THE EVENING STAR.

WASHINGTON CITY:
MONDAY.....JANUARY 25, 1864.

☞ READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE. SEE OUTSIDE FOR INTERESTING TELEGRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER.

Washington Money Market.

Quotations for stocks, coin and uncurrent money, furnished by Lewis Johnson & Co., Bankers:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S Coupon Bonds, 1881	106¼	106¾
U. S. 7.30 Notes	107	107¼
Quartermasters' Checks	98¼	—
New Certificates	97½	—
American Silver	136a140	—
American Gold	155a156¾	—

NEW YORK RATES—FIRST BOARD.
Coupon 6's, 1881, 106¼; 7-30's, 107¼; Certificates of Indebtedness, 97¾; Gold, 157⅞.

Presidential Reception.

We are authorized to announce that there will be a public reception at the Executive Mansion on Tuesday evening, January 26, from half past eight to eleven o'clock.

OUR MILITARY BUDGET.

DESERTERS COMMITTED TO FORREST HALL PRISON.

The following deserters were committed to Forrest Hall prison by order of Capt. Todd:—Daniel Byser, 28th Ind. volunteers; F. B. Hart, 33d Mass. volunteers; Francis Elliott, 2d Penn. cavalry; Caspar M King, 2d Penn. cavalry; Wm. Herbert, 72d Penn. volunteers; Charles M. Sikes, 70th Penn. volunteers; James R. Hethermeyer, 2d Penn. cavalry; Wm. Q. Winby, John Sweetzer, and Albert Garrett, 112th Penn. volunteers.

PASSING THROUGH OUR LINES WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

Amasa Hough, a resident of Loudon county, Va., was arrested and sent to this city by Brig. Gen. Sullivan, commanding officer at Harper's Ferry, for passing through our lines without proper authority. He was committed to the Old Capitol on Saturday by Provost Marshal Todd.

SENT BACK.

Mrs. Davidson, (wife of a rebel officer) Mrs Myers and child—mentioned by us some time ago as having been captured while crossing the river from Virginia to Maryland, and who have since then been confined in the Old Capitol—were on Friday sent to the commanding officer at Fortress Monroe to be returned South.

RELEASED.

Col. Alfred Spates, President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, who has been confined in Fort Lafayette for some months past, was released on Saturday by order of the Secretary of War.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Joseph Sinclair, a member of Moseby's guerrillas, sent in by the Provost Marshal at Alexandria, was committed to the Old Capitol on Saturday by Capt. Todd.

THE "HOP" AT THE NATIONAL.—The "hop" on Thursday night at the National Hotel, was, both as regards the assemblage and the festivities, one of the most brilliant affairs of the sort Washington has yet experienced. Among the guests were Vice President Hamlin, Secretary Usher, Baron Stoeckl, Russian Minister; Senor Romero, Mexican Minister; Mr. Fred Seward, Assistant Secretary of State; Mr. Nicolay, the President's Private Secretary; Mr. Stoddard, Assistant Secretary, do.; Gen. Martindale, Judge Olin, Gen. Scofield, Gen. Gantt, of Arkansas, (formerly of the Confederate army;) Senators Henderson, Doolittle, Wilkenson, Chandler, Wilson, Lane, Buckalew, Harlan, &c., &c.; Hon. Erastus Corning, and Hon. Mr. Steele, of N. Y.; Prof. Bristow, of New Orleans, now at Willard's; Gen. Todd, of Dacotah, &c., &c.

The military element in the ball room afforded a fair balance in the way of brilliant costume, to that of the ladies in attendance; and very many of the leading belles of the country were present we should add. For the benefit of lady readers we note some particulars of costume:

Mrs. Ann S. S——s, of Philadelphia, black velvet dress and rich lace.

Miss S——s, of Philadelphia, pale pink silk trimmed with white lace, tasteful head-dress, green flowers, diamonds.

Miss Kel——g, of Ill., sea green silk, with white tulle trimmings.

Miss R——s, white tarleton dress, with blue sash.

Miss M——, figured tarleton, white illusion tunic.

The Misses H——e, of New Hampshire, the elder dressed in white tarleton, blue boddice, blue flowers in head; the younger in cherry colored tarleton, plain, without trimming, white flowers on head

Miss B——on, of Washington, purple moire antique, with tarleton over-skirt and black and white trimmings, head-dress cluster of white flowers, very pretty.

Mrs. Sl——e, of Philadelphia, white tarleton, black silk tunic, with diamonds, puffed.

Miss Sl——e, do., pink moire antique, white point lace head-dress, puffed, and pink ribbons.

Mrs. Van W——e, of Washington, crimson velvet trimmed with white satin.

