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BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Gold and Stock Markets.

NEW-YORK, April 12.—At Gallagher's Evening Exchange gold stood at 145¼; New York Central, 109¼; Erie, 66¼; Hudson, 106¼; Reading, 104¼; Rock Island, 97; Northwestern, 71; Northwestern preferred, 60¾; Fort Wayne, 91¼. Market active and irregular. Gold is steady.

Albany Charter Election.

ALBANY, April 12.—The Democrats at the charter election yesterday, elected their entire city ticket by an average majority of 1,500. The vote is light, and the Democratic majority is reduced eight or nine hundred, as compared with last spring's election. The Republicans elect six of the ten aldermen, a gain of three. The Democrats elect seven of the ten supervisors, same as last year.

Steamboat Accident.

SOMERVILLE, TENN., April 11.—The ferry-boat Kentucky, plying between Nashville and Grenfield, while crossing the Cumberland this evening, became unmanageable, and drifted against the piers of the railroad bridge. Several persons were slightly injured. The passengers were rescued by the steamer Bon Accord. The Kentucky soon afterwards sunk.

The river is at a stand, with two feet of water on the shoals.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE AFRICAN M. E. CONFERENCE.—FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—*Wednesday*, April 12, 1865.—Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Talbot presiding, and Bishop Ames associated.

Religious exercises were conducted by Bishop Ames, assisted by Rev. John A. Williams.

The journal of the doings of the previous session were approved.

Dr. R. A. Dyson presented a society for admission, organized at Bladensburg, Md., which was received.

The anniversary of the Sabbath Schools connected with the several stations in the city was proposed to take place this afternoon at Wesley church, (Island.) An invitation to attend was received by the Conference.

The morning session was principally occupied hearing the statements of the lay delegates on the various charges in the Conference district. Interesting accounts were given, indicating a very prosperous state of affairs in a social, spiritual and educational point of view throughout the district.

The Conference then went into executive session, with closed doors; at the expiration of which it adjourned, with a benediction.

NAVY YARD.—The monitor Mahopac arrived at the yard yesterday, about noon, from Charleston, S. C. Her officers are Lieut. Com. A. N. Weaver, in command, assisted by Lieut. R. M. Cuyler, (executive officer;) Acting Assistant Paymaster Addison Poole, Assistant Surgeon F. A. Lewis, Acting Chief Engineer M. F. Chase, Acting Ensigns Wm. Caldwell, Jr., J. E. Gray, S. C. Holm and W. S. Jones; Acting First Assistant Engineer Chas. Dougherty, Acting Second Assistant Engineer William Otley, Acting Third Assistant Engineers J. G. Brown, C. A. Brown, C. O. Putnam, J. W. Buell and Thos. Coyle. The Mahopac was the first monitor which passed a board's crew at Charleston. She was in attack on Fort Fisher, during which engagement one of her guns burst over four feet from the muzzle. There are now three monitors at the yard.

The gunboat Pushta will be hauled up to-morrow for repairs. The Accutney, which has been some ways some time, was yesterday launched, having been thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

HOME AND TEMPERANCE.—On Tuesday evening last the officers of Good Samaritan Division No. 1, Sons of Temperance, were installed; their names are as follows: W. P., E. B. Millikan; W. A., B. W. Summy; R. S., D. S. Keller; A. R. S. O., W. Peeks; F. S., L. B. Hurd; Treas., Geo. Johnson; Chap., G. L. Vanes; Con., T. S. Hopkins; A. Con., Arthur Hendricks; J. S., S. A. Anderson; O. S., O. D. Summy.

Everett Division No. 25, from Camp Barry, over one thousand strong, arrived about eight o'clock. They were welcomed by Mr. F. M. Bailey, G. W. P. of the District, in some appropriate remarks. Addresses were delivered by E. B. Millikan, of Good Samaritan, and Sam. Lotly and W. P. Perkins, of Everett. The divisions united in singing the "Battle-cry of Freedom," "Red, White, and Blue," and "Just before the battle, mother." The meeting closed with three rousing cheers for Lieut. General Grant and his noble officers and soldiers.

