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NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

In order to give the hands in this office a chance to enjoy with the rest of the community the Christmas festivities, no morning edition will be issued by us to-morrow.

We take occasion to wish our patrons and readers all happiness and health, and many a return of that genial season which brings gladness to so many hearts.

Let us express the hope and trust—further—that when the next Christmas morning dawns upon our loved although afflicted country, it will bring along with it peace and all the blessings that follow in its train.

REASONS WHY THE NEW DRAFT SHOULD BE PROMPTLY MET.

The new draft to fill deficiencies occurring under the old one, may well be considered the last that will occur on any great scale, needful to put down the rebellion; and it should be submitted to not merely with cheerfulness, but every endeavor should be made by all in the land to furnish the Government with the required number of men with the utmost promptness. That the North can furnish the recruits for this last call upon it, with comparative ease, the statistics show; and that there should be any holding back on the part of the patriotic when the great work is so nearly accomplished, is not to be thought of for a single moment. With the principal armies of the rebels so nearly annihilated, it is very plain that after a brief period now, very little field fighting on a great scale will be needful; so that those who enter the service in the good cause at this late hour, will be privileged to share in the honor of closing that mighty struggle, which will be the marvel of not merely the present generation, when calmly reviewed in the light of peace, but will be the study and wonder of the historian for ages to come.

And that these are no unfounded calculations, look at the occurrences of the past few weeks; nay, look at the confessions of the rebels themselves. One of the most fiery spirits of the rebel Congress—Mr. Foote—after expressing the utter despair that has seized upon him as he reviews the rebel situation, giving the most cogent reasons for his belief that the rebellion is doomed, shows his faith by his works when he declares his purpose to quit their councils in disgust and despair, seeing no glimpse of hope in the murky darkness which is fast settling down upon them. Mr. Cobb, of Alabama, had already preceded Mr. Foote in such action, and this, even before the rebel advance on Tennessee and Kentucky, on which they had based such high hopes. And let their reverses continue—a result now seen to be inevitable with the great expeditions all the time set in motion against them—and who does not see that the example of the rebel leaders mentioned will be followed some dark morning by wholesale, leaving Mr. Jefferson Davis and his select council of evil spirits, called the rebel "Cabinet," not only without armies, but without a "Congress," to debate upon or provide means of stimulating further fighting and bloodshed.

Look where we may, then, matters for the Union side wear the most encouraging appearance possible. The wildest audacity will never hereafter calculate upon inroads upon the loyal States, or even upon such as Kentucky and Tennessee, made up of populations divided hitherto in regard to the great struggle. The conflict has been long and desperate, to be sure; but that it must end, some day, and soon, is now been a certainty, looking to the analogies of other conflicts of a kindred character, the civil wars of England and France being the examples, for instance. And when the struggle is once over, and our nationality finds itself proudly launched on a new and brighter career of prosperity and greatness, is there one amongst us who will not covet the reputation, the glory, of having done something to vindicate the integrity of the Union, to preserve as the asylum of the oppressed of all nations, that Government hitherto the beacon light of freedom for the whole earth?

Let it be remembered that the time is short for those who desire to take an honorable part in this memorable struggle against the perpetuity of slavery, against the disintegration and ruin of the Union. Peace must soon be won, we repeat, and then for many a long year, what will be the enviable character borne by those who have honorably participated in the fight? Who, a few years hence, with those heroes honored wherever they are known, who will like to confess that in the great life and death struggle to maintain that noble heritage bequeathed by our forefathers, the safety of liberty itself, he was an indifferent spectator,—that he stood by cowardly or carelessly, whilst nobler and braver spirits labored and fought to save their country?

And if this is indeed so—if no one can be wholly indifferent to the opinions of the community as to the part he acts in life, should not a new move be made with alacrity to respond to this last call of the Government for aid? The country is full of sturdy young men, who have yet that reputation to win which is to be hereafter—as we have said—the proudest distinction that can be conferred. And considering all this, reflecting upon it, is there a young man in the land having the merest spark of patriotism in his bosom, or the least ambition for honorable distinction, who would not at this moment be proud to have crossed with the gallant Sherman the battle territory of the rebellion—will it not be—whilst one of these heroes lives,—something to confer enviable distinction, as in the days of Xenophon, it was to have belonged to that immortal band—the famous "ten thousand?"

