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BALTIMORE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1862.

IRON-CLAD SHIPS.

EUROPEAN ARGUMENTS PRO AND CON.

From the New York Post.

The discussions concerning armored ships continue unabated in Europe. Our foreign files are full of arguments on the comparative merits of invulnerables and thousand-pound shot. The last London *Economist* congratulates its readers that the British artillery is able to smash the sides of the British Warrior; but this proves not alone the power of their guns but the weakness of their iron-plated ships. The Monitor was pummelled for five hours, and was not smashed; "the Warrior target," says the *Economist*, "was smashed at a blow, and if the Warrior had been there she would have been smashed too."

The Monitor is still admired, however. Captain Cowper Coles, who has long urged upon the British Government the adoption of the turret or cupola principle, writes:

"I will guaranty to build two of my shot-proof rafts, with 300-pounders and revolving shields (giving them a little more length, depth and speed), for £60,000 each. And they would inevitably dispute the entrance to Spithead against the Warrior or vessels of that class, or would most certainly either destroy or drive her away."

According to the London *Army and Navy Gazette* the iron men of Great Britain have already had practice in the construction of Ericsson's turrets:

"In the autumn of last year the Federal Government sent an order to this country for the construction of four iron towers similar to that now on board the Monitor. The commission was accepted, and would have been faithfully executed if the Trent affair had not occurred, and so prevented the shipment of all warlike stores, and among them these particular castles. The contractor is now saddled with the produce of his labor, as, in the meantime, the Americans supplied themselves on the spot, and he now contemplates offering them to the Emperor of the French, as on this side of the water we are provided with Coles' cupolas, which weigh only seventy-two tons to Ericsson's two hundred tons. No little difference of weight for a ship to carry."

We may add that if Coles's cupolas weigh only a third of Ericsson's they are likely to stand but a third of the battering.

ENGLISH MONITORS.

The Duke of Somerset, in the House of Lords, gave an interesting account of what has been done in England in the way of Monitors. He caused a tower of Captain Coles's plan to be placed on board a suitable vessel, and sent it out to sea with some naval officers in order that they might try how it would behave in a seaway, and whether they could in a heavy sea use the cupola so as to point the gun. The officers reported very favorably. They could fire so rapidly that the men on board the Excellent gave up the contest, saying that they had no chance against the cupola.

To try how far the cupola would be damaged by fire, or how far the machinery on which it rested would be injured so as to interfere with its revolving, it was fired at from a distance of 200 yards, first from some eight or ten 40-pounders, next from some fifteen or twenty 68-pounders, and finally, more than forty 100-pounders were fired at her. That severe fire did her no injury.

Accordingly, his Lordship stated an English Monitor has been begun. Her length will be almost 250 feet, her tonnage little above 2,000, and she will only draw 20 feet of water.

LETTER OF SIR WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.

Sir William Armstrong has a letter in the London *Times*, on the relative merits of rifled and smooth-bore cannon, and round or conical and elongated shot. He states that the force of the smooth-bore 68-pounder, with round ball, is no greater with equal charges and at short distances than that of his 110-pounder; but that at 670 yards the two projectiles move with equal velocity, and the resistance of the round shot is so much greater; at 2,500 yards the rifled projectile strikes with fully four times the effect of the 68-pounder shot. He adds:

"The shell of the 68-pounder smooth-bore contains 2½ pounds of powder, but the shell of the 110-pounder rifled gun holds a bursting charge of 8 pounds. So also the form and capacity of the 110-pounder segment shell make it far more effective than the corresponding shrapnel shell of the 68-pounder. The rifled gun has therefore enormous superiority over the smooth-bore in the destructive effect of its shells."

He thinks the American ordnance greatly inferior in breaking effect to the British.

Mr. Joseph Whitworth, however, in his reply to Armstrong's, contends that by properly-adapted projectiles, an iron-sided ship may be vulnerable without inordinately ingenious rifling and important facts in proof:

"My experiments justify me in stating that not only solid, but also hollow, flat-fronted projectiles, capable of being charged with explosive or combustible compounds, may be fired through the new iron-plated vessels at much greater ranges than those at which the recent action was fought between the American vessels.