Miss Van W——e, cherry colored skirt trimmed with ermine, puffed waist of lace, head bird's nest curls.

Miss R——s, blue silk overskirt, of puffed tarleton, waist puffed to match, head dress white illusion, blue flowers.

Mrs. R——say, black satin dress, head-dress crimson velvet with white ostrich plume.

Miss H——an, of Iowa, cherry silk dress, plain head dress, with white roses and white japonica.

Mrs. B——n, of New York, purple moire antique, black and white lace trimmings.

Mrs. Capt. W——g, white tarleton, trimmed with buff and scarlet; attracted attention by grace of dancing.

Mrs. C——er, of Mich., rich black velvet dress trimmed with point lace, head-dress, coronet of white and red roses, pearl ornaments about neck.

Mrs. P——ied, of Hartford, Ct., pink dress with silk and black velvet trimmings, head-dress and boquet, for corsage crimson and white roses.

Mrs. K——y, of Philadelphia, lavender silk, and black lace trimmings.

Mrs. St——ns, of California, pink silk dress, with pink flounces, head dress of diamonds.

Mrs. Col. McC——y, of Syracuse, N. Y., purple moire antique.

Miss McC——y, white tarleton puffed, crimson flowers in hair.

Miss G——ld, of Indiana, black velvet, with pearl ornaments, head dress white satin ribbon.

The Miss M——ns, of Saratoga, each dressed in white tarleton, head dress youthful in curls, with camelias, point lace.

Mrs. L——e, of Indiana, straw colored silk, point lace trimmings, head dress white feather, red rose and diamonds.

The supper was a superb affair. The tables were handsomely decorated with tapers, transparent confectionery, &c., flowers, &c., &c., and were bountifully spread with the best efforts of gastronomic skill.

☞ Rev. M. Henkle, of the M. E. Church, and a Mr. Harris, of the firm of Neale, Harris & Co., of Baltimore, will be passed across the Federal lines and sent on their way South today on charges of disloyalty.

☞ Gen. Kilpatrick is now "alone" in the world. His father, mother, brothers, sisters and wife are dead, and his only child died at West Point, New York, on the 20th instant.

☞ The railroad from Chattanooga to Knoxville will be in running order by the middle of next month.

☞ The State Senate of California has recommended President Lincoln for re-election.

EMANCIPATION IN MARYLAND.—The Baltimore *American* of to-day publishes the able speeches of Hon. Montgomery Blair, Senator Hicks, and Hon. Thomas Swann, before the Maryland Legislature, at Annapolis, on Friday evening. Mr. Blair's speech is confined to a general discussion of the causes of the rebellion, and an advocacy of the President's Emancipation and Amnesty Proclamations, and does not touch upon State matters. Senator Hicks spoke very briefly, but found opportunity to declare himself in favor of "prompt action" by the State in reference to Emancipation. There is, he declares, "no practical benefit in temporizing over a subject which had already been disposed of, virtually, by current events." Mr. Swann declared "immediate emancipation" the only remedy, and avowed the intention of himself and friends to push the steed of Emancipation "with whip and spur, until every valley and every hill-top shall feel the tramp of his glorious mission, and the whole State of Maryland, from its centre to its circumference, shall be awakened to an edict of universal Emancipation."

☞ Six hundred rebel prisoners at Rock Island, Illinois, have signified their desire to take the oath of allegiance to the Federal Government, and of renunciation to the so-called "Confederate" Constitution, and to enter the naval service of the United States. Capt. Jno. D. Harty, of the naval recruiting service, is now at Rock Island attending the inspecting and accepting the applicants, and the men are being sent forward to naval headquarters.

☞ Henry Ward Beecher has refused an increase of salary and a gift of $5,000 from his flock.

☞ The Fourth and Sixth regiments of Kentucky cavalry have re-enlisted for the war.

COLONEL FISH ARRESTED AND IN CLOSE CONFINEMENT.—Yesterday afternoon, Wm. G. Fish, Colonel of the 1st Connecticut cavalry, and Military Provost Marshal of this city for more than a year, was yesterday arrested in the camp of his command, situated near the southwestern environs of the city, and is now in close confinement. The circumstances are as follows: A few days since, several gentlemen of Baltimore, who are true Union men, communicated with the President and a member of the Cabinet in relation to the conduct of Colonel Fish, and the result was that Colonel W. S. Ollcott, Special Commissioner of the War Department, was despatched here by the Secretary of War, to investigate the matter. He arrived here a week since, and after gaining considerable information, reported at headquarters. On Saturday afternoon he returned here with orders to arrest Fish, and convey him to the Old Capitol building. The arrest was made by Lieutenant Mulligan, of Gen. Lockwood's Staff, and he was placed in close confinement in the Doniyan negro jail. He would have been taken to Washington last evening, but arrived too late for the cars. Colonel Olcott will take him on this morning. The charges are official misconduct, involving fraud and corruption, and he will be tried by court-martial.—*Baltimore American, 25th.*

☞ I. O. O. F.—GRAND ENCAMPMENT.—The semi-annual meeting of the R. W. Grand Encampment of the District of Columbia will be held TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.
ja 25 2t* J. C. C. WHALEY, G. S.

