[illegible] rumored that Rousseau's comm[illegible] [illegible] and routed Forrest's force near Murfreesboro on the 15th.

[illegible] from the blockading squadron, off Galveston, state that during the week ending [illegible] 9th inst. six blockade runners were [illegible] on the coast of Texas. The reported capture of the steamship Sonora is disputed.

We learn that probably brevet Maj. Gen. George J. Stannard will soon be put in command of the military forces of the northern frontier.

HORRIBLE RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—A horrible and fatal accident occurred on the Ogdensburgh rail road at Brush's Mills, last Friday. A young lad about 16 years of age, named McMahan, was returning from school at noon, just as a freight train was passing. As many careless boys do, he caught hold of one of the cars to get a ride for a few rods, and in getting off he fell so as to bring his neck directly across the rail while the cars were in motion. The wheel struck his neck, instantly severing his head from the body; the body sprang several times in the air, in the convulsions which followed.—*Malone Palladium Dec. 16.*

Richmond papers of the 12th contain no news from Sherman, but there are rumors that Union prisoners report Kilpatrick killed.

CHALLENGES THE WORLD.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum, or Hair Dressing, are acknowledged by all who use them to be the best preparations for restoring, invigorating, beautifying and dressing the Hair. They arrest the fall, and impart a health and natural color to the Hair. Every Druggist sells them.

BOSTON MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21.

FLOUR—The Sales of Western Superfine at $10@[illegible] common extras $11@11 25 ; medium $11 50 @[illegible] good and choice, including favorite brands [illegible] Ohio, Genessee and Michigan, $12 [illegible] $[illegible] Corn meal $8 75 ℔ bbl. Rye flour, $8 50 @ [illegible] ℔ bbl. Buckwheat, $5 75@6 00 ℔ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—The market for Corn has been very dull the past week. Sales of Western mixed at $2 @[illegible] Western yellow $2 05 ℔ bush. Oats, 95c@[illegible] ℔ bush. Barley, $1 70@1 80 ℔ bush. as to quality. Rye, $1 90 ℔ bush. Shorts $47@48 ; fine feed $[illegible] and middlings $64@65 ℔ ton.

PROVISIONS—There has been a very firm feeling for Pork. Prime $38@40 , mess $[illegible] ; clear [illegible] cash. Beef is firm. Sales of Eastern and Western mess at $22@24 ; extra mess and family, $[illegible] ℔ bbl. cash. Lard 24½@25c ℔ lb. cash. Smoked Hams [illegible] ℔ lb. cash. Dressed hogs 17@[illegible] as to quality. Butter is firm, and has been in fair demand, with sales for common [illegible] ; good and choice [illegible]. Canada and Western are scarce and meet nominally [illegible] ℔ lb, as to quality. Cheese is firm, and has been selling at 17@21c ℔ lb, cash.

WOOL—Demand good and the market for fleece and pulled is quite firm. The sales of the week have been [illegible] lbs at [illegible]@$1 [illegible] for fleece, and 90 @ [illegible] for super and extra pulled.

CAMBRIDGE CATTLE MARKET

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21.

At market [illegible] Cattle, about [illegible] Beeves and [illegible] Stores, consisting of Working Oxen, Cows, and, one, two and three years old.

Market Beef—extra ℔ cwt., $[illegible]@$13 00;
First quality, $[illegible]@$12 75.
Second quality, $[illegible]@$10 00.
Third quality, $[illegible]@$7 50.
Working Oxen, $[illegible]@[illegible] per pair.
Cows and Calves, $[illegible], [illegible], [illegible] @ [illegible]
Yearlings, $[illegible]@[illegible].
Two years old, $[illegible]@35.
Three years old, $33@46.
Sheep and Lambs, [illegible] at market. Prices, in lots $[illegible]@[illegible]. Extra and selections $[illegible], [illegible] @ $[illegible].
Hides [illegible] @ 10c per lb. Pelts, $[illegible]@2 25 each.
Calfskins 17c @ 20c.
Tallow, 10 @ 11c ℔ lb.

