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"A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

We take occasion with the year just opening to wish our patrons and readers —"a happy new year." Whatever troubles have been upon the country for the past four years, the signs are promising that in that just before us, we shall have that boon so long desired—*peace*—a cessation of those dissentions and that bloodshed, the consequence mainly of unholy ambition.

THE DAWNING YEAR—THE EVILS WE HAVE ESCAPED—THE BLESSINGS PROMISED.

In the New Year upon which we are just entering, we have the dawning of a period which promises so much for the State and the nation at large, that we may well dwell upon the prospect with earnest satisfaction and delight. Where last year at this time, we had before us the perilous necessity of another Presidential election, an event fruitful of evil prophecies and expectations as to the result, we now have four years of assured calm, *so far* as political movements are concerned, a breathing spell from political tumult, sufficient to assure us of ample leisure to subdue the rebellion and obtain a return to permanent peace betwixt the sections.

And when we remember that notwithstanding the war which has been upon the loyal States for nearly the whole of one Presidential term, that to a great extent, it has not been realized by invasions or occupations of their territory, that the war has been largely confined to the States which originated it, we are made to feel and to know that now as it is being rapidly crowded into still smaller compass, we shall feel the burdens of it still less, until the end is indeed reached.

It is true that the wholesale bloodshed brought about by the wicked arts of Southern politicians, has carried mourning to thousands of homes in the loyal States,—that the nation is burdened with debt, and that yet other sacrifices are to be made before the conflict ends; yet after all it is a blessed remembrance that the integrity of the nationality has been preserved, and that our children and after generations are to reap the fruits of the courage and self denial thus exhibited, and to the end of time.

And if we may take this cheerful view of matters when the results of the conflict are looked at from a national stand point, how much more reason have we to congratulate ourselves, when we consider the glorious future of our own commonwealth? Who does not see now, the immense gain the State has made by an attempted revolution, which as the first centre of the convulsion threatened its ruin. Looked upon at first as the chief battle ground of the gigantic civil war that could not be avoided, no one, four years ago, could see how this State was to escape utter desolation and ruin, no one could fairly hope that as a border State right in the route betwixt the North and the South, and constituting the meeting place of the hundreds of thousands of combatants, none could well have hoped, we say,—that she would not have suffered above all others. But we have escaped wondrously for all that; and whilst States apparently far more fortunately situated have felt the full force of the storm, our own State of Maryland will come out of the conflict, benefitted to a degree none could have anticipated.—And how!

Let it be noted that if the political convulsions of the time have exhibited any remarkable revelations, they may be observed in the now demonstrated ingenuity —the careful legislation, for years, which had been devoted to make any ordinary attack on the system of slavery in the State, hopeless. Sagacious, subtle, resolute in its plans to protect itself, it had not only brought the whole legislation of the State into subserviency to itself, but it had more than protected its outworks, even, when it made the very discussion of its expediency a forbidden thing. Practically unassailable within the State, all attempts from the outside were just as jealously guarded, until to the reflecting it is now evident that nothing but just such tremendous convulsion as that which has occurred, could have thrown open the doors for free discussion, and so paved the way for those great changes which have taken place.

And so it is, then, that whilst other States have suffered in a thousand ways from the attempted revolution, Maryland —measurably escaping the fate invited for herself by Virginia and States further South,—has had that system shattered *at a single blow*, which as matters stood before the war, might not have been reached in another half century.

Again, let it be observed that in the years gone by, and *in the interests of peace*, the great masses of the people of the United States, determinedly shut their eyes to the evils of slavery, even to those that were the most obvious. The founders of the Republic had recognized it, provided for it, given it a place under the constitution, because *they* wanted compromise and *peace;* and why should not all of the present generation join in staving off that discussion, which, permitted, might involve the country in war? And so revolting was all thought of a sectional conflict, that the wisest and best statesmen of the land, devoted their best talents and energies the greater part of their lives, to the mere doctrine of *expediency*, to trying to devise methods to patch up a truce betwixt the sections, to keep slavery from being talked about, and, indeed, to make it appear less revolting than it actually was. We all see this now, realize it, feel it; and then, looking at the humiliating concessions so long and so constantly made to politicians of the South Carolina school, upon that stereotyped threat of a "fuss" unless another and another thing was granted, we see that the trade had been prolonged to the *last possible limit*, and that what had at length happened could not under the provocations given, have been longer postponed.

And finally, when the shock, the collision came, what than could be more wise than—specially in this have been done, than—it, to get the State—to make one task of the disbenefits, if we must needs have the disabilities of attempted revolution and war?