BADLY WOUNDED.—We learn that Lt. Col. Ketchum, of the 15th New York Engineer corps, was seriously wounded shortly after our forces entered Petersburg. Col. Ketchum, who had been ordered to make some surveys and take a certain building as his headquarters, proceeded to do the work. It seems the gas-pipes in the building had previously been broken, and the gas was escaping in the room. Col. K., not being aware of this fact, entered the room with a light, when the gas ignited, burning him severely. Col. Ketchum is well known throughout Washington. His many friends will deeply grieve to hear of the accident.

SELLING LIQUOR.—Timothy Murphy was arrested by Sergeant Milstead, for selling liquor without license and selling on Sunday. He was taken before Justice Handy, and fined $20.56 for selling without license, and $20.57 for selling on Sunday. Cartney Reeves was arrested by the same officer for selling liquor without license. He was fined $21.15. Charles Herr was arrested by Officer King, for selling liquor without license. He was taken before Justice Thompson and fined $25.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.—In the Criminal Court yesterday the jury in the case of John Cable, tried for the murder of Terrance Finnegan, rendered a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

DISCHARGE AT THE NAVY-YARD.—In consequence of the decrease of work in the laboratory, six of the ladies out of the twenty employed in that department were dismissed, there being no work for them. It is thought that the force will further be reduced in a short time.

POLICE REPORTS.—*Third Precinct*—Jno. Hammons, drunk, dismissed; Hugh Kelly, do. do.; Elsey Curtis, disorderly, $2.50; John Kelly, drunk, dismissed; Joseph Hill, do. do. *Fourth Precinct*—John Wolf, disorderly, fined $2.75. *Fifth Precinct*—John Sullivan, violation corporation ordinance, dismissed; Levi Farrell, threats, security to keep peace; Barney Collins, profanity, fined $2; Wm. Allen, intoxication, military; Mary Stemm, do., dismissed. *Fifth Precinct*—John H. Davis, intoxication and disorderly, $2.50; Wm. Lloyd, disorderly, dismissed; Wm. King, suspicious character, sent to Superintendent Richards; Harry Malone, intoxication, dismissed; John Nevins, do. do. *Tenth Precinct*—John O'Neil, vagrancy, security for good behavior; Gustavus Blumone, disorderly conduct; Samuel Ambush, do.; Ellen Cavanagh, drunk, $3.50. *Seventh Precinct*—Patrick Fitzgibbons, fighting, fined $2.50; Henry Quill, do., do.; Agnes White, drunk and disorderly, workhouse 30 days; Wm. Gercke, threats, bail to keep peace; John Galloway, drunk and disorderly, military; A. Chehan, do., dismissed; George H. Day, desertion, military; Wm. Ruinian, do., do.; Gilbert Hostler, drunk and disorderly, military; Dennis Conner, lying on street, dismissed; Joseph Darter, do., do.; Sarah Weaver, do., do.; Richard Nan, do., do.; Elisha Brit, do., do.; John Smith, vagrancy, dismissed; Mary Lewis, drunk and street walking, do.; Mary Nalan, drunk and enticing prostitution, dismissed; W. C. Brammer, drunk and profanity, fined $5.25; Calvin Briscoe, profanity, do.; Calvin Briscoe, carrying concealed weapons, fined $20.56; James Lucas, profanity, fined $5.50; Joseph G. Davis, drunk and lying on street, dismissed. *Eighth Precinct*—Christian Seigle, drunk, fined $7.50; Francis Boylan, do., do.; John McCain, pilfering, dismissed; Mary Welch, drunk and disorderly, fined $5.50; Francis Law, suspicion grand larceny, dismissed. *Third Precinct*—Moses King, nuisance, dismissed; Samuel Conoway, drunk, do.; Michael Kelly, violation corporation ordinance, do.; Wm. Taylor, do., do.; James Powers, drunk, do.; Ellis Moran, disorderly, fined $10.50; Wm. Moran, do., do. *Tenth Precinct*—Wm. Russell, drunk, fined $2.50; Michael Long, drunk and disorderly, fined $1.50; Ellen Long, disorderly, fined $1.50.