REMARKS.

CATTLE.—There was rather more Cattle than last week. Prices about the same as last week.

SHEEP.—There was more Sheep than last week, quality good, some very excellent. We think they sold rather higher than last week.

HORSE WANTED.

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Dec. 9th. w2t44

Died.

In Burlington, Sunday, Dec. 18th, at 8 P. M., Richard G. Cole, Esq., in the 70th year of his age.

In Andersonville, Ga., about the 1st of November, Augustus M. Boyd of Burlington Vt., aged 28 years. Mr. Boyd enlisted into Co. L, 1st Vt. Cavalry, Jan. [illegible], 1864, and was captured by the enemy on the 2d of March last in Kilpatrick's raid.

In Hinesburgh, Dec. 19th, Wm. Mead, aged 72 years.

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News of the Week.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

The Richmond papers say that the rebel reconnoisance on the right of the army on the James on last Saturday, already spoken of in our dispatches was under the direction of Gen. Longstreet.

From rebel papers we learn of the success of a Union cavalry force in Louisiana under Gen. Davidson. They were estimated at over 5000, [illegible] with them two pieces of artillery and about 100 [illegible] loaded wagons.—They reached Zangipance from Baton Rouge on the morning of the 30th ult., broke up a valuable camp, captured much valuable property and then left in the direction of Pearl River. The rebels who fled before the Union troopers in great trepidation seemed to think the destination was Mobile.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14.

The rebel Gen. Lyon on entering Hopkinsville on Monday, conscripted every man he could find, and burned what he could not carry away. A conscripted man succeeded in getting the guard over him drunk, and escaped while the rebel soldiers were in quest of coal.

Gen. McCook's advance guard had a skirmish with the rear guard of Lyons at Elk town.

Gens. Stoneman and Burbridge have effected a junction at Reamsville, and will closely follow Breckenridge.

The cavalry of Gen. Thomas' army crossed a few days ago to the north side of the Cumberland river. Yesterday they re-crossed again to the south side, with the exception of a sufficient force to pursue and rout any rebel force on the north side of the river.

The defences on the rail road have been so strengthened that no danger is apprehended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

The *Herald's* letter from Hilton Head of Dec. 8th says: Gen. Foster by rapid and strategetic movements from right to left has succeeded in obtaining a position from which he will command two bridges and some miles of the Savannah and Charleston railroad, even if he does not occupy the road itself.—Our casualties at Honey Hill have been found to be 740, a considerable reduction from the number first reported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

Gold sold to-day at 235.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

The *Times'* despatch dated off Cape Henry Dec. 13th, says: A large naval fleet accompanied by a land force on transports, left Hampton Roads that morning, steering in a southerly direction. The iron-clads attached to the fleet were the first to move. The single-turreted monitors going in tow of steamers. Their place of destination will be known to the public at the proper time. Sufficient to remark that preparations have been made to make a vigorous and formidable attack on the enemy's works.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

The *Tribune's* Washington dispatch says: Richmond papers of the 14th inst. are silent on Georgia matters. The *Examiner* indulges in speculations, and says Beauregard admits Sherman to be close on Savannah, and believes a battle has been fought ere this. It is quite evident that there is no communication, either by railroad or telegraph, south of Millen, Ga.

Bragg, in his official dispatch of his Waynesboro' fight, shows that Wheeler fell upon a small party of our cavalry, who fell back upon the main body, when Wheeler retired. Bragg then calls for a concentration at Savannah and Grahamsville, and urges the people to put all the obstructions possible in Sherman's path.

WAR DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON,
Dec. 16, 9 A. M.

To Maj. Gen. Dix:

The following official report of the battle before Nashville has been received from Maj. Gen. Thomas:—

NASHVILLE, Tenn.,
Dec. 15, 9 P. M.

I attacked the enemy's left this morning and drove it from the river below the city very nearly to Franklin pike, distant about 8 miles.

I have captured Chalmer's headquarters and train, and a second train of about 20 wagons, with between 800 and 1000 prisoners and 16 pieces of artillery.