"When my rifled 5½ inch bore gun was officially tried against the armor-plates of the Trusty at the Nore, (see the *Times* of May 28th, 1860,) every shot that hit the plates penetrated through them, and the shots that were picked up between the decks, after passing through both the iron plate and its timber backing, were found so little injured in the rear part that I have no doubt of being able to fire from my 7-inch guns hollow projectiles that will penetrate plates thicker than those of the Trusty.

"Again, there is a mode of attacking the partially plated hull of the iron ship which ought not to be lost sight of. Official experiments made on board the Excellent have proved that my flat-fronted projectiles, after being fired through as much as thirty feet of water, retained great penetrating power. Iron ships are usually plated only to a limited depth, and flat-fronted projectiles, as they will go through the water, are capable of inflicting great injury, both by damaging the propeller and by piercing the side of the ship, below the water-line."

How would it do to give the Galena or the Monitor a gun from that famous Whitworth battery which was sent to this country last year and is now before Yorktown?

SUBMARINE BATTERIES.

The London *Mechanics' Magazine* hints that submarine batteries are to be employed in the British harbors. It says:

"Some very interesting experiments in relation to submarine warfare, proposed by Mr. Lancaster, have recently taken place at Shoeburyness, under the superintendence of the select committee. At the present moment we do not feel called on to give any direct information other than that it is probable it may greatly influence the naval warfare of the future."

A FORMIDABLE RAM.

Mr. James Nasmyth, a celebrated iron-founder, proposes a formidable ram as the most efficient protection for harbors:

"No iron plates, however thick, as forming the sides of an iron-plated war-ship, could ever withstand the crushing-in action of an end-on blow from a steam-ram possessed of the momentum due to 2,000 tons moving with even so moderate a velocity as ten miles an hour. While such a crushing blow would be fatal when delivered on the side of the enemy, the result to the steam-ram would be practically harmless.

"In the construction of such a ram as I refer to everything would be done to give her end-way strength, while at the same time being hampered with no interior fittings except what was due to the attainment of high speed. Under such favorable conditions a degree of speed might be given to her such as to enable her to overtake any more cumbrous vessel, against the rudder and screw of which she could easily rush, and so, in the first place, utterly disable the locomotive power of the enemy, and then sweep round to gain due momentum and direction, and crush in the plated sides of the then comparatively helpless enemy. For such purposes it would be well to have a covey of smaller nimble rams, to act as what I would term 'cripplers'—namely, to rush at the rudders and screws of the enemy's ships, which would render them an easy prey to the great rams and other agents of destruction."

THE FRENCH GUNS.

The French gunners maintain that had the Monitor and Merrimac been armed with their favorite guns the iron would not have presented such resistance. The artillery of the Gloire will, it is asserted, pierce metal plates "infallibly" at a distance of forty metres. These guns load at the breech and discharge balls of 45 kilogrammes, or nearly 100 pounds, with a charge of 7½ kilogrammes, or about 17 pounds of powder. But the latest experiments have been made with cannon capable of sustaining the shock of a continous fire with the enormous charge of 30 pounds of powder, and with these plates three inches thick have been pierced through and through at a distance of 1,000 metres.

BISHOP WHITTINGHAM AGAIN.—A statement appears in one of our city journals to-day to the effect that Bishop Whittingham, of Maryland, has declared that, in future, he will decline administering the rite of confirmation, or holy communion to any member of the Episcopal Church who is unwilling to take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Administration. Some of the best church lawyers in the city pronounce this story a canard. They say any action of the Diocesan, of that kind, would be tantamount to excommunication, and that excommunication does not pertain to the functions of a Protestant Episcopal Bishop.—*N. Y. Cor. Phila. Inquirer.*

TESTIMONIAL TO EDWIN BOOTH.—The friends of Mr. Edwin Booth, the well-known tragedian, intend to present to him, as a testimonial of their distinguished consideration, a marble medallion portrait of the proposed recipient, which has recently been executed by Mr. R. J. Kuntze, of this city. Subscription lists for this purpose will be opened in the principal cities where Mr. Booth has performed. The subscriptions are limited to $2.50 and $5. The subscribers of the smaller sum will be entitled to a photograph of the medallion, and those subscribing the larger amount to a *fac simile*.—*N. Y. World.*

