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THE WEEKLY CLIPPER.

Those who desire a complete record of the current news for the present week can not do better than to provide themselves with a copy of the Weekly Clipper, which will be issued punctually, as usual, this morning. Up in every respect with all the details of news to be procured, every department, scientific, agricultural, literary and all, cannot well be surpassed. The reports from the seat of war are also unusually interesting and full, in consequence of the movements of Sherman and Hood, and none who desire to keep up with what is going on should be without the Weekly Clipper. To be had at the counter, with wrappers ready for mailing, or without, as may be desired, and at the usual price.

PROMINENT "PEACE" MEN IN THE SOUTH---OR THOSE SOMETIMES RELIED ON AS SUCH.

The talk about "peace" in the rebel States increases. Alexander H. Stephens has written another letter,—or, indeed, a couple of them—under the dates respectively of the 5th and 14th ultimo, in which he again endeavors to show how "peace" might be made on the basis of a divided Union. These frequent "peace" discussions amongst the leading rebels are quite significant. Four years ago their talk was only about "war," but having sacrificed the greater part of their able-bodied people to insatiate ambition and the demon of carnage, they have found out that the Government is a great power, and that peace would be a very good thing—if they could get it on their own terms. And what are these signs that point to "peace," throwing out almost entirely the military aspects of the case, the losing game they have played for so long a period now?

If we begin with the cool and malignant chief of it at Richmond, himself, and weigh the petulant confessions provoked from him by the observations made in his late tour, of their failing chances, and then consider next, the uneasy activity of his second in position and wickedness—Stephens—in writing letters here and there giving his views in the interests of "peace," these two alone have made plain the proof of their despondency, their absolute weakness, their inability to protract much longer resistance to the demands of the Government.

"Vice President" Stephens himself, has long—let it to remembered—ceased to make much of his honors at Richmond.—Practically, he has pretty much given the tottering concern the cold shoulder, almost for his whole term of office. This, alone, must have been considered a serious defection by the arch-traitor who has been bound on the neck of his countries ax cutter; and yet, with Governor Brown of Georgia just as little in hearty accord with him, the "Empire State of the South" was too powerful to be taken to task for all this, and so has been allowed to cast distrust—in one view of the case—on the whole enterprise.

Now after all, there is little or no cause for gratulation in regard to the standing or conduct of the two prominent traitors mentioned. Sagacious enough themselves to have considered the whole conspiracy against the Government and the powerful States remaining loyal, as probably a losing undertaking, these cheats, Stephens and Brown, have yet gone along with the crowd; in fact, doing everything at one period when it had a slight show of success, to poison the minds of the ignorant and stimulate their already aroused passions to fury. Not in the whole record of human tergiversation, of degrading inconsistency, of commanding intellect turned to the most shameless uses, is there anything to exceed the tremendous somersault thrown by this political acrobat, Stephens, when we contrast his famous "Milledgeville speech," made before the Legislature broke out, with the equally famous "corner stone" speech, deliberately made afterwards at Savannah, after he had accepted the dubious honors with which the rebelling traitors had baited their hook to catch him. In that speech, he was not to go beyond any man in the whole criminal councils—indeed, he might have been, on the strength of that one speech, looking pre-eminent as Lucifer, when clothed with the leadership of fiends on another occasion.

Tell so it is, in view of all this, we feel—as all men must feel—that what such men do is of little consequence at last—because there is no reliance to be placed on them. Let the conspiracy gather headway again from any cause, and this demagogue and time-server would again, and, at once, become its most specious and ready advocate. Such a man may indeed serve to indicate in some degree the standard of its fortunes; but he will influence them no further than he could do so to serve his own selfish purposes. We have more respect for Davis than for him, because the chief of the conspiracy has at least been consistent in his stupendous wickedness, since the time he openly and fairly committed himself to the desperate fortunes of the concern.

