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THE WEEKLY CLIPPER.

The Weekly Clipper will be punctually issued this morning, filled with cheering news from the various Union armies, and the usual share of interesting miscellany. The object is to make this one of the best family journals in the country, nothing being neglected which will contribute to that end. Printed on good paper, and with clear type, it will be found a welcome visitant to every household, and those who wish it can be supplied promptly, by applying at the counter, where it can be had on the usual terms with or without wrappers. Besides, it is a good time to commence *yearly* subscriptions, and all wanting a good paper should bear this in mind.

THE RECORD.—DESIRABLE OR OTHERWISE—THAT MEN ARE NOW MAKING FOR THEMSELVES.

There is one view of the case in regard to the future of this country, that even the selfish and unpatriotic should heed, even if they can be reached by no other consideration; and that is—that in the direction in which all things are now tending, freedom, liberty, the genuine spirit of republicanism as understood in this world ever since the many have found it needful to defy the tyranny of the few, will be dominant and—fashionable. To a large class who will not or cannot comprehend a more elevated principle of action, even this thought should come as a stern admonition, because what will be the condition of that member of the community destined for a life time to find his views at a discount, to be reminded continually by his fellows or by circumstances, that in the deadliest peril of principles essential to the safety of the nation and of every interest threatened by traitors, he, either from cowardice, or lack of public spirit or discernment, stood aloof?

And why should not every community in this age, visit upon its recreants—as in the better days of Greece and Rome—their short comings, or their treason to their country? If it has always been esteemed the highest merit, the noblest aim to serve it, and if need be to fight and fall in its defence, why should not the reverse rule apply; why should men build monuments and chant peans to the glorious dead who have given their lives for it, and not visit with the stigma of their disapprobation and scorn, those who with craven or false hearts have failed the nation in its direst needs?

And when we remember that even in monarchies, in absolute despotisms, something is held up and recognized and rewarded as devotion to country,—that although by the arts of men who have usurped power, who as kings, have trampled on human rights, devotion to the ruler is confounded with, and takes the shape of devotion to the nationality; yet the fact that this is so, is only stronger proof that even the semblance of patriotism must always command the homage of mankind, and by the same rule, those wanting it can expect no regard.

And remembering that from the very first discovery of this continent the spirit of liberty, unbounded, complete, has been the rule; that even as colonists, the people here have ever revolted at any attempt of the few to usurp or seize upon peculiar or exclusive privileges, who now is mad enough, short sighted enough, to expect after centuries of these traditions, of such rule—that a rebellion based upon a purpose to establish the most offensive aristocracy here—and doubtless an order of things even worse—is ever to find favor with the masses, and finding no favor thus, who will persist in sacrificing himself, his standing and that of his children, to theories in alliance with treason to the present and the past?

Let it be noted, further, that in view of the actual facts, what had already been conceded to slavery, and to its kindred and exclusive claims in the direction of aristocratic privilege, was in violation of the leading principles upon which the republic was founded. Starting off with the lofty declaration that "all men are created free and equal," it did violence in the outset to the very groundwork of the structure, for the sake of peace, of quiet, of compromise, conceding that anomaly a place, which was destined in the future to rend the republic asunder, for the time, to bring on that conflict which it is taking hundreds of thousands of lives to decide.

And yet, it was madness on the part of any to suppose for an instant, that what had prevailed from the earliest history of the republic—the spirit of liberty—would not, through whatever trials, dominate still. If habit is indeed "a second nature," how could any suppose that the teachings of centuries, the freedom so long enjoyed could be subdued by whatever combination of causes, by whatever conspiracies to strangle liberty on this continent? Cut down, divide or subdivide States into whatever fragments might have been anticipated, yet every score or five score of men would have been ready to found new commonwealths, and to illustrate in the management of their own affairs those great principles ingrained in their hearts—the capacity of man to govern himself, and by natural consequence, a reluctance to submit to the assumptions or tyranny of any set of men, the champions of prescriptive rights in the interests of exclusiveness. The trial had to be made—the shock had to be met; and yet, who thus looking intelligently on the occurrences of the hour, did not know in advance, even, that liberty, freedom, high intelligence must inevitably wind

Coming back to the position that this continent is at last fully consecrated to freedom, who is unwise enough to hold out longer against what seems fate itself, what is itself, or what men esteem destiny? Even now—as we write—the storm such! Even now, the thunder of the is rapidly passing away far off. If we great conflict mutters on years ago, indulged unbounded faith to structure that this Government *from its very* who was the strongest of any upon earth, is bold enough now to predict its overthrow, who will venture to impugn that power, which awakened, is scattering its enemies as the whirlwind tosses before it the sands of the desert.