The troops behaved splendidly, all taking their share in assaulting and carrying the enemy breastworks.

I shall attack the enemy again to-morrow if he stands to fight, and if he retreats during the night will pursue him, throwing a heavy cavalry force in the rear to destroy his trains.

Signed GEO. H. THOMAS,
Maj. Gen. Com

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—9 A. M.

To Maj. Gen. Dix:

An unofficial dispatch gives the following details of the battle at Nashville. It is dated Dec. 15, 10.30 P. M.

Our lines advanced and engaged the rebel line at 9 A. M. The line was formed thus—Gen. Steadman on the left, S. E. Wood with the 4th corps next, and A. J. Smith with Cox in reserve, next, and the cavalry under Wilson fighting dismounted, occupying the extreme right, aided by the gunboats on the river.

The artillery practice has been fine and at times the musketry fire was continuous and heavy, though the casualties have been light.

The results are very fair. Our left occupying the same ground as at the morning, but the right has advanced 5 miles driving the enemy from the river and from his entrenchments from the range of hills on which his left rested, and forced him upon his right and center. His center was pushed back from one to three miles, with loss in all of 17 guns and about 1500 prisoners, and his whole line of earthworks except about a mile on his extreme right, where no serious attempt was made to dislodge him.

The whole of Hood's army is here except the cavalry and one division which has been detached to threaten Murfreesboro.

The whole action of to-day was splendidly successful. The division commanded by Gen. Kimball, of the 4th Corps by Gen. Kanud, of the command of Gen. A. J. Smith and the cavalry division under Gen. Knipe, were under my observation, and I have never seen better work.

Gen. Kimball carried two fortified positions by assault with slight loss, capturing at one point 400 prisoners and 10 guns. No doubt other points of the line did as well. I only speak of what I saw.

No intelligence has been received from Gen. Sherman later than the published dispatches from Gen. Foster and Admiral Dahlgren.

E. M. STANTON,
Sec. of War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

Gold sold to-day at 234.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.

The correspondent of the *American* telegraphs as follows:

The steamship Varuna left Charleston Bar Dec. 14th, at 8 A. M., and arrived here to-day. The report had reached there by a rebel flag of truce boat, that Sherman was in possession of Savannah after eight hours fighting, capturing 11,000 prisoners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

The Richmond papers mention another Union expedition into North Carolina, in addition to the one of the Roanoke river.

They say that last Sunday 300 men from a gunboat in the Chowan river, destroyed all the rebel commissary stores at Murfreesboro, Hartford, Co., and took off a number of horses and mules.

Board and lodging are advertised in Richmond at $45 per day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

Gold sold this morning at 228¼.

WAR DEP'T, WASHINGTON,
Dec. 17, 8.30 A. M.

To Maj. Gen. Dix:

The following official dispatch of the great victory achieved yesterday by Maj. Gen. Thomas and his gallant army over the rebel force under Hood in front of Nashville is just received:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF
THE CUMBERLAND, 8 miles from
Nashville, 11 P. M.

To the President, Hon. E. M. Stanton and Lieut-Gen. U. S. Grant:—

This army thanks you for your approbation [illegible] conduct yesterday and assures you [illegible]

tion of [illegible] d at all points it is not misplaced. [illegible] Brent-

The enemy has been pre[illegible] to-day in his line of retreat to [illegible] wood Hills.

Brig. Gen. Hatch of Wilson's corps of cavalry, on the right, turned the enemy's left, and captured a large number of prisoners—number not yet reported.

Maj. Gen. Schofield's corps next on the left of the cavalry, carried the second hill, capturing many prisoners and six pieces of artillery, two Brig. Generals and about 2000 prisoners.

Brig. Gen. Waner's division of Smith's command, next on the left to McArthur's division, carried the enemy's entrenchments, capturing all the artillery and troops of the enemy in the line.

Maj. Gen. Wood's troops on the Franklin pike, took up the assault, capturing the enemy's entrenchments, and in his retreat took 8 pieces of artillery, something over 600 prisoners, and drove the enemy within a mile of Brentwood hill pass.