And if we go over the whole list of great traitors in the South, to find another as the fellow of Stephens, we need do no more, as we have already intimated, than pitch upon Gov. Joseph Brown. In so far as he was capable, he did all he could to emulate Stephens in poisoning the minds of the people of Georgia and of the neighboring States. He, it was, who played upon their ignorance and their fierce prejudices, by suggesting that the aim of the Government and the people of the loyal States, was to force upon the whites "marriage with the blacks," "equality" in all respects; assertions which in their way were paralleled in enormity only by the sentiments of the "corner stone speech" by Stephens, to which we have already referred. And although we know from their shameless antecedents that these matchless demagogues would not hesitate a moment to "fire the Richmond troops proper—indeed, we believe Stephens is only in his specious way to do it, say none on this side need felicitate themselves upon it, because at last, it is only on the same principle that the greatest villians usually turn State's evidence in order to avoid the well earned penalties of the law. Let us right here quote a single brief passage from one of the letters of Stephens already referred to: He writes:

"I know there are many persons among "us, whose opinions are entitled to high "consideration, who do not agree with me "on the question of McClellan's election. "They prefer Lincoln to McClellan. *Perhaps the President belongs to that class. Judging from his acts I should think that he did.* Those of the class to whom I refer, with whom I have met, think that "if what they term a conservative man "should be elected, or any on the Chicago platform even, that such terms for a *restoration* of the Union would be offered as "our people would accept. *The ghost of "the Union haunts them.* The spectre of "reconstruction rears its ghastly head at "every corner to their imagination. Their "apprehensions, I doubt not are sincere."

Now, to our view, nothing more significant has occurred in all the career of the rebel Vice President, than this covert assault upon his chief, this endeavor to throw distrust upon his soundness as a fierce advocate of the war. And when such a thing can happen down there—taken in connection with other movements,—it betokens divisions in the councils of the highest, anything but favorable to a protracted resistance on the savage basis hitherto in favor.

But there are other indications of a collapse of the Confederacy besides those which we have instanced. The resolutions of Mr. Leach, of North Carolina, introduced into the rebel Congress, plainly tell the same story, since his purpose was avowed to be reconstruction on the basis of the "Constitution;" and although voted down, yet from the support they commanded, it is demonstrated that numbers there are sick to death of the war and would gladly come back We may await then, with good hopes for further revelations to the same purpose. Let the military power of the rebellion be once broken by the fall of Richmond and the scattering of Lee's army, and who does not see that thereafter, there could never be any hope for the principal traitors, amongst the majority of States and people who have received so severe a lesson. The initiative, however, will never be taken by such vile demagogues as Stephens and Brown. They will hang upon the rear of any such movement, talk and write about it; but peace in earnest, or propositions for it, must come from men of quite a different stamp. Time will quickly determine who are to be depended upon in such an emergency.

SHERMAN'S MOVEMENTS.

Richmond papers of Tuesday last, (29th ult.,) with Georgia dates of Saturday last, claim that the rebels have repulsed Sherman with loss, and that a number of prisoners taken from him have arrived at Augusta. They also claim that up to that date, 26th ult, Sherman had been unable to effect a crossing of the Oconee river, and as they allege, was floundering about in Central Georgia, unable to extricate himself. Also, they claim that their railroad trains are running on regular time between Augusta and Macon.

These allegations in the Richmond papers are so indefinite in the way of specification as to time and place, that it is evident to us that these stories of disaster to Sherman are put afloat by the rebel press to keep up the spirits of the Confederate people, and prevent utter demoralization in the rebel army. It is evident that they know very little of what Sherman's main army is doing, or in what direction it is moving, and it is also certain that any success they may have had, or any prisoners they may have taken, has been in an encounter with some small detachment of Sherman's army, probably on reconnoitering duty.

We may state in this connection that Sherman's army did not leave Atlanta until the 15th and 16th ult., instead of the 12th, as reported, and it will thus be seen that he has "floundered" along to very good purpose to make the advance he has within that time, and we are confident that before the rebs are done with him they will find him floundering persistently into some positions of vital importance to them.