☞ WASHINGTON LITERARY AND DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.

SEVENTH LECTURE OF THE COURSE.

THE PRINCE OF HUMORISTS,

Who has for weeks filled the Academy of Music, New York, with an intelligent and appreciative audience,

R. J. DE CORDOVA,

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1864, AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL,

Seventh street, between D and E, at 8 o'clock.

Subject—"LOVE AND COURTSHIP."

Tickets 50 cents. ja 25 3t

☞ I. O. O. F.—GRAND LODGE.—An Adjourned Session of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia will be held on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 25th, at 7½ o'clock.
ja 23-2t P. H. SWEET, G.S.

☞ REMOVAL.—DR. HURLEY has removed his office to the Old Trinity Building, bet. D and E, on Fifth. ja 23-4t*

☞ FAIR FOR PROVIDENCE CITIZEN HOSPITAL, ON CAPITOL HILL, IN CHARGE OF SISTERS OF CHARITY.—To meet the indebtedness for the new buildings provided by this institution, the charitable and generous are invited to patronize the sale of desirable articles, which will begin on THURSDAY EVENING, the 28th inst., at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street. The arrangements are such as will gratify refined taste and minister to innocent enjoyment, whilst the object to be attained will be a permanent advantage to our city. ja 23-1w*

☞ PHONOGRAPHY.—A FEW MORE pupils can be received in another class, which will commence a course of lessons in this art, on TUESDAY, 26th inst., at 4½ p. m., at Professor Woolley's Commercial Academy, Seventh and E streets. Terms, $6 for the course, and satisfaction guaranteed. N. B.—The course consists of twelve lessons to be at the above hour every other day. ja23-3t*

☞ TO THE PUBLIC.—All persons are hereby warned not to credit or loan money to any person related to me, on my account, without my written order, as I will not be responsible for any debts so contracted. FRANCIS SCOLLA.
January 22, 1864. ja 23 3t*

☞ MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21, 1864.
The advertisement for Proposals for Ice issued from this office, January, 1864, are withdrawn. Advertisements more in detail will be issued as soon as prepared, and the time for receiving bids extended.
By order of the Acting Surgeon General.
HENRY JOHNSON,
ja 22 4t M. S. K. U. S. A. and Act'g Med. Pur.

☞ THE CELEBRATED BLACK SWAN (MISS GREENFIELD,) assisted by the Young Swan, will give a concert at the Presbyterian Church, on next MONDAY NIGHT, January 25th. Doors open at 7½ o'clock. ja 21-4t*

☞ FAIR TO AID IN REBUILDING RYLAND CHAPEL.—The Ladies of Ryland Chapel will hold a Fair in the basement of their new church edifice, corner of D and 10th sts., (Island,) commencing TUESDAY EVENING, January 26th, 1864, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the above object. A fine band of music will be in attendance. ja21-5t*

☞ NOTICE—VACCINATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1864.

The Undersigned, Physicians to the Poor of the several Wards, will vaccinate all persons in their respective Wards who are unable or unwilling to defray the expense, by calling upon them at the places designated, and will visit infirm persons for this purpose at their residences:

H. H. LOWERY, M. D., First Ward, 134 Pennsylvania avenue, between 19th and 20th streets.
C. S. TAFT M. D., Second Ward, Entwisle's drug store, corner 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue; 4 to 5 p. m.
GEO. W. DALE, M. D., Third Ward, No. 523 L street; 2 to 3 p. m.
J. W. HERBERT, M. D., Fourth Ward, corner Third and I, No. 255; 8 to 9 a. m.
GEORGE McCOY, M. D., Fifth Ward, 629 Penn. avenue, Second and Third east.
W. H. COMBS, M. D., Sixth Ward, at F. S. Walsh's drug store, No. 608 Eighth street east; 1 to 2 p. m.
RICHARD C. CROGGON, M. D., Seventh Ward, corner 7th street west and B street south; office hours from 3 to 4 p. m. ja 9 eo5t