Maj. Gen. Stedman, commanding detachments of the military division of the Mississippi, most nobly supported Gen. Wood's left, and bore a most honorable part in the operations of the day.

I have ordered pursuit to be continued in the morning at daylight, though the troops are very much fatigued. The utmost enthusiasm prevails.

I must not forget to report the operations of Brig. Gen. Johnson, in successfully driving the enemy with the co-operation of the gunboats under Lieut. Com. Fitch, from their established batteries on Cumberland River, before Nashville; and the service of Brig. Gen. Croxton's brigade in covering our right and rear.

In the operations of yesterday and to-day though I have not received the report of th number of prisoners captured by Johnson's & Croxton's commands, I know they have made a large number.

I am glad to be able to state that the number of prisoners captured yesterday greatly exceeds the number reported by telegraph last evening.

The woods, fields and entrenchments were strewn with the enemy's small arms abandoned by the enemy in his retreat.

In conclusion, I am happy to state that all this has been effected with but very small loss to us, probably not exceeding 300 and very few killed.

GEO. H. THOMAS,
Maj. Gen. Com.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 16—P. M.

During last night Hood withdrew his right from the river, and took a position covering Hillsboro, Granny White's and Franklin pikes, which line had been carefully prepared for just this contingency.

He was driven from the first line easily; but the second was very stubbornly defended and was at last heavily assaulted three times before succeeding. It was carried, however, and 20 pieces of artillery, 2000 men including Gen. Jackson with the remnant of his division were taken. The enemy was forced back two miles, and his army broken into two parts, one on the White pike and the other on the Franklin, with a range of bushy hills between them.

Stedman and Wood pressing down the latter and A. J. Smith and Schofield down the former.

Small arms lay as thick on the confederate line as the rebels had stood there. Hood can't make another day's fight while Thomas is in good condition to press him. [illegible] more wagons—can't say the number. Everybody, white and black, did splendidly.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Sec. of War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

The quiet in the James river army was slightly ruffled last Friday evening by a sudden attack of the rebel pickets on the James river near Bermuda Hundred.

The attack was promptly responded to.—The firing which continued for about an hour was participated in by the artillery. Apparently nothing was effected by it.

The same evening five rebel gunboats and two rams were observed lying under the guns of Fort Darling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

Breckinridge has issued a proclamation designed to encourage desertion from the Union army in East Tennessee. It provides protection to all who will return to their homes in his lines.

The rebel Gov. Clark, of Mississippi, is alarmed at the vigorous movements of Gen. Canby's forces, and has issued a proclamation calling the militia to assemble immediately.

The Petersburgh *Express* of the 15th says: The enemy has now nearly four corps south of the Appomattox, independent of cavalry; but the roads are in too bad a state to use them.

The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 15th has a semi-official editorial in favor of arming the slaves. It says Gen. Lee is in favor of it.

The Montgomery *Advertiser* is informed that all the federal posts south-east of Tullahoma, had been called in, including Chattanooga, Bridgeport and Stevenson.

From another source it is reported by a man who was there, that there were no Yankees at Chattanooga.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

Affairs in the Shenandoah Valley remain undisturbed. There are no fears that Breckinridge will give any trouble.

The cold weather has been very severe.

There has been no depredations by guerrillas. The line of railroad from Harper's Ferry to Winchester, is strictly guarded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

A letter from Admiral Dahlgren, dated the 14th inst., to the Secretary of the Navy, states that he was busy buoying the Savannah river for an attack on Savannah in aid of Sherman. Dahlgren and Foster held an interview with Sherman on the 14th.

