A REBEL POEM.

[A friend has handed us a copy of a poetical epistle written by Captain B. L. Blashford, Topographical Engineers, C. S. A., which was captured in a rebel tent by Lieutenant C. Thompson, June 6th, 1863. A photograph of the captain, taken at the same time, shows him to be a good looking rebel.]

Rhyming Letter written to Miss V. P., from my Camp during the Snow Storm of March 20, 1863.

Pray, what excuse may serve the daring wight
Who, to Miss Jenny, shall unbidden write
The current nonsense, couched in wretched rhyme,
In *prose* presumption, but in verse a crime?
But who can muse this long, long, snowy day,
Nor find his mind with absent friends to stray,
Nor think as Shenstone did, "*Hen? quante mihi*
Cum reliquiis"—but now, alas! between us,
The rest won't rhyme nor fit in metre well,
And for the meaning, ask my brother L.

And I maintain that when untimely snow
Seals up the doors, and angry winds do blow;
When shiv'ring sparrows top the window pane,
And seek protection from the snow and rain;
And wistful doves hide close in moaning trees,
And watch and wait for Spring's reluctant breeze;
The softened thoughts in tenderer mood will stray
To by-gone hours, and friends so far away;
And if, while moved by tender mem'ries then,
We seek communion thro' the faithful pen,
It may be folly, but it is not worse,
If he who writes should strive to write in verse.

On Tuesday last, and just at two o'clock,
We took our leave, but soothed the parting shock,
By one bright glass, to maidens brighter far,
And drunk, all standing in the baggage car.
With all the honors and a three times three,
By Major Deas and Captain Routh and me;
Another swain, who should have pledged the cup,
We sought in vain, and sadly gave him up;
I cannot guess what might his stops detain,
I only know he was not on the train.

"Remote, unfriended, melancholy, *slow*,"
Arrived in R. went to Linden Row;
You well may guess what eager questions then
Assailed my ear, of "how?" and "where?" and "when?"
And when I told, and, questioned, told again
Your latest triumphs and your bright campaign,
They truly said you were the "missing pearl,"
And "mother" smiled, and "feared they'd spoil the girl."

Would'st know what guests still gather round the hearth,
And join the circle's clear and pleasant mirth?
Well I observed, and well recorded all,
From Prince de P. and pretty Matty Paul,
To Captain O., your staunch, admiring friend,
And Mr. ——, whose visits never end.
But, then, our friend, the tried and faithful D—n,
The evening long, he never put his nob in.

But let me pause, I need not here rehearse,
In doleful prose, or still more doleful verse,
How, grave and sad, I came to camp next day,
And thought once more of *peas* and *pork* and—*pay*.
Adieu! dear friend, and as all authors place
Upon their works a likeness of their face,
So please accept, as portrait of the *bard*,
The one enclosed on photographic card.

B. LEWIS B.

MISS V. P., *Petersburg*.

The "Diamond Wedding."

Mr. William E. Cramer, editor of the Milwaukee *Daily Wisconsin*, is making a tour of the Island of Cuba. In a recent letter to his paper he says:

"It will be remembered that when the Cuban Oviedo married Miss Bartlett, of New York, it was termed, on account of his lavish gifts, the "diamond wedding." Has the wedding resulted happily? As I was in the cars by Guines route to Matanzas, it occurred to me that Senor Oviedo had plantations near the famed Pan of Matanzas. Fortunately I found people who knew something of the Senor. One thing is certain, he is immensely rich—not so wealthy as Aldama—but still his property is counted among the millions. What of him? We do not hear much good. He is reported to have had an extensive harem of his slaves, and is the putative father of some twenty-five or thirty yellow piccaninnies.

To speak in brief, he was called an "old wretch." His young American wife is represented under different aspects—some say very well contented—others that she is miserable. My own conviction is that she has plenty of money to spend, and is not likely to be very miserable—as she married for money, and that reality she has—for Oviedo's plantations are superb. She has no child of her own—but can turn her attention to Oviedo's yellow children. From what I learned, I came to the conclusion that Oviedo's social position is not equal to his wealth—that is, even his enormous wealth does not assure him or his wife a cordial reception among the first society of Cuba.

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 46.]