S. T. CHURCH, M. D., DENTIST, desires to inform his friends, patrons and the public generally, that he has returned home, and is now prepared to resume the duties of his profession, at No. 87 NORTH CHARLES ST. a23-3t

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183 BALTIMORE STREET,
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PARIS EMPORIUM,
The Palace of Fashions and MAMMOTH STOCK OF The newest style of Mantles, Sacques and Scarfs in Silks, Cloths and all new materials, adapted to the seasons. Real Lace Mantles, Points and Scarfs, Pushue, Damascene, English, Spanish, and Llama; Lace Lantillas, Points and Scarfs in immense variety. Cloaking Mantilla materials and Trimmings At Retail In great variety. Wholesale Department 21 and 31 floors. a22-tf

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RELIABLE NEWS.

BALTIMORE, March 29, 1862.

Mr. Geo. Pearson—Dear Sir: Being troubled with a severe SORE THROAT and Cold (which settled on my lungs), I tried your MEDICATED TAR DROPS, and can speak very flatteringly of their having relieved me in a few hours, and curing me in three or four days. I cheerfully recommend your justly celebrated Tar Drops to all similarly affected, who will find them pleasant, simple, very efficacious, and the cheapest remedy I ever used. Yours, very truly, W. HARRISON HORNER, No. 316 Baltimore st.

PEARSON'S MEDICATED TAR DROPS are prepared and sold by GEO. PEARSON, No. 5 N. Liberty street, Baltimore.

CAUTION.—On account of some parties having manufactured a spurious imitation, I have adopted a new label, and in future none will be genuine unless my signature is on each package. [all-tf] GEO. PEARSON.

SHIRTS.

We would call the attention of THE TRADE to our stock of SHIRTS, as it is the largest and best assorted *South of New York.* We have also an entirely new and Fresh Stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, such as Collars, Ties, Gloves, Scarfs and Neglige Shirts, all of which will be sold at prices to suit the times. WINCHESTER & CO., a14-tfr 157 Baltimore street.

FINEST SHIRT, $1.75.

FINE SHIRT, $1.50. ADAMS' NETT CASH SHIRT MANUFACTORY, Made to Order, or Ready Made, 146 *W. Baltimore St., Up Stairs,* Three doors below Calvert street. GOOD SHIRT, $1.25.

BOSOMS, WRISTBANDS AND COLLARS *STITCHED, &c.* d16-tf MAKING SHIRTS, 75 CENTS EACH.

CHESAPEAKE! CHESAPEAKE! THE VERY BEST FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO IS G. W. GAIL & AX'S CHESAPEAKE. IT IS, PURE, FINE AND RICH! AND OF DELICIOUS FLAVOR AND TASTE. For sale by HIRAM K. FOX, corner Baltimore and Light streets, G. H. ROLENIUS, corner Charles and Pratt, MORSE & MARTIN, corner Charles and Baltimore, J. C. SMITH, 155½ Baltimore street, SUTRO BRO., 189 Baltimore street, E. S. SUTRO, 123 Baltimore street, J. F. REQUARDT, corner Calvert and Baltimore, WM. S. CROWLEY, 123 North Gay street, C. C SAUMS, corner of Schroeder and Lexington sts, AND OTHER PRINCIPAL CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORES in this city. Ja31-tfr PURE, FINE AND RICH.

FAMILY GROCERIES! Brown Stout, Cider and Ale in pint bottles, FAMILY FLOUR, HAMS, Java and Laguayra COFFEE, &c., &c. I would call attention to Russell's American BROWN STOUT at half of English prices. For sale by W. H. McLEAN, 52 North Charles street.

AMERICAN ALE in pint bottles, at 75 cts. per dozen. For sale by W. H. McLEAN, 52 North Charles street.