And if—in the very nature of the case—men are not enamored of meagre and scorned minorities; if they desire to stand well with the great masses who make public opinion and give laws to society, are they to cling to exploded follies, to take their stand on the side of great crimes, of arrant madness exhibited in the attempt to betray the country? The champions of the nation's integrity, it is now more than evident, are determined to see the conflict through. No longer doubtful as to the best methods of subduing the rebellion, they are at last marching in solid column to the legitimate conclusion—the crushing of a great revolt. If the armies of the nation had before the late election, settled the military aspects of the conflict, the political were placed beyond all question by the triumph as signal as the ballot box.

In conclusion, we say let all be warned in time. Many a citizen's record shows complicity with the rebellion, whilst many more may yet be termed doubtful. Let every one who in the years of prosperity and unity that are to follow, values his peace, his standing with the majority, hasten to make his peace with the government and his fellows; let him not, for the sake of his children, be pointed at in his daily rounds in the years of peace to come as that man who in the darker hours of his country's perils stood out against her, in questionable "neutrality," or worse still, sided with its enemies.

THE SENATORIAL ELECTION IN DORCHESTER COUNTY.

We are informed that at the election for State Senator, in place of Holland resigned, the candidates being Dr. Carroll, Union, and Dr. Greene, opposition, Carroll was elected by 225 majority. This gives a Union majority in the Senate, a result which smooths the way for much needed sound legislation in the State. We heartily congratulate the Unionists of the State on the result.

SHIPWRECK—APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE AND SUFFERING OF THE SURVIVORS.

Captain John Eynon, of the steamship City of Dublin, arrived at New York on Wednesday, reports December 17th, in latitude 49 41, longitude 31 14, fell in with a wreck, and on approaching the steamer's wheels were stopped, and one of the ship's life-boats manned and lowered immediately, and in charge of the second officer, Mr. Peter Fletcher, who in the most daring manner, in the face of a high sea, succeeded in rescuing from the wreck three survivors, named George Smith, steward, of Liverpool, Gilbert Duncan, a seaman, of Shetland, and John Johnston, a seaman, of Guttenburg, Norway. The remaining ten, whose names we have not learned, had perished. The wreck was the British barque Burnside, of Greenock, and when first seen had her fore lower mast standing, and part of the rigging, also the lower mizzen mast. The extreme fore and aft part of her seemed to be occasionally above water, but the whole main deck was immersed, and the sea making a clean breach over her.

Upon approaching her the three men were seen standing by the rudder post, and occasionally immersed in the water. Their condition was most deplorable, they having scarcely any clothing about them except some pieces of old sail, tied with bits of spun yarn; their flesh, and particularly their arms, feet and legs, were swelled and of a putrid appearance, in some places broken out in boils, and they were very weak. From the statements of these men it appears they left New York for Greenock, laden with oak timber, with a crew of thirteen, all told, on the 6th of November. They had fine weather up to the morning of December 7th, when it blew a strong gale from the southwest, with seas which washed away the galley and deck house forward, where the crew were quartered, lost one of the two boats, and washed away the bulwarks, thus being left without the means of cooking food, and without shelter.

The barque was then hove to, under close-reefed maintopsail, and all hands were now kept constantly at the pumps (where they were lashed). She had at this time seven feet of water in the hold, which kept gaining on the pumps until 5 P. M. of the 11th, when the gale seemed to abate, when some sails were set and the barque put before the wind, when she fell over on her beam ends, bursting the hatches and main deck, carrying away the remaining boat and the deck cabin, with all the stores; and as every one was on deck at the time, every one was washed overboard. Six managed to get on board again; the remaining seven were seen no more.

The captain then got into the main rigging with his head just above the water, the second mate got into the fore rigging, and the three survivors, with a boy, were enabled to get into the mizzen rigging. The ship remaining on her beam ends, with her masts and loose sails in the water for about an hour and a half when the foretopmast, mainmast and mizzen topmast gave way, carrying the captain with them. She thus became relieved and righted, her decks amidships under water and the two ends above the sea, which went clean over her the whole time.