The Richmond *Sentinel* has a dispatch dated Kinston, N. C., the 12th stating that the Union force was repulsed that day on the Neuse river two miles from Kinston and driven across the southwest bridge which they destroyed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

Gold sold this morning at 217, this afternoon at 211¼.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

The *Herald's* letter dated Fort McAllister, Dec. 14th says:

When Gen. Sherman arrived in front of Savannah, he had driven 1200 head of cattle through, though he started with only 200, and had fed his army on full rations on a march of 300 miles. He had also gathered on the way over 7000 able bodied negroes and so many horses, mules and wagons, as to embarrass him. His army during a considerable portion of the march, extended over a breadth of country 60 miles wide, and 40 miles at times intervened between the right and left wings.

The whole loss of men, from wounds, sickness, straggling and all other causes, up to the time of arriving in front of Savannah, was only about 1,000. The average daily march was 12 miles.

When Savannah was invested, the city was unprepared for a siege, and could not hold out more than a few days.

Gen. Slocum's corps holds all the approaches on the north side of the city, including all the railroads leading out of it. Gen Howard's corps connects with his right, and swing around to the Ogeechee River at at Fort McAllister.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 19.

The army to day is undoubtedly attacking the rear of the rebels.

The total number of prisoners captured in the two days fight is estimated at 6500. Hood's loss cannot be less than 15,000 since he advanced from Columbia towards Nashville.

Gen. Thomas is determined battle again and has ordered the pontoons to be forwarded to across the streams between this city and Columbia.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 19.

The *Journal* claims that Gen. Wood has got into Hood's rear near Franklin. It is thought that Hood's army will be speedily crushed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

The *Herald's* letter from Fort McAllister says: At half-past four on the morning of the 14th, Gen. Hazen placed his division in position, with another division of the 15th [illegible] as a support. The order was given [illegible] [illegible] division marched at the [illegible] [illegible] ward, penetrated an [illegible] [illegible] ditch, and [illegible] corp[illegible] when his [illegible] [illegible] the double quick to [illegible] abattis surrounding the work, [illegible] scaled the parapets of the fort, ten feet height, and swarmed into the works under a hot fire, which, while it cut down many, failed to check their advance.

Most of the garrison, bewildered by the sudden sweep of our veterans, surrendered to Hazen, but others stood by their guns, and were bayoneted. Not over three minutes elapsed after our veterans leaped the parapet ere their cheers announced their work done.

Our captures were 200 prisoners, 21 heavy guns and a large quantity of ordnance and supplies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20th.

The *Tribune's* letter from the army of the James, says that rebel deserters report that Beauregard has escaped from Savannah to Charleston, on the 11th, in a special train. He narrowly escaped capture, the train being the last which passed over the road.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

The Richmond papers of Saturday state that on Friday Gen. Sherman was in line of battle on Hardee's front and demanded the surrender of Savannah. It was refused and heavy fighting commenced at once. Result unknown.

All communication with the city has been cut off.

These papers are very blue about Hardee's ability to hold out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Gold has fluctuated much to-day from 217 to 228 and back to 221.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20, P. M.

A very important and interesting combined movement in which the gunboats are acting with the army is reported to have commenced having for its object the destruction of the bridges and lines of retreat of Hood's forces over the Tennessee River. If the main object is not fully secured, Hood at least will be perplexed by the danger of it, and his army made to sustain still further losses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

The President has issued a proclamation, calling for 300,000 men. A draft to take place on the 15th of February, if the call is not filled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

The *Herald's* despatch from Lexington, Ky., of the 20th says: An officer from the Cumberland reports having heard of a splendid engagement between the union forces under Gens. Burbridge and Stoneman and the rebel commands in South Western Virginia. Fighting is reported near the line [illegible] Va. and Tenn. R. R. at or near [illegible]. The reports are very encouraging and lead us to think that if the reported engagement is of any moment, it was a valuable success to our side.

The rebels are making as strong efforts as they can to check Burbridge by concentrating their scattered forces towards his [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible], but they have not the troops enough, at these scattered posts, [illegible] [illegible] to drive him off, or to [illegible] his plans.

The rebel Gen. Lyon has been driven and is now rapidly retreating out of danger. He had been entrenching in Western Kentucky.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. Dec. 20.

An officer of Gen. Rousseau's staff direct from Gen. Thomas has arrived.