We urge upon all then, in conclusion, to respond with alacrity to the draft. The rebellion wants but a few finishing blows, and it is more than probable, in view of what is daily occurring, that before these submitted to the new call can get to the front, the whole infamous fabric of despotism will have been brought to ruin. But even then, men will be needed to watch the last throes of the expiring monster, to hunt down guerillas, to garrison for a few years those points which must be held by the Government to insure peace. So near to close as shall the Government lack support—more—shall it not receive it with the utmost promptness? Shall we not give to the despotisms abroad one last proof that we are ready to see the conflict triumphantly to the end?

HINTS TO PEDESTRIANS.

The following useful hints to pedestrians we find in an English medical work recently issued in London. The directions are eminently practical, and, if followed, may save much trouble and inconvenience on a journey:

1. Clothes should be loosely fitting throughout, no stiff or tight neckcloths, no ligatures tied more or less tightly round the limbs. Woollen materials are the best for outer garments; flannels for those worn next the skin.

2. The color of the outer dress, if choice can be used, should be light, white, or some shade of gray—especially must this rule be followed where the sun has much power. A black dress is of all the most inconvenient for a long walk.

3. The head should be sheltered by a cap or felt hat—soft, flexible, and perforated with holes, so that air has ready access to the surface of the head. A peak for the warding off sun-rays from the eyes, and a hood to protect the back of the head and the neck, will both be of some advantage. In tropical climates a white cover over all would be very advantageous. 4. The feet should be clothed with light worsted socks and shoes, or boots, should be worn which are not too tight for the foot, and which are so made by having the inside edge of the front part of each boot parallel to that of its fellow, that the toes are not cramped together in a cone or wedge shaped front. The form of each sole ought to correspond exactly with the natural form of the foot-sole. Above all, let the heels be no longer than the rest of the sole.

A more abominable phrase than the term "military heels" was never introduced. The weight is increased to the detriment of the soldier in every other particular. Blisters and sore feet may well happen after a long march; the former are best treated by passing a single thread of worsted from side to side through each blister, and leaving it for a day undisturbed. Sore feet are much relieved by tepid bathing, having first dissolved in the water a small quantity of common salt or alum. 5. If weight must be carried, the bundle should be so placed between the shoulders that it rests there without muscular exertion, and the framework of the knapsack should take its support by light iron rods upon the bony framework of the pelvis, and not be hung by straps which pass across the chest.

A clean shirt, soap, a pair of clean socks and a light waterproof overcoat will form the greater part of the package necessary for a pedestrian tourist. 6. If the arrangement be at all feasible, some daily practice should be had in walking distances preparatory to a long journey, each day increasing the ground passed over, so that the pedestrian may not enter on his task quite unused to the exercise. 7. The time occupied in walking should be, if possible, so divided that some rest may be obtained in the middle of the day, and so while the heat is greatest. Food should be plain, nutritious, and not too bulky; the pemmican or prepared meat of the North American Indian is probably the best type of portable food for a pedestrian.

THE CONDITION OF THE REBELLION.

"Sir, we are upon the verge of ruin.—Our financial affairs are most disordered abroad, owing to the most criminal mismanagement of every kind. No respectable consideration has been yet accorded to us, or seems likely to be accorded hereafter. At home a series of legislative measures have found sanction here which must be inevitably fatal to State rights and State sovereignty, and to popular freedom, if not speedily modified. Congress is rapidly abandoning all its important powers and building up an irresponsible military despotism, the like of which has never been seen before upon this earth.—Other rets are in progress here which, should they pass, must produce popular convulsions which will put our whole governmental system in the most serious jeopardy.

"Enormous abuses of power, heretofore committed to the Executive Department, have occurred, which have everywhere filled the minds of our countrymen with distrust and alarm. The policy of the present House seems to be to crush out dissatisfaction by armed violence alone, in imitation of that thorough policy introduced and enforced in England by the celebrated Earl of Stafford, the enforcement of which speedily brought Charles the First to the block, but not before Stafford had lost his own head. Ten days have elapsed from the deliberation will have been effectually extinguished in this body by means which I may not specify.