Meantime the smashing up of Hood's army at Franklin, Tennessee, by Thomas, will serve as a very satisfactory set-off for any baker's dozen of prisoners the rebs may pick up on the skirts of Sherman's broad swaths through rebeldom.—*Washington Star.*

A PROBABLE CASE OF MURDER.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD OFFERED FOR THE DETECTION OF THE MURDERER

From the Boston Traveller, Nov. 28

We have before recorded the death of Edward Leahey, of Brookline, at the hospital, Nov. 10, but the particulars, by especial request, were not made public. The restriction has been removed, and the affair shows a remarkable tenacity of life on the part of the victim His own story summed up briefly and given three days before he died, may be stated as follows:

"On Saturday evening, Nov. 5, at 8 o'clock, I was going home from my work, when a large, powerful man collared me, said 'D—n you, now I've got you, and I'll fix you,' and struck me a blow on the back of the head with some instrument—We struggled, when, as he repeated the blow, I got away, reeled against the fence, stumbled hastily over it, and ran across the field.

He followed, overtook me when nearly across, and after a sharp struggle got my head between his knees, face down, and gave me four more blows, from which I sank down insensible. When I recovered, probably some time after, I found myself on the ground in the same place, and after a little while managed to rise and get out into the road, where I met a Roxbury police officer. I never saw the assassin before, that I know of, and cannot imagine his motive."

The Roxbury officer says that when Leahey first met Leahey he supposed he had been intoxicated and in a fight, but the man's story soon undeceived him. He appeared like one in a dream His face, neck and clothes were covered with blood, and he presented a terrible appearance Notimagining that Leahey was seriously injured, he took him to the station house, where a physician was called in, who said there was no hope for life, and the man must go to the hospital His skull was fractured He was accordingly taken to the Blossom Street Hospital, where he remained sensible for a day or two, then sank into a stupor, and died on Thursday.

The blows on the head, it was proved, were made with a hammer. In three distinct places a round head of the hammer had driven a circular piece of the skull through upon the brain, and there was a broad fracture or crack right across the top of the head, from ear to ear Either one of the blows, and there were six of seven, were enough to have caused speedy death, particularly one behind the ear, where the bone was completely shattered. The fact of the man running across the field, and then reviving and wailing to the station house after such injuries, presents a most remarkable case. He did not complain at the station house of any pain, but said his head had a queer feeling.

A large pool of congealed blood was afterward found in the field where he had lain, and his hat was picked up elsewhere. It is generally believed that the assassin mistook his man, and intended the assault for some other party. The Roxbury City Government have offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the murderer.

☞ A convicted murderer has been in jail in Brooklyn, N. Y., for two years without an opportunity of being hung The Court of Appeals have set aside the sentence of death, but ordered a new trial, and the lower Courts cannot re-arraign him for sentence, and there he is.

☞ Mrs Sherman, wife of the General, left Cincinnati on Friday for South Bend, Ind., where she is to spend the winter, superintending the education of her children, who are inmates of the Catholic institution of that place.

☞ The commandant of the Confederate States Arsenal, at Fayetteville, N. C., has inaugurated the system of employing female clerks to do the work of men detailed for draft purposes.

EXPLORATIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA

At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, in London, the paper read was on "A Newly Discovered Low Pass Over the Andes, in Chili, south of Valdiva," by Don Guillerme Cox, translated and communicated by Sir Woodbine Parish.

Sir Woodbine Parish stated that Senator Cox was the son of an English physician of Valparaiso, and had undertaken his recent remarkable journey with a view to discover an easy route between the New Chilian settlements on the Pacific coast, in forty degrees and forty-one minutes South latitude, and the River Negro, which eighty years ago had been proved by Villarino, a Spanish explorer, to be navigable from the eastern side of the Andes to the Atlantic.

He equipped an expedition at his own cost at Port Montt, a new German settlement, now containing 15,000 inhabitants, near the Island of Chiloe, and proceeded in December, 1862, by way of the two lakes, Llanquilhue and Podos-os-Santos, toward the almost unknown inland sea of Naguelgusp. He traversed the lakes by means of gutta percha boats, three of which were carried by the party, and succeeded in discovering a pass over the Cordillera, at an altitude of not more than two thousand eight hundred feet. Arrived at the end of the Lake Naguellinapi, (Lake of Tigers,) which lies on the eastern side of the chain of the Andes, Senor Cox's party were rejoiced to find a broad stream issuing from it in the direction of the rivers which flow into the Atlantic. Nine of the sixteen persons who formed the expedition here returned to Port Montt; the rest embarked in one of the boats and descended the river, which is called the Limay, and forms one of the effluents of the Rio Negro.

