, Jamaica Rum, Scotch Whiskey, Absinthe, Curaco and other Cordials.—Bitters, &c. &c., by the bottle or quantity. For sale by  
**GEORGE E. WHITE,**  
89 and 91 Cameron street.  
dec 4—6w

## REMOVAL.

We, herewith, take pleasure to inform our customers, and the public in general, that we have removed from No. 130 to No. 222, King street, between Columbus and Alfred, where we offer our entire stock of **BOOTS AND SHOES** from now until the first of January, at a reduction of 25 per cent., which will give a chance to every one to secure good bargains.  
**FREITAG & CO.,**  
No 222, King st., bet. Columbus and Alfred.  
dec 9—1m

**HENDERSON BROS.,**  
Dealers in  
**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.**  
No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred,  
Have constantly on hand, and daily receiving a large and well selected stock of choice  
**FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,**  
of all kinds to which they invite the attention of their friends, and the public in general. fe 7-tf

**P. B. HOE,** GEO. C. WEDDERBURN,  
Alexandria, Va. Richmond, Va.  
**HOE & WEDDERBURN,**  
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)  
**GENERAL SHIPPING, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,**  
nov 13—tf  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**4,000 FEET MACHINE BELTING** of all widths, for sale by  
**KNOX & SMITH.**  
dec 19—tf

## Medical.

**PROF. LOUIS WUNDRAM'S**  
**BLOOD PURIFYING**  
AND  
**PURGATIVE HERBS.**  
(In Pills and Powders.)

**THE BEST BLOOD PURIFYING** agents as yet known, have been most successfully used for over a quarter of a century in Europe, and for the last 4 years, also, in this country, and are particularly efficient in the cure of all chronic diseases. No one should despair of being cured without first trying them. No family should be without them, for by their timely use much sickness can be prevented. They are imported direct to this port by the undersigned, and their purity, efficacy and safety can be relied upon with perfect confidence.

The following are some of the diseases which have been permanently removed by their use:

Letter,  
Inflammation,  
of the bowels,  
consumption in its  
early stages, headache,  
asthma, cough, sore eyes,  
lockjaw, ruptures, rheumatism,  
cramp cholera, catarrh, pain in the  
breast and sides, deafness, nervousness,  
spotted fever, chills and fever, ague, eye  
wounds, pneumonia, dyspepsia, salt rheum,  
scrofula, jaundice, tapeworm, biliousness,  
eruptions of the skin, bowel  
complaint, languor, gout, dropsy,  
erysipelas, worms, cholera, piles,  
diarrhoea, hoarseness, swollen  
lungs, bloating, blood  
and white flux, dysentery, costive-  
ness, measles, &c.

Full directions accompany any used.

Imported and for sale by  
**JULIUS DIENELT,** Dentist,  
No. 145 Prince st. below Washington st.

For sale by most Druggists. Jan 3—6w

## IMPROVE YOUR EYESIGHT!

**DOCTOR WHITE'S EYE-WATER**

Takes at once the first rank among all ophthalmics yet known, and has proved to be the greatest blessing to thousands of sufferers in Europe for over 20 years. It cannot be too highly recommended to all men of business, especially to bank and other officers, bookkeepers, clerks, artisans, and all such as are obliged to work much by artificial light, or fire; artists, and to Ladies much engaged in reading, or fine needlework. It will not only strengthen and improve weak eyes but speedily cure all inflammation, cold, or lameness of the eyelids, but also, remove the beginning cataract, and its use will positively insure against blindness.  
Imported and for sale by  
**JULIUS DIENELT,** Dentist,  
No. 145 Prince street.  
Jan 3—tf For sale by most Druggists

**SEAGARS AND TOBACCO.**

**JUST OPENED.**  
**WILLIAM SMITH'S**  
**TOBACCO AND SEGAR STORE,**  
No. 30, South Royal street.  
BEST SEAGARS and SMOKING TOBACCO,  
oc 31—2m FOR SALE.