GROVER'S NEW THEATRE.—This evening Aladdin will be played again, and the entire building will be brilliantly illuminated. To-morrow evening, in honor of the celebration of Fort Sumter's capture by the Government forces, the interior of the theatre will be tastefully draped with emblems of American nationality, and festooned with wreaths of evergreen. The original poem, written by Major B. B. French, will be recited by Miss Adelia J. Olmsted, a resident and native of Washington. This lady is said to be one of the best readers in Washington; although she has never aspired to such an honor, her friends claim for her an equal footing with Murdoch.

SAM. SHARPLEY'S MINSTRELS.—There is generally a dearth in Washington of what is sometimes called "the Cork Opera"—negro melodists—so popular everywhere. Next Monday evening Sam. Sharpley's Minstrels, a full and accomplished troupe of melodists and comedians, appear at the Washington Theatre, and will continue for a short season to delight the Washington public.

CHAMPAGNE AT GOLD PRICES.—Frederic S. Cozzens, who keeps on hand a full stock of superior champagne wines, has marked his prices down to correspond with the decline of the gold premium, and costs much less to be cheerful now than it did before our late victories and the fall of gold.

"*The soul I sway by, and the heart I bear,*
Shall never sag with doubt, nor shake with fear."

Thus exclaimed the doughty Scottish Chief when arrayed for battle; and thus may all *cry* who arm themselves against the Legions of Dyspepsia, Headache, Ague, Sallowness, Languor, Liver Complaint, and all their concomitant evils, with a bottle or two of PLANTATION BITTERS, the original S. T.—1860.—X. This great Tonic, which is still increasing in popular favor, and is effecting more cures than ever before, is emphatically The Poor Man's Friend and The Rich Man's Blessing. PLANTATION BITTERS are sold by all respectable dealers throughout the habitable globe.

JEWELRY, beautiful ladies' combs, jet sets, chains, bracelets, rings, belt buckles, new and beautiful styles, for only $1, at the Dollar Jewelry store, No. 426 Pennsylvania avenue, near Four-and-a-half street. ap7-1w*

FOR RENT.—Office Rooms in the Washington Building, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street. The best locality in the city. Inquire at L. SELDNER & CO.'s, m14-tf Clothing store, in the same building.

THE PEOPLE have been so much imposed upon by several worthless Sarsaparillas that we are glad to be able to recommend a preparation which can be depended on as containing the virtues of that invaluable medicine, and is worthy of the public confidence. DR. ATER'S SARSAPARILLA cures when anything can cure the diseases that require an alterative medicine.

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Baltimore Market.

WEDNESDAY, April 12, 1865.

[*Prices given below refer to wholesale operations only, unless otherwise expressed.*]

COFFEE.—Stock light, and holders firmer since the late sales. We quote Rio 19½@20½ cts. gold.

FLOUR.—Continues to decline; sales to-day embrace 700 bbls. good Ohio extra at $7.75; 100 bbls. do. super at $7.50; and 200 bbls. Howard street super at $7.50@$7.75 per bbl., as to quality. Nothing doing in other descriptions, and prices nominal.

GRAIN.—Wheat—1,200 bushels only received; sales include 200 bushels white at $2.27, and 300 bushels red at $2.02@2.05. Corn—3,700 bushels white and 1,000 bushels yellow offered; sales of 2,200 bushels white in lots at $1.19@1.22; and 700 bushels yellow at $1.20@1.25 per bushel. Oats—900 bushels only offered and sold at 78@80 cents weight—an advance.

PROVISIONS.—No sales reported; quotations are unchanged but nominal.

PROVISIONS.—Are still dull; some little inquiry for bulk sides, but at low rates—no sales reported. Bacon sells in small lots from jobbers at 17¾ cents for shoulders and 19 cents for sides; hams, 22@24 cents for sugar-cured, and choice 25 cents. Lard 19@19½ cents per lb. in lots for Western bbls.