☞ JOS SHAFFIELD'S BALTIMORE CONFECTIONERY, 386 *Sixth street, between G and H.*—Parties, Balls, Fairs, Receptions, Weddings and other Entertainments furnished at shortest notice and most reasonable terms. Ice Cream and Water Ices made by steam power, the best quality, wholesale and retail, delivered to any part of the city and Georgetown. ja 11-1m*

☞ GREAT FAIR TO BE HELD AT THE PATENT OFFICE BUILDING.—At a meeting of the Ladies' Relief Association for the Benefit of Soldiers' Families and the Christian Commission, at the house of Mayor Wallach, January 6, 1864, it was

Resolved, That the President of the Association be specially instructed to notify the citizens of Washington, through the city papers, not to contribute any money for the benefit of the Fair to any person not authorized by a commission to collect, signed by the President.

SELAH SQUIRES, Secretary.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, I hereby give the notice required.
ja9-tf eb1 B. B. FRENCH, President.

☞ STARVATION.—Those who are tired of being drugged and half starved, should consult Dr. DARBY, who cures by Tonics and Nutrition. Particular attention given to diseases arising from impurity of the blood. Consultation Room 492 7th street, Washington, D. C.
de 29 1m*

LIME! LIME! LIME!
Just received, 1,000 Bls. Fresh Burnt Lime, and for sale by RICHARDS & GUIRAND,
at their Lime-House, foot of Fourth st. east,
ja 23 3t* Navy Yard.

THE SUCCESS WHICH HAS ATTENDED SIGNOR STRINI in this city, prompts him to devote four days, instead of two as heretofore, to Vocal Instruction. A few more pupils will be received. Applications can be made at the Music stores of W. G. Metzerott and John F. Ellis.
ja 25 eo3t*

OFFICIAL.

War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, January 4, 1864.

The following named officer, having been reported at the headquarters of the army for the offences hereinafter specified, is hereby notified that he will be recommended for dismissal from the service of the United States unless, within fifteen (15) days from this date, he appears before the Military Commission in session in this city, of which Brigadier General Ricketts is president, and make satisfactory defence to the charges against him, viz:

Failing to Report at Cincinnati, Ohio, as ordered:

Assistant Surgeon W. A. Banks, United States volunteers.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

WILL BE SOLD ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1864 at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, a small SHANTY, situated on Virginia avenue, near 1st street. Terms can be known on the day of sale. ja 25 3t*

FOR SALE,
THE SCHOONER MARY ELIZABETH as she now lies at Bigden's Wharf. Capacity about 2,000 bushels. For particulars inquire of the Captain, on board, or of WILLIAMS & JOLLY. ja 25 10t*

BEADS! BEADS!
Just received a large assortment.
GOTTHELF & BEHREND,
389 Seventh street,
ja 25-1m* between H and I.

A CARD—The undersigned offers his services for a few weeks in CLEANING, LINING and RESTORING OIL PAINTINGS. From his long experience in the business, he confidently offers his services to the owners of valuable Paintings, and will, if needed, furnish satisfactory references as to his skill.

Orders left with F Lamb Esq., Picture and Glass Frame maker, south side Pennsylvania avenue, near 13th street, will be promptly responded to.
H. N. BARLOW,
ja 25 d2w* late of Philadelphia.

SPRING PRINTS.

SPRAGUES AND PACIFICS.

We shall open to-day 300 pieces of the above celebrated Prints in new and very choice designs, and although the agents' price in New York is 24 cents cash by the case, we shall them by the piece or cut any quantity at 25 cents per yard.

We shall also open to day 50 pieces of Sprague's SHIRTING PRINTS in small figures and stripes.

JOS. J. MAY & CO.,
308 Pennsylvania avenue,
ja 25-2t between 9th and 10th sts.

PHANTASMAGORIAL DISSOLVING VIEWS.—We have attached to our apparatus, the Oxycarbohydrogen Light (the most brilliant light now known) and introduced other improvements, making it the most complete arrangement in operation in the country. We have also added a large assortment of humorous and other views to our former extensive collection of Scriptural, Historical, National and Miscellaneous subjects, and are prepared to give exhibitions on reasonable terms in aid of Sabbath Schools, Fairs, and Benevolent, Patriotic and other Associations. The popularity and success of these exhibitions, even with our former inferior apparatus are well known to the people of Washington. Apply to T. N. WOLTZ, 391 Eleventh street west, between I and K streets.
ja 25 2t* McCORMICK & WOLTZ.

GOODALL'S FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY,
United Hall, 11th street,
a few doors from the Avenue.

Pupils can join his classes or take private lessons and thus perfect themselves in all the fashionable Ball-room Dances, with privacy and expedition.