Well, so it is that the fullest freedom of our State is at last a thing accomplished, and for the glorious vista of the future that now stretches away in the distance, we may well be thankful to-day; we may well enter upon the coming year with high hopes and expectations. Favored beyond measure in being exempt from many of the worst evils of the war, we are privileged as the first to be benefitted by the removal of the cause of all our troubles; and more than that—even before peace comes to the whole country—we find an influx of population here such as cannot fail hereafter, by its capital and industry and enterprise, to more than compensate for all the losses—apart from the bereavements of friends—the war has caused.

With the national capital on our soil, and with a fertile region around us, unsurpassed, we can yet only surmise the degree of prosperity to which we may yet attain. Let us realize this—let us in the coming year *go forth to meet it*. With no misgivings as to a splendid future, it is only for us to take advantage of the position, and the rich resources already ours; and when another year dawns upon us, it cannot but be with added blessings, added means to, place us amongst the first of those free commonwealths, which are the glory of the Great Republic.

"MARK BANNETT."—This is the title of a delightful little story, by the author of "Weldon Woods," and published by Henry Hoyt, Boston. Teaching an admirable religious lesson, and giving many a sweet picture of life in the country, it is just the volume for the little folks, and to parents and teachers we commend it.

It can be procured at the bookstore of Mr. Isaac P. Cook, 76 Baltimore street.

GEORGE M. DALLAS.

A distinguished son of Pennsylvania has passed away. George M. Dallas, an eminent citizen of Philadelphia, died yesterday in the seventy-second year of his age. He belonged to a historic family, and was born July 10, 1792. In 1813 he accompanied the distinguished Albert Gallatin as secretary to St. Petersburg, when the offices of the Emperor of Russia were tendered to bring about a peace. In 1817 he was appointed Deputy Attorney General for the city and county of Philadelphia, and in 1828 gave most efficient support to General Jackson. In the same year he was elected Mayor, and shortly after was appointed United States District Attorney. In 1831 he was elected United States Senator to fill a vacancy, but declining a re-election in 1833, was made Attorney General of the State, and, on the accession of Mr. Van Buren to the Presidency, was appointed Minister to the Court of St. Petersburg.

Recalled at his own request, in 1839, he was tendered the appointment of Attorney General, in place of Felix Grundy, but declined it to practice his profession. In 1844 he was elected Vice President of the United States, on the ticket with President Polk, and incurred no little antagonism in his own State by the support of the tariff of 1846. Towards the close of Mr. Pierce's administration he was appointed Minister to the Court of St. James, as the successor of Mr. Buchanan, and served in that capacity during Mr. B.'s administration. Since then he had withdrawn himself from active politics, and contented himself with the practice of his profession, of which he was a distinguished ornament. Of courtly manners and well cultivated intellect, he was for years a prominent leader of the party which exerted a paramount control in Federal politics.—*Washington Chronicle.*

Milroy's Exploit at Murfreesboro.

The Delhi (Ohio) Journal has received an account of the fight at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on the 7th instant, from two officers of the 5th Tennessee cavalry:

It seems that the rebels, under General Bates, were concentrating near that place for the purpose of assailing the town. General Milroy thought he would anticipate them, and moved three regiments upon the camp of the rebel General and attacked him in his entrenchments. The enemy were completely surprised at the audacity of the Yankees, and after resisting for three quarters of an hour, fled in confusion.

General Milroy led the charge in person against the entrenchments, which had four Napoleon 12 pounders, two of which fell into our hands, together with eighteen commissioned officers and one hundred and eighty-one privates, besides two wagon loads of muskets.

Our loss was thirty-one killed and forty-four wounded. The rebel loss was much greater, and nearly all their wounded fell into our hands. A rebel artillery man had both of his legs shot off by a common cannon ball—Prisoners and citizens say that General Bates was killed. We did not lose a single prisoner.

General Milroy pursued the rebels until pursuit was evidently useless, and General Rousseau sent out orders to return to the fort.

General Milroy was the first man at the guns. His tall form and snowy head towered conspicuously in the fight, and his voice continually urged the men to redoubled valor. He seemed inspired with the very genius of valor, and minded only of defeating the enemy.

☞ The arrangements for holding an International exhibition at Dublin next year, are progressing in the most satisfactory manner. The Queen has formally expressed a hope that the undertaking, which is to enjoy her patronage, may result successfully.

MARRIED.

BRADLEY—HERON.—On the 25th of December, by the Rev. Mr. Schenck, Rev. Joseph H. Bradley, Chaplain Tenth New York Cavalry, to Miss Mary D. Heron, of this city.