AN ACT extending the time within which the States and Territories may accept the grant of lands made by the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any State or Territory may accept and shall be entitled to the benefits of the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, by expressing its acceptance thereof as provided in said act, within two years from the date of the approval of this act, subject, however, to the conditions in said act contained.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the benefit of the provisions of this act, and of the said act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the State of West Virginia.

Approved, April 14, 1864.

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ap1-1y THOMAS I. GARDNER, Secretary.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

OFFICIAL.

SUBSCRIPTION TO THE NEW NATIONAL LOAN.

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, I hereby give notice that I am prepared to receive subscriptions on account of United States Bonds authorized by the act of March 3, 1864, bearing date March 1, 1864, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after ten years, and payable forty years from date, bearing interest at five per centum a year, payable on Bonds not over one hundred dollars annually, and on all other bonds semi-annually, in coin.

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer.

Registered bonds will be issued of the denominations of Fifty dollars, ($50.) One Hundred dollars, ($100,) Five Hundred dollars, ($500,) One Thousand dollars, ($1,000,) Five Thousand dollars, ($5,000,) and Ten Thousand dollars, ($10,000;) and Coupon Bonds of the denominations of Fifty dollars, ($50,) One Hundred dollars, ($100,) Five Hundred dollars, ($500,) and One Thousand dollars, ($1,000.)

Subscribers will be required to pay, in addition to the amount of the principal of the Bonds, in lawful money, the accrued interest in coin, (or in United States Notes, or the notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent. for premium until further notice,) from the first day of March or September, as the case may be, until the day of subscription and payment.

Upon receipt of subscriptions, I will issue my certificate of deposit therefor in duplicate, the original of which will be forwarded by the subscriber to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, with a letter stating the kind, Registered or Coupon, and the denomination of Bonds required. Upon the receipt of the original certificate at the Department, the Bonds subscribed for will be transmitted to the subscribers respectively as soon as the same can be prepared.

It is expected that the first deliveries of Coupon Bonds will be made not later than the fourth (4th) of April.

F. E. SPINNER, Treasurer United States.
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OFFICIAL.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, March 17, 1864.

All applications for leaves of absence or permission to visit Washington must be addressed to Major General Halleck, Chief of Staff, and must specify the business for which the officer desires the permission. Telegrams addressed direct to the Secretary of War on this subject will receive no attention.

By order of the Secretary of War.
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
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OFFICIAL.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16, 1864.

General Orders, No. 3.

Col. T. Ingraham, 36th Massachusetts volunteers, is hereby detailed as Provost Marshal of the Military District of Washington. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By command of Brig. Gen. MARTINDALE:
JOHN P. SHERBURNE, Assistant Adjutant General.
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OFFICIAL.

PASSES TO VISIT THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

1. Applications must be made at the office of Major Louis H. Pelouze, No. 203 F street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., except Sundays. Major Pelouze is authorized to sign the passes.

2. If not granted at the office of Major Pelouze, the decision is final, and no reference need be made at the War Department.

3. Passes cannot be given to females to visit the army.

By order of the Secretary of War.
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.
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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Washington County, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration, with will annexed, on the estate of Alethea Tanner, late of Washington city, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of April next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of April, A. D., 1864.

ap14-law3w* JOHN F. COOK.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Washington County, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of David Carroll, late of Washington county, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 2d day of April next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 2d day of April, A. D., 1864.

ap4-w3w CHARLOTTE CARROLL.

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THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION VINDICATED!

THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ISSUED JANUARY 1, 1863;

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NOTICE.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF WASHINGTON.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, March 14, 1864.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, having completed the General Assessment for the year 1864, hereby give notice that they will sit as a Board of Appeals, and for the purpose of making any correction, from MONDAY, the 21st day of March, to TUESDAY, the 26th day of April, inclusive, (Sundays excepted,) at their room, No. 6, basement story, west wing, City Hall, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. each day.

By order of the President:
JAMES W. SPALDING, Secretary Board of Appeal.
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JOHN JOLLIFFE,

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Leave Washington at 7.20 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 5.20 p. m., except Sunday.

On Sunday at 5.20 p. m. for Philadelphia, and 7.50 p. m. for New York.