Our forces were then at Spring Hill, near Columbia. The remnant of Hood's army was at Duck river crossing as [illegible].

All the wounded at Franklin have been recovered. Gen. Quarles, of Tenn., was captured there.

Yesterday morning Gen. Hatch captured three guns from the rebel rear [illegible] at Spring Hill. Our total captures from Hood amount to 61 pieces. The loss of Forrest in the attack on Murfreesboro', last Thursday, was 1,500 who fell into our hands.

The telegraph is working to Spring Hill, trains will run to Franklin this morning.

Gen. Schofield was at Columbia yesterday morning.

Our total wounded in Thursday and Friday [illegible] but little over 2000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

The U. S. Transport Fulton from Port Royal, Dec 18, has arrived. She touched at Fortress Monroe to land Col. D. [illegible] Babcock with despatches from Gen. Sherman.

Savannah was still in the hands of the rebels. Its surrender had not been demanded by Gen. Sherman up to the sailing of the Fulton.

The *Palmetto Herald* says only one fight of any moment occurred on Sherman's march and that resulted in the flogging of Wheeler. All the railroads out of Savannah are cut and the city is entirely and securely invested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Gold sold this afternoon at 221.

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Dec. [illegible] w1m

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Dec. [illegible] 1awlm

A CANDID STATEMENT. YOU CAN [illegible] all Druggists in this city and vicinity, Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment. It is a sure and speedy cure for sore throat, headache, toothache, chronic rheumatism, colic, cramps and pain in the limbs. We ask every one to give it a trial. The expense is a mere trifle—[illegible] cents—and we are confident no person will ever be without it. Every family should have a bottle in the house in case of sudden accidents, such as cuts, burns, scalds, &c. Its cures as [illegible] the [illegible] are miraculous. As for [illegible] it has saved hundreds; we have the certificates to prove it.

Office, [illegible] street, New-York. Sold by Druggists.

THE SUM OF DISEASE REDUCED. [illegible]

A PHYSIOLOGICAL VIEW OF MARRIAGE [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Address Dr. LA CROIX, No. 31 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.

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EPILEPTIC FITS CAN BE CURED!! [illegible] He devotes his attention [illegible] to diseases of the Cerebro-Spinal Axis or Nervous System, and solicits an investigation of his claims to public confidence.

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Dec. [illegible] 3awlm.

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L. BROWN & CO.,
Military and Naval Collection Office,
No. 2 Park Place, New York.
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CONSTITUTION WATER.

[illegible], CONN., March 2, 1863

Dr. W. H. [illegible]—

Dear Sir—Having seen your advertisement of "Constitution Water" recommended for Inflammation of the Kidneys and Irritation of the Bladder, having suffered for the past three years, and tried the skill of a number of physicians with only a temporary relief, I was induced to try your medicine. I procured one bottle of your agents at Hartford, Messrs. Lee, Sisson & Co., and when I had used half of it, to my surprise, I found a great change in my health. I have used two bottles of it, and am where I never expected to be in my life, well, and in good spirits. I cannot express my gratitude for it.—I feel that it is all and more than you recommend it to be. May the blessing of God ever attend you in your labors of love.

Yours, truly, LEONARD S. BIGELOW.

Dr. W. H. Gregg—

Dear Sir—I have been suffering for a long time with what physicians call Disease of the *Prostrate Gland*, and *Retention of Urine*, and was unable to obtain any relief until I used CONSTITUTION WATER, which began to produce its curative effect after taking one or two doses, and no man can be more grateful than I am for the results—having suffered all that a man could suffer, and live; and rather than to be deprived of the medicine I would be willing to pay *Fifty Dollars* a bottle for it.

It has not only cured me, but several other officers in my district have been cured by it, and I would [illegible] every [illegible] suffering from any disease of the kidneys, to use Constitution Water.

RICHARD LUSH.

New York, Dec. [illegible], 1864. Sergeant 5th Ward Police.

MORGAN & ALLEN, Wholesale Agents,
46 Cliff street, New York

Sold by all Druggists.
Oct. [illegible] 1ydaw2m

HOLIDAY GOODS

AT

LYMAN'S.