At length, when within five miles of the point to which Villarino had attained in ascending the Rio Negro from the Atlantic, the boat upset, and the party escaped drowning only to fall into the hands of a savage tribe of Pampas Indians, encamped near the spot. The Cacique at length promised to assist him in reaching the Rio Negro, on condition that he first went to Valdivia for presents. The recrossing of the Cordillera at a more northerly point towards Valdivia was accomplished without much difficulty; but the main object of Senor Cox's journey, namely, the opening of an easy passage across the continent, has been, up to the present time, frustrated by the hostility of the Indians

The range of the Andes is rich in minerals, and the whole of the country to the west is well timbered. Indeed, the country is already becoming the abode of civilized men, for a number of new settlements had lately sprung into existence along the eastern coast and in the Straits of Magellan, as well as on the western side. The forests of the Chilian side include extensive forests of apple trees of good edible varieties, and the country also possesses three different kinds of potatoes, better than any he had ever eaten at home. He was only surprised, considering the deterioration of the potato plant in England, that some adventurous Englishman had not been out to this region to procure a stock of fresh plants.

Admiral Fitzroy said that the region to which their attention had been called was, with respect both to soil and climate, well suited to the constitution, habits and pursuits of Englishmen. The western side of the southern parts of South America embraced some of the finest regions in the world, in proof of which he had only to point to the fact that the new German colony of Port Montt, in a region which, when he surveyed the coast, was peopled only by scanty hordes of savages, had in ten years become a town of fifteen thousand inhabitants. A little further to the north there was a place where we now heard of twenty or thirty ships at a time loading coal: while at the time of his visit nothing but a few fragments of coal were seen lying about, which no one thought worth picking up

THE WATER SUPPLY OF LONDON.

A London weekly paper says:—Three of the great water companies extend their suction pipes of supply—their chyle ducts, to follow out our anatomical similitude—as far as Hampton. Miles and miles into the country we may see great mains a yard in diameter, dipping under the Thames, crossing deep ditches, and passing along the fields and furzy commons, at certain points intercommunicating with each other, in case either may require temporary help. The far off source is little dreamed of by the thirsty soul, who quaffs from the drinking fountain in the crowded street

His little fancies taut, like the lounger in Watteau or Gray's smoking his sherry cobbler along a straw, he, too, is sucking at the stream through fifteen miles of iron pipe, the end of which dips into the Thames close to Wolsey's pleasant palace The great mains of all the companies are thirty six inches in diameter, and it may be remembered that they are free and fully charged at all times, so that in case of fire the fireman has only to turn the plug to get any quantity of water he requires—In some cases—such as at the great fire in Tooley street—thousands of tons of water are thus abstracted gratuitously without interfering with the supply to the houses

"At the beginning of the present century the mains, indeed all the pipes, were wooden—the trunks of trees bored out—and in no case of more than one foot in diameter. How the metropolitan giant must have grown, the size of his present iron arteries is a proof. The mains of the eight water companies not only supply London proper, but push far out into the country, invading even the agricultural districts, and supplying its farms. They distribute in the aggregate upwards of 100,000,000 of gallons daily, through 3,000 and odd miles of main, and supply 275,000 houses and factories, through capillary pipes upwards of 7,000 miles in length.

If all the water daily used in this great city were collected in one great reservoir, it would cover seventy acres in extent and six feet in depth. As the spectator watched this great expanse of water, he would see it hour by hour drained to the bottom by the collective millions in the metropolis as calmly and noiselessly as tea-cup is drained by a dusty roadside traveller—The collective iron heart, the steam engines which propel this food, possesses a force of not less than 9,000 horses.

Shocking Murder - A Father Slain by His Son!

A shocking case of parricide occurred last night in the town of Parma, in this county. Philip Pless, an elderly farmer, and respected citizen, was killed by his son Albert, a young man of 23, who is a mute, and supposed to be deranged. The boy left home and came to the city a few days since. On Saturday his father came here, found him at a relative's, and took him home The young man was sulky, and evidently in a bad frame of mind—Last night, after the family had retired, Mr. Pless heard his son going up and down stairs, and suspected that something was wrong He rose from his bed, and while in the act of lighting a candle, the son stabbed him in the chest and fled from the house The weapon used was a common case knife, ground to a point and the wound inflicted was very severe

Mr. P. fainted from loss of blood and saw that his end was near. He called as assistance, made his will and expired in a few hours.