SUGARS.—Holders are firmer under a fair inquiry; no sales to-day worthy of notice. Refiners yesterday made another advance. We now quote for 50 bbls. or more, standard crushed, powdered and granulated, 18¾ cents; white A, 17¾ cents; circle A, 17¼ cents; B, 17¼ cents; C extra, 16½ cents per lb. Syrup steady as before, at $1.07 per gallon.

SYRUP.—Nothing doing worthy of notice; quotations nominal as before, viz: for clover, $17; timothy, $5.25, and flax, $2.50 per bushel.

WHISKY.—A sale of 50 bbls. was made to-day at $2.13; we quote at $2.13@$2.16 per gallon.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

ASSISTANT Q. M. OFFICE,
Corner of O and Twenty-second sts.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24, 1865.

The Government Manure belonging to the Depot of Washington will be sold where it now lies, to farmers and others, in such quantities as they may require, at twenty-five cents per ordinary wagon load. Application for the same to be made to Mr. George F. Gilbert, General Superintendent, at the transportation office, Quartermaster's Department, corner of O and Twenty-second streets.

Payment to be made to the undersigned.

CHAS. H. TOMPKINS,
mh 30-3tt Captain and A. Q.

WANTED—TO RENT OR LEASE, a STORE on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, for which a liberal price will be paid. Address X. B. C. box 141, P. O., Washington, D. C.

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Cheap and convenient little
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No. 390 Pennsylvania avenue, National Hotel Building. Just the thing for a quick and easy illumination. ap12-2t*

PROPOSALS FOR LIME.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, April 13, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, April 22, 1865, at 12 o'clock, m., for ten thousand (10,000) bushels of good, merchantable, unslacked Lime. The whole quantity to be delivered within twenty (20) days from the date of contract, at such points in the city of Washington as the Depot Quartermaster may direct.

The Lime to weigh not less than eighty (80) pounds to the bushel.

The quantity offered by the successful bidders will be subject to a rigid inspection by an inspector appointed on the part of the Government before being accepted.

Bonds in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and two responsible persons, the same to be certified to by some officer of the Government well known to this office, will be required upon signing the contracts. Payment to be made upon the delivery and acceptance of the whole quantity contracted for.

The right to reject any, or all, bids that may be deemed too high, is reserved by the Depot Quartermaster, as well as the right to select from each bid, such quantities, at the prices named therein, as may be required by the Government.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, and should be plainly marked, "Proposals for Lime."

D. H. RUCKER,
Brig. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster.
ap12-2t Depot of Washington.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, April 7, 1865.

RECORDS OF DISCONTINUED COMMANDS.

General Orders No. 60.

I. All military records, such as files of public letters, letter books, order books, and other record books, muster rolls, &c., are the property of the United States, and will be required for future reference in the settlement of claims against the Government, and for other official purposes. Whenever posts, districts, geographical departments and divisions, and other commands have been, or shall hereafter be, discontinued, all such records, if not required for use at the department headquarters in which the commands were lastaned, will be immediately forwarded by express to this office.

II. All persons who are not now, but who may have been in the military service of the United States, and who have such records in their possession, are expected to forward them without delay to this office, where the expense of transportation will be paid.

III. Officers who come in command of places captured from the enemy, will collect and forward to this office any papers left behind by the rebels, which may be of public use or interest.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
ap11-3t Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL.

THE FIRST CORPS—NOTICE TO VETERANS.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST CORPS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27, 1864.

Veterans desiring to enlist in the First Army Corps should report in person at the office of Col. C. F. Johnson, Soldiers' Rest, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, Washington, D. C.

Any Veteran, who has served two years, has been honorably discharged, and is physically qualified, may enlist in the Corps for one, two, or three years.

Those enlisting will receive from the Government a bounty of $300 as soon as they are mustered in, and, in addition, the regular instalments from the Government, in proportion to the period of enlistment, as follows: $100 for one year's service, one-third paid on enlistment; $200 for two year's service, one-third on enlistment; $300 for three year's service, one-third on enlistment.