JUST opened a new lot of Breakfast Shawls, [illegible], Nubias, Hats, Hoods, &c. &c. Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Balmorals, Shawls, New De Laines, Dress Goods, Flannels, Blankets, &c. &c. at the Corner Store.
Dec. 19, 1864. dawtf.

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is prepared for

HOLIDAYS.

A nice lot of

ALBUMS

sold as low as at any other place. A fine Christmas present would be one of

Miller's Porcelain Pictures,

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or even one of those exquisite

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Also a nice collection of

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on hand and will be sold very low. Particular attention is called to those

Cabinet Pictures,

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NOTICE.

WE have rented of the Burlington Woolen Co., the Mill known as the CUSTOM MILL lately owned by H. W. Catlin, and will continue the business of grinding all kinds of grain for

FLOUR AND FEED.

We have employed two of the best Millers in th country, who will endeavor to do the work to pleas our customers, and we hope to merit the patronag of the public.

We shall keep FLOUR AND FEED constantly on hand, for sale at

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WANTED.—Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn and Buckwheat, for which cash will be paid at the bes market rates.

Burlington, Dec. 21st, 1864.
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NEW BOOKS.

JOHN GODFREY'S FORTUNES, by Bayard Taylor
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Nearer and Dearer, by the Author of the Verdant Green,
Lindisfarm chase, by Trollope,
Emily Chester, a Novel,
The suppressed Book about Slavery,
Wet Days at Edgewood, by Ik Marvel,
Autumn Holidays, by the Country Parson.
For sale by
C. O. FRENCH & CO.'S.
Dec. 21.

CORSETS & SKIRT SUPPORTERS.

ANOTHER large lot of the above goods, all sizes, and very desirable, also

HOOP SKIRTS

for Ladies and Misses, a nice article and cheap. Call and see 'em at LYMAN'S.
Dec. 19, 1864. dawtf.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!!

8 Pieces more of those ALL WOOL BEAVERS, and Union Beavers, at very low prices. Also a fine assortment of

CLOAKS,

expressly for the

HOIDAYS,

now opened at LYMAN'S,
Dec. 16, 1864. dawtf

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A NEW lot of Meerchaum and Briar Pipes, the best assortment offered, also a new assortment of Ladies Traveling Baskets, Fancy Baskets &c. nice for the Holidays. For sale at No. 3, Union Block.
W. W. DREW & SON.
Dec. 21.

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MALTESE and Point Lace Collars, just the thin for a Christmas present at
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The subscriber invites the attention of those looking for

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RHEUMATIC LINIMENT.

The attention of the public is called to this most excellent of all Liniments, as a perfect and speedy cure for all the aches and pains that flesh is heir to.

RHEUMATISM

Is caused by a stagnation of the fluids, arising from checked perspiration—is cured by a few bottles of Kennedy's Rheumatic Liniment.

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Are caused by an over-extension and a sudden reaction of the muscles—is cured by a few bottles of Kennedy's Rheumatic Liniment—equally good for man or beast.

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The king of all pain, is caused by an inflamation of the nerves—is instantly cured by a few applications of Kennedy's Rheumatic Liniment.

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Is an inflamation of the lining of the ribs—is cured by a few bottles of Kennedy's Rheumatic Liniment.

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Are caused by a sudden pressure of the flesh and smashing of the tissues—is instantly relieved by Kennedy's Rheumatic Liniment.

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Is a contraction of the muscles, caused by a sudden stoppage of the nervous fluid, which prevents animal life having a freeflow—is cured by a few applications of Kennedy's Rheumatic Liniment.

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—caused by a neuralgia in the stomach and bowels I take a teaspoonful of Kennedy's Rheumatic Liniment in warm water every half hour until cured.

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Are caused by an unnatural dryness of the glands wet a piece of flannel with Kennedy's Rheumatic Liniment, apply it on going to bed, and you will be well in the morning.

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Follow the direction in the circular around each bottle.