"The freedom of the press, will, in all probability, come to an end about the same time by the operation of causes which I have here specified and discussed in this hall. In the midst of these alarming occurrences, and while corruption is known to be diffusing itself along all the channels of official intercourse, what is the condition of our armies? Lee is nobly and successfully defeating Richmond and Petersburg.—The unjust, unwise, and deeply criminal displacement of the gallant and efficient Johnston from the Army of the Tennessee, and the transfer of that army to the neighborhood of Nashville, have opened all Southern Georgia, South Carolina, and Alabama, to the army of Sherman. Fort McAllister has fallen. Savannah is about to fall.

"The fate of Charleston seems only to be deferred a few days later. Hood's army has already met with a great disaster at Franklin, and, in my judgment, is totally incapacitated. Presidential interference is the cause of all these dire mischiefs, as it was of the result of the unfortunate battle of Manfredsville, and the still more disastrous one at Missionary Ridge. Should Hood's army be destroyed—an event which I fear is but too probable—and Sherman should come round to this vicinity in ships which I do not doubt he now intends—what will be the fate of Richmond?"

Could the most entire haste of loyal men paint in darker colors the condition of the rebellion? Yet these words were lately uttered by Mr. Foote, of Mississippi, in the rebel Senate. He knew, but one false statement has been made, carefully defending Richmond, but is straining every power in vain to repel Grant's constant attacks on his communications, and imprisoned in lines which he dares not attack, though he seeth it surely closing round him. We shall not comment on Mr. Foote's confession. It cannot be made more emphatic.—*Press.*

A writer in New England states, on important commercial matters, that Philadelphia, of recent frowers, concerned the ties that it would be more convenient to make them of the same dimensions both and before, so that they might be charged about not wear evenly—and so also ladies' boots. Their effect, when dressed by the little victim was toddleroos in the extreme. Poor, at first sight of the heavy garments, so carefully and wonderfully made, bore a cover of leather, so [illegible] "O, [illegible] I wish I may not specify. [illegible] bosom."

☞ The Dakotah Indians are suing for peace, and have run up a flag, which was taken by the U. S. troops in Dakota, as the thing of the occasion, and when rats has caused to much interest in the country. The Indians are anxious for the Queen to ratify the peace, and humbly ask for the usual peace presents.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ The report of the crops for the current year is favorable, notwithstanding the disturbing report in summer, showing a much smaller crop than was expected. In the case of Indian corn, the collective yield is a million—Wheat, 167,000,000 bushels; rye, 20,000,000; barley, 11,000,000; oats, 172,000,000; corn, 841,000,000; buckwheat, 15,000,000; potatoes, 95,000,000; hay crop, 18,000,000 tons; tobacco, 197,000,000 pounds.

MARRIED.

COUNCILMAN—FULTON—On the 22d inst., by Rev. T. Gerrish, Robert Councilman, son of George Councilman, Esq., of Baltimore county, Md., to Miss Mary J. F., daughter of John Fulton, Esq., of Pennsylvania.

☞ Baltimore and Ship papers will please copy.

DEKEITS—GOLT—On the 22d inst., by the Rev. E. L. Hargrove, Lieut. Colonel Jno. L. Dekeits, to Miss Ella Golt, both of Baltimore.

JONES—WALLS—On the 22d inst., by the Rev. Thos. Wilkes, Samuel George Jones to Miss Martha E. Walls, both of this city.

CROWNINSHIELD—HOLLINS—On the 22d inst., by the Rev. Dr. Hawes, Lieut. F. Stewart to Miss Louisa H. Hollins, both of this city.

DIED.

BRYANT—On the 23d instant, after a severe illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Catharine, wife of William Bryant, aged 47 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Monday afternoon, 26th instant, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law Samuel M. Evans, No. 147 S. Bond street, without further notice.

FLOWERS—On the 25th inst., Jemima Flowers, daughter of Jas. T. Flowers, and daughter of the late Henry Fossett, leaving a husband and five children to mourn her loss. May her peace be secure. Amen!

CATOR—On the 23d instant, Mary Cator, wife of the late Abel Cator, in the 70th year of her age.

FOSTER—On the 23d inst., Mrs. Johanna Foster, in the 84th year of her age.

STEWART—On the 23d inst., Miss Elizabeth Stewart, in the 84th year of her age.

FASTER—In Baltimore, on the 20th inst., Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Easter, in the 25th year of her age, wife of Robert A. Easter, and daughter of Benton Miller, all of Howard county, Maryland.

BRISINGER—On the 23d instant, Marian Virginia Brisinger, daughter of William and Mary Brisinger, aged 8 years and 5 months.