1862 SPRING. 1862 JOSEPH STINE, MERCHANT TAILOR, 144 Baltimore Street. COATINGS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, Newest styles, of my own importation. a1-tf

LEONARD J. TORMEY, *STOCK AND BILL BROKER,* No. 22 SOUTH STREET. STOCKS AND SECURITIES of this and other markets bought and sold on commission. Prices and Sales of New York Stocks received daily by telegraph. COMMERCIAL PAPER AND LOANS NEGOTIATED. a10-tfr

PARKER BROTHERS' LONDON CUP SAUCE.—This celebrated Sauce is fast superseding all others. From the richness and delicacy of its flavor, it has attained a popularity almost as great in this country as in Europe. For sale by all first-class grocers and by their agents, GREEN & YOE, Importers, 88 West Baltimore street. e31-tf

ANTIQUARIAN BOOK STORE, *12 Light Street.* WANTED.—Old American Gold, Silver and Copper Coins. Uncirculated Cents from 1793 to 1836, Political Tokens and Colonial Coppers. JOHN P. DES FORGES, a1-tf Numismatist.

ISRAEL & Co. IVORYTYPES, WATER-COLORED AND MEZZOTINT PHOTOGRAPHS 125 BALTIMORE STREET. jn14-tf

PATENT BARLEY FLOUR FOR INFANTS' FOOD. Strongly recommended by the Faculty as a nutritious food for infants; much approved for making a delicious Custard, Pudding, &c. For sale by N. H. JENNINGS & Co., mh14-tf 88 N. Charles street.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF COAL. *LARGE REDUCTION IN PRICE.* The undersigned having on hand a large stock of BALTIMORE COMPANY'S COAL of all the various sizes, has determined to reduce the prices to $5.50 and $5.75 PER TON OF 2,240 LBS., delivered free of charge, in any part of the city. CUMBERLAND COAL. A fresh stock on hand and daily arriving. Lump for domestic use, Run of Mine for manufacturing, and fine for Smiths' purposes. R. W. TYSON, Agent, ja31-tf (sun) No. 58 Second street, near the Postoffice

GAIL & AX'S Chesapeake Fine Cut CHEWING TOBACCO, Unsurpassed by any other produced in the country. SMYRNA SMOKING TOBACCO, An Oriental luxury. The best article in the market and equal to a fine Havana Cigar. For sale wholesale and retail at SUTRO'S, 123 Baltimore street, 1a22 3m Opposite American Office

SALAD OIL. In every variety, fresh. HAMS, Old and new, choice at 10 and 11. JAVA AND LAGUAYRA COFFEE, 50 bags, fair prices, by bag and retail. BUCKWHEAT, Choice. For sale by W. H. McLEAN, 52 North Charles st.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING OF THE FIRST QUALITY.—We would call the attention of our readers to the Merchant Tailoring Establishment of Mr. GEO. MCKENDREE TEAL, N. E. corner of Baltimore and Frederick streets who is now offering for sale a fine assortment of Ready Made Clothing, made under his own instructions, expressly for spring and summer wear. This gentleman has already obtained among his numerous customers a high reputation for having Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Vestings of the first quality, as well as cheapness, neatness and durability of workmanship. We take pleasure in recommending him to the notice of our friends and readers. ap15 tf

KOONOMY! KOONOMY!! A DOLLAR SAVED IS TWO DOLLARS MADE. This can be done by purchasing Wood already Sawed or Split, at Office of City Steam Fire Wood Mill, No. 3 NORTH STREET. JAMES H. JOHNSON. a10-1

YEDDO TEA—A delightful article, part of the FIRST IMPORTATION FROM JAPAN, just received, and for sale by GREEN & YOE, o31-tf 88 W Baltimore street

ROOFING! ROOFING!! ROOFING!!! ECONOMY, DURABILITY AND SECURITY WARRANTED FIRE AND WATER PROOF *FELT AND COMPOSITION ROOFING* Unrivalled by anything yet discovered for Roofing purposes. PERFECTLY FIRE PROOF, PERFECTLY WATER PROOF UNEQUALLED FOR ECONOMY, UNRIVALLED FOR DURABILITY, ADAPTED TO EVERY CLIMATE For further information address or call on JAS. H JOHNSON, No. 2 Jarvis Building, cor. North and Baltimore sts., Baltimore. jy-tf

CUMBERLAND COAL. Smiths', Run of Mine and Lump, a full supply just received per Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for sale by R. W. TYSON, ja4-tf No. 58 Second street.