When daylight appeared on the 12th, the second mate was seen lashed in the fore rigging and apparently dead, and not being able to get near him, he remained there. Eventually the sea washed the second mate ashore, a part of his body remaining in the rigging where the others were rescued. The boy who got into the mizzen rigging with the survivors, perished from cold and fatigue on the morning of the 12th, and was washed away from them soon after they observed he was dead. The survivors, soon after the vessel righted, gained the monkey-poop, a small space off, about four by ten feet, and raised above the main deck about two feet, upon which formerly stood the wheel. Here they lashed themselves to the rudder-post, but the sea, which was constantly breaking over them, for six days and nights, would occasionally carry one of them adrift, but with the assistance of his fellow sufferers he would regain his position. It was from here the boy was washed away when dead, and from thence they were rescued by the men from the City of Dublin. For the six days they were on the wreck they were without food, except a few pieces of biscuit, which were saturated with salt water. Fresh water they had not a drop of, and were without clothing, except the wet pieces of canvass which the man Johnston managed at great risk to cut from the mizzen mast, where it hung the first day.

The three men are now landed, and will probably be in the charge of the British Consul.

A MISSIONARY IN TROUBLE.—A missionary in India sent a letter home to his wife, which shortly received, in which he gives a thrilling account of his finding a cobra decapella lying on his bed one morning. Knowing that if he stirred or made a noise the reptile would strike his fangs into him on sight, he lay nearly paralyzed for some time, hoping that some one would come to his rescue. No one came, he grew very faint, becoming utterly desperate, the missionary suddenly drew the blanket over his head and gave a vigorous kick with both feet, which fortunately knocked the cobra not only off the bed, but through a window at the foot thereof, which luckily stood open, and before his snakeship could recover from his surprise, the missionary had sprung to the window and closed it.

THE UNION EXPEDITION THROUGH MOSEBY'S HAUNTS.

A correspondent of the New York Herald gives a glowing account of the expedition through the region haunted by Moseby's gang. We give the following items from the account:

COL. MOSEBY'S CHRISTMAS DINNER CAPTURED.

After leaving Rixleyville, on the south side of the Hazel River, we came to a house where the lady was preparing a Christmas dinner for a company of fifty of Moseby's gang of robbers and murderers. The chickens and turkeys were roasting on the spit, fifty mince pies, not to speak of jellies and jams, were lying in profusion on the tables, when lo, the Yankees came and confiscated the tables. On further search fifty pair of new military pants were found, and these, too, were confiscated on account of the Government. Other house, in proximity to the At another hundred pair of new cavalry above and appropriated by our boots were found men. Madison city the

In passing through filled with departed advent of our troops was officers light, as the rebel conscripting were then scouring that district, for all the able-bodied men to fight whether they will or not. Many of the conscripts begged of our Commanding General to allow them—and their request was granted—to accompany our army to the North, where they promised to take the oath of allegiance to the Government, and in future to be good and loyal citizens.

The escort left Warrenton at a quarter past eight, and arrived at Winchester at three o'clock, P. M., making the distance of fifty-eight miles in eleven hours and three quarters. On the trip we passed through the counties of Frederick, Clark, Warren, Rappahannock, Madison, Orange, Culpeper, Fauquier, and Loud n. The result of the expedition shows conclusively that all the counties in Eastern Virginia, north of the Virginia Central Railroad, are virtually in our possession. Fauquier county is now the great rendezvous of Moseby's gang. Every able-bodied man is a guerrilla, and every house is a refuge for them. They have declared extermination to all the Yankees they capture, and they shoot their prisoners in cold blood. I get this information from people of that county.

MATCHES.—The enormous tax on friction matches is defeating its object. The Portland Advertiser says that matches are now imported into the United States from New Brunswick, and sold in packages suitable for the retail trade, without being stamped, and without paying any tax under the internal revenue law. The duty for importation is very much less than the stamp duty upon friction matches of domestic manufacture.—The consequence is that imported matches are sold so low that manufacturers of matches in this country cannot compete in the market. Already at least three manufactures of matches have removed from Maine to New Brunswick to carry on the business there.

THE RUSSIAN NAVY has lost one of its most illustrious veterans, Vice Admiral Romanoff, who died a few weeks since. The Admiral's service dates from the year 1812, and last year he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entering the navy. During the war with Turkey he commanded the row boat flotilla, and on the conclusion of hostilities he resigned, but almost as soon as the war in the Crimea commenced he again went to sea in command of the steam flotilla stationed in the Gulf of Finland. Finding that his sphere of action there was very limited, he went to Sebastopol, where he signalized himself by his valor during the siege.

☞ The ladies of Buffalo wear the "Buffalo" skirt, made for that market. It is lined with sheet lead.

MARRIED.

