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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1862

If Mr. W. H. H. ALDRICH will call at this office, he will learn something to his interest.

THEATRE.—The attendance at this popular place of public amusement last night was very large. "The Midnight Watch"—a one-act, tragico-comico-farlico-ad infinitum—a "blood-and-thunder" story of the French Revolution...

To-night we have a repetition of "Richard III." and "Nature and Philosophy." The Wood Sisters also make their appearance. We expect to see a crowded house. It would be well to secure seats early.

Three Steam Boats are advertised in the Louisville Journal of yesterday to leave for Nashville.

See advertisement of "Board Wanted." A gentleman is desirous of obtaining board for himself and wife, in a private family. City reference can be given, if necessary. For particulars address "A. D.," Post-office, Nashville.

SPECIAL SALE OF DRY-GOODS, AT AUCTION. BY M. L. ALEXANDER. No. 71, PUBLIC SQUARE.

On Monday Morning, at 9 1/2 o'clock, (December 22, 1862.)

I will sell, without reserve, on Monday morning next, commencing at 9 1/2 o'clock promptly, a large invoice of Fresh Goods, suitable for the season, Holiday Presents, and comfort for the million. A rare chance to buy goods. A splendid lot of new Muslin Delaines, Prints and Dress Goods, generally; French and English Shawls, of superior quality, 100 English Cloaks, Domestic Flannels, etc.; Gents' Boots and Shoes, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

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HEADQUARTERS POST, NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 17, 1862. General Order No. 6.

In accordance with instructions from Department Headquarters, it is hereby announced that hereafter, in all cases where private quarters or warehouses are required for public use, the assignment must be made by the Post Quartermaster having those duties in charge, who will notify the owner of the property of the necessity of taking such quarters or buildings, by a written order, which shall particularly describe the premises taken.

Any officer or other person taking possession of any quarters or building in this city or suburbs without written authority from such Quartermaster, will be severely dealt with.

By order of Brig. Gen. ROBT. B. MITCHELL, Commanding Post. Captain and A. A. G. 1w

We had the pleasure of an interview with Gens. THOMAS and FRY this morning. Without disparagement or neglect to any of the many patriotic men in the field, we take pleasure in giving expression to our admiration of these gentlemen. That they are generals and soldiers the history of this war will abundantly attest. But the soldier and gentleman, the man of authority and plain, honest simplicity, of ability and gentle humility, are not qualities purchasable readily in every market. When found, it is proper for, and obligatory on, the people to cherish and respect. General THOMAS is a gentleman and soldier of the old school, and would have graced the age of WASHINGTON, GREEN, and HAMILTON. He has a great large face and head, a noble body, that must contain a great big heart, full of courage, humanity and honesty. Gen. FRY is composed, modest, thoughtful, brave, gentle, kind to a fault, as some say: not so we. It is a virtue that all good men love, and all brave men cherish. If our present gifted and accomplished chief has such soldiers, generally, in his fine army, it will give confidence of success, and that success the triumph of law and our good, glorious, immortal government. If it does not triumph, then it is because a just God cannot find traces of righteousness enough here to command the preservation of the race. He has resolved to provide a new and a better people to live in so noble a country, and to rejoice in such benign institutions.

We were pleased yesterday to see General PALMER in the city. He is not only a gentleman of the old-fashioned kind, but a patriot, soldier, and a profound statesman. It is no wonder the people of his own State praise so highly such a man. He is so truly the citizen soldier that we hail it as a pleasure to meet him. The plain common sense, and large comprehension of this General is truly cheering. He needs no gold lace or glittering straps to show the man. His fine genial face and cultivated mind are his passports to approbation and respect.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE SALE. I will sell, on Tuesday next, Dec. 23, 1862, at the residence of Mr. JAMES MORRISON, on Summer street, South Nashville, 2 doors south of Mulberry, a splendid assortment of Household and Kitchen Furniture. This furniture has been used but a short time.

The Parlor Furniture is elegant. Remember the Super Super Rosewood Piano. See Handbills. Sale at 10 o'clock. W. L. ALEXANDER, Dec 20—3t.

FRESH ARRIVAL.—CALA & PITTSFIELD received a large and splendid assortment last night, by Express, of Birds, Oysters, Eggs, Butter and Fish. Go around early and lay in a supply for Sunday. Don't forget the place, No. 15 Deaderick Street.