☞ CANCER CURED WITHOUT KNIFE.—All diseases of the ear and eye skillfully treated by Dr. Jones, of New York city, who is now practicing at the Mansion House, in Baltimore, with unbounded success. Reader, if you are afflicted, go to Dr. Jones at once, as his stay here is short.

A RUSH.—The rush for One Dollar Jewelry at the store of J. C. Moran, 418 Baltimore street, continues unabated. Nor do we wonder. His stock is magnificent, his price sure the wonderment of every body, and the urbanity of his salesmen a matter of gossip. A striking peculiarity in the business habits of the proprietor is his efforts to please, and most happily has he succeeded. Call and see him.

DO YOU WANT NICE WINES AND LIQUORS for the Christmas festivities? If so, go to J. M. Colladay's, 19 E. corner of Fayette and Schroder streets, and select from his fine stock—the best to be had in the market—and unsurpassable in body and flavor. All kinds of Groceries for Christmas and other times always on hand in profusion.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL will be held in the basement of the Methodist Protestant Church, cor. of Green and Lombard sts, to commence Thursday Evening, 22d inst., and continue open each afternoon and evening from 4 o'clock until 11 o'clock. On Monday it will be open all day. Supper every evening. Single admission 10 cents; season tickets 30 cents—children half price. Supper 25 cents.

COLGATE'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 exceedingly beneficial in its action upon the skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

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PIANOS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The largest and best assortment of *Grand, Square and Upright Pianos*, in the city, at

WM KNABE & CO.'S,
PIANO WAREROOMS,
No. 350 W. Baltimore st.,
near Eutaw.

☞ TO CONSUMPTIVES.—DR. O. PHELPS BROWN has lately published a Treatise on Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and General Debility, of 48 octavo pages, beautifully illustrated with Colored Plates, containing a prescription for the positive and speedy cure of Pits and Dyspepsia. This work will be sent free to all on receipt of three stamps to pay postage. Address, DR. O. PHELPS BROWN, No. 129 Grand Street, Jersey City, N. J.

☞ PRESENTS.—The attention of the readers of the Clipper is called to the extensive assortment of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, to be sold during the Holidays, now for sale at GARRITT, H. CLARK'S Store, corner of Calvert and Water sts. See his advertisement in this day's paper.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—We would recommend our friends to visit the finely stocked establishment of William H. Lead before purchasing their Christmas Presents. All such articles as *Opera Glasses, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Fine Colors and Pallets, Combs and Brushes, Cigar Cases, Toilet Sets, Color Boxes*, Jewelry Caskets, Scotch Wood Goods, Fine French Perfumes and Cologne, in endless variety. Mr. Lead's place is at 146 Baltimore street, one door below Calvert.

☞ 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. 50 W. Baltimore street, N. E. corner of Frederick.

COMPLETE CLOTHING HOUSE.—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the conspicuous advertisement of Messrs Smith, Bros. & Co., No. 40 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 everybody.

CURE YOUR COUGHS.—*Forest's Juniper Tar* is warranted to cure any case of cough, throat or lung disease, arising from colds, in an incredibly short time, *no matter of what nature or of how 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 *instantaneous* relief is produced. Try it, and if not convinced of the above declaration, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold by COLEMAN & ROGERS, 172 Baltimore street, and other Druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

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THE CONFESSIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID.—Publ. for the benefit of all who suffer from the Vices of Youth and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time The Means of Self-Cure. By one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery. By enclosing a postpaid addressed envelope, single copies may be had of the author.

NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq.,
de4-lmD&W Brooklyn, Kings co., N. Y.

NEW JERSEY WINE.—To the new article of American Wine is meeting with uncommon favor in European circles, and highly esteemed by the best physicians in this country. The following testimonial we saw from the New York Hospital. We publish it for the information of our readers:

New York, Nov. 14.

I am using Speer's Sambucus Wine, and find it to be an excellent tonic, of the highest order, and as such I believe it preferable to the common port, and all other wines, as it possesses the tonic properties without the deleterious effect consequent to the imperfection. It is also very palatable, and I have no hesitation in using, especially females.