The son mounted a horse after committing the deed and rode away. He came to the city, for he was seen this forenoon riding the horse he took, up Allen street.

This young man was educated at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in New York He has been subject to fits of derangement and was for a time confined in a lunatic asylum He has a sister, who is also a mute, married and residing near her father's place in Parma. He is one of three mute children. The young man will be arrested without difficulty and will no doubt be sent to an insane asylum There is little doubt about his condition of mind when he committed the dreadful deed.—*Rochester Union and Ad.*

☞ A Jew slavery clergyman was recently traveling from New York to Boston. Being told that one of his fellow passengers was Wendell Phillips, the noted abolitionist, he determined to enter into conversation After a few moments argument he said, "Well, you are so opposed to slavery, Mr. Phillips, why don't you go down South and preach to the Rebels?" "For the same reason, sir," was the reply, "that you do not go to hell to preach religion to sinners." The interlocutor stopped.

☞ A curious old assignment has been handed to the editors of the New York Evening Post, dated April 29, 1824, by which it appears that John Stidell was in those days a tallow chandler! This John Stidell, insolvent soap boiler of 1824, was the father of John Slidell, who in 1864 calls himself a Southern aristocrat, and whose daughter married a Parisian banker.

POSTAL MONEY ORDERS—*Registered Letters.*

—The first month of the new system closed last evening, and we are informed that the number of orders issued was two hundred and sixty-five The aggregate amount of them is $4,828 52; fees $10 75.

We have good reason for believing that, comparatively considered, the business of this branch of the Washington City Post Office has exceeded that of either Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York

The number of money-order offices in the United States is only one hundred and thirty-nine, and the operations of the system have not as yet affected the registration system perceptibly, nor will they be likely to, for some time to come. When the benefits of the money order system shall be extended generally over the country, so as to include at least one office in every county, the registry system will become altogether unnecessary, and will, doubtless, be abandoned by all remitters of small sums.

Six hundred and forty-six letters were registered and mailed during November.

In order that the money order system may be judiciously extended so as to effect the greatest convenience, the department requires a register to be kept at all money order offices or offices on which such orders are wanted by customers which have not yet been designated as money-order offices. This register will show at once what the business public want, and will greatly facilitate the department in their laudable end.

The money order business is planned, by Postmaster Bowen, in charge of Mr. S. V. Noyes, and the registration branch is confided to Mr. E Elson, an excellent officer, by whom the public will at all times be well attended to.—*Washington Chronicle*

IMPORTANT INDIAN TREATY.—Governor Lyon, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Idaho Territory, held a grand council with the Shoshone Indians (commonly known as Snakes) at Fort Boise, on Monday last, the 10th inst., and treated with them for all the land thirty miles each side of Boise river from the source to its mouth. Two hundred and fifty Indians were present. Tam Tomeo, the principal chief, and twelve headmen represented the Shoshones Colonel Maury, Major Trask, and the other officers of the garrison, were witnesses to the contract. The treaty is all that could be desired by the settlers in the Territory, and will tend to put a stop to Indian troubles. The Governor has been with us but a few days, and has accomplished the work of months, and in some instances of years. He will leave in a few days for the southern part of the territory, for the purpose of effecting treaties with other Indian tribes.—*Idaho Statesman*, Oct 13

THE BOSWELLS.—The death of Grace Lady Boswell, which is just announced, recalls one of the most exciting of the political reminiscences of a past generation Her husband, Sir Alexander Boswell, vice Lieutenant of Ayrshire, was the eldest son of Dr. Johnson's biographer, and was, like his father—and unlike his grandfather, old Lord Auchinleck—a Tory of the Tories. He was engaged by Mr. Stuart, of Dunearn, with writing a political song of an offensive nature, was called out, and met his opponent at Auchtertool, near Balmuto, March 26, 1822; the ball of Mr. Stuart struck him on the shoulder and entered the spine, and he died shortly afterward. The duelist was tried for murder, June 10, 1822; but, duly defended by counsel, he was acquitted. But the sensation caused by this avowedly political duel was tremendous. Lady Boswell lived in retirement for the last forty two years.