**SEGAR MANUFACTORY,**  
NO. 71, KING STREET

We are manufacturing segars of the best quality tobacco, and offer them for sale as low as they can be purchased anywhere.  
oc 13—tf **BUCKINGHAM & YOHE.**

**Land Agents.**

**GENERAL LAND AGENCY.**

The undersigned offer their services to the farmers of Virginia, for the sale of lands.—From their acquaintance with the capitalists of the North, they are enabled to offer unusual facilities to parties wishing to sell. All business promptly attended to. Address  
**KNOX & SMITH,**  
Alexandria, Va.  
sep 30—tf

**DRIED APPLES,** for sale by  
**H. E. SMITH,**  
No. 239, King street.  
dec 21—tf

**WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES,** for sale by  
**H. E. SMITH,**  
No. 239, King street.  
dec 21—tf

**BOOTS AND SHOES! BOOTS AND SHOES!**—Now is the time if you want Bargains. I have a fine stock of Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, which will be sold cheap.—Also, a large stock of Ladies' and Misses' Gaiters, which will be sold very cheap. Call and examine for yourselves at No. 80, King street.  
sep 27—tf **JOHN T. EVANS.**

**J. P. CLARKE** can be found at his old stand, No. 158, King street, up stairs. He prepared to do all kinds of **PAPER and CURTAIN HANGING and UPHOLSTERING**, at the shortest notice.  
sep 15—cot

**FOR RENT.**—One of the **ROOMS** on the first floor of the **GAZETTE OFFICE**, fronting the street—a valuable stand for business. Enquire at this office.  
dec 15—1w

## Dry Goods, Millinery, &c.

**SELLING OFF!**

**SECURE YOUR BARGAINS!**

**S. DEALHAM,**  
**106 KING STREET, 106**

**IS SELLING OFF AT**

**LOW COST!**

**HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF**

**CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING.**

As his entire stock will have to be closed out **POSITIVELY BEFORE NEXT SPRING.**

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**BOOTS AND SHOES**

Will be sold at

**LESS THAN COST.**

Remember,

**S. DEALHAM,**  
**106 KING STREET,**

nov 7—3m **ALEXANDRIA.**

**INSTRUCTION ON THE**  
**PIANO, GUITAR, HARP, AND IN VOCAL MUSIC.**

The undersigned, after an absence of six years, again presents himself to his friends and the public generally, for giving instruction on the above named instruments and in vocal music.

Those desiring to secure his services will please apply at either Mr. French's or Mr. Entwistle's Book Store, on King Street, and at the Journal and Gazette offices.  
sep 11—tf **JOHN F. BRANT.**

**VICTOR BECKER,**

**PIANO TUNER AND REGULATOR.**

Will attend promptly to the Tuning and Repairing of Pianos, Melodeons, Accordions, &c., &c. Orders will be received at Mr. Robert Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King street; with Mr. John H. Parrott, and at V. B.'s residence, 241, King street.

V. Becker also offers his services and long experience in the business, to persons wanting new Pianos, and wishing the advice of an able and disinterested judge.  
ap 4—tf

**WILLIAM COGAN'S**

**Gas and Steam Fitting Establishment,**

**NO. 15, ROYAL STREET,**

**ESTABLISHED 1838.**

**WORK PROMPTLY EXECUTED**

**AND WARRANTED.**

dec 1—

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**GAS FITTING! GAS FITTING!**

**G. P. HEALY & CO.,**

**PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS,**

No. 23, North Fairfax Street,  
(Under Mansion House.)

We are now prepared to do Gas Fitting and Plumbing, in all their branches, Fitting up Public Buildings, Stores and Dwelling Houses, in the most approved style, and at the very lowest figures.

By leaving your orders with us you will save both time and money.

**ALL WORK WARRANTED.**

Always on hand a large assortment of **GAS FIXTURES**, comprising everything in the trade; also, **LAMP GLASSES** of every description, at **Peace Prices.** Retail dealers will find it to their interest to examine our stock.

Special attention paid to country orders.  
The best **COAL OIL** always on hand.  
dec 1—ly

**PHILIP PARK,**

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The oldest and best established **PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT** in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

**JOBING** done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen.  
dec 1

**WHEELWRIGHT & BLACKSMITHING!**

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to the public that having established the above business at West End, are prepared to receive all orders in that line, such as **NEW WORK**, and repairing Carriages and Wagons.

All kinds of **Agricultural Implements** made and repaired.

Particular attention given to **Horse Shoeing.** All orders executed with neatness and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

**G. HULFISH,**  
**GEO. W. ROAT,**

dec 22—eo2m