The Beautiful Sceptre Exercise for ladies and all young persons, for the prevention and correction of round shoulders, the ugliness of a stoop and such distressing afflictions as a weak chest and spine.

The Indian Club Exercise for gentlemen.

Classes are now forming.

Gentlemen will please to call early.

Cards of terms may be had of Mr. Goodall, at his rooms.

Lessons on the Violin and Violoncello.
ja 25-1m*

PROPOSALS FOR A NEW BUILDING CONNECTING THE WINGS OF THE CENTRE MARKET OF WASHINGTON.

TO BUILDERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 25, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Building Committee on Center Market House," will be received at the Mayor's Office, until Friday, Feb. 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection and completion of a new building on Center Market Space, in the line of west 8th street.

An oath of allegiance must accompany each bid.

The plans and specifications can be seen and will be explained at the Mayor's office from this date.

The right to decline any or all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Ample security for the faithful performance of the contract will be required from the successful bidder.

RICHARD WALLACH, Mayor.
JOHN P. PEPPER, Board of Aldermen,
J. B. ELLIS, Board Common Council,
Building Committee.
ja 25 eo3t [Int., Rep. & Chron.]

PROPOSALS FOR TIMBER AND MATERIALS FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
January 23, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS to furnish timber and materials for the Navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864, will be received at the Bureau of Construction and Repair, until 10 o'clock of the 22d day of February next, at which time the opening will be commenced.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Timber and Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business letters and directed to the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair.

The materials and articles embraced in the classes named are particularly described in the printed schedules; any of which will be furnished to such as desire to offer, on application to the commandants of the respective yards, or to the navy agent nearest thereto, and those of all the yards upon application to the Bureau. This division into classes being for the convenience of dealers in each, such classes only will be furnished as are actually required for bids. The commandant and navy agent for each station will, in addition to the schedule of classes of their own yards, have a copy of the schedules of the other yards for examination only, from which may be judged whether it will be desirable to make application for any of the classes of those yards. All other things being equal, preference will be given to articles of American manufacture.

Offers must be made for the whole of the class at any yard upon one of the printed schedules, or in strict conformity therewith, or they will not be considered.

Upon application to the Bureau, to the Commandant of any yard, or to any Navy Agent, the form of offer, of the guarantee and other necessary information respecting the proposals will be furnished.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder who gives proper guarantees, as required by the law of 10th August, 1846, the Navy Department reserving the right to reject the lowest bid if deemed exorbitant.

The contracts will bear date the day the notification is given, and deliveries can be demanded.

Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a United States district judge, United States District Attorney, Collector, or Navy Agent. As additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of each bill, approved in triplicate by the commandants of the respective yards, will be paid by the navy agents at the points of delivery, in funds or certificates, at the option of the Government, within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The following are the classes required at the respective navy yards:

KITTERY, ME.

Class No 1, white oak logs; No. 3, white oak promiscuous timber; No. 6, yellow pine plank stock logs; No. 11, white pine; No. 31, tin and zinc.

CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

Class No 1, white oak logs; No. 3, white oak promiscuous timber; No. 4, white oak plank; No 6, yellow pine plank stock logs; No. 10, white pine mast timber; No. 11, white pine logs, plank and boards; No. 12, white pine deck and stage plank; No 13, ash logs and planks; No. 14, ash oars; No. 19, white oak staves and headings; No. 20, black spruce; No. 21, locust tree nails; No. 25, iron; No. 27, iron spikes; No. 28, iron nails wrought and cut, No. 30, lead; No. 33, hardware; No. 34, tools for stores; No. 36, white lead; No. 37, zinc paints; No. 38, colored paints; No. 39, turpentine and varnish; No 41, glass; No. 44, whale oil; No. 45, tallow, soap and sweet oil; No. 47, ship chandlery.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Class No. 1, white oak logs; No. 3, white oak promiscuous timber; No 4, white oak plank; No. 6, yellow pine plank stock logs; No. 7, yellow pine beams; No 11, white pine; No. 14, ash oars; No. 15, hickory butts and bars; No. 19, white oak staves and headings; No. 22, mahogany; No 25, iron, round, flat and square; No. 27, iron spikes; No. 28, iron nails, wrought and cut; No. 30, lead; No. 31, zinc and tin; No. 33, hardware; No. 34, tools for stores; No. 38, colored paints, dryers; No. 39, varnish; No. 41, glass; No. 47, ship chandlery.

PHILADELPHIA.