☞ The New Albany (Ind.) Ledger says that a movement is on foot to connect Chicago by rail with Jeffersonville and New Albany, on both sides of the Ohio River.

MARRIED.

TARR—KEEN.—On the 30th ult., by the Rev. George T. D. Collins, BENJ. F. TARR to Miss SARAH J. KEEN, both of Baltimore city.

CLARK—PHILLIPS.—On the 29th ult., by the Rev. J. W. Starr, William P. Clark, of Howard county, Md., to Miss Ann S. Phelps, of this city.

DORSEY—CLAMORN.—On Tuesday evening, 29th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Hedges, Edward Dorsey to Miss Camille Clamorn, of New Orleans.

GOLDEN—LOCKINGLAND.—On the 28th of November, by the Rev. Mr. Dunning, James Golden, of Virginia, to Miss Elizabeth Lockingland, of Baltimore city.

HALL—TUCKER.—On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Chaplin, Thomas A. Hall to Miss Mary E. Tucker, all of this city.

TIBBALS—FIELDS.—On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Will lam Hamilton, John G. Tibbals to Miss Maria Fields, both of this city.

DIED.

FARRELL.—On the 30th ult., Patrick Farrell, aged 35 years, a native of the county Roscommon, Ireland, but for the last 15 years a resident of this city.

GEIGER—On the 28th ult., Katie, beloved daughter of William and Kate Geiger, aged 11 months and 12 days.

HOLLAND.—On the 30th ultimo, after a protracted illness, Joshua Holland, at an advanced age.

HARRISH—On the 29th day of November, 1864, Mordecai Parrish, in the 61st year of his age.

THOMPSON.—On the 30th ult., Miriam wife of Joseph Thompson, in the 74th year of her age.

VANDLE.—At his residence, near Sandy Spring, Montgomery county, Md., on the 27th ult., William G., son of Mahlon and Catharine Chandlee, in the 35th year of his age.

WHAT IS BETTER THAN BUCKWHEAT CAKES AND SAUSAGE?—Almost every one is passionately fond of Buckwheat Cakes and Sausage, and we must confess that we know no one that manufactures the article nearer the original "Jersey" than Mr. J. M. COLLODAY, N. E. corner of Fayette and Schroeder streets. If we are not mistaken he is originally from New Jersey, which accounts for his Sausage being so much superior to any other in the city. His Wines, Liquors, &c., are of the choicest impregnation.

N. B.—He also manufactures a superior article of Mince Meat and Sauer Kraut.

THE ARMIGHTY DOLLAR.—At the "Dollar store," No. 284 W. Baltimore street, near Holliday, is now exhibited an enormous stock of Jewelry in all its departments. Go there and inspect it We are sure that you will not only be pleased, but delighted with it—so much so, that you will, as we did, tell everybody to go there also, and invest a dollar. Our word for it it will pay.

CO GATE'S HONEY SOAP.—This celebrated Toilet Soap, in such universal demand, is made from the choicest materials, is mild and emollient in its nature, fragrantly scented, and extremely beneficial in its action upon the skin. Retail by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

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COMPLETE CLOTHING HOUSE.—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the conspicuous advertisement of Messrs. Smith, Bros. & Co., No. 49 West Baltimore street. We speak what we know when we say their present stock of clothing cannot be excelled. We commend this firm to the favorable notice of all who may want goods in their line. They sell at small profits, and deal on the square with every body.

☞ If you desire handsome and stylish fitting Clothing, Ready Made or Made to order, you can get greater bargains at Teal's, on the corner of Baltimore and Frederick streets, than you would imagine. All of his Goods are made in the very best manner and cut in the latest style. Give him a call. No 59 W. Baltimore street, N. E. corner of Frederick.

SORE LEGS, GUNSHOT WOUNDS AND all other kinds of wounds, also Sore Nipples and Scurvy, heal safely and quickly under the soothing influence of HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Rub it well into the sore, so that the wound never opens again. Soldiers, supply yourselves if the reader of this notice cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the druggist resident in his place, let him write to me, or Maiden Lane, enclosing the amounts, and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicines on hand because they cannot make as much profit as on other persons's make. Incents, persons, and $1 per box or pot.