GIBBONS—KENNEY.—On the 20th inst., by the Rev. James Dolan, J. Thomas Gibbons and Sue C. Kenney.

HOLT—ROGERS.—At the Eutaw M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. J. A. McCauley, Albert A. Holt, of Quincy, Mass., to Annie M. Rodgers, of Baltimore county, Md.

MYERS—TIMMONS.—On the 28th December, 1864, Charles H. Myers to Miss Cecelia A. Timmons, both of this city.

STIDDARD—HARRIS.—On the 21st of December, by the Rev. Mr. Ireakin, Frederick S. Stiddard to Mary Leslie Harris, all of Baltimore.

DIED.

BOND.—On the 27th instant, Marion Virginia, only daughter of Samuel and Mary E. Bond, aged 8 months and 27 days.

HARDESTER.—On the morning of the 28th instant, Mary Jane, beloved wife of John W. Hardester, and daughter of the Luther C. Gadd.

POTEET.—On the 28th December, Martha Ann, consort of Isaac Poteet, in the 38th year of her age.

RIPPEON.—On the 26th instant, Elizabeth Rupert, aged 12 years and one month.

TAYLOR.—Suddenly, on the 26th instant, at his residence, Baltimore county, Judge Taylor, in the sixty-eighth year of his age.

AIREY.—On Monday, December 26th, H. Eugenia Airey, consort of Dr. George W. Airey, aged 48 years.

CORNES.—On the 27th inst., John, aged 1 year and 11 months, only child of John and Martha W. Cornes.

GIBSON.—On the 19th instant, at 6 o'clock A. M., Rev. Robert A. Gibson.

GRIFFITH.—In Baltimore county, Md., on the 27th of December, 1864, Elizabeth H. Griffith.

ROSS.—On the 26th instant, James D. Ross, in the 25th year of his age.

TODD.—On the evening of the 28th instant, Adelaide Augusta, infant daughter of James and Margaretta A. Todd, aged fifteen months and five days.

A RUSH.—The rush for One Dollar Jewelry at the store of J. C. Moisan, 64½ Baltimore street, continues unabated. Nor do we wonder. His stock is magnificent, his prices are 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. Colliday's, N. E. corner of Fayette and Schroeder streets, and select from his fine stock—the best to be had in the market—and unapproachable 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 50 cents—children half price. Supper 50 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 exremely 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 44 octavo pages, beautifully illustrated with Colored Plates, containing a prescription for the positive and speedy cure of Fits and Dyspepsia. This work will be sent free to all on receipt of five cents, to prepay postage. Address, DR. O PHELPS BROWN, No. 19 Grand Street, Jersey City, N. J.

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

☞ If you desire handsome and stylish fitting Clothing, Ready Made or Made to order, you can get greater bargains at TOLE'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.

COMPLETE CLOTHING HOUSE.—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the conscientious advertisement of NEWSON, SMITH, BROS. & CO., No. 69 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.

NEW YEAR'S GOODS.—We would recommend our friends to visit the finely stocked establishment of William H Neal before purchasing their New Year's Presents. All such articles as *Opera Glasses, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Fine Colognes and Perfumes, Combs and Brushes, Cigar Cases, Toilet Sets, Odor Boxes*, Jewelry Caskets, Scotch Wood Goods, Fine French Perfumes and Cosmetiques in endless variety. Mr. Neal's place is at 147 Baltimore street, one door below Calvert.

CURE YOUR COUGH.—*Forest 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 make 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 & ROSMAN, 173 Baltimore street, and other druggists. 25 cents per bottle. 27d-tf

THE CONDITIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID.—Published for the benefit and as a caution to young Men 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 post-paid addressed envelope, single copies may be had of the author.

NATHANIEL MAYNARD, Esq.,
d5-1mD&W Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y.

NEW JERSEY WINE.—This 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 is a 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 Sambucl Wine," and find it to be an excellent tonic and gentle stimulant, and as such I believe it preferable to the commercial port, and all other wines, as it possesses the tonic properties without the deleterious effects caused by their impurities. It is also very grateful to the stomach, and this is a recommendation to many, patients.

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

This is an excellent article for family use, and especially for invalids. Our Druggists have it for sale.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ HOME TABLEAUX.

TO PROVIDE A HOME FOR MARYLAND'S DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The last will be given TO-NIGHT at the West-end Female High School, West Fayette street, between Pitt and Green, at 7½ o'clock.