Class No. 10 white pine mast and spar timber; No 12, white pine deck plank and stage plank; No. 18, locust; No. 20, black spruce; No. 21, locust tree nails; No. 28, iron, round, flat square, &c.; No. 29, steel; No. 27, iron spikes; No 30, lead; No. 31, zinc, tin and solder; No. 33, hardware; No. 34, tools for stores; No. 36, white load; No. 37, zinc paints; No. 38, colored paints, dryers, &c.; No. 39, varnish; No. 40, linseed oil; No 41, glass; No. 45, tallow, soap sweet oil; No. 47, ship chandlery; No. 48, ingot copper.

WASHINGTON.

Class No. 19, white oak staves and headings; No 30, pig lead; No. 33 hardware; No. 39, spirits of wine, varnish, &c.; No. 41, glass. ja 25-1aw4w

CHOICE SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

We have just received a choice lot of Sugar-cured Hams, same as those we had last season. For sale by REGAN & PERRIE,
ja 23 3t Corner of E and 9th streets.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good, strong CARRYALL, with top and springs; it runs light and easy, and is suitable for any kind of business. I will sell it cheap or exchange it for a Buggy. Inquire of JOHN PAYNE, 548 H street, between Fourth and Fifth.
ja 23 3t*

HAY! HAY!!!
The undersigned has for sale at low prices first and second qualities of Hay and Straw. Also, Pine and Hemlock Lumber at Bartholow's Wharf, foot of south Capitol street.
ja 23-1w* W. NEWTON, Agent.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

DESERTERS ARRESTED.

The following deserters have been arrested by Capt. Schoetz's detectives:—Joseph Carey, 33d N. Y. artillery; B. F. Finnel, Co. K, "Scott's 900;" Walter Morehouse, Co. F, 27th Penn. volunteers; Wm. H. Thomas, Co. E, 2d Md., John Lewis, 18th N. Y. cavalry; J. B. Clark, 18th N. Y. artillery.

APPOINTED.

John D. Ellis, a young Washingtonian, held in high estimation both at home and in the Navy, has been appointed Acting Ensign on Admiral Dahlgren's flag ship, the Philadelphia.

ABUSING AN OFFICER.

James Dalton, a citizen, was arrested yesterday by the provost guard for being disorderly and abusing the officer of the day. He was committed to the Central Guardhouse.

CONGRESSIONAL.

XXXVIIITH CONGRESS.—FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, January 25.

SENATE.—Mr. Richardson, of Ill., appeared in his seat for the first time this session.

Mr. Powell presented a memorial concerning elections in Kentucky, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back the resolutions of Mr. Davis, of Ky., on the subject of the government and the war powers, and the alleged usurpations of the war leaders, &c., asking that the committee be discharged from their further consideration. He also reported from the same committee, to which it had been referred, the preamble and resolution of Mr. Wilson for the expulsion of Mr. Davis from his seat in the Senate, and asking to be discharged from its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the latter was made the special order for one o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Grimes presented a petition from fourteen hundred citizens of Washington, in relation to the proposed Metropolitan Railroad. Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Pomeroy introduced a bill authorizing a loan based on the public lands of the United States, and to promote the sale and settlement thereof. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill supplementary to the joint resolution of July 2, 1862, prescribing an oath for officers of the Government. It requires that persons practising in United States courts, and the Court of Claims, shall take the oath. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Holmes called up the resolution directing inquiry into the present condition of the Navy, the character of the engines lately constructed and now being constructed for the Navy, and the manner and mode of supplies, &c.

HOUSE.—Bills were introduced to incorporate the Peoples' Gas Light Company of the city of Washington, to provide for the navigation of the Potomac river, and for a House of Correction in the city of Washington; which were severally referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, reported a resolution against the claim of A. C. Field as a representative from the State of Louisiana, and also a resolution adverse to the claim of Joseph Segar as a representative from the first district of Virginia. These resolutions were laid over for future consideration.

Mr. Kinney, delegate from Utah, introduced a bill authorizing the people of that territory to form a Constitution and State Government; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Holman offered a resolution, instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to immediately report a bill increasing the pay of the soldiers, as demanded by justice and sound public policy. The increase to be proportioned to the increase of the price of the necessaries of life since the soldiers pay was increased to thirteen dollars a month.

An ineffectual effort was made to lay the resolution on the table, and it was then referred to the Committee on Military Affairs—yeas 73, nays 63.

Mr. McDowell, of Indiana, offered a series of resolutions, declaring for free speech, a free press, the right of the writ of habeas corpus, etc., and reaffirming devotion to the constitution, etc. The House refused to second the demand for the previous question, and debate rising, the resolution lies over.