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!! SAVE 33 PER CENT by buying your Wood at office of City Steam Fire Wood Mill, No. 3 NORTH STREET. JAMES H. JOHNSON

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS. To know that they can save money by purchasing Wood already Sawed and Split, at office of City Steam Fire Wood Mill, No. 3 NORTH STREET. JAMES H. JOHNSON a10-tf

KINDLING WOOD! KINDLING WOOD!! SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD OF ANY SIZE, At Office of City Steam Fire Wood Mill, No. 3 NORTH STREET. JAS. H. JOHNSON a10-

M. E. CHURCH. APPOINTMENTS FOR SABBATH, 27th April: CENTRAL, (New Assembly Rooms.)—11 A. M., Rev. Thos. E. Carson. 7½ P. M., Rev. J. A. Williams. CHATSWORTH—11 A. M., Rev. W. J. Ibbey. 3 P. M., Rev. A. W. Wilson. BIDDLE STREET—11 A. M., Rev. A. W. Wilson. 3 P. M., Rev. E. F. Busey. ☞ Love Feast will be held at Chatsworth on MONDAY EVENING, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock, to which the members and friends are cordially invited. 1t*

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL AND GRAND LEVEE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LIBRARY. The Joint Standing Committee on the Library will celebrate the coming Anniversary of the Order by a GRAND FESTIVAL AND LEVEE, in the Hall North Gay street, on MONDAY EVENING, April 28th. The Music will be furnished by Professor Charles and the Refreshment Department has been confided to the care of that able and popular caterer, Col. C. H. Mann, and every effort made to give general satisfaction. TICKETS ONE DOLLAR, admitting a Brother and Ladies. To be had of the Noble Grands of the several Lodges, members of the Library Committee, and at the Janitor's room on the night of the Levee. COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.—P. G. James Young P. G. M. R. Marley, P. G. J. H. Escavaille, C. H. Rawlings, T. P. Perine, F. Young, Wm. Allen, G. O. Herring, N. G. J. H. F. Hiser. a11,19,25,28.

AMATEUR CONCERT. Complimentary to Mrs. MARY A. CURLEY, under the direction of Mr. JOSEPH GEANA, at GEANA'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS, on TUESDAY EVENING, April 29th. ☞ Cards of admission, 50 cents. Reserved Seats, 25 cents extra. The sale of Reserved Seats will commence on SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at Mr. Henry McGaffrey's Music Store, No. 207 Baltimore street. a23-tf

LOST.—An oblong clasp NOTE BOOK, containing a letter from the Department of State. Also THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MARYLAND COPPER COMPANY of Carroll and Baltimore counties, for the election of FIVE DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year, will be held at No. 24 South street, on the FIRST WEDNESDAY IN MAY NEXT, being the 7th day of the month, between 12 and 1 o'clock. a26-eo2t* G. G. PERINE, Secretary.

PARADISE HOUSE REOPENED FOR BOARDERS AND VISITORS. The undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the public, that he has again taken possession of the PARADISE HOUSE, and will conduct it in the same manner as when formerly under his control. It is needless to describe the location, as it is generally conceded to be unequalled by any other in the State, for beauty of scenery, general convenience and healthfulness; and being 580 feet above tide-water, it affords a full view of the city, bay and surrounding landscapes. This delightful retreat is situated on the Frederick turnpike, 3½ miles from the Baltimore city limits, omnibuses pass the door every few minutes—fare 10 cents. The Baltimore and Catonsville Railroad will soon be completed, which, connecting with the City Passenger Railroad, will offer easy access from all parts of the city. Persons desirous of securing choice rooms, would do well to make early application to F. ROLOSON, Proprietor and owner, No. 31 North Green street. F. M. HARBACK, Superintendent. a26-1w*

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore city, the undersigned, as executor of Conrad Hofmann, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on TUESDAY, April 29th, 1862, at 10 o'clock A. M.—ALL THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY on the northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Orchard street, formerly the residence of Conrad Hofmann, comprising two Lots of Ground, each having a front of 23 feet, with a depth of 200 feet to Tessier street, improved by two substantial three-story BRICK HOUSES, with a brick Stable in the rear. Ground rent $11.70 on each lot. Terms of sale, as prescribed by the court, are one third cash, balance in two equal payments in 6 and 12 months from day of sale, with interest and approved security. JOHN HOYD, Executor, HINKLEY & MORRIS, 43 N. Charles street, Attorneys. SAM'L H. GOVER, Auctioneer. a23-3t