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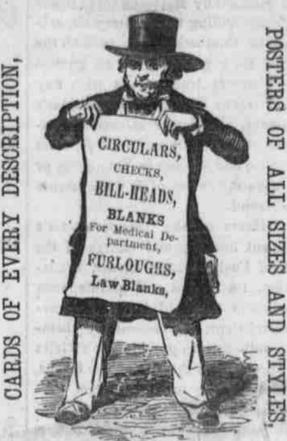
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We are also better prepared than any other establishment in the city, to execute with the greatest despatch and on moderate terms, ANY KIND OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING, and most respectfully solicit orders.

By Telegraph. (Special Telegram to the "Nashville Union.") MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES. Arrival of the Steamship Scotia. The "London Times" on Our Late Elections. Wreck of the British Steamer Sanford. Latest from the Army of the Potomac. Heavy Loss in Gen. Reynolds' Corps. Federal Victory at Kingston, N. C. 500 Prisoners and 11 Guns Captured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Steamer Scotia has arrived, bringing Queenstown dates of the 7th inst. The London Times thinks the Democratic successes have rendered our government desperate, and indications of servile war are apparent. The cotton famine and distress arising therefrom in France is increasing. Bonds heavy at 7 1/2. Consols 92 1/2. Cotton one penny higher. Breadstuffs fall.

The Steamer Sanford is ashore near Corvis Reef, with eight hundred British troops on board. Gold 32 1/2.

Dispatches from the Army of the Potomac say that the dead and wounded in the rear of Fredericksburg were nearly all stripped and left naked on the ground by the rebels. The proportion of killed to that of the wounded is smaller than that of previous battles.

The loss in General Reynolds' corps d'armee is heavy, amounting to 2,800. The Richmond Dispatch says the rebel lost at Fredericksburg was 2,500. They lost Generals Gregg, Cobb, and many other field officers. The 3d South Carolina regiment was nearly annihilated. The same paper says that three thousand rebels fought the abolitionists at Kingston, N. C., on the 15th, the rebel General Evans being compelled to retreat, leaving the Vandals in possession of the town. The report says that the loss incurred during the bombardment has greatly injured the town. We captured five hundred prisoners, and eleven pieces of artillery.

The Rev. Dr. McPheeters has been ordered to leave Missouri, within ten days, for encouraging rebellion. Congressional news unimportant.

FROM CAIRO.

A Lively Time at Jackson, Tenn.—An Attack Expected—Streets Barricaded—An Expedition for Corinth—Heavy Arrivals of Cotton—Lieut. Murray—Rebel Prisoners Wanting to Enlist in the Federal Army.

CAIRO, Dec. 17.—Day before yesterday the people of Jackson, Tennessee, were thrown into a flutter by a rumor of Morgan's men being in the vicinity. It was said the guard was shot at. They immediately began emptying cars at the depot, warehouses, etc., of cotton, 300 bales in all, and erected barricades in the streets.

The soldiers were put under arms and artillery stationed. No attack yet. There is an ample force to protect the place. General Dodge, at Corinth, has sent another party, consisting of the 9th Illinois, 81st Ohio, and section of the 1st Missouri Battery, to overtake Colonel Roddy if possible.

The 58th Illinois has arrived with less than 300 men, including those paroled, and will proceed to Springfield to reorganize. Boats from Memphis report an unusual dearth of news. They all bring heavy loads of cotton. Lieut. Murray, of Gen. Tuttle's staff, is about to go into the Signal Corps. He was wounded at Bull Run and Ball's Bluff, proving himself a gallant officer. Many friends here regret his departure. A number of prisoners recently captured below, express an earnest desire to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. Enough to form two companies applied to General Tuttle to telegraph to Governor Yates to accept them, and send them into Union ranks to take vengeance on those who had forced them into the Southern army through conscription. About one hundred more want to go north and work at whatever they may find to do. Others probably will follow their example.

R. H. SINGLETON, BOOKSELLER, STATIONER AND PERIODICAL DEALER, SEWANEE HOUSE, COLLEGE STREET, IS NOW RECEIVING BY MAIL AND EXPRESS, FROM

New York, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, AND OTHER PLACES.