Mr. McDowell and Mr. Edgerton, of Indiana, severally introduced resolutions declaratory of the war and against the policy of the Administration. Debate arising, the resolutions were laid over.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the bill, with an amendment, authorizing the revival of the grade of Lieutenant General, the selection to be made from the Major Generals most distinguished for skill and courage, but not to affect Lieutenant General Scott.

The further consideration of the subject was postponed till next Monday—yeas 82, nays 56.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the Senate enrollment bill, with an amendment.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

IMPORTANT FROM THE SOUTHWEST

REBEL SOLDIERS DESERTING IN LARGE NUMBERS.

REBEL RE-INFORCEMENTS GOING TO MOBILE.

A CONFEDERATE RAID INTO KENTUCKY DESIGNED.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25—A special dispatch to the Commercial from Chattanooga, dated the 21st, says:

The rebel order causing soldiers to serve 3 years or more is causing hundreds to desert. Fifty-six came in to-day in one squad.

One division left the rebel lines yesterday to reinforce Mobile.

The 44th Indiana, 21th and 26th Ohio infantry, and the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Ohio cavalry have re-enlisted.

The rebel Major General Vance and two of his staff, captured at the front, have arrived here and been sent to Nashville.

A despatch to the *Gazette* from Louisville, says the city is filled with rumors of an intended rebel raid into East Kentucky. It is said they will enter the state at three different points.

Three hundred rebel prisoners arrived at Indianapolis, Saturday.

There is great activity in camp around Indianapolis in organizing regiments and brigades.

STEAMER BURNT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 25.—The steamer Bradford Durfee, which plies between this city and Fall River, took fire this morning at her wharf in this place. Her upper works were soon in flames. So much water was thrown into her, that she careened, filled and sank.

It is believed that her hull and engine are not seriously damaged.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE SMALL POX—VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS.

The city authorities as shown by the communication of Mayor Wallach to the Congressional Committees, have been actively engaged in taking measures for preventing the spread of contagious diseases in Washington.

In this connection the following communication to Mayor Wallach written by a leading physician of this city, will repay a careful perusal. We call attention to the valuable suggestions embraced in it:

To his Honor, the Mayor of Washington:

MY DEAR SIR: Agreeably to your request, I seize upon the first leisure hour to give you my opinion as to some of the means proper to be adopted to prevent the spread of small-pox.

When it is ascertained that a patient has the small-pox (and this is not known with certainty until the eruption makes its appearance) everything not essential to his comfort should be removed from the room. Even the carpet, if it is expected to be used again, should not be permitted to remain. A small slip can be placed by the bed when it is necessary for the patient to get up. If the carpet remain at the side of the bed it soon becomes thickly smeared with the expectoration and other secretions from the patient, when the nurse and others who visit him may carry this virus on their feet. The floor, therefore, should be kept clean, and the attendants should wash their hands if they have handled the patient, and change their clothes before leaving the house if they have come in contact with any of the matter.

No one should be permitted to enter the patient's room, save those whose presence is necessary, and the house should be aired as often as possible, so as to dilute the contagion suspended in the atmosphere. When the patient has recovered, and before leaving his room or hospital, he should be washed with coarse brown soap and water, or what may be better, water with a small quantity of pearl ash. This salt unites with the oily and other secretions, and removes them effectually from the skin and hair. An entire clean suit of clothes should then be put on, and the contents of the room destroyed or disinfected. As soon as a disease is ascertained to be the small-pox, all the family should be revaccinated. Small-pox is not deemed contagious until several days after the eruption has made its appearance. I have frequently vaccinated children who had been sleeping in the same bed with their mother during her fever and up to the time of the eruption, and they entirely escaped the disease.

I would also recommend the establishment of a disinfecting house outside of the city limits, where persons who are not able or do not wish to destroy their clothing, &c., can have them cleansed, purified and returned to them. This would prevent many from wearing their infected clothes in the public conveyances and on the streets, and thus spreading the contagion in every direction. The contrabands should also be looked after, and as these people are more directly under the auspices of the General Government, some arrangement should be made by its authorities to secure their vaccination and their speedy removal to hospitals when attacked with the small-pox. They are generally crowded in small temporary shanties in every section of the city, and some of them are hired out in private families, while others take in washing as a livelihood. Should the small-pox exist in one of these shanties, those who are hired pass and repass frequently between their friends and their places of employment, and thus unintentionally spread the disease.

Domiciliary visits should be made by the police once a week to each of these abodes, and when cases of small-pox are discovered they should at once be removed to hospitals, where they can be properly treated, cared for, and prevented from spreading the disease. This, in my opinion, is not only demanded by a proper consideration for the health of the city, but also as an act of humanity to the ignorant and helpless contrabands. Additional suggestions I have no doubt can be made by other members of the profession. I would therefore recommend the establishment of a temporary board, composed of some of our most experienced physicians and army surgeons, to take the whole matter into consideration, and order the adoption of such means as, in their opinion, may be deemed most effectual. For this purpose a proper appropriation should be made by the corporation.