FOR RENT.—That large three-story DWELLING HOUSE, with all the modern improvements, gas, water, &c., with a large lot attached, on Eutaw Square, next door to Lanvale street. This is one of the most beautiful situations in the city, and will be rented low, on application to JOHN DUER, Jr., a26 2w 36 Hanover street.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber, of Baltimore city, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, in Maryland, letters of administration with a copy of the will of the deceased annexed on the personal estate of MARY C. BRENBRANDT, late of said city, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of November next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 1862. a26-law4w ARTHUR W. MACKEN, Administrator C. T. A.

40,000 FEET HEMLOCK FENCING. We have just received per Canal Boat "Cequette," 40,000 feet 5 & 6 HEMLOCK RAILS 16 feet long, a superior article. Farmers and others, in want, are requested to call, as we shall sell them low from the wharf. a26 2t* THOMAS & PRICE, 16 East Falls avenue.

BACON.—200 hhds. prime Western Bacon shoulders, Sides and Hams, for sale by a26-tf J. G. HARVEY & CO., 75 Exchange Place.

HAMS.—Geo. Lane's "None Such." Todd & Son's, Wm. Clifford Neff's, J. Fitch & Son's, Choice Sugar cured HAMS. For sale by J. G. HARVEY & CO a25 1f 75 Exchange Place.

CIDER.—3 casks sweet Cider, warranted pure, for sale by THOS. R. MATTHEWS & SONS, a26 tf 18 Bowly's wharf.

NOTICE.—Country Merchants and others will find a general supply of FUR AND STRAW HATS, by the case or dozen, at extremely low prices. HATS or CAPS of any description made to order at the shortest notice at J. E. TROTTS', a10-1m No. 82 Centre Market Space.

NOTICE. THE SALE OF THE VALUABLE PROPERTY on the York road, near the first toll-gate, advertised to be sold at auction this day, IS POSTPONED until MONDAY, the 28th, in consequence of the continued inclemency of the weather. S. H. GOVER, a23 5t Auctioneer.

ENGLISH SHIRTINGS! ENGLISH SHIRTINGS! A fresh supply just received. W. F. OWENS, a25 1f 205 Baltimore street.

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FRESH CONGRESS, BLUE LICK AND BEDFORD WATERS, Just received and for sale by COLEMAN & ROGERS, a16-1w No. 173 Baltimore street.

Wants.

WANTED—At the Baltimore Bazaar, N. W. corner of North and Saratoga streets, We have now a great demand for Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Express Wagons, &c.—new and second hand. Persons having these articles to dispose of can find a ready sale for cash at our place. a16 eo1t* EGERTON & KEYS.

DWELLING WANTED.—Wanted to purchase, a DWELLING at $5000—in fee, near the corner of Saratoga and Park streets. HENRY W. ROGERS, Broker, corner Charles and Fayette sts. a7 tf

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JOHNSTON BROTHERS & CO., Bankers and dealers in STOCKS on commission, offer for sale MARYLAND STATE STOCK, In sums to suit purchasers at the current market rate. BANKING HOUSE, m31-tf 198 Baltimore street.

THO. J. CARSON, *BANKER,* 204 BALTIMORE STREET. DEALER IN GOLD AND SILVER, EASTERN EXCHANGE, TREASURY NOTES AND DRAFTS, UNCURRENT BANK NOTES AND CHECKS, m31-tf COLLECTIONS MADE ON ALL POINTS.