GRIFFIN—BURNS.—On the 29th of December, by the Rev. Richard F. Bell, Martin Luther Dennis to Miss Elizabeth Govens, all of this city.

SUTER—HAURAND.—On the 25th ult., by the Rev. E. R. Eschbach, Martin Kemodel to Miss Lizzie Haurand, all of this city.

NORRIS—RICE.—On the 22d ult., by the Rev. T. C. Gambrell, William B. Norris, Jr., to Miss Addie Rice, eldest daughter of the late Charles Rice, Esq., all of Baltimore.

SUTER—KELLY.—On the 26th ult., by the Rev. W. Hamilton, D. D., George A. Suter, of Baltimore city to Miss Mary Olleen Kelly, formerly of Hertford county, North Carolina.

YUNDT—WHEELER.—On the 8th of December, by the Rev. O. H. Littleton, Joseph Yundt, of Baltimore city to Miss Sarah Wheeler, of Baltimore county.

DIED.

FREW.—On the 1st instant, after a short illness, Police Officer James Frew, in the 32d year of his age, a native of the County Antrim, Ireland, but for the past eleven years a resident of this country, leaving a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

The relatives and friends of the family are most respectfully invited to attend his funeral on to-morrow, (Tuesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 91 French street, without further notice.

BETTS.—On the 30th ult., Juliana, consort of Henry T. Betts, aged 63 years.

FUSSELBAUGH.—On the 30th ult., John Summerfield, second son of the late William and Mary Fusselbaugh, in the 36th year of his age.

MCCALL.—On the 30th ult., Martha Ann, aged 2 years and 4 months, infant daughter of Owen and Elizabeth McCall.

LYSHER.—On the 29th ultimo, Edmund Franklin Lysher, in the 21st year of his age.

ROMDO.—On the 30th ult., Bartholomew Romdo.

BECKERT.—On the 30th ultimo, Matilda Beckert, in the 29th year of her age, wife of George Beckert, Sr.

ARNOTT.—On the 30th ult., William H. Abbott, in the 26th year of his age.

ALDWORTH.—On the 24th ultimo, Miss Elizabeth Aldworth.

JONES.—On the 27th ult., George H. Jones, eldest son of John M. and Martha Jones, aged 10 years 4 months and 21 days.

WITT.—On the 25th ultimo, Mary Kate, daughter of Emily Witt, aged 9 years 3 months and 6 days.

WALLENER.—On the 30th ult., Francis Howard, aged 3 years 10 months and 6 days, beloved child of John B. and Susanna Wallener.

CONGATE'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. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

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DO YOU WANT NICE WINES AND LIQUORS for the Christmas festivities? If so, go to J. M. Calladay'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.

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 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. 79 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 DAVID C. CLARK'S Store, corner of Calvert and Water sts. See his advertisement in this day's paper.

☞ If you desire a 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 every body.

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

CURE YOUR COUGH.—*Ferrell's Juniper Tar* is warranted to cure any case of cough, throat or lung disease, arising from a cold, in an incredibly short time, *no matter of what nature or 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 & MOORE, 173 Baltimore street, and other Druggists. 35 cents per bottle.

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THE INSTRUMENT known as the Cabinet Organ is quite as great an improvement upon the melodeon, introduced some twenty years ago, or its successor, the harmonium, as a concert grand-piano-forte of to-day is over the imperfect pianos in vogue a quarter of a century since. The melodeon lost favor from a lack of capacity for expression. Its music was monotonous to a degree as annoying to cultivated ears. The harmonium was an improvement upon the melodeon, but still failed to satisfy to the extent demanded by its use in churches, chapels, school-rooms, as a support to choral singing. Within a couple of years, Messrs Mason & Hamlin, who have always taken the lead in this country in the manufacture of reed instruments, have succeeded in largely overcoming the defects noticed in instruments of this class.—*New York World.*

FIFTH AVENUE, New York, does not appear to suffer much from secession influences. Receptions and parties are as numerous as ever, and the travel demand for that most popular fancy, Speer's Sambuci wine is astonishing. When the true analysis of its properties was first published by James R. Chilton & Co., those who could afford it used it as a medicine, but in preference to foreign wines. Prof Chilton uses it in his own family, and has written to the public recommending it.—*New York Times.*

THE CONFESSIONS 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 MAYPAIN, Esq.,
d5-1mD&W Brooklyn, Kings co., N. Y.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