S. S. HARRIS, M. D., N. Y. Hospital.

The Wine is sold everywhere, in demand, cost, and for families. Our Cure has been its sale.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE, in speaking of Nason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs, says: "Their instrument has been pronounced by the world of genuine science to be a most beautiful one." That Messrs. Nason & Hamlin have succeeded in combining a superior instrument for the price of the ordinary Melodeon, to these minds, though to the ear and touch little or no difference exists, is a fact which it is their duty to make known to the public. Their Organs are to be found in every part of the country. They are to be seen and sold, and with the manufacturers only for a small profit, exclusive of the Boston dealers. The Organs are warranted for five years, and will have a sale wherever they are known.

☞ MAYOR'S OFFICE.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23, 1864.

THE CITIZENS of the several wards are requested to meet at their regular places of holding ward meetings on TUESDAY, Dec. 27th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing judges of the three parties, to meet on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 28th, at 3 o'clock, at the office of Col. Brown, A. A. P. M. G., for the purpose of making arrangements to relieve and facilitate the polls of the ward in the approaching draft.

JOHN LEE CHATTIAN,
de23-1t(s,a,w,e-3) Mayor.

☞ PURE SILVER FORKS, SPOONS and other SILVER GOODS.

Suitable for *Holiday and Wedding Presents.*
Also GOLD GOODS, consisting of
SETS OF JEWELRY
of various patterns:
DIAMONDS,
GOLD CHAINS,
FINE GOLD WEDDING RINGS,
PLAIN GOLD WARE.

FULL SETS KNIVES, FORKS & SPOONS, to match, with elegant CASTORS, and a superior variety of useful and ornamental articles.

N. B. Prices as low as the quality of WATCHES for sale, of my own manufacture, and respectfully invite the attention of purchasers to my store, *corner of Calvert and Water streets.*

de23-1m GABRIEL D. CLARK.

BOOKS.

A. L. O. E. BOOKS.

THE CLARENCE AND TALES.
THE SILVER CASKET.
THE THREE BAGS OF GOLD.
THE LOST JEWEL.
CORTLEY HALL.
PAYING DEAR.
TRY AGAIN.
THE ROBBER'S CAVE.
COTTAGE BY THE STREAM.

FOR SALE AT THE
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPOSITORY,
23 Baltimore street, near Charles st.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

H. N. CHARLES ST. H. N. CHARLES ST.

BUTLER, PERRIGO & WAY

Are now stocked with their friends and all Art Purchasers, that they have on hand their new Gift Books, for the Holidays, which for variety, cheapness and elegance cannot be surpassed. Also, a large variety of other articles suitable for Holiday presents, such as

MANTEL AND TIME PIECES,
SCUTTLES, BRACKETS,
BOQUET STANDS AND PORTFOLIO FRAMES,
FANCY ARTICLES,
FOR PRESENTS, &c.
ENGLISH,
FRENCH,
GERMAN and AMERICAN
ENGRAVINGS,
CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS and PHOTOGRAPHS,
In Elegant French and Gilt Frames.
PORTFOLIOS, &c., &c.

Most of our stock has been selected with a view to the Holiday trade, and we invite our friends and the public generally, to pay us a call, feeling assured they will not be disappointed.

de20-3m BUTLER, PERRIGO & WAY.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ FOURTH WARD.—All persons interested in the Fourth Ward, are invited to attend a meeting to be held at Washington Hall, Albemarle st., near Calvert, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 27.

☞ MAYOR'S OFFICE.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23, 1864.

THE CITIZENS of the several wards are requested to meet at their regular places of holding ward meetings on MONDAY, Dec. 26th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing judges of the three parties, to meet on SATURDAY, Dec. 31st, at 3 o'clock, at the office of Col. Brown, which day is fixed for the drawing of the Board will meet.

T. F. LUTTER, Clerk.

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☞ MATTRESSES AND FEATHERS.—Persons wishing to purchase Mattresses, Feathers, &c., will find it to their interest to call at 172 Baltimore street, on MONDAY, Dec. 26, and on SATURDAY, Jan. 1, 1865, on which days the Board will meet.

de23-2t T. F. LUTTER, Clerk.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COMMERCIAL AND FARMERS' BANK, BALTIMORE, December 21, 1864.

This Bank will be closed on MONDAY NEXT, the 26th instant. Paper maturing on that day must be paid on the 24th, when letter of discount will be ready for delivery.

THEODORE GROSS, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK, BALTIMORE, December 21st, 1864.—AN ELECTION for Seven Directors to manage the affairs of this Bank, will be held on THURSDAY, January 12th, from 10 o'clock A. M., until 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN W. RANDOLPH,
de23-td&W,10 Cashier.