CHARLES GOODWIN, LATE ASSISTANT CASHIER of the MERCHANTS' BANK OF BALTIMORE, Has opened an office at *NO. 93 SECOND STREET,* (No. 2 second floor). For the SALE of PAPER and NEGOTIATION of LOANS. He will also attend to the COLLECTION of COUNTRY PAPER. His extensive acquaintance with the Banking institutions throughout the country, will enable him to render prompt and satisfactory returns. Orders for the sale and purchase of STOCKS, will be received and promptly attended to. ja20 3m

JOHN S. GITTINGS & CO., BANKERS AND STOCK BROKERS, *NO. 29 SOUTH STREET.* Buy and sell on commission STOCK and SECURITIES in this and other markets. Advances made on Stocks, Real Estate, Notes and other Collaterals. Receive and allow interest on deposits. Cash advanced by us upon Goods stored in our Warehouses. ja28-tf

THO. J. CARSON, *BANKER,* 204 BALTIMORE STREET. U. S. TREASURY NOTES Wanted at best rates. NEW YORK EXCHANGE For sale. LAND WARRANTS Wanted. EASTERN AND WESTERN BANK NOTES Bought. PENNSYLVANIA BANK NOTES Purchased and for sale. SOUTHERN MONEY Bought. GOLD for sale. a16-tf

ISRAEL COHEN, No. 5 FRANKLIN BUILDINGS, North street. Buys and sells on commission all the STOCKS and SECURITIES of this and other markets. a12-tf

SAML. HARRIS & SONS, No. 196 BALTIMORE STREET, *STOCK BROKERS.* STOCKS AND SECURITIES of this market, as well as those of New York, bought and sold on commission. d22-tf

LAWRASON & SMITH, STOCK AND BILL BROKERS No. 23 South street, Negotiate Business Paper and Loans, and execute orders for Stocks in this and other markets. jul8 tf

SAMUEL HARRIS & SONS, BANKERS, STOCK EXCHANGE AND NOTE BROKERS, No. 196 BALTIMORE STREET. COLLECT on all accessible points in the United States and Canadas, promptly, and on favorable terms. BUY and SELL CHECKS and UNCURRENT BANK NOTES, at low rates. NEGOTIATE THE PAPER and STOCK LOANS, and buy and sell on Commission STOCKS and SECURITIES in this and other markets. RECEIVE DEPOSITS in Bankable or Uncurrent Funds and transact the Banking and Exchange Business in all its branches.

Stocks, Exchange, &c.

CERTIFICATES. $20,000 MAJOR BELGER'S CHECKS FOR U. S. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS Wanted by JOHNSTON BROTHERS & CO., a17 tf 198 Baltimore street.

UNITED STATES CERTIFICATES. $20,000 U. S. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS Wanted by JOHNSTON BROTHERS & CO., a17-tf Bankers, 198 Baltimore street.

STOCK ORDERS FAITHFULLY EXECUTED By SAM. HARRIS & SONS, a17-3t 196 Baltimore street.

GOLD FOR SALE. $100,000--GOLD For sale at current rates. JOHNSTON BROTHERS & CO. a17 tf

UNITED STATES CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS Wanted by SAM. HARRIS & SONS, a17 3t 196 Baltimore street.

MARYLAND STATE STOCK OF 1870. $10,000 FOR SALE. JOHNSTON BROTHERS & CO. a17 tf

U. S. 7.30 TREASURY NOTES. 6 PER CENT. ONE YEAR TREASURY CERTIFICATES, AND ALL OTHER CLASSES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, AMERICAN GOLD AND SILVER, BANK NOTES AND EXCHANGE, BOUGHT AND SOLD. COLLECTIONS MADE, AND DRAFTS DRAWN ON NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON. PURVIS & CO., Bankers, a14-tf 192 Baltimore street.

U. S. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, Wanted at best rates by THO. J. CARSON, ap12-tf 204 Baltimore st.

VIRGINIA AND OTHER SOUTHERN MONEY purchased and for sale by THO. J. CARSON. m31-tf

5,000 ACRES OF LAND in Minnesota and Iowa, for sale or exchanged for GROUND RENTS. [mh28 tf] JOHNSTON BROTHERS & CO.

MARYLAND STATE 6 PER CENT. STOCK For sale by JOHNSTON BROTHERS & CO., mh27-tf Bankers, 198 Baltimore street.

COUPONS ON 7-30 PER CENT. NOTES, and other UNITED STATES coupons cashed without charge by JOHNSTON BROTHERS & CO. mh27 tf

GOLD. ORDERS FOR GOLD EXECUTED PROMPTLY by JOHNSTON BROTHERS & CO. mh27 tf

ORDERS FOR STOCKS, BONDS AND SECURITIES Promptly executed by JOHNSTON BROTHERS & CO., mh27-tf Bankers.