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You will take one teaspoonful of the Liniment and four teaspoonfuls of water. Gargle the throat twice day. In a few days it will be well. This one teaspoonful will be worth a dollar to you.

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It is good for TOOTHACHE, EARACHE, SWELLED FACE and INFLAMATION of every kind. Every family should have a full supply for the winter.

Manufactured by DONALD KENNEDY, Roxbury.

April 22nd. dawlat

WANTED.

30 CORDS second growth White Oak and Walnut Butts in large or small quantities. Highest price paid. For further information enquire of

ORMOND COLE.

Winooski Falls, Vt., Dec. 8th. w24w4*

LESTER HALL'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Chittenden, ss. } THE Honorable the Probate Court, for the District of Chittenden.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lester Hall late of Williston in said District, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, said Court hath assigned the 11th day of January next for the settlement of the administration account of the administrators upon the estate of said deceased, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Free Press, a newspaper printed in Burlington, in said District.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Court rooms, in Burlington, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account, if you see cause.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1864.

T. E. WALES, Judge.

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ABIAL ROGAR'S ESTATE.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed by the Honorable the Probate Court for the District of Chittenden, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Abial Rayers late of Underhill in said District, represented insolvent, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto; and six months from the day of the date hereof, being allowed by said Court for that purpose, we do hereby give notice, that we will attend to the business of our appointment at the dwelling of Ziba W. Church in Underhill in said District, on the last Tuesdays of January and May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on each of said days.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D., 1864.

MARTIN WIRES, } Commissioners.
LER. FRENCH, }

Dec. 23. w26w3

SALMON FAY'S ESTATE.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable the Probate Court for the District of Chittenden, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons, against the estate of Salmon Fay late of Bolton in said District, represented insolvent, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto; and six months from the day of the date hereof, being allowed by said Court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice, that we will attend to the business of our appointment at the dwelling of widow S. Fay in Bolton in said District on the third Tuesday of February and June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., on each of said days.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1864.

HAMILTON HALL, } Commissioners.
DANA BUCKNELL. }

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LEMUEL BLACKMAN'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Chittenden, ss. } THE Honorable the Probate Court for the District of Chittenden.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lemuel Blackman, late of Jericho, in said District, deceased.

GREETING.

WHEREAS application hath been made to this Court in writing, by the Executors of the last will and testament of Lemuel Blackman, late of Jericho, aforesaid, deceased, praying for license and authority to sell the real estate of said deceased, including the reversion of the widow's dower therein, and setting forth therein the situation of the real estate, and that it would be beneficial to the heirs, legatees and all persons interested in said estate to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

Whereupon, the said Court appointed and assigned the 29th day of December, A. D. 1864 at the Probate Court rooms, in said District, to hear and decide upon said application and petition; and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing this order three weeks successively, in the Burlington Free Press a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested therein, all which publications shall be previous to the time appointed for hearing.

Therefore you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said Court, to make your objections to the granting such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand, at the Probate Court Rooms, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1864.

T. E. WALES, Judge.

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AN AGENT, either Lady or Gentleman, in every part of the New England States. Send for a copy of my "QUARTERLY," which contains full particulars.

B. R. RUSSELL, 513 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

Dec. 23. w3w

ESTRAY.

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber about the first of September, a middling sized dark red two years old Heifer. The owner is required to prove property, pay charges and take it away.

PITT E. HEWITT.

Charlotte, Oct. 15, 1864. w26w3*

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Dec. 1. w23w4.

ESTRAY.

CAME in to my enclosures on the 8th of October a COW, red with white belly, long slim horns about 8 years old. The owner is required to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

RUSSELL H. DAVIS.

Essex, Nov. 30, 1864. w3t

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HAVING been afflicted with drunkenness in my family for the last fifteen years I have spared neither pains nor expense in search of a cure therefor. Happily I succeeded and can now rejoice in a son restored to his manhood again. Wishing to benefit others who are afflicted as I have been I will send the receipt for the cure, with full directions, on receipt of fifty cents. Address

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