Keith, May, Moon.	Jealousy.
Faith.	Peasants' Courtship
Jane Grey.	Flower of the Family.
Night Boat.	Maryland and
Bradiva	Our Flag.
Kenelworth.	

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☞ FIRST WARD.—ALL CITIZENS residing in the FIRST WARD eligible to the coming draft, are requested to meet at the City Artillery Armory, Clifton avenue, (near Broadway), on THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. By order:

COMMITTEE

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☞ TENTH WARD.—A MEETING of the Citizens of the TENTH WARD will be held at Western Hall, corner of Howard and Lexington streets, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of revising the enrolment of the ward. The Committee, appointed at the previous meeting, will be present with the list of all persons enrolled in this ward for the coming draft, and every one desirous of relieving the quota of the ward is invited to attend.

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☞ SEVENTH WARD.—There will be a meeting of the Citizens of the Seventh Ward on THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at Eutaw Hall, Eutaw st. All persons subject to the coming draft are invited to be present. By order of the COMMITTEE.

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☞ FIREMEN'S INSURANCE OFFICE, DECEMBER 27, 1864.—Notice is hereby given that an ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore will be held, agreeable to the charter, in the several Fire Companies on MONDAY, the 2d day of January next. By order,

FRANCIS J. MCGINNIS, Secretary.

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☞ NATIONAL GUARDS will meet at the usual place, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

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☞ FARMERS AND PLANTERS' BANK, BALTIMORE, Dec. 24, 1864.—The President and Directors have declared a dividend of EIGHT (8) PER CENT on the Capital Stock for the last six months, payable on and after 9th January. The transfer books will be closed on the 10th. United States and State taxes paid by the Bank.

T. B. RUTTER, Cashier.

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☞ FARMERS AND PLANTERS' BANK, BALTIMORE, Dec. 29, 1864.—This Bank will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 2nd of January, instead of the 1st, which will be Sunday. Payers then must be made on SATURDAY, 31st instant, on which day the Board will meet at 10 o'clock A. M.

T. B. RUTTER, Cashier.

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☞ BANK OF COMMERCE, BALTIMORE, Dec. 27, 1864.—This Bank will not be open for business on MONDAY NEXT. It is expected that Bills and Notes falling due on that day will be paid on SATURDAY, the 31st instant. By order,

GEO. C. MILLER, Cashier.

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☞ SIXTH WARD.—A COMMITTEE has been appointed to revise the enrollment, and they will be present EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK, at Schwind's Hall, to attend to this important work. All citizens of the Ward are requested to come up and assist in the work. The Draft is rapidly coming, so attend to your interests while you can.

By order,

JOHN EVANS, Pres't.

ISAIAH H. TAYLOR, Secretary. dec29-3t

☞ CITIZENS' BANK, BALTIMORE, Dec. 27, 1864.—The President and Directors have THIS DAY declared a semi-annual Dividend of TEN PER CENT, clear of National and State Taxes, payable on MONDAY, January 9, 1865, to which date the Transfer Books will be closed.

By order,

J. W. GUEST, Cashier.

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☞ SECOND NATIONAL BANK, BALTIMORE, DECEMBER 21st, 1864.—An ELECTION for Seven Directors to manage the affairs of this Bank, will be held on TUESDAY, January 10th from 11 o'clock A. M., until 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN W. RANDOLPH, Cashier.

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

To the Parents of Pupils 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:

Section 4. Be it enacted, That no Teacher in any School shall, after the first day of January, 1865, receive into such School any person as a Scholar, unless such person shall produce the certificate of some regular practicing physician that such applicant for admission has been duly vaccinated; and any Teacher so offending 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 requisition 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. MCELTON, Treasurer.

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☞ PURE SILVER FORKS, SPOONS and other SILVER GOODS.

Suitable for *Housekeepers and Wedding Presents!*

Also GOLD GOODS, consisting of *SETS OF JEWELRY*, of various patterns:

DIAMONDS,
GOLD CHAINS,
FINE GOLD WEDDING RINGS,
PLATED WARE.

FULL SETS KNIVES, FORKS & SPOONS, to match, with Ivory HANDLES, also a superior article of Spoons and Forks, warranted to be equal in quality to Rogers' best XXXX ware.

N. B.—I offer every article of my business for sale, of my own importation, and respectfully invite the attention of purchasers to my Store, *corner of Calvert and Water streets.*

GARRITT D. CLARK.

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GROCERIES, &c.