BOOK STORE UNDER THE NEW YORK HOTEL.—JOHN F. WEISHAMPEL, JR., 190 BALTIMORE AND 34 N. HOWARD, near the Museum, corner of Baltimore and Eutaw streets, publishers and dealers in BIBLES, BIBLE BOOKS, AND GAMES, POCKET KNIVES and PORTEMONNAIES, and many other articles suitable for HOLIDAY GIFTS.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
BALTIMORE, Dec. 20, 1864.

To the Parents of People of the Public Schools:

It is ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools, that the attention of the parents of Pupils of the Public Schools shall be directed to the following Section of a law passed by the Legislature of Maryland at its last session:

"And be it enacted, That no Teacher in any School shall, on the first day of January, 1865, receive into such School any person as a scholar, but such person shall produce the certificate of some regular practicing physician that the applicant for admission to such School shall be vaccinated, and the Teacher so receiving shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of ten dollars for each offence; and no Public School Trustee or Commissioner shall grant a permit to any child to enter any Public School without such certificate under the same penalty."

Parents of pupils must provide the certificate of a physician for delivery to the teacher on the entrance of the pupil into the School, or the pupil will not be admitted. The requirement applies to pupils already attending the Schools, as well as to those applying for permits. The vaccine physicians of the city will be in attendance until the close of the Schools in December, to give certificates to such pupils as desire them, by order of the Board.

J. N. MCILTON,
de23-eott Treasurer.

☞ NOTHING Can be more appropriate to the season of *CHRISTMAS* THAN THE BEAUTIFUL *TABLEAUX TABLEAUX, TABLEAUX*, To provide a HOME for MARYLAND'S DISABLED SOLDIERS.

Cannon to the right of them,
Cannon to the left of them,
Volleyed and thundered:
Stormed at with shot and shell,
Boldly they charged and well,
Into the jaws of death,
Into the mouth of hell,
Then they came back again,
All that were left of them!

To none, avoid the sublimely brave who have battled in a contest in which the world is wondering, are the thrilling lines of Tennyson more applicable than to our own heroic boys, for upon no rent battle flag is the record longer.

FOR them, while all the nation's defenders ought to be the special objects of a common humanity and a common patriotic gratitude, should this heart of Maryland, from local considerations, stronger pulsate. It is to be hoped that, independent of the cause itself, and a proper appreciation of the appeals made in public or laid at our gentlemen from private life, the certain gratification their reversations prize will not only secure the personal attendance of very many but induce more than one to be solicitous early to be the sale of tickets, which those (who may be disposed to do this) can obtain of the undersigned. As no work of mercy ever succeeds without woman's aid, she, we confident, will do all she can towards the final success of a fair home sum. To be a Florence Nightingale it is not necessary to go to the battle field.

MATHENIEL H. THAYER,
de23-2t For the Managers

☞ PARTICULAR NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS.—About the year 1859, I was seen handling in one of the lower counties in this State, and had the misfortune to be robbed of $1,000. I had ten dollars to save from the wreck of it all the earlier part of my life. This alone, as I said was, would have been but a small matter with me, but I had lent it to a dear friend in Baltimore who had voluntarily supplied me with whatever goods I needed. In this situation I stated upon them and so he gave them. I could do no less, for I had left, well ascertained to be out of my reach. In fact, it was due them, every one of them giving me full and final release. At the time that I felt that I should never make the money, which I hoped to be able to do, I could pay them the money forthwith. The most of them I am proud to say, believed them so, and I felt the same. Though it was the old stereotyped story of promises to pay when you get able (that is made by every one who is in adversity).

When I, in short, met my friend's home friendless and alone, he made a vow, saying, that if the Lord will prosper me in the way that I should, &c., &c., then of all Thou shalt give me, I will give one-tenth to Thee, saying, I will pay it the Lord will prosper me in the way that I ought, saying, I shall ever be able to make the money, I will entirely recompense to every man who is a man, and although fourteen long years have passed away since then, I never doubted for a moment that I should be spared to accomplish the object so dear to my heart. I have tried it through the cold and heat of summer and the hot and cold of winter, but that time has come at last; I have now paid, and am prepared to pay to every man the best dollar that ever crossed him with the interest of interest thereon; and the hope that this may meet the eye of someone or two that I have been able to see in person or reach by letter, is the only excuse I have to offer for reminding my private affairs thus before the public.