13TH WARD AROUSE.
THE DRAFT! THE DRAFT!!
The Citizens of the 13th Ward are requested to meet on TUESDAY EVENING, Jan'y. 3d, at 7 o'clock, at the Hall, N. E. corner of Green and Lexington streets, for the purpose of electing Officers, &c. Come out every man and show your interest in this matter. j2-2t*

SEVENTEENTH WARD. ATTENTION!—All persons in this ward interested in the draft, or who are enrolled, are requested to attend a meeting THIS EVENING, at the Library Room, Montgomery street, at 7½ o'clock. It*

SPECIAL NOTICE.—In consequence of the absence of Gen'l Robert C. Schenck, it will not be necessary for the members of the Committee appointed on Friday last to visit Washington until WEDNESDAY MORNING, the 4th instant, in the 8:40 A. M. train. JOHN F. SHARETTS,
1t Chairman.

WASHINGTON HOSE COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Company will be held at No. 2 Engine House, on THIS (Monday) EVENING, January 2 at 7 o'clock.

There will be an election held at the same place between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock P. M., to elect two directors to represent the Company in the Firemen's Insurance Company.
WM. B. MORRIS,
1t*2 Secretary.

13TH WARD.—A Copy of the Enrollment of the Ward has been obtained for correction. All persons liable to draft or who wish interested to reduce the quota of the Ward are earnestly requested to attend a meeting at CHINA HALL, on THIS (Monday) EVENING, 2d inst., at 7½ o'clock, when the list will be presented for examination and correction. There are but a few days for action, and not a moment to be lost. The list will be immediately returned to the Provost Marshal, and those interested take active measures for its correction. 1t*

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an ELECTION for Nine Directors of the People's Gas Company of Baltimore will take place at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the ninth day of January, 1865, at 11 o'clock, A. M. By order,
d31-3t* R. L. SETH, Secretary.

IMPROVED ORDER RED MEN.—A GRAND CONCERT will be given in the Saloon of the Red Men's Hall, No. Pacs street, for the Benefit of the LIBRARY, on MONDAY EVENING, January 16th.

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ATTENTION CAN MAKERS.—The BALTIMORE CAN MAKERS ASSOCIATION for the selection of officers will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, January 31, at 7½ o'clock.
d31-3t1w JAMART, Rec. Sec'y.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, Dec. 30, 1864.
The OFFICES of the City will be closed on MONDAY, January 2d, 1865.
The Markets usually open on that day will also be closed.
JOHN LEE CHAPMAN,
d30-3t [S.A.WAGNER CON-2] Mayor.

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, agreeably to the charter, in the several Fire Companies on MONDAY, the 2d day of January next. By order,
FRANCIS J. McGINNIS,
d30-3t Secretary.

FARMERS AND PLANTERS' BANK, BALTIMORE, Dec 29, 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 until the 10th inst. United States and State taxes paid by the Bank.
d30-6t T. B. RUTTER, Cashier.

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 10 o'clock A. M., until 1 o'clock P. M.
JOHN W. RANDOLPH,
d23-2aw2w&10,10 Cashier.

MADAME LOUISE DEMORTIE, the Celebrated Shakespearian and Patriotic Reader, from Boston, will give THREE READINGS in this city, at Concert Hall, corner of Calvert and Saratoga streets. The first Reading to be given on TUESDAY EVENING, January 31, 1865. To commence at eight o'clock. Admission twenty-five cents. d25-4yr&s

PURE SILVER FORKS, SPOONS AND OTHER SILVER GOODS.
Suitable for
Holiday Presents 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 elegant CASTORS, all of a superior class of goods for wedding and housekeeping purposes. N. B.—I offer a very superior quality of
WATCHES
for sale, of my own importation, and respectfully invite the attention of purchasers to my Store, *corner of Calvert and Water streets.*
d30-1m GABRIEL D. CLARK.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CITIZENS' BANK,
BALTIMORE, Dec. 28, 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 2, 1865, to which date the Transfer Books will be closed.
By order, J. W. GUEST,
d28-3t Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BALTIMORE, Dec. 29, 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:
And be it enacted, That no teacher in any School, after the first day of January, 1865, receive into such School any person as a Scholar, until such person shall produce the certificate of some regular practicing physician that such applicant is not infected by small pox—excluding 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 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,
de28-eott Treasurer.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, Dec. 21st, 1864.
SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office, until THURSDAY, January 11th, 1865, 12 M., for the construction of the following buildings for a Hospital on the Almshouse property, on the west-ern terminus of Townsend street extended, viz:
TWO STONE BUILDINGS, one 127 feet long by 47 feet wide; the other, 122 feet in length, by 29 feet in width.
TWO PAVILION WARDS, each, one story high, 137 feet long, and 21 feet wide.
Proposals are also invited for the construction of a PICKET FENCE, to inclose the lot upon which the Hospital is to be erected.
Plans and specifications may be seen at this office until 12 M. of Wednesday, the 10th inst., at which time all material for the construction of buildings and fence to be furnished by the Government.
A guaranty that the work will be performed in accordance with terms of the proposals, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid.
The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District Attorney or United States Judge.
All bidders must forward with their proposals an oath of allegiance, unless they have already filed one at this office.
All the material will be inspected by a Government Agent before being received.
The privilege is reserved of rejecting any proposal not deemed advantageous.
Proposals must be endorsed *"Proposals for Building Materials"* and directed to Captain HENRY BOWMAN, Asst Quartermaster.
By order of COL. R. M. NEWPORT,
Chief Quartermaster.
HENRY BOWMAN,
Capt. and A. Q. M.
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ELECTION.