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GROCERS AND DEALERS IN FINE OLD WINES AND LIQUORS

88 WEST BALTIMORE ST., NEAR HOLLIDAY,

Have in store and for sale an unusually large assortment of IMPORTED LIQUORS and FAMILY GROCERIES. Also, of OLD RYE AND BOURBON WHISKY.

They call particular attention to their OLD JAMAICA RUM and SCOTCH WHISKY, on draught and in bottles. o-tf

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, December 27, 1864.

There will be a discount of ½ per cent. allowed on city tax bills for 1864 on Real Estate, if paid over before the 21st instant. After that time all City and State tax bills for 1864, will be placed in the hands of Bailiffs for collection, by distraint or otherwise, and interest will be added and charged on the same, from the 1st day of January. Those in arrears for City and State taxes, for previous years, will find an additional fee of twenty cents, if not paid on or before the 1st instant.

AUG. M. PRICE, City Collector.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A MOUNTED OFFICER'S SADDLE AND BRIDLE, in good order, and has been but little used. Will be sold a bargain, as the owner has no further use for them. Apply early at 204 E. Baltimore st.

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ROBT. G. KING.

BAKERY FOR SALE, 230 SARATOGA STREET, with FIXTURES, &c. Also a HORSE AND WAGON.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the Subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city letters of administration on the estate of ANTHONY TALL, late of said city, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of May, 1865, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 28th day of November, 1864.

GEO. MCL. TALL, Administrator.

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HOLIDAY GIFTS.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA.

BY WHO?

Christmas-eve is coming fast,
The old year wanes—'tis nearly past—
The new must soon begin
(To dawn upon a city free,
Rob'd in a garb of purity,)
With merry sing and din.

Go one and all—attractive scenes
Are brightest robed in evergreens—
And join the merry glees;
Join in the merry "Christmas," friends,
And chat until the old year ends,
About their rivalry.

We should commence the year anew—
Away with feuds—and "tame the shrew"—
Rejoicing one and all!
Hence if it pleases you, foe or friend,
To Raymond—Burton's you should tend
Your merry Christmas call.

See, how the place is lively made
By labor of a Fire-King trade—
A trade they're proud to bear;
A trade to fur-lish gentlemen
With handsome garments, and—and then
Give him who spends the most.

How tastefully 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 as of yore.

How brightly does each window shine—
Extravagantly and so fine
As ever was known before;
Let all who wish to know the place
With well-filled purse and smiling face
Repair—and nothing more.

By "*thirty-eight*"—the street we mean,
This is the number, robed in green,
Aye, evergreens and light,
But to remind the passer-by
That men still live who honestly
Do what is *truly right*

We've known the *firm* full many years
Through war's alarms—(our country's fears
Have turned a deaf *ear*)
But never, we believe, as yet,
Did we the *golden*—
"*Love thy neighbor as thyself.*"

Hence, friends, call now on R. & B.—
You find them honest and so free
As any in the trade;
By this I do not mean they'll cheat
Unless *wise customers* will *treat*
Them in 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, 38 West Baltimore street, have without a 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. no23-1y61

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Has a large and extensive assortment of *USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS*, suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, Which he will dispose of on the lowest terms. His assortment comprises a great variety of *TIN, IRON AND WOODEN TOYS*, of the best designs and patterns; and an unusually large stock of HOUSE KEEPING GOODS, such as Silver and Britannia Ware, Tin Block, Tin and Japan Ware, Wire Family Hardware, Sadirons, Waiters, Brushes, Cards, Mats, Bird Cages, and Mahogany Furniture for Children.

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Cologne and Perfumes.
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French H'dkf. Extracts.
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MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of December, 1864, William Price, United States District Attorney for the District of Maryland, filed a libel in the United States District Court for the District aforesaid, against the steamboat "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, returnable 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 4th day of January next, for the trial of the said premises, at the suit of the 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. H. BONIFANT,
de 23-10t United States Marshal.

LOST.

$5 REWARD.—LOST—A POCKET DIARY for 1865, containing engagements for Balls and Concerts at the New Assembly Rooms. Any person returning the same will receive the above reward.

JOHN McGLOCH, Agent.
de 28-3t* New Assembly Rooms.

LOST OR MISLAID—CERTIFICATE OF STOCK of the Maryland State Agricultural Society, No. 64, for twenty shares, September 8th, 1861, in the name of WM DOMBACKER, of Baltimore. Application will be made for renewal of the same. Any person finding said Certificate will please return it to

JOHN COATES,
Administrator of the estate of Wm. Dorbacker, deceased,
de7-1aw1w* No. 355 W. Pratt st.

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