DAILY & WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS, ALSO, THE Illustrated Papers and Magazines. THE TRADE SUPPLIED

HUGHES' PREMIUM ART GALLERY, Cor. College and Union Sts. THIS GALLERY IS OPEN DAILY FROM 7 A.M. to 5 P.M., where Pictures of the most eminent men may be seen. Photographs, Ambrotypes, MELANOTYPES, LETTERTYPES, VIGNETTES, and CARTES DE VISITE, are made in the highest style of perfection. The public are respectfully invited to visit our gallery, where all pictures made are warranted to give satisfaction, or no charge will be made. Dec 22-ly

Dr. King's Dispensary FOR PRIVATE DISEASES. DR. KING, formerly of New York, for the last four years of Louisville, Ky., and who has devoted his attention to the treatment of private diseases for 30 years, having attended to a practice for so many years, and cured so many thousands, he is enabled to cure all diseases of a private nature, no matter how bad they may be from injudicious medical treatment, or from neglect of their own. Dr. King's Dispensary is No. 24 Deaderick street, between Cherry and the Square, second story, where he cures all diseases of a private nature. Go orthon cured without nauseous medicines or interference with business. Strictures of old or recent date effectually cured in a few days, by an operation which causes no pain. Where a stricture exists health cannot be enjoyed. Perhaps no disease causes more mischief and undermines the constitution so much. Strictures of old or recent date effectually cured in a few days, by an operation which causes no pain. Strictures of old or recent date effectually cured in a few days, by an operation which causes no pain. Strictures of old or recent date effectually cured in a few days, by an operation which causes no pain.

SEEDS! SEEDS!! WESTERN AGENCY. LANDRETH'S WARRANTED GARDEN SEEDS, (At Philadelphia prices.) Flower, Field and Grass Seeds, Fruit Trees, Shade Trees and Shrubberies, OF ALL KINDS, Farm Implements and Machinery. SEEDS BY MAIL: Postage 1 Cent per ounce. Send your orders. F. A. SCHWILL, Seedsman, No. 64 Sycamore street, near Pearl, CINCINNATI, O. Dec 20-2w

FOR SALE, A SPLENDID GREY HORSE, AND RIGGING complete. He will be five years old next spring; moves splendidly in harness or under the saddle, and will pace a mile in three minutes. He is perfectly sound, and will be sold for \$175, cash, a nice fair horse for the real value. Apply to HEBY MORGAN & CO., Public Square. Dec 21-4

NOTICE! UNION BANK OF TENNESSEE, NASHVILLE, Dec. 2nd, 1862. AN ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS, will open an office at the St. Cloud Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee, and also on Main street, opposite the Gaunt House Louisville, Ky., for all transactions or held in this department, for three months, from July 1st 1862. CHARLES KAHN, Jr. Ref. Contractor for the District of Ohio N. B.—Highest Market price paid for good cattle July 20-1y

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THIS AGENCY possesses peculiar facilities for the successful prosecution and settlement of demands against the General Government of EVERY DESCRIPTION, its conductors having had several years' experience in the management of claims before Congress, the Court of Claims, and the Executive Departments at Washington, and being thoroughly acquainted and familiar with the laws and regulations governing their adjustment. Particular attention will be given to cases arising out of the present war, including the accounts of States, Contractors, and Disbursing Officers of the War and Navy Departments, and for "Collecting, Drilling, and Organizing Volunteers," the reimbursement of which is authorized by an act of Congress; CLAIMS FOR INDEMNITY FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY TAKEN FOR PUBLIC USES, OR FOR DAMAGES TO SUCH PROPERTY, for losses lost in the service, and for Military Pay, Pensions, and Bounty BILLS.

We give special attention to procuring Pensions, Bounties, etc., according to Statutes which have been enacted, contracted at sea, or the families of such as have died, or been killed while in the discharge of their line of duty as such during the present war. Special care will also be given to claims which have been heretofore rejected or suspended by the Departments or inefficiently managed. Prompt attention also given to the collection of Quartermaster's Receipts given for Property taken for the use of the Army, to arranging Accounts with and collecting Claims against the Quartermaster's Department. All Claims placed in our hands receive our Prompt Personal Attention, thereby securing many which, in the hands of an Attorney at any distant point, frequently prove unsuccessful. Aside from this decided advantage, our daily intercourse with all the Departments enables us in most cases to obtain decisions much more speedily than where all communication and other necessary details must be conducted through the mails. To this end, we solicit you to forward to us any or all cases of such character you may from time to time have presented, and, as is our custom, we will furnish you with all the necessary blanks, and, when required, instructions. No charge made in any case unless successful. Address: CHARLES H. GREEN, No. 38 Cherry Street, Nashville, Tenn.

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