In reply to so many of my friends who are anxious to know if I have not made a fortune, I would answer yes; I consider a man rich when he has enough to live comfortably, be healthy and have something left. Such is my situation.

A man cannot come back after death to correct the mistake of his friends. I want to straighten up some of mine before I go, and although I have never yet been placed in any situation in life (however difficult or trying) that I could not be relieved by a *Bulletin*, either in the shape of Head or Money, yet I know there is a time coming on the which all here things must fail when the Old Man with his scythe comes along and cuts down first, mortal, latest, no consolation can save us then, but every man must buckle on his armor and go forth to meet his last enemy.

When that time comes I trust that my friends and myself may be ready. In the meantime, I will be happy to see or hear from any of my friends at the old stand, located on No. 25 SECOND STREET.

GEO. COLTON
Baltimore, Dec. 21, 1864. d23-2t

☞ MAYOR'S OFFICE,

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23, 1864.

THE CITIZENS of the several wards are requested to meet at their regular places of holding ward meetings on TUESDAY, Dec. 27th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing judges of the three parties, to meet on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 28th, at 3 o'clock, at the office of Col. Brown, A. A. P. M. G., for the purpose of making arrangements to relieve and facilitate the polls of the ward in the ensuing draft.

JOHN LEE CHATTIAN,
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HOLIDAY GIFTS.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA.

BY WHO?

Hot Christmas-tide is coming fast,
The old year nears its nearly past—
The new must soon begin
To down upon a city free,
Rob'd in a garb of purity,
With merry song and din.

Go one and all—attractive scenes
Are brightest rolled in evergreens—
And join the merry glee;
Join in the merry "Christmas," friends,
And that with the old year ends,
Boost their rivalry.

We should commence the year anew—
Away with feuds—and "time the shrew"—
Rejoicing one and all!
Hence, if it prove a joy for one,
For Raymond—Burton's gon should tend
Your merry Christmas call.

See, how the place is finely made
By labor of a leading trade—
A trade to charm by all means
With handsome gewgaws, and—and then
Gift-item wares, that's the most.

How stedily the wreaths are strung—
How handsomely are lanterns hung
Around, within, before
The great Bazaar for Christmas-eve.
When thousands will, we do believe,
Assemble at of yore.

How brightly does an window shine—
Extravagently and so fine
As ever was known before;
Let I who wish to know the place
With *smiling* or *pouting* or *laughing* face
Inquire—and nothing more.

Go "*thirty eight*"—the street we mean,
This is the number, ruled in green,
Aye, everywhere is gaiety!
Sweet is smiled the power-by!
The world will live more cheerfully
Do what is *truly right*.

We've known many from full many years
Through world's anxious—fear country's fears
Have turned a fery *off*,
Yes, even *Lee* believe, or yet,
"Love thy neighbor as thyself?"

Hence, friends, call now on M. & B—
Well and true dealers;
Assay in the trade;
For this I do not mean they'll cheat
Unknowing customers will beat
Them to the price they've made.

We have given the above "Extravaganza" a place in our columns, hoping it may be read during the coming holidays, and profited thereby. Messrs. Raymond & Burton, of 38 West Baltimore street, have without an exception, the best selected and choicest styles of Scarfs, Gloves and Handkerchiefs, for the coming gift season, we have ever seen, and they sell them at the lowest rates. Our friends would do well to give them a call—if for nothing more than to take a glance at and through their "Evergreen Bazaar for the holidays." Gentlemen's furnishing Goods in endless variety at the most reasonable price—with a stock of Fancy Goods for gifts, such as never before were presented to a Baltimore public. nov24-1t61

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MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, to wit:

Whereas, on the 8th day of December, 1864, William Price, Esq., Assistant District Attorney for the District of Maryland, filed a libel in the United States District Court for the District aforesaid, against the steamer LOUISIANA, her tackle, apparel and furniture, in a cause of condemnation and forfeiture.

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law to me directed, I have seized on the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1865, I have seized and taken the said steamboat, and have the same in my custody.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a District Court will be held at the United States Court Room in the city of Baltimore, on the said 4th day of January next, for the trial of the said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

W. BONIFANT,
de23-10t United States Marshal.

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