They will be credited to the quota of the district to which they or their families may be domiciled, and will, therefore, be entitled to local bounties.

Free transportation will be furnished them to Washington by any Provost Marshal.

The best arms in the possession of the Government will be furnished these troops, and they will be allowed to retain their arms when honorably discharged.

Headquarters Major General Hancock, 136 F street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Office of the Board for the Examination of Officers—Brig. General John E. Brooke, President—182 G street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

By order of Maj. Gen. W. S. Hancock.

FINLEY ANDERSON,
dec27-tf Assistant Adjutant General.

CLOTHING.

THE OIL MANIA.

Pa has struck oil is now the theme,
At breakfast and at dinner;
'Tis the only subject now discussed,
By saints as well as sinner.
From Pennsylvania comes the cry,
Canada takes up the song,
While California's golden shores
The oily strains prolong.

And if you pass the church's door,
Or friends long parted greet,
Oil is the subject now discussed,
At church or on the street.
'Tis very fine, we think, to gaze
On a bubble or balloon,
But he who puts his fingers in the fire
Will find them smarting soon.

Now if you would wish to make
An investment good indeed,
Just go to Smith & Bros. store,
And buy something that you need,
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Just mind now what we say,
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WASHINGTON, D. C. ap11-3m

ORPHANS' COURT.

APRIL 11, 1865.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY—To Wit:

In the case of Thomas A. Gant, administrator w. a. of Benjamin Newton, deceased, the administrator w. a. aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid, appointed SATURDAY, the 6th 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 Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1865.

Test:
ap11-w3w* Z. C. ROBBINS,
Register of Wills.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited until TUESDAY, April 18, 12 m., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with
THREE THOUSAND (3,000) BARRELS OF FLOUR.

The proposals will be for what is known at this Depot as Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and bids will be entertained for any quantity less than the whole.

Bids must be in duplicate, and for each grade on separate sheets of paper.

The delivery of the flour to commence within five days from the opening of the bids, and must be delivered in such quantities, daily, as the Government may direct, either at the Government warehouse in Georgetown, at the wharves or railroad depot in Washington, D. C.

The delivery of all flour awarded to be completed within twenty days from the acceptance of the bid.

Bids will be received for flour to be delivered in new oak barrels, head lined.

Payment will be made in such funds as the Government may have for disbursement.

The usual Government inspection will be made just before the flour is received, and none will be accepted which is not fresh ground and of a superior quality.

An oath of allegiance must accompany the bid of each bidder who has not the oath on file in this office, and no bill will be entertained from parties who have previously failed to comply with their bids, or from bidders not present to respond.

Government reserves the right to reject any bid for any cause. Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, at No. 223 G street, endorsed "Proposals for Flour."

E. T. BRIDGES,
ap11-4t Captain C. S. V.

WAGONS, CARTS AND DRAYS.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, April 3, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that Licenses, issued to owners of Wagons, Carts and Drays, will expire on MONDAY, April 3, 1865, and that said licenses must be renewed, in compliance with law, at this office within ten days from this date.

SAMUEL E. DOUGLASS,
ap5-d1d Register, W. C.

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AMUSEMENTS.

FORD'S NEW THEATRE.
Tenth street, near Pennsylvania avenue.
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1865,
Positively last night but one of the engagement of
MISS LAURA KEENE,
Who will appear in her celebrated character of
PEG WOFFINGTON,
In Tom Taylor's admirable comedy, entitled
THE STORY OF PEGGY THE ACTRESS.
To conclude with the farce of
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SQUARE CAST STEEL—Sanderson's.
OCTAGON CAST STEEL.
SHEAR STEEL—Sanderson's.
GERMAN STEEL.
FLAT CAST STEEL.
HUNTER STEEL—American.
ROUND STEEL—Cast; machinery
ap11-6m

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The Hall is the best ventilated room in the city, with twenty windows on the south and east and west sides, with a large ventilator in the centre of the Hall. It is admirably adapted for Concerts, being built with especial attention to that object; and for Balls the greatest care has been taken to have the best floor that could be procured.
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