CURE YOUR COUGHS—*Forest Leaves.* Taylor warrants to cure any case of cough, throat or lung disease, arising from colds, in an incredibly short time, *no matter of what standing it may be of long standing, with absolute certainty.* We say this emphatically, and stake the price of the medicine in all cases on our assertion. In fresh cases of cough or croup relief is almost instantaneous. Try it, and if not convinced of the above declaration, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold by CORMAN & ROOSE, 173 Baltimore street, and all other Druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

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BALLS.

THE MEMBERS OF THE JOURNEYMEN BRICKLAYERS' ASSOCIATION take pleasure in announcing to their friends that their

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

will be held at the New Assembly Rooms (main hall) on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec 9th

Committee of Arrangements—David Pollard, Daniel Dwyer, George W. Thompson, John T. B Slater, Walter Markley, Wm. Sweeny, John Vandenbenker, John C. Gill, Jas. K Toyman, Jesse Ogle.

Gilmore's celebrated Cotillion Music has been engaged for the occasion.

Supper and Refreshments will be in the hands of an experienced caterer.

The committee have spared neither trouble nor expense to make this the Grand Ball of the season.

Tickets $1—admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, to be had of either of the Committee or members of the association No hats or overcoats will be allowed in the Ball Room

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, WASHINGTON, D. C., November 29, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS, are invited until December 7th, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with

TWO THOUSAND (2,000) BARRELS OF FLOUR.

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

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

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

The delivery of all Flour awarded to be completed within twenty days from the opening of the bids

Payment will be made in certificates of indebtedness, or such other funds as the Government may have at its disbursement.

The usual Government inspection will be made just before the Flour is received, and none will be accepted which is not fresh ground, and made from Wheat ground in the vicinity where manufactured, unless of a very superior quality.

The Flour to be delivered in new, oak barrels, head lined.

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

The Government reserves the right to reject any bid for any cause.

Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, at No 221 "G" street, endorsed, "Proposals for Flour."

S. C. GREENE,
Captain & C. S. V

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SUBSISTENCE OFFICE U. S. ARMY, No. 91 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE, MD., November 30th, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS, as *desiderata*, will be received at this office until 12 M., on TUESDAY, Dec 6th, 1864, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department, delivered in Baltimore, Md., with

10,000 BARRELS PRIME WHITE BEANS (to be delivered well seasoned and dry, and packed in good strong barrels, fully headlined. To be delivered within seven days from date of award.

10,000 LBS. GOOD HARD BROWN SOAP, to be made by boiling and only from good materials, free from clay, soluble glass, or other adulteration, to have no unpleasant odor, to contain not more than twenty per cent of water, and to be well dried before being packed. To be delivered in twenty days from date of award.

60 BBLS. BEST OLD RYE WHISKEY.

60 BBLS. BEST OLD BOURBON WHISKEY. Barrels to be of good seasoned white oak staves and heads, with twelve wooden and four strong iron hoops or all iron hoops, the iron hoops to be painted Returns required from a Gauger and Inspector, to be named by the undersigned

To be delivered within seven (7) days from date of award.

Payment to be made on delivery if funds are on hand. If none on hand, to be made as soon as received.

Bidders will please state the prices if payment is made in currency, and also prices if made in certificates of indebtedness

The above proposals to be bound by *all the conditions* usually attached to my advertisements for Subsistence Stores.

J. H. GILMAN,
Captain and C S, U. S. A.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

BALTIMORE ASSOCIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE POOR.—The Annual Meeting of this Association will be held in the Saint Paul's Parish Church, corner of Gay and Fayette streets, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, 5th instant, at 7½ o'clock. The Annual Report will be presented, and Ward Managers will be elected. Contributors to the funds of the Association are earnestly invited to be present, and participate in the proceedings.

Z. D. GRAHAM, Sec'y.

N. B.—The Committee appointed to nominate Ward Managers will please meet as above, punctually, at 7 o'clock. d2-3t

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE HOWARD FIRE INSURANCE CO., BALTIMORE, December 1, 1864.