NOTICE.—The Annual Election of Fifteen Directors to manage the affairs of the Corn and Flour Exchange for the ensuing year will take place at the Rooms of the Association (corner Wood and South streets,) on MONDAY, January 9th, 1865.
By order,
J. P. PACA, Secretary.
REGULAR TICKET.
WM. CHEVNEY,
THOS. WHITRIDGE,
JOS. O. FOARD
FRANCIS WHITE,
ROBERT WESON,
GEORGE SMALL,
JAMES A. HOOPER,
B. F. PHILLIPS,
LUTHER J. KIRBY, Jr.,
P. H. MAGILL,
SAMUEL DUKE,
JAY B. CLARKE,
M. ROBERTS,
J. G. HEWES,
C. W. STAGLE. j2-7t

INSURANCE.

INSURANCE! INSURANCE!

The UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BALTIMORE would remind their friends and the public that they make Insurance against Fire, on all descriptions of Merchandize, Vessels and Cargoes in port, Buildings and Manufactories, &c., either in the city or country, on favorable terms, for a year, month or week. They also make Inland Insurance.
No charge for Policies when Insurance is removed. Will thank their friends to give them a call.
JOHN COATES, President.
DIRECTORS.

Chauncey Brooks,	William Bridges,
John C. Bridges,	John G. Howes,
Joseph Matthews,	William P. Poultz,
Simon Parkhurst,	William Chesnut,
Thomas L. Canby,	John Turnbull, Jr.,
James D. Spear,	John E. Hurst.

OTIS SPEAR, Sec'y.
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DIVIDENDS.

BANK OF COMMERCE,
BALTIMORE, December 31st, 1864.
A Dividend of THREE PER CENT. IN GOLD, for the current six months, was THIS DAY declared payable on or after MONDAY, the 9th day of January next.
The National, State and City Taxes have been paid by the Bank.
The transfer of the capital stock of the Bank will be closed from the 1st to the 9th day of January, inclusive.
By order, GEO. C. KIGER,
ja3-12t*] Cashier.

ASSOCIATED FIREMEN'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, December 28, 1864.—The President and Directors of the Associated Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore, have this day declared a dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. for the past six months, payable on and after January 5, 1865. By order
de29-d3 JOHN DURKEART, Sec'y.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Dec. 28, 1864.
The President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore, have THIS DAY declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE for the half year ending 31st inst., payable on and after THURSDAY, the 5th January, 1865.
By order my FRANCIS J. McGINNIS,
d31-d3t3 Secretary.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, CALVERT STATION,
Baltimore, Dec. 17, 1864.
DIVIDEND No. 4.—The President and Directors of this Company have THIS DAY declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT. clear of National and State Taxes, for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1864, payable to the Stockholders on the 20th of January, 1865, at this office.
The Transfer Books will be closed from 1st to 10th of January, 1865, inclusive.
By order,
J. S. LEIB,
d20-m&w10t Treasurer.

ESTRAY.

STRAYED AWAY from the subscriber a BRINDLE COW, with white face and white list down her back; horns sawed off at the tips and bonded; had rope around her neck when she left. Three dollars reward will be paid for her return, or any information so that she may be recovered. DR. CROOK,
d31-3t* 315 Mulberry street.

STEAMBOATS, &c.

FOR ANNAPOLIS.
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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 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 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,
de 23-10t United States Marshal.

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LOST OR MISLAID—CERTIFICATE OF STOCK of the Maryland State Agricultural Society, No. 64, four shares, dated September 8th, 1851, in the name of WM. DOBACKER, of Baltimore. Application will be made for renewal of the same. Any person finding said Certificate will please return it to
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