Very truly your obedient servant,
JAMES E. MORGAN, M.D.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Judge Olin.*—This morning Wm. Dorrington, charged with stealing a cornet from M. Trojsi, a musician, was found guilty and recommended to the mercy of the court. After the rendition of the verdict, Dorrington was asked to what regiment he belonged, to which he answered "Scott's 900." Judge Olin said that he wished the exigencies of the service would demand that regiment should be disbanded, or removed out of the District, as the courts had more trouble with them than with the thieves and vagabonds of the city. He had never seen such a band of men congregated before in one regiment, and if they were not soon ordered away from here, he was afraid he would have to sentence the larger portion to the Albany penitentiary. He would, however, suspend the sentence in this case for a few days and inquire into the matter.

This afternoon a jury is being empannelled to try the case of Francis O'Toole, charged with the murder of Samuel Stevenson, of Kentucky, in front of the house of Susan Cremlein, on Twelfth street; the evidence in the preliminary examination before Justice Giberson, was published in the *Star* on the 22d ult.

PORT OF GEORGETOWN.—Entered—Schooner Globe, Crocker, merchandize to merchants; schooner Alma Audlin, Billings, from New York, stores for Government.

Cleared—Schr. A. E. Willard, Conby, for Baltimore; str. Union, Chapman, for Philadelphia; schr. Elizabeth, Groves, for New York; tug Harry Lester, Boston, for Point Lookout; barge J. E. Shaw, Allen, do.; sloop A. E. Johnson, Collins, for New York; barge Great Western, Spencer, for Philadelphia; brig Sea Foam, Coombs, and brig M. Dutch, Coombs, Balto.; schr. Carrol, Major; schr. Alma, Audlin, for New York; schr. Bachelor, Knight, Persimmon Point; schr. Francis Barron, Caster, for St. Mary's; sloop Flying Cloud, Anderon, for Fort Washington; sloop Bangor, Cumberland for St. Mary's; schr. J. V. Wilmington, Doane, for Boston; schr. Oroco, Mitchell; and sloop Memento, Ragnor, Watt's Island; schr. Kate, Ragnor, for St. Mary's; schr. Borden, Borden, for Fall river, N. Y.

STABBING A COLORED MAN.—Last night, about ten o'clock, cries of murder were heard on I street, between 21st and 22d. Officers Calhoun and Stinchcomb, on going to the spot, discovered two men beating Richard Meredith, colored. The officers succeeded in arresting one, named James Marion, but the other made his escape. Meredith states that the two men approached him, and asked him what regiment he belonged, but before he could reply one of them placed his hand over his (M.'s) mouth and held him, while the other stabbed him several times with a large knife. Meredith's wounds are quite severe, and this morning he was unable to appear at the examination. Marion was committed to jail for court by Justice Drury.

GOODS RECOVERED.—Saturday, Dr. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Alexander, applied to the police headquarters for aid in recovering certain goods, supposed to have been stolen from the baggage belonging to a lady who had died. The trunks were sent to New York with the corpse, but a number of articles were missed when they arrived there. Officer Frazier, of the Fourth Ward, searched the house of Ella Lane, colored, and recovered a lot of goods, supposed to be the stolen property. Ella was arrested at night by Officer Howard, and was sent to jail for further hearing by Justice Giberson.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO TRAVEL. The Washington and Georgetown Railroad company, in order to give all the accommodations to the public in their power, will to-morrow morning commence to run twelve additional cars between the War Department and the east front of the Capitol. By this arrangement passengers may take a car about every minute and a half; but passengers to the Navy Yard and Georgetown should be careful to enter Navy Yard or Georgetown cars, as transfers will only be given from the extra cars to the Fourteenth and Seventh street lines.

SHOOTING INTO HOUSES.—Last night, a party of a dozen or more armed colored men, from Giesboro' Point, came over to the city, and proceeded to Tin Cup alley, where they raised a rumpus, and were about to fire into a house, when officers Boyle and Maxwell made their appearance, and the party decamped. The officers, however, succeeded in arresting James Ayus and Charles Hartman, who were taken to the station, and this morning they were committed to the workhouse by Justice Stratton. A few nights ago they went to the same locality, and fired several shots into the houses, but fortunately struck no one.

GAMBLING FOR WHISKY.—Last night, Dennis Mahoney, Michael O'Brien and