The President and Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIFTEEN PER CENT. for the last six months, ending 30th ult., payable on and after the 15th inst., as follows: A regular dividend of 5 per cent. and an extra dividend of 3 per cent. to the Stockholders, and 7 per cent. to the contingent fund.

Government, State and City Taxes paid by the Company. The Transfer Books will be closed until after the 15th instant.

By order,
G. HARLAN WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

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COMMISSION HOUSES.

MARK J. CORNELL. T. W. HUTCHESON.

CORNELL & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, GRAIN, SEEDS, PROVISIONS, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS,
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CORPORATIONS.

THE PRESIDENT PETROLEUM COMPANY,
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JOHN M. CLAPP, Esq., General Resident Superintendent.

Counsel—Messrs. PLATT, GERARD & BUCKLEY, New York.

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In Shares of $25 each, par value. Subscription price $5 per share, being in full payment for a $25 Share.

No further call or assessment to be made.

29,000 SHARES, OR $100,000 RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

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THE LANDS OF THESE COMPANIES are located on the Allegheny River, and on Minchies, Foxtrap, and Mc Elroy Creeks, MAKING AN OIL-BOEING TERRITORY OF OVER TEN AND A HALF MILES IN EXTENT.

The Wells on the adjoining property, known as the celebrated "Heidrick" wells, and "Pithole Creek" wells, are famous for their immense supply of oil.

The Stockholders on this property are being sunk with great vigor, and promise large supplies of oil.

To the capitalists, and to parties of limited means this stock offers inducements are offered.

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PRIVATE TEACHING.—A gentleman of experience will instruct a few pupils by the hour, or will take two or three boys by the quarter. Address TEACHER, 53 Calvert street, near Pratt del-1w*

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The undersigned has got on hand a large variety of First Class COOKING STOVES, such as the well known WILLIAM PENN, MOUNT VERNON AIR-TIGHT, PATAPSCO COOK. Also, Parlor Stoves, such as the Gas-Burner, Violet, and a new pattern just out the "Fire Fly," for Wood or Coal. Also, Office, Bar-Room and Chamber Stoves, Ranges and Furnaces. I am prepared to offer great inducements to purchasers, and invite the attention of the public to my large and well assorted stock. Wholesale and Retail, at the HOUSE FURNISHING AND STOVE HOUSE of

S. HITSHAW,
no21 3m 340 N. Eutaw street.

COPARTNERSHIPS, &c.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between LOT ENSEY and RICHARD F. ENSEY, under the name of Lot Ensey & Son, is THIS DAY dissolved by the death of Lot Ensey. The surviving partner will settle up the business of the late firm.

RICHARD F. ENSEY,
Surviving Partner.

Baltimore, December 1, 1864.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have formed a Co-Partnership under the name of ENSEY & KIMBERLY, who will continue the WHOLESALE GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS at the old stand formerly occupied by Lot Ensey & Son, (S. W. corner Eutaw and Baltimore streets,) and hope to receive the patronage of the customers of the late firm.

Richard F. Ensey will give his undivided attention, as heretofore, to the business.

RICHARD F. ENSEY,
J. M. KIMBERLY.

Baltimore, December 1, 1864.

☞ The undersigned will continue the WHOLESALE BOOT, SHOE AND HAT BUSINESS, as heretofore, at the old stand, S. W. corner of Baltimore and Howard streets.

J. M. KIMBERLY.

Baltimore, December 1, 1864. del-eo3t

SUBSTITUTES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ST. MARY'S, CHARLES, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES.

Persons drafted in the lower counties can procure their SUBSTITUTES from us by sending their orders upon their commissions homes in the city. We have Alien Substitutes always ready, and will furnish promptly all orders entrusted to us. We are not in it for three years, and a guarantee given in all cases. Reliable parties to deal with.

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Best place to get your Patent Medicines Pure and Fresh, as we are receiving new supplies continually, and keep everything in the Patent Medicine way. Proprietors of the popular Remedies known by the name of

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In the buying of Pomade and Oil for fixing the Hair, the greatest care should be had, as many beautiful suits have been injured by horrid stuffs that are only made to sell. To this branch we pay great attention and have the finest variety of French material and American make ever displayed in Baltimore.

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