Passengers for Philadelphia will take notice that the 5.20 p. m. train is the LATEST train daily FOR PHILADELPHIA, and is for NEW YORK PASSENGERS EXCLUSIVELY.

FOR BALTIMORE.

Leave Washington at 6.05, a. m., 7.20 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 3 p. m., 4.32 p. m., 5.20 p. m., and 8.20 p. m. except Sundays.

On Sundays at 7.20 a. m., and 3, 5.20 p. m.

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Leave Baltimore at 3.45, 4.30, 7, 9, and 10, a. m., and 3.25, 4.45 and 7.50, p. m., daily, except Sunday.

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FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Leave Washington at 6.30, a. m., and 3 and 4.30, p. m., daily, except Sunday.

No train for Annapolis on Sunday.

Trains leaving Washington at 7.20 a. m. and 7.50 p. m. go through to New York *without change of cars.*

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CHANGE OF HOURS.

Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore RAILROAD.

GENERAL MOVEMENTS.

On and after Wednesday, January 20, 1864,

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE PHILADA., FOR

Baltimore, at 4.30 a. m., (Express, Mondays excepted,) 6.15, 12 m., 2.00 p. m. and 11.30 p. m.

Chester, at 6.06 a. m., 1.15, 2.30, 3.50 and 11 p. m.

Wilmington, at 4.30 (Mondays excepted,) 6.06, a.m., 1.15, 2.30, 3.50 and 11 p. m.

New Castle, at 6.20 a. m. and 3.50 p. m.

Dover, at 8.08 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

Milford, at 9.03 a. m.

Salisbury, at 12.05 a. m.

TRAINS FOR PHILADELPHIA LEAVE

Baltimore at 6.45, and 10 a. m., (Express,) 12.45, 7.10, and 9.25 p. m.

Wilmington at 7.15, 8, and 12.10 a. m., 12.45, 4.20, 6.30 and 11.06 p. m.

Salisbury at 12.05 p. m.

Milford at 2.35 p. m.

Dover at 4.30 a. m. and 3.55 p. m.

New Castle at 5.20 a. m. and 8.56 p. m.

Chester at 8.10 and 9.40 a. m., 12.50, 6, 7.14, and 11.40 p. m.

Leave Baltimore for Salisbury and intermediate stations at 7.10 p. m.

Leave Baltimore for Dover and intermediate stations, at 12.40 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BALTIMORE

Leave Chester at 5.40 a. m., 8.03 p. m.

Leave Wilmington at 5.55, 9.25 a. m., 2.45, p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS, with passenger car attached, will run as follows:

Leave Philadelphia, for Perryville and intermediate places, at 8.40 p. m.

Leave Wilmington, for Perryville and intermediate places, at 7.10 p. m.

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Leave Wilmington for Philadelphia and intermediate places at 4.30 p. m.

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From Philadelphia to Wilmington at 4.30 a. m. and 11 p. m.

From Wilmington to Philadelphia at 6.30 p. m.

Only at 9.25 p. m. from Baltimore to Philadelphia.

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At 11	A. M., via Kensington and Jersey City; Express	00
At 12	M., via Camden and Amboy—C. and A. Accommodation	2.25
At 3	P. M., via Camden and Amboy—C. and A. Express	2.0
At 3	P. M., via Kensington and Jersey City; Washington and N. Y. Express	2.00
At 4	P. M., via Kensington and Jersey City; Evening Mail	2.00
At 11½	P. M., via Kensington and Jersey City; Southern Mail	2.00
At 12	(Night) via Kensington and Jersey City, Southern Express	2.00
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WILLIAM R. CRISP,
Patentees, 393 Pennsylvania Avenue.
Washington, May 26, 1863 my28—dtf

ORPHANS' COURT.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY, TO WIT:

APRIL 9, 1864.

In the case of Hannah McGrath and James Ferry, administrators of Thomas McGrath, deceased, the administrators aforesaid have, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid, appointed Tuesday, the 31 day of May next, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, as far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, (at the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid,) with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the *National Republican* previous to the said 31 day of May, A. D. 1864.

Test—
ap9-law3w* Z. C. ROBBINS, Register of Wills.

RECRUITS.

RECRUITS WANTED TO FILL THE QUOTA OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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