SOUTHERN BANK NOTES PURCHASED BY JOHNSTON BROTHERS & CO. mh27 tf

STOCKS, BONDS AND SECURITIES SOLD, RENTED AND EXCHANGED. Bought and sold at the Stock Board in this city by L. J. TORMEY, mh15-1mr 22 South street.

GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD ON BEST TERMS by SAM. HARRIS & SONS, mh13-1m 196 Baltimore street.

UNCURRENT MONEY. Eastern and Western Bank Notes and Checks, Pennsylvania and Maryland Currency, Southern Funds purchased by THO. J. CARSON, fe12-tf 204 Baltimore st.

SCRIP OF NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA INSURANCE COMPANIES wanted by KREBS & HALL, fe22-tf 58 Exchange Place.

B. & O. R. R. BONDS 1867 WANTED BY JNO. S. GITTINGS & CO., a8tf 29 South st.

STOCKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS BOUGHT and sold by JNO. S. GITTINGS & CO., a8tf 29 South st.

MARYLAND STOCK 1890 WANTED BY JNO. S. GITTINGS & CO., a8tf 29 South st.

COMMERCIAL & FARMERS' BANK STOCK Wanted by JNO. S. GITTINGS & CO., a8tf 29 South st.

SAM. HARRIS & SONS, 196 *BALTIMORE STREET,* Purchase and sell uncurrent BANK NOTES and EXCHANGE at market rates, and buy and sell STOCKS on Commission. UNITED STATES CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS WANTED. a23-3t

SCRIP OF THE GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Wanted by COLIN MACKENZIE, a23-3t 44 Lombard street, up stairs.

EAST INDIA DRESSED RICE. Bassein, Mangoon, Coringa and Patna, prime quality, just received and for sale by F. L. BRAUNS & CO., a23 tf corner Lombard street and Chesapeake.

COTTON SEED. Two sacks Sea Island, just received. Two do. RICE SEED. For sale by R. SINCLAIR, Jr., & CO., a22-3aw2w* 62 Light street.

Amusements.

FRONT STREET THEATRE. MONDAY, APRIL 28th, First appearance in this city of the GREAT PRESTIDIGITATEUR HERRMANN. The Managers, Messrs. ULLMAN & PALMER, of the Academy of Music, New York, would respectfully call the attention of the public to the appearance in Baltimore of MONSIEUR HERRMANN, Who is universally recognized as the *GREATEST LIVING PRESTIDIGITATEUR,* and whose performances at the Academies of Music in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, where he has played to houses overflowing for the last four months, have been pronounced the most wonderful in their peculiar line. The performances of Herrmann are entirely original and novel. Their distinguishing feature is the entire ABSENCE OF APPARATUS. All effects being solely produced by extraordinary MANUAL SKILL. During the interval of M. Herrmann's Programme will be given a GRAND CONCERT BY THE FULL ORCHESTRA, and the celebrated Trio, from the Academy of Music, New York—Messrs. SCHRIENER, Flute, DOEHLER, Violinist, WEIDSMEYER, Violoncellist—who will make their farewell appearance. PRICES OF ADMISSION. Dress Circle and Parquette 50 cents. Reserved Seats 25 cents extra. Family Circle 37½ cents. Amphitheatre 25 cents. Colored Gallery 25 cents. The sale of Reserved Seats for his first night will commence on THURSDAY, Nov. April 24th, at Mc Caffrey's Music Store, where the plan of the Theatre may be seen. Doors open at 7, c mmence at 8 ap19 tf

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE. CONTINUED SUCCESS Of the New Five Act Play of EAST LYNNE, OR, THE ELOPEMENT. The Beautiful Star, MISS LUCILLE WESTERN, In her great dual characters of LADY ISABEL and MADAME VINE. THIS (Saturday) EVENING, April 26th, The new five act play, EAST LYNNE, OR, THE ELOPEMENT. To conclude with a Beautiful Dance by MISS OLIVIA.

Dry Goods.

SPRING—1862. DROST & SUTRO, 253 BALTIMORE STREET, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN *HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.* Have received an entirely NEW STOCK OF IMPORTED GOODS FOR THE SPRING SEASON, Consisting in part in